

CHRYSLER P1278: STARTER CONTROL CIRCUIT 2 HIGH

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>High</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$50-\$80
Can I Still Drive?	:	No

What Does The Chrysler P1278 Code Mean?

Battery voltage greater than 10.4 volts and the ASD sense switch is on. Actual Starter state is not equal to desired state. One Trip Fault. Three good trips to turn off the MIL.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Chrysler P1278 Code?

- (T40) starter relay output circuit shorted to battery voltage
- (t750) starter relay output circuit shorted to battery voltage
- Starter relay
- Starter
- TIPM

Reference Sources

[Chrysler P1278](#), DTCDECODE.