

BMW P1050: VALVETRONIC (VVT) CONTROL CIRCUIT (BANK 1)

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$75-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The BMW P1050 Code Mean?

This code indicates that key on for 3ms, and the DME detected that the Control Circuit triggered a general fault.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The BMW P1050 Code?

This fault is usually overwritten by three other faults before the user recognizes it.

Reference Sources

[ENGINE PERFORMANCE Self Diagnosis for P1050](#) - 2011 BMW 535xi, pages 541-543.