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PURPOSE

If the radiator cap's vent valve is stuck closed from corrosion contamination, the cooling system cannot pull coolant back from the reservoir. This may cause the upper and/or lower radiator hose to collapse. If the radiator cap vent valve is stuck, change the coolant and replace the radiator cap.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

2003-05 Outlander 2002-05 Lancer

PROCEDURE

1. Verify that the upper and/or lower radiator hose is collapsed.



2.Use a trim stick to gently attempt to lift the vent valve.

3.If the vent valve is stuck, <u>change the coolant</u> as described in Group 14 of the appropriate service manual. Then <u>replace the radiator cap</u> with the part listed in the PARTS INFORMATION section of this bulletin.

NOTE: Do not replace the thermostat for a collapsed radiator hose.

PARTS INFORMATION

Use the Genuine Mitsubishi Part listed below:

Description	Part Number
Radiator Cap	1350A199

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Normal warranty procedures apply.

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