

Affected GMB Part Numbers: 115-2260, 115-2270 Electric Water Pumps

Applications: BMW 2006-2013 (E90-93) Issue: 2E82/2E84/2E85 Engine Codes

Problem Summary:

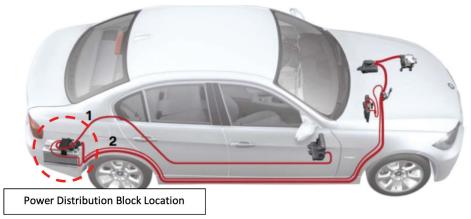
These engine codes indicate electric water pump failure and/or loss of communication with the ECU. Aside from water pump failure, these engine codes may also be caused by blown fuses in the Power Distribution Block.

Preliminary Troubleshooting:

- 1. Check that the battery is properly charged.
- 2. Check that the water pump harness is properly connected with no corrosion on the terminals.
- 3. Check for blown fuses behind the glove box compartment.
- 4. Check for corrosion on the electronics ground strap. It is connected to the engine block with an aluminum bolt which will corrode over time.
- 5. If no problems found, the issue may be caused by a blown fuse in the power distribution block.

Power Distribution Block Troubleshooting:

1. Gain access to the Power Distribution Block in the rear compartment.

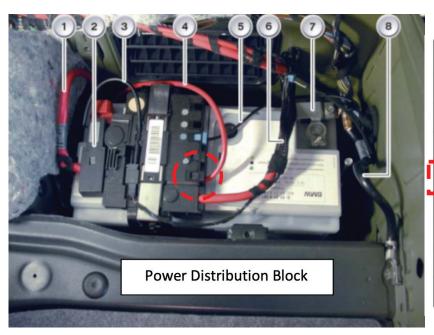


- 2. Once the distribution block cover is removed, first check that the wire harnesses are properly connected with no corrosion present on the terminals.
- 3. To check for blown fuses in this unit, remove the wire harnesses #4 and #5, referring to the diagram on the next page
- 4. Referring to the same diagram, using a multimeter check the voltage on the BST, and the leads for #4, #5, and #6. All of them should read around 12V. #4 is the power lead for the electric water pump





- 5. If the BST is not returning voltage, charge or replace the battery.
- 6. If the BST is reading 12V but any of the leads are returning no voltage, it means the power distribution block has blow fuses.
- 7. If blow fuses are found, replace the Power Distribution Block. These fuses are non-serviceable, so full unit replacement is required.



Index	Explanation
1	B+ to Starter & Alternator
2	Battery Safety Terminal (BST)
3	Connection from MRS to BST
4	B+ to Engine Electronics
5	B+ for IBS Electronics
6	B+ to Junction Box
7	Intelligent Battery Sensor (IBS)
8	Battery Ground

- 8. After the power distribution block is replaced, clear engine codes and run the engine again. If water pump failure codes are still present, replace the electric water pump.
- 9. After water pump replacement, make sure to follow the proper bleed procedures:
 - Begin with the vehicle off
 - Turn off all electronics in the car (headlights, radio)
 - Turn heat on highest setting, with the fan on lowest setting
 - Put key into ignition
 - Without pressing on brake pedal, Push start button one time.
 - Press gas pedal down for 15 seconds
 - The electric water pump should turn on shortly after
 - The pump should run for around 12 minutes. Do not remove the expansion tank cap during this period.
 - After the pump turns off, remove the coolant expansion tank cap and add coolant as needed.
 - It may be necessary to repeat this bleeding process a second time to remove any additional air in the coolant system.



