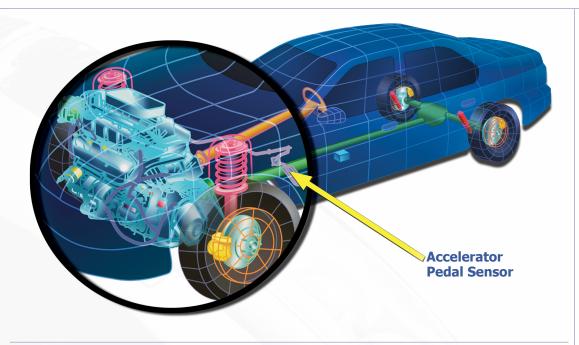
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# **Accelerator Pedal Sensors**





The Accelerator Pedal sensor indicates the position of the accelerator on vehicle models with electronic throttle control. The APS is basically a throttle position sensor (TPS) with a pedal attached.

#### Where are these sensors located?

The APS sensor is part of the accelerator pedal.

## Will a malfunctioning Accelerator Pedal Sensor illuminate the check engine light or affect vehicle operation?

Yes, a failing sensor can illuminate the MIL, and may cause the vehicle to have drivability problems such as poor acceleration or limited vehicle speed.

### What are the common causes of failure?

Typically these sensors fail due to the constant contact of the movable wiper arm over the sensor element.

#### How to determine if these sensors are malfunctioning?

A quick way to check the sensor is to look for smooth voltage changes on the signal wire as the Accelerator Pedal sensor is being depressed and released. Note: most Accelerator Pedal sensors have multiple sensors

in the same housing.

#### What makes BWD® Pedal Sensors the best.

- As a basic manufacturer, BWD<sup>®</sup> has complete control of the manufacturing process from componentry to finished product
- BWD® pedal sensors maintain specific installed outputs to match OE rather than adjustable consolidated designs
- · Each sensor undergoes rigorous end-of-line testing with thousands of data points to validate output voltages for optimum performance and trouble-free operation



















