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P0336 During Engine Start

Some vehicles may experience a DTC P0336 (eccentric shaft position sensor range/performance) at time of engine start. The cause may be due to a loose/poor battery ground located on the front core support. Peform the following procedure to identify possible cause:

- 1. Verify customer concern.
- 2. Remove engine cover.
- 3. Remove battery box cover.
- 4. Locate battery ground wire attachment point to core support. Ground is located between battery box and air cleaner box (Black with red tracer, held to body with 10MM bolt).
- 5. Clean and tighten ground contact to body.
- 6. Verify repair.

If P0336 Freeze Frame Data indicates DTC set during other than engine starting conditions, repair vehicle using appropriate Workshop Manual procedure.

