

FORD P1380: VARIABLE CAM TIMING SOLENOID 'A' CIRCUIT CONDITION

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	High
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Advanced
Repair Cost	:	\$250-\$350
Can I Still Drive?	:	No

What Does The Ford P1380 Code Mean?

Indicates short or open in VCT solenoid circuit. This DTC will illuminate the MIL.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Ford P1380 Code?

- VCT solenoid circuit is open or shorted
- VCT solenoid is damaged or has failed
- PCM has failed

Reference Sources

[Technical Service Bulletin for P1380](#) - 1998-2000 Ford Contour, Escort ZX2