TESLA	Tesla, Inc. Service Bulletin		Replace Refrigerant Pressure/Temperature Sensors				
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Classification			Section/Group	Mobile Service			
Campaign Bulletin			18 - Thermal Management	Cannot Perform			
Model Ye	Model Year Model		Country/Region	Version			
2020 - 202	20 - 2021 Model 3, Model Y		All	Heat Pump			
The model(s) and model year(s) listed are a general approximation of the affected VIN list. Refer to the VIN/Bulletin Tracker or Customer/Vehicle profile to determine applicability of this bulletin for a particular vehicle.							

Campaign Bulletin: This campaign bulletin addresses a known non-safety-related condition and provides recommended technical diagnosis and repair procedures. Apply this procedure to all vehicles in the affected VIN list.

## Condition

Certain Model 3 and Model Y vehicles may be equipped with refrigerant pressure/temperature (P/T) sensors in the heat pump that can fault over time.

## Correction

Replace all 3 refrigerant P/T sensors.

<b>Correction Des</b>	scription	Correction		Time	
Replace Refrigera	ant P/T Sensors		S	5012118002	1.5
	Part Number	Description			Quantity
Parts Required	1510047-00-В 1510048-00-В	PT SENSOR, HIGH PRES PT SENSOR, LOW PRES			2 1
	1111738-00-A 1111740-00-A	And if parts are available WASHER, 1/2, STL ZN, SE WASHER, 3/4, STL ZN, SE	EAL		1 1
	•	part numbers were current at the time of publication. Use the revisions listed <b>or later</b> , un se specified in the <u>Parts Catalog</u> .			
Special Tools	1588741-00-A 1501412-00-A	Model Y HVAC Socket Kit Oil Injector, R1234YF			
Shop Supplies	ND-11 Oil			Sho	op Supplies

## Procedure

- 1. Remove the underhood storage unit (refer to Service Manual procedure 15240702), Model 3, Model Y.
- 2. Recover the A/C refrigerant (refer to Service Manual procedure 18200102), Model 3, Model Y.
- 3. Remove the 13 mm bolt that attaches the Supermanifold-to-compressor A/C line to the Supermanifold (Figure 1).

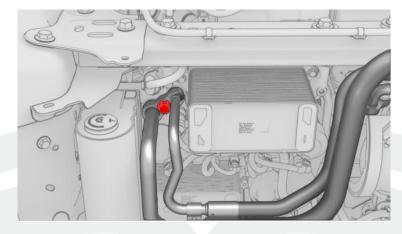


Figure 1

4. Remove the Supermanifold-to-compressor A/C line from the Supermanifold, and then use an S-hook to restrain the line to the underhood storage unit support beam (Figure 2).



Figure 2

5. Release the locking tab, and then disconnect the electrical harness from the low pressure P/T sensor connector (Figure 3).

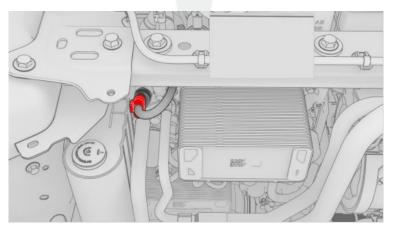
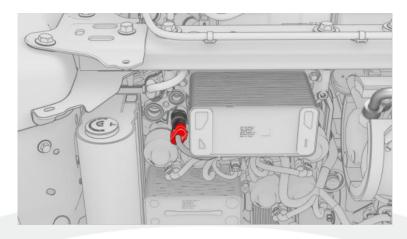


Figure 3



6. Release the locking tab, and then disconnect the electrical harness from the high pressure P/T sensor connector (Figure 4).





7. Release the locking tab, and then disconnect the electrical harness from the subcool high pressure P/T sensor connector (Figure 5).

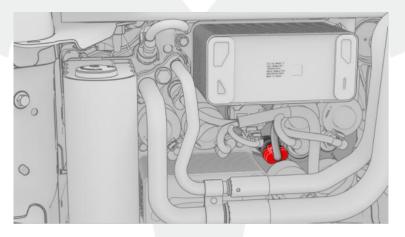


Figure 5

8. Use the HVAC socket kit special tool to remove the low pressure P/T sensor from the Supermanifold (Figure 6).

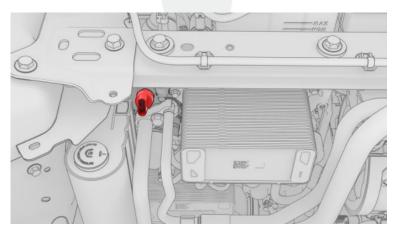


Figure 6

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9. Use the HVAC socket kit special tool to remove the high pressure P/T sensor from the Supermanifold (Figure 7).

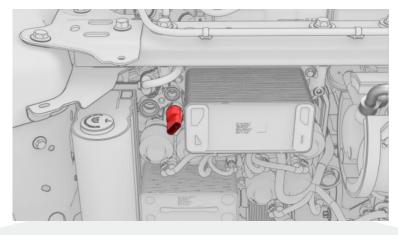
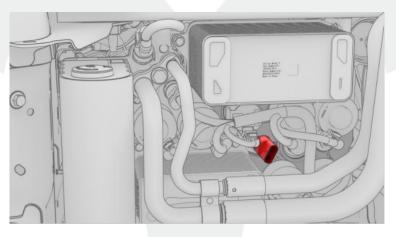


Figure 7

10. Use the HVAC socket kit special tool to remove the subcool high pressure P/T sensor from the Supermanifold (Figure 8).





11. If parts are available, install new washers on the Supermanifold-to-compressor A/C line.

**E** NOTE: If the parts are not available, reuse the existing washers.

- 12. Lubricate the washers of the Supermanifold-to-compressor A/C line and the O-rings and threads of the 3 new P/T sensors with ND-11 oil.
- 13. Hand-install the new subcool high pressure P/T sensor (black connector) into the Supermanifold, and then use the HVAC socket kit special tool to tighten (torque 9 Nm) (Figure 8).
- 14. Hand-install the new high pressure P/T sensor (black connector) into the Supermanifold, and then use the HVAC socket kit special tool to tighten (torque 9 Nm) (Figure 7).
- 15. Hand-install the new low pressure P/T sensor (brown connector) into the Supermanifold, and then use the HVAC socket kit special tool to tighten (torque 9 Nm) (Figure 6).
- 16. Connect the electrical harness to the subcool high pressure P/T sensor connector, and then fasten the locking tab (Figure 5).
- 17. Connect the electrical harness to the high pressure P/T sensor connector, and then fasten the locking tab (Figure 4).
- Connect the electrical harness to the low pressure P/T sensor connector, and then fasten the locking tab (Figure 3).



- 19. Release the Supermanifold-to-compressor A/C line from the S-hook (Figure 2), install the A/C line into the Supermanifold, hand-install the 13 mm bolt that attaches the A/C line to the Supermanifold, and then tighten (torque 22 Nm) (Figure 1).
- 20. Perform the vacuum leak test and oil injection (refer to Service Manual procedure 18200102), Model 3, Model Y.
- 21. Recharge the A/C refrigerant (refer to Service Manual procedure 18200102), Model 3, Model Y.

**NOTE:** Do not disconnect the laptop from the vehicle at this time.

- 22. In Toolbox, click the Actions/Autodiag tab, type "Thermal" in the search field, click TEST-SELF\_VCFRONT\_X\_THERMAL-PERFORMANCE, click RUN, and allow the routine to complete.
- 23. Disconnect the laptop from the vehicle.
- 24. Install the underhood storage unit (refer to Service Manual procedure 15240702), Model 3, Model Y.