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Topic

O2 Sensor Oil Contamination

Issue

Some O2 Sensors are being returned for warranty with **oil contamination** noted on the sensor shield. This is not a warranty issue with the O2 Sensor and is the direct result of oil contamination to the ceramic element inside the shielded portion of the sensor. This contamination is rendering the sensor useless to perform its function.

Solution

Technicians and consumers are advised no free replacement will be offered due to oil contamination. To prevent premature O2 sensor failure, the actual cause of the oil contamination must be resolved to prevent additional costs for other part replacements.

Additional Information

Until the cause of the oil contamination is corrected, further oil entry into the exhaust system will also contaminate the catalytic converter necessitating its replacement.

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