

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT:
Hesitation/Stumble
or Driveway Dieout
After Cold Start

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MODELS:

1990 - 1992 (BD) Laser/Talon

SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

Vehicles equipped with a 2.0L turbo or 2.0L non-turbo engine and an automatic or manual transaxle, may exhibit a hesitation, stumble or driveway dieout within the first 60 seconds after a cold start.

DIAGNOSIS:

Using the Scan Tool (DRB II), and the appropriate diagnostic procedure manual, verify that all the vehicle engine systems are functioning as designed. If diagnostic trouble codes (message/fault codes) are present, record them on the repair order for future reference, and repair as necessary. If no diagnostic trouble codes (messages/fault codes) are present and all systems are functioning correctly, proceed with the following repair.

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

This repair involves cleaning several engine components of oil and carbon deposits.

1. Inspect the air passages of the air flow sensor, air intake hose, and air cleaner housing for oil or carbon deposits. Clean as necessary.
2. Check condition of air cleaner. Replace if contaminated with oil or dirt deposits.
3. Using the Scan Tool (DRB II), verify the fuel injectors are functioning correctly. Clean or replace as necessary.
4. As outlined in the appropriate service manual, remove the throttle body, air intake plenum, and intake manifold.

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