

CHRYSLER P1217: ACTIVE EXHAUST VALVE 1 PERFORMANCE

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$90-\$200
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes

What Does The Chrysler P1217 Code Mean?

The purpose of the Active Exhaust Valves are to reduce exhaust noise in order to meet pass-by noise regulations. The Active Exhaust Valves consist of two parts. First is the mechanical butterfly valves that are welded into the exhaust pipe on each bank. Mounted to each of these is a smart actuator. They are connected to the mechanical valves through a transmission spring. This is to help reduce heat from transferring between the mechanical butterfly valves and the actuators.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Chrysler P1217 Code?

- Mechanical butterfly valve seized
- Transmission spring broken
- Active exhaust valve 1 actuator

Reference Sources

[Chrysler P1217](#), DTCDECODE.