



**Technical Service  
BULLETIN**

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Title:

**FUEL GAUGE INCLINATION METER  
RESET**

Models:

'01 – '03 Prius

**ELECTRICAL**  
**EL008-03**  
**REVISED**

**TSB REVISION NOTICE:**

**October 7, 2004: The Fuel Inclination Reset Procedure has been updated.  
Please read entire TSB.  
The previous TSB should be discarded.**

**Introduction** Due to the unique bladder design of the Prius fuel tank, it may be necessary to reset the fuel gauge inclination sensor if the combination meter has been replaced or the fuel level reading is determined to be inaccurate. Please follow the procedure below to reset the fuel gauge inclination sensor.

**Applicable Vehicles**

- 2001 – 2003 model year **Prius** vehicles.

**Warranty Information**

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OFF	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	–	–	–	–

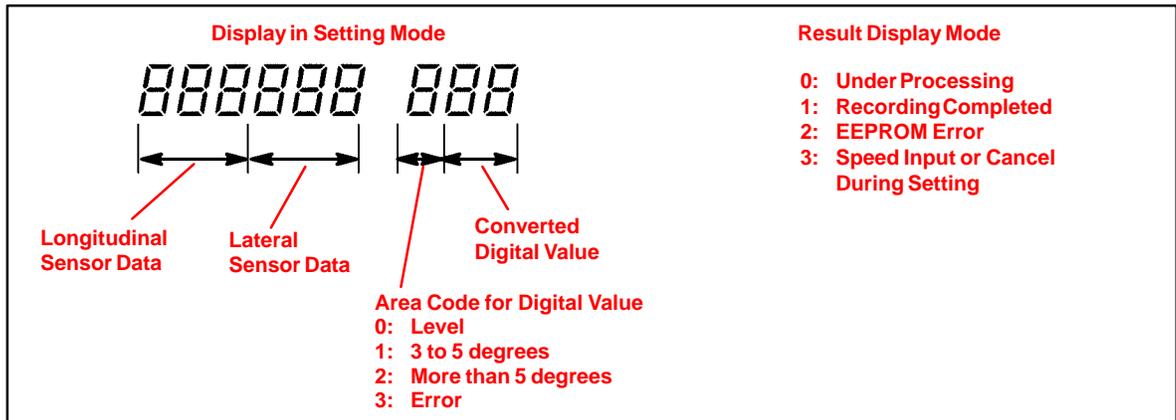
**Fuel Inclination Reset Procedure**

- Please refer to diagram on next page.
1. Park the vehicle on a level surface.
  2. Turn the ignition switch to the "ON" position.
  3. Place the odometer display into the "ODO" mode.
  4. Turn Off the ignition switch.
  5. Depress and hold the "ODO/TRIP" button while turning the ignition switch to the "ON" position. Hold ODO button for 2 seconds.

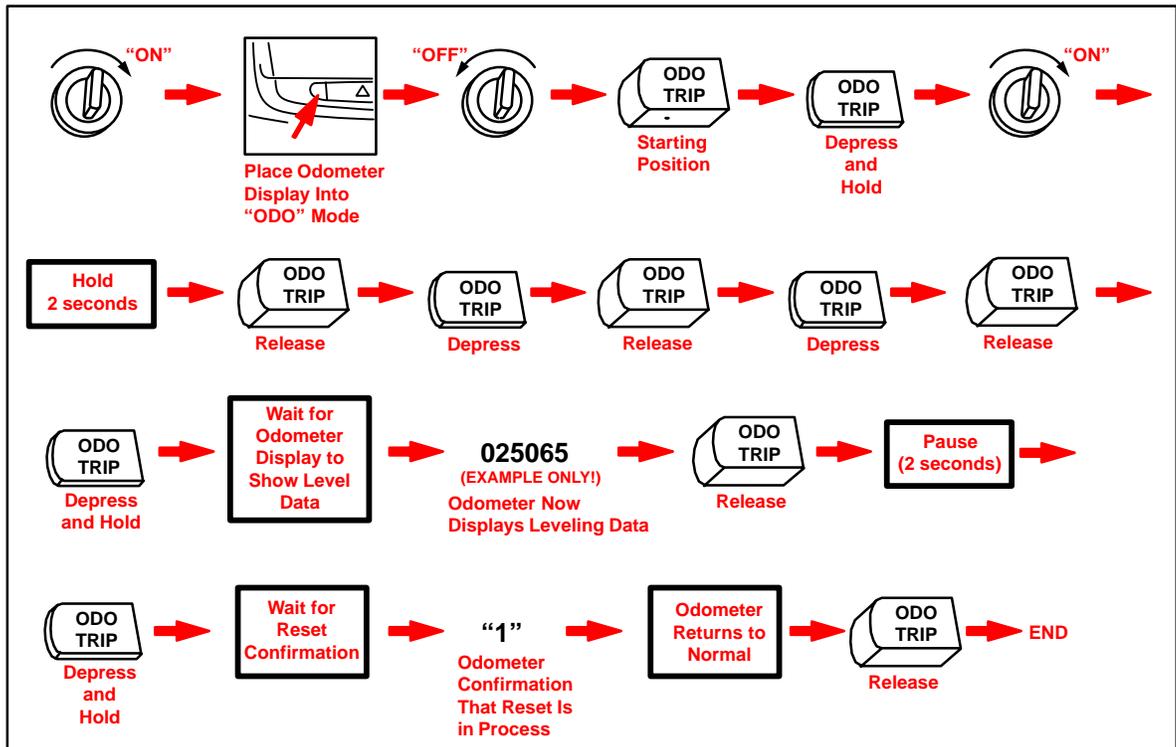


**Fuel Inclination Reset Procedure**  
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- Release and press the ODO Button three (3) more times within 5 seconds: Release–Press–Release–Press–Release–Press and Hold. Continue to hold the ODO Button for at least 5 seconds until the Leveling Information is displayed on the Odometer.



- Release the button.
- Depress and hold the “ODO/TRIP” button until the odometer display confirms that reset has begun (odometer reads “1”).
- Once reset is complete, the odometer returns to normal.
- Release the button.
- Turn off the ignition.



**NOTE:**  
 This procedure may take several attempts. If you are interrupted or make a mistake during any part of this process, you must start over from the beginning of the entire process. Each time you start again, remove the key from the ignition and wait at least five seconds.