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HELP USING THE WITECH DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATION FOR FLASHING AN ECU IS AVAILABLE BY SELECTING "HELP" THEN "HELP CONTENTS" AT THE TOP OF THE WITECH DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATION WINDOW.

THE WITECH SOFTWARE LEVEL MUST BE AT RELEASE 9.05 OR HIGHER TO PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE.

StarMOBILE DESKTOP CLIENT or StarSCAN MAY ALSO BE USED TO PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE.

SUBJECT:

Flash: MIL Illumination And/Or MDS Driveability Improvements And/Or Shift Improvements

OVERVIEW:

This bulletin involves selectively erasing and reprogramming the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) with new software.

MODELS:

2009	(LC)	Challenger
2009	(LE)	300C/300 Touring (International Markets)
2009	(LX)	300/300C / Magnum / Charger

NOTE: This bulletin applies to LC/LE/LX vehicles equipped with a 5.7L engine and automatic transmission (Sales code EZD or EZH and DGJ) or LC vehicles equipped with a 5.7L engine and six speed manual transmission (Sales code EZC and DEC).



SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

The customers may experience:

- **a.** A MIL illumination for the following Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC), refer to the **MIL Illumination** section.
- **b.** The vehicle has a harsh engagement or has a buck/jerking feeling, MDS transitions have been enhanced from V8 to V4 and V4 to V8 at all ambient temperatures in all operating ranges. These enhancements were made to make the transition less noticeable by the customer.
- **c.** Drone or groan sound while the engine transitions from V4 to V8 operation(EZD and EZH engines)
- **d.** Low speed or garage shift improvements (EZD and EZH engines)
- **e.** RPM increase after depressing the clutch (EZC engines)
- **f.** Improved engine temperature control in desert climates (EZD, EZH and EZC engines)

Upon further investigation the Technician may also find that P1521 - Incorrect Engine Oil Type has been set on EZH engines only.

MIL Illumination:

- P0016 Crankshaft/Camshaft Timing Misalignment Bank 1 Sensor 1 (EZD or EZC engines)
- 2. P0420 Catalyst Efficiency (Bank 1) (EZD engines)
- **3.** P0430 Catalyst Efficiency (Bank 2) (EZD engines)
- **4.** P2096 Downstream Fuel Trim System 1 Lean (EZD and EZC engines)
- 5. P2098 Downstream Fuel Trim System 2 Lean (EZD and EZC engines)
- **6.** P2097 Downstream Fuel Trim System 1 Rich (EZD and EZC engines)
- 7. P2099 Downstream Fuel Trim System 2 Rich (EZD and EZC engines)
- **8.** P0524 MDS Oil pressure rationality (EZD engines)
- **9.** P2610 PCM Internal Engine Off Timer Performance (EZD, EZH and EZC engines)
- **10.** P0128 (EZD Engines)
- **11.** P0501 Vehicle Speed Sensor 1 Performance (EZC engines)

DIAGNOSIS:

Using a Scan Tool (wiTECHTM or StarSCAN®) with the appropriate Diagnostic Procedures available in TechCONNECT, verify all engine systems are functioning as designed. If DTC's are present other then the ones listed above record them on the repair order and repair as necessary before proceeding further with this bulletin.

If the above condition is present, perform the Repair Procedure.

PARTS REQUIRED:

Qty.	Part No.	Description
1	04275086AB	Label, Authorized Modification

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

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

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- Reprogram the PCM with the latest software. Follow the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT/TechCONNECT, Refer To Group 8 - Electrical > Electronic Control Modules - Service Information > Module - Powertrain Control > Standard Procedures > PCM/ECM Programming - Gas. After PCM reprogramming, the following must be performed:
 - a. Clear any DTC's that may have been set in other modules due to reprogramming. The wiTECH application will automatically present all DTCs after the flash and allow the tech to clear them.
- 2. Type the necessary information on the "Authorized Modification Label" and attach it near the VECI label.

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Amount
18-19-06-F5	Module, Powertrain Control (PCM) - Reprogram (B)	0.2 Hrs.
International Related Operation		
18-00-00-WT	StarSCAN/StarMOBILE (International) (B)	0.2 Hrs.

FAILURE CODE:

FM	Flash Module
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