

ACURA P1078: INTAKE MANIFOLD TUNING (IMT) VALVE STUCK IN LOW RPM POSITION

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Advanced
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$2050
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Acura P1078 Code Mean?

When the PCM sends an open (short runner) command, no short runner return signal is received for at least 3 seconds. Intake air temperature 5 °F (-15 °C), engine speed is 3,800 rpm and battery voltage minimum of 10.5v.

NOTE: Before you troubleshoot, record all freeze data and any on-board snapshot.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura P1078 Code?

- Poor connections or loose terminals at the IMT actuator and the PCM
- "Open" or "Short" circuit between the PCM and the IMT actuator
- Faulty IMT actuator
- PCM needs to be updated with the latest software
- Faulty PCM

Reference Sources

[Acura P1078](#), DTCDECODE.