HOW TO DIAGNOSE INTAKE SYSTEM & VACUUM LEAKS

SPECIFICATIONS

Shipping Weight

MAINTENANCE

This procedure will locate leaks in vacuum lines as well as manifolds, EGR valves, oil seals, gaskets, solenoids, o-rings, ducting, throttle shafts, diaphragms, canisters, and more

- For best results, test in a draft-free area
- 1. Remove the air filter housing from ducting
- 2. If the vehicle has a round inlet tube from the air filter, place the Cone Adapter into the duct toward the engine
- 3. Put Vapor Supply Hose into Cone Adapter to introduce vapor into the system
- 4. Use provided Halogen Inspection Light to locate leaks

ALTERNATIVE METHOD

- 1. Select an appropriate vacuum line to access the vacuum system (i.e. a brake booster supply line before the check valve)
- 2. Seal all system openings
 - Air Intake must be sealed to prevent vapor from leaking back through the intake
 - To seal the intake, use Cap Plugs, a latex glove, or plastic wrap around the filter
- 3. Put Vapor Output Hose into Cone Adapter to introduce vapor into the system. Use provided Halogen Inspection Light to locate leaks.

HOW TO DIAGNOSE EXHAUST LEAKS

This test is most effective when exhaust system is cold thermal expansion may cause small leaks to seal

- 1. Insert appropriate Cone Adapter into the end of the tailpipe. If the vehicle has dual exhaust with cross over system, plug the other tailpipe to seal the system
- 2. Put Vapor Output Hose into Cone Adapter to introduce vapor into the system

A hot catalytic converter may consume some of the vapor All testing is performed with the engine off

Power Supply 12 Volts DC Power Consumption 12 amps Output Pressure 0.5 PSI / 13.0 in. H₂0 / 0.032 BAR **Operating Temperature** 0°F to 140°F (-17°C to 60°C) Operating Modes Vapor Cycle / Air Only Cycle Pressure Supply Compressed Air Housing Material Steel Dimensions 6" (15 cm) x 7" (18 cm) x 7" (18 cm) Machine Weight 7.6 lbs (3.45 kgs)

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
No Green Light	Check polarity Ensure 12-Volt battery is fully-charged Reconnect power cables
Red Light Flashing /	Ensure 12-Volt battery is fully-charged
No Red Light	Open circuit / internal component
	Contact Redline Detection Technical Support
No Air Flow	Check connection to compressed air
	Open the flow control valve
	Check hoses are not kinked
Not Enough Vapor	Check Fluid Level
	Open the flow control valve
	Check hoses are not kinked
Gauge Bouncing Flow Meter Bouncing	Drain Vapor Hose

DRAIN VAPOR HOSE Elevate the machine Allow the entire vapor hose to hang downward Place a container beneath the nozzle to capture fluid Process takes approximately 5 minutes

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13.85 lbs (6.28 kgs)



OPERATION MANUAL P/N 95-0400



COMPONENTS





The procedures in this operation manual are intended to be basic guidelines for users to practice using this ReadySmoke

This operation manual is not intended to be used in place of common sense:

- Use this equipment in the manner specified by the manufacturer
- Understand operating procedures
- Follow all safety precautions

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

SAFETY

- · All diagnostic work should be performed with the engine off • Do not leave a vehicle unattended while equipment is connected or operating
- Equipment operates on a 12 Volt battery
- Connect machine to battery (+) and chassis ground (-)
- Do not perform tests near a source of spark of ignition
- When working with the fuel system, work in a well-ventilated area Always wear the appropriate safety protection
- Wear OSHA standard eye wear and protective gloves when using this equipment
- Always use a supplemental hood support or prop rod whenever $\stackrel{\frown}{\longrightarrow}$ hanging unit under a hood



HOOK UP CONNECTIONS

SET UP

2. CONNECT TO POWER

This machine runs on a fully-charged 12-Volt battery Connect red lead (+) to battery's positive terminal Connect black lead (-) to chassis ground Do not connect to battery charger or jumper box

POWER INDICATOR:

 Green Light: Machine has adequate power O No Light: No Power, See Troubleshooting Section

3. CONNECT TO AIR SUPPLY

Connect Air Input Hose to a compressed air supply If necessary, replace Air Fitting to match your air supply

1. FILL / ADD VAPOR PRODUCING FLUID

Remove Fluid Fill Dipstick, Pour Vapor Producing Fluid into Fluid Fill Port until fluid level is near top of the fill line on the Dipstick. Replace Fluid Fill Dipstick

- First time fill requires approx, 2 oz (60 ml) Check fluid level every 50-100 tests
- Never use dyes, solvents or other contaminants in intake or exhaust systems because they may coat and/or harm critical sensors, catalysts

▲ Fill Fluid to Maximum Fill Line on Dipstick

VERIFY REPAIRS

Perform repair(s) as needed

5. PERFORM DECAY / LEAK DOWN TEST

Pressurize the sealed system Lock out system by turning Flow Control Knob clockwise to the fully closed position

OBSERVE PRESSURE GAUGE FOR DECAY

Pressure Holds: No leaks, Repair is complete

- (Pressure Decreases:
 - Leak(s) exist, Repeat Steps 5 & 6 until all repairs are complete

NOTE: Not all systems are designed to be 100% sealed

TESTING FOR LEAKS

VAPOR INDICATOR:

4. PUSH ON / OFF SWITCH

Begins 5-minute vapor cycle

Red Light: Vapor is Generating

No Red Light: No Vapor Generating

HOW TO DIAGNOSE EVAP LEAKS

Leaks in the EVAP system, or fuel vapor recovery system, are frequently the cause of check engine lights. Using ReadySmoke, these leaks can be guickly diagnosed and repaired, making them profitable services for repair facilities

PRESSURE DECAY / LEAK DOWN TEST

- 1. Verify if a leak is currently present, test the EVAP system using the Decay or Leak Down testing method with air only
- a. To access the EVAP service port, remove the green cap

Remove Schrader valve using the provided Schrader Valve Removal Tool (Schrader valve has left-handed threads, turn clockwise to remove)

- b. Using a scan tool, close the vent solenoid to close EVAP system from atmosphere (If yent solenoid does not close. intermittent solenoid may have failed)
- c. Input air into EVAP system until fully pressurized. When pressure gauge reaches its maximum pressure (12-14 inches of water column). Flow Meter will indicate leak size (if leak is present)
- d. Lock out system by turning the Flow Control Knob to the fully closed position. Observe pressure gauge for decay
- e. If no leaks are present, system will hold pressure
- f. If pressure decays or leaks down, leaks exist. Proceed to step 2 to find leaks
- 2. Push ON / OFF switch to begin 5 minute vapor cycle
- 3. Remove the fuel cap
- 4. Open Flow Control Valve to input vapor into the system through adapter
- 5. Replace fuel cap when dense vapor is seen exiting the filler neck
- 6. Continue pumping vapor into the system
- 7. Using the provided Halogen Inspection Light, inspect for leaks (under the hood and tracing the route of the EVAP system on the underside of the vehicle)
- 8. Repair the system as needed
- 9. Repeat procedures in steps above until all repairs are complete and final quality test is performed, indicating no leaks

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Flashing Red Light: Open Circuit, See Troubleshooting Section

Turn Flow Control Knob counter-clockwise to release vapor pressure

Flow Meter indicates flow and measures leak size

Use provided Halogen Inspection Light to locate leaks