

CHEVROLET P12B3: CYLINDER 1 INJECTION TIMING RETARDED

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div></div></div> High
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$350-\$850
Can I Still Drive?	:	No

What Does The Chevrolet P12B3 Code Mean?

This code indicates that zero fuel correction has reached maximum value for greater than 10 s.

Conditions for setting this DTC:

- Ambient air temperature is above -5° C (23° F).
- Fuel temperature is between 0-80° C (32-176° F).
- Engine temperature is greater the 50° C (122° F).
- Battery voltages is greater than 10 V.
- Time since last combustion event is between 10-30 s.
- Vehicle is in decel fuel shut off mode.
- Engine speed is between 950-1850 RPM.
- The difference between the Desired Fuel Rail Pressure and the Actual Fuel Rail Pressure is less than 2.2 MPa (320 psi).
- No gear change has occurred.
- Lambda sensors are adapted.
- Vehicle is not in 4WD (if equipped).
- Exhaust brake is not ON (if equipped).
- No other DTCs are present.
- The DTC runs when the above conditions exists.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Chevrolet P12B3 Code?

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Reference Sources

[Chevrolet P12B3](#), DTCDECODE.