

DTC	P0442	Evaporative Emission Control System Leak Detected (Small Leak)
DTC	P0455	Evaporative Emission Control System Leak Detected (Gross Leak)
DTC	P0456	Evaporative Emission Control System Leak Detected (Very Small Leak)

DESCRIPTION

The circuit description can be found in the EVAP System (See page [ES-309](#)).

Refer to the EVAP System (See page [ES-313](#)).

MONITOR DESCRIPTION

The ECM tests the Evaporative Emissions (EVAP) system using the fuel tank pressure sensor, Canister Close Valve (CCV), and EVAP VSV. The ECM closes the EVAP system and creates negative pressure (vacuum) into it. The ECM then monitors the internal pressure using the fuel tank pressure sensor (refer to the Leak Check graphic).

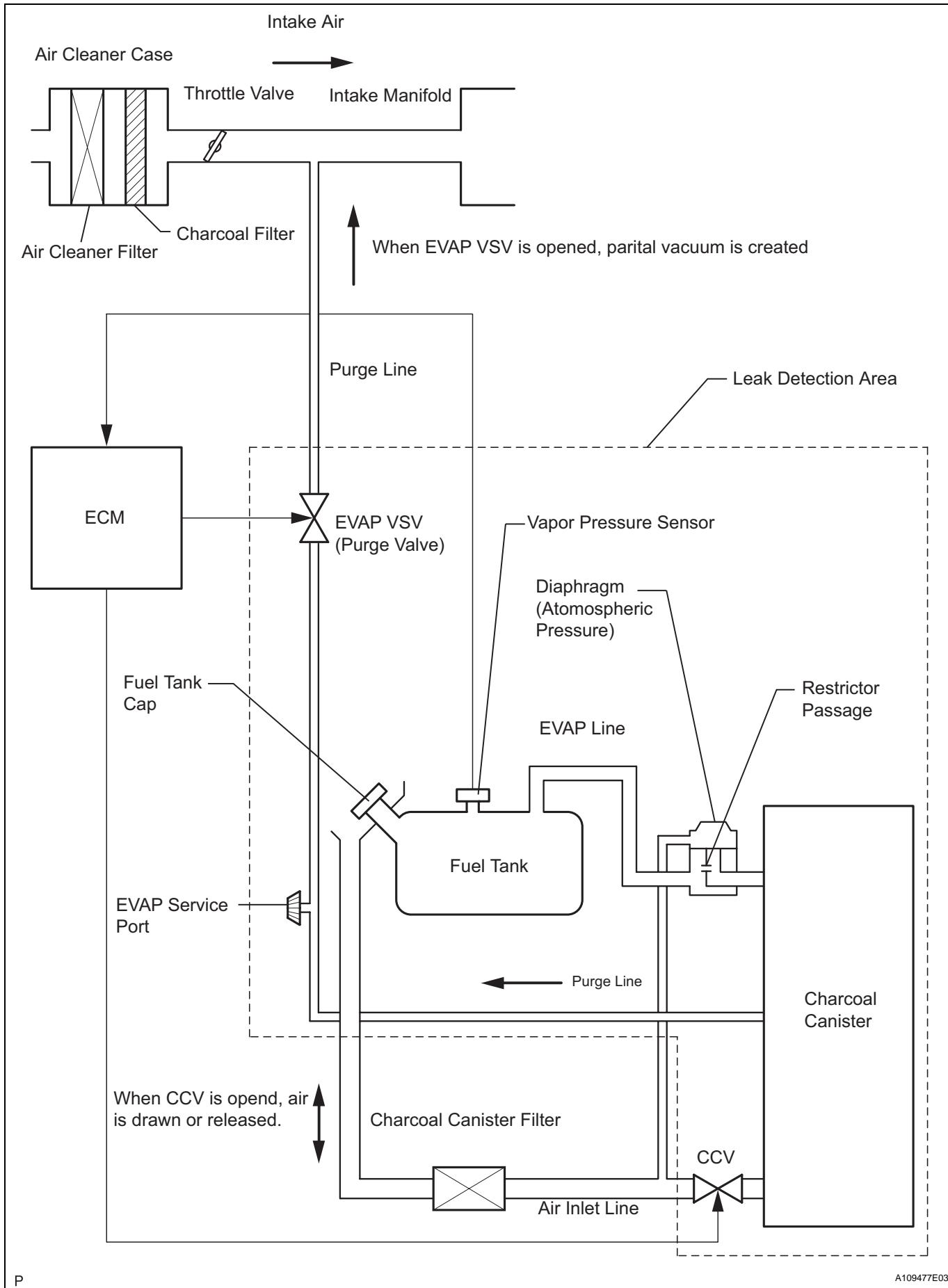
P0442, P0455 and P0456

When there is a leak in the evaporative emission system, the ECM sets DTC P0442, P0445 or P0456. The ECM checks if the EVAP has leaks. First, the ECM opens the EVAP VSV while the CCV is closed. After a sufficient amount of time has passed, a high negative pressure (vacuum) will develop in the fuel tank as air is drawn into the intake manifold. The EVAP VSV is then closed. The ECM then monitors the pressure increase (loss of vacuum) in the fuel tank. If the pressure rises beyond a specified amount, the ECM determines that the system has a leak, turns on the MIL and sets a DTC.

The ECM has DTCs for small and large leaks:

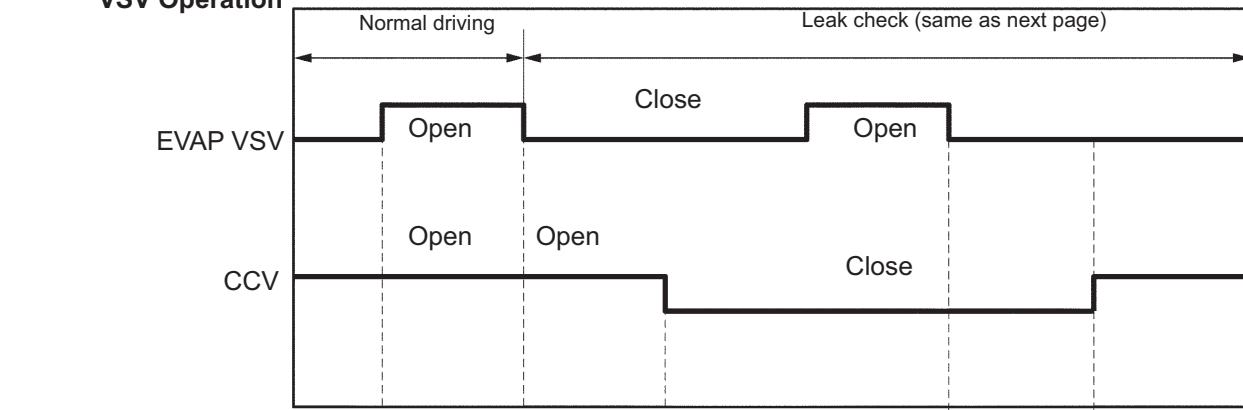
1. DTC P0442 is set when the internal fuel tank pressure has a large increase and the EVAP system has a small leak.
2. DTC P0455 is set when the EVAP system has a very large leak. The ECM tries to create negative pressure (vacuum) in the fuel tank by opening the EVAP VSV while the CCV is closed. However, the fuel tank pressure does not decrease beyond a specified threshold.
3. DTC P0456 is set when the internal fuel tank pressure increases slightly and the EVAP system has a very small leak.

DTC No.	DTC Detection Condition	Trouble Area
P0442 P0455 P0456	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold engine start. • EVAP VSV has been operated and turned OFF, sealing negative pressure (vacuum) in system. • ECM begins to monitor fuel tank pressure increase and one of the following occurs (2 trip detection logic): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Rapid, sharp increase in pressure occurs, indicating small leak in EVAP system. DTC P0442 is set. (b) Negative pressure (vacuum) is not strong enough, indicating large hole in EVAP system. DTC P0455 is set. (c) Increase in pressure above expected amount occurs, indicating small leak in EVAP system. DTC P0456 is set. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum hose has cracks, holes, or is blocked, damaged or disconnected • Fuel tank cap is incorrectly installed • Fuel tank cap has cracks or is damaged • Open or short in vapor pressure sensor circuit • Vapor pressure sensor • Open or short in EVAP VSV circuit • EVAP VSV • Open or short in CCV circuit • CCV • Fuel tank has cracks, holes, or is damaged • Charcoal canister has cracks, holes, or is damaged • Fuel tank over fill check valve has cracks, or is damaged • ECM



VSV Malfunction Condition and Leak Check

EVAP VSV is Open: ON
CCV is Open: OFF

VSV Operation**Pressure in Fuel Tank**

Normal Condition or
EVAP System Leak
(Normal System Line)

(See next page for Details)

Leak → Atmospheric Pressure

Normal

**EVAP VSV Close
Malfunction (P0441)**

DTC Detection Timing

**EVAP VSV Open
Malfunction (P0441)**

DTC Detection Timing

**CCV Open
Malfunction
(P0446)**

DTC Detection Timing

**CCV Close
Malfunction
(P0446)**

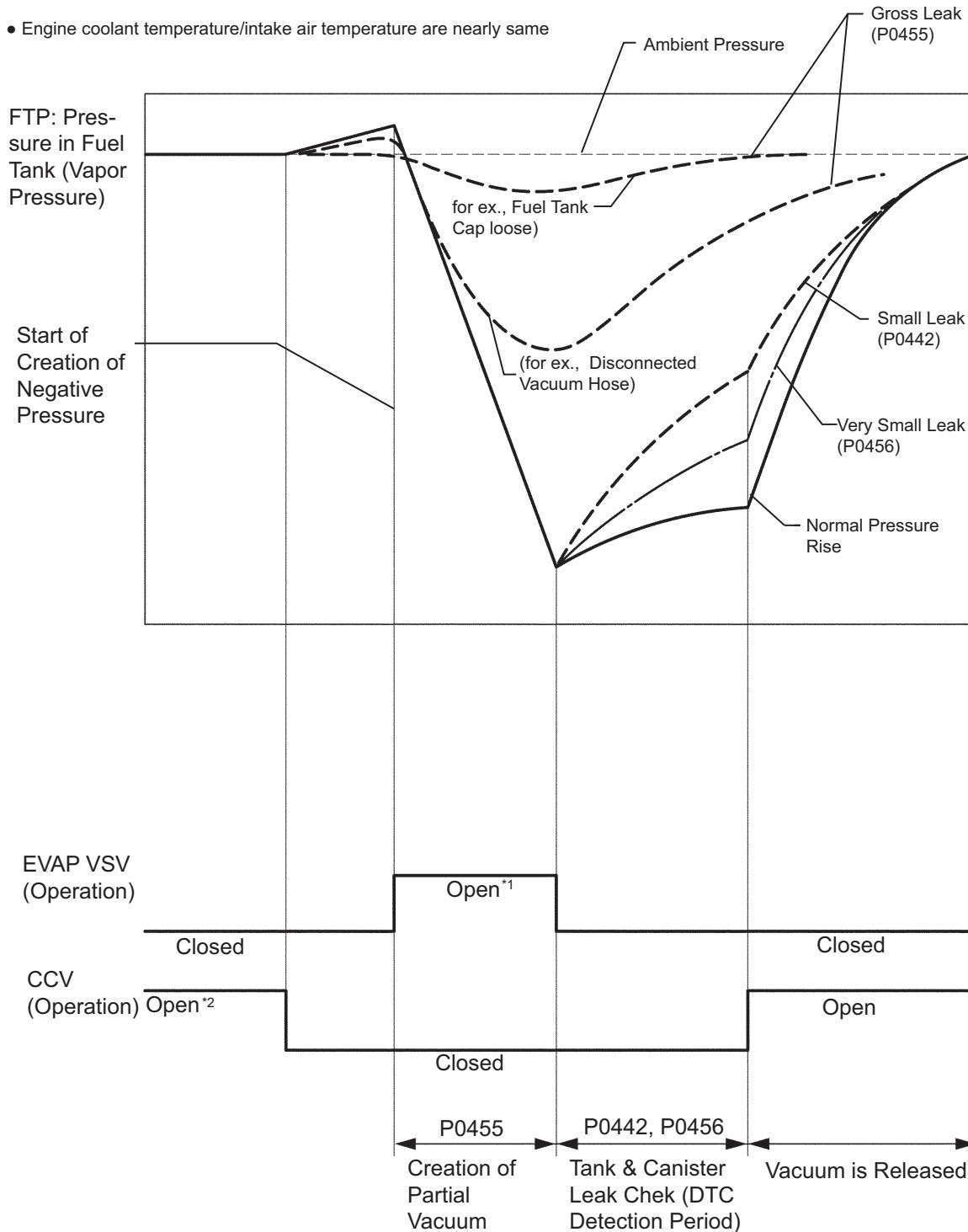
DTC Detection Timing

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Leak check

Initial Condition:

- Cold Start
- Engine coolant temperature/intake air temperature are nearly same



MONITOR STRATEGY

Related DTCs	P0442: EVAP 0.04 inch leak P0455: EVAP gross leak P0456: EVAP 0.02 inch leak
Required sensors / components (Main)	CCV, EVAP canister, EVAP hose, Fuel cap, Fuel tank and Purge VSV
Required sensors / components (Related)	ECT sensor, FTP sensor, IAT sensor, MAF meter, Vehicle speed sensor
Frequency of operation	Once per driving cycle
Duration	Within 90 seconds
MIL operation	2 driving cycles
Sequence operation	None

TYPICAL ENABLING CONDITIONS

All:

The monitor will run whenever these DTCs are not present	P0011, P0012, P0021, P0022 (VVT system-Advance, Retard), P0100, P0101, P0102, P0103 (MAF sensor), P0110, P0112, P0113 (IAT sensor), P0115, P0116, P0117, P0118 (ECT sensor), P0120, P0122, P0123, P0220, P0222, P0223, P2135 (TP sensor), P0125 (Insufficient ECT for closed loop), P0171, P0172, P0174, P0175 (Fuel system), P0300, P0301, P0302, P0303, P0304, P0305, P0306 (Misfire), P0335 (CKP sensor), P0340, P0341 (CMP sensor), P0351, P0352, P0353, P0354, P0355, P0356, (Igniter), P0500 (VSS), P0510 (Idle switch)
Battery voltage	11 V or more
Altitude	Less than 7,870 ft. (2,400 m)
EVAP pressure sensor malfunction	Not detected
IAT at engine start - ECT at engine start	-7 to 11.1°C (-12.6 to 20°F)
EVAP VSV and CCV	Not operated by scan tool
EVAP purge duty cycle	6 % or more (vary with MAF)
Refuel	No refuel during EVAP monitor
EVAP pressure	-12.75 mmHg (-1.7 kPa) or more

EVAP 0.02 inch leak P0456:

ECT at engine start	4.4 to 32°C (39.9 to 89.6°F)
IAT at engine start	4.4 to 32°C (39.9 to 89.6°F)
IAT	4.4°C (39.9°F) or more
Vehicle speed change	Steady speed
Time after engine start	Within 50 minutes
EVAP pressure change	Minimum change (driving on fairly smooth road)
Fuel level	Less than 90 %
EVAP 0.04 inch leak	Not detected
EVAP CCV malfunction	Not detected
Vehicle speed	Less than 81.25 mph (130 km/h)
EVAP purge VSV malfunction	Not detected

Others:

ECT at engine start	4.4 to 35°C (39.9 to 95°F)
IAT at engine start	4.4 to 35°C (39.9 to 95°F)
IAT	4.4°C (39.9°F) or more
Vehicle speed change	Steady speed
Time after engine start	Within 50 minutes
EVAP pressure change	Minimum change (driving on fairly smooth road)
Fuel level	Less than 90 %

TYPICAL MALFUNCTION THRESHOLDS

EVAP 0.04 inch leak P0442:

Both of the following conditions are met:	Condition 1 and 2
1. FTP change for 5 seconds from -20 mmHg (-2.67 kPa)	1.2 mmHg (0.16 kPa) or more
2. FTP change for 5 seconds from -17 mmHg (-2.27 kPa)	1.2 mmHg (0.16 kPa) or more

EVAP 0.02 inch leak P0456:

Both of the following conditions are met:	Condition 1 and 2
1. FTP change for 5 seconds when FTP is -17 mmHg (-2.27 kPa)	0.5 mmHg (0.07 kPa) or more
2. FTP change for 5 seconds when FTP is -20 mmHg (-2.67 kPa)	0.5 mmHg (0.07 kPa) or more

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EVAP gross leak P0455:

FTP when vacuum introduction completed	-7 mmHg (-0.933 kPa) or more
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MONITOR RESULT

Refer to "CHECKING MONITOR STATUS" for detailed information (See page [ES-14](#)).

The test value and test limit information are described as shown in the following table. Check the monitor result and test values after performing the monitor drive pattern (See page [ES-16](#)).

- TID (Test Identification Data) is assigned to each emissions-related component.
- TLT (Test Limit Type):
 - If TLT is 0, the component is malfunctioning when the test value is higher than the test limit.
 - If TLT is 1, the component is malfunctioning when the test value is lower than the test limit.
- CID (Component Identification Data) is assigned to each test value.
- Unit Conversion is used to calculate the test value indicated on generic OBD II scan tools.

TID \$02: EVAP system - LEV II Vacuum monitor

TLT	CID	Unit Conversion	Description of Test Data	Description of Test Limit
1	\$01	Multiply by 0.183 (mmHg)	Test value of EVAP VSV stuck close: Determined by fuel tank pressure change during vacuum introduction	Malfunction criteria for EVAP VSV stuck closed
0	\$02	Multiply by 0.0655 (seconds)	Test value of EVAP VSV stuck open: Determined by duration that fuel tank pressure is higher than criteria	Malfunction criteria for EVAP VSV stuck open
0	\$03	Multiply by 0.0655 (seconds)	Test value of canister closed valve (CCV): Determined by duration that fuel tank pressure is lower than criteria	Malfunction criteria for Canister Closed Valve (CCV)
0	\$04	Multiply by 0.0458 (mmHg)	Test value 0.04 inch leak: Determined by fuel tank pressure change	Malfunction criteria for 0.04 inch leak
0	\$05	Multiply by 0.0458 (mmHg)	Test value 0.02 inch leak: Determined by fuel tank pressure change	Malfunction criteria for 0.02 inch leak

DTC	P0446	Evaporative Emission Control System Vent Control Circuit
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P0446 (FOR SYSTEM DIAGRAM AND DTC DETECTION TIMING CHART, REFER TO DTC P0441)(See page [ES-197](#)).

The CCV is open under normal conditions. The CCV has the following features:

1. Draws fumes from the fuel tank into the charcoal canister after the EVAP VSV purges the EVAP from the fuel tank into the intake manifold.,
2. Relieves pressure inside the fuel tank when the pressure has suddenly risen.
3. Works with the EVAP VSV to create negative pressure (vacuum) inside the fuel tank and performs leak tests.

The ECM checks if the CCV is "stuck closed". The ECM commands the CCV to open while the EVAP VSV is open. If high negative pressure (vacuum) develops in the fuel tank and stays for more than 4 seconds, the ECM determines that the CCV remains closed despite the open command. The ECM will turn on the MIL and set a DTC. The engine coolant temperature is not related to the output of this DTC.

The ECM also has a method for checking if the CCV is "stuck open". The ECM commands the CCV to close while the EVAP VSV is open. If a sufficient amount of negative pressure dose not develop in the fuel tank, the ECM determines that the CCV remains open despite the close command. The ECM will turn on the MIL and set a DTC.

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P0446	Open or close malfunction in CCV (2 trip detection logic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum hose has cracks, holes, or is blocked, damaged or disconnected • Fuel tank cap is incorrectly installed • Fuel tank cap has cracks or is damaged • Open or short in vapor pressure sensor circuit • Vapor pressure sensor • Open or short in EVAP VSV circuit • EVAP VSV • Open or short in CCV circuit • CCV • Fuel tank has cracks, holes, or is damaged • Charcoal canister has cracks, holes, or is damaged • Fuel tank over fill check valve has cracks, or is damaged • ECM

MONITOR STRATEGY

Related DTCs	P0446: CCV stuck open P0446: CCV stuck closed
Required sensors / components (Main)	CCV, EVAP canister, EVAP hose, Fuel cap, Fuel tank and Purge VSV
Required sensors / components (Related)	ECT sensor, FTP sensor, IAT sensor, MAF meter, Vehicle speed sensor
Frequency of operation	Once per driving cycle
Duration	Within 60 seconds

MIL operation	2 driving cycles
Sequence operation	None

TYPICAL ENABLING CONDITIONS

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Vehicle speed change	Steady speed
Time after engine start	Within 50 minutes
EVAP pressure change	Minimum change (driving on fairly smooth road)
Fuel level	Less than 90 %

TYPICAL MALFUNCTION THRESHOLDS

CCV stuck close P0446:

Duration that the following conditions are met:	4 seconds or more
1. Accumulated purge volume	0.5 g or more
2. FTP	Less than -12.75 mmHg (-1.7 kPa)

CCV stuck open P0446:

Purge VSV stuck closed	Detected
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MONITOR RESULT

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