

HONDA P16BE: STARTER CUT RELAY 1 MALFUNCTION

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	Medium
DIY Difficulty Level	:	Intermediate
Repair Cost	:	\$50-\$150
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Honda P16BE Code Mean?

Engine running, Starter switch OFF cut relay turn on switching failure, ON STRLD open circuit failure. One of these conditions occurs:

- (1) The terminal voltage of the STRLD exceeds 3.0 volts for at least 5 seconds when the starter cut relay output is turned off.
- (2) The terminal voltage of the STRLD is 2.4-2.6 volts for at least 0.8 second when the starter cut relay output is turned on.

NOTE: Before you troubleshoot, record all freeze data and any on-board snapshot.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Honda P16BE Code?

- Poor connections or loose terminals at starter cut relay 1 and the PCM
- Faulty starter relay 1

Reference Sources

[2009-2010 Honda Pilot Service Manual for P16BE](#) - Honda Motor Co., Ltd, pages 476-477.