

CHRYSLER B1971: POWER LIFTGATE LATCH CINCH - RATCHET PRIMARY SWITCH PERFORMANCE

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$100-\$500
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Chrysler B1971 Code Mean?

The Primary Ratchet (Ajar) Switch must remain closed when the liftgate is fully open or between full open and closed positions. The switch will open when the liftgate is fully closed and latched. This switch indicates when the latch is in primary position. It is open when in primary and closed when out of primary.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Chrysler B1971 Code?

- Binding liftgate
- Sensor ground circuit faulty wiring
- Liftgate ajar switch sense circuit faulty wiring
- Power liftgate latch
- Power liftgate module (PLGM)

Reference Sources

[Chrysler B1971](#), DTCDECODE.