



**S-TYPE**

DATE 08/02  
Amended 02/03

**S303-11**

**SERVICE**

**TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

**Overheating –  
Thermostat Stuck Closed –  
Revised V8 Thermostat Available**

MODEL 2000-03 MY  
S-TYPE 4.0L,  
4.2L SC  
VIN L00001-M56580

Remove and destroy Bulletin S303-11, dated 08/02.  
Replace with this Bulletin.  
Revisions are marked with a bar and in **bold text**.

**Issue:**

It has been found that some **4.0L and 4.2L Supercharged** engines in S-TYPE vehicles (prior to engine number 0204111348) have been overheating due to the thermostat sticking in the closed position. A revised thermostat with a more robust wax bulb is now available. **This bulletin does not apply to 4.2L normally aspirated engines.**

**Action:**

On a customer complaint basis only, follow the workshop procedure outlined below.

WORKSHOP PROCEDURE

See Workshop Manual, JTIS CD ROM section: 303-03, SRO 26.45.07, for thermostat installation procedure.

**Parts Information:**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PART NUMBER</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Thermostat	AJ8 5874	1
Thermostat seal	NCA 2246BA	1

**Warranty Information:**

Warranty claims should be submitted quoting the information found in the table below. This will result in payment of the stated time and, where applicable parts/miscellaneous expense codes as listed.

<u>Description</u>	<u>SRO</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Causal Part Number</u>	<u>Causal Part Description</u>
Install thermostat-S-TYPE 4.0L (N/A)	26.45.07	1.3 hrs.	AJ8 5874	thermostat
Install thermostat-S-TYPE 4.2L (S/C)	26.45.07	1.7 hrs.	AJ8 5874	thermostat

