

| DTC | P0505 | IDLE AIR CONTROL SYSTEM |
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MONITOR DESCRIPTION

The idle speed is controlled by the Electronic Throttle Control System (ETCS).

The ETCS is composed of the throttle motor, which operates the throttle valve, and the throttle position sensor, which detects the opening angle of the throttle valve.

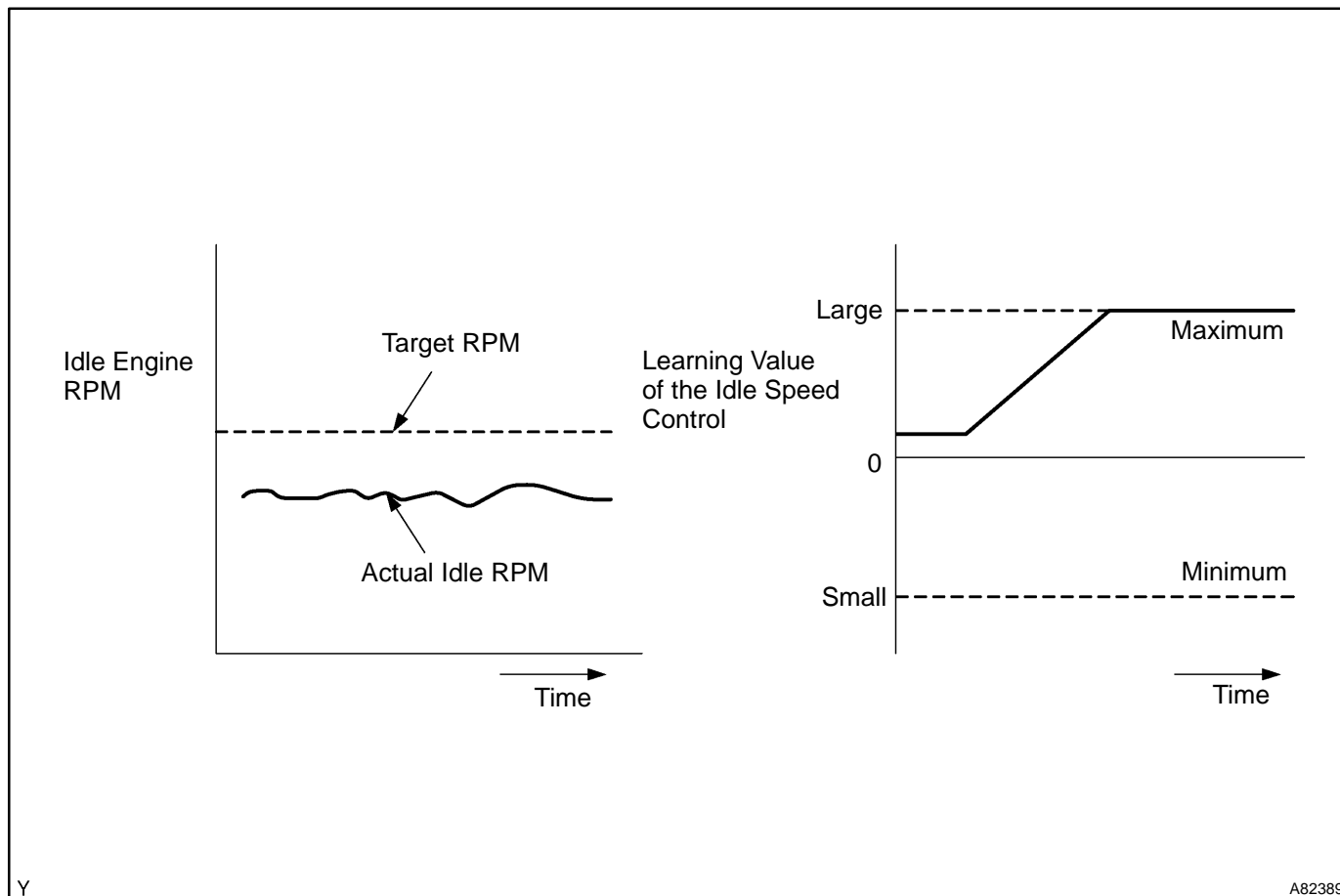
The ECM controls the throttle motor to provide the proper throttle valve opening angle to obtain the target idle speed.

The ECM regulates the idle speed by opening and closing the throttle valve using the ETCS. The ECM concludes that the idle speed control ECM function is malfunctioning if: 1) the actual idle RPM varies more than the specified amount five times or more during a drive cycle, or 2) a learning value of the idle speed control remains at the maximum or minimum five times or more during a drive cycle. The ECM will turn on the MIL and set a DTC.

Example:

If the actual idle RPM varies from the target idle RPM by more than 200*¹ rpm five times during a drive cycle, the ECM will turn on the MIL and will set a DTC.

*¹: RPM threshold varies with engine load.



| DTC No. | DTC Detection Condition | Trouble Area |
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| P0505 | Idle speed continues to vary greatly from target speed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic throttle control system • Air induction system • PCV hose connection |

MONITOR STRATEGY

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| Related DTCs | IAC Functional Check |
| Required sensors / components (Main) | ETCS (Electrical throttle control system) |
| Required sensors / components (Related) | CKP sensor, ECT sensor, and VSS |
| Frequency of operation | Continuous |
| Duration | 10 min. |
| MIL operation | 2 driving cycles |
| Sequence of operation | None |

TYPICAL ENABLING CONDITIONS

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| The monitor will run whenever this DTC is not present | See page 05-16 |
| Engine | Running |

TYPICAL MALFUNCTION THRESHOLDS

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| Either of the Conditions is met: | Condition 1 or 2 |
| 1. Frequency that both of the following conditions (a) and (b) are met: | 5 times |
| (a) Engine RPM - Target engine RPM | Less than -100 rpm or more than 150 rpm |
| (b) Vehicle condition | Stop after vehicle was driven at 10 km/h (6.25 mph) or more |
| 2. Frequency that both of the following conditions (a) and (b) are met: | Once |
| (a) IAC flow rate learning value | Below 1.3 L/second or above 4.51 L/second |
| (b) Engine RPM - Target engine RPM | Less than -100 rpm or more than 150 rpm |

INSPECTION PROCEDURE

HINT:

Read freeze frame data using the hand-held tester or the OBD II scan tool. Freeze frame data records the engine conditions when a malfunction is detected. When troubleshooting, freeze frame data can help determine if the vehicle was running or stopped, if the engine was warmed up or not, if the air-fuel ratio was lean or rich, and other data from the time the malfunction occurred.

1 CHECK OTHER DTC OUTPUT (IN ADDITION TO DTC P0505)

- (a) Read the DTC using the hand-held tester or the OBD II scan tool.

Result:

| Display (DTC Output) | Proceed to |
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| Only P0505 is output | A |
| P0505 and other DTCs are output | B |

HINT:

If any other codes besides P0505 are output, perform the troubleshooting for those codes first.

B**GO TO RELEVANT DTC CHART**
(See page [05-48](#))**A****2 CHECK CONNECTION OF PCV HOSE****OK:** PCV hose is connected correctly and PCV hose has no damage.**NG****REPAIR OR REPLACE PCV HOSE****OK****3 CHECK AIR INDUCTION SYSTEM**

- (a) Check for vacuum leaks in the air induction system.

OK: No leak in air induction system.**NG****REPAIR OR REPLACE AIR INDUCTION SYSTEM****OK****CHECK ELECTRIC THROTTLE CONTROL SYSTEM (See page [10-1](#))**