2007-2014 Cadillac Escalade - Throttle Body

2007-2014 Cadillac Escalade | Easy | 1-2 hours | $10 DIY

TOOLS

10mm Socket Flathead Screwdriver Torque Wrench Trim Tool Set Safety Glasses Shop Towels

PARTS

Throttle Body Cleaner 05078 $10.00

STEPS

1. **Disconnect the battery and remove the intake tube - Park the 2007-2014 Cadillac Escalade** and let the engine cool. Disconnect the negative battery cable if recommended. Loosen the clamps and remove the intake tube from the throttle body. Unplug the throttle-position/electronic-throttle conne...
2. **Inspect the throttle bore and plate - Look for sticky carbon on the bore and the backside** of the throttle plate on the 2007-2014 Cadillac Escalade. Do not force an electronic throttle open by hand beyond its stop - use a scan-tool throttle-mode if specified, or clean only wh...
3. **Clean with throttle-body cleaner - Spray throttle-body cleaner on a lint-free cloth or** soft brush and wipe carbon from the bore and plate. Avoid soaking an electronic motor or pouring cleaner into the 2007-2014 Cadillac Escalade intake tract. Never use abrasive sandpaper on...
4. **Keep cleaner off paint and the MAF sensor - Keep cleaner off painted surfaces and the MAF** sensor (clean the MAF separately with MAF-safe spray only if needed on the 2007-2014 Cadillac Escalade).
5. **Reassemble the intake and reconnect - Allow residual solvent to evaporate. Reinstall the** intake tube with clamps snug, reconnect electrical and vacuum lines, and reconnect the battery on the 2007-2014 Cadillac Escalade. Ensure no rags or tools were left in the intake.
6. **Idle relearn and verify throttle response - Start the 2007-2014 Cadillac Escalade and let** it idle; many electronic throttles need a few minutes or a scan-tool relearn for a stable idle. Check for vacuum leaks (hiss) and hesitation. Road-test for smooth tip-in; clear codes if a tempo...

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