

Technical Information





Lambda Sensor

Why do cars have Lambda Sensor?





Engine works closer to Stoichiometric Mixture

Less CO2 emission

Reduction of Fuel consumption

Storage Requirements



Relative Humidity: 0 to 60 %

Stock Time: maximum 2 years

Stock Temperature : - 40°C to + 100 °C

Handle with care.

The Sensors have fragile ceramic internal components.



Lambda Concept



Lambda (
$$\lambda$$
) =
$$\frac{Instantaneous A/F \ ratio}{Stoichiometric A/F \ ratio}$$

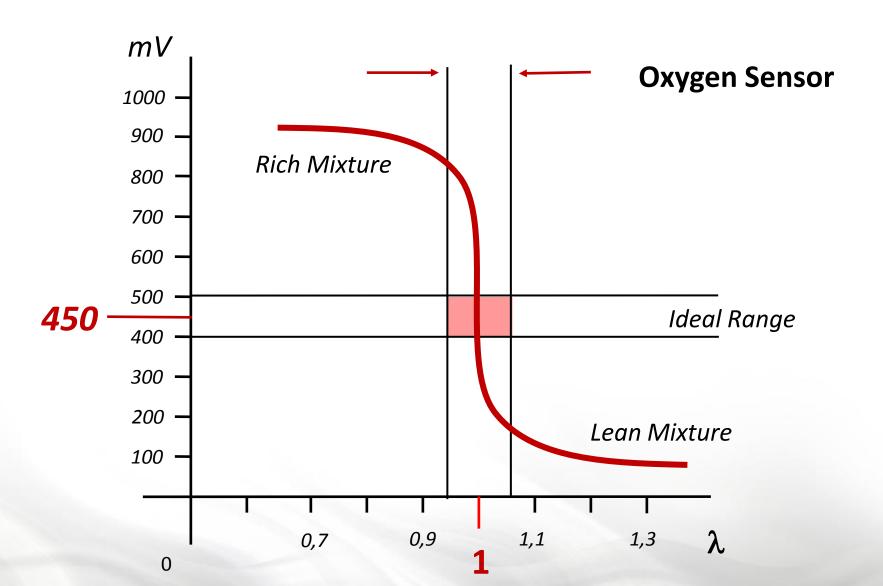
$$\lambda = 1 \rightarrow ideal$$
 (signal = 450mV)
 $\lambda < 1 \rightarrow Lean mixture$ (signal below 450mV)
 $\lambda > 1 \rightarrow Rich mixture$ (signal above 450mV)

Stoichiometric A/F ratio for different fuels:

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Gasoline 1 4.7:1 (14.7 parts of air to 1 part of gasoline)
Ethanol 9:1 (9 parts of air to 1 part of ethanol)
Diesel 15.2:1 (15.2 parts of air to 1 part of diesel)
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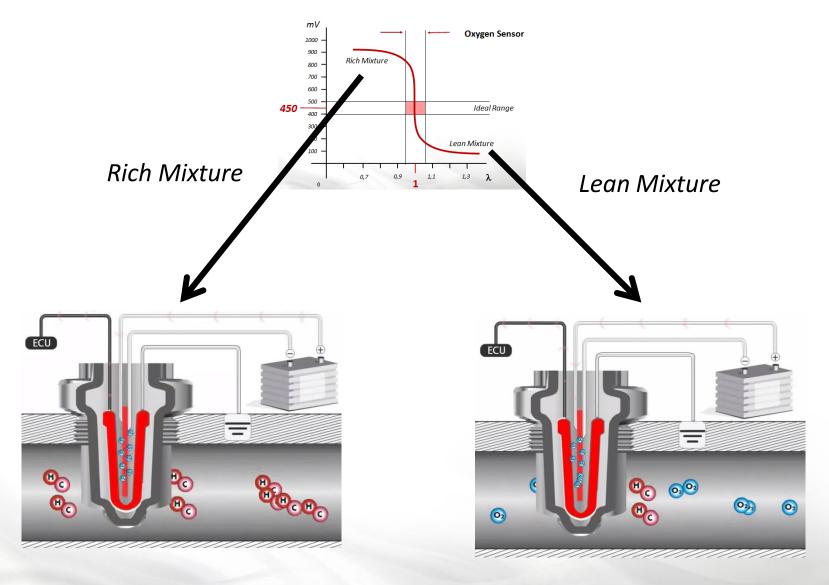
Sensor Signal for Lambda Factor





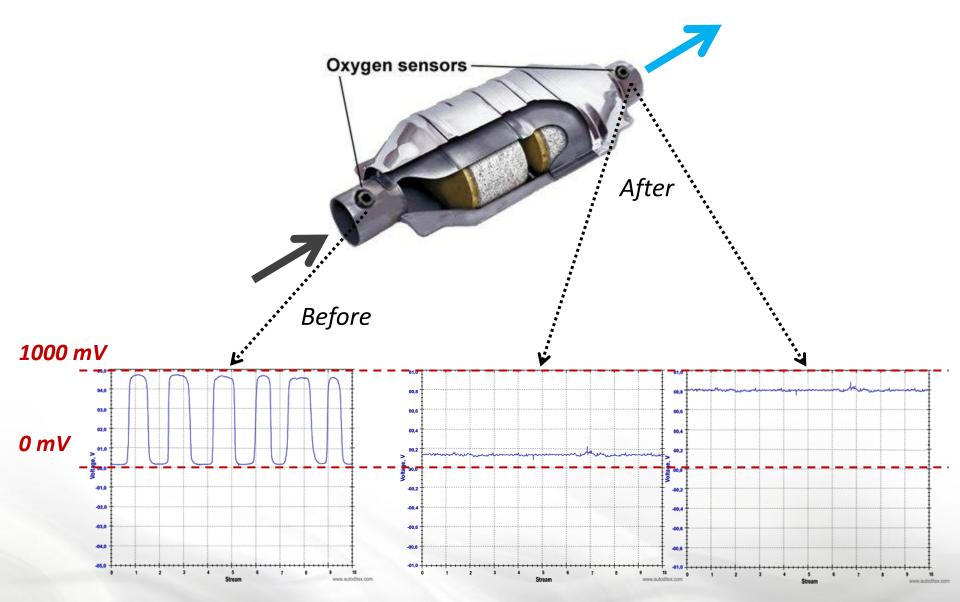
Operation





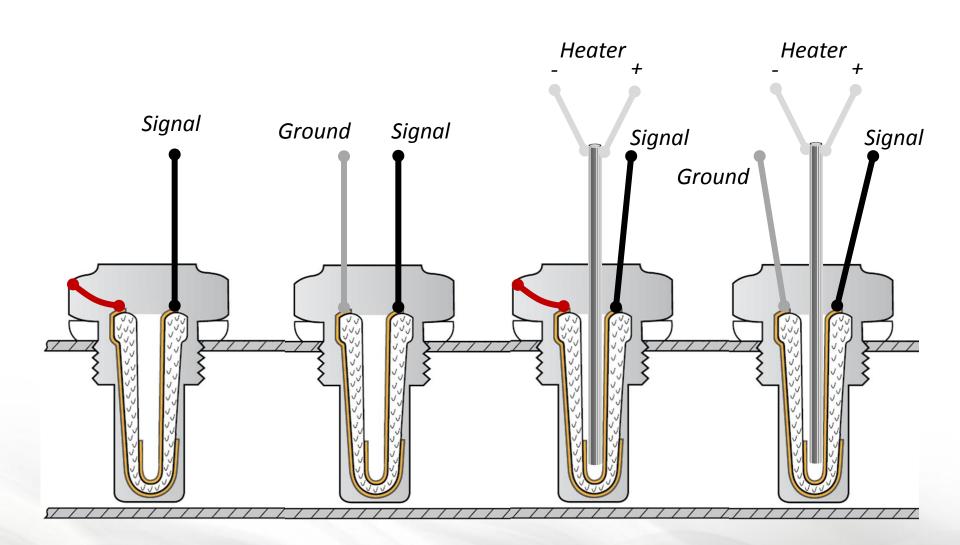
Installing Positions related to Catalytic Converter





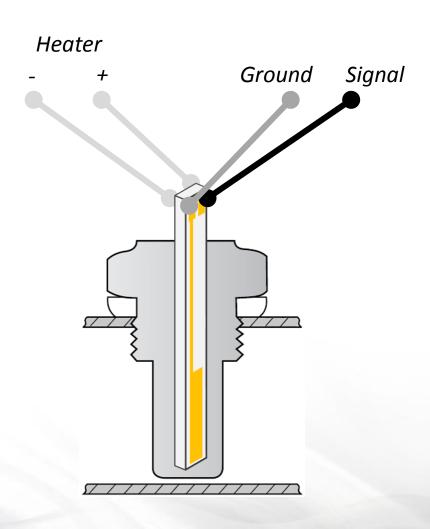
Finger Sensor: 1, 2, 3 or 4 Cables





Planar Sensor: 4 Cables





External differences - Finger X Planar



Finger



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Planar

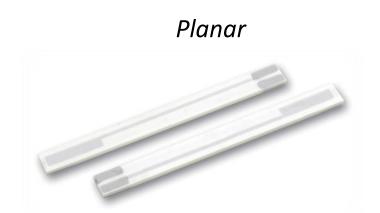




Electrical differences - HEATER







Separated Heater

Resistance: 3 to 6 Ohms

(Some Toyota and Honda cars: 12 to 14 Ohms)

Integrated Heater

Resistance: 8 to 10 Ohms

Connections



COMPLETE with Connector



UNIVERSAL without Connector



CONTAMINATION



Carbonized Sensor





RICH MIXTURE

Why?

- Coolant Sensor Failure
- Engine Misfiring
- Spark Plug Wire Failure
- Spark Plugs Failure
- Any Fuel Injection Malfunction
- Valve Dripping
- Fuel Pressure Regulator
- Low Fuel Pump Flow
- Ignition Timing not in Synch

CONTAMINATION - RICH MIXTURE



Clogged Air Filter



- Bad Spark Plug
- Bad Spark Cables
- Coil with misfire







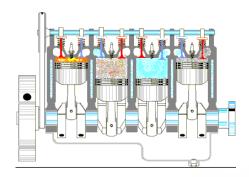
CONTAMINATION - RICH MIXTURE



Problems in the Electronic Injection



Misfires



Defective MAF or MAF Sensors

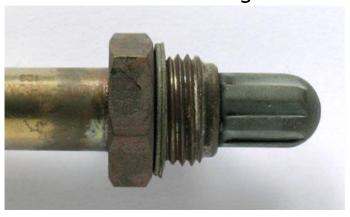




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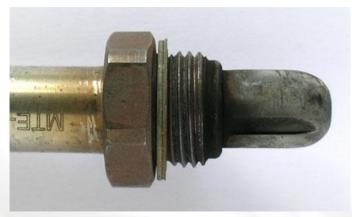
Silicon Poisoning



Why?

- Fuel Contamination
- Lead (Pb)
- Indicates Lean Mixture
- Increased HC/CO emissions

Oil saturation



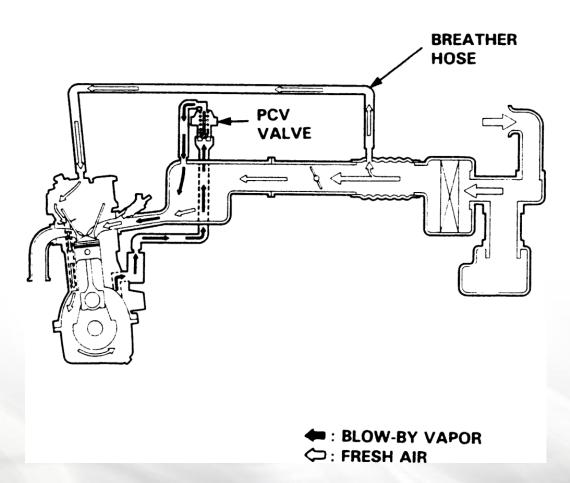
Why?

- Piston Rings Leaking
- Blocked Air Filter
- Delayed Lub Oil Exchange ?
- Consumption above 0.7 L / 1.000 km

CONTAMINATION - OIL SATURATION



Clogged Breather (PCV) or Blow-by





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Anti-Freezing Poisoning

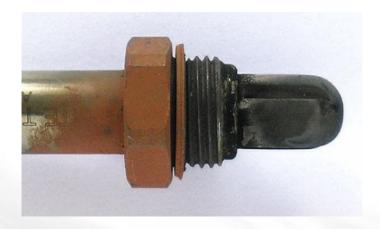


Why?

- Cylinder Head Gasket ?
- Internal Coolant Leakages

Simptoms:

- Indicates Rich Mixture
- Reduces Signal Frequency



Why?

Leaded Fuel

LIFE TIME WARRANTY







Checking period
Useful Life Span*

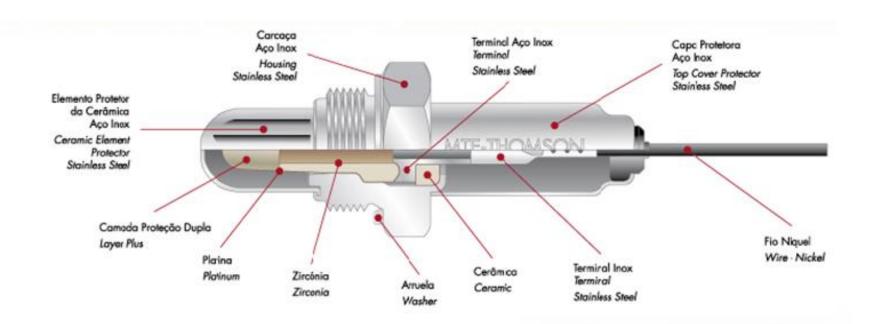
= 40.000 km

= 100.000 km

^{*} The Lambda sensors are designed to last a Life Span of 200.000 Km in Cars with optimal condition Engines.

Main Components





Exclusive Design





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The End