



Technical Service BULLETIN

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Title:

M.I.L. "ON" P1436-HCAC BYPASS VALVE IMPROVEMENT

Models:

'01 – '02 Prius

ENGINE
EG015-02

Introduction Certain 2001 and 2002 model year Prius vehicles that are operated in areas where road salt is commonly used may experience a M.I.L. "ON" condition with Diagnostic Trouble Code P1436 stored in the Engine Control Module (ECM). Use the following procedure to inspect the HCAC bypass valve for smooth operation and replace the Front Exhaust Pipe Assembly if any shaft binding is evident.

Applicable Vehicles

- **2001 – 2002** model year **Prius** vehicles produced **BEFORE** the VIN shown below.

**Production
Change
Information**

MODEL	PRODUCTION CHANGE EFFECTIVE VIN
Prius	JT2BK12U#20051999

**Parts
Information**

PREVIOUS PART NUMBER	CURRENT PART NUMBER	PART NAME	QTY
17410-21260	17410-21261	Front Exhaust Pipe Assembly	1

**Required
Tools &
Material**

TOOLS & MATERIALS	QUANTITY
Standard Metric Socket Set & Hand Tools	As Required

**Repair
Procedure**

Refer to the Engine Diagnostic section in the applicable Prius Repair Manual, Volume 1.

- Follow the Fault Isolation Procedure (FIP) for DTC P1436.
- When checking the bypass valve operation per the FIP, pay particular attention at step 3 or step 5 for a sticking or binding condition when activating the actuator or rotating the valve by hand.
- If any valve binding is noted, replace the Front Exhaust Pipe Sub-Assembly with the specified new part.
- Refer to the EM section of the applicable Prius Repair Manual, Volume 2 for the Exhaust System Component view.

**Warranty
Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
170171	R & R Exhaust Front Pipe Sub-Assembly	0.5	17410-21260	99	83

Applicable Warranty*:

This repair is covered under the Toyota Federal Emissions Warranty. This warranty is in effect for 96 months or 80,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's in-service date.

* Warranty application is limited to correction of a problem based upon a customer's specific complaint.

