

AUDI P1255: ENGINE COOLANT TEMPERATURE (ECT) SENSOR, SHORT TO GROUND

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	High
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$50-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Audi P1255 Code Mean?

Short to Ground > +268.3°F.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Audi P1255 Code?

Below are some potential causes of this DTC:

- Coolant Temperature Sensor has failed
- Circuit short to ground, open or other component
- ECM has failed

Reference Sources

[Audi P1255](#), DTCDECODE.