

## CHEVROLET P1812: TRANSMISSION FLUID OVER-TEMPERATURE

### OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div>High</div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div>Intermediate</div>
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$300
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

### What Does The Chevrolet P1812 Code Mean?

Engine started, and the PCM detected the Transmission Fluid Temperature (TFT) sensor indicated more than 266°F for 7 minutes during the test.

### What Are The Potential Causes Of The Chevrolet P1812 Code?

- ATF level is low or the fluid is burnt or contaminated
- ATF filter is clogged or not properly installed/seated
- A/T line pressure is low (check for clogged cooler lines)
- ECT sensor is contaminated or out-of-calibration (skewed)
- Engine is overheated
- Radiator

### Reference Sources

GM, 2013, [Service Bulletin](#) - Prior To Any Circuit Testing.