

AUDI P1256: ENGINE COOLANT TEMPERATURE (ECT) SENSOR, OPEN CIRCUIT/SHORT TO B+

OVERVIEW

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

What Does The Audi P1256 Code Mean?

Short to Battery+ < -47.7° F.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Audi P1256 Code?

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

Reference Sources

[Audi P1256](#), DTCDECODE.