

# Honda Tech Services Bulletin

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Applies To:  
1996-00 Civic DX, LX, EX - ALL

MIL Is On With DTC P0420 or Engine Ping Under Load

(Supersedes 05-027, dated May 20, 2008, to update the information marked by black bars and shown with asterisks.)

## SYMPTOM

MIL is on with DTC P0420 (catalyst system efficiency below threshold) or the engine pings under load. DTC P0301 (No. 1 cylinder misfire detected), P0302 (No. 2 cylinder misfire detected), P0303 (No. 3 cylinder misfire detected), or P0304 (No. 4 cylinder misfire detected), may also be set.

## PROBABLE CAUSE

Poor connections at the igniter terminals.

## CORRECTIVE ACTION

Crimp the wires from the distributor subassembly, and install a new catalytic converter if code P0420 is stored in the PCM/ECM.