

## ACURA P1486: COOLING SYSTEM MALFUNCTION

### OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>High</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$50-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Acura P1486 Code?

- ECT sensor is out of calibration
- Check for low coolant level or incorrect coolant mixture
- Cooling system component failure (thermostat stuck open)
- TSB 01-016 (9/10/01) contains a repair procedure for this code

### Reference Sources

[2001 Engine Performance Acura Self-Diagnostics](#), MDX, 3.2CL & 3.2TL, page 52.