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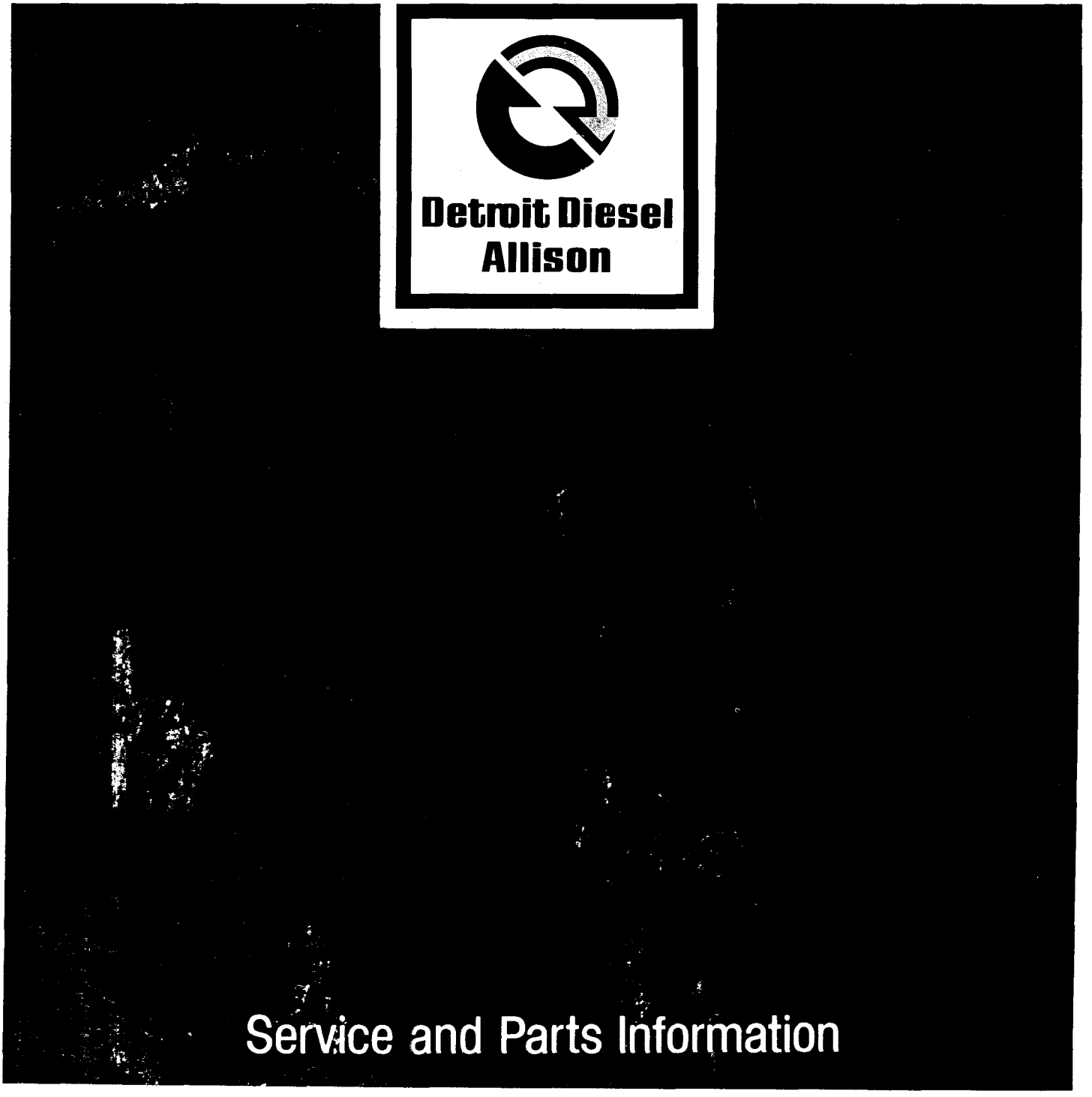
Series 53 Operators Manual



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Safety, based on technical skill and years of experience, has been carefully built into your Detroit Diesel engine. Time, money and effort have been invested in making your diesel engine a safe product. The dividend you realize from this investment is your personal safety.

It should be remembered, however, that power-driven equipment is only as safe as the man who is at the controls. You are urged, as the operator of this diesel engine, to keep your fingers and clothing away from the revolving "V" belts, gears, blower, fan, drive shafts, etc.

An accident can be prevented with your help.

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TO THE OPERATOR

This manual contains instructions on the operation and preventive maintenance of your Detroit Diesel engine. Sufficient descriptive material, together with numerous illustrations, is included to enable the operator to understand the basic construction of the engine and the principles by which it functions. This manual does not cover engine repair or overhaul.

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The operator should familiarize himself thoroughly with the contents of the manual before running an engine, making adjustments, or carrying out maintenance procedures.

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The applicable engine warranty is contained in the form entitled POLICY ON OWNER SERVICE, available from authorized Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlets.

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DESCRIPTION

PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

The diesel engine is an internal combustion power unit, in which the heat of fuel is converted into work in the cylinder of the engine.

In the diesel engine, air alone is compressed in the cylinder; then, after the air has been compressed, a charge of fuel is sprayed into the cylinder and ignition is accomplished by the heat of compression.

The Two-Cycle Principle

In the two-cycle engine, intake and exhaust take place during part of the compression and power strokes respectively, as shown in Fig. 1. In contrast, a four-cycle engine requires four piston strokes to complete an operating cycle; thus, during one half of its operation, the four-cycle engine functions merely as an air pump.

A blower is provided to force air into the cylinders for expelling the exhaust gases and to supply the cylinders with fresh air for combustion. The cylinder wall contains a row of ports which are above the piston when it is at the bottom of its stroke. These ports admit the air from the blower into the cylinder as soon as the rim of the piston uncovers the ports as shown in Fig. 1 (scavenging).

The unidirectional flow of air toward the exhaust valves produces a scavenging effect, leaving the cylinders full of clean air when the piston again covers the inlet ports.

As the piston continues on the upward stroke, the exhaust valves close and the charge of fresh air is subjected to compression as shown in Fig. 1 (compression).

Shortly before the piston reaches its highest position, the required amount of fuel is sprayed into the combustion chamber by the unit fuel injector as shown in Fig. 1 (power). The intense heat generated during the high compression of the air ignites the fine fuel spray immediately. The combustion continues until the injected fuel has been burned.

The resulting pressure forces the piston downward on its power stroke. The exhaust valves are again opened when the piston is about halfway down, allowing the burned gases to escape into the exhaust manifold as shown in Fig. 1 (exhaust). Shortly thereafter, the downward moving piston uncovers the inlet ports and the cylinder is again swept with clean scavenging air. This entire combustion cycle is completed in each cylinder for each revolution of the crankshaft, or, in other words, in two strokes; hence, it is a "two-stroke cycle".

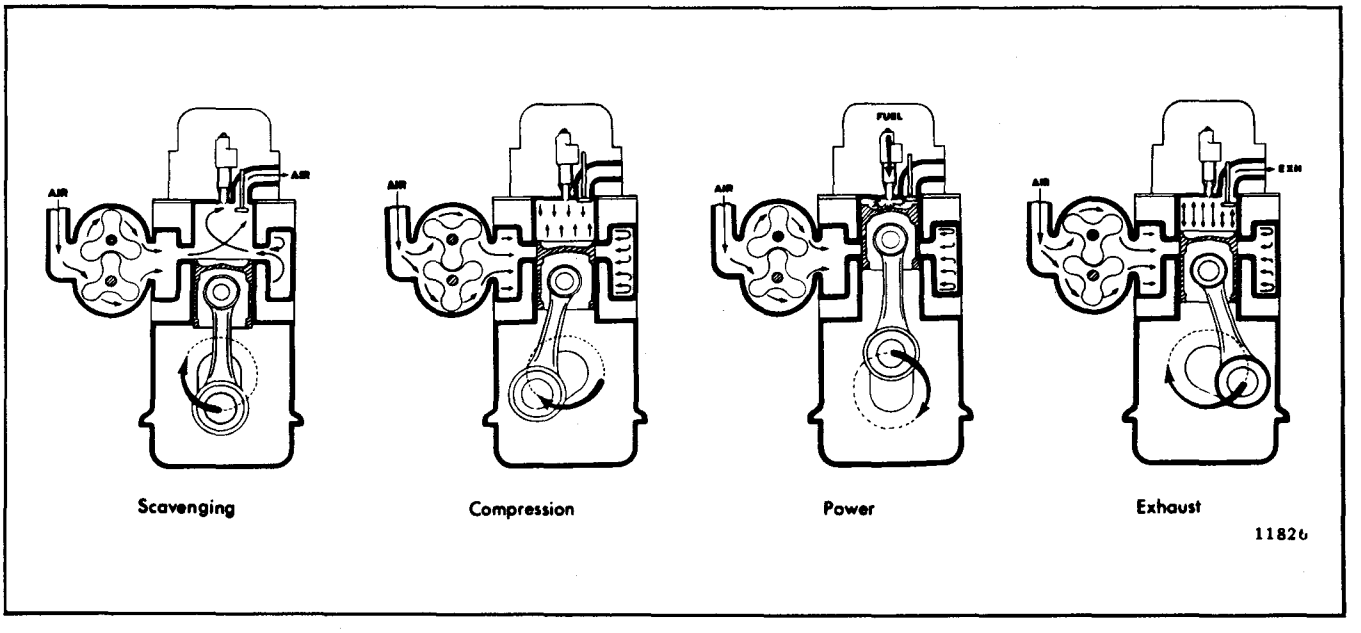

Fig. 1 - The Two-Stroke Cycle

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The two-cycle diesel engines covered in this manual have the same bore and stroke and many of the major working parts such as injectors, pistons, connecting rods, cylinder liners and other parts are interchangeable.

The In-line engines, including the inclined marine models, include standard accessories such as the blower, water pump, governor and fuel pump, which, on some models, may be located on either side of the engine regardless of the direction the crankshaft rotates. Further flexibility in meeting installation requirements is achieved with the cylinder head which can be installed to accommodate the exhaust manifold on either side of the engine.

The V-type engine uses many In-line engine parts, including the 3-53 cylinder head. The blower is mounted on top of the engine between the two banks of cylinders and is driven by the gear train. The governor is mounted on the rear end of the 6V-53 blower.

The meaning of each digit in the model numbering system is shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The letter L or R indicates left or right-hand engine rotation as viewed from the front of the engine. The letter A,B,C or D designates the blower and exhaust manifold location on the In-line engines as viewed from the rear of the engine while the letter A or C designates the location of the oil cooler and starter on the 6V-53 engine.

Each engine is equipped with an oil cooler, replaceable element type lubricating oil filter, fuel oil strainer, fuel oil filter, an air cleaner or air silencer, a governor, a heat exchanger and raw water pump or a fan and radiator, and a starting motor.

Full pressure lubrication is supplied to all main bearings, connecting rod bearings, and camshaft bearings, and to other moving parts.

Oil is drawn by suction from the oil pan through the intake screen and pipe to the oil pump where it is pressurized and delivered to the oil filter and the oil cooler. From the oil cooler, the oil enters oil galleries in the cylinder block and cylinder head for distribution to the main bearings, connecting rod bearings, camshaft bearings, rocker arm mechanism and other functional parts.

The cooling system has a centrifugal water pump which circulates the engine coolant through the oil cooler and water jackets. The engine temperature is regulated by a thermostat(s).

Fuel is drawn from the supply tank through the fuel strainer and enters a gear type fuel pump at the inlet side. Upon leaving the pump under pressure, the fuel is forced through the fuel filter into the inlet manifold where it passes through fuel pipes into the inlet side of the fuel injectors. The fuel is filtered through elements in the injectors and then atomized through small spray tip orifices into the combustion chamber. Excess fuel is returned to the fuel tank through the fuel outlet galleries and connecting lines.

Air for scavenging and combustion is supplied by a blower which pumps air into the engine cylinders via the air box and cylinder liner ports. All air entering the blower first passes through an air cleaner or air silencer.

The engine may be started by either a hydraulic or an electric starting system.

The engine speed is regulated by a mechanical or hydraulic type engine governor, depending upon the engine application.

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SERIES 53	NUMBER OF CYLINDERS	APPLICATION DESIGNATION	BASIC ENGINE ARRANGEMENTS * (see below)	DESIGN VARIATION	SPECIFIC MODEL NUMBER AND STARTER—BLOWER ARRANGEMENT

APPLICATION DESIGNATION

5042-5100	MARINE
5043-5100	FAN TO F/W—INDUSTRIAL
5044-5100	POWER-BASE
5045-5100	GENERATOR
5047-5100	FAN TO F/W—VEHICLE

DESIGN VARIATION

5043-5000	"N" ENGINE
5043-5100	2 VALVE HEAD
5043-5200	4 VALVE HEAD
5042-2302	TURBOCHARGER

STARTER—BLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Odd number in last digit designates starter opposite blower.

Even number in last digit designates starter same side as blower.

*** 2, 3, 4-53 BASIC ENGINE ARRANGEMENTS**

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Type: A-B-C-D designates location of exhaust manifold and blower as viewed from the flywheel end of the engine.

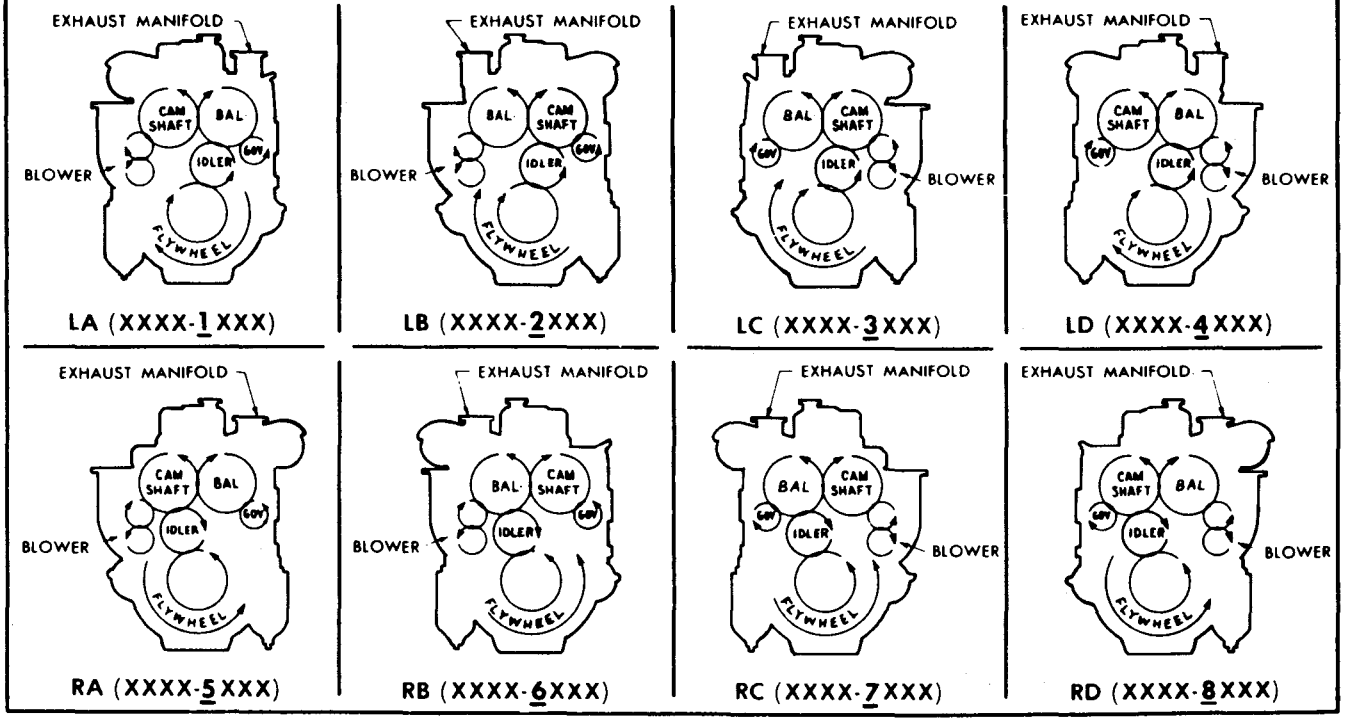

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Fig. 2 - In-Line Engine Model Description, Rotation and Accessory Arrangement

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SERIES 53	NUMBER OF CYLINDERS	APPLICATION DESIGNATION	BASIC ENGINE ARRANGEMENT * (see below)	DESIGN VARIATION	SPECIFIC MODEL NUMBER

APPLICATION DESIGNATION

5062-3000 MARINE
5063-5200 FAN to F/W-INDUSTRIAL
5064-5200 POWER-BASE
5065-5200 GENERATOR
5067-5040 FAN to F/W VEHICLE
5082-5000 MARINE
5083-5000 FAN to F/W INDUSTRIAL
5087-5040 FAN to F/W VEHICLE

DESIGN VARIATION

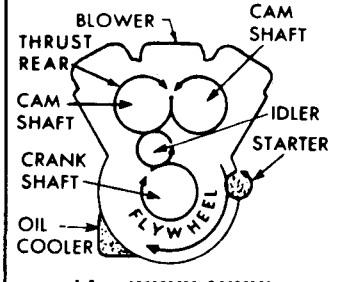
5062-3000 "N" ENGINE
5063-5200 4 VALVE HEAD

* BASIC ENGINE ARRANGEMENTS

Rotation: R-(right) and L-(left) designates rotation as viewed from the end of the engine opposite the flywheel.

Type: A and C designates location of starter and oil cooler as viewed from the flywheel end of the engine.

Cylinder Bank: Left and right cylinder banks are determined from the flywheel end of the engine.



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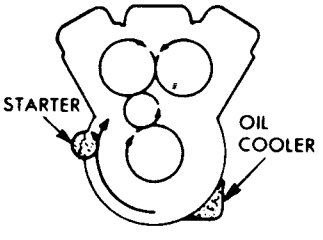

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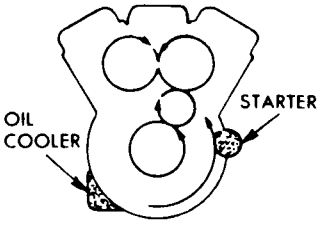

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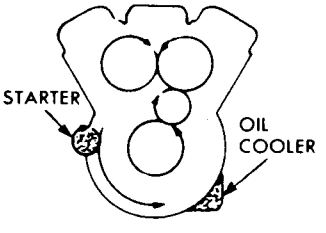

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Fig. 3 - 6V Engine Model Description, Rotation and Accessory Arrangement

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

	3-53	4-53	6V-53
Type	2 Cycle	2 Cycle	2 Cycle
Number of cylinders	3	4	6
Bore (inches)	3.875	3.875	3.875
Bore (mm)	98	98	98
Stroke (inches)	4.5	4.5	4.5
Stroke (mm)	114	114	114
Compression Ratio (nominal)(standard engines)	17 to 1	17 to 1	17 to 1
Compression Ratio (nominal)("N" engines)	21 to 1	21 to 1	21 to 1
Total Displacement - cubic inches	159	212	318
Total Displacement - litres	2.61	3.48	5.22
Number of main bearings	4	5	4

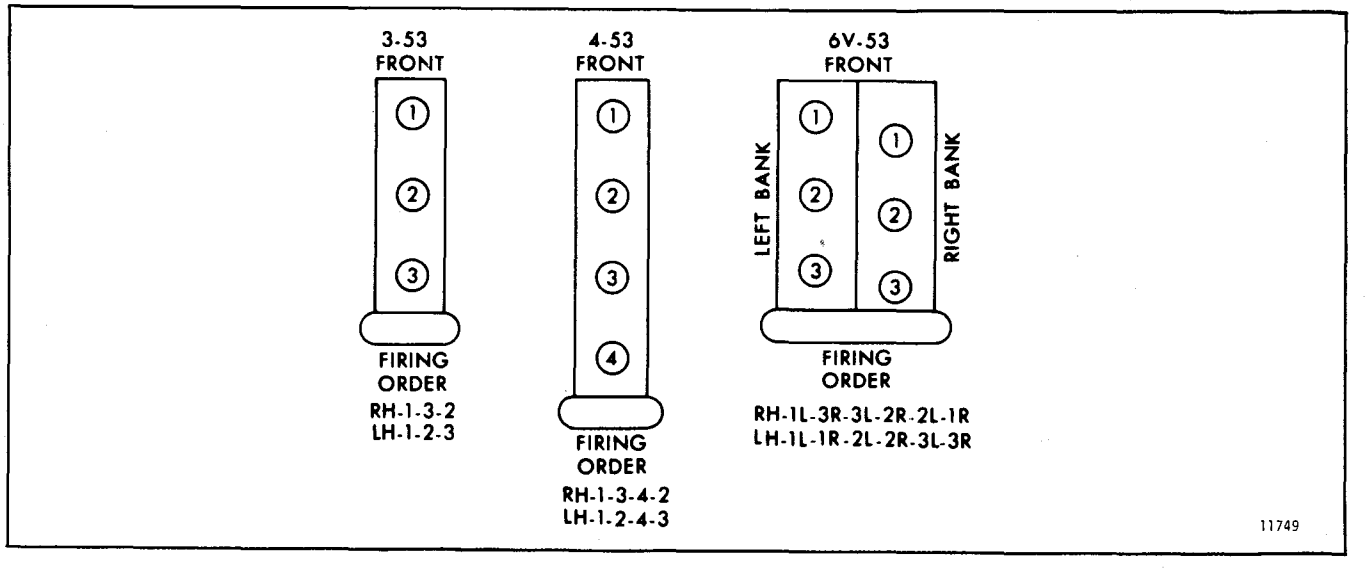


Fig. 4 - Series 53 Cylinder Arrangement

ENGINE MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER DESIGNATION

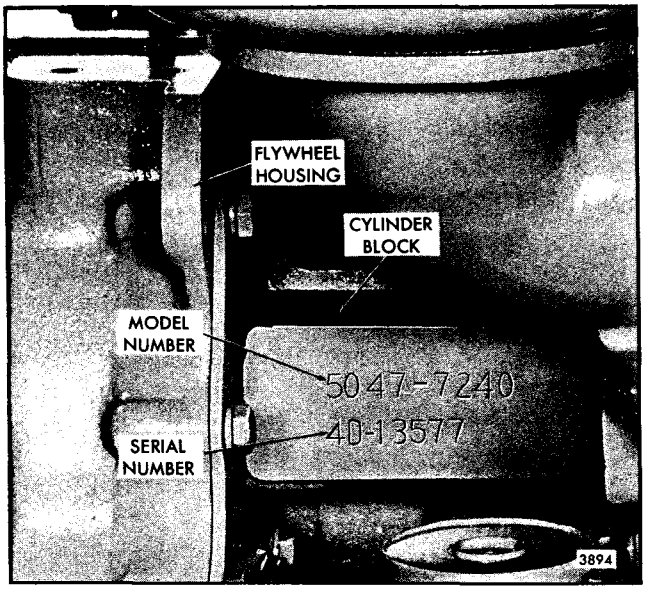


Fig. 5 - Typical Model and Serial Numbers as Stamped on Cylinder Block (In-Line Engine)

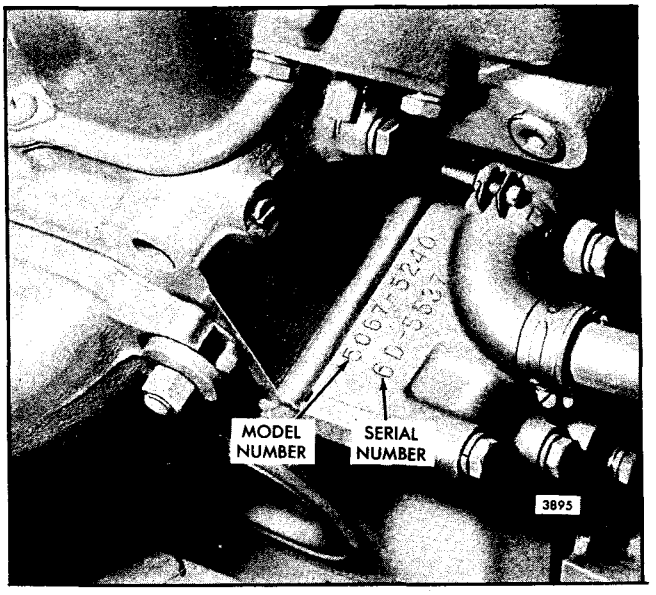


Fig. 6 - Typical Model and Serial Numbers as Stamped on Cylinder Block (6V Engine)

On the In-line engines, the model number and serial number are stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block in the upper rear corner (Fig. 5). The model number and serial number on the V-type engine is located on the top right-hand front corner of the cylinder block, as viewed from the rear of the engine (Fig. 6).

An option plate, attached to the valve rocker cover, is also stamped with the engine serial number and model number and, in addition, lists any optional equipment used on the engine (Fig. 7).

With any order for parts, the engine model number and serial number must be given. In addition, if a type number is shown on the option plate covering the equipment required, this number should also be included on the parts order.

Power take-off assemblies, torque converters, hydraulic marine gears, etc. may also carry name plates pertaining to the particular assembly to which they are attached. The information on these name plates is useful when ordering parts for these assemblies.

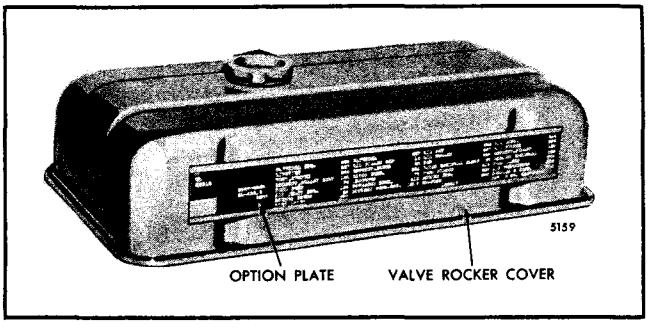
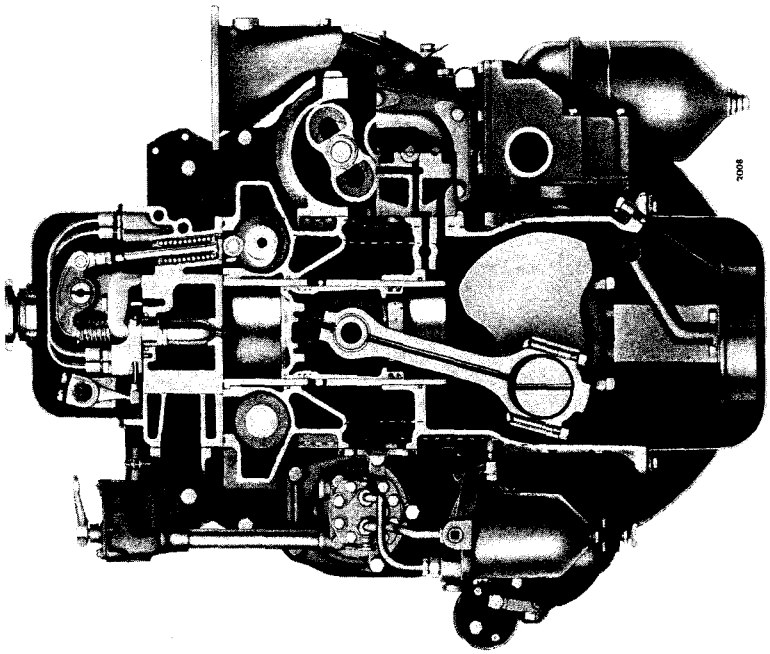


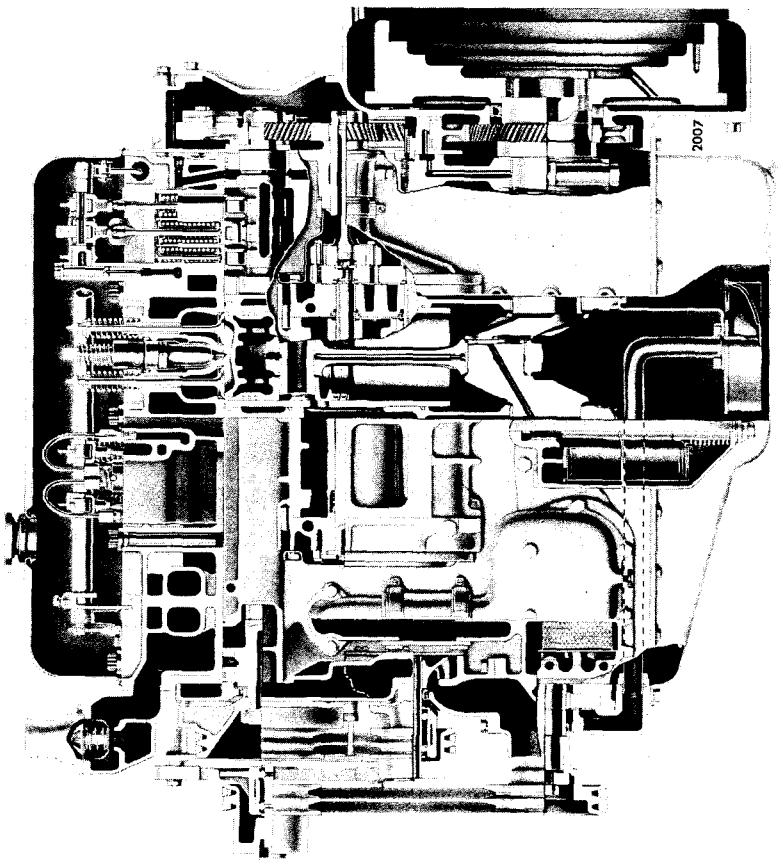
Fig. 7 - Option Plate

BUILT-IN PARTS BOOK

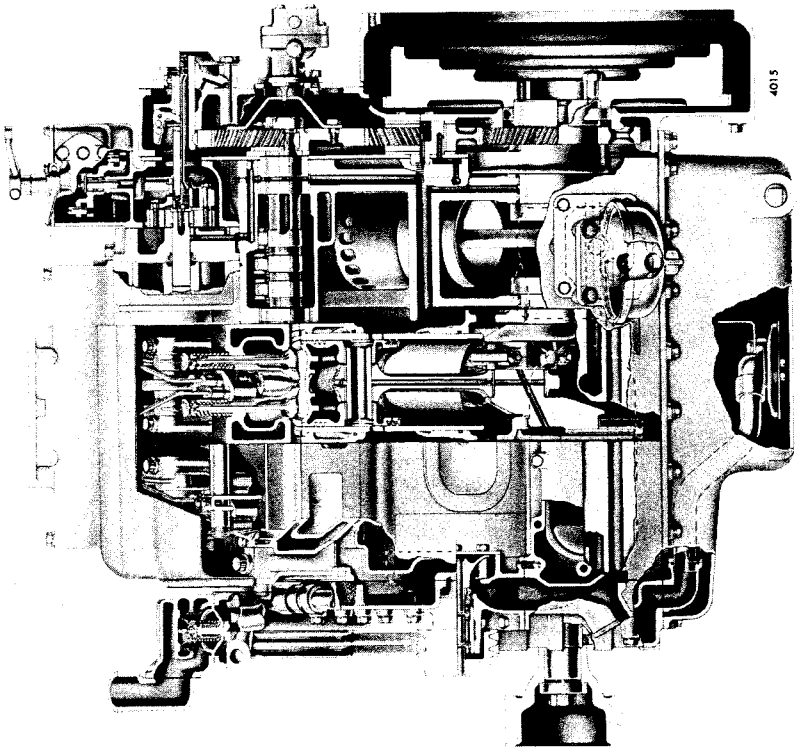
The *Built-In Parts Book* is an anodized aluminum plate (Option Plate) that fits into a retainer on the engine valve rocker cover and contains the necessary information required when ordering parts. It is recommended that the engine user read the section on the *Built-In Parts Book* in order to take full advantage of the information provided on the engine option plate.

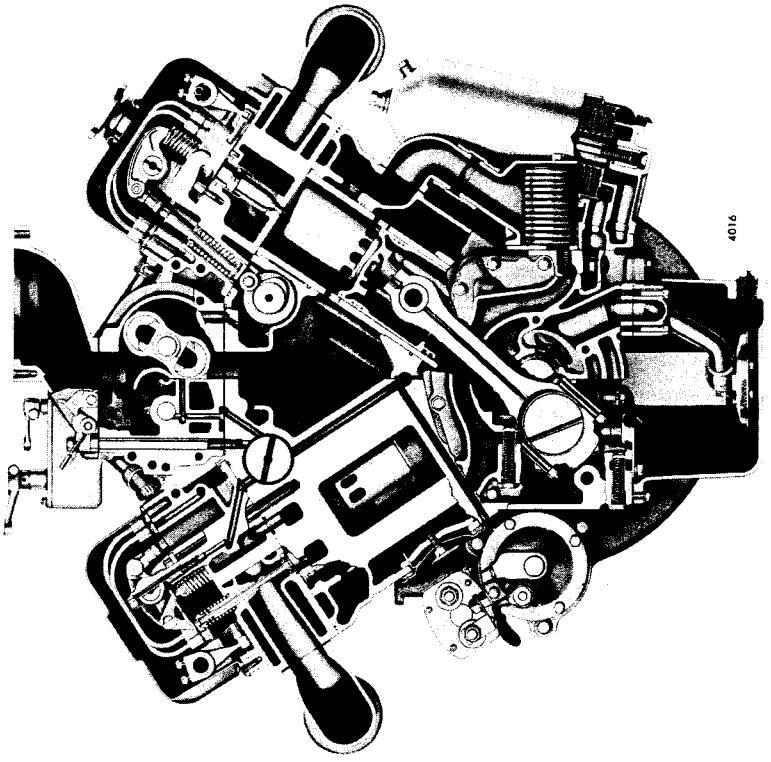
Numerous exploded view type illustrations are included to assist the user in identifying and ordering service parts.





Cross Section Views of a Typical In-Line Engine





Cross Section Views of a Typical 6V-53 Engine

ENGINE SYSTEMS

The Series 53 Detroit Diesel engines incorporate four basic systems which direct the flow of fuel, air, lubricating oil, and engine coolant.

A brief description of each of these systems and their components, and the necessary maintenance and adjustment procedures are given in this manual.

FUEL SYSTEM

The fuel system (Figs. 1 and 2) consists of the fuel injectors, fuel pipes, fuel manifolds (integral with the cylinder head), fuel pump, fuel strainer, fuel filter and the necessary connecting fuel lines.

On In-line engines, a restricted fitting is located in the cylinder head fuel return manifold outlet to maintain pressure within the fuel system. On V-type engines, this restricted fitting is located in the left-bank cylinder head.

Fuel is drawn from the supply tank through the fuel strainer and enters the fuel pump at the inlet side. Upon leaving the pump under pressure, the fuel is forced through the fuel filter and into the fuel inlet manifold where it passes through fuel pipes into the inlet side of each fuel injector. The fuel is filtered through elements in the injectors and atomized through small spray tip orifices into the combustion chamber. Surplus fuel, returning from the injectors, passes through the fuel return manifold and connecting fuel lines back to the fuel tank.

The continuous flow of fuel through the injectors helps to cool the injectors and remove air from the fuel system.

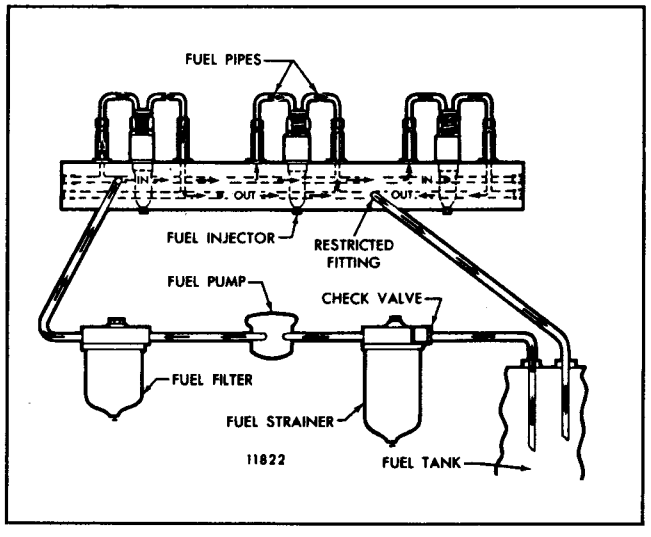


Fig. 1 - Schematic Diagram of Typical Fuel System - In-Line Engine

A check valve may be installed between the fuel strainer and the source of supply as optional equipment to prevent fuel drain back when the engine is not running.

Fuel Injector

The fuel injector combines in a single unit all of the parts necessary to provide complete and independent fuel injection at each cylinder. The injector creates the high pressure necessary for fuel injection, meters the proper amount of fuel, atomizes the fuel and times the injection into the combustion chamber.

Since the injector is one of the most important and carefully constructed parts of the engine, it is recommended that the engine operator replace the injector as an assembly if it is not operating properly. Authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlets* are properly equipped to service injectors.

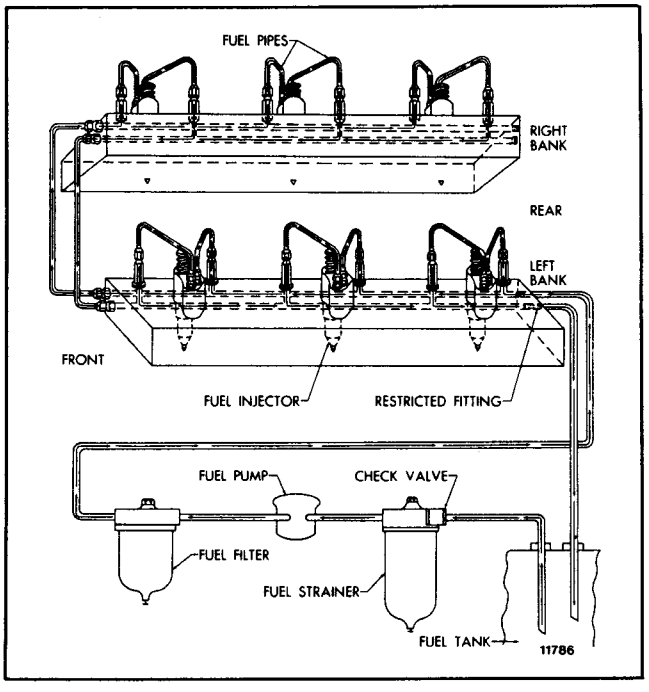


Fig. 2 - Schematic Diagram of Typical Fuel System - V-type Engine

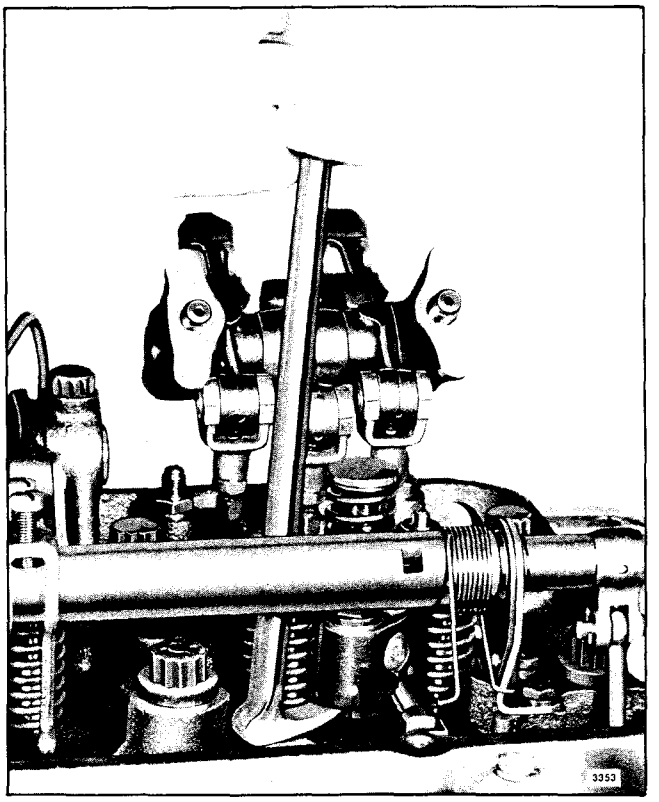


Fig. 3 - Removing Injector from Cylinder Head

Remove Injector

An injector may be removed in the following manner:

1. Clean and remove the valve rocker cover.

2. Disconnect the fuel pipes from both the injector and the fuel connectors.

3. Immediately after removing the fuel pipes, cover the injector inlet and outlet fittings with shipping caps to prevent dirt from entering.

4. Turn the crankshaft manually in the direction of engine rotation or crank the engine with the starting motor, if necessary, until the rocker arms for the particular cylinder are aligned in a horizontal plane.

> **CAUTION:** If a wrench is used on the crankshaft bolt at the front of the engine, do not turn the crankshaft in a left-hand direction of rotation as the bolt will be loosened. Remove the starting motor and use a pry bar against the teeth of the flywheel ring gear to turn the crankshaft.

5. Remove the two rocker shaft bracket bolts and swing the rocker arm assembly away from the injector and valves.

6. Remove the injector clamp bolt, washer and clamp.

7. Loosen the inner and outer adjusting screws on the injector rack control lever and slide the lever away from the injector.

8. Free the injector from its seat as shown in Fig. 3 and lift it from the cylinder head.

9. Cover the injector hole in the cylinder head to keep foreign particles out of the cylinder.

Install Injector

Before installing an injector, be sure the beveled seat of the injector tube is free from dirt particles and carbon deposits.

A new or reconditioned injector may be installed by reversing the sequence of operations given above for removal.

Be sure the injector is filled with fuel oil. If necessary, add clean fuel oil at the inlet filter until it runs out the outlet filter.

> **CAUTION:** On four valve cylinder heads, there is a possibility of damaging the exhaust valves if the exhaust valve bridge is not resting on the ends of the exhaust valves when tightening the rocker shaft bracket bolts. Therefore, note the position of the exhaust valve bridge before, during and after tightening the rocker shaft bracket bolts.

Do not tighten the injector clamp bolt to more than 20-25 lb-ft (27-34 Nm) torque, as this may cause the moving parts of the injector to bind. Tighten the rocker shaft bolts to 50-55 lb-ft (68-75 Nm) torque.

Align the fuel pipes and connect them to the injector and the fuel connectors. Use socket J 8932-01 and a torque wrench to tighten the fuel pipe nuts to 12-15 lb-ft (16-20 Nm) torque.

> **CAUTION:** Do not bend the fuel pipes and do not exceed the specified torque. Excessive tightening will twist or fracture the flared ends of the fuel pipes and result in leaks. Lubricating oil diluted by fuel oil can cause serious damage to the engine bearings.

Time the injector, position the injector rack control lever and adjust the exhaust valve clearance (cold setting) as outlined in the engine tune-up procedure. If all of the injectors have been replaced, perform a complete tune-up on the engine.

Fuel Pump

A positive displacement gear-type fuel pump is attached to the governor or blower on the In-line engines and to the flywheel housing on the V-type engines.

A spring-loaded relief valve, incorporated in the pump body, normally remains in the closed position, operating only when the pressure on the outlet side (to the fuel filter) becomes excessive due to a plugged filter or fuel line.

The fuel pump incorporates two oil seals. Two tapped holes are provided in the underside of the pump body, between the oil seals, to permit a drain tube to be attached. If fuel leakage exceeds one drop per minute, the seals must be replaced. An authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet* is properly equipped to replace the seals.

Fuel pumps are furnished in either left or right-hand rotation, according to the engine model, and are stamped RH or LH. These pumps are not interchangeable and cannot be rebuilt to operate in an opposite rotation.

Fuel Strainer and Fuel Filter

A replaceable-element type fuel strainer and fuel filter (Fig. 4) are used in the fuel system to remove impurities from the fuel. The strainer removes the larger particles and the filter removes the small foreign particles.

The fuel strainer and fuel filter are basically identical in construction, both consisting of a cover, shell and replaceable element. Since the fuel strainer is placed between the fuel supply tank and the fuel pump, it functions under suction; the fuel filter, which is installed between the fuel pump and the fuel inlet manifold in the cylinder head, operates under pressure.

Replace the elements as follows:

1. With the engine shut down, place a suitable container under the fuel strainer or filter and open the drain cock. The fuel will drain more freely if the cover nut is loosened slightly.

2. Support the shell, unscrew the cover nut and remove the shell and element.

3. Remove and discard the element and gasket. Clean the shell with fuel oil and dry it with a cloth or compressed air.

4. Place a new element, which has been thoroughly soaked in clean fuel oil, over the stud and push it down on the seat. Close the drain cock and fill the shell approximately two-thirds full with clean fuel oil.

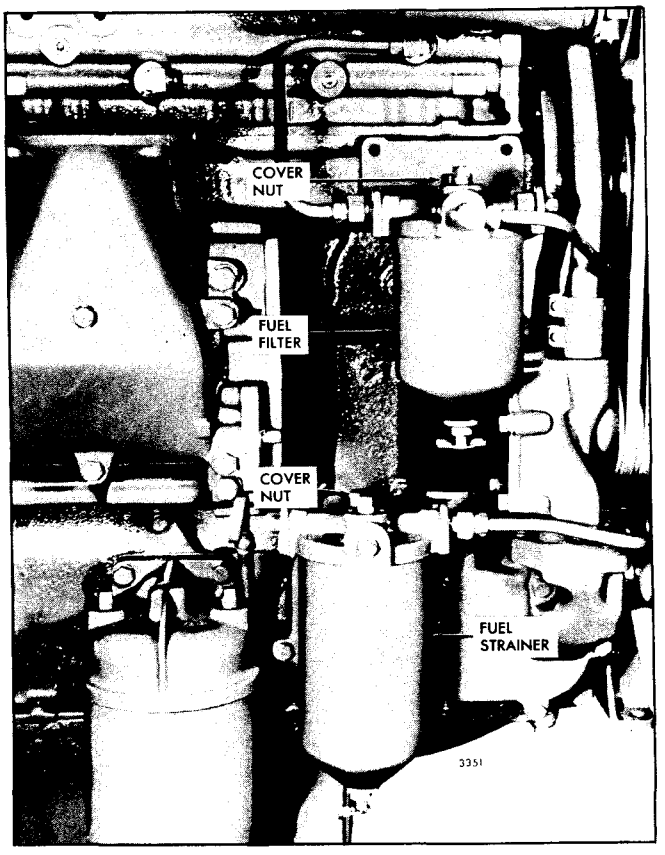


Fig. 4 - Typical Fuel Strainer and Filter Mounting

5. Affix a new shell gasket, place the shell and element into position under the cover and start the cover nut on the shell stud.

6. Tighten the cover nut only enough to prevent fuel leakage.

7. Remove the plug in the strainer or filter cover and fill the shell with fuel. Fuel system primer J 5956 may be used to prime the fuel system.

8. Start and operate the engine and check the fuel system for leaks.

Spin-On Type Fuel Filter

A spin-on fuel strainer and fuel filter (Fig. 5) is used on certain engines. The spin-on filter cartridge consists of a shell, element and gasket combined into a unitized replacement assembly. No separate springs or seats are required to support the filters.

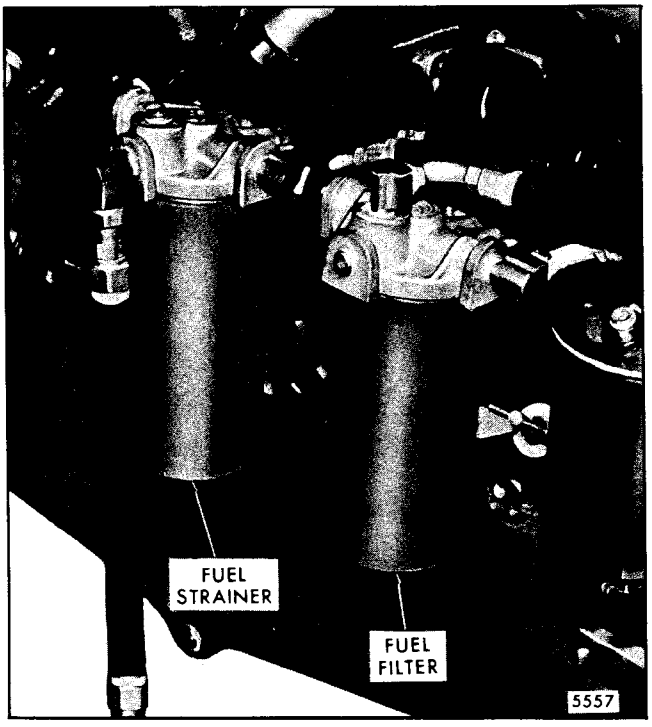


Fig. 5 - Typical Spin-On Type Fuel Strainer and Fuel Filter Mounting

The filter covers incorporate a threaded sleeve to accept the spin-on filter cartridges. The word "Primary" is cast on the fuel strainer cover and the word "Secondary" is cast on the fuel filter cover for identification.

No drain cocks are provided on the spin-on filters. Where water is a problem, it is recommended that a water separator be installed. Otherwise, residue may be drained by removing and inverting the filter. Refill the filter with clean fuel oil before reinstalling it.

A 1" diameter twelve-point nut on the bottom of the filter is provided to facilitate removal and installation.

Replace the filter as follows:

1. Unscrew the filter (or strainer) and discard it.

2. Fill a new filter replacement cartridge about two-thirds full with clean fuel oil. Coat the seal gasket lightly with clean fuel oil.

3. Install the new filter assembly and tighten it to two-thirds of a turn beyond gasket contact.

4. Start the engine and check for leaks.

Fuel Tank

Refill the fuel tank at the end of each day's operation to prevent condensation from contaminating the fuel.

> **CAUTION:** A galvanized steel tank should never be used for fuel storage because the fuel oil reacts chemically with the zinc coating to form powdery flakes which quickly clog the fuel strainer and filter and damage the fuel pump and the fuel injectors.

Engine Out of Fuel

The problem in restarting the engine after it has run out of fuel stems from the fact that after the fuel is exhausted from the fuel tank, fuel is then pumped from the primary fuel strainer and sometimes partially removed from the secondary fuel filter before the fuel supply becomes insufficient to sustain engine firing. Consequently, these components must be refilled with fuel and the fuel pipes rid of air in order for the system to provide adequate fuel for the injectors.

When an engine has run out of fuel, there is a definite procedure to follow for restarting the engine.

1. Fill the fuel tank with the recommended grade of fuel oil. If only partial filling of the tank is possible, add a minimum of ten gallons (38 litres) of fuel.

2. Remove the fuel strainer shell and element from the strainer cover and fill the shell with fuel oil. Install the shell and element.

3. Remove and fill the fuel filter shell and element with fuel oil as in Step 2.

4. Start the engine. Check the filter and strainer for leaks.

> **NOTE:** In some instances, it may be necessary to remove a valve rocker cover and loosen a fuel pipe nut in order to bleed trapped air from the fuel system. Be sure the fuel pipe is retightened securely before replacing the rocker cover.

Primer J 5956 may be used to prime the entire fuel system. Remove the filler plug in the fuel filter cover and install the primer. Prime the system. Remove the primer and install the filler plug.

AIR SYSTEM

In the scavenging system used in two-cycle engines, illustrated in Figs. 6 and 7, a charge of air is forced into the cylinders by the blower and thoroughly sweeps out all of the burned gases through the exhaust valve ports. This air also helps to cool the internal engine parts, particularly the exhaust valves. At the beginning of the compression stroke, each cylinder is filled with fresh, clean air which provides for efficient combustion.

The air, entering the blower from the air silencer or air cleaner, is picked up by the blower rotor lobes and carried to the discharge side of the blower. The continuous discharge of fresh air from the blower enters the air chamber of the cylinder block and sweeps through the intake ports of the cylinder liners.

The angle of the ports in the cylinder liner creates a uniform swirling motion to the intake air as it enters the cylinder. This motion persists throughout the compression stroke and facilitates scavenging and combustion.

Air Cleaners

Several types of air cleaners are available for use with industrial engines. The light-duty oil bath air cleaner is used on most models. However, a heavy-duty oil bath type or a dry type air cleaner may be installed where the engine is operating in heavy dust concentrations.

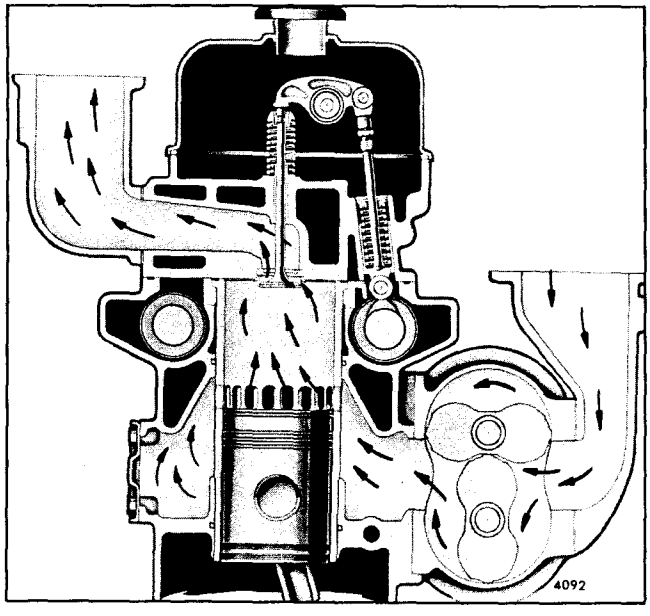


Fig. 6 - Air Intake System Through Blower and Engine (In-line Engine)

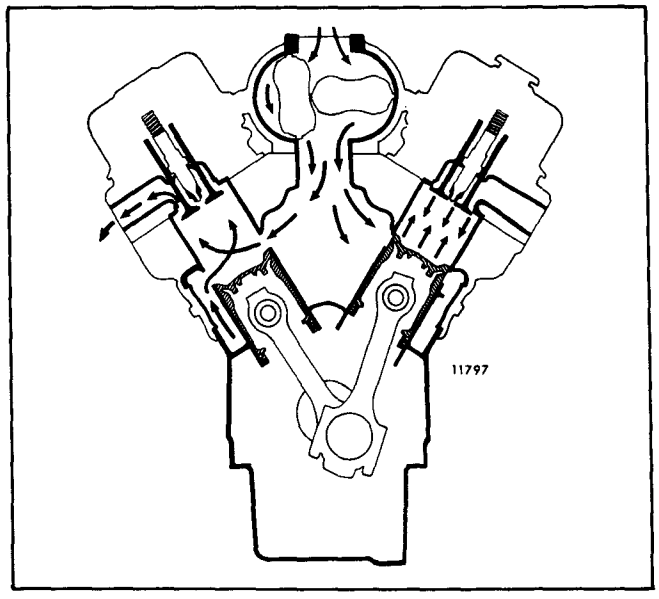


Fig. 7 - Air Intake System Through Blower and Engine (6V-53 Engine)

The air cleaners are designed for fast, easy disassembly to facilitate efficient servicing. Maximum protection of the engine against dust and other forms of air contamination is possible if the air cleaner is serviced at regular intervals.

The *light-duty oil bath type air cleaner* (Fig. 8) consists of a metal wool cleaning element supported inside of a housing which contains an oil reservoir. A chamber beneath the oil reservoir serves as a silencer for the incoming air to the blower. Air is drawn into the cleaner by the blower and passes over the top of the oil bath, where a major portion of the dirt is trapped, then up through the metal wool, where the finer particles are removed, and then down the central duct to the blower.

The *heavy-duty oil bath type air cleaner* (Fig. 9) consists of the body and fixed filter assembly which filters the air and condenses the oil from the air stream so that only dry air enters the engine. The condensed oil is returned to the cup where the dirt settles out of the oil and the oil is recirculated. A removable element assembly removes a major part of the dust from the air stream thereby decreasing the dust load to the fixed element. An inner cup, which can be removed from the outer (oil cup), acts as a baffle in directing the oil-laden air to the element and also controls the amount of oil in circulation and meters the oil to the element. The oil cup supports the inner cup and is a reservoir for oil and a settling chamber for dirt.

Service the *light-duty oil bath air cleaner* as follows:

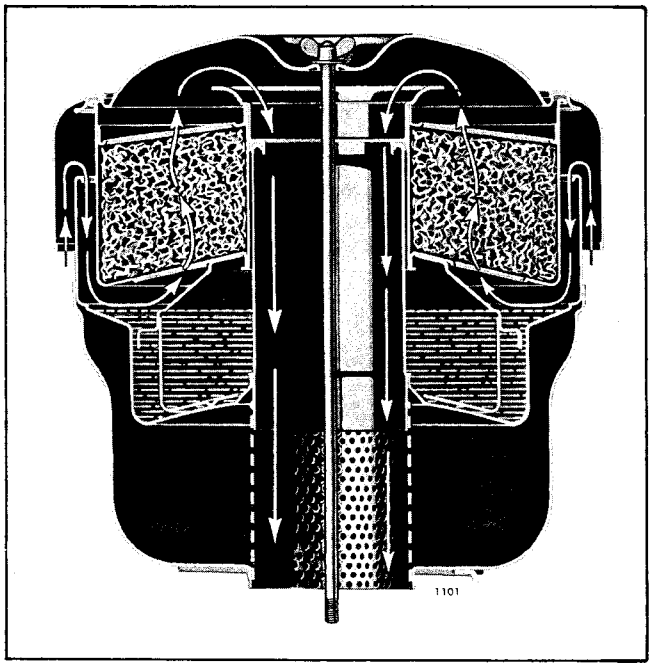


Fig. 8 - Light-Duty Oil Bath Air Cleaner

1. Loosen the wing bolt and remove the air cleaner assembly from the air inlet housing. The cleaner may then be separated into two sections; the upper section or body assembly contains the filter element, the lower section consists of the oil cup, removable inner cup or baffle and the center tube.

2. Soak the body assembly and element in fuel oil to loosen the dirt; then flush the element with clean fuel oil and allow it to drain thoroughly.

3. Pour out the oil, separate the inner cup or baffle from the oil cup, remove the sludge and wipe the baffle and outer cup clean.

4. Push a lint-free cloth through the center tube to remove dirt or oil.

5. Clean and check all of the gaskets and sealing surfaces to ensure air tight seals.

6. Refill the oil cup to the oil level mark only, install the baffle, and reassemble the air cleaner.

7. Check the air inlet housing before installing the air cleaner assembly on the engine. The inlet will be dirty if air cleaner servicing has been neglected or if dust-laden air has been leaking past the air cleaner or air inlet housing seals.

8. Make sure that the air cleaner is seated properly on the inlet housing and the seal is installed correctly. Tighten the wing bolt until the air cleaner is securely mounted.

Service the *heavy-duty oil bath air cleaner* as follows:

1. Loosen the wing nuts and detach the lower portion of the air cleaner assembly.

2. Remove the detachable screen by loosening the wing nuts and rotating the screen one-quarter turn.

One of the most important steps in properly cleaning the tray type oil bath air cleaner is a step that is most overlooked. Unless the filter tray is thoroughly cleaned, satisfactory performance of the engine cannot be realized. The presence of fibrous material found in the air is often underestimated and is the main cause of the malfunctioning of heavy-duty air cleaners. This material comes from plants and trees during their budding season and later from airborne seed from the same sources. Figure 10 illustrates the severity of plugging in a tray that is 50% plugged. The solid black areas in the mesh are accumulations of this fibrous material. When a tray is plugged in this manner, washing in a solvent or similar washing solution will not clean it satisfactorily. It must be blown out with high pressure air or steam to remove the material that accumulates between the layers of screening. When a

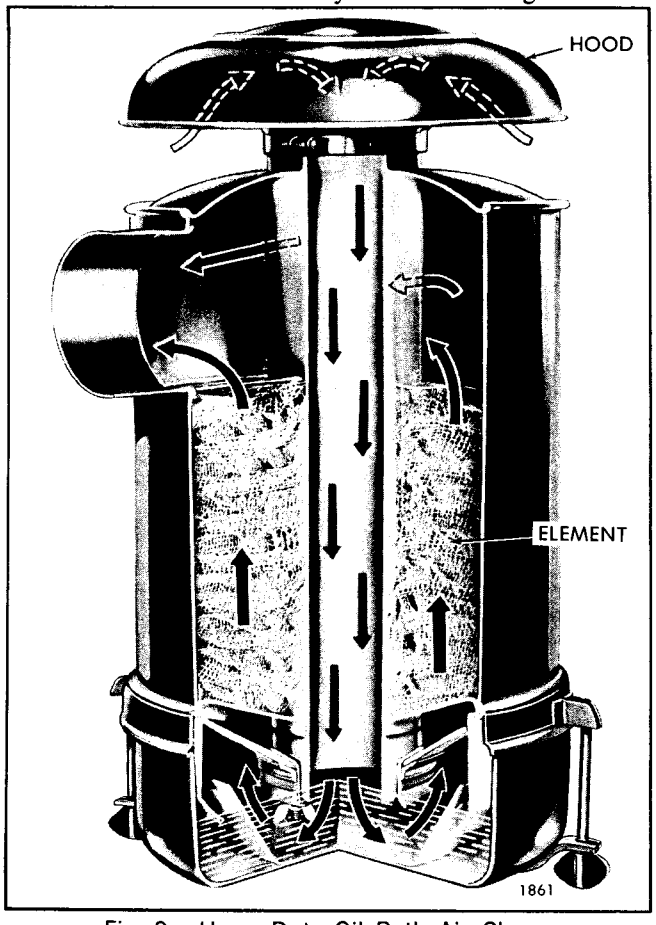


Fig. 9 - Heavy-Duty Oil Bath Air Cleaner

clean tray is held up to the light, an even pattern of light should be visible. It may be necessary, only as a last resort, to burn off the lint. Extreme care must be taken to prevent melting the galvanized coating in the tray screens. Some trays have equally spaced holes in the retaining baffle. Check to make sure that they are clean and open. Figure 11 illustrates a thoroughly cleaned tray. The dark spots in the mesh indicate the close overlapping of the mesh and emphasize the need for using compressed air or steam. It is suggested that users of heavy-duty air cleaners have a spare tray on hand to replace the tray that requires cleaning. Having an extra tray available makes for better service and the dirty tray can be cleaned thoroughly as recommended. Spare trays are well worth their investment.

3. Pour out the oil, separate the inner cup or baffle from the oil or outer cup, remove the sludge and wipe the baffle and outer cup clean.

4. Clean and inspect the gaskets and sealing surfaces to ensure an air tight seal.

5. Reinstall the baffle in the oil cup and refill to the proper oil level with the same grade of oil being used in the engine.

6. Remove the hood and clean by brushing, or by blowing out with compressed air. Push a lint-free cloth through the center tube to remove dirt or oil from the walls.

7. Inspect the lower portion of the air cleaner body and center tube each time the oil cup is serviced. If there are any indications of plugging, the body assembly should be removed from the engine and cleaned by soaking and then flushing with clean fuel oil. Allow the unit to drain thoroughly.

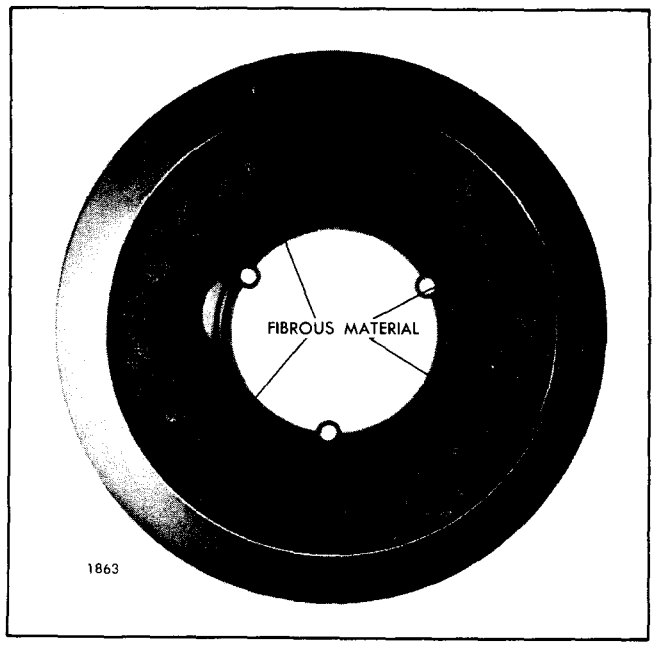


Fig. 10 - Air Cleaner Tray (Plugged)

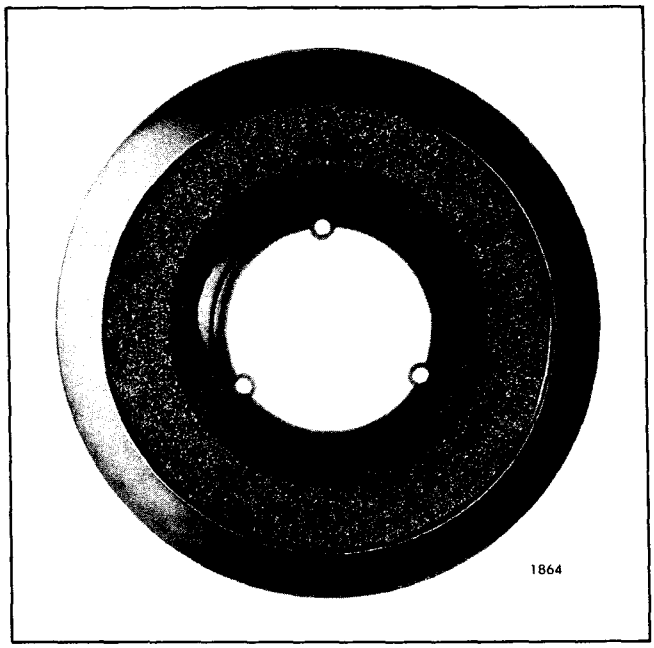


Fig. 11 - Air Cleaner Tray (Clean)

8. Place the removable element in the body assembly. Install the body if it was removed from the engine for servicing.

9. Install the outer cup and baffle assembly. Be sure the cup is tightly secured to the body assembly.

All oil bath air cleaners should be serviced as operating conditions warrant. At no time should more than 1/2" of "sludge" be allowed to form in the oil cup or the area used for sludge deposit, nor should the oil cup be filled above the oil level mark.

The *United Specialties dry-type air cleaner* shown in Fig. 12 consists of a body, dust unloader and element clamped to a base.

Air is drawn through the cleaner intake pipe and is automatically set into a circular motion. This positive spinning of the dirty air "throws out" the heavier particles of dust and dirt where they are collected in the dust port and then expelled through the dust unloader. The circular action continues even during low air intake at engine idle speeds.

The *United Specialties dry-type air cleaner* should be serviced, as operating conditions warrant, as follows:

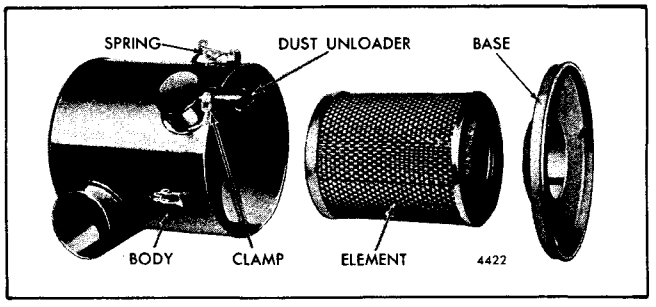


Fig. 12 - United Specialties Dry Type Air Cleaner

1. Loosen the clamp screw and check the dust unloader for obstruction or damage.

2. Unlock the spring clamps that hold the cleaner body to the cleaner base which is bolted to the air inlet housing. Remove the body and then remove the element from the cleaner base.

3. The paper pleated air cleaner element can be cleaned as follows:

a. For a temporary expedient in the field, tap the side or end of the element carefully against the palm of your hand.

CAUTION: Do not tap the element against a hard surface. This could damage the element.

b. Compressed air can be used when the major contaminant is dust. The compressed air (not to exceed 100 psi or 689 kPa) should be blown through the element in a direction opposite to the normal air flow. Insert the air nozzle inside of the element and gently tap and blow out the dust with air. When cleaning the dust from the outside of the element, hold the nozzle at least 6" from the element.

c. Wash the element if compressed air is not available, or when the contaminant is carbon, soot, oily vapor or dirt which cannot be removed with compressed air.

d. Agitate the element in warm water containing a non-sudsing detergent.

CAUTION: Do not use water hotter than your hand can stand, solvents, oil, fuel oil or gasoline.

Preceding the washing, it helps to direct air (not exceeding 100 psi or 689 kPa) through the element in a direction opposite the normal air flow to dislodge as much dust as possible. Reverse flush with a stream of water (not exceeding 40 psi or 276 kPa) until the water runs clean to rinse all loosened foreign material from the element. Shake out excess water from the element and allow it to dry thoroughly.

CAUTION: Do not attempt to remove excess water by using compressed air.

4. Inspect the cleaned element with a light bulb after each cleaning for damage or rupture. The slightest break in the element will admit sufficient airborne dirt to cause rapid failure of piston rings. If necessary, replace the element.

5. Inspect the gasket on the end of the element. If the gasket is damaged or missing, replace the element.

6. Install the element on the base with the gasket side of the element down against the base. Place the body over the element and base and tighten the spring clamps by hand.

7. Replace the element after 10 washings or 1 year of service, whichever comes first, or any time damage is noted.

8. Install the dust unloader and tighten the clamp.

The *Farr dry-type air cleaner* (Fig. 13) is designed to provide highly efficient air filtration under all operating conditions and is not affected by engine speed. The cleaner assembly consists of a cleaner panel with a replaceable impregnated paper filter element.

The cleaner panel and replaceable filter element are held together in a steel housing with fasteners.

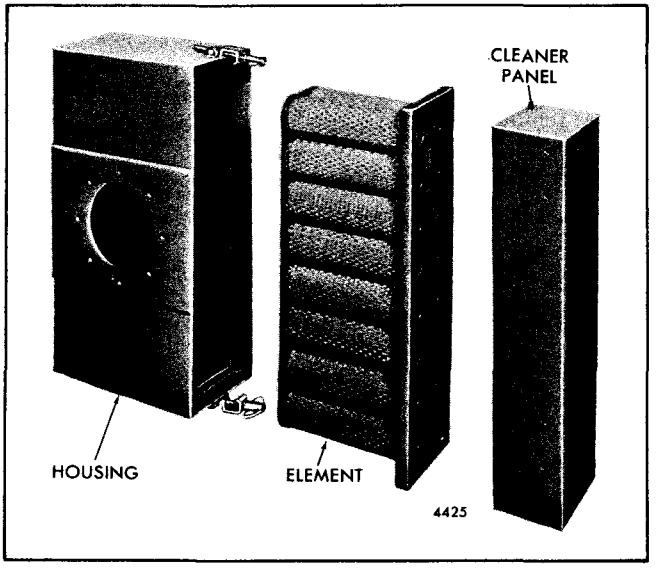


Fig. 13 - Farr Dry Type Air Cleaner

The deflector vanes impart a swirling motion to the air entering the air cleaner and centrifuge the dust particles against the walls of the tubes. The dust particles are then carried to the dust bin at the bottom of the cleaner by approximately 10% bleed-off air and are finally discharged into the atmosphere. The cleaner panel is fully effective at either high or low velocities.

The remainder of the air in the cleaner reverses direction and spirals back along the discharge tubes again centrifuging the air. The filtered air then reverses direction again and enters the replaceable filter element through the center portion of the discharge tubes. The air is filtered once more as it passes through the pleats of the impregnated paper element before leaving the outlet port of the cleaner housing.

The cleaner panel tends to be self-cleaning. However, it should be inspected and any accumulated foreign material removed during the periodic replacement of the impregnated paper filter element. Overloading of the paper element will not cause dirt particles to by-pass the filter and enter the engine, but will result in starving the engine for air.

The filter element should be replaced, as operating conditions warrant, as follows:

1. Loosen the wing nuts on the fasteners and swing the retaining bolts away from the cleaner panel.

2. Lift the cleaner panel away from the housing and inspect it. Clean out any accumulated foreign material.

3. Withdraw the paper filter element and discard it.

4. Install a new filter element.

5. Install the cleaner panel and secure it in place with the fasteners.

Air Silencer

The air silencer, used on some marine engines, is bolted to the intake side of the blower housing. The silencer has a perforated steel partition welded in place parallel with the outside faces, enclosing flame-proof, felted cotton waste which serves as a silencer for air entering the blower.

While no servicing is required on the air silencer proper, it may be removed when necessary to replace the air inlet screen. This screen is used to filter out any large foreign particles which might seriously damage the blower assembly.

Air Box Drains

During normal engine operation, water vapor from the air charge, as well as a slight amount of fuel and lubricating oil fumes, condenses and settles on the bottom of the air box. This condensation is removed by the air box pressure through air box drain tubes mounted on the side of the cylinder block.

The air box drains must be open at all times. With the engine running, a periodic check is recommended for air flow from the air box drain tubes. Liquid accumulation on the bottom of the air box indicates a drain tube may be plugged. Such accumulations can be seen by removing the cylinder block air box cover(s) and should be wiped out with rags or blown out with compressed air. Then remove the drain tubes and connectors from the cylinder block and clean them thoroughly.

Some engines are equipped with an air box drain check valve. Refer to the *Lubrication and Preventive Maintenance* section of this manual for service instructions.

Crankcase Ventilation

Harmful vapors which may form within the engine are removed from the crankcase, gear train and valve compartment by a continuous, pressurized ventilation system.

A slight pressure is maintained within the engine crankcase by the seepage of a small amount of air from the airbox past the piston rings. This air sweeps up through the engine and is drawn off through a crankcase breather.

In-line engines are equipped with a breather assembly which is mounted on the rocker cover or the flywheel housing. The 6V engines incorporate a breather assembly mounted inside of the upper engine front cover.

The wire mesh pad (element) in the breather assemblies should be cleaned if excessive crankcase pressure is observed. If it is necessary to clean the element, remove the breather housing from the flywheel housing (In-line engines) and the upper engine front cover (6V engines). Wash the element in fuel oil and dry it with compressed air. Reinstall the element and the breather assembly.

LUBRICATING SYSTEM

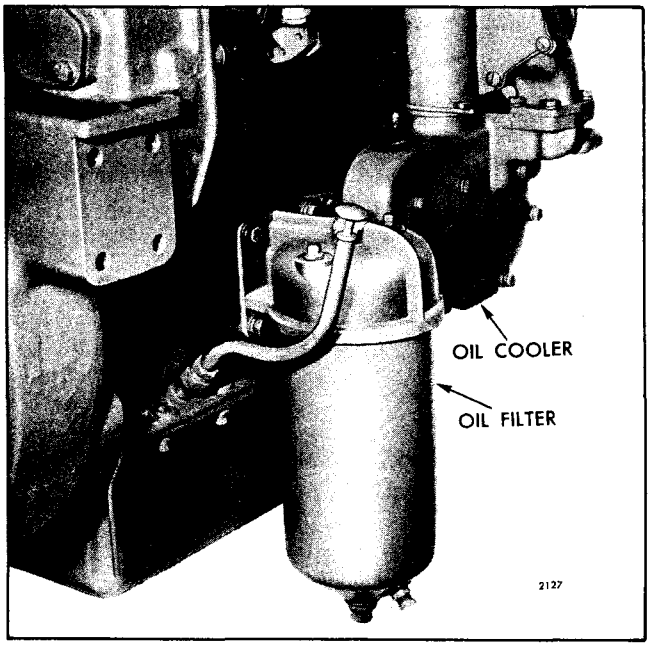


Fig. 14 - Typical In-Line Engine Oil Filter Mounting

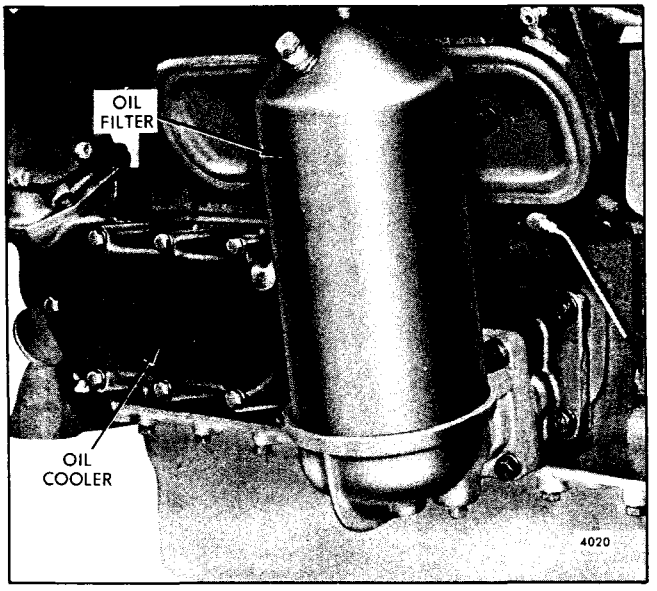


Fig. 15 - Typical V-Type Engine Oil Filter Mounting

The Series 53 engine lubricating system, illustrated in Figs. 16 and 17, includes an oil intake screen and tube assembly, an oil pump, a pressure regulator, a full-flow oil filter or by-pass filter with by-pass valve, and an oil cooler with a by-pass valve.

Lubricating oil from the pump passes from the lower front cover through short oil galleries in the cylinder block. From the block, the oil flows to the full-flow oil filter, then through the oil cooler (if used) and back into the front engine cover and cylinder block oil galleries for distribution to the various engine bearings. The drains from the cylinder head(s) and other engine parts lead back to the oil pan.

Oil pressure is regulated by a pressure relief valve mounted in the engine front cover. Oil cooler and oil filter by-pass valves prevent the stoppage of oil flow if these items become plugged.

Oil Filters

Each engine is equipped with a full-flow type lubricating oil filter (Figs. 14 and 15). If additional filtering is required, a by-pass type oil filter may also be installed.

All of the oil supplied to the engine passes through the full-flow filter that removes the larger foreign particles without restricting the normal flow of oil.

The by-pass filter assembly, when used, continually filters a portion of the lubricating oil that is being bled off the oil gallery when the engine is running. Eventually all of the oil passes through the filter, filtering out minute foreign particles that may be present.

The lubricating oil filter elements should be replaced, each time the engine oil is changed, as follows:

1. Remove the drain plug and drain the oil.

2. The filter shell, element and stud may be detached as an assembly, after removing the center stud from the base. Discard the gasket.

3. Clean the filter base.

4. Discard the used element, wipe out the filter shell and install a new element on the center stud.

5. Place a new gasket in the filter base, position the shell and element assembly on the gasket and tighten the center stud carefully to prevent damaging the gasket or center stud.

6. Install the drain plug and, after the engine is started, check for oil leaks.

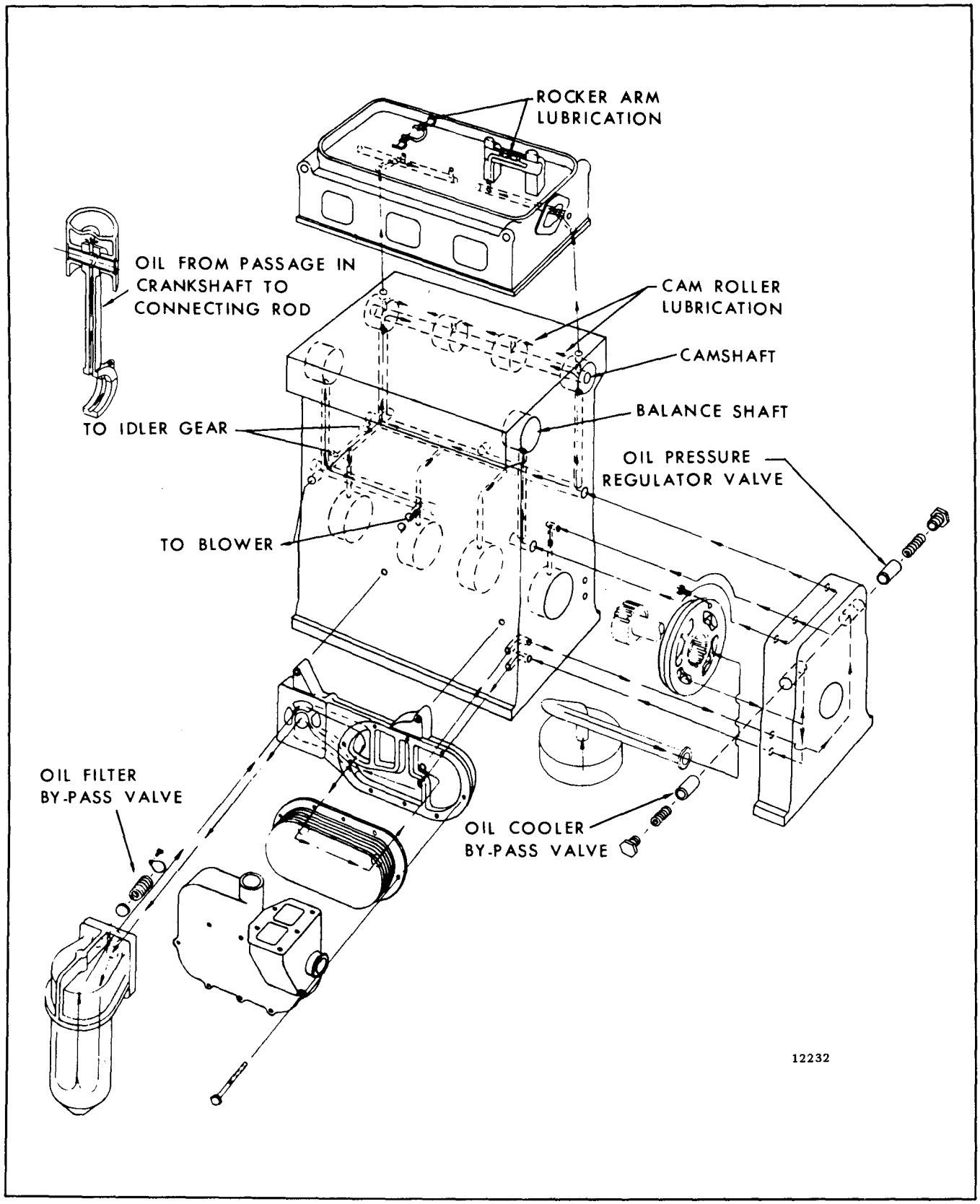


Fig. 16 - Schematic Diagram of Typical In-Line Engine Lubricating System

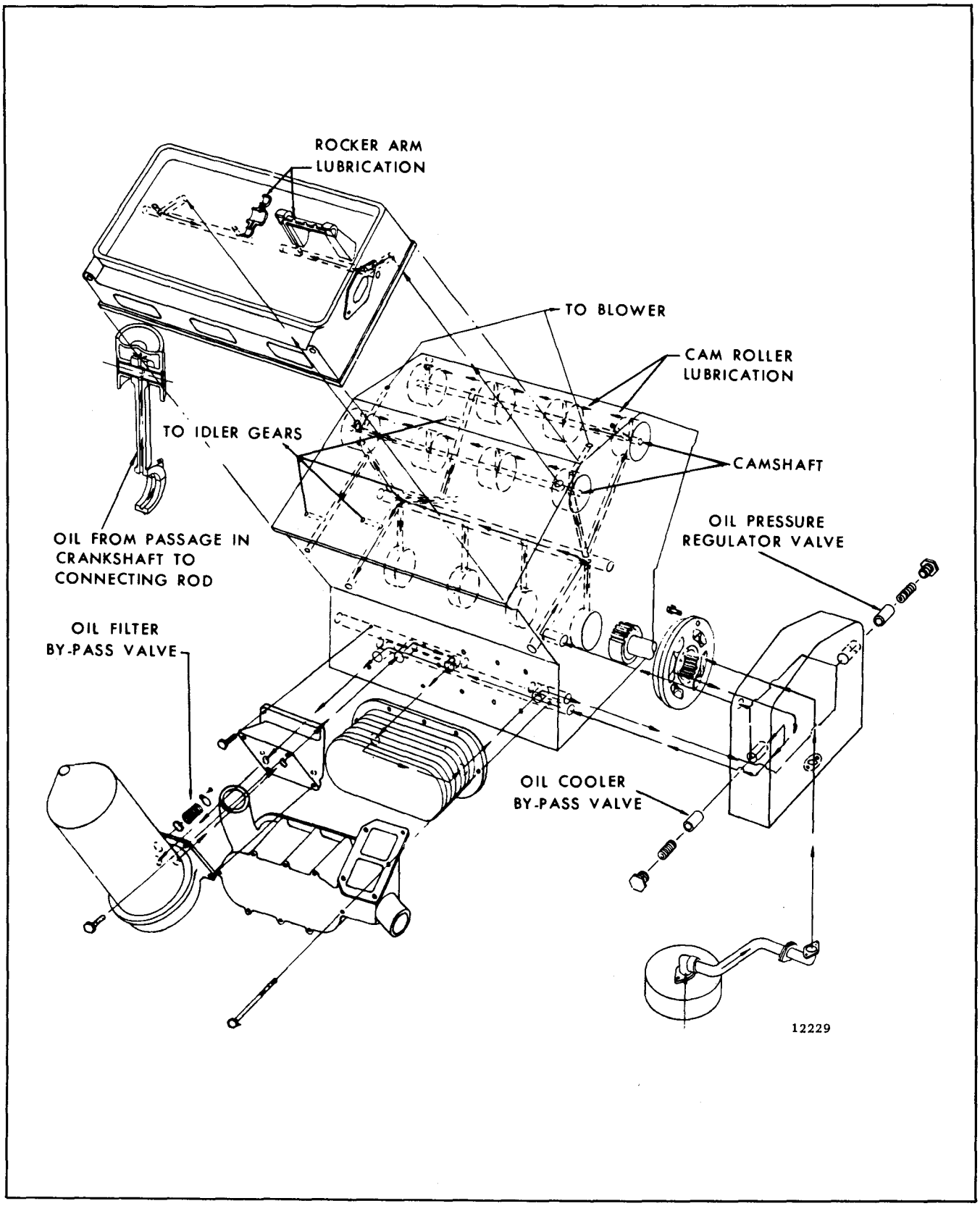


Fig. 17 - Schematic Diagram of Typical 6V Engine Lubricating System

COOLING SYSTEM

One of three different types of cooling systems is used on a Series 53 engine: radiator and fan, heat exchanger and raw water pump, or keel cooling. A centrifugal type water pump is used to circulate the engine coolant in each system. Each system incorporates thermostats to maintain a normal operating temperature of 160-185° F (71-85° C). Typical engine cooling systems are shown in Figs. 18 and 19.

Radiator Cooling System

The engine coolant is drawn from the bottom of the radiator core by the water pump and is forced through the oil cooler and into the cylinder block. The coolant circulates up through the cylinder block into the cylinder head, then to the water manifold and thermostat housing. From the thermostat housing, the coolant returns to the radiator where it passes down a series of tubes and is cooled by the air stream created by the fan.

When starting a cold engine or when the coolant is below operating temperature, the coolant is restricted at the thermostat housing(s) and a by-pass provides water circulation within the engine during the warm-up period.

Heat Exchanger Cooling System

In the heat exchanger cooling system, the coolant is drawn by the circulating pump from the bottom of the expansion tank through the engine oil cooler, then through the engine the same as in the radiator and fan system. Upon leaving the thermostat housing, the coolant either passes through the heat exchanger core

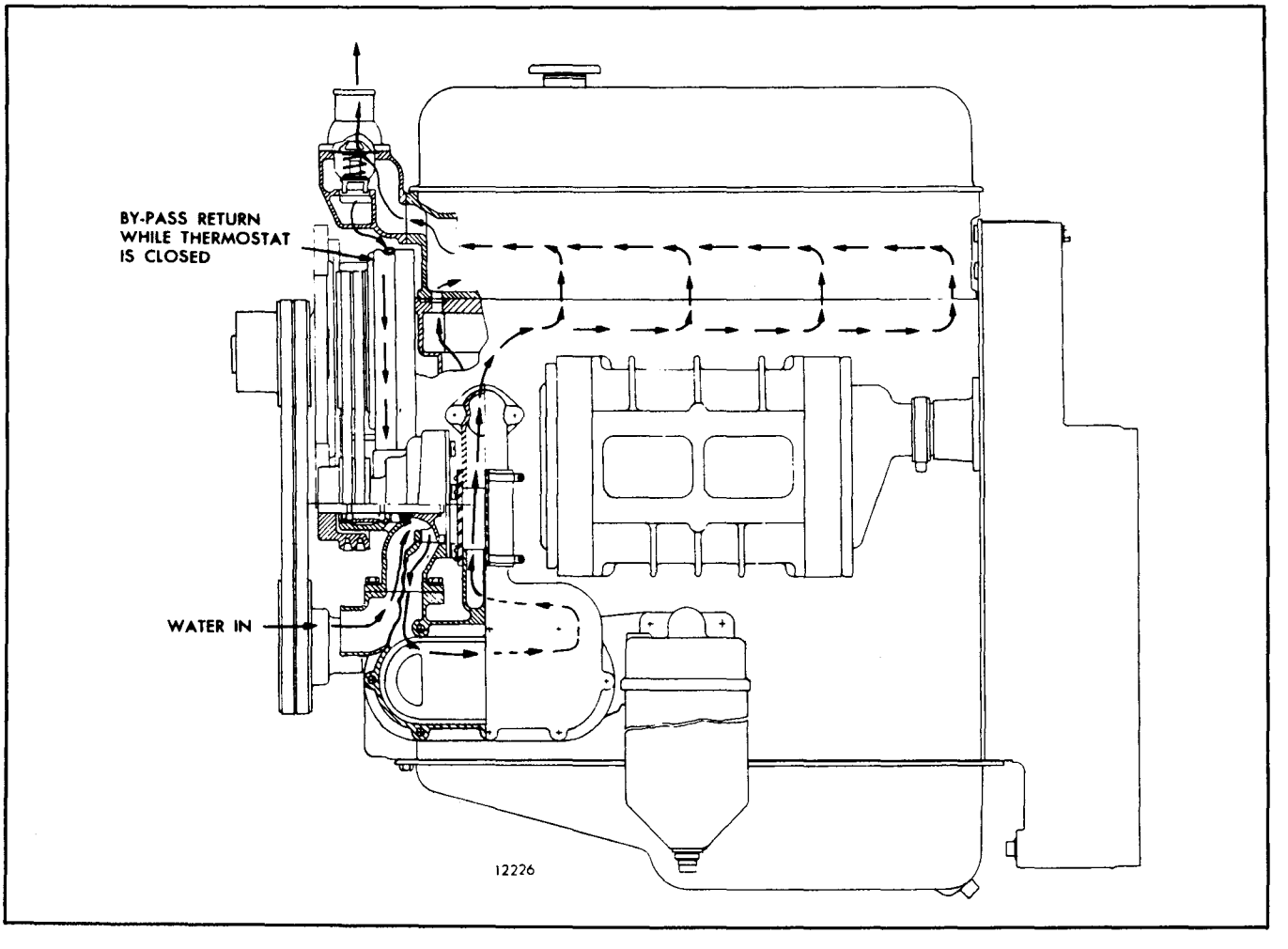


Fig. 18 - Typical Cooling System for In-Line Engines

or by-passes the heat exchanger and flows directly to the water pump, depending on the coolant temperature.

While passing through the core of the heat exchanger, the coolant temperature is lowered by raw water, which is drawn by the raw water pump from an outside supply. The raw water enters the heat exchanger at one side and is discharged at the opposite side.

To protect the heat exchanger element from electrolytic action, a zinc electrode is located in both the heat exchanger inlet elbow and the raw water pump inlet elbow and extends into the raw water passage.

The length of time a heat exchanger will function satisfactorily before cleaning will be governed by the kind of coolant used in the engine and the kind of raw water used. Soft water plus a rust inhibitor or a high boiling point type antifreeze should be used as the engine coolant.

When foreign deposits accumulate in the heat exchanger to the extent that cooling efficiency is impaired, such deposits can, in most instances, be removed by circulating a flushing compound through the fresh water circulating system without removing the heat exchanger. If this treatment does not restore the engine's normal cooling characteristics, contact an authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet.*

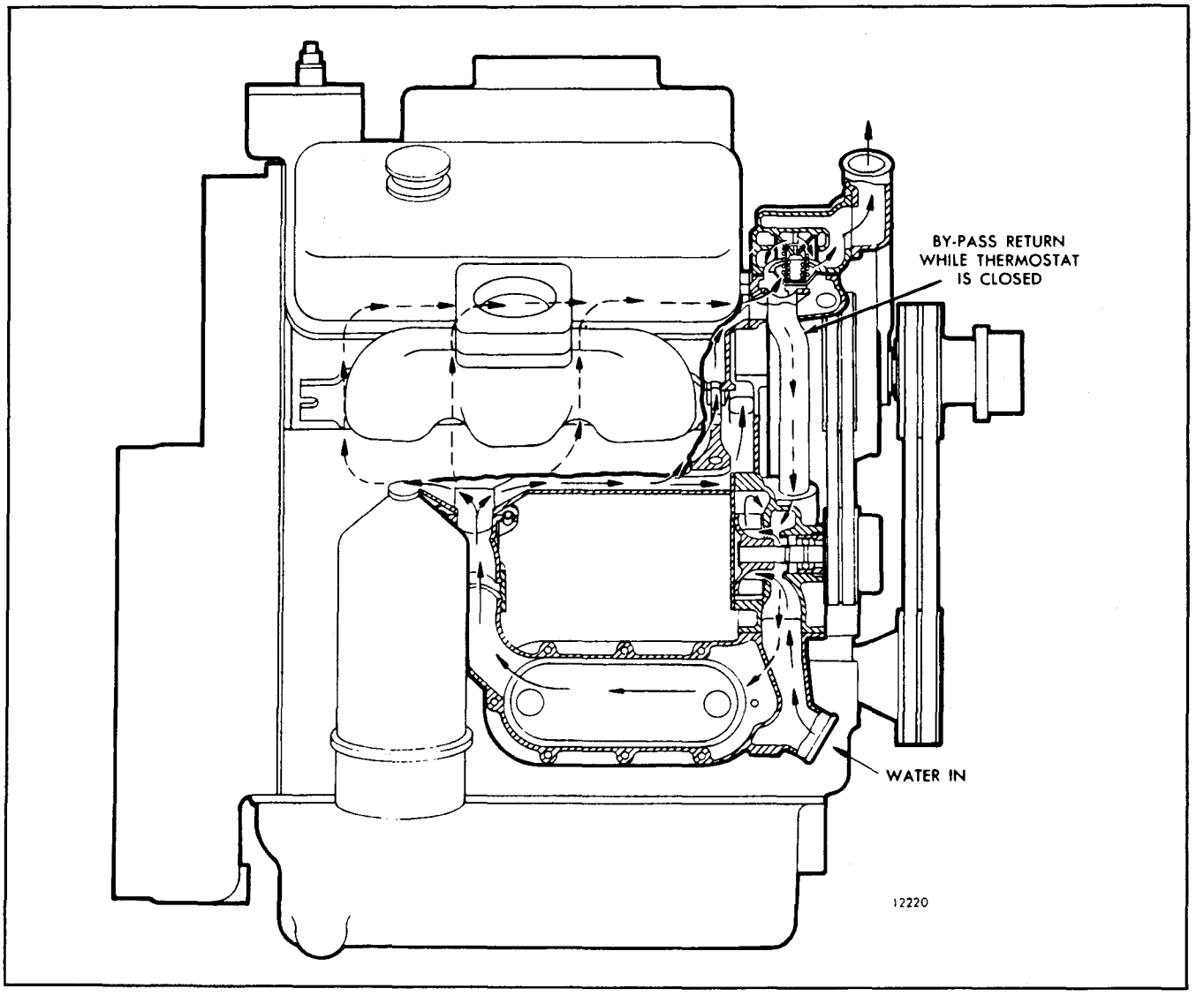


Fig. 19 - Typical Cooling System for V-Type Engine

Keel Cooling System

The keel cooling system is similar to the heat exchanger system, except that the coolant temperature is reduced in the keel cooler. In this system, the coolant is drawn by the circulating pump from the bottom of the expansion tank through the engine oil cooler. From the cooler the flow is the same as in the other systems. Upon leaving the thermostat housing, the coolant is by-passed directly to the bottom of the expansion tank until the engine operating temperature, controlled by the thermostat, is reached. As the engine temperature increases, the coolant is directed to the keel cooler, where the temperature of the coolant is reduced before flowing back to the expansion tank.

ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Engine Coolant

The function of the engine coolant is to absorb the heat, developed as a result of the combustion process in the cylinders, from the component parts such as exhaust valves, cylinder liners and pistons which are surrounded by water jackets. In addition, the heat absorbed by the oil is also removed by the engine coolant in the oil-to-water oil cooler.

For the recommended coolant, refer to *Engine Coolant.*

Cooling System Capacity

The capacity of the basic engine cooling system (cylinder block, head, thermostat housing and oil cooler housing) is shown in Table 1.

To obtain the complete amount of coolant in the cooling system of an engine, the additional capacity of the radiator, hoses, etc. must be added to the capacity of the basic engine. The capacity of radiators and related equipment should be obtained from the equipment supplier.

Fill Cooling System

Before starting an engine, close all of the drain cocks and fill the cooling system completely. If the unit has a raw water pump, it should be primed, since operation without water may cause impeller failure.

COOLING SYSTEM CAPACITY CHART (BASIC ENGINE)

ENGINE	CAPACITY	
	Quarts	Litres
3-53	8	8
4-53	9	9
6V-53	14	13

TABLE 1

Start the engine and, after normal operating temperature has been reached, allowing the coolant to expand to its maximum, check the coolant level. The coolant level should be within 2″ of the top of the filler neck.

Should a daily loss of coolant be observed, and there are no apparent leaks, there is a possibility of gases leaking past the cylinder head water seal rings into the cooling system. The presence of air or gases in the cooling system may be detected by connecting a rubber tube from the overflow pipe to a water container. Bubbles in the water in the container during engine operation will indicate this leakage. Another method for observing air in the cooling system is by inserting a transparent tube in the water outlet line.

Drain Cooling System

The engine coolant is drained by opening the cylinder block and radiator (heat exchanger) drain cocks and removing the cooling system filler cap. Removal of the filler cap permits air to enter the cooling passages and the coolant to drain completely from the system.

Drain cocks or plugs are located on each side of the 4-53 and 6V cylinder blocks. The 3-53 cylinder block has a drain cock or plug located on the side of the block opposite the oil cooler.

> **IMPORTANT:** Drain cocks or plugs on both sides of the engine must be opened to drain the engine completely.

In addition to the drains on the cylinder blocks, the In-line engines have a drain cock located on the bottom of the oil cooler housing. The V-type engines have two drain cocks that must be opened when draining the system. Radiators, etc., that do not have a drain cock, are drained through the oil cooler housing drain.

To insure that all of the coolant is drained completely from an engine, all cooling system drains should be opened. Should any entrapped water in the cylinder block or radiator freeze, it will expand and may cause damage. When freezing weather is expected, drain all engines not adequately protected by antifreeze. Leave

all of the drain cocks open until refilling the cooling system.

The exhaust manifolds of marine engines are cooled by the same coolant used in the engine. Whenever the engine cooling system is drained, each exhaust manifold drain cock, located on the bottom near the exhaust outlet, must be opened.

Raw water pumps are drained by loosening the cover attaching screws. It may be necessary to tap the raw water pump cover gently to loosen it. After the water has been removed, tighten the screws.

Flushing

The cooling system should be flushed each spring and fall. The flushing operation cleans the system of antifreeze solution in the spring and removes the summer rust inhibitor in the fall, preparing the cooling system for a new solution. The flushing operation should be performed as follows:

1. Drain the previous season's solution from the engine.

2. Refill the cooling system with soft clean water. If the engine is hot, fill slowly to prevent rapid cooling and distortion of the engine castings.

3. Start the engine and operate it for 15 minutes to circulate the water thoroughly.

4. Drain the cooling system completely.

5. Refill the system with the solution required for the coming season.

Cooling System Cleaners

If the engine overheats and the fan belt tension and water level are satisfactory, clean and flush the entire cooling system. Remove scale formation by using a quality de-scaling solvent. Immediately after using the solvent, neutralize the system with the neutralizer. It is important that the directions printed on the container of the de-scaling solvent be thoroughly read and followed.

After the solvent and neutralizer have been used, completely drain the engine and radiator and reverse-flush before filling the cooling system.

Reverse-Flushing

After the engine and radiator have been thoroughly cleaned, they should be reverse-flushed. The water pump should be removed and the radiator and engine reverse-flushed separately to prevent dirt and scale deposits clogging the radiator tubes or being forced through the pump. Reverse-flushing is accomplished by hot water, under air pressure, being forced through the cooling system in a direction opposite to the normal flow of coolant, loosening and forcing scale deposits out.

The radiator is reverse-flushed as follows:

1. Remove the radiator inlet and outlet hoses and replace the radiator cap.

2. Attach a hose at the top of the radiator to lead water away from the engine.

3. Attach a hose to the bottom of the radiator and insert a flushing gun in the hose.

4. Connect the water hose of the gun to the water outlet and the air hose to the compressed air outlet.

5. Turn on the water and, when the radiator is full, turn on the air in short blasts, allowing the radiator to fill between air blasts.

> **CAUTION:** Apply air gradually. Do not exert more than 30 psi (207 kPa) air pressure. Too great a pressure may rupture a radiator tube.

6. Continue flushing until only clean water is expelled from the radiator.

The cylinder block and cylinder head water passages are reverse-flushed as follows:

1. Remove the thermostat and the water pump.

2. Attach a hose to the water inlet of the cylinder block to drain the water away from the engine.

3. Attach a hose to the water outlet at the top of the cylinder block and insert the flushing gun in the hose.

4. Turn on the water and, when the water jackets are filled, turn on the air in short blasts, allowing the engine to fill with water between air blasts.

5. Continue flushing until the water from the engine runs clean.

If scale deposits in the radiator cannot be removed by chemical cleaners or reverse-flushing as outlined above, it may be necessary to remove the upper tank and rod out the individual radiator tubes with flat steel rods. Circulate water through the radiator core from the bottom to the top during this operation.

Miscellaneous Cooling System Checks

In addition to the above cleaning procedures, the other components of the cooling system should be checked periodically to keep the engine operating at peak efficiency. The thermostat and the radiator pressure cap should be checked and replaced, if found defective. The cooling system hoses should be inspected and any hose that feels abnormally hard or soft should be replaced immediately.

Also, check the hose clamps to make sure they are tight. All external leaks should be corrected as soon as detected. The fan belt must be adjusted to provide the proper tension, and the fan shroud must be tight against the radiator core to prevent re-circulation of air which may lower cooling efficiency.

Water Pump

A centrifugal-type water pump is mounted on top of the engine oil cooler housing, either on the right-hand or left-hand side of the engine, depending upon the engine model and rotation. It circulates the coolant through the cooling system.

The pump is belt driven, by either the camshaft or balance shaft (In-line engines) or by one of the camshafts (V-type engines).

An impeller is pressed onto one end of the water pump shaft, and a water pump drive pulley is pressed onto the opposite end. The pump shaft is supported on a sealed double-row combination radial and thrust ball bearing. Coolant is prevented from creeping along the shaft toward the bearing by a seal. The shaft and bearing constitute an assembly and are serviced as such, since the shaft serves as the inner race of the ball bearing.

The sealed water pump shaft ball bearing is filled with lubricant when assembled. No further lubrication is required.

Contact an authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet* if more information is needed.

Raw Water Pump

The raw water pump (Figs. 20 and 21) is a positive displacement pump, used for circulating raw water through the heat exchanger to lower the temperature of the engine coolant. It is driven by a coupling from the end of the camshaft.

Seal failure is readily noticed by a flow of water visible at the openings in the raw water pump housing, located between the pump mounting flange and the inlet and outlet ports. These openings must remain open at all times.

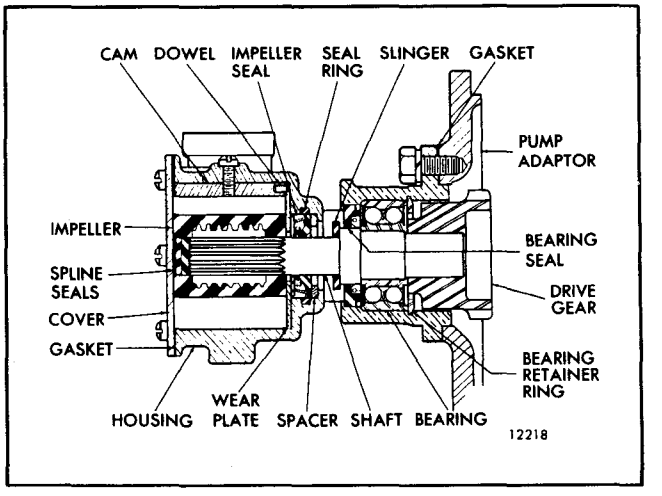


Fig. 20 - Raw Water Pump Used on In-Line Engine

The impeller, cam and wear plate assembly, and water seal assembly may be serviced without removing the pump from the engine as outlined below.

1. Remove the cover and gasket.

2. Note the position of the impeller blades to aid in the reassembly. Then grasp a blade on each side of the impeller with pliers and pull the impeller off of the shaft.

3. The neoprene spline seal(s) can be removed from the impeller by pushing a screw driver through the impeller from the open end.

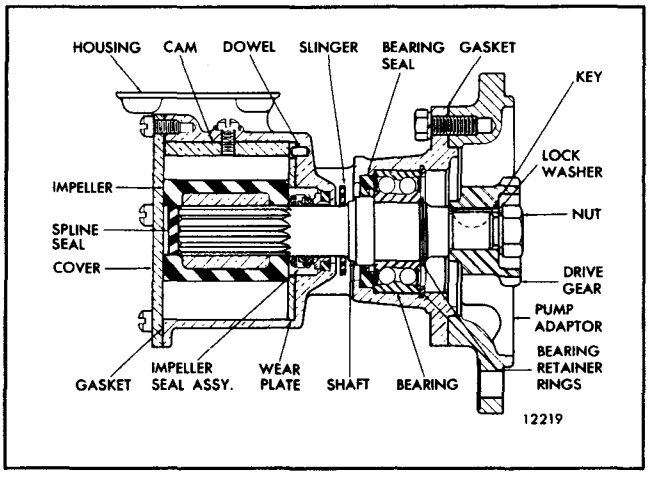


Fig. 21 - Raw Water Pump Used on V-Type Engine

CAUTION: If the impeller is reuseable, exercise care to prevent damage to the splined surfaces.

4. Remove the cam retaining screw and withdraw the cam and wear plate assembly.

5. Remove the seal assembly from the pump used on a V-type engine by inserting two wires with hooked ends between the pump housing and seal with the hooks over the edge of the carbon seal. Remove the seal seat and gasket in the same way.

6. The seal may be removed from the pump used on the In-line engine by drilling two holes in the seal case and placing metal screws in the holes so that they may be grasped and pulled with pliers. Then remove the rubber seal ring.

7. Clean and inspect the impeller, cam and wear plate assembly and water seal. The impeller must have a good bond between the neoprene and the metal. If the impeller blades are damaged, worn or have taken a permanent set, replace the impeller. Reverse the wear plate if it is worn excessively and remove any burrs. Replace the seal, if necessary.

8. Install the seal assembly in the pump used on a V-type engine as follows:

a. If the seal seat and gasket were removed, place the gasket and seal seat over the shaft and press them into position in the seal cavity.

b. Place the seal ring securely in the ferrule, and with the carbon seal and washer correctly positioned against the ferrule, slide the ferrule over the shaft and against the seal seat. Use care to ensure that the seal ring is contained within the ferrule so that it grips the shaft.

c. Install the flat washer and then the marcel washer.

A new seal may be installed in the pump used on the In-Line engine by placing the rubber seal ring in its groove, starting the seal (with the lip facing the impeller cavity) over the shaft and tapping it into place against the seal spacer.

9. Install the cam and wear plate assembly.

NOTE: The wear plate is round and is doweled to the cam. The wear plate must be installed with the cam in the pump housing as an assembly.

10. Apply a non-hardening sealant to the cam retaining screw and the hole in the pump body to prevent any leakage. Then hold the cam with the tapped hole aligned and secure it with the screw.

11. Compress the impeller blades to clear the off-set cam and press the impeller on the splined shaft. The blades must be correctly positioned to follow the direction of rotation.

12. Install the neoprene splined seal(s) in the bore of the impeller.

13. Turn the impeller several revolutions in the normal direction of rotation to position the blades.

14. Affix a new gasket and install the pump cover.

The Jabsco raw water pump is equipped with a synthetic rubber impeller. Since synthetic rubber loses its elasticity at low temperatures, impellers made of natural rubber should be installed when it is necessary to pump raw water that has a temperature below 40 ° F (4 ° C).

The natural rubber impeller can be identified by a stripe of green paint between two of the impeller blades.

ENGINE EQUIPMENT

INSTRUMENT PANEL, INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS

The instruments (Fig. 1) generally required in the operation of a diesel engine consist of an oil pressure gage, a water temperature gage, an ammeter and a mechanical tachometer. Also, closely related and usually installed in the general vicinity of these instruments are certain controls consisting of an engine starter switch, an engine stop knob, an emergency stop knob and, on certain applications, the engine hand throttle.

Torqmatic converters are equipped with an oil pressure gage and, in some instances, an oil temperature gage. These instruments are mounted on a separate panel.

Oil Pressure Gage

The oil pressure gage registers the pressure of the lubricating oil in the engine. As soon as the engine is started, the oil pressure gage should start to register. If the oil pressure gage does not register at least the minimum pressure listed under *Running* in the *Engine Operating Instructions,* the engine should be stopped and the cause of low oil pressure determined and corrected before the engine is started again.

Water Temperature Gage

The engine coolant temperature is registered on the water temperature gage.

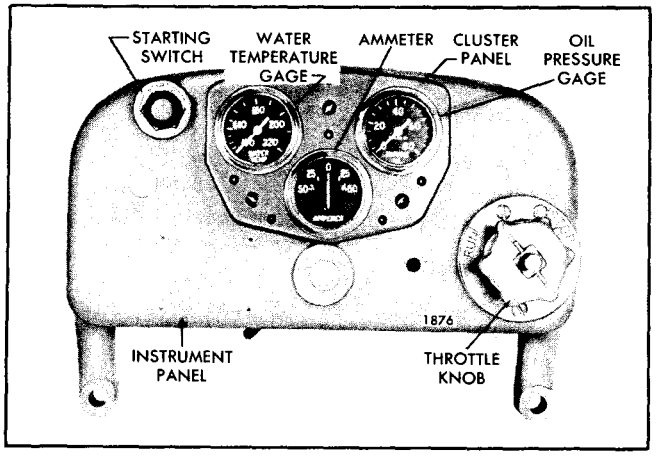


Fig. 1 - Typical Instrument Panel

Ammeter

An ammeter is incorporated into the electrical circuit to show the current flow to and from the battery. After starting the engine, the ammeter should register a high charge rate at rated engine speed. This is the rate of charge received by the battery to replenish the current used to start the engine. As the engine continues to operate, the ammeter should show a decline in charge rate to the battery. The ammeter will not show zero charge rate since the regulator voltage is set higher than the battery voltage. The small current registered prevents rapid brush wear in the battery-charging alternator. If lights or other electrical equipment are connected into the circuit, the ammeter will show discharge when these items are operating or the engine speed is reduced.

Tachometer

The tachometer is driven by the engine and registers the speed of the engine in revolutions per minute (rpm).

Engine Starting Motor Switch

The starting switch is mounted on the instrument panel with the contact button extending through the front face of the panel. The switch is used to energize the starting motor. As soon as the engine starts, release the switch.

Stop Knob

A stop knob is used on most applications to shut the engine down. When stopping an engine, the speed should be reduced to idle and the engine allowed to operate at idle for a few minutes to permit the coolant to reduce the temperature of the engine's moving parts. Then the stop knob should be pulled and held until the engine stops. Pulling on the stop knob manually places the injector racks in the "no-fuel" position. The stop knob should be returned to its original position after the engine stops.

Emergency Stop Knob

In an emergency or if after pulling the stop knob, the engine continues to operate, the emergency stop knob

may be pulled to stop the engine. The emergency stop knob, when pulled, will trip the air shut-off valve located between the air inlet housing and the blower and shut off the air supply to the engine. Lack of air will prevent further combustion of the fuel and stop the engine.

The emergency stop knob must be pushed back in after the engine stops so the air shut-off valve can be opened for restarting after the malfunction has been corrected.

Throttle Control

The engine throttle is connected to the governor speed control shaft through linkage. Movement of the speed control shaft changes the speed setting of the governor and thus the engine speed.

ENGINE PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS

MANUAL SHUTDOWN SYSTEM

The manually operated emergency engine shutdown device, mounted in the air inlet housing, is used to stop the engine in the event an abnormal condition should arise. If the engine continues to run after the engine throttle is placed in the *no-fuel* position, or if combustible liquids or gases are accidentally introduced into the combustion chamber causing overspeeding of the engine, the shutdown device will prevent damage to the engine by cutting off the air supply and thus stopping the engine.

The shutdown device consists of an air shut-off valve mounted in the air inlet housing which is retained in the open position by a latch. A cable assembly is used to remotely trip the latch. Pulling the emergency shutdown knob all the way out will stop the engine. After the engine stops, the emergency shutdown knob must be pushed all the way in and the air shut-off valve manually reset before the engine can be started again.

AUTOMATIC MECHANICAL SHUTDOWN SYSTEM

The automatic mechanical shutdown system illustrated in Fig. 2 is designed to stop the engine if there is a loss of oil pressure, loss of engine coolant, overheating of the engine coolant, or overspeeding of the engine. Engine oil pressure is utilized to activate the components of the system.

A coolant temperature-sensing valve and an adaptor and copper plug assembly are mounted on the exhaust manifold outlet. The power element of the temperature-sensing valve is placed against one end of the copper plug, and the other end of the plug extends into the exhaust manifold. Engine coolant is directed through the adaptor and passes over the power element of the valve. Engine oil, under pressure, is directed through a restricted fitting to the temperature-sensing valve and to an oil pressure actuated bellows located on the air inlet housing.

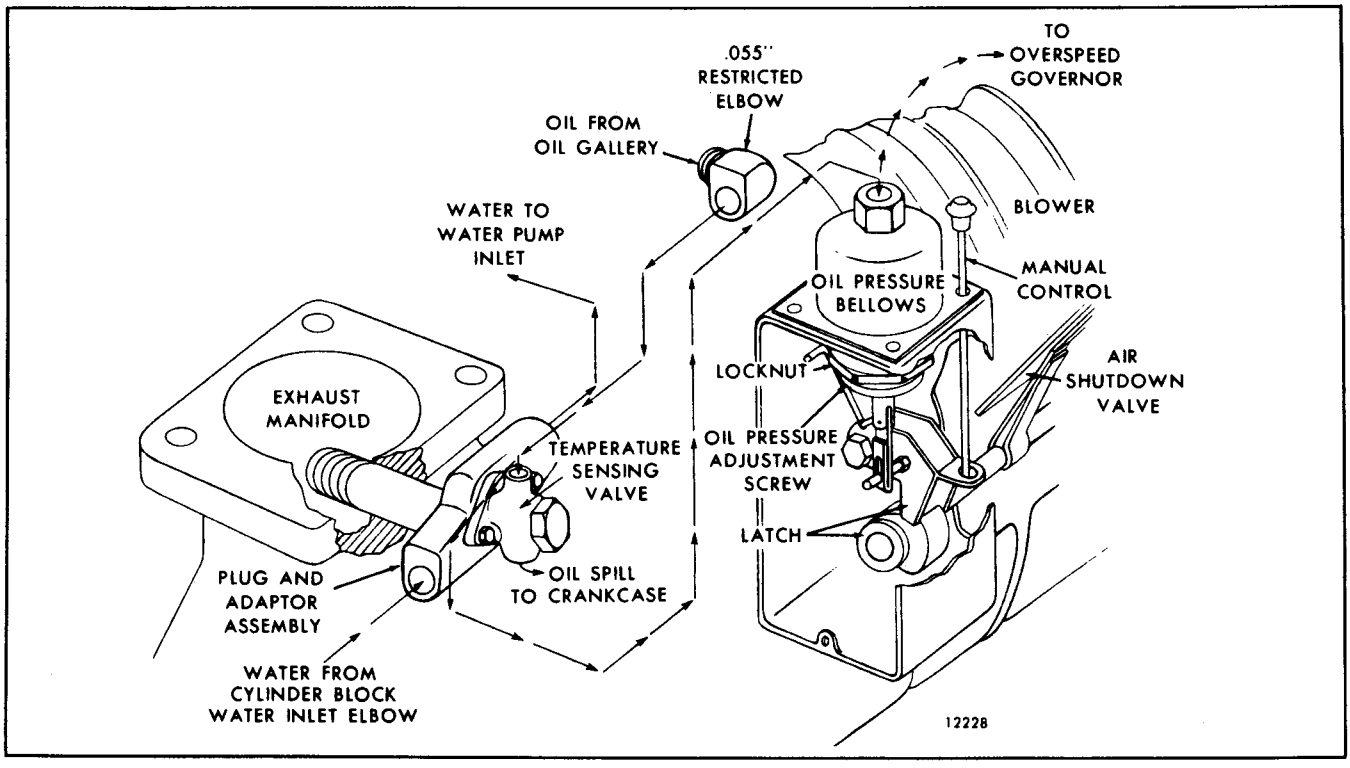


Fig. 2 - Mechanical Shutdown System Schematically Illustrated

The pressure of the oil entering the bellows overcomes the tension of the bellows spring and permits the latch to retain the air shut-off valve in the open position. If the oil pressure drops below a predetermined value, the spring in the bellows will release the latch and permit the air shut-off valve to close and thus stop the engine.

The overspeed governor, used on certain applications, consists of a valve actuated by a set of spring-loaded weights. Engine oil is supplied to the valve through a connection in the oil line between the bellows and the temperature-sensing valve. An outlet in the governor valve is connected to the engine oil sump. Whenever the engine speed exceeds the overspeed governor setting, the valve (actuated by the governor weights) is moved from its seat and permits the oil to flow to the engine sump. This decreases the oil pressure to the bellows, thus actuating the shutdown mechanism and stopping the engine.

A restricted fitting, which will permit a drop in oil pressure great enough to actuate the shutdown mechanism, is required in the oil line between the cylinder block oil gallery and the shutdown sensing devices.

To be sure the protective system will function properly if an abnormal engine condition occurs, have the system checked periodically by your local *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet.*

Also make sure the air shut-off valves close each time the engine is shut down.

Operation

To start an engine equipped with a mechanical shutdown system, first manually open the air shut-off valve and then press the engine starting switch. As soon as the engine starts, the starting switch may be released, but the air shut-off valve must be held in the open position until the engine oil pressure increases sufficiently to permit the bellows to retain the latch in the open position.

During operation, if the engine oil pressure drops below the setting of the pressure sensitive bellows, the spring within the bellows will release the latch and permit the air shut-off valve to close, thus stopping the engine.

If the engine coolant overheats, the temperature-sensing valve will open and permit the oil in the protective system to flow to the engine crankcase. The resulting decrease in oil pressure will actuate the shutdown mechanism and stop the engine. Also if the engine loses its coolant, the copper plug will be heated up by the hot exhaust gases passing over it and cause the temperature-sensing valve to open and actuate the shutdown mechanism.

Whenever the engine speed exceeds the overspeed governor (if used) setting, the oil in the line flows to the sump, resulting in a decrease in oil pressure. The oil pressure bellows then releases the latch and permits the air shut-off valve to close.

When an engine is stopped by the action of the shutdown system, the engine cannot be started again until the particular device which actuated the shutdown mechanism has returned to its normal position. *The abnormal condition which caused the engine to stop must be corrected before attempting to start it again.*

AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL SHUTDOWN SYSTEM

The automatic electrical shutdown system shown in Fig. 3 protects the engine against a loss of coolant, overheating of the coolant, loss of oil pressure, or overspeeding. In the event one of the foregoing conditions arises, a switch will close the electrical circuit and energize the solenoid switch, causing the shutdown solenoid to release the air shutdown latch and stop the engine.

Operation

The electrical circuit is de-energized under normal operating conditions. When the engine is started, the oil pressure switch opens when the oil pressure reaches approximately 10 psi (69 kPa) and the fuel oil pressure switch closes at approximately 20 psi (138 kPa) fuel pressure. The water temperature switch remains open.

If the oil pressure drops below 10 psi (69 kPa), the oil pressure switch will close the circuit and energize the shutdown solenoid. This will activate the shutdown mechanism and stop the engine.

A loss of coolant or an increase in coolant temperature to approximately 203° F (95° C) will close the contacts in the water temperature switch, thus closing the electrical circuit and activating the shutdown mechanism.

The water temperature switch consists of a temperature-sensing valve and a micro-switch. The valve

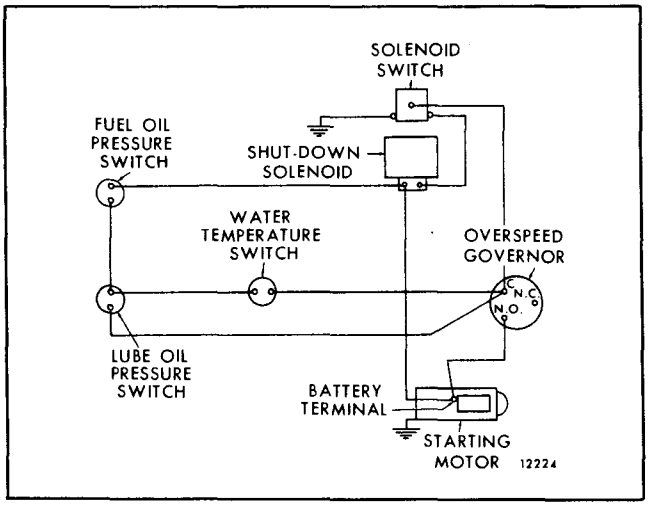


Fig. 3 - Automatic Electrical Shut-Down System Diagram

contacts a copper plug (heat probe) which extends into the exhaust manifold outlet. Engine water is directed over the power element of the valve and should the water temperature exceed approximately 203° F (95° C), the valve will close the contacts in the micro-switch and energize the shutdown circuit. If a loss of water occurs, the heat of the exhaust gases will be transmitted through the copper plug to the temperature-sensing valve and cause the shutdown circuit to be activated.

If the engine speed exceeds the high speed setting of the overspeed governor, the governor switch will close and activate the shutdown mechanism.

When the engine is shut down, the decrease in speed will open the governor switch, and the decrease in oil and fuel pressures will close the oil pressure switch and open the fuel pressure switch, thus de-energizing the circuit.

The cause of the abnormal conditions must then be determined and corrected before the engine is started again. Also, the air shut-off valve must be manually

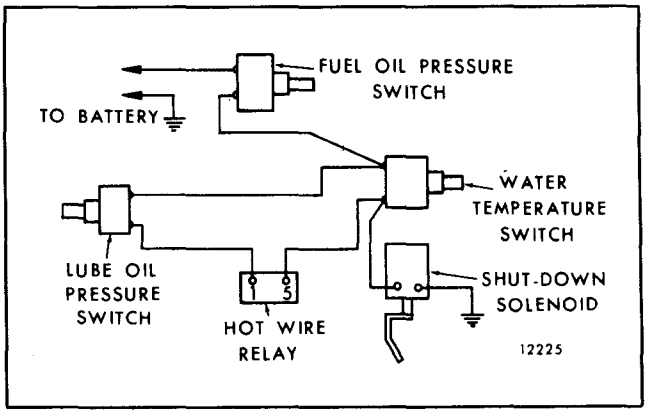


Fig. 4 - Automatic Electrical Shut-Down System Incorporating Hot Wire Relay

reset in the open position before the engine can be started.

Some engines are equipped with an electrically operated automatic shutdown system which incorporates a hot wire relay (Fig. 4).

Since the fuel pressure builds up rapidly, the fuel oil pressure switch could close before the lubricating oil pressure switch opens and stop the engine. The hot wire relay, however, delays the closing of the fuel oil pressure switch for several seconds to enable the lubricating oil pressure to build up and open the oil pressure switch contacts.

When the lubricating oil pressure falls below 10 ± 2 psi (69 ± 14 kPa), the contacts in the oil pressure switch used in this system will close and current will flow through the hot wire relay to the solenoid. The few seconds required to heat the hot wire relay provides sufficient delay to avoid stopping the engine when low oil pressure is caused by a temporary condition such as an air bubble or a temporary overlap in the operation of the oil pressure switch and the fuel oil pressure switch when starting or stopping the engine.

The water temperature switch, which remains open during normal engine operation, is installed in the side of the thermostat housing. The switch contacts close when the water temperature reaches approximately 205° F (96° C) and activate the shutdown solenoid.

ALARM SYSTEM

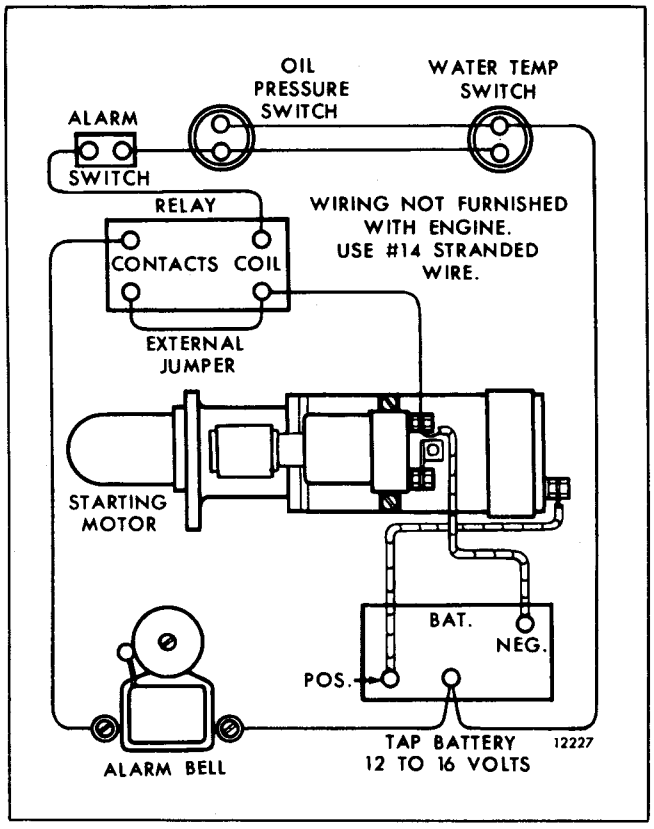


Fig. 5 - Alarm System Wiring Diagram

The alarm system shown in Fig. 5 is similar to the automatic electrical shutdown system, but uses a warning bell in place of the air shut-off valve solenoid. The bell warns the engine operator if the engine coolant overheats or the oil pressure drops below the safe operating limit.

When the engine is started and the oil pressure is sufficient to open the oil pressure switch contacts (opening pressure is stamped on the switch cover), the alarm switch must be turned on manually to put the system in operation. The water temperature switch is normally open. Should the engine coolant exceed 205° ± 5°F (96° ± −15°C), the water temperature switch will close the electrical circuit and sound the alarm bell. Likewise, if the oil pressure drops below the setting of the oil pressure switch, the switch will close and cause the bell to ring. The bell will continue to ring until the engine operator turns the alarm switch off. The alarm switch must also be turned off before a routine stop since the decreasing oil pressure will close the oil pressure switch and cause the bell to ring.

If the alarm bell rings during engine operation, stop the engine immediately and determine the cause of the abnormal condition. *Make the necessary corrections before starting the engine again.*

STARTING SYSTEMS

ELECTRICAL STARTING SYSTEM

The electrical system on the engine generally consists of a battery-charging alternator, a starting motor, voltage regulator, storage battery, starter switch and the necessary wiring. Additional electrical equipment may be installed on the engine unit at the option of the owner.

Starting Motor

The starting motor has a Sprag overrunning clutch. Pressing the starting switch engages the starting motor pinion with the teeth of the flywheel ring gear and energizes the starting motor. The starting motor drives the pinion and rotates the crankshaft. When the engine begins to operate, the Sprag clutch permits the pinion to overrun on its shaft, until the starting switch is released, and prevents overspeeding the starting motor.

Starter Switch

To start the engine, a switch is used to energize the starting motor. Release the switch immediately after the engine starts.

Alternator

The battery-charging alternator provides the electrical current required to maintain the storage battery in a charged condition and to supply sufficient current to carry any other electrical load requirements up to the rated capacity of the alternator.

Regulator

A voltage regulator is introduced into the electrical system to regulate the voltage and current output of the battery-charging alternator and to maintain a fully charged storage battery.

Storage Battery

The lead-acid storage battery is an electrochemical device for converting chemical energy into electrical energy.

The battery has three major functions:

1. It provides a source of electrical power for starting the engine.

2. It acts as a stabilizer to the voltage in the electrical system.

3. It can, for a limited time, furnish current when the electrical demands of the unit exceed the output of the alternator.

The battery is a perishable item which requires periodic servicing. A properly cared for battery will give long and trouble-free service.

1. Check the level of the electrolyte regularly. Add water if necessary, but do not overfill. Overfilling can cause poor performance or early failure.

2. Keep the top of the battery clean. When necessary, wash with a baking soda solution and rinse with fresh water. Do not allow the soda solution to enter the cells.

3. Inspect the cables, clamps and hold-down bracket regularly. Clean and re-apply a light coating of grease when needed. Replace corroded, damaged parts.

4. Use the standard, quick in-the-unit battery test as the regular service test to check battery condition.

5. Check the electrical system if the battery becomes discharged repeatedly.

If the engine is to be stored for more than 30 days, remove the battery. The battery should be stored in a cool, dry place. Keep the battery fully charged and check the level of the electrolyte regularly.

The *Lubrication and Preventive Maintenance* section of this manual covers the servicing of the starting motor and alternator.

Consult an authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet* for information regarding the electrical system.

HYDRAULIC STARTING SYSTEM (HYDROSTARTER)

The hydrostarter system schematically illustrated in Fig. 6 is a complete hydraulic system for starting internal combustion engines. The system is automatically recharged after each start, and can be manually recharged. The starting potential remains during long periods of inactivity, and continuous exposure to hot or cold climates has no detrimental effect upon the hydrostarter system. Also, the hydrostarter torque for a given pressure remains substantially the same regardless of the ambient temperature.

The hydrostarter system consists of a reservoir, an engine-driven charging pump, a hand pump, a piston type accumulator, a starting motor and connecting hoses and fittings.

Operation

Hydraulic fluid flows by gravity, or a slight vacuum, from the reservoir to either the engine-driven pump or the hand pump inlet. Fluid discharging from either pump outlet at high pressure flows into the accumulator and is stored at 3250 psi (22 383 kPa) under the pressure of compressed nitrogen gas.

When the starter is engaged with the engine flywheel ring gear and the control valve is opened, fluid under pressure is forced out of the accumulator, by the expanding nitrogen gas, and flows into the starting motor which rapidly accelerates the engine to a high cranking speed. The used fluid returns directly to the reservoir from the starter.

The engine-driven charging pump runs continuously during engine operation and automatically recharges the accumulator. When the required pressure is attained in the accumulator, a valve within the pump body opens and the fluid discharged by the pump is by-passed to the reservoir. The system can be shut down and the pressure in the accumulator will be maintained.

The precharge pressure of the accumulator is the pressure of the nitrogen gas with which the accumulator is initially charged. This pressure must be checked before the system pressure is raised for the initial engine start. To check the precharge pressure, open the relief valve, on the side of the hand pump, approximately 1/2 turn, allowing the pressure gage to return to zero. Close the relief valve and pump several strokes on the hand pump. The gage should show a rapid pressure rise from zero to the nitrogen precharge pressure, where it will remain without change for several additional strokes of the pump.

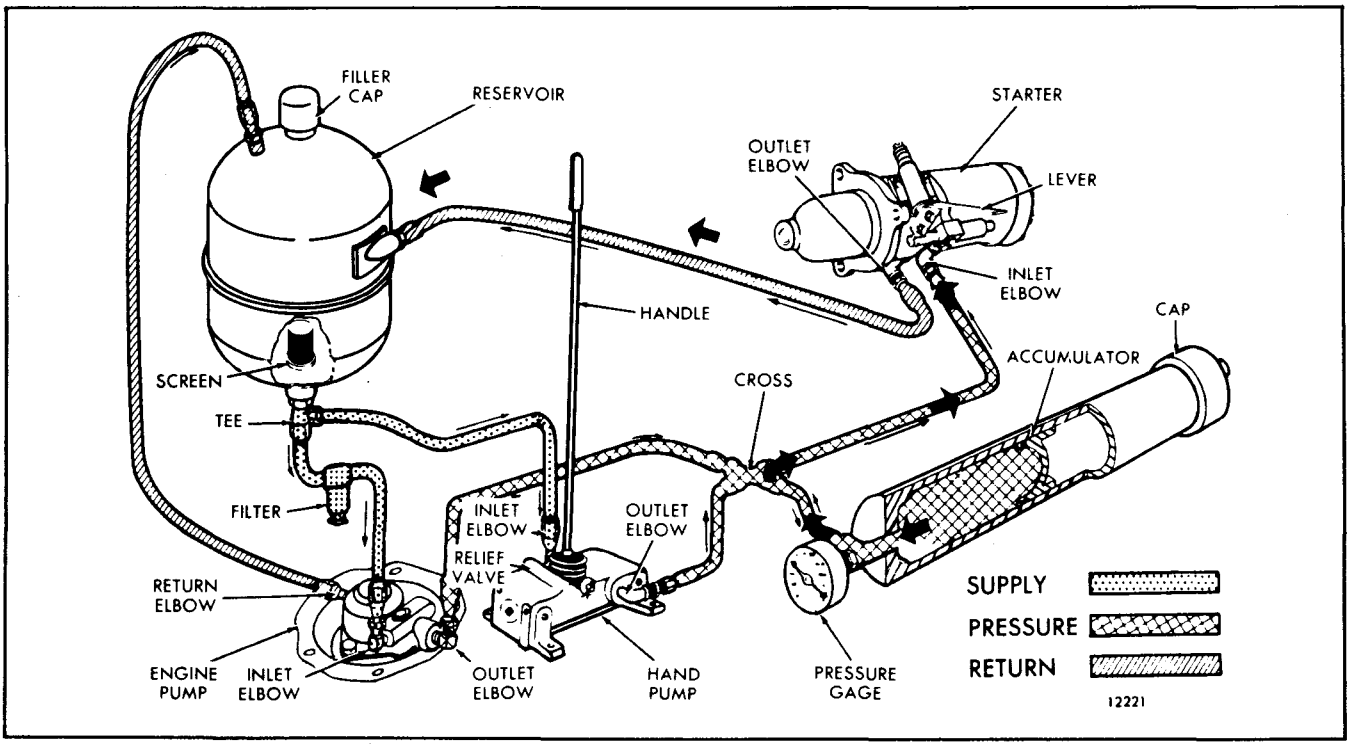


Fig. 6 - Schematic Diagram of Hydrostarter System Showing Oil Flow

Initial Engine Start

Use the hand pump to raise the accumulator pressure. An accumulator pressure of 1500 psi (10 335 kPa) when the ambient temperature is above 40°F (4°C) will provide adequate cranking to start the engine. Between 40°F (4°C) and 0°F (–18°C), 2500 psi (17 225 kPa) should be sufficient. Below 0°F (–18°C), the accumulator should be charged to the maximum recommended pressure. Although the hydrostarter cranks the engine faster than other starting systems, starting aids should be used in cold weather.

> **NOTE:** Use the priming pump to make sure the filters, lines, manifolds and injectors are full of fuel before attempting to start the engine.

For ambient temperatures below 40°F (4°C), use a fluid starting aid. Add the starting fluid just prior to moving the hydrostarter lever and during the cranking cycle as required. Do not wait to add the starting fluid after the engine is turning over, otherwise the accumulator charge may be used up before the engine can start. In this case, the accumulator charge must be replaced with the hand pump.

With the engine controls set for start (throttle at least half-open), push the hydrostarter control lever to simultaneously engage the starter pinion with the flywheel ring gear and to open the control valve. Close the valve quickly when the engine starts, to conserve the accumulator pressure and prevent excessive overrunning of the starter drive clutch assembly.

Three different basic types of flywheel ring gears are used; no chamfer, Bendix chamfer, or Dyer chamfer on the gear teeth. Some difficulty may be encountered in engaging the starter pinion with the Dyer chamfered ring gears. When this happens, it is necessary to disengage and re-engage until the starter pinion is cammed in the opposite direction enough to allow the teeth to mesh.

Remote Control System

The hydrostarter remote control system (Fig. 7) consists of a master cylinder, a pedal, a lever arm, two springs and a flexible hose. It is an independent hydraulic system using diesel fuel oil as a hydraulic fluid to actuate the hydrostarter control valve by means of the pedal operated master cylinder.

The master cylinder is connected to the control valve on the hydrostarter by a flexible hose. Pressing on the pedal forces the fluid through the hose to the control valve which engages the starter pinion with the engine flywheel ring gear. Release the pedal as soon as the engine starts.

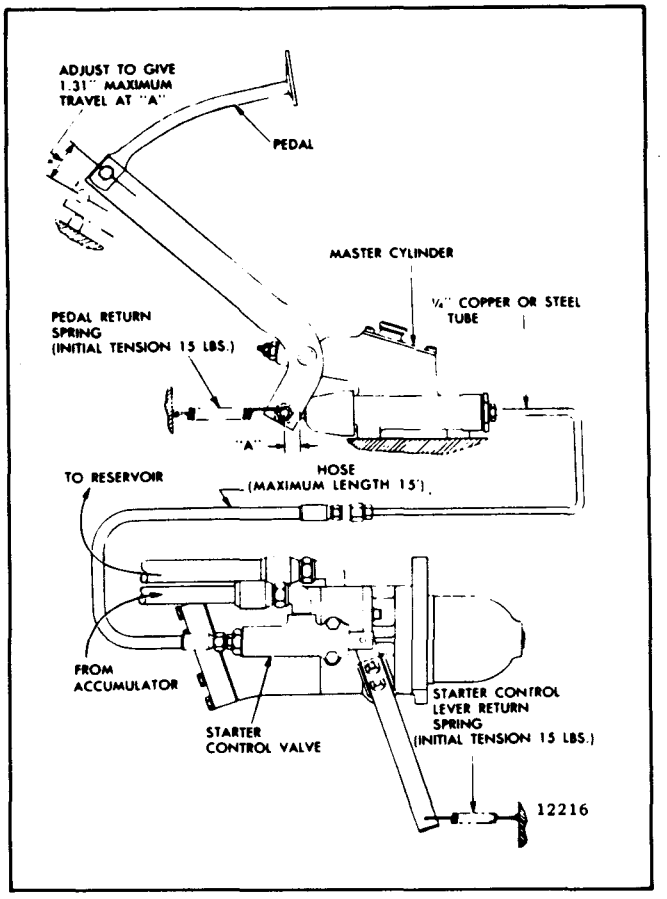


Fig. 7 – Hydrostarter Remote Control System

The hydrostarter motor is equipped with a control valve that incorporates a threaded valve housing plug with a 1/8"-27 tapped hole in the center for installation of the flexible hose. A 1/8"-27 pipe plug is installed when the remote control system is not used.

Springs are used to return the master cylinder pedal and the hydrostarter control lever to the off position.

Filling

Remove the filler cap from the reservoir and add a sufficient quantity of hydraulic fluid (a mixture of 75% diesel fuel and 25% SAE 10 or 30 lubricating oil) to fill the system.

The required amount of hydraulic fluid will vary depending upon the size of the reservoir, length of hydraulic hoses and the size and number of accumulators. The reservoirs are available in 10, 12, 16 and 23 quart (9, 11, 15, 22 litres) capacities. In a 10 quart (9 litres) capacity reservoir, add approximately 8 quarts (8 litres) of hydraulic fluid, 10 quarts (9 litres) in a 12 quart (11 litres) reservoir, 14 quarts (13 litres)

in a 16 quart (15 litres) reservoir or 21 quarts (20 litres) in a 23 quart (22 litres) reservoir.

NOTE: When the accumulator is charged to 3000 psi (20 670 kPa) and all hoses are filled, there should be enough hydraulic fluid remaining in the reservoir to completely cover the screen in the bottom of the reservoir.

Purging

A by-pass valve is located on the inlet side of the hand pump. Loosen the lock nut and rotate this valve approximately one turn counterclockwise with a screw driver. Operate the hand pump for 12 to 15 complete strokes. Do not pump too rapidly. Close the by-pass valve tightly and tighten the lock nut.

1. Move the starter control lever to engage the pinion with the flywheel and open the control valve. While holding the lever in this position, operate the hand pump until the starter has turned several revolutions. Close the control valve. Loosen the swivel hose fitting at the discharge side of the engine-driven pump about two turns. Operate the hand pump to force air out until oil begins to appear at the loose fitting. Tighten the swivel hose fitting and pressurize the system with the hand pump sufficiently to start the engine.

2. Perform the initial starting instructions under *Preparation for Starting Engine First Time.* Then, with the engine running at least 1500 rpm, purge the engine-driven pump of air. Break the hose connection at the discharge side of the engine driven-pump until a full stream of oil is discharged from the pump. Connect the hose to the pump and alternately loosen and tighten the swivel fitting on the discharge hose until the oil leaking out, when the fitting is loose, appears to be free of air bubbles. Tighten the fitting securely and observe the pressure gage. The pressure should rise rapidly to the accumulator precharge pressure (1250 psi or 10 413 kPa at 70 °F or 21 °C), then increase slowly, reaching 2900 to 3300 psi (19 981 to 22 737 kPa).

3. After the pressure has stabilized near 3000 psi (20 670 kPa), examine all of the high pressure hoses, connections and fittings for leaks.

4. The engine-driven pump must by-pass oil to the reservoir when the accumulator pressure reaches 2900 to 3300 psi (19 981 to 22-737 kPa). To determine whether the pump by-pass valve is operating properly, remove the reservoir filler cap, disconnect the pump by-pass hose at the reservoir, and hold the hose over the open reservoir filler spout. An occasional spurt of oil may be emitted from the hose prior to by-passing. When the by-pass valve opens, a full and continuous stream of oil will flow from the hose. Reconnect the hose to the reservoir and install the filler cap.

5. Fill the reservoir to the proper level.

The hydrostarter remote control system may be purged of air as follows:

1. Fill the master cylinder with fuel oil.

2. Loosen the hose fitting at the hydrostarter control valve.

3. Actuate the master cylinder pedal until all of the air is discharged from the system and a solid stream of fuel oil is being discharged with each stroke.

NOTE: Replenish the fluid in the master cylinder as required during the purging operation.

4. Tighten the hose fitting and check for leaks.

LUBRICATION AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Inspect the system periodically for leaks. Primarily, examine the high pressure hoses, connections, fittings and the control valve on the starter. Make certain that the oil level in the reservoir is sufficient to completely cover the screen at the bottom of the tank. Make this check after the accumulator is charged and the engine driven pump is by-passing oil to the reservoir.

Every 2000 hours, or as conditions warrant, drain the reservoir and remove the screen. Flush out the reservoir and clean the screen and filler cap. Then reinstall the screen.

Remove the bowl and element from the filter in the engine-driven pump supply hose. Wash the bowl and element in clean fuel oil and reassemble the filter.

Release the pressure and drain the remaining hydraulic fluid from the system by disconnecting the hoses from the hydrostarter components. Then reconnect all of the hydraulic hoses.

WARNING: The oil pressure in the system must be released prior to servicing the hydrostarter motor or other components to prevent possible injury to personnel or equipment.

NOTE: Make sure all hoses and fittings are clean before any connections are made.

Fill the hydrostarter system with new clean fluid.

Lubrication

Remove the hydrostarter from the engine every 2000 hours for lubrication. Before removing the hydrostarter, release the pressure in the system by means of the relief valve in the hand pump. Then remove the three bolts which retain the starting motor to the flywheel housing. Remove the starting motor without disconnecting the hydraulic oil hoses. This will prevent dirt and air from entering the hydraulic system.

Apply a good quality, lightweight grease on the drive clutch pinion to make sure the clutch will slide freely while compressing the spring. Also apply grease to the fingers of the clutch fork and on the spool of the clutch yoke engaged by the fork. This lubrication period may be reduced or lengthened according to the severity of service.

Remove the pipe plug from the starting motor drive housing and saturate the shaft oil wick with engine oil. Then reinstall the plug.

After lubricating, install the starting motor on the flywheel housing and recharge the accumulator with the hand pump.

On engines equipped with a hydraulic remote control system, lubricate the shaft in the master cylinder through the pressure grease fitting every 2000 hours.

Cold Weather Operation

Occasionally, when an engine is operated in regions of very low temperatures, the starter drive clutch assembly may slip when the starter is engaged. If the clutch slips, proceed as follows:

1. Release the oil pressure in the system by opening the relief valve in the hand pump.

> **WARNING:** The oil pressure in the system must be released prior to servicing the hydrostarter motor or other components to prevent possible injury to personnel or equipment.

2. Disconnect the hydraulic hoses from the starting motor.

3. Remove the three retaining bolts and lock washers and withdraw the starting motor from the flywheel housing.

4. Disassemble the starting motor.

5. Wash the hydrostarter drive clutch assembly in clean fuel oil to remove the old lubricant.

6. When the clutch is free, apply SAE 5W lubricating oil.

7. Reassemble the starting motor and reinstall it on the engine. Then attach a tag to the starter noting the lubricant used in the clutch.

8. Recharge the accumulator with the hand pump.

Marine Application

In addition to the normal hydrostarter lubrication and maintenance instructions, the following special precautions must be taken for marine installations or other cases where equipment is subject to salt spray and air, or other corrosive atmospheres:

1. Clean all exposed surfaces and apply a coat of zinc-chromate primer, followed by a coat of suitable paint.

2. Apply a liberal coating of Lubriplate, type 130-AA, or equivalent, to the following surfaces.

   a. The exposed end of the starter control valve and around the control shaft where it passes through the clutch housing.

   b. The exposed ends of the hand pump cam pin.

3. Operate all of the moving parts and check the protective paint and lubrication every week.

Consult an authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet* for any information relating to the hydrostarter system.

COLD WEATHER STARTING AIDS

In a diesel engine, the fuel injected into the combustion chamber is ignited by the heat of the air compressed into the cylinder. However, when starting an engine in extremely cold weather, a large part of the energy of combustion is absorbed by the pistons and cylinder walls, and in overcoming the high friction created by the cold lubricating oil.

When the ambient temperature is low, it may be necessary to use an air heater or a starting fluid to assist ignition of the fuel.

NOTE: Starting aids are NOT intended to correct for a low battery, heavy oil or other conditions which cause hard starting. They are to be used only when other conditions are normal, but the air temperature is too cold for the heat of compression to ignite the fuel-air mixture.

FLUID STARTING AID

The fluid starting aid (Fig. 8) is designed to inject a highly volatile fluid into the air intake system at low ambient temperatures to assist in igniting the fuel oil injected. The fluid is contained in suitable capsules to facilitate handling.

The starting aid consists of a cylindrical capsule container with a screw cap, inside of which a sliding piercing shaft operates. A tube leads from the capsule container to a hand operated pump and another tube leads to the atomizing nozzle threaded into a tapped hole in the air inlet housing.

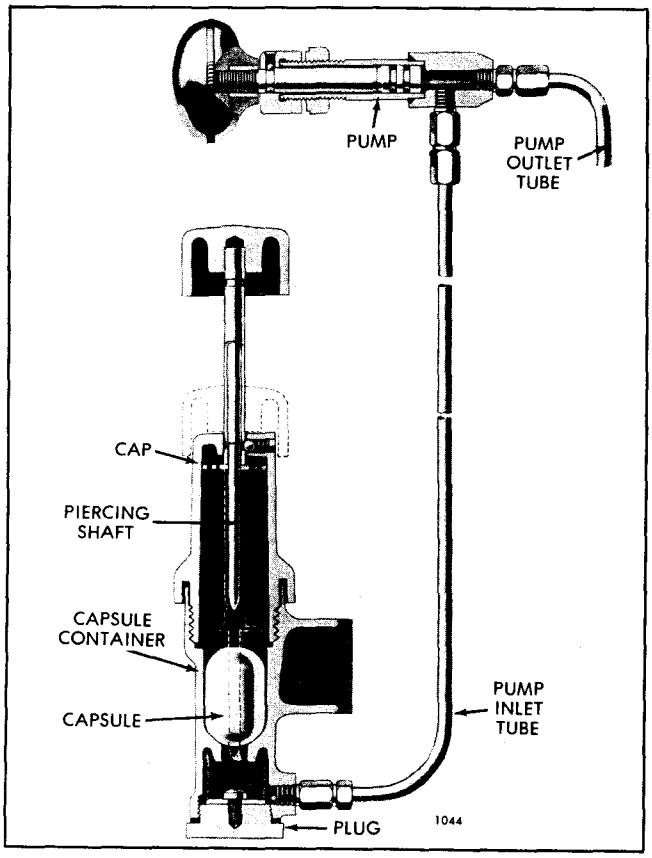


Fig. 8 - Typical Fluid Starting Aid

The capsule container should be mounted in a vertical position and away from any heat.

Start the engine, using the fluid starting aid, as follows:

1. Remove the threaded cap and insert a fluid capsule in an upright position within the container.

WARNING: The starting fluid is toxic and inflammable. Use caution when handling.

2. Pull the piercing shaft all the way out and install and tighten the cap on the container.

3. Push the piercing shaft all the way down. This will rupture the capsule and fill the container with the starting fluid.

4. Move the engine throttle to the maximum speed position.

5. Engage the starter and at the same time pull the pump plunger all the way out. Push the plunger in slowly, forcing the starting fluid through the atomizing nozzle into the air intake. Continue to push the pump in until the engine starts. If the plunger is not all the way in when the engine starts, push it in slowly until it locks in the **IN** position.

6. Unscrew the cap and remove the capsule. *Do not leave the empty capsule in the container.*

7. Replace the cap on the capsule container and make sure the piercing shaft is all the way down.

Service

The cold weather fluid starting aid will require very little service. Replace the piston seal packing if the pump leaks. If there is an excessive resistance to pumping, the nozzle may be plugged. Remove the nozzle and clean it.

PRESSURIZED CYLINDER STARTING AID

Start the engine during cold weather, using the "Quick Start" starting aid system (Fig. 9) as follows:

1. Press the engine starter button.

2. Pull out the "Quick Start" knob for one or two seconds, then release it.

3. Repeat the procedure if the engine does not start on the first attempt.

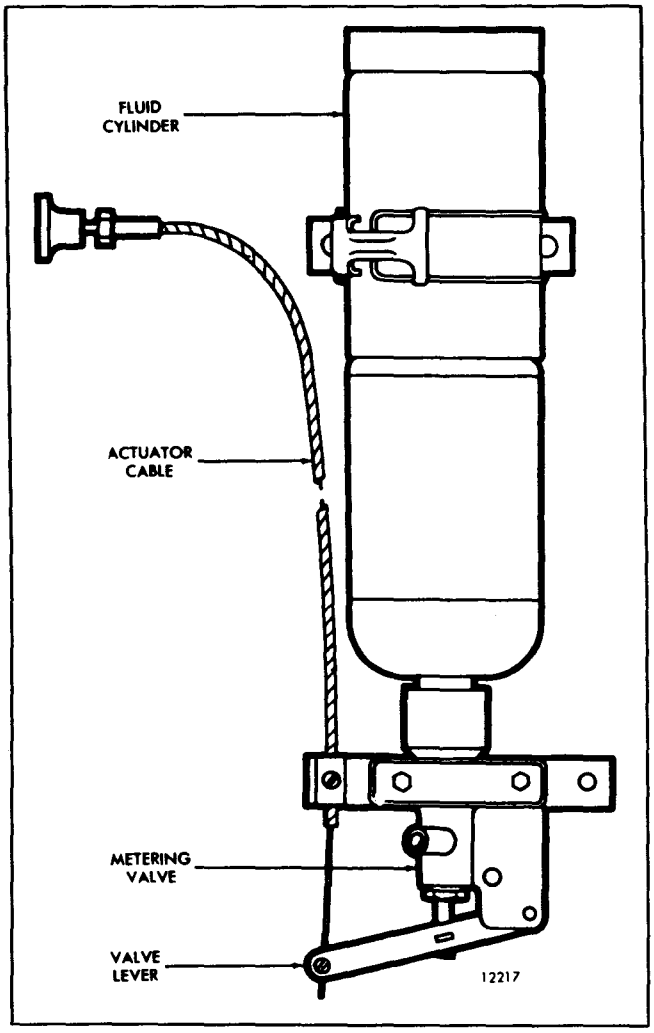


Fig. 9 - Quick-Start Assembly

CAUTION: Do not crank the engine more than 30 seconds at a time when using an electric starting motor. Always allow one minute intervals between cranking attempts to allow the starting motor to cool.

Service

Periodically perform the following service items to assure good performance:

1. Remove the fluid cylinder and lubricate the valve around the pusher pin under the gasket with a few drops of oil.

2. Lubricate the actuator cable.

3. Actuate the valve with the cable to distribute the oil on the cable and allow the oil to run down through the valve.

4. Remove any dirt from the orifice by removing the air inlet housing fitting, the orifice block and the screen. Then blow air through the orifice end only.

5. Assemble and tighten the air inlet housing fitting to the actuator valve and tube.

6. Check for leakage of fluid (fogging) on the outside of the engine air inlet housing by actuating the starting aid while the engine is stopped. If fogging occurs, disassemble and retighten the air inlet housing fitting to the housing.

WARNING: Do not actuate the starting aid more than once with the engine stopped. *Overloading the engine air box with this high volatile fluid could result in a minor explosion.*

7. Check the fluid cylinder for hand tightness.

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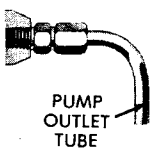

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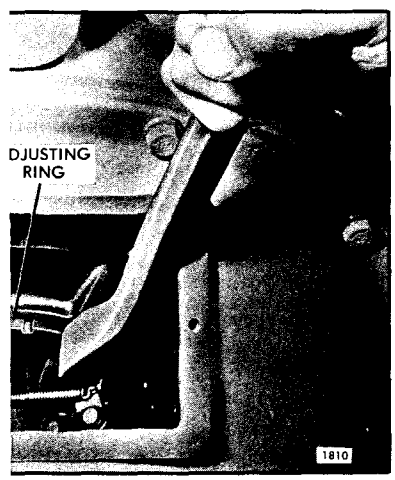

· Adjusting Clutch

Clutch Diameter	Hand Lever Length	Pressure PSI	Pressure kPa	Torque lb-ft	Torque Nm
8"	15 1/2"	55	379	56-63	76-85
10"	15 1/2"	80	552	87-94	113-127
*11 1/2"	15 3/8"	100	689	129	175
11 1/2"	20"	105	724	112-120	152-163

*Twin Disc Clutch

TABLE 1

clutch release shaft (Fig. 11), is obtained as shown in Table 1.

When properly adjusted, the approximate pressure required at the outer end of the hand lever to engage the various diameter clutches is shown in the table. These specifications apply only with the hand lever which is furnished with the power take-off.

A suitable spring scale may be used to check the pounds pressure required to engage the clutch. However, a more accurate method of checking the clutch adjustment is with a torque wrench as shown in Fig. 11.

To fabricate an adaptor, saw the serrated end off of a clutch hand lever and weld a 1-1/8" nut (across the hex) on it as shown in Fig. 11. Then saw a slot through the nut.

When checking the clutch adjustment with a torque wrench, engage the clutch slowly and note the amount of torque immediately before the clutch engages (goes over center). The specified torque is shown in Table 1.

CAUTION: The thrust load on the bronze clutch release bearing should be kept at an absolute minimum. Therefore, the hand lever should be positioned on the shaft as near the 12 o'clock or 6 o'clock position as possible. The 9 and 3 o'clock positions are to be avoided.

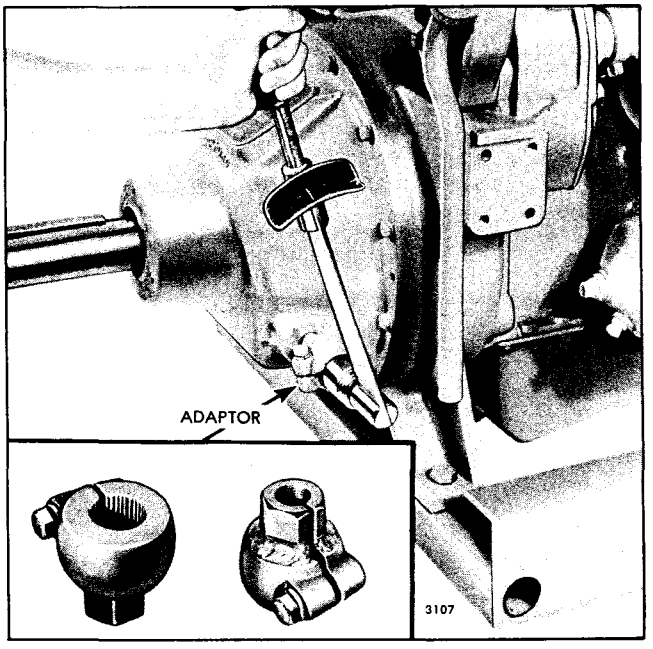

Fig. 11 - Checking Clutch Adjustment with a Torque Wrench and Adaptor

Make a final clutch adjustment with the engine running as follows:

1. Start the engine and operate it at idling speed (approximately 500 rpm) with the clutch disengaged. The speed will be sufficient to move the segments out to the operating position.

2. Check the pressure required to engage the clutch. The engagement pressure should be the same as that following the adjustment. If the clutch engages at a lower pressure, the adjustment was probably made against the unworn portion of the facing.

3. Stop the engine and readjust the clutch, making sure all disc segments are properly positioned. Install the inspection hole cover.

TORQMATIC CONVERTERS

The Torqmatic converter is a self contained unit which transfers and multiplies the torque of the prime mover. This unit transmits the power through the action of oil instead of through gears and in addition to multiplying the torque also acts as a fluid coupling between the engine and the equipment to be powered. The converter will automatically adjust the output torque to load requirements.

There are various combinations of Torqmatic converters with features such as: an automotive or industrial flange on the shaft, a hydraulically operated lock-up clutch, a manual input disconnect clutch, and an accessory drive for either a governor or tachometer.

Check the oil level daily. If the converter is equipped with an input disconnect clutch, additional checks and service will be necessary daily or at intervals determined by the type of operation.

Adjust the disconnect clutches as outlined under power take-off clutch adjustment.

Contact an authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet* for service on Torqmatic converters.

WARNER MARINE GEAR

The Warner hydraulic marine gear assembly consists of a hydraulically operated multiple disc clutch in combination with a hydraulically actuated reversing gear train, an oil pressure regulator, an oil sump independent of the engine oil system and an oil cooler mounted on the engine.

Oil pressure for the operation of the marine gear is provided by an oil pump incorporated within the gear housing and driven continuously while the engine is running. The oil is delivered under pressure from the pump to a combination marine gear control valve and pressure regulator valve.

The pressure regulator valve maintains constant pressure over a wide speed range and the control valve directs the oil under pressure to either the forward or reverse piston cylinder. The operating oil pressure range for the marine gear at operating speed is 120 to 140 psi (827 to 965 kPa) and the maximum oil temperature is 225 ° F (107 ° C). Minimum oil pressure is 100 psi (689 kPa) at idle speed (600 rpm).

Shifting from forward to reverse drive through neutral may be made at any speed; however, it is advisable to shift at low speeds, below 1000 engine rpm, to avoid damage to the engine, reverse gear or shaft.

The marine reverse and reduction gear is lubricated by pressure and splash. The quantity of oil in the marine gear will vary with the inclination of the engine and must be properly maintained to the *full* mark on the dipstick to ensure satisfactory operation.

It is recommended that vessels utilizing a marine gear have a suitable locking device or brake to prevent rotation of the propeller shaft when the vessel is not under direct propulsion. If the marine gear is not in operation and the forward motion of the vessel causes the propeller shaft to rotate, lubricating oil will not be circulated through the gear because the oil pump is not in operation. Overheating and damage to the marine gear may result unless rotation of the propeller shaft is prevented.

Consult an authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet* for major repairs or reconditioning of the marine gear.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

ENGINE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

PREPARATION FOR STARTING ENGINE FIRST TIME

Before starting an engine for the first time, carefully read and follow these instructions. Attempting to run the engine before studying these instructions may result in serious damage to the engine.

> **NOTE:** When preparing to start a new or overhauled engine or an engine which has been in storage, perform all of the operations listed below. Before a routine start (at each shift), see *Daily Operations* in the *Lubrication and Preventive Maintenance Chart.*

Cooling System

Install all of the drain cocks or plugs in the cooling system (drain cocks are removed for shipping).

Open the cooling system vents, if the engine is so equipped.

Remove the filler cap and fill the cooling system with clean, soft water or a protective solution consisting of high boiling point type antifreeze, if the engine will be exposed to freezing temperatures. Refer to *Engine Coolant.* Keep the liquid level about two inches below the filler neck to allow for fluid expansion.

Use a quality rust inhibitor if only water is used in the cooling system.

Close the vents, if used, after filling the cooling system.

On marine installations, prime the raw water cooling system and open any sea cocks in the raw water pump intake line. Prime the raw water pump by removing the pipe plug or electrode provided in the pump outlet elbow and pour water in the pump.

> **CAUTION:** Failure to prime the raw water pump may result in damage to the pump impeller.

Lubrication System

The lubricating oil film on the rotating parts and bearings of a new or overhauled engine, or one which has been in storage, may be insufficient for proper lubrication when the engine is started for the first time.

It is recommended that the engine lubricating system be charged with a pressure prelubricator, set to supply a minimum of 25 psi (172 kPa) oil pressure, to ensure an immediate flow of oil to all bearings at the initial engine start-up. The oil supply line should be attached to the engine so that oil under pressure is supplied to the main oil gallery.

With the oil pan dry, use the prelubricator to prime the engine with sufficient oil to reach all bearing surfaces. Use *heavy-duty* lubricating oil as specified under *Lubricating Oil Specifications.* Then remove the dipstick, wipe it with a clean cloth, insert and remove it again to check the oil level in the oil pan. Add sufficient oil, if necessary, to bring it to the full mark on the dipstick. Do not overfill.

If a pressure prelubricator is not available, fill the crankcase to the proper level with *heavy-duty* lubricating oil as specified. Then pre-lubricate the upper engine parts by removing the valve rocker covers and pouring lubricating oil, of the same grade and viscosity as used in the crankcase, over the rocker arms.

Turbocharger

Disconnect the turbocharger oil inlet line and pour approximately one pint of clean engine oil in the line, thus making sure the bearings are lubricated for the initial start. Reconnect the oil line.

Air Cleaner

If the engine is equipped with oil bath air cleaners, fill the air cleaner oil cups to the proper level with clean engine oil. *Do not overfill.*

Transmission

Fill the transmission case, marine gear or torque converter supply tank to the proper level with the lubricant specified under *Lubrication and Preventive Maintenance.*

Fuel System

Fill the fuel tank with the fuel specified under *Diesel Fuel Oil Specifications.*

If the unit is equipped with a fuel valve, it must be opened.

To ensure prompt starting, fill the fuel system between the pump and the fuel return manifold with fuel. If the engine has been out of service for a considerable length of time, prime the filter between the fuel pump and the injectors. The filter may be primed by removing the plug in the top of the filter cover and slowly filling the filter with fuel.

In addition to the above, on an engine equipped with a hydrostarter, use a priming pump to make sure the fuel lines and the injectors are full of fuel before attempting to start the engine.

NOTE: The fuel system is filled with fuel before leaving the factory. If the fuel is still in the system when preparing to start the engine, priming should be unnecessary.

Lubrication Fittings

Fill all grease cups and lubricate at all fittings with an all purpose grease. Apply lubricating oil to the throttle linkage and other moving parts and fill the hinged cap oilers with a hand oiler.

Drive Belts

Adjust all drive belts as recommended under *Lubrication and Preventive Maintenance.*

Storage Battery

Check the battery. The top should be clean and dry, the terminals tight and protected with a coat of petroleum jelly and the electrolyte must be at the proper level.

NOTE: When necessary, check the battery with a hydrometer; the reading should be 1.265 or higher. However, hydrometer readings should always be corrected for the temperature of the electrolyte.

Generator Set

Where applicable, fill the generator end bearing housing with the same lubricating oil as used in the engine.

A generator set should be connected and grounded in accordance with the applicable local electrical codes.

CAUTION: The base of a generator set must be grounded.

Clutch

Disengage the clutch, if the unit is so equipped.

STARTING

Before starting the engine for the first time, perform the operations listed under *Preparation For Starting Engine First Time.*

Before a routine start, see *Daily Operations* in the *Lubrication and Preventive Maintenance Chart.*

If a manual or an automatic shutdown system is incorporated in the unit, the control must be set in the open position before starting the engine.

The blower will be seriously damaged if operated with the air shut-off valve in the closed position.

Starting at air temperatures below 40°F (4°C) requires the use of a cold weather starting aid. See *Cold Weather Starting.*

The instructions for the use of a cold weather fluid starting aid will vary dependent on the type being used. Reference should be made to these instructions before attempting a cold weather start.

WARNING: Starting fluid used in capsules is highly inflammable, toxic and possesses anesthetic properties.

Initial Engine Start (Electric)

Start an engine equipped with an electric starting motor as follows: Set the speed control lever at part throttle, then bring it back to the desired no-load speed. In addition, on mechanical governors, make sure the stop lever on the governor cover is in the *run* position. Then press the starting motor switch firmly. If the engine fails to start within 30 seconds, release the starting switch and allow the starting motor to cool a few minutes before trying again. If the engine fails to start after four attempts, an inspection should be made to determine the cause.

CAUTION: To prevent serious damage to the starter, if the engine does not start, do not press the starting switch again while the starting motor is running.

Initial Engine Start (Hydrostarter)

Ambient Temperature	Pressure Gage Reading	
	psi	kPa
Above 40° F (4.4° C)	1500	10 342
40 - 0° F (4.4 to -18° C)	2500	17 237
Below 0° F (-18° C)	3300	22 753

Table 1

An engine equipped with a hydrostarter may be started as follows:

Raise the hydrostarter accumulator pressure with the hand pump until the gage reads as indicated in Table 1.

Set the engine controls for starting with the throttle at least half open.

NOTE: During cold weather add starting fluid at the same time the hydrostarter motor lever is moved. Do not wait to add the fluid after the engine is turning over.

Push the hydrostarter control lever to simultaneously engage the starter pinion with the flywheel ring gear and to open the control valve . Close the valve as soon as the engine starts to conserve the accumulator pressure and to avoid excessive over-running of the starter drive clutch assembly.

RUNNING

Oil Pressure

Observe the oil pressure gage immediately after starting the engine. If there is no pressure indicated within 10 to 15 seconds, stop the engine and check the lubricating oil system. The minimum oil pressure should be at least 18 psi (124 kPa) at 1200 rpm. The oil pressure at normal operating speed should be 40-60 psi (276-414 kPa).

Warm-Up

Run the engine at part throttle and no-load for approximately five minutes, allowing it to warm-up before applying a load.

If the unit is operating in a closed room, start the room ventilating fan or open the windows, as weather conditions permit, so ample air is available for the engine.

Clutch

Do not engage the clutch at engine speeds over 1000 rpm.

Inspection

While the engine is running at operating temperature, check for coolant, fuel or lubricating oil leaks. Tighten the line connections where necessary to stop leaks.

Engine Temperature

Normal engine coolant temperature is 160-185° F (71-85° C).

Crankcase

If the engine crankcase was refilled, stop the engine after normal operating temperature has been reached, allow the oil to drain back into the crankcase for approximately twenty minutes and check the oil level. Add oil, if necessary, to bring it to the proper level on the dipstick.

Use only the *heavy duty* lubricating oil specified under *Lubricating Oil Specifications.*

Cooling System

Remove the radiator or heat exchanger tank cap *slowly* after the engine has reached normal operating temperature and check the engine coolant level. The coolant level should be near the top of the opening. If necessary, add clean soft water or a high boiling point type antifreeze (refer to *Engine Coolant).*

Marine Gear

Check the marine gear oil pressure. The operating oil pressure range for the marine gear at operating speed is 120 to 160 psi (827 to 1103 kPa) and minimum oil pressure is 100 psi (689 kPa) at idle speed (600 rpm).

Turbocharger

Make a visual inspection of the turbocharger for leaks and excessive vibration. Stop the engine immediately if there is an unusual noise in the turbocharger.

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ALTERNATING CURRENT POWER GENERATOR SET OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions cover the fundamental procedures for operating an alternating current power generator set (Fig. 1). The operator should read these instructions before attempting to operate the generator set.

Never operate a generator set for a short (15 minute) interval - the engine will not reach normal operating temperature in so short a period.

Avoid operating the set for extended periods at no-load.

Ideally, operate the set for one hour with at least 40% load (generator rating).

When a test must be made with a line load of less than 40% of the generator rating, add a supplementary load.

Connect the supplementary load to the load terminals of the control cabinet circuit breaker so that the generator can be "loaded" whenever the breaker is closed.

Make certain that the supplementary load is such that it can be controlled to permit a reduction in the load should a normal load increase occur while the set is operating. Locate the supplementary load outside the engine room, if desirable, to provide adequate cooling.

Loading the generator set to 40% of the generator rating and operating it for one-hour intervals will bring the engine and generator to normal operating temperatures and circulate the lubricants properly. Abnormal amounts of moisture, carbon and sludge are due primarily to low internal operating temperatures which are much less likely to occur when the set is tested properly.

PREPARATION FOR STARTING

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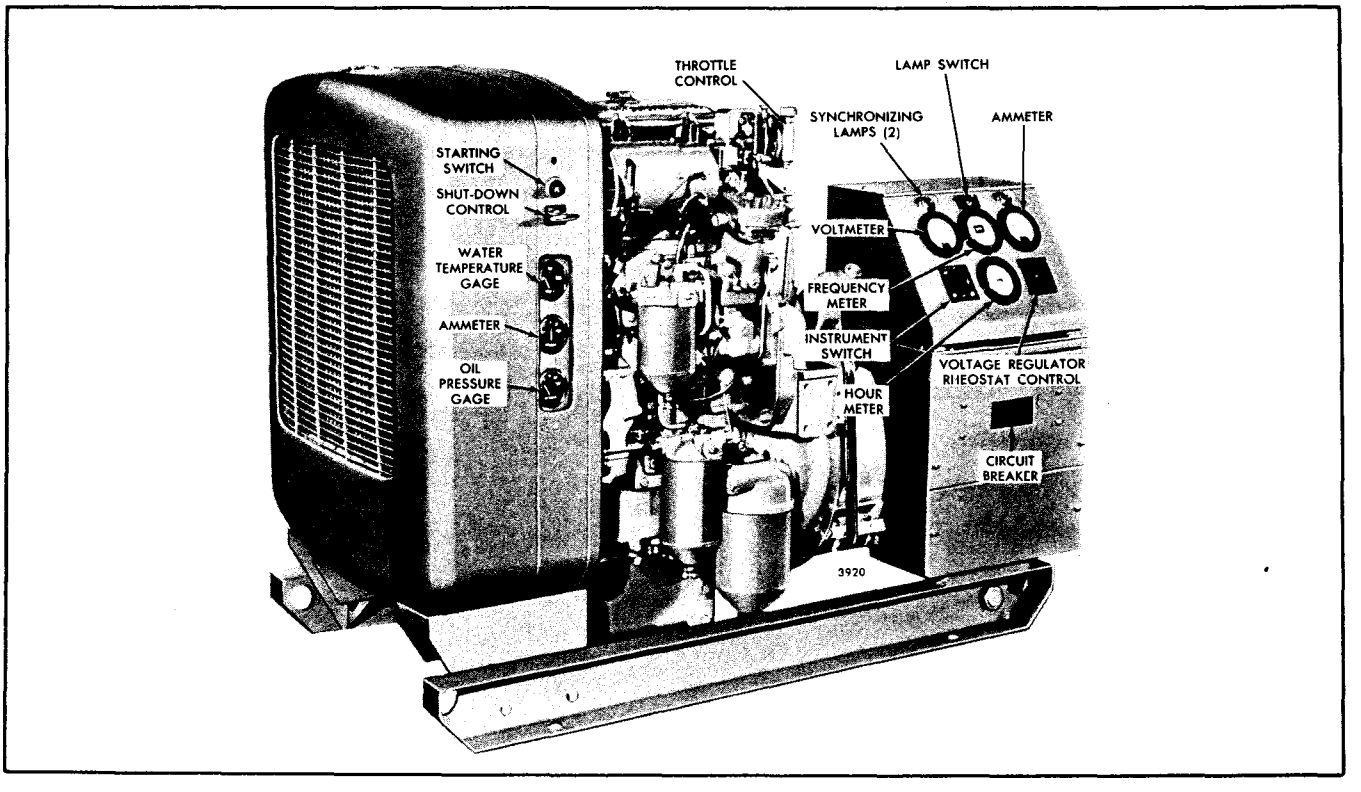


Fig. 1 - Location of Controls on Power Generator Set

following instructions also apply when operating an alternating current power generator set.

1. Before the first start, check the generator main bearing oil reservoir. If necessary, add sufficient lubricating oil, of the same grade as used in the engine crankcase, to bring it to the proper level on the sight gage.

2. Check the interior of the generator for dust or moisture. Blow out dust with low pressure air (25 psi or 172 kPa maximum). If there is moisture on the interior of the generator, it must be dried before the set is started. Refer to the appropriate Delco Products Maintenance bulletin.

3. The air shut-off valve located in the air inlet housing must be in the open or reset position.

4. Refer to Fig. 1 and place the circuit breaker in the **off** position.

5. If the generator set is equipped with synchronizing lamps, place the lamp switch in the **off** position.

6. Turn the voltage regulator rheostat knob counterclockwise to its lower limit.

7. Make sure the power generator set has been cleared of all tools or other objects which might interfere with its operation.

STARTING

If the generator set is located in a closed space, start the ventilating fan or open the doors and windows, as weather permits, to supply ample air to the engine.

The engine may require the use of a cold weather starting aid if the ambient temperature is below 40° F (4° C). Refer to *Cold Weather Starting Aids.*

Press the throttle button and turn the throttle control (Fig. 1) counterclockwise to a position midway between **run** and **stop.** Then press the starting switch firmly.

If the engine fails to start within 30 seconds, release the starting switch and allow the starting motor to cool a few minutes before trying again. If the engine fails to start after four attempts, an inspection should be made to determine the cause.

CAUTION: To prevent serious damage to the starter, if the engine does not start, do not press the starting switch again while the starting motor is rotating.

RUNNING

Observe the engine oil pressure gage immediately after starting the engine. If there is no oil pressure indicated within 10 to 15 seconds, stop the engine and check the engine lubricating system.

If the oil pressure is observed to be normal, increase the throttle setting to cause the engine to run at its synchronous speed.

PREPARING GENERATOR FOR LOAD

After the engine is warmed up (or the oil pressure has stabilized) prepare the generator set for load as follows:

1. Bring the engine up to the rated speed.

2. Turn the instrument switch to the desired position.

3. Turn the voltage regulator rheostat knob slowly in a clockwise direction to raise the voltage, while watching the voltmeter, until the desired voltage is attained.

4. If the generator set is equipped with a frequency meter, adjust the engine speed with the vernier throttle knob until the desired frequency is indicated on the meter.

5. Make sure all power lines are clear of personnel, then place the circuit breaker control in the **on** position.

NOTE: Perform Step 5 only if the generator set is not being paralleled with an existing power source. If it is being paralleled with a power source already on the line, read and follow the instructions under *Paralleling* before turning the circuit breaker control to the **on** position.

PARALLELING

If the load conditions require an additional unit to be placed on the line, the following instructions will apply to power generator sets of equal capacity, with one generator set in operation on the line.

1. Prepare the generator set to be paralleled as outlined under *Preparation For Starting, Starting, Running* and Items 1 through 4 under *Preparing Generator for Load.*

2. Check the voltmeter (Fig. 1); the voltage must be the same as the line voltage. Adjust the voltage regulator rheostat control if the voltages are not the same.

3. Place the synchronizing lamp switch, of the generator set to be paralleled, in the **on** position.

4. Turn the vernier throttle knob until both units are operating at approximately the same frequency as indicated by the slow change in the brilliancy of the synchronizing lamps.

5. When the synchronizing lamps glow and then go out at a very slow rate, time the dark interval. Then, in the middle of this interval, turn the circuit breaker control to the **on** position. This places the incoming generator set on the line, with no load. The proper share of the existing load must now be placed on this generator.

6. The division of the kilowatt load between the alternating current generators operating in parallel depends on the power supplied by the engines to the generators as controlled by the engine governors and is practically independent of the generator excitation. Divide the kilowatt load between the generators by turning the vernier throttle knob counterclockwise on the incoming generator and clockwise on the generator that has been carrying the load (to keep the frequency of the generators constant) until both ammeters read the same, indicating that each generator is carrying its proper percentage of the total K.W. load.

7. The division of the reactive KVA load depends on the generator excitation as controlled by the voltage regulator. Divide the reactive load between the generators by turning the voltage regulator rheostat control on the incoming generator (generally clockwise to raise the voltage) until the ammeters read the same on both generator sets and the sum of the readings is minimum.

> **NOTE:** The generator sets are equipped with a resistor and current transformer connected in series with the voltage coil of the regulator (cross-current compensation) which equalizes most but not all of the reactive KVA load between the generators.

8. When the load is 80 per cent power factor lagging (motor and a few lights only), turn the vernier throttle knob on the incoming generator until the ammeter on that unit reads approximately 40 per cent of the total current load.

9. Rotate the voltage regulator rheostat control on the incoming generator clockwise to raise the voltage until the ammeters read the same on both units.

> **NOTE:** If a load was not added during paralleling, the total of the two ammeter readings should be the same as the reading before paralleling. Readjust the voltage regulator rheostat on the incoming generator, if necessary.

10. To reset the load voltage, turn the voltage regulator rheostat controls slowly on each unit. It is necessary to turn the controls the same amount and in the same direction to keep the reactive current equally divided.

Power generator sets with different capacities can also be paralleled by dividing the load proportionately to their capacity.

STOPPING

The procedure for stopping a power generator set or taking it out of parallel is as follows:

1. Turn off all of the load on the generator when stopping a single engine unit.

2. Shift the load from the generator when taking it out of parallel operation by turning the vernier throttle knob until the ammeter reads approximately zero.

3. Place the circuit breaker control in the **off** position.

4. Turn the voltage regulator rheostat control in a counterclockwise direction to the limit of its travel.

5. Press the throttle button and turn the throttle control to **stop** to shut-down the engine.

> **NOTE:** When performing a tune-up on a generator set that will be operated in parallel with another unit, adjust the speed droop as specified in *Engine Tune-Up.*

LUBRICATION AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

To obtain the best performance and long life from a Detroit Diesel engine, the Operator must adhere to the following schedule and instructions on lubrication and preventive maintenance.

The daily instructions pertain to routine or daily starting of an engine and not to a new engine or one that has not been operated for a considerable period of time. For new or stored engines, carry out the instructions given under *Preparation for Starting Engine First Time* under *Operating Instructions.*

The time intervals given in the chart on the following page are actual operating hours or miles of an engine. If the lubricating oil is drained immediately after an engine has been run for some time, most of the sediment will be in suspension and, therefore, will drain readily.

All authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlets* are prepared to service engines with the viscosity and grade of lubricants recommended on the following pages.

LUBRICATION AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHART	Time Interval								
	Hours	8	50	100	200	300	500	1,000	2,000
Item Operation	Miles Daily	240	1,500	3,000	6,000	9,000	15,000	30,000	60,000
1. Engine Oil	X								
2. Oil Filter*									
3. Coolant and Filter	X						X	X	
4. Hoses							X		
5. Radiator								X	
6. Heat Exchanger Electrodes and Core							X	X	
7. Raw Water Pump	X								
8. Fuel Tank	X						X		
9. Fuel Strainer and Filter						X			
10. Air Cleaners		X					X		
11. Air Box Drains							X	X	
12. Ventilating System								X	
13. Blower Screen								X	
14. Starting Motor*									
15. Battery-Charging Alternator				X	X		X		X
16. Battery				X					
17. Tachometer Drive and Clutch Controls				X					
18. Throttle Controls					X				
19. Engine Tune-Up*									
20. Drive Belts		X			X				
21. Overspeed Governor							X		
22. Fan Hub Bearings*									
23. Shut-Down System						X			
24. Hydrostarter System*									
25. Air Compressor Air Strainer					X				
26. Turbocharger*									
27. Power Generator				X		X			
28. Power Take-Off		X	X				X		
29. Torqmatic Converter	X		X				X		
30. Marine Gear	X				X			X**	

*See items on following pages **Twin Disc Marine Gear

Item 1

Check the oil level daily before starting the engine. Add oil, if necessary, to bring it to the proper level on the dipstick.

Select the proper grade of oil in accordance with the instructions in the *Lubricating Oil Specifications.*

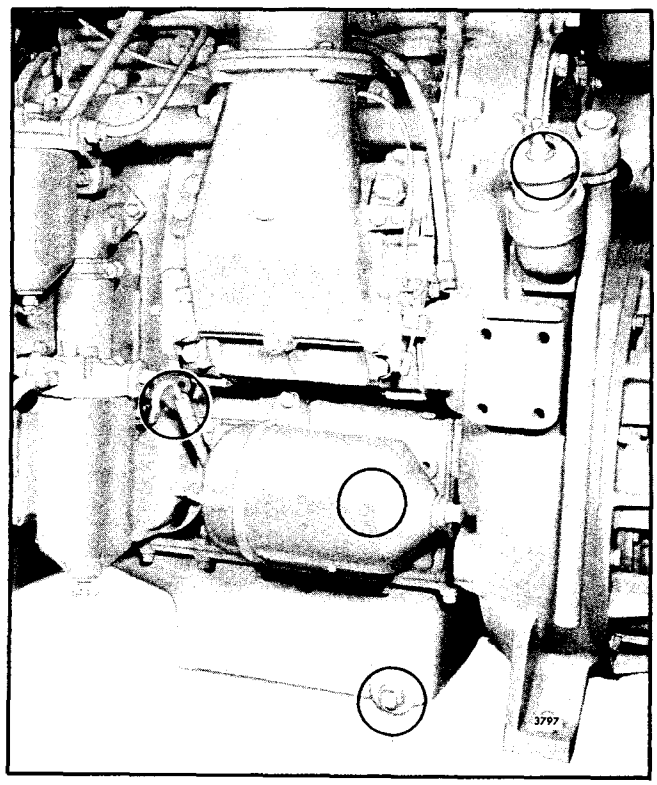
It is recommended that new engines be started with 100 hour oil change periods. The drain interval may then be gradually increased, or decreased, following the recommendations of an independent oil analysis laboratory or the oil supplier (based upon the oil sample analysis) until the most practical oil change period has been established.

Item 2

Install new engine oil filter elements and gaskets each time the engine oil is changed. Check for oil leaks after starting the engine. If the engine is equipped with a governor oil filter, change the element every 1,000 hours.

Item 3

Check the coolant level daily and maintain it near the top of the heat exchanger tank or the radiator upper tank.



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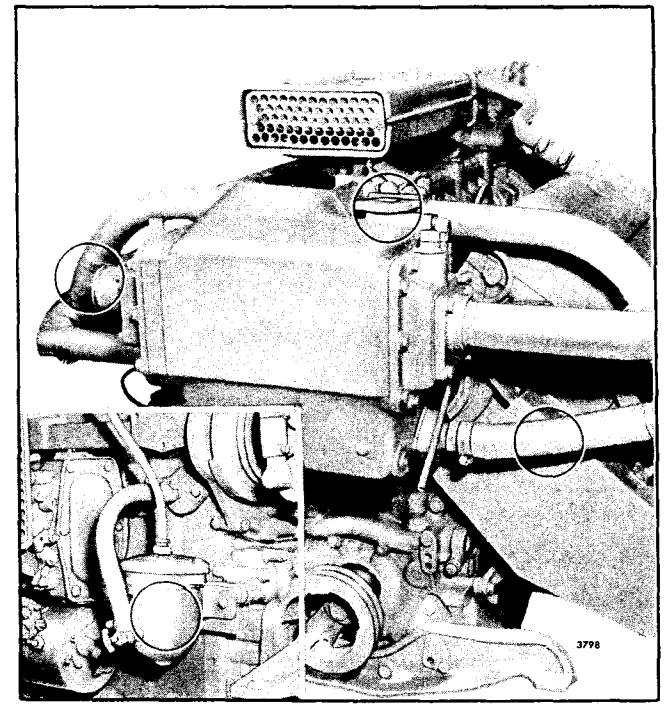


Items 3 and 4

Clean the cooling system every 1,000 hours or 30,000 miles using a good radiator cleaning compound in accordance with the instructions on the container. After the cleaning operation, rinse the cooling system thoroughly with fresh water. Then fill the system with soft water, adding a good grade of rust inhibitor or a high boiling point type antifreeze (refer to *Engine Coolant).* With the use of a proper antifreeze or rust inhibitor, this interval may be lengthened until, normally, this cleaning is done only in the spring or fall. The length of this interval will, however, depend upon an inspection for rust or other deposits on the internal walls of the cooling system. When a thorough cleaning of the cooling system is required, it should be reverse-flushed.

If the cooling system is protected by a coolant filter and conditioner, the filter element should be changed every 500 hours or 15,000 miles.

Item 4

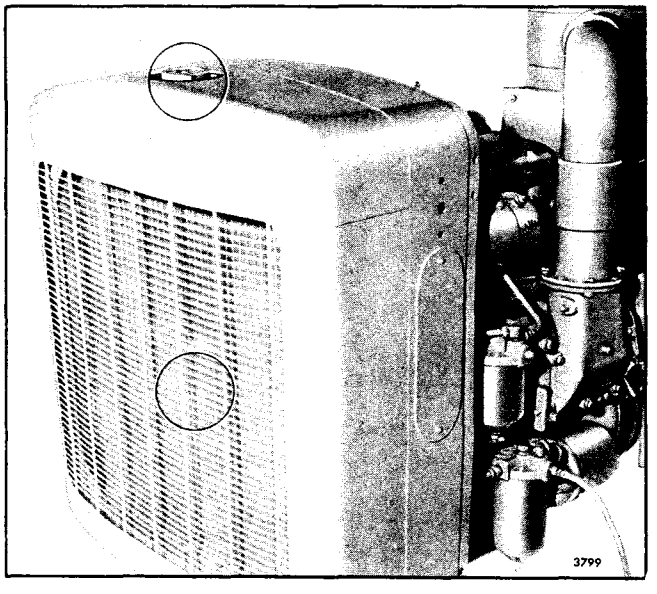
Inspect all of the cooling system hoses at least once every 500 hours or 15,000 miles for signs of deterioration. Replace the hoses if necessary.

Item 5

Inspect the exterior of the radiator core every 1,000 hours or 30,000 miles and, if necessary, clean it with a quality grease solvent such as mineral spirits and compressed air. *Do not use fuel oil, kerosene or gasoline.* It may be necessary to clean the radiator more frequently if the engine is being operated in extremely dusty or dirty areas.

Item 6

Every 500 hours drain the water from the heat exchanger raw water inlet and outlet tubes. Then remove the zinc electrodes from the inlet side of the raw water pump and the heat exchanger. Clean the electrodes with a wire brush or, if worn excessively, replace with new electrodes. To determine the condition of a used electrode, strike it sharply against a hard surface; a weakened electrode will break.



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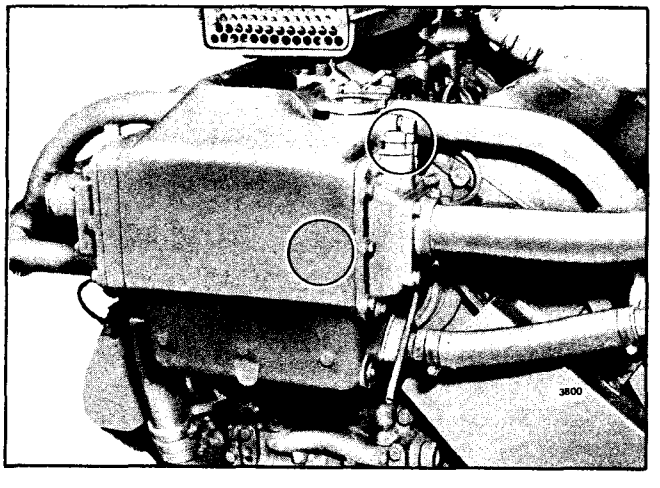

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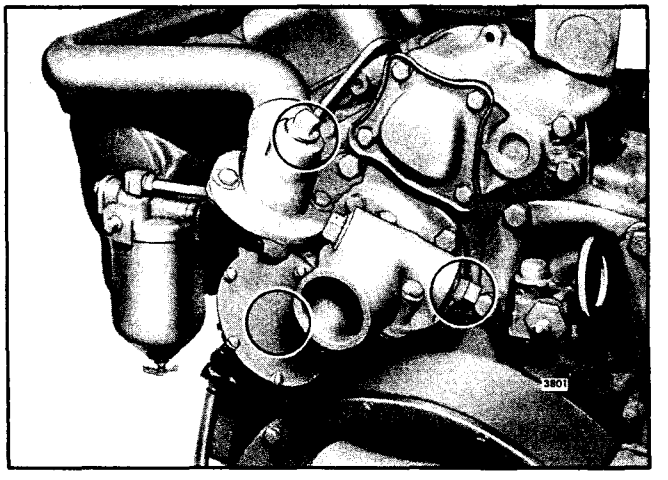


Item 7

Drain the cooling system, disconnect the raw water pipes at the outlet side of the heat exchanger and remove the retaining cover every 1,000 hours and inspect the heat exchanger core. If a considerable amount of scale or deposits are present, contact an authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet.*

Item 7

Check the prime on the raw water pump; the engine should not be operated with a dry pump. Prime the pump, if necessary, by removing the pipe plug provided in the pump inlet elbow and adding water. Reinstall the plug.

Item 8

Keep the fuel tank filled to reduce condensation to a minimum. Select the proper grade of fuel in accordance with the *Diesel Fuel Oil Specifications.*

Open the drain at the bottom of the fuel tank every 500 hours or 15,000 miles to drain off any water or sediment.

Item 9

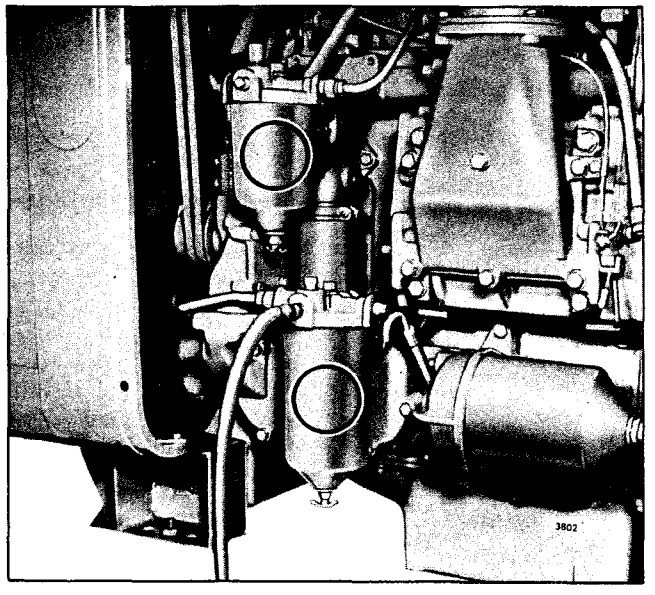
Install new elements every 300 hours or 9,000 miles or when plugging is indicated.

A method of determining when elements are plugged

to the extent that they should be changed is based on the fuel pressure at the cylinder head fuel inlet manifold and the inlet restriction at the fuel pump. In a clean system, the maximum pump inlet restriction must not exceed 6 inches of mercury. At normal operating speeds (1800-2800 rpm), the fuel pressure is 45 to 70 psi (310 to 483 kPa). Change the fuel filter elements whenever the inlet restriction (suction) at the fuel pump reaches 12 inches of mercury at normal operating speeds and whenever the fuel pressure at the inlet manifold falls to 45 psi (310 kPa).

Item 10

Remove the dirty oil and sludge from the oil bath-type air cleaner cups and center tubes every 8 hours or less if operating conditions warrant. Wash the cups and elements in clean fuel oil and refill the cups to the level mark with the same grade of *heavy duty oil* as used in the engine. The frequency of servicing may be varied to suit local dust conditions.



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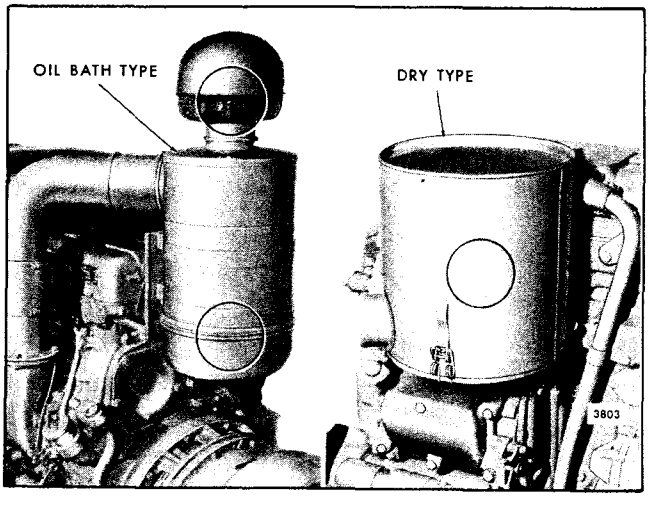


Item 10

It is recommended that the body and fixed element in the heavy-duty oil bath type air cleaner be serviced every 500 hours, 15,000 miles or as conditions warrant.

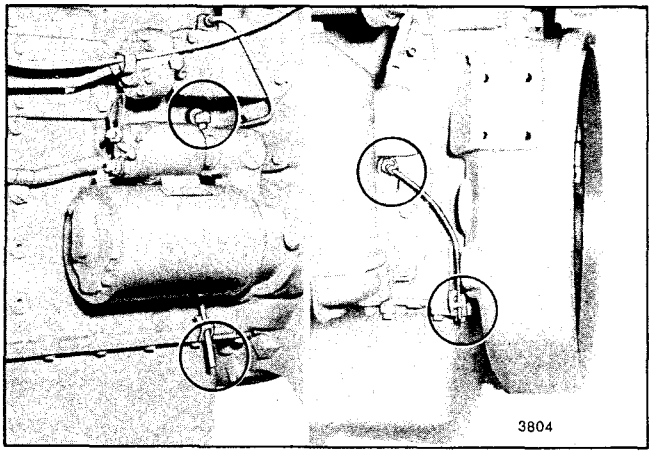
Clean or replace the element in the dry-type air cleaner when the restriction indicator instrument indicates high restriction or when a water manometer reading at the air inlet housing indicates the maximum allowable air inlet restriction (refer to the *Air Inlet Restriction* chart in the *Trouble Shooting* section). Refer to the instructions in the *Air System* section for servicing the dry-type air cleaner.

Item 11

With the engine running, check for flow of air from the air box drain tubes every 1,000 hours or 30,000 miles. If the tubes are clogged, remove, clean and reinstall the tubes. The air box drain tubes should be cleaned periodically even though a clogged condition is not apparent. If the engine is equipped with an air box drain tank, drain the sediment periodically. If the engine is equipped with an air box drain check valve, replace the valve every 500 hours or 15,000 miles.

Item 12

Clean the externally mounted crankcase breather assemblies every 1,000 hours or 30,000 miles. This cleaning period may be reduced or lengthened according to severity of service. Clean the internally



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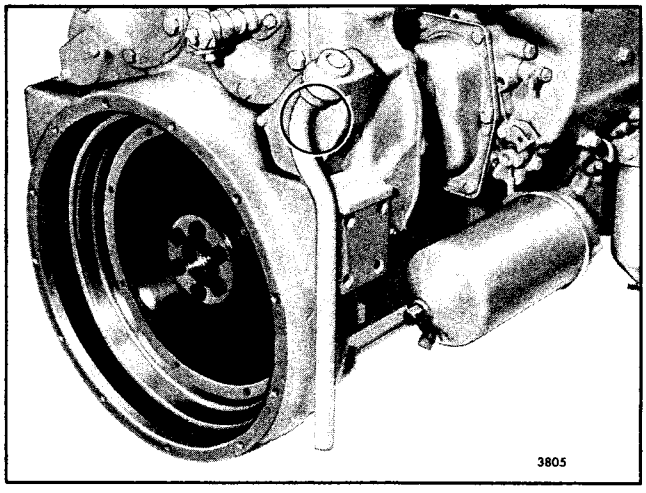
mounted breather pads at time of engine overhaul, or sooner if excessive crankcase pressure is observed.

Remove the crankcase breather from the engine and wash the steel mesh pad (element) in fuel oil and dry it with compressed air. Reinstall the breather assembly.

Clean the breather cap, mounted on the valve rocker cover, in clean fuel oil every time the engine oil is changed.

Item 13

Inspect the blower screen and gasket assemblies every 1,000 hours or 30,000 miles and, if necessary, clean the screens in fuel oil and dry them with compressed air.



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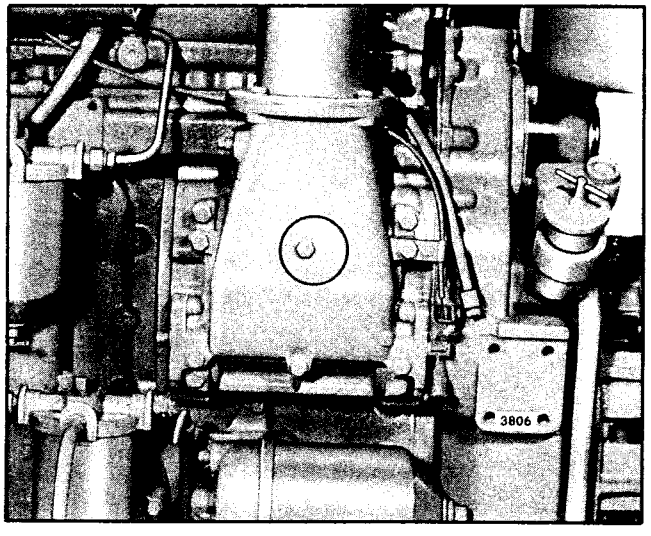

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Reinstall the screen and gasket assemblies with the screen side of the assemblies toward the blower. Inspect for evidence of blower seal leakage.

Item 14

The electrical starting motor is lubricated at the time of original assembly. Oil can be added to the oil wicks, which project through each bushing and contact the armature shaft, by removing the pipe plugs on the outside of the motor. The wicks should be lubricated whenever the starting motor is taken off the engine or disassembled.

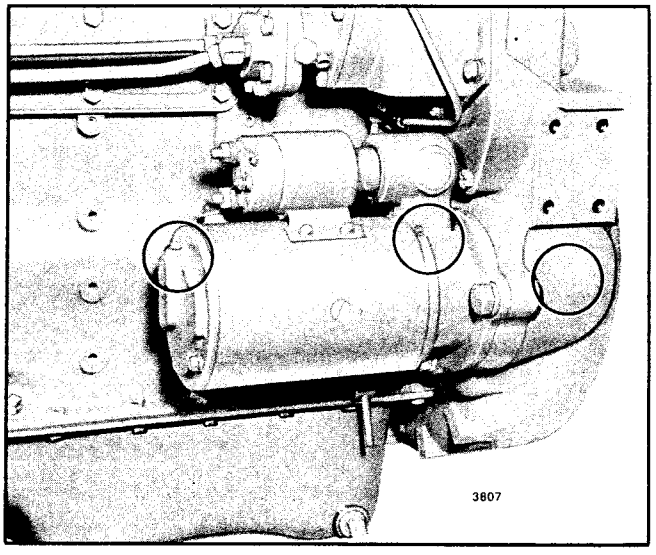
The Sprag overrunning clutch drive mechanism should be lubricated with a few drops of light engine oil whenever the starting motor is overhauled.

Item 15

Lubricate the alternator bearings or bushings with 5 or 6 drops of engine oil at the hinge cap oiler every 200 hours or 6,000 miles.

Some alternators have a built-in supply of grease, while others use sealed bearings. In these latter two cases, additional lubrication is not necessary.

The slip rings and brushes of an alternator can be inspected through the end frame assembly. If the slip rings are dirty, they should be cleaned with 400 grain or finer polishing cloth. Never use emery cloth to clean slip rings. Hold the polishing cloth against the slip rings with the alternator in operation and blow away



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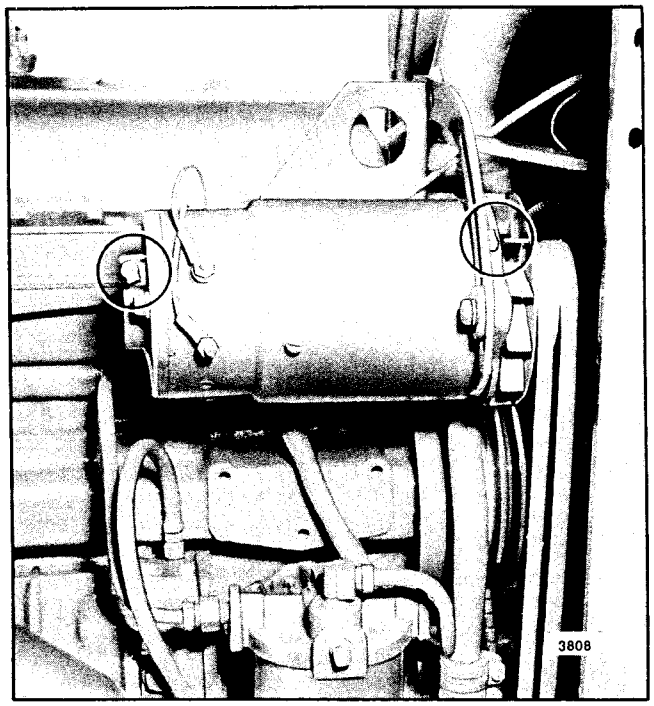

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all dust after the cleaning operation. If the slip rings are rough or out of round, replace them.

Inspect the terminals for corrosion and loose connections and the wiring for frayed insulation.

Item 16

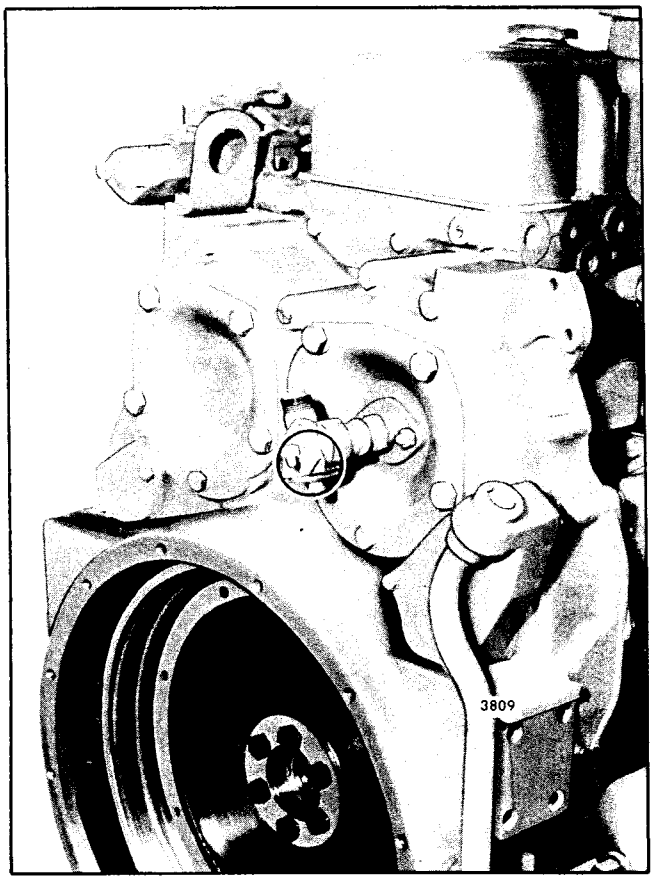
Check the specific gravity of the electrolyte in each cell of the battery every 100 hours or 3,000 miles. In warm weather, however, it should be checked more frequently due to a more rapid loss of water from the electrolyte. The electrolyte level should be maintained in accordance with the battery manufacturer's recommendations.

Item 17

Lubricate the tachometer drive every 100 hours or 3,000 miles with an all purpose grease at the grease fitting. At temperatures above +30°F (−1°C), use a No. 2 grade grease. Use a No. 1 grade grease below this temperature.

Item 18

Lubricate the throttle control mechanism every 200 hours or 6,000 miles with an all purpose grease. At



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temperatures above +30°F (−1°C), use a No. 2 grade grease. Use a No. 1 grade grease below this temperature. Lubricate all other control mechanisms, as required, with engine oil.

Item 19

There is no scheduled interval for performing an engine tune-up. As long as the engine performance is satisfactory, no tune-up should be needed. Minor adjustments in the valve and injector operating mechanisms, governor, etc. should only be required periodically to compensate for normal wear on parts.

Item 20

New drive belts will stretch after the first few hours of operation. Run the engine for 15 *seconds* to seat the belts and readjust the tension. Then check the belts and retighten the fan drive, pump drive and battery-charging alternator drive belts after 1/2 hour or 15 miles and again after 8 hours or 140 miles of operation. Thereafter, check the tension of the drive

belts every 200 hours or 6,000 miles and adjust, if necessary. Too tight a belt is destructive to the bearings of the driven part; a loose belt will slip.

BELT TENSION CHART (lbs/belt)

Model	Fan Drive		Generator Drive		
	2 or 3 belts	Single belt	Two 3/8" or 1/2" belts	One 1/2" belt	One 9/16" belt
3,4-53	40-50	-	40-50	50-70	40-50
6V-53	60-80	80-100	40-50	50-70	40-50
All	For 3-point or triangular drive use a tension of 90-120.				

Replace all belts in a set when one is worn. Single belts of similar size should not be used as a substitute for a matched belt set; premature belt wear can result because of belt length variation. All belts in a matched set are within .032" of their specified center distances.

NOTE: When installing or adjusting an accessory drive belt, be sure the bolt at the accessory adjusting pivot point is properly tightened, as well as the bolt in the adjusting slot.

Adjust the belt tension so that a firm push with the thumb, at a point midway between the two pulleys, will depress the belt 1/2" to 3/4". If a belt tension gage such as BT-33-73FA or equivalent is available, adjust the belt tension as outlined in the chart.

Item 21

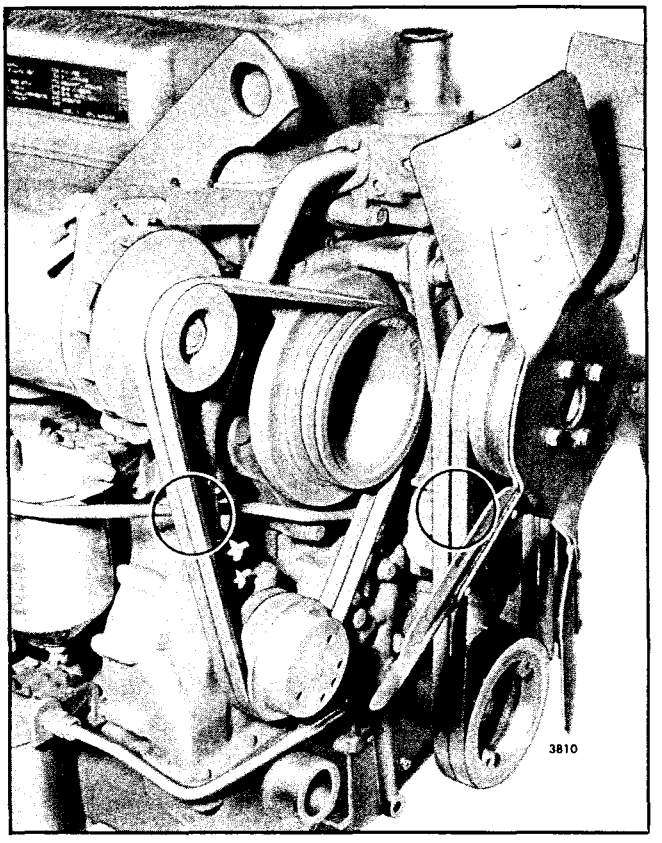
Lubricate the overspeed governor, if it is equipped with a hinge-type cap oiler or oil cup, with 5 or 6 drops of engine oil every 500 hours. Avoid excessive lubrication and do not lubricate the governor while the engine is running.

Item 22

If the fan bearing hub assembly is provided with a grease fitting, use a hand grease gun and lubricate the bearings with one shot of Texaco Premium RB grease, or an equivalent Lithium base multi-purpose grease, every 20,000 miles (approximately 700 hours).

Every 75,000 miles or 2500 hours, clean, inspect and repack the fan bearing hub assembly with the above recommended grease.

At a major engine overhaul, remove and discard the bearings in the fan hub assembly. Pack the hub assembly, using new bearings, with Texaco Premium RB grease or an equivalent Lithium base multi-purpose grease.



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Item 23

Check the shutdown system every 300 operating hours or each month to be sure it will function when needed.

Item 24

On engines equipped with a hydrostarter, refer to the *Hydraulic Starting System* in the section on *Engine Equipment* for preventive maintenance and lubrication.

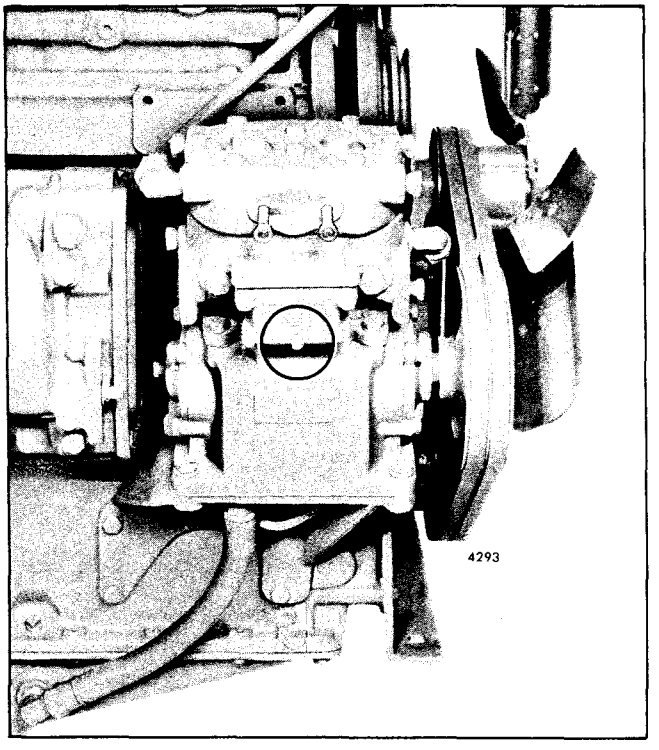
Item 25

To clean either the hair or polyurethane type air compressor air strainer element, saturate and squeeze it in fuel oil, or any other cleaning agent that would not be detrimental to the element, until dirt free. Then dip it in lubricating oil and squeeze it dry before placing it back in the air strainer.

For replacement of the air strainer element, contact the nearest Bendix Westinghouse dealer; replace with the polyurethane element, if available.

Item 26

There is no scheduled interval for performing an inspection on the turbocharger. As long as the



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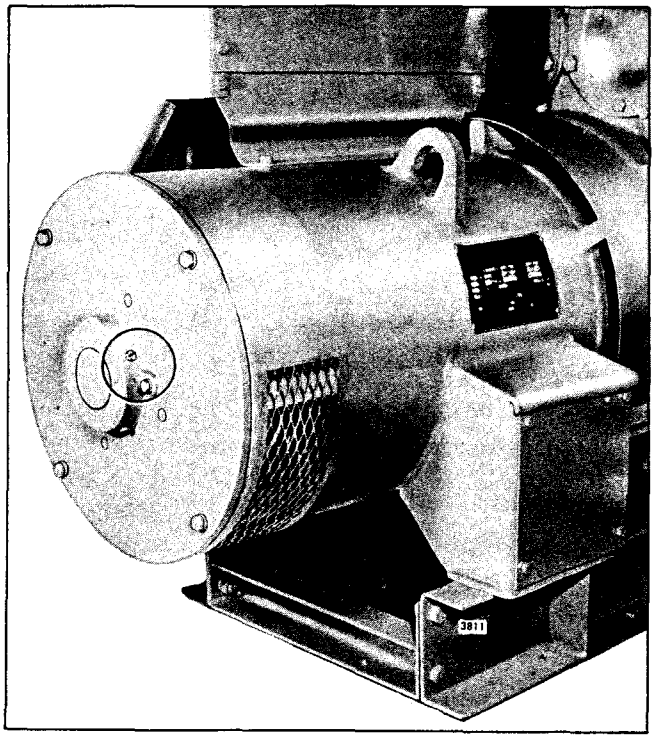

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turbocharger is operating satisfactorily and there is no appreciable loss of power, no vibration or unusual noise and no oil leaks, only a periodic inspection is necessary. When service is required, contact an authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet.*

Item 27

The power generator requires lubrication at only one point - the ball bearing in the end frame.

If the bearing is oil lubricated, check the oil level in the sight gage every 300 hours; change the oil every six months. Use the same grade of oil as specified for the engine. Maintain the oil level to the line in the sight gage. **Do not overfill.** After adding oil, recheck the oil level after running the generator for several minutes.

If the bearing is grease lubricated, a new generator has sufficient grease for three years of normal service. Thereafter, it should be lubricated at one year intervals. To lubricate the bearing, remove the filler and relief plugs on the side and the bottom of the bearing reservoir. Add grease until new grease appears at the relief plug opening. Run the generator a few minutes to vent the excess grease; then reinstall the plugs.

The following greases, or their equivalents, are recommended:

Keystone 44H .....Keystone Lubrication Co.

BRB Lifetime .....Socony Vacuum Oil Co.

NY and NJ F926 or F927 ....NY and NJ Lubricant Co.

After 100 hours on new brushes, or brushes in generators that have not been in use over a long period, remove the end frame covers and inspect the brushes, commutator and collector rings. If there is no appreciable wear on the brushes, the inspection interval may be extended until the most practicable period has been established (not to exceed six months). To prevent damage to the commutator or the collector rings, do not permit the brushes to become shorter than 3/4 inch.

Keep the generator clean inside and out. Before removing the end frame covers, wipe off the loose dirt. The loose dirt and dust may be blown out with low pressure air (25 psi or 172 kPa maximum). Remove all greasy dirt with a cloth.

Item 28

Lubricate all of the power take-off bearings with an all purpose grease such as Shell Alvania No. 2, or

equivalent. Lubricate sparingly to avoid getting grease on the clutch facing.

Open the cover on the side of the clutch housing (8" and 10" diameter clutch) and lubricate the clutch release sleeve collar through the grease fitting every 8 hours. On the 11-1/2" diameter clutch, lubricate the collar through the fitting on the side of the clutch housing every 8 hours.

Lubricate the clutch drive shaft pilot bearing through the fitting in the outer end of the drive shaft (8" and 10" diameter clutch power take-offs) every 50 hours of operation. One or two strokes with a grease gun should be sufficient. The clutch drive shaft pilot bearing used with the 11-1/2" diameter clutch power take-off is prelubricated and does not require lubrication.

Lubricate the clutch drive shaft roller bearings through the grease fitting in the clutch housing every 50 hours under normal operating conditions (not continuous) and more often under severe operating conditions or continuous operation.

Lubricate the clutch release shaft through the fittings at the rear of the housing every 500 hours of operation.

Lubricate the clutch levers and links sparingly with engine oil every 500 hours of operation. Remove the inspection hole cover on the clutch housing and lubricate the clutch release levers and pins with a hand oiler. To avoid getting oil on the clutch facing, do not over lubricate the clutch release levers and pins.

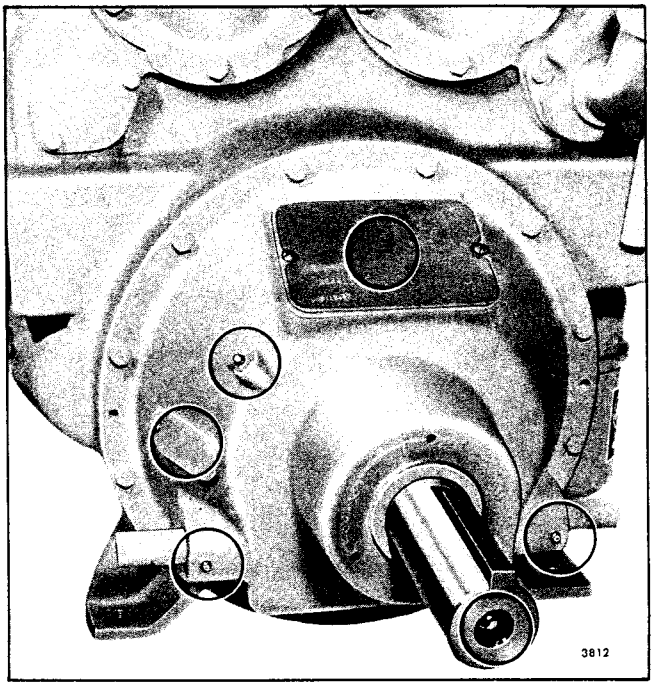
Check the clutch facing for wear every 500 hours. Adjust the clutch if necessary.

Item 29

Check the oil level in the Torqmatic converter and supply tank daily. The oil level must be checked while the converter is operating, the engine idling and the oil is up to operating temperature (approximately 200° F or 93° C). If the converter is equipped with an input disconnect clutch, the clutch must be engaged.

Check the oil level after running the unit a few minutes. The oil level should be maintained at the proper level on the dipstick. If required, add hydraulic transmission fluid type "C-2" (Table 1). *Do not overfill* the converter as too much oil will cause foaming and high oil temperature.

The oil should be changed every 500 hours of operation. Also, the oil should be changed whenever it shows traces of dirt or effects of high operating temperature as evidenced by discoloration or strong odor. If the oil shows metal contamination, contact an authorized *Detroit Diesel Allison Service Outlet* as this usually requires disassembly. Under severe operating conditions, the oil should be changed more often.



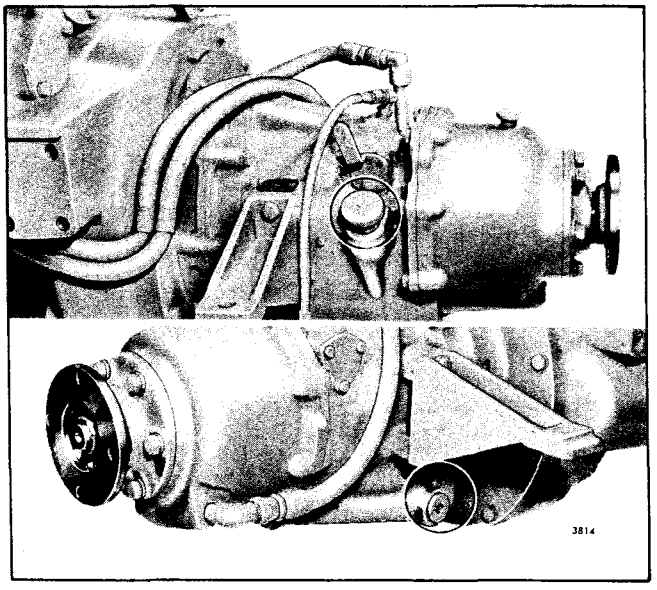
Item 28

OIL RECOMMENDATIONS

Prevailing Ambient Temperature	Recommended Oil Specification
Above −10°F (−23°C)	Hydraulic Transmission Fluid, Type C-2.
Below −10°F (−23°C)	Hydraulic Transmission Fluid, Type C-2. Auxiliary preheat required to raise temperature in the sump to a temperature above −10°F. (−23° C)

TABLE 1

The converter oil breather, located on the oil level indicator (dipstick), should be cleaned each time the converter oil is changed. This can be accomplished by allowing the breather to soak in a solvent, then drying it with compressed air.



Item 30

The full-flow oil filter element should be removed, the shell cleaned and a new element and gasket installed each time the converter oil is changed.

Lubricate the input clutch release bearing and ball bearing every 50 hours with an all purpose grease through the grease fittings provided on the clutch housing. This time interval may vary depending upon the operating conditions. Over-lubrication will cause grease to be thrown on the clutch facing, causing the clutch to slip.

Item 30

WARNER MARINE GEAR:

Check the oil level daily. Start and run the engine at idle speed for a few minutes to fill the lubrication system. Stop the engine. Then immediately after stopping the engine, check the oil level in the marine gear. Bring the oil level up to the proper level on the dipstick. Use the same grade of lubricating oil that is used in the engine. **Do not overfill.**

Change the oil every 200 hours. After draining the oil from the unit, clean the removable oil screen thoroughly before refilling the marine gear with oil.

TWIN DISC MARINE GEAR:

Check the marine gear oil level daily. Check the oil level with the engine running at low idle speed and the gear in neutral. Keep the oil up to the proper level on the dipstick. Use oil of the same *heavy-duty* grade and viscosity that is used in the engine.

Change the oil every 200 hours. Remove and clean the oil inlet strainer screen after draining the oil and before refilling the marine gear. The strainer is located in the sump at the lower end of the pump suction line. When refilling after an oil drain, bring the oil up to the proper level on the dipstick (approximately 5 quarts or 4.74 litres).

DETROIT DIESEL FUEL OIL SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

The quality of fuel oil used for high-speed diesel engine operation is a very important factor in obtaining satisfactory engine performance, long engine life, and acceptable exhaust.

Fuel selected should be completely distilled material. That is, the fuel should show at least 98 percent by volume recovery when subjected to ASTM D-86 distillation. Fuels marketed to meet Federal Specification VV-F-800 (grades DF-1 and DF-2) and ASTM Designation D-975 (grades 1-D and 2-D) meet the completely distilled criteria. Some of the general properties of VV-F-800 and ASTM D-975 fuels are shown below.

FEDERAL SPECIFICATION & ASTM DIESEL FUEL PROPERTIES

Specification or Classification Grade	VV-F-800 DF-1	ASTM D-975 1-D	VV-F-800 DF-2	ASTM D-975 2-D
Flash Point, min.	104° F 40° C	100° F 38° C	122° F 50° C	125° F 52° C
Carbon Residue (10% residuum), % max.	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.35
Water & Sediment, % by vol., max.	0.01	trace	0.01	0.05
Ash, % by wt., max.	0.005	0.01	0.005	0.01
Distillation Temperature, 90% by vol. recovery, min.	—	—	—	540°F (282°C)
max.	572°F (300°C)	550°F (288°C)	626°F (330°C)	640°F (338°C)
End Point, max.	626°F (330°C)	—	671°F (355°C)	—
Viscosity 100°F (38°C)				
Kinematic, cs, min.	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.0
Saybolt, SUS, min.	—	—	—	32.6
Kinematic, cs, max.	3.0	2.5	4.3	4.3
Saybolt, SUS, max.	—	34.4	—	40.1
Sulfur, % by wt., max.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Cetane No.	45	40	45	40

Residual fuels and domestic furnace oils are not considered satisfactory for Detroit Diesel engines; however, some may be acceptable. (See "DETROIT DIESEL FUEL OIL SPECIFICATIONS.")

NOTE: Detroit Diesel Allison does not recommend the use of drained lubricating oil as a diesel fuel oil. Furthermore, Detroit Diesel will not be responsible for any engine detrimental effects which it determines resulted from this practice.

All diesel fuel oil contains a certain amount of sulfur. Too high a sulfur content results in excessive cylinder wear due to acid build-up in the lubricating oil. For most satisfactory engine life, fuels containing less than 0.5% sulfur should be used.

Fuel oil should be clean and free of contamination. Storage tanks should be inspected regularly for dirt, water or water-emulsion sludge, and cleaned if contaminated. Storage instability of the fuel can lead to the formation of varnish or sludge in the tank. The presence of these contaminants from storage instability must be resolved with the fuel supplier.

DETROIT DIESEL FUEL OIL SPECIFICATIONS

Detroit Diesel Allison designs, develops, and manufactures commercial diesel engines to operate on diesel fuels classified by the ASTM as Designation D-975 (grades 1-D and 2-D). These grades are very similar to grades DF-1 and DF-2 of Federal Specification VV-F-800. Residual fuels and furnace oils, generally, are not considered satisfactory for Detroit Diesel engines. In some regions, however, fuel suppliers may distribute one fuel that is marketed as either diesel fuel (ASTM D-975) or domestic heating fuel (ASTM D-396) sometimes identified as furnace oil. In this case, the fuel should be investigated to determine whether the properties conform with those shown in the "FUEL OIL SELECTION CHART" presented in this specification.

The "FUEL OIL SELECTION CHART" also will serve as a guide in the selection of the proper fuel for various applications. The fuels used must be clean, completely distilled, stable, and non-corrosive. DISTILLATION RANGE, CETANE NUMBER, and SULFUR CONTENT are three of the most important properties of diesel fuels that must be controlled to insure optimum combustion and minimum wear. Engine speed, load, and ambient temperature influence the selection of fuels with respect to distillation range and cetane number. The sulfur content of the fuel must be as low as possible to avoid excessive deposit formation, premature wear, and to minimize the sulfur dioxide exhausted into the atmosphere.

To assure that the fuel you use meets the required properties, enlist the aid of a reputable fuel oil supplier. The responsibility for clean fuel lies with the fuel supplier as well as the operator.

During cold weather engine operation, the cloud point (the temperature at which wax crystals begin to form in diesel fuel) should be 10°F (6°C) below the lowest expected fuel temperature to prevent clogging of the fuel filters by wax crystals.

At temperatures below −20°F (−29°C), consult an authorized Detroit Diesel Allison service outlet, since particular attention must be given to the cooling system, lubricating system, fuel system, electrical system, and cold weather starting aids for efficient engine starting and operation.

FUEL OIL SELECTION CHART

Typical Application	General Fuel Classification	Final Boiling Point	Cetane No.	Sulfur Content
		(Max)	(Min)	(Max)
City Buses	No. 1-D	550°F (288°C)	45	0.30%
All Other Applications	Winter No. 2-D	675°F	45	0.50%
	Summer No. 2-D	675°F (357°C)	40	0.50%

NOTE: When prolonged idling periods or cold weather conditions below 32°F (0°C) are encountered, the use of lighter distillate fuels may be more practical. The same consideration must be made when operating at altitudes above 5,000 ft.

DETROIT DIESEL LUBRICATING OIL SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

All diesel engines require heavy-duty lubricating oils. Basic requirements of such oils are:

Lubricating Quality

High Heat Resistance

Control of Contaminants

LUBRICATING QUALITY. The reduction of friction and wear by maintaining an oil film between moving parts is the primary requisite of a lubricant. Film thickness and its ability to prevent metal-to-metal contact of moving parts is related to oil viscosity. The optimums for Detroit Diesel engines are SAE 40 or 30 weight.

HIGH HEAT RESISTANCE. Temperature is the most important factor in determining the rate at which deterioration or oxidation of the lubricating oil will occur. The oil should have adequate thermal stability at elevated temperatures, thereby precluding formation of harmful carbonaceous and/or ash deposits.

CONTROL OF CONTAMINANTS. The piston and compression rings must ride on a film of oil to minimize wear and prevent cylinder seizure. At normal rates of consumption, oil reaches a temperature zone at the upper part of the piston where rapid oxidation and carbonization can occur. In addition, as oil circulates through the engine, it is continuously contaminated by soot, acids, and water originating from combustion. Until they are exhausted, detergent and dispersant additives aid in keeping sludge and varnish from depositing on engine parts. But such additives in excessive quantities can result in detrimental ash deposits. If abnormal amounts of insoluble deposits form, particularly on the piston in the compression ring area, early engine failure may result.

Oil that is carried up the cylinder liner wall is normally consumed during engine operation. The oil and additives leave carbonaceous and/or ash deposits when subjected to the elevated temperatures of the combustion chamber. The amount of deposits is influenced by the oil composition, additive content, engine temperature, and oil consumption rate.

DETROIT DIESEL LUBRICATING OIL SPECIFICATIONS

OIL QUALITY

OIL QUALITY is the responsibility of the oil supplier. (The term *oil supplier* is applicable to refiners, blenders, and rebranders of petroleum products, and does not include distributors of such products.)

There are hundreds of commercial crankcase oils marketed today. Obviously, engine manufacturers or users cannot completely evaluate the numerous commercial oils. The selection of a suitable lubricant in consultation with a reliable oil supplier, observance of his oil drain recommendations (based on used oil sample analysis and experience) and proper filter maintenance, will provide the best assurance of satisfactory oil performance.

Detroit Diesel Allison lubricant recommendations are based on general experience with current lubricants of various types and give consideration to the commercial lubricants presently available.

RECOMMENDATION

Detroit Diesel engines have given optimum performance and experienced the longest service life with the following oil performance levels having the ash and zinc limits shown:

Former Military Identification	API Letter Code Service Classification	SAE Grade
MIL-L-2104B/1964MS *	CC/SC	40 or 30 •
Supplement 1 **	CB	40 or 30 •

*Military Specification MIL-L-2104B is obsolete and new developed products can no longer be qualified to meet this performance level. However, many lubricants formulated to meet the performance criteria of MIL-L-2104B/1964MS are still being marketed. Detroit Diesel engines have given optimum performance and experienced the longest service life using MIL-L-2104B/1964MS lubricants. The majority of MIL-L-2104B/1964MS lubricants have a sulfated ash content between 0.55 and 0.85 percent by weight.

**Supplement 1 oils have a history of very satisfactory performance in Detroit Diesel engines. Supplement 1 oils have a relatively low ash content. However, the Supplement 1 oil specification is obsolete and new products cannot be qualified to meet this performance level. Some older formulations are still distributed and used by Detroit Diesel engine customers.

•SAE 40 grade oil has performed satisfactorily and is recommended in Detroit Diesel engines. Obviously, the expected ambient temperatures and engine cranking capability must be considered by the engine owner/operator when selecting the proper grade of oil. Only when the ambient temperatures and engine cranking capabilities result in difficult starting should SAE 30 grade oil be used.

ASH LIMIT

The sulfated ash (ASTM D-874) limit of all the lubricants recommended or selected as alternates for use in Detroit Diesel engines shall not exceed 1.000 percent by weight, except lubricants that contain only barium detergent-dispersant salts where 1.500 percent by weight is allowed. Lubricants having a sulfated ash content between 0.55 and 0.85 percent by weight have a history of excellent performance in Detroit Diesel engines. Lubricants having a sulfated ash content greater than 0.85 percent by weight are prone to produce greater deposit levels in the ring belt and exhaust valve areas of the engine.

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DETROIT DIESEL FUEL OIL SPECIFICATIONS

CONSIDERATIONS

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OIL CHANGES

Oil change intervals are dependent upon the various operating conditions of the engines and the sulfur content of the diesel fuel used. Oil drain intervals in all service applications may be increased or decreased with experience using a specific lubricant, while also considering the recommendations of the oil supplier. Generally, the sulfur content of diesel fuels supplied throughout the U.S.A. and Canada are low (i.e., less than 0.5 per cent by weight—ASTM D-129 or D-1552 or D-2622). Fuels distributed in some overseas locations may contain higher concentrations of sulfur, the use of which will require reduced lube oil drain intervals.

Highway Trucks & Inter-City Buses (Series 53, 71, and 92 Naturally Aspirated and Turbocharged Engines)

For highway trucks and buses, used for inter-city operation, the oil change interval is 100,000 miles. The drain interval may be extended beyond this point if supported by the results obtained from used lube oil analysis; it is recommended that you consult with your lube oil supplier in establishing any drain interval exceeding 100,000 miles.

City Transit Coaches and Pick-Up and Delivery Truck Service (Series 53, 71, and 92 Naturally Aspirated and Turbocharged Engines)

For city transit coaches and pick-up and delivery truck service, the oil change interval is 12,500 miles. The oil drain interval may be extended beyond 12,500 miles if supported by used oil analyses.

Industrial and Marine (Series 53, 71, and 92 Naturally Aspirated and Turbocharged Engines)

Series 53, 71, and 92 engines, in industrial and marine service, should be started with 150-hour oil change periods. The oil drain intervals may be extended if supported by used oil analyses.

Large Industrial and Marine (Series 149 Naturally Aspirated and Turbocharged Engines)

The recommended oil change period for naturally aspirated Series 149 engines is 500 hours, while the change period for turbocharged Series 149 engines is 300 hours. These drain intervals may be extended if supported by used oil analyses.

Used Lube Oil Analysis Warning Values

The presence of ethylene glycol in the oil is damaging to the engine. Its presence and need for an oil change and for corrective maintenance action may be confirmed by glycol detector kits which are commercially available.

Fuel dilution of the oil may result from loose fuel connections or from prolonged engine idling. A fuel dilution exceeding 2.5 percent by volume indicates an immediate need for an oil change and corrective maintenance action. Fuel dilution may be confirmed by ASTM D-322 test procedure performed by oil suppliers or independent laboratories.

In addition to the above considerations, if any of the following occur, the oil should be changed:

1. The viscosity at 100° F. of a used oil sample is 40 percent greater than the viscosity of the unused oil measured at the same temperature (ASTM D-445 and D-2161).

2. The iron content is greater than 150 parts per million.

3. The pentane insolubles (total contamination) exceed 1.00 percent by weight (ASTM D-893).

4. The total base number (TBN) is less than 1.0 (ASTM D-664). Note: The sulfur content of the diesel fuel used will influence the alkalinity of the lube oil. With high sulfur fuels, the oil drain interval will have to be shortened to avoid excessive acidity in the lube oil.

LUBE OIL FILTER ELEMENT CHANGES

Full-Flow Filters

A full-flow oil filtration system is used in all Detroit Diesel engines. To insure against physical deterioration of the filter element, it should be replaced at a *maximum* of 25,000 miles for on-highway vehicles or at each oil change period, whichever occurs first. For all other applications, the filter should be replaced at a *maximum* of 500 hours or at each oil change period, whichever occurs first.

By-Pass Filters

Auxiliary by-pass lube oil filters are not required on Detroit Diesel engines.

NEW ENGINE OIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

A relatively new engine oil classification system has been introduced to industry that describes the criteria required to meet each performance level. A simplified cross-reference of oil and current commercial and military specifications is shown below.

CROSS-REFERENCE OF LUBE OIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS

API Code Letters	Comparable Military or Commercial Industry Spec.
CA	MIL-L-2104A
CB	Supplement 1
CC	MIL-L-2104B (see Note below)
CD	MIL-L-45199B (Series 3)
‡	MIL-L-46152 (supersedes MIL-L-2104B for Military only)
■	MIL-L-2104C (supersedes MIL-L-45199B for Military only)
SA	none
SB	none
SC	1964 MS oils — Auto passenger car
SD	1968 MS oils — Auto passenger car
SE	1972 MS oils — Auto passenger car

‡ Oil performance meets or exceeds that of CC and SE oils.

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NOTE: MIL-L-2104B lubricants are currently marketed and readily available for commercial use. MIL-L-2104B lubricants are obsolete for Military service applications only.

Consult the following publications for complete descriptions:

1. Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Technical Report J-183a.
2. Federal Test Method Standard 791a.

PUBLICATION AVAILABLE SHOWING COMMERCIAL "BRAND" NAME LUBRICANTS

A list of "brand" name lubricants distributed by the majority of worldwide oil suppliers can be purchased from the Engine Manufacturers Association (EMA). The publication is titled, *EMA Lubricating Oils Data Book for Heavy-Duty Automotive and Industrial Engines.* The publication shows the brand names, oil performance levels, viscosity grades, and sulfated ash contents of most "brands" marketed.

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STATEMENT OF POLICY ON FUEL AND LUBRICANT ADDITIVES

In answer to requests concerning the use of fuel and lubricating oil additives, the following excerpt has been taken from a policy statement of General Motors Corporation:

> *"It has been and continues to be General Motors policy to build motor vehicles that will operate satisfactorily on the commercial fuels and lubricants of good quality regularly provided by the petroleum industry through retail outlets."*

Therefore, Detroit Diesel Allison does not recommend the use of any supplementary fuel or lubricant additives. These include all products marketed as fuel conditioners, smoke suppressants, masking agents, reodorants, tune-up compounds, top oils, break-in oils, graphitizers, and friction-reducing compounds.

NOTE: The manufacturer's warranty applicable to Detroit Diesel engines provides in part that the provisions of such warranty shall not apply to any engine unit which has been subject to misuse, negligence or accident. Accordingly, malfunctions attributable to neglect or failure to follow the manufacturer's fuel or lubricating recommendations may not be within the coverage of the warranty.

SERVICE AND INSPECTION INTERVALS

Generally, operating conditions will vary for each engine application, even with comparable mileage or hours and, therefore, maintenance schedules can vary. A good rule of thumb for piston, ring, and liner inspections, however, would be at 45,000 miles or 1500 hours for the first such inspection and at 30,000 miles or 1000 hour intervals thereafter.