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Subaru

Failure of the electronic evaporator thermostat

On some Subaru vehicle types a faulty electronic evaporator thermostat with built-on temperature sensor leads to a freezing of the evaporator. This can be notice by measuring the air outlet temperature at the interior centre vent. If the temperature drops below 0° C, often the cause can be the electronic evaporator thermostat (picture) or the built-on NTC temperature sensor. Thermostat and temperature sensor are only available as a complete spare part.

If the compressor clutch disengages, directly after the a/c has been switched on, and by switching off the a/c and switching it on again the clutch engages again (but only for a short time), the cause can also be due to the electronic thermostat failing.





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