

1974-79 EXHAUST EMISSION SYSTEMS

Alfa Romeo Catalytic Converters

1976 2000, Alfetta

DESCRIPTION

The catalytic converter is mounted in the exhaust system and serves to promote a chemical reaction which reduces exhaust emissions. The converter contains a thermocouple which turns on warning light on dash should converter begin to overheat. As the converter temperature approaches maximum permitted temperature, the light begins to blink and blinks faster if temperature continues to increase. When

maximum temperature is obtained, light will stay on continuously due to a fuse blowing in the warning device circuit.

TESTING

With engine at normal operating temperature, run engine at 2500-3000 RPM for 2-3 minutes then bring engine to idle speed. After 30 seconds, check HC at tail pipe. HC must not exceed 180 ppm.