

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Commonly Used Abbreviations

#### **"A"**

##### **A**

Amperes

##### **ABS**

Anti-Lock Brakes

##### **ABRS**

Air Bag Restraint System

##### **AC**

Alternating Current

##### **A/C**

Air Conditioning

##### **ACCS**

A/C Cycling Switch

##### **ACCUM**

Accumulator

##### **ACCY**

Accessory

##### **ACT**

Air Charge Temperature Sensor

##### **ADJ**

Adjust or Adjustable

**ADV**

Advance

**AFS**

Airflow Sensor

**AI**

Air Injection

**AIR or A.I.R.**

Air Injection Reactor

**AIS**

Air Injection System

**Alt.**

Alternator or Altitude

**Amp./amp/amps**

Ampere

**ASCS**

Air Suction Control Solenoid

**ASD**

Auto Shutdown

**ASDM**

Air Bag System Diagnostic Module

**ASV**

Air Suction Valve

**A/T**

Automatic Transmission/Transaxle

**ATC**

Automatic Temperature Control

**ATDC**

After Top Dead Center

**ATF**

Automatic Transmission Fluid

**ATS**

Air Temperature Sensor

**Aux.**

Auxiliary

**Avg.**

Average

**AXOD**

Automatic Transaxle Overdrive (Ford Models Only)

**"B"**

**BAC**

By-Pass Air Control

**BAP**

Barometric Absolute Pressure Sensor

**BARO**

Barometric

**Batt.**

Battery

**Bbl.**

Barrel (Example: 4-Bbl.)

**BCM**

Body Control Module

**BHP**

Brake Horsepower

**BMAP**

Barometric and Manifold Absolute Pressure Sensor

**BOO**

Brake On-Off Switch

**B/P**

Backpressure

**BPS**

Barometric Pressure Sensor

**BPT**

Backpressure Transducer

**BTDC**

Before Top Dead Center

**BTU**

British Thermal Unit

**BVSV**

Bimetallic Vacuum Switching Valve

**"C"**

° C

Celsius (Degrees)

**Calif.**

California

**CANP**

Canister Purge

**CARB**

California Air Resources Board

**CAT**

Catalytic Converter

**CB**

Circuit Breaker

**CBD**

Closed Bowl Distributor

**cc**

cubic centimeter

**CCC**

Computer Command Control

**CCD**

Computer Controlled Dwell

**CCOT**

Cycling Clutch Orifice Tube

**CCW**

Counterclockwise

**CDI**

Capacitor Discharge Ignition

**CEC**

Computerized Engine Control

**CID**

Cubic Inch Displacement

**cm**

Centimeter

**CMP**

Camshaft Position Sensor

**CO**

Carbon Monoxide

**CO<sub>2</sub>**

Carbon Dioxide

**Cont.**

Continued

**CONV**

Convertible

**CP**

Canister Purge

**CKP**

Crankshaft Position Sensor

**CTS**

Coolant Temperature Sensor

**Cu. In.**

Cubic Inch

**CVC**

Constant Vacuum Control

**CV**

Check Valve or Constant Velocity

**CW**

Clockwise

**CYL or Cyl.**

Cylinder

**C<sup>3</sup> I**

Computer Controlled Coil Ignition

**C<sup>4</sup>**

Computer Controlled Catalytic Converter

**"D"**

**"D"**

Drive

**DC**

Direct Current Or Discharge

**DDD**

Dual Diaphragm Distributor

**Def.**

Defrost

**Defog.**

Defogger

**DERM**

Diagnostic Energy Reserve Module

**DFI**

Digital Fuel Injection

**Diag.**

Diagnostic

**DTC**

Diagnostic Trouble Code

**DIC**

Driver Information Center

**DIS**

Distributorless Ignition System

**DIST**

Distribution

**DLC**

Data Link Connector

**DOHC**

Double Overhead Cam



**DOT**

Department of Transportation

**DRB-II**

Diagnostic Readout Box

**DVOM**

Digital Volt-Ohmmeter

**"E"****EACV**

Electric Air Control Valve

**EBCM**

Electronic Brake Control Module

**ECM**

Engine Control Module

**ECT**

Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor

**EDIS**

Electronic Distributorless Ignition System

**EEC**

Electronic Engine Control

**EECS**

Evaporative Emission Control System

**EEPROM**

Electronically Erasable PROM

**EFE**

Early Fuel Evaporation

**EGO**

Exhaust Gas Oxygen Sensor

**EGR**

Exhaust Gas Recirculation

**ESA**

Electronic Spark Advance

**ESC**

Electronic Spark Control

**EST**

Electronic Spark Timing

**EVAP**

Fuel Evaporative System

**EVIC**

Electronic Vehicle Information Center

**EVP**

EGR Valve Position Sensor

**Exc.**

Except

**"F"****° F**

Fahrenheit (Degrees)

**F/B**

Fuse Block

**Fed.**

Federal

**FI**

Fuel Injection

**FIPL**

Fuel Injector Pump Lever

**FPR-VSV**

Fuel Pressure Regulator Vacuum Switching Valve

**Ft. Lbs.**

Foot Pounds

**FWD**

Front Wheel Drive

**"G"****g**

grams

**Gals.**

gallons

**GND or GRND**

Ground

**"H"****HAC**

High Altitude Compensation

**HC**

Hydrocarbons

**H/D**

Heavy Duty

**HO2S**

Heated Exhaust Gas Oxygen Sensor

**Hg**

Mercury

**Hgt.**

Height

**HLDT**

Headlight

**HO**

High Output

**HO2S**

Heated Oxygen Sensor

**HP**

High Performance

**HSC**

High Swirl Combustion

**HSO**

High Specific Output

**HTR**

Heater

**Hz**

Hertz (Cycles Per Second)

**"I"****IAC**

Idle Air Control

**IACV**

Idle Air Control Valve

**IAT**

Intake Air Temperature

**IC**

Integrated Circuit

**ID**

Identification

**I.D.**

Inside Diameter

**Ign.**

Ignition

**IMRC**

Intake Manifold Runner Control

**In.**

Inches

**INCH Lbs.**

Inch Pounds

**in. Hg**

Inches of Mercury

**Inj.**

Injector

**IP**

Instrument Panel

**ISC**

Idle Speed Control

**IVSV**

Idle Vacuum Switching Valve

**"J"**

**J/B**

Junction Block

**"K"**

**KAPWR**

Keep Alive Power

**k/ohms**

kilo-ohms (1000 ohms)

**kg**

Kilograms (weight)

**kg/cm<sup>2</sup>**

Kilograms Per Square Centimeter

**KM/H**

Kilometers Per Hour

**KOEO**

Key On, Engine Off

**KOER**

Key On, Engine Running

**KS**

Knock Sensor

**kW**

Kilowatt

**kV**

Kilovolt

**"L"**

**L**

Liter

**lbs. (Lbs. when used in table)**

Pounds

**LCD**

Liquid Crystal Display

**L/D**

Light Duty

**LED**

Light Emitting Diode

**LH**

Left Hand

**"M"**

**mA**

Milliamps

**MA or MAF**

Mass Airflow

**MAFS**

Mass Airflow Sensor

**MAP**

Manifold Absolute Pressure

**MAT**

Manifold Air Temperature

**Mem.**

Memory

**MEM-CAL**

Memory Calibration Chip

**mfd.**

Microfarads

**MFI**

Multiport Fuel Injection

**MIL**



Malfunction Indicator Light

**MPI**

Multi-Point (Fuel) Injection

**mm**

Millimeters

**MPH**

Miles Per Hour

**mV**

Millivolts

**"N"**

**NA**

Not Available

**NGS**

New Generation Star

**N.m**

Newton Meter

**No.**

Number

**Nos.**

Numbers

**NOx**

Oxides of Nitrogen

**"O"**

**O<sub>2</sub>**

Oxygen

**OBD**

On-Board Diagnostics

**OC**

Oxidation Catalyst

**OD**

Overdrive

**O.D.**

Outside Diameter

**OHC**

Overhead Camshaft

**O/S**

Oversize

**oz.**

Ounce

**ozs.**

Ounces

**"P"**

**"P"**

Park

**P/C**

Printed Circuit

**PCM**

Powertrain Control Module

**PCS**

Purge Control Solenoid

**PC-SOL**

Purge Control Solenoid

**PCV**

Positive Crankcase Ventilation

**PFI**

Port Fuel Injection

**PGM-FI**

Programmed Fuel Injection

**PID**

Parameter Identification

**PIP**

Profile Ignition Pick-up

**PNP**

Park Neutral Position Switch

**P/N**

Park/Neutral

**PRNDL**

Park Reverse Neutral Drive Low

**PROM**

Programmable Read-Only Memory

**psi**

Pounds Per Square Inch

**P/S**

Power Steering

**PSPS**

Power Steering Pressure Switch

**PTC**

Positive Temperature Coefficient

**PTO**

Power Take-Off

**Pts.**

Pints

**Pwr.**

Power

**"Q"**

**Qts.**

Quarts

**"R"**

**RABS**

Rear Anti-Lock Brake System

**RECIRC**

Recirculation

**RH**

Right Hand

**RPM**

Revolutions Per Minute

**RWAL**

Rear Wheel Anti-Lock Brake

**RWD**

Rear Wheel Drive

**"S"****SBC**

Single Bed Converter

**SBEC**

Single Board Engine Controller

**SES**

Service Engine Soon

**SFI**

Sequential (Port) Fuel Injection

**SIL**

Shift Indicator Light

**SIR**

Supplemental Inflatable Restraint

**SOHC**

Single Overhead Cam

**SOL or Sol.**

Solenoid

**SPFI**

Sequential Port Fuel Injection

**SPK**

Spark Control

**SPOUT**

Spark Output

**SRI**

Service Reminder Indicator

**SRS**

Supplemental Restraint System (Air Bag)

**STAR**

Self-Test Automatic Readout

**STO**

Self-Test Output

**SUB-O<sub>2</sub>**

Sub Oxygen Sensor

**Sw.**

Switch

**Sys.**

System

**"T"**

**TAB**

Thermactor Air By-Pass

**TAD**

Thermactor Air Diverter

**TBI**

Throttle Body Injection

**TCC**

Torque Converter Clutch

**TDC**

Top Dead Center

**Temp.**

Temperature

**TFI**

Thick Film Ignition

**THERMAC**

Thermostatic Air Cleaner

**TPS**

Throttle Position Sensor/Switch

**TS**

Temperature Sensor

**TV**

Therموالve

**TWC**

Three-Way Catalyst

**"V"**

**V**

Valve

**Vac.**

Vacuum

**VAF**

Vane Airflow

**VAPS**

Variable Assist Power Steering

**VCC**

Viscous Converter Clutch

**VCRM**

Variable Control Relay Module

**VIN**

Vehicle Identification Number

**VM**

Vacuum Modulator

**Volt.**

Voltage

**VOM**

Volt-Ohmmeter (Analog)

**VRV**



Vacuum Regulator Valve

**VSS**

Vehicle Speed Sensor

**VSV**

Vacuum Switching Valve

**"W"**

**W/**

With

**W/O**

Without

**WAC**

Wide Open Throttle A/C Switch

**WOT**

Wide Open Throttle