



Ford Mondeo III built from 11.2000-09.2001 1.8l | 2.0l Duratec HE engine

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If the vehicle is difficult to start after being parked for a long or short period and idles badly after starting, one possible cause is a drop in fuel pressure.

In this case, the drop in pressure is caused by the fuel pump module. The fuel pressure must be checked in order to diagnose the fault. The test values are listed in the table:

| Engine | Pressure (tolerance +/- 5 %) | After 10 minutes |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.8/2.0l engine | 3.8 bar (55 psi) | > 2.5 bar (37 psi) |
| 2.5l engine | 4.72 bar (68 psi) | > 3.2 bar (46 psi) |

If deviations are found during the fuel pressure test, it must be ascertained that neither the fuel filter nor the fuel lines are blocked. If both the filters and lines are OK, the fuel pump module must be renewed. This is located in the fuel tank, which has to be removed for the pump to be replaced.



Connection for testing fuel pressure