

# Service information

### **Electric EGR valve** New product and new application

Vehicle: Opel / Vauxhall				Product: Electric EGR valve		
Туре	Engine	Power kW / PS	Model year	Pierburg-No.	Replacement	O.ENo.*)
Corsa B 1,0i 12V / Corsa CC 1,0i 12V	X10 XE	40 / 55	11.96-	7.22414.00.0 7.22515.00.0	7.22414.50.0 7.22414.50.0	90 543 031 90 570 475 90 570 476
Corsa B 1,2i 16V	X12 XE	48 / 65	03.98-	7.22515.01.0 7.22414.01.0	7.22414.51.0 7.22414.51.0	90 117 397 90 570 477 90 570 478
Astra G 1,2 16V / Astra Mk IV 1,2 16V	X12 XE	48 / 65	02.98-	7.22414.02.0	7.22414.52.0	90 571 101

From the new X10 XE series three cylinder engine, the above mentioned vehicles were fitted with an electromagnetically operated EGR valve.

Electric EGR valves function independent of vacuum and as they are controlled directly from the engine control unit, they operate rapidly and precisely.

The exhaust gas recirculation can accordingly be used over wide operating ranges.

This results in an increased reduction of the nitrogen oxides and consumption.

Electric EGR valves cannot be tested with a vacuum hand pump. For the above mentioned vehicles, fault codes are used for malfunctions or damage to the EGR valve. A fault indication is simultaneously given via the engine warning lamp.

Stored fault codes can be output with the diagnostic units TECH 2 and TECH 15 (Opel/GM) as well as commercially available devices.

Fault-Codes	Possible display	
PO403	EGR valve voltage too high	
	EGR valve voltage low	
	Circuit open	
P1405	EGR valve actual value high	
	EGR valve actual value low	
	Sensor signal incorrect	

#### Test values:

Reg. Nr. 4/4 08-150.1 / GB

Coil:	Resistance	8 <u>+</u> 0.5 Ω
	Permissible voltage	13-16 V
Potentiom	eter total resistance	4 k $\Omega$ ± 40 %

Subject to change of illustrations and text.

For changes with regard to respective matching and replacements, refer to the catalogs, TECDOC-CD or systems basing on TECDOC-data, which are currently in effect.



#### Fig. 1

Valve housing with exhaust and coolant duct 1 Sensor coolant temperature, instrument 2

(only for .00.0/.50.0/.01.0/.51.0)

3 Solenoid coil

Δ Connector

\*) The listed reference numbers should be listed for comparison only. They may not be used on invoices sent to final users.

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### Test

If one of the fault codes P0403 or P1405 are indicated, the cause may be due to the EGR valve or respective cable harness and should be localised as follows.

### Check resistance values EGR valve, coil

- Disconnect connector from EGR valve.
- Measure coil resistance at EGR valve between Pin 1 and Pin 5 Required value: 8 ± 0.5Ω
  If the required value is not reached, renew the EGR valve.

### EGR valve, potentiometer

- Disconnect connector from EGR valve.
- Measure potentiometer total resistance at the EGR valve between Pin 3 and Pin 2

Required value: 4 k $\Omega$  ±40 % If the required value is not reached, renew the EGR valve.

### Check voltage supply to EGR valve EGR valve, coil

- Disconnect connector from EGR valve.
- Switch on the ignition.
- Measure voltage at connector between Pin 5 and ground Required value: Battery voltage If the required value is not reached, continue search based on circuit diagram of vehicle manufacturer.

#### EGR valve, potentiometer

- Disconnect connector from EGR valve.
- Switch on the ignition.
- Measure voltage at connector between Pin 3 and ground as well as between Pin 3 and Pin 2

Required value: 4,5 - 5,2 V If the required value is not reached, continue search based on circuit diagram of vehicle manufacturer, control unit possibly faulty.

# Check EGR signal (controlled ground) from control unit

- Connector connected.
- Engine at operating temperature and idling.
- Measure voltage between Pin 1 and Pin 5
- Required value: 0 V idling - Act on accelerator, the voltage must rise

Required value: Up to about 5 V If the required value is not reached, continue search based on circuit diagram of vehicle manufacturer, control unit possible faulty.

## Check wiper of EGR potentiometer to control unit

- Connector connected.
- Engine at operating temperature and idling.
- Measure voltage between Pin 4 and engine ground
- Required value: > 1,1 V idling If the voltage is > 1,1 V, a leak is present at the EGR valve seat. Renew EGR valve.
- Act on the accelerator, the voltage must rise to > about 3 V.
  If the voltage rise is less, the EGR rate (EGR opening) is too low.
- Renew EGR valve. If no voltage rise is noticed, the EGR valve tappet is stuck. Renew EGR valve.



Fig. 2 Pin assignment

Pin	1 Controlled ground	Coil
Pin	2 Ground	Potentio-
		meter
Pin	3 Voltage supply	Potentio-
		meter
Pin	4 Wiper signal	Potentio-
		meter
Pin	5 Voltage supply	Coil

# Notes on removing and fitting the EGR valve (Fig. 3).

• **Parts (**not included in scope of supply):

### For X10 XE engine:

- Gasket (1 piece) from EGR valve (1) to cylinder head Opel No.: 90 529 609 05 850 860

### For X12 XE engine:

- Gasket (1 piece) from EGR valve (1) to cylinder head Opel No.: 90 529 609
- 05 850 860 - Gasket (1 piece) from exhaust pipe (3) to EGR valve (1) Opel No.: 90 531 751 05 850 62
- Before removing the EGR valve, render the cooling system pressureless. Subsequently disconnect coolant hose (2) from EGR valve (1). Collect discharging coolant.
- Do not use any liquid sealing compound.
- Use new gaskets. Clean sealing surfaces.
- Tightening torques: EGR valve (1) to cylinder head
  8 Nm
  Exhaust pipe (3) to EGR valve (1)
  8 Nm
- After fitting and connecting all parts, fill the cooling system and check for leaks.



Fig. 3 Fitting position

- 1 EGR valve
- 2 Coolant hose
- 3 Exhaust pipe (only X12 XE)