(BANK #1)		
		OVERVIEW
Severity	:	Hig
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Advance
Repair Cost	:	\$250-\$350
Can I Still Drive?	:	No

What Does The Ford P1383 Code Mean?

Indicates over-retarded cam timing.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Ford P1383 Code?

- Cam timing improperly set
- Low oil pressure, VCT piston chamber not receiving any oil flow
- VCT solenoid valve stuck in closed position
- Camshaft advance mechanism binding (inside the VCT unit)

Reference Sources

Technical Service Bulletin for P1383 - 1998-2000 Ford Contour, Escort ZX2

