

Diagnostic Trouble Code Breakdown

DTCs are composed of five characters; one letter followed by 4 digits.

Example DTCs:

- P0134
- P1155
- B0042
- C1132
- U3201

Digit 1 = System Identifier	
Digit 1	System
P	Powertrain
B	Body
C	Chassis
U	Undefined

Digit 2 = Type of Code Definition	
Generic: Same definition for all manufacturers.	
Manufacturer-Specific: Definition varies among manufacturers.	
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0	Generic
1	Manufacturer-Specific
2	P2xxx = Generic B2xxx = Manufacturer-Specific C2xxx = Manufacturer-Specific U2xxx = Manufacturer-Specific
3	P30xx – P33xx = Manufacturer-Specific P34xx – P39xx = Generic B3xxx = Generic C3xxx = Generic U3xxx = Generic

Digit 3 = Sub-System	
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1	Fuel & Air Metering
2	Fuel & Air Metering (Injector Circuit Malfunction Only)
3	Ignition System or Misfire
4	Auxiliary Emission Control System
5	Vehicle Speed Control & Idle Control System
6	Computer Output Circuits
7-8	Transmission

Digits 4 & 5
The fourth and fifth digits of the DTC identify the specific problem.