

# insider info.

## **2.5 Liter Motor Engine Knocking Or Tapping Noise**

Before condemning a 2.5 liter engine for having an engine knock or a valve tap, check to see if any of the spark plug wires are not firmly connected to their corresponding spark plugs. Due to the extreme depth that the plugs sit in the heads, the sound that is produced by a loose plug wire can be easily confused with valve tap or piston slap. Sometimes, the Select Monitor will report a percentage in modes F36 through F39 corresponding to the affected cylinder.