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DESCRIPTION

This Section covers diagnosis and cleaning procedures related to fuel injection for both unleaded gasoline and flexible fuel (FF) vehicles. Other emission systems related to the fuel system are covered in the Powertrain Control/Emissions Diagnosis Manual¹.

NOTE: Fuel methanol refers to a blend of fuel with a maximum of 85 percent methanol.

WARNING: DO NOT SWALLOW FUEL METHANOL. LIKE GASOLINE, IT IS HIGHLY TOXIC AND IF SWALLOWED CAN CAUSE DEATH OR PERMANENT INJURY. SWALLOWING METHANOL CAN ALSO CAUSE BLINDNESS. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY TO TREAT ANYONE WHO HAS SWALLOWED FUEL METHANOL. VOMITING SHOULD BE INDUCED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER. BE AWARE THAT THE ONSET OF POTENTIAL ILL HEALTH EFFECTS MAY BE DELAYED.

AVOID INHALING FUEL VAPORS. INHALING TOO MUCH FUEL METHANOL OR GASOLINE VAPOR CAN LEAD TO EYE AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. IN SEVERE CASES, EXCESSIVE OR PROLONGED BREATHING OF FUEL METHANOL OR GASOLINE VAPORS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS AND PERMANENT INJURY SUCH AS BLINDNESS.

AVOID GETTING FUEL METHANOL OR GASOLINE LIQUID IN YOUR EYES. IF YOU GET ANY FUEL METHANOL OR GASOLINE IN YOUR EYES, REMOVE CONTACT LENSES (IF WORN), FLUSH IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.