

REFERENCE:	TSB: 18-054-26 GROUP: 18 - Vehicle Performance	Date:	May 20, 2026	REVISION:	—
VEHICLES AFFECTED:	2026 (DT) RAM 1500 Pickup This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or before March 04, 2026 (MDH 0304XX) equipped with a 5.7L V8 HEMI MDS VVT ETorque Engine (Sales Code EZL).			MARKET APPLICABILITY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IAP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CH NOTE: This bulletin applies to North and South America, Enlarged Europe, Middle East & Africa, India & Asia Pacific and China markets.	
CUSTOMER SYMPTOM:	Customers may experience the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A noticeable decrease in engine RPM occurs during immediate gear engagement following a cold engine start. 				
CAUSE:	PCM software				

REPAIR SUMMARY:

This bulletin involves reprogramming the PCM with the latest available software.

CLAIMS DATA:

Labor Operation No:	Labor Description	Skill Category	Labor Time
18-19-06-KZ	Module, Powertrain Control (PCM) - Reprogram (0 - Introduction)	1 - Engine Repair and Performance	0.4 Hrs.
Failure Code	CC	Customer Concern	

The dealer must use failure code CC with this Technical Service Bulletin.

- If the customer's concern matches the SYMPTOM identified in the Technical Service Bulletin, failure code CC is to be used.
- When utilizing this failure code, the 3C's (customer's concern, cause and correction) must be provided for processing Technical Service Bulletin flash/reprogramming conditions.

DIAGNOSIS:

Using a Scan Tool (wiTECH) with the appropriate Diagnostic Procedures available in DealerCONNECT/ Service Library, verify all related systems are functioning as designed. If Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC)s or symptom conditions, other than the ones listed above are present, record the issues on the repair order and repair as necessary before proceeding further with this bulletin.

If the customer describes any of the symptoms listed above in the customer symptom section, perform the Repair Procedure.

SPECIAL TOOLS/EQUIPMENT:

Description	Ref. No.	Notes
wiTECH or Equivalent	–	–

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Install a battery charger to ensure battery voltage does not drop below 13.2 volts. Do not allow the charging voltage to climb above 13.5 volts during the flash process.

NOTE: If this flash process is interrupted/aborted, the flash should be restarted.

1. Reprogram the PCM with the latest software. If issues arise when flashing a module using the wiTECH Diagnostic Application, please submit a ticket to the Helpdesk. The helpdesk can be found within the Help menu.
2. Clear all DTCs that may have been set in any module due to reprogramming. The wiTECH application will automatically present all DTCs after the flash and allow them to be cleared.

NOTE: For SA market only, after applying this TSB, it is not necessary to send DID-I or DID-A.

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

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