

CO/HC INSPECTION

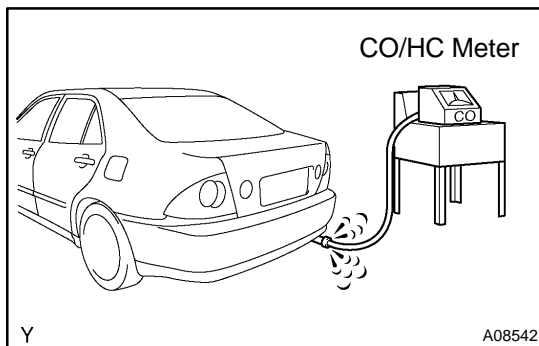
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HINT:

This check is used only to determine whether or not the idle CO/HC complies with regulations.

1. INITIAL CONDITIONS

- (a) Engine at normal operating temperature
- (b) Air cleaner installed
- (c) All pipes and hoses of air induction system connected
- (d) All accessories switched OFF
- (e) All vacuum lines properly connected
- (f) SFI system wiring connectors fully plugged
- (g) Ignition timing checked correctly
- (h) Transmission in neutral position
- (i) Tachometer and CO/HC meter calibrated by hand

2. START ENGINE**3. RACE ENGINE AT 2,500 RPM FOR APPROX. 180 SECONDS****4. INSERT CO/HC METER TESTING PROBE AT LEAST 40 cm (1.3 ft) INTO TAILPIPE DURING IDLING****5. IMMEDIATELY CHECK CO/HC CONCENTRATION AT IDLE AND/OR 2,500 RPM****HINT:**

When doing the 2 mode (2,500 rpm and idle) test, follow the measurement order prescribed by the applicable local regulations.

If the CO/HC concentration does not comply with regulations, troubleshoot in the order given below.

- (a) Check heated oxygen sensors operation (See page [SF-73](#)).
- (b) See the table below for possible causes, and then inspect and correct the applicable causes if necessary.

HC	CO	Phenomenon	Causes
High	Normal	Rough idle	4. Faulty ignitions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect timing • Fouled, shorted or improperly gapped plugs • Open or crossed high-tension cords 5. Incorrect valve clearance 6. Leaky intake and exhaust valves 7. Leaky cylinder
High	Low	Rough idle (Fluctuating HC reading)	1. Vacuum leaks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCV hose • Intake manifold • Throttle body • Cylinder head gasket 2. Lean mixture causing misfire
High	High	Rough idle (Black smoke from exhaust)	1. Restricted air filter 2. Plugged PCV valve 3. Faulty SFI system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faulty fuel pressure regulator • Faulty ECM • Faulty injector • Faulty throttle position sensor • Faulty MAF meter