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NJT1-Up (3512C HD Engine)

Maintenance Section

Refill Capacities

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Refill Capacities and Recommendations

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Lubrication System

Lubricant Recommendations

Cat DEO-ULS (Diesel Engine Oil - Ultra Low Sulfur)

Cat oils have been developed and tested in order to provide the full performance and service life that has been designed and built into Cat engines. Cat oils are currently used to fill diesel engines at the factory. These oils are offered by Cat dealers for continued use when the engine oil is changed. Consult your Cat dealer for more information on these oils.

Due to the additional full-scale proprietary engine testing required of Cat DEO-ULS and due to significant variations in the quality and in the performance of commercially available oils, Caterpillar makes the following recommendation for:

- **Cat DEO-ULS (Diesel Engine Oil - Ultra Low Sulfur) (15W-40 and 10W-30)**

Cat DEO-ULS multigrade oils are formulated with the correct amounts of detergents, dispersants, and alkalinity in order to provide superior performance in Cat diesel engines where recommended for use.

Note: Cat DEO-ULS oil is the **preferred** oil for use in **ALL** Cat diesel engines that are covered by this Special Publication. Commercial alternative diesel engine oils are, as a group, second choice oils.

Cat DEO-ULS or oils that meet the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 oil category are required for use in nonroad Tier 4 United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) certified engines that are equipped with aftertreatment devices.

Cat DEO-ULS or oils that meet the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 are required for use in the applications listed below. If oils meeting the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 specifications are not available, oils meeting ACEA E9 may be used. ACEA E9 oils meet the chemical limits designed to maintain aftertreatment device life. ACEA E9 oils are validated using some but not all ECF-3 and API CJ-4 standard engine performance tests. Consult your oil supplier when considering use of an oil that is not Cat ECF-3 or API CJ-4 qualified.

- Nonroad EU Stage IIIB and IV type-approved engines that are equipped with aftertreatment devices
- Nonroad Japan Step 4 approved engines that are equipped with aftertreatment devices

Cat DEO-ULS and oils meeting the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 and ACEA E9 oil categories have the following chemical limits:

- 1 percent maximum sulfated ash
- 0.12 percent maximum phosphorous
- 0.4 percent maximum sulfur

The chemical limits were developed in order to maintain the expected aftertreatment devices life, performance, and service intervals. Use of oils other than Cat DEO-ULS or oils that do not meet the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 oil category (and/or ACEA E9 category for EU and Japan specific applications listed above) in aftertreatment-equipped engines can negatively affect performance of the aftertreatment devices, can contribute to Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) plugging and/or can cause the need for more frequent DPF ash service intervals. Refer to your engine-specific Operation and Maintenance Manual, and refer to your aftertreatment device documentation, if available, for additional guidance.

Typical aftertreatment systems include the following:

- Diesel Particulate Filters (DPF)
- Diesel Oxidation Catalysts (DOC)
- Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)
- Lean NOx Traps (LNT)

Other systems may apply.

Cat DEO-ULS is recommended for all pre-Tier 4 engines that use Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) or Low Sulfur Diesel (LSD) fuels.

Cat DEO-ULS may be used in these applications if an oil analysis program is followed. The oil change interval may be affected by the fuel sulfur level.

NOTICE

Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) fuel 0.0015 percent (≤15 ppm (mg/kg)) sulfur is required by regulation for use in engines certified to nonroad Tier 4 standards (U.S. EPA Tier 4 certified) and that are equipped with exhaust aftertreatment systems.

European ULSD 0.0010 percent (≤10ppm (mg/kg)) sulfur fuel is required by regulation for use in engines certified to European nonroad Stage IIIB and newer standards and are equipped with exhaust aftertreatment systems.

Certain governments/localities and/or applications MAY require the use of ULSD fuel. Consult federal, state, and local authorities for guidance on fuel requirements for your area.

Typical aftertreatment systems include Diesel Particulate Filters (DPF), Diesel Oxidation Catalysts (DOC), Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) and/or Lean NOx Traps (LNT). Other systems may apply.

Low sulfur diesel (LSD) fuel 0.05 percent (≤500 ppm (mg/kg) sulfur) is strongly recommended for use in engines that are pre-Tier 4 models, while diesel fuel with > 0.05 percent (500 ppm (mg/kg)) sulfur is acceptable for use in areas of the world where allowed by law. Pre-Tier 4 engines that are equipped with a Diesel Oxidation Catalyst (DOC) require the use of LSD fuel or ULSD fuel.

ULSD fuel or sulfur-free diesel fuel are applicable for use in all engines regardless of the engine Tier or Stage.

Use appropriate lubricating oils that are compatible with the engine certification and aftertreatment system and with the fuel sulfur levels. Refer to the “Diesel Fuel Sulfur Impacts” article of this “Fuels Specifications” section and to the “Lubricants Specifications” section of this Special Publication.

Cat DEO-ULS oil is available in various viscosity grades that include SAE 10W-30, SAE 15W-40, SAE 5W-40, and SAE 0W-40. Refer to the Caterpillar Lubricants Table in the “Lubricant Information” article for details. Multigrade oils provide the correct viscosity for a broad range of operating temperatures.

Multigrade oils are effective in maintaining low oil consumption and low levels of piston deposits.

Cat DEO-ULS oil can be used in other manufacturer diesel engines and in gasoline engines. Refer to the engine manufacturer literature for the recommended categories/specifications. Compare the categories/specifications to the specifications of Cat DEO-ULS oil. The current industry standards for Cat DEO-ULS multigrade oil are listed on the product labels and on the datasheets for the product.

Consult your Caterpillar dealer for part numbers and for available sizes of containers.

Cat DEO-ULS multigrade exceeds the requirements of the following Cat Engine Crankcase Fluid (ECF) specifications: Cat ECF-1-a, Cat ECF-2, and Cat ECF-3. Cat DEO-ULS multigrade exceeds the performance requirements for the following API oil categories: API CJ-4, API CI-4, API CI-4 PLUS, API CH-4, and API CF. Cat DEO-ULS multigrade is compatible for use in aftertreatment device equipped engines.

Cat multigrade oils pass proprietary tests that include the following: sticking of the piston rings, piston deposits, oil control tests, wear tests, and soot tests. Proprietary tests help ensure that Cat multigrade oil provides superior performance in Cat diesel engines.

Cat multigrade oils exceed many of the performance requirements of other manufacturers of diesel engines. Therefore these oils are excellent choices for many mixed fleets. **True high performance oil is produced by using a combination of the following factors: industry standard tests, proprietary tests, field tests, and often, prior experience with similar formulations. The design and the development of Caterpillar lubricants that are both high performance and high quality are based on these factors**.

Note: Cat DEO-ULS is excellent choices for many mixed fleets. Refer to your engine manufacturer literature and requirements.

Note: API CG-4 oil category is obsolete. The API (American Petroleum Institute) does not license this category effective August 2009. Oils that claim API CG-4 are not recommended for Caterpillar engines.

Commercial Oils

Commercial Crankcase Fluid Recommendations for all Current and Noncurrent Caterpillar Diesel Engines that are Covered by this Special Publication

Note: Non-Caterpillar commercial oils are, as a group, second choice oils. Within this grouping of second choice oils there are tiered levels of performance.

NOTICE
Cat does not warrant the quality or performance of non-Cat fluids.

Caterpillar developed the Engine Crankcase Fluid (ECF) specifications to ensure the availability of high performance commercial diesel engine oils in order to provide satisfactory life and performance in Cat diesel engines where recommended for use.

There are three current Cat ECF specifications: Cat ECF-1-a, Cat ECF-2, and Cat ECF-3. Each higher Cat ECF specification provides increased performance over lower Cat ECF specifications. For example, Cat ECF-3 provides higher performance than Cat ECF-2 and Cat ECF-3 provides much higher performance than Cat ECF-1-a.

API category oils that have not met the requirements of at least one Cat ECF specification may cause reduced engine life.

Note: The Cat ECF-3 specification was released in October 2006.

Oils that meet the API CJ-4 oil category requirements are Cat ECF-3 specification compliant.

Note: The Cat ECF-1-a and Cat ECF-2 specifications replaced the Cat ECF-1 specification as of 1 March 2007.

Note: Cat and DEO-ULS is required to pass additional proprietary full-scale diesel engine testing that is beyond the testing required by the various Cat ECF specifications and by the various API oil categories they also meet. This additional proprietary testing helps ensure that Cat multigrade diesel engine oils, when used as recommended, provide superior performance in Cat diesel engines. If Cat DEO-ULS multigrade oil is not used, as a second choice, use only commercial oils that meet the recommendations and requirements stated below:

When the recommended Cat DEO-ULS oil is not used, commercial oils that meet the requirements of the Cat ECF-1-a, Cat ECF-2, and/or the Cat ECF-3 specification are acceptable, but second choice, for use in Cat diesel engines that are covered by this Special Publication.

Cat DEO-ULS or oils that meet the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 oil category are required for use in nonroad Tier 4 United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) certified engines that are equipped with aftertreatment devices.

Cat DEO-ULS or oils that meet the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 are required for use in the applications listed below. If oils meeting the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 specifications are not available, oils meeting ACAE E9 may be used. ACAE E9 oils meet the chemical limits designed to maintain aftertreatment device life. ACAE E9 oils are validated using some but not all ECF-3 and API CJ-4 standard engine performance tests. Consult your oil supplier when considering use of an oil that is not Cat ECF-3 or API CJ-4 qualified.

- Nonroad EU Stage IIIB and IV type-approved engines that are equipped with aftertreatment devices
- Nonroad Japan Step 4 approved engines that are equipped with aftertreatment devices

Cat DEO-ULS and oils meeting the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 and ACEA E9 oil categories have the following chemical limits:

- 1 percent maximum sulfated ash
- 0.12 percent maximum phosphorous
- 0.4 percent maximum sulfur

The chemical limits were developed in order to maintain the expected aftertreatment devices life, performance, and service intervals. Use of oils other than Cat DEO-ULS or oils that do not meet the Cat ECF-3 specification and the API CJ-4 oil category (and/or ACEA E9 category for EU and Japan specific applications listed above) in aftertreatment-equipped engines can negatively affect performance of the aftertreatment devices, can contribute to Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) plugging and/or can cause the need for more frequent DPF ash service intervals. Refer to your aftertreatment device documentation, if available, for additional guidance.

Typical aftertreatment systems include the following:

- Diesel Particulate Filters (DPF)
- Diesel Oxidation Catalysts (DOC)
- Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)
- Lean NOx Traps (LNT)

Other systems may apply.

For pre-Tier 4 engines that use ULSD and LSD fuels, if the recommended Cat DEO-ULS is not used, commercial oils that meet Cat ECF-3, Cat ECF-2 or Cat ECF-1-a are acceptable.

Commercial oils that meet Cat ECF-3 specifications may be used in these applications if an oil analysis program is followed. The oil change interval is affected by the fuel sulfur level.

Note: For on-Highway engines fluids recommendations, refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual of your engine and also refer to the most current revision level of Special Publication, SEBU6385, “Caterpillar On-Highway Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations” or consult your Caterpillar dealer.

NOTICE
In selecting oil for any engine application, both the oil viscosity and oil performance category/specification as specified by the engine manufacturer must be defined and satisfied. Using only one of these parameters will not sufficiently define oil for an engine application.

In order to make the proper diesel engine oil viscosity grade choice, refer to the “Lubricant Viscosities for Ambient Temperatures” table in this Special Publication.

NOTICE
Failure to follow these oil recommendations can cause shortened engine service life due to deposits and/or excessive wear.

NOTICE
Do not use single grade API CF oils or multigrade API CF oils in Caterpillar Series 3500, Series C175 and smaller Direct Injection (DI) diesel engines. API CF oils may only be used in Caterpillar Series 3600 and Series C280 diesel engines, and older Caterpillar engines that have precombustion chamber (PC) fuel systems. Oils that are used in Caterpillar Series 3600 and Series C280 diesel engines must also pass a 7000 field performance evaluation. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for details.

NOTICE
Do not add new engine oil, waste engine oil or any oil product to the fuel unless the engine is designed and certified to burn diesel engine oil (for example Caterpillar ORS designed for large engines). Caterpillar experience has shown that adding oil products to Tier 4 engine fuels (U.S. EPA Tier 4 certified), to Euro IV/Stage IV certified engine fuels, or to the fuels of engines equipped with exhaust aftertreatment devices, will generally cause the need for more frequent ash service intervals and/or cause loss of performance.

Adding oil products to the fuel may raise the sulfur level of the fuel and may cause fouling of the fuel system and loss of performance.

Note: Do not use API CF-4 oils in Caterpillar diesel engines.

Viscosity of Engine Oil

The proper SAE viscosity grade of oil is determined by the minimum ambient temperature during cold engine start-up. The proper SAE viscosity grade of oil is determined by the maximum ambient temperature during engine operation. To determine the oil viscosity that is required for starting a cold soaked engine, refer to the minimum temperature in Table 17. To select the oil viscosity for operation at the highest anticipated ambient temperature, refer to the maximum temperature in the Table. Use the highest oil viscosity that is available in order to meet the required temperature during start-up.

Table 17

Engine Oil Viscosities for Ambient Temperatures		
	Ambient Temperature	
Viscosity Grade	Minimum	Maximum
SAE 0W-20	−40 °C (−40 °F)	10 °C (50 °F)
SAE 0W-30	−40 °C (−40 °F)	30 °C (86 °F)
SAE 0W-40	−40 °C (−40 °F)	40 °C (104 °F)
SAE 5W-30	−30 °C (−22 °F)	30 °C (86 °F)
SAE 5W-40	−30 °C (−22 °F)	50 °C (122 °F)
SAE 10W-30	−18 °C (0 °F)	40 °C (104 °F)
SAE 10W-40	−18 °C (0 °F)	50 °C (122 °F)
SAE 15W-40	−9.5 °C (15 °F)	50 °C (122 °F)

Oil Change Intervals

Note: Decrease the interval between oil changes by 20 percent and/or increase the API service classification for severe service. Operation at high load factors of 80 percent or more for extended periods of time is considered extreme service. Refer to Caterpillar Publication, PEDP7035, “S·O·S Fluid Analysis Interpretation Guide” in order to understand optimizing oil change intervals.

Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Engine Oil and Filter - Change” for more information about oil change intervals .

Lubricant Capacities

The capacity of the engine lubrication system includes the capacity of the oil filters that are installed at the factory. Auxiliary oil filter systems (if equipped) will require additional oil. Refer to the specifications that are provided by the OEM of the auxiliary oil filter system.

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Table 18

Approximate Refill Capacities for 3512C HD Engine Lubrication Systems		
Compartment or System	**Liters**	**US Gallons**
Standard sump	308	81

Fuel

Fuel Recommendations

In North America, diesel fuel that is identified as No. 1-D or No. 2-D in “ASTM D975” generally meet the specifications. These fuels are distilled from crude oil. Diesel fuels from other sources could exhibit detrimental properties that are not defined or controlled by this specification.

Refer to Special Publication, SEBU6251, “Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations” for additional information that relates to diesel fuel.

Cooling System

Coolant Recommendations

The following two types of coolants may be used in Caterpillar diesel engines:

Preferred – Caterpillar Extended Life Coolant (ELC) or a commercial extended life coolant that meets the Caterpillar EC-1 specification

Acceptable – Caterpillar Diesel Engine Antifreeze/Coolant (DEAC) or a commercial heavy-duty coolant/antifreeze that meets “ASTM D4985”, or “ASTM D6210” specifications

NOTICE
Do not use a commercial coolant/antifreeze that only meets the ASTM “D3306” or equivalent specification. This type of coolant/antifreeze is made for light duty automotive applications.

Use only the coolant/antifreeze that is recommended.

Caterpillar recommends a 1:1 mixture of water and glycol. This mixture will provide optimum heavy-duty performance as a coolant/antifreeze.

Note: Cat DEAC does not require a treatment with an SCA at the initial fill. However, a commercial heavy-duty coolant/antifreeze that only meets the “ASTM D4985” specification WILL require a treatment with an SCA at the initial fill. A commercial heavy-duty coolant/antifreeze that meets the “ASTM D6210” specification WILL NOT require a treatment with an SCA at the initial fill. Read the label or the instructions that are provided by the manufacturer of the commercial heavy-duty coolant/antifreeze.

Note: These coolants WILL require a treatment with a supplemental coolant additive on a maintenance basis.

NOTICE
All Caterpillar diesel engines equipped with air-to-air aftercooling (ATAAC) require a minimum of 30 percent glycol to prevent water pump cavitation.

Table 19

Coolant Service Life	
Coolant Type	**Service Life** (1)(2)
Cat ELC	12000 Service Hours or Six Years(3)
Commercial coolant that meets the Caterpillar EC-1 Specification	6000 Service Hours or Six Years(4)
Cat DEAC	3000 Service Hours or Three Years
Commercial Heavy-Duty Coolant/Antifreeze that meets “ASTM D6210”	3000 Service Hours or Two Years
Commercial Heavy-Duty Coolant/Antifreeze that meets “ASTM D4985”	3000 Service Hours or One Year
Cat SCA(5) (6)	3000 Service Hours or Two Years
Commercial supplemental coolant additive(7)(6)	3000 Service Hours or One Year

(1) Use the interval that occurs first.
(2) Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manuals, “Maintenance Interval Schedule” for the correct interval for replacement of the water temperature regulator for the cooling system.
(3) Cat ELC Extender must be added at 6000 service hours or one half of the service life of the ELC.
(4) An extender must be added at 3000 service hours or one half of the service life of the coolant.
(5) The concentration of Cat SCA in a cooling system that uses Cat SCA and water should be from 6 to 8 % by volume.
(6) Refer to this Special Publication, “General Coolant Information” under the section that discusses the requirements for water.
(7) Consult the supplier for the commercial SCA for instructions on usage. Also, refer to this Special Publication, “Water/Supplemental Coolant Additive” topic for additional information.

Note: These coolant change intervals are only achievable with annual S·O·S Services Level 2 coolant sampling and analysis.

Cat ELC can be recycled into conventional coolants.

Cat ELC, Cat DEAC, Cat Extender, and Cat SCA are available in several differently sized containers.

Refer to Special Publication, SEBU6251, “Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations” for additional information that relates to coolants.

Coolant Capacities

To maintain the cooling system, the total cooling system capacity must be determined. The total cooling system capacity will vary between individual installations. The total cooling system capacity can include the following components: engine, expansion tank, heat exchanger, radiator, keel cooler, and piping.

Refer to the specifications that are provided by Caterpillar or the OEM of the installation. Record the total cooling system capacity in the appropriate Table.

Engine with 2-Stage Aftercooler

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Table 20

Approximate Refill Capacities for the 3512C HD Engine Cooling System with 2-Stage Aftercooler		
Compartment or System	**Liters**	**US Gallons**
Jacket water system	160 L	41.6 US gal
Separate circuit aftercooler	22.8 L	6 US gal
External system		
Total cooling system		

Refer to Special Publication, SEBU6251, “Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations” for additional information that relates to engine oil.

Lubricating Grease

NOTICE
These recommendations are subject to change without notice. Contact your local Caterpillar dealer for the most up-to-date recommendations.

Before selecting a grease, the performance requirements must be determined. Consult the OEM of the equipment for the recommended grease. Then, consult with your Caterpillar dealer for a list of greases that have the performance specifications and the available sizes of the container.

Note: Always choose a grease that meets the recommendations or a grease that exceeds the recommendations that are specified by the equipment manufacturer for the application.

Note: Purge all of the old grease from the joint when the grease is changed from one type of grease to another type of grease. Purge all of the old grease from the joint when a different supplier of grease is used. Some greases are not chemically compatible. Consult your supplier in order to determine if the greases are compatible.

If you are in doubt about the compatibility of the old grease and the new grease, purge all of the old grease from the joint.

Note: All Caterpillar greases are compatible with each other.

For more information about choosing the correct lubricating grease, refer to Special Publication, SEBU6251, “Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations”.

Maintenance Recommendations

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System Pressure Release

SMCS Code: 1250; 1300; 1350; 5050

Coolant System

⚠ WARNING

Pressurized system: Hot coolant can cause serious burn. To open cap, stop engine, wait until radiator is cool. Then loosen cap slowly to relieve the pressure.

To relieve the pressure from the coolant system, turn off the engine. Allow the cooling system pressure cap to cool. Remove the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve pressure.

Fuel System

To relieve the pressure from the fuel system, turn off the engine.

Engine Oil

To relieve pressure from the lubricating system, turn off the engine.

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Welding on Engines with Electronic Controls

SMCS Code: 1000

NOTICE
Because the strength of the frame may decrease, some manufacturers do not recommend welding onto a chassis frame or rail. Consult the OEM of the equipment or your Caterpillar dealer regarding welding on a chassis frame or rail.

Proper welding procedures are necessary in order to avoid damage to the engine's ECM, sensors, and associated components. When possible, remove the component from the unit and then weld the component. If removal of the component is not possible, the following procedure must be followed when you weld on a unit that is equipped with a Caterpillar Electronic Engine. The following procedure is considered to be the safest procedure to weld on a component. This procedure should provide a minimum risk of damage to electronic components.

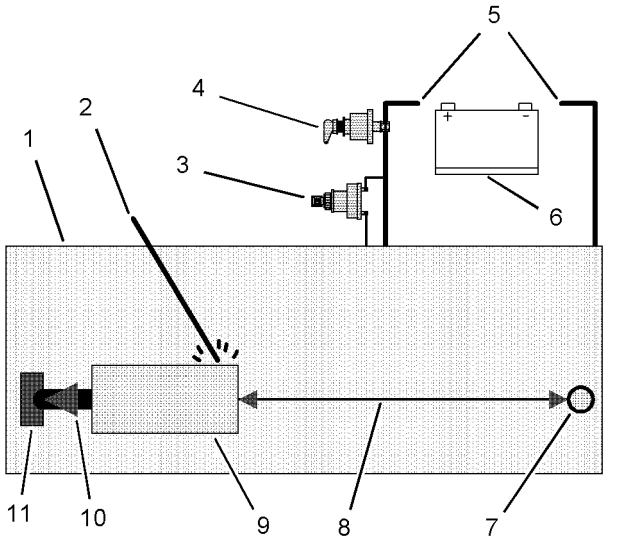
NOTICE
Do not ground the welder to electrical components such as the ECM or sensors. Improper grounding can cause damage to the drive train, the bearings, hydraulic components, electrical components, and other components.

Do not ground the welder across the centerline of the package. Improper grounding could cause damage to the bearings, the crankshaft, the rotor shaft, and other components.

Clamp the ground cable from the welder to the component that will be welded. Place the clamp as close as possible to the weld. This will help reduce the possibility of damage.

Note: Perform the welding in areas that are free from explosive hazards.

1. Stop the engine. Turn the switched power to the OFF position.
2. Disconnect the negative battery cable from the battery. If a battery disconnect switch is provided, open the switch.
3. Disconnect the J1/P1 and J2/P2 connectors from the ECM. Move the harness to a position that will not allow the harness to accidentally move back and make contact with any of the ECM pins.



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Use the example above. The current flow from the welder to the ground clamp of the welder will not cause damage to any associated components.

(1) Engine
(2) Welding electrode
(3) Keyswitch in the OFF position
(4) Battery disconnect switch in the open position
(5) Disconnected battery cables
(6) Battery
(7) Electrical/Electronic component
(8) Minimum distance between the component that is being welded and any electrical/electronic component
(9) The component that is being welded
(10) Current path of the welder
(11) Ground clamp for the welder

4. Connect the welding ground cable directly to the part that will be welded. Place the ground cable as close as possible to the weld in order to reduce the possibility of welding current damage to bearings, hydraulic components, electrical components, and ground straps.

Note: If electrical/electronic components are used as a ground for the welder, or electrical/electronic components are located between the welder ground and the weld, current flow from the welder could severely damage the component.

5. Protect the wiring harness from welding debris and spatter.

6. Use standard welding practices to weld the materials.

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Maintenance Interval Schedule

SMCS Code: 1000; 4450; 7500

Ensure that all safety information, warnings, and instructions are read and understood before any operation or any maintenance procedures are performed.

The user is responsible for the performance of all maintenance which includes the following items: performing all adjustments, using proper lubricants, fluids, and filters, and replacing old components with new components due to normal wear and aging .

Failure to adhere to proper maintenance intervals and procedures may result in diminished performance of the product and/or accelerated wear of components.

Before each consecutive interval is performed, all maintenance from the previous intervals must be performed.

Choose the interval that occurs first in order to determine the correct maintenance interval: fuel consumption, service hours, and calendar time . Products that operate in severe operating conditions may require more frequent maintenance.

All of the following will affect the oil change interval: operating conditions, fuel type, oil type, and size of the oil sump . Scheduled oil sampling analyzes used oil in order to determine if the oil change interval is suitable for your specific engine.

Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Engine Oil and Filter - Change” in order to determine the oil change interval that is suitable for your specific engine.

To determine the maintenance intervals for the overhauls, refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Recommendations” .

When Required

Daily

Initial 250 Service Hours

Every 250 Service Hours

Every 1000 Service Hours

Every 1000 Service Hours or Every 92 Day FRA Inspection

Every 2000 Service Hours or Every 184 Day FRA Inspection

Every 3000 Service Hours

Every 4000 Service Hours or Every Yearly FRA Inspection

Every 6000 Service Hours

Every 8000 Service Hours or Every 2 Year FRA Inspection

Overhaul

Every 4 500 000 L (1 189 000 US gal) of Fuel or 30 000 Service Hours

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Aftercooler Core - Inspect/Clean

SMCS Code: 1063-040; 1064-571

1. Remove the core. Refer to the Disassembly and Assembly Manual, “Aftercooler - Remove and Install” for the procedure.

2. Turn the aftercooler core on one side in order to remove debris. Remove the debris that is accessible.

NOTICE
Do not use a high concentration of caustic cleaner to clean the core. A high concentration of caustic cleaner can attack the internal metals of the core and cause leakage. Only use the recommended concentration of cleaner.

3. Back flush the core with cleaner.

   Caterpillar recommends the use of Hydrosolv liquid cleaner. Table 21 lists Hydrosolv liquid cleaners that are available from your Caterpillar dealer.

Table 21

Hydrosolv Liquid Cleaners(1)		
Part Number	**Description**	**Size**
1U-5490	Hydrosolv 4165	19 L (5 US gallon)
174-6854	Hydrosolv 100	19 L (5 US gallon)

(1) Use a two to five percent concentration of the cleaner at temperatures up to 93°C (200°F). Consult your Caterpillar dealer for more information.

4. Remove the drain plug.

5. Steam clean the core in order to remove any residue. Flush the fins of the aftercooler core. Remove any other trapped debris from the inside and from the outside of the core.

Note: Do not use high pressure when the fins are cleaned. High pressure can damage the fins.

6. Wash the core with hot, soapy water.

7. Flush the core thoroughly in order to remove residue and remaining debris. Flush the core with clean, fresh water until the water that is exiting the core is clear and free of debris.

⚠ WARNING

Personal injury can result from air pressure.

Personal injury can result without following proper procedure. When using pressure air, wear a protective face shield and protective clothing.

Maximum air pressure at the nozzle must be less than 205 kPa (30 psi) for cleaning purposes.

8. Dry the core with compressed air. Direct the air in the reverse direction of the normal flow.

9. Prior to installation, inspect any O-rings or seals for damage. If necessary, replace the O-rings or seals.

10. Inspect the core for trapped debris and cleanliness. If it is necessary, remove the debris and repeat the cleaning procedure.

11. Inspect the core for damage and perform a pressure test in order to detect leaks. Many shops that service radiators are equipped to perform pressure tests.

12. Install the core. Refer to Disassembly and Assembly Manual, “Aftercooler - Remove and Install” for the procedure.

For more information on cleaning the core, consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Air Compressor - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1803-040

An engine can be damaged by an air compressor that fails. The engine oil lubricates the engine and the air compressor. Failure of the air compressor could cause particles from the air compressor to contaminate the engine oil. The circulation of these contaminants through the engine's lubrication system could damage the main bearings and the connecting rod bearings.

For information on inspection of the air compressor, see the Service manual or see the literature that is provided by the OEM of the air compressor. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for assistance.

⚠ WARNING

Personal injury or death can result from improperly checking for a leak.

Always use a board or cardboard when checking for a leak. Escaping air or fluid under pressure, even a pin-hole size leak, can penetrate body tissue causing serious injury, and possible death.

If fluid is injected into your skin, it must be treated immediately by a doctor familiar with this type of injury.

1. Inspect the air compressor and the components that are related to the air compressor for leaks. Listen for air leaks.

⚠ WARNING

Before you disconnect any line from the air compressor, purge the system of pressurized air.

Failure to purge the pressurized air before you service the air compressor can result in personal injury.

2. Release all of the air pressure from the system.
3. Remove the discharge fittings. Inspect the discharge port and the discharge line for excessive carbon deposits.

   If excessive carbon is built up in the discharge port and/or the discharge line, clean the components or replace the components. Inspect the air compressor more thoroughly.

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Air Tank Moisture and Sediment - Drain

SMCS Code: 1466-543-M&S

Moisture and sediment in the air starting system can cause the following conditions:

- Freezing
- Corrosion of internal parts
- Malfunction of the air starting system

⚠ WARNING

When opening the drain valve, wear protective gloves, a protective face shield, protective clothing, and protective shoes. Pressurized air could cause debris to be blown and result in personal injury.

NOTICE

Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting, and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, “Cat Dealer Service Tool Catalog” or refer to Special Publication, PECJ0003, “Cat Shop Supplies and Tools Catalog” for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Cat products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

1. Open the drain valve that is on the bottom of the air tank. Allow the moisture and sediment to drain.
2. Close the drain valve.

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Batteries - Replace

SMCS Code: 1401-510

⚠ WARNING

Batteries give off combustible gases which can explode. A spark can cause the combustible gases to ignite. This can result in severe personal injury or death.

Ensure proper ventilation for batteries that are in an enclosure. Follow the proper procedures in order to help prevent electrical arcs and/or sparks near batteries. Do not smoke when batteries are serviced.

1. Turn the key start switch to the OFF position. Remove the key and all electrical loads.
2. Turn OFF the battery charger. Disconnect the charger.
3. The NEGATIVE “-” cable connects the NEGATIVE “-” battery terminal to the ground plane. Disconnect the cable from the NEGATIVE “-” battery terminal.

4. The POSITIVE “+” cable connects the POSITIVE “+” battery terminal to the starting motor. Disconnect the cable from the POSITIVE “+” battery terminal.

Note: Always recycle a battery. Never discard a battery. Return used batteries to an appropriate recycling facility.

5. Remove the used battery.

6. Install the new battery.

Note: Before connecting the cables, ensure that the key start switch is OFF.

7. Connect the cable from the starting motor to the POSITIVE “+” battery terminal.

8. Connect the cable from the ground plane to the NEGATIVE “-” battery terminal.

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Battery Electrolyte Level - Check

SMCS Code: 1401-535-FLV

When the engine is not run for long periods of time or when the engine is run for short periods, the batteries may not fully recharge. Ensure a full charge in order to help prevent the battery from freezing.

⚠ WARNING

All lead-acid batteries contain sulfuric acid which can burn the skin and clothing. Always wear a face shield and protective clothing when working on or near batteries.

1. Remove the filler caps. Maintain the electrolyte level to the “FULL” mark on the battery.

   If the addition of water is necessary, use distilled water. If distilled water is not available use clean water that is low in minerals. Do not use artificially softened water.

2. Check the condition of the electrolyte with the 245-5829 Coolant Battery Tester Refractometer.

3. Keep the batteries clean.

   Clean the battery case with one of the following cleaning solutions:

   - A mixture of 0.1 kg (0.2 lb) of baking soda and 1 L (1 qt) of clean water
   - A mixture of 0.1 L (0.11 qt) of ammonia and 1 L (1 qt) of clean water

   Thoroughly rinse the battery case with clean water.

   Use a fine grade of sandpaper to clean the terminals and the cable clamps. Clean the items until the surfaces are bright or shiny. DO NOT remove material excessively. Excessive removal of material can cause the clamps to not fit properly. Coat the clamps and the terminals with 5N-5561 Silicone Lubricant, petroleum jelly or MPGM.

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Battery or Battery Cable - Disconnect

SMCS Code: 1401; 1402-029

⚠ WARNING

The connection of battery cables to a battery and the disconnection of battery cables from a battery may cause an explosion which may result in injury or death. The connection and the disconnection of other electrical equipment may also cause an explosion which may result in injury or death. The procedures for the connection and the disconnection of battery cables and other electrical equipment should only be performed in a nonexplosive atmosphere.

⚠ WARNING

The battery cables or the batteries should not be removed with the battery cover in place. The battery cover should be removed before any servicing is attempted.

Removing the battery cables or the batteries with the cover in place may cause a battery explosion resulting in personal injury.

1. Turn the start switch to the OFF position. Turn the ignition switch (if equipped) to the OFF position and remove the key and all electrical loads.

2. Disconnect the negative battery terminal at the battery that goes to the start switch. Ensure that the cable cannot contact the terminal. When four 12 volt batteries are involved, the negative side of two batteries must be disconnected.

3. Tape the leads in order to help prevent accidental starting.

4. Proceed with necessary system repairs. Reverse the steps in order to reconnect all of the cables.

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Belts - Inspect/Adjust/Replace

SMCS Code: 1357-025; 1357-040; 1357-510

Inspection

Inspect the alternator belt and the fan drive belts for wear and for cracking. Replace the belts if the belts are not in good condition.

Check the belt tension according to the information in the Service Manual, “Specifications”.

Slippage of loose belts can reduce the efficiency of the driven components. Vibration of loose belts can cause unnecessary wear on the following components:

- Belts
- Pulleys
- Bearings

If the belts are too tight, unnecessary stress is placed on the components. This stress reduces the service life of the components.

Adjusting the Fan Drive Belt

1. Loosen the mounting bolt for the pulley.
2. Loosen the adjusting nut for the pulley.
3. Move the pulley in order to adjust the belt tension.
4. Tighten the adjusting nut to the proper torque.
5. Tighten the mounting bolt to the proper torque.

For the proper torque specifications, refer to the Service Manual, “Specifications” module.

Replacement

For applications that require multiple drive belts, replace the drive belts in matched sets. Replacing one drive belt of a matched set will cause the new drive belt to carry more load because the older drive belts are stretched. The additional load on the new drive belt could cause the new drive belt to fail.

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Catalyst Module - Check

SMCS Code: 1091-535

Check the catalyst module, inlet, and outlet fittings and connections for external exhaust leaks. No leaks are acceptable.

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Catalyst Module - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1091-040

In order to inspect the catalyst module, perform the following steps:

1. Inspect the catalyst module, fittings, and connections for external leaks. No leaks are acceptable.
2. Inspect the catalyst module and condensation drain lines for proper water drain capabilities.
3. Inspect the mounting of the catalyst module.
4. Inspect the catalyst module outlet and remove any debris.

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Catalyst Module - Replace

SMCS Code: 1091-510

NOTICE
Ensure that all components are free of contaminants before installing. Contaminants may cause premature wear and reduced component service life.

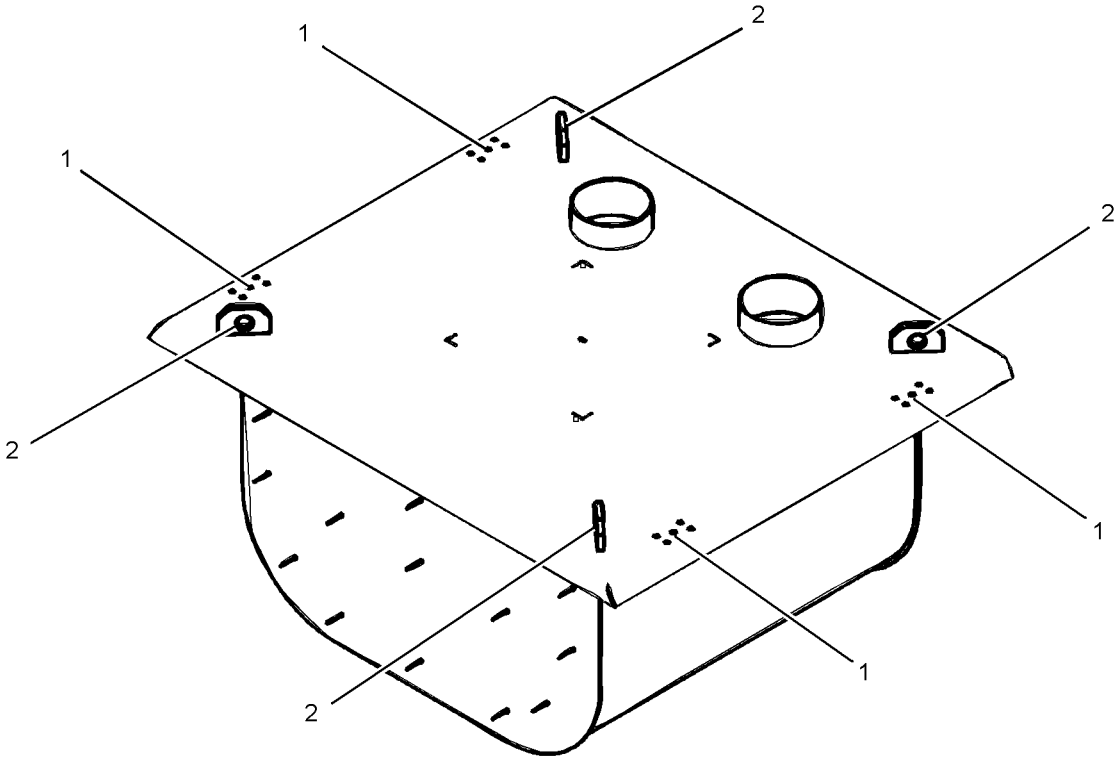
NOTICE
Ensure that all components have cooled before performing maintenance on the components.

Use a hoist to remove heavy components. All supporting members (chains and cables) should be parallel to each other. The chains and cables should be perpendicular to the top of the object that is being lifted.

Some removals require lifting fixtures in order to obtain proper balance and safety.

Use the lifting eyes that are on the catalyst module.

Lifting eyes are designed and installed for the specific component. Alterations to the lifting eyes make the lifting eyes and the lifting fixtures obsolete. If alterations are made, ensure that proper lifting devices are provided. Consult your Cat dealer for information regarding fixtures for proper lifting.



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Catalyst Module

1. Remove exhaust bellows insulation and exhaust bellows from below the module.
2. Remove condensation drain line.
3. Remove four bolts (1).
4. Attach lifting equipment to the lifting eyes (2).
5. Lift module from the locomotive.
6. Lower new module into the locomotive.
7. Remove lifting equipment.
8. Install four bolts (1). For proper torque specifications refer to Specifications, SENR3130, “Torque Specifications”.
9. Install condensation line.
10. Install exhaust bellows and exhaust bellows insulation.

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Cooling System Coolant (DEAC) - Change

SMCS Code: 1350-044

Clean the cooling system before the recommended maintenance interval if the following conditions exist:

- The engine overheats frequently.
- The coolant is foaming.
- Oil or fuel has entered the cooling system and the coolant is contaminated.

Drain the Cooling System

1. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Close the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Ensure that the engine will not start when the cooling system is drained.

2. Loosen the radiator filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the radiator filler cap.

Note: For the location of the coolant drain, see the service literature that is provided by the OEM of the locomotive.

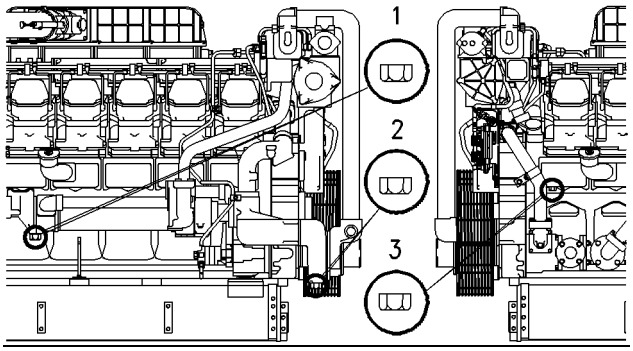

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Illustration 31

Location of the cooling system drain plugs

(1) Oil cooler
(2) Jacket water pump
(3) Cylinder block

Note: If the engine has a jacket water heater, drain the coolant from the heater.

3. Open the coolant drain. Remove cooling system drain plug (1). Remove cooling system drain plug (2). Remove cooling system drain plug (3). Allow the coolant to drain.

NOTICE
Dispose of used engine coolant properly or recycle. Various methods have been proposed to reclaim used coolant for reuse in engine cooling systems. The full distillation procedure is the only method acceptable by Caterpillar to reclaim the used coolant.

For information regarding the disposal and the recycling of used coolant, consult your Caterpillar dealer or consult Caterpillar Dealer Service Tools:

Outside U.S.A.: (309) 675-6277
Inside U.S.A.: 1-800-542-TOOL
Inside Illinois: 1-800-541-TOOL
Canada: 1-800-523-TOOL
COSA Geneva, Switzerland: 41-22-849 40 56

Clean the Cooling System

NOTICE
Use of commercially available cooling system cleaners may cause damage to cooling system components. Use only cooling system cleaners that are approved for Caterpillar engines.

1. After the cooling system has been drained, flush the cooling system with clean water in order to remove any debris.

2. Close the cooling system drain. Clean the cooling system drain plugs and install the drain plugs.

NOTICE
Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

3. Open the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Fill the cooling system with a mixture of clean water and Caterpillar Fast Acting Cooling System Cleaner. Add 0.5 L (1 pt) of cleaner per 15 L (4 US gal) of the cooling system capacity. Install the radiator filler cap.

4. Start the engine. Operate the engine for a minimum of 30 minutes with a coolant temperature of at least 82 °C (180 °F).

5. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Close the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Ensure that the engine will not start when the cooling system is drained. Loosen the radiator filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the radiator filler cap. Open the coolant drain. Remove the cooling system drain plugs. Allow the water to drain.

NOTICE
Improper or incomplete rinsing of the cooling system can result in damage to copper and other metal components.

To avoid damage to the cooling system, make sure to completely flush the cooling system with clear water. Continue to flush the system until all signs of the cleaning agent are gone.

6. Flush the cooling system with clean water until the water that drains is clean. Close the coolant drain. Clean the cooling system drain plugs and install the cooling system drain plugs.

Cleaning a Cooling System that has Heavy Deposits or Plugging

Note: For the following procedure to be effective, there must be an active flow through the cooling system components.

1. After the cooling system has been drained, flush the cooling system with clean water in order to remove any debris.
2. Close the coolant drain. Clean the cooling system drain plugs and install the cooling system drain plugs.

NOTICE
Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

3. Open the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Fill the cooling system with a mixture of clean water and Caterpillar Fast Acting Cooling System Cleaner. Add 0.5 L (1 pt) of cleaner per 3.8 to 7.6 L (1 to 2 US gal) of the cooling system capacity. Install the radiator filler cap.
4. Start the engine. Operate the engine for a minimum of 90 minutes with a coolant temperature of at least 82 °C (180 °F).
5. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Close the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Ensure that the engine will not start when the cooling system is drained. Loosen the radiator filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the radiator filler cap. Remove the cooling system drain plugs. Open the coolant drain. Allow the water to drain.

NOTICE
Improper or incomplete rinsing of the cooling system can result in damage to copper and other metal components.

To avoid damage to the cooling system, make sure to completely flush the cooling system with clear water. Continue to flush the system until all signs of the cleaning agent are gone.

6. Flush the cooling system with clean water until the water that drains is clean. Close the coolant drain. Clean the cooling system drain plugs and install the cooling system drain plugs.

Fill the Cooling System

Note: For information about the proper coolant to use, see Special Publication, SEBU6251, “Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations”. For the capacity of the cooling system, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” (Maintenance Section).

NOTICE
Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

1. Fill the cooling system with antifreeze/coolant. After filling the cooling system, do not install the radiator filler cap.
2. Open the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Start the engine. Operate the engine in order to purge the air from the cavities of the engine block. Allow the coolant to warm and allow the coolant level to stabilize. Stop the engine.
3. Check the coolant level. Maintain the coolant to the proper level on the sight gauge (if equipped). If a sight gauge is not equipped, maintain the coolant within 13 mm (0.5 inch) below the bottom of the filler pipe.
4. Clean the radiator filler cap. Inspect the gaskets of the radiator filler cap. If the gaskets of the radiator filler cap are damaged, discard the old radiator filler cap and install a new radiator filler cap. If the gaskets of the radiator filler cap are not damaged, use a 9S-8140 Pressurizing Pump in order to pressure test the radiator filler cap. The correct pressure is stamped on the face of the radiator filler cap. If the radiator filler cap does not maintain the correct pressure, install a new radiator filler cap.
5. Start the engine. Inspect the cooling system for leaks and for proper operating temperature.

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Cooling System Coolant (ELC) - Change

SMCS Code: 1350-044-NL

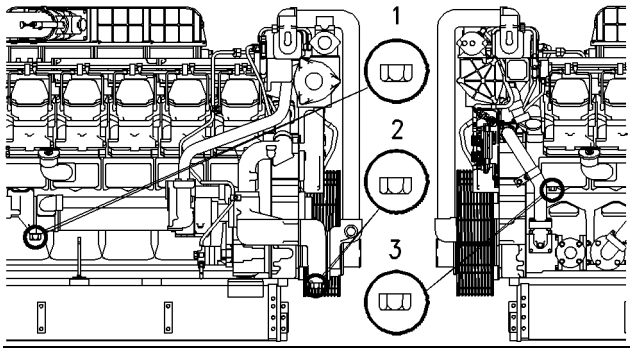
Use only clean water to flush the cooling system when Extended Life Coolant (ELC) is drained and replaced.

Drain the Cooling System

1. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Close the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Ensure that the engine will not start when the cooling system is drained.

2. Loosen the radiator filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the radiator filler cap.

Note: For the location of the coolant drain, see the service literature that is provided by the OEM of the locomotive.



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(3) Cylinder block

Note: If the engine has a jacket water heater, drain the coolant from the heater.

3. Open the coolant drain. Remove cooling system drain plug (1). Remove cooling system drain plug (2). Remove cooling system drain plug (3). Allow the coolant to drain.

NOTICE
Dispose of used engine coolant properly or recycle. Various methods have been proposed to reclaim used coolant for reuse in engine cooling systems. The full distillation procedure is the only method acceptable by Caterpillar to reclaim the used coolant.

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Clean the Cooling System

1. After the cooling system has been drained, flush the cooling system with clean water in order to remove any debris.

2. Close the coolant drain. Clean the drain plugs and install the drain plugs.

NOTICE
Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

3. Open the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Fill the cooling system with clean water. Install the radiator filler cap. Operate the engine until the temperature reaches 49 °C (120 °F) to 66 °C (150 °F).

4. Stop the engine and allow the engine to cool. Close the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Ensure that the engine will not start when the cooling system is drained. Loosen the radiator filler cap slowly in order to relieve any pressure. Remove the radiator filler cap.

5. Open the coolant drain. Remove the drain plugs. Allow the coolant to drain. Flush the cooling system with clean water. Close the coolant drain. Install the drain plugs.

6. Repeat Steps 3,4 and 5 .

Fill the Cooling System

Note: For information about the proper coolant to use, see Special Publication, SEBU6251, “Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engine Fluids Recommendations”. For the capacity of the cooling system, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” (Maintenance Section).

NOTICE
Fill the cooling system no faster than 19 L (5 US gal) per minute to avoid air locks.

1. Fill the cooling system with Extended Life Coolant (ELC). After filling the cooling system, do not install the radiator filler cap.

2. Open the water inlet for the separate circuit aftercooler. Start the engine. Operate the engine in order to purge the air from the cavities of the engine block. Allow the ELC to warm and allow the coolant level to stabilize. Stop the engine.

3. Check the coolant level. Maintain the coolant to the proper level on the sight gauge (if equipped). If a sight gauge is not equipped, maintain the coolant within 13 mm (0.5 inch) below the bottom of the filler pipe.

4. Clean the radiator filler cap. Inspect the gaskets of the radiator cap. If the gaskets of the radiator filler cap are damaged, discard the old radiator filler cap and install a new radiator filler cap. If the gaskets of the radiator filler cap are not damaged, use a 9S-8140 Pressurizing Pump in order to pressure test the radiator filler cap. The correct pressure is stamped on the face of the radiator filler cap. If the radiator filler cap does not maintain the correct pressure, install a new radiator filler cap.

5. Start the engine. Inspect the cooling system for leaks and for proper operating temperature.

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Cooling System Coolant Extender (ELC) - Add

SMCS Code: 1352-544-NL

Cat ELC (Extended Life Coolant) does not require the frequent Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA) addition that is associated with the present conventional coolant. The Extender only needs to be added once.

Check the cooling system only when the engine is stopped and cool.

1. Loosen the cooling system filler cap slowly in order to relieve pressure. Remove the cooling system filler cap.

2. It may be necessary to drain enough coolant from the cooling system in order to add the Extender.

3. Add Extender according to the requirements for your engine's cooling system capacity. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” in the Maintenance Section for the capacity of the cooling system for your engine. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” information for the Caterpillar ELC Extender additions.

4. Clean the cooling system filler cap. Inspect the gaskets on the cooling system filler cap. Replace the cooling system filler cap if the gaskets are damaged. Install the cooling system filler cap.

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Cooling System Coolant Level - Check

SMCS Code: 1350-535-FLV

Check the level of the coolant in the cooling system. Add coolant, if necessary.

See the service literature that is provided by the OEM of the locomotive for instructions on performing these procedures:

- Checking the coolant level
- Adding coolant to the cooling system

For the correct coolant to use, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” (Maintenance Section).

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Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 1) - Obtain

SMCS Code: 1350-008; 1395-008; 1395-554; 7542

Note: Obtaining a Coolant Sample (Level 1) is optional if the cooling system is filled with Cat ELC (Extended Life Coolant). Cooling systems filled with Cat ELC should have a Coolant Sample (Level 2) obtained at the recommended interval.

Note: Obtain a Coolant Sample (Level 1) if the cooling system is filled with any other coolant instead of Cat ELC including the following coolants:

- Commercial long life coolants that meet the Caterpillar Engine Coolant Specification -1 (Caterpillar EC-1)
- Cat DEAC (Diesel Engine Antifreeze/Coolant)
- Commercial heavy-duty coolant/antifreeze

Table 22

Recommended Interval		
Type of Coolant	Level 1	Level 2
Cat DEAC	Every 250 service hours	Every year(1)
Conventional heavy duty-coolant		
Commercial coolant that meets the requirements of the Caterpillar EC-1 standard		
Cat ELC or conventional EC-1 coolant	Optional	Every year(1)

(1) The Level 2 Coolant Analysis should be performed sooner if a problem is suspected or identified.

NOTICE
Always use a designated pump for oil sampling, and use a separate designated pump for coolant sampling. Using the same pump for both types of samples may contaminate the samples that are being drawn. This contaminate may cause a false analysis and an incorrect interpretation that could lead to concerns by both dealers and customers.

Note: Level 1 results may indicate a need for Level 2 Analysis.

Obtain the sample of the coolant as close as possible to the recommended sampling interval. In order to receive the full effect of S·O·S analysis, establish a consistent trend of data. In order to establish a pertinent history of data, perform consistent samplings that are evenly spaced. Supplies for collecting samples can be obtained from your Cat dealer.

Use the following guidelines for proper sampling of the coolant:

- Complete the information on the label for the sampling bottle before you begin to take the samples.
- Keep the unused sampling bottles stored in plastic bags.
- Obtain coolant samples directly from the coolant sample port. You should not obtain the samples from any other location.
- Keep the lids on empty sampling bottles until you are ready to collect the sample.
- Place the sample in the mailing tube immediately after obtaining the sample in order to avoid contamination.
- Never collect samples from expansion bottles.
- Never collect samples from the drain for a system.

Submit the sample for Level 1 analysis.

For additional information about coolant analysis, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” or consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 2) - Obtain

SMCS Code: 1350-008; 1395-008; 1395-554; 7542

NOTICE
Always use a designated pump for oil sampling, and use a separate designated pump for coolant sampling. Using the same pump for both types of samples may contaminate the samples that are being drawn. This contaminate may cause a false analysis and an incorrect interpretation that could lead to concerns by both dealers and customers.

NOTICE
Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, “Caterpillar Dealer Service Tool Catalog” or refer to Special Publication, PECJ0003, “Caterpillar Shop Supplies and Tools Catalog” for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Caterpillar products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 1) - Obtain” for the guidelines for proper sampling of the coolant.

Submit the sample for Level 2 analysis.

For additional information about coolant analysis, see Special Publication, SEBU6251, “Caterpillar Commercial Diesel Engines Fluids Recommendations” or consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Cooling System Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA) - Test/Add

SMCS Code: 1352-045; 1395-081

⚠ WARNING

Cooling system coolant additive contains alkali. To help prevent personal injury, avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Do not drink cooling system coolant additive.

Note: Caterpillar recommends an S·O·S coolant analysis (Level 1).

Test the Concentration of the SCA

Coolant/Antifreeze and SCA

NOTICE
Do not exceed the recommended six percent supplemental coolant additive concentration.

Test the concentration of the SCA with the 8T-5296 Coolant Conditioner Test Kit. Follow the instructions that are provided in the kit.

Water and SCA

NOTICE
Do not exceed the recommended eight percent supplemental coolant additive concentration.

Test the concentration of the SCA with the 8T-5296 Coolant Conditioner Test Kit. Use the instructions that follow:

1. Fill the syringe to the “1.0 ml” mark with the coolant.
2. Dispense the 1.0 mL coolant sample from the syringe into the empty mixing bottle.
3. Add tap water to the mixing bottle in order to bring the level up to the “10 ml” mark. Place the cap on the bottle and shake the bottle.
4. Add 2 to 3 drops of the “NITRITE INDICATOR SOLUTION B” to the mixing bottle. Move the bottle in a circular motion in order to mix the solution.
5. Add 1 drop of “NITRITE TEST SOLUTION A” to the mixing bottle. Move the bottle in a circular motion in order to mix the solution.
6. Repeat 5 until the solution changes color from red to light gray, green, or blue. Record the number of drops of “NITRITE TEST SOLUTION A” that were required to cause the color change.
7. Use Table 23 to interpret the results.

Table 23

Number of Drops	Concentration of SCA	Maintenance Required
Less than 25	Less than the recommended concentration of SCA	Add SCA. Retest the coolant.
25 to 30	The recommended concentration of SCA	None
More than 30	More than the recommended concentration of SCA	Remove the coolant. Replace with water only Retest the coolant.

Add the SCA, If Necessary

⚠ WARNING

Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

1. Remove the cooling system filler cap slowly.

Note: Always dispose of fluids according to local regulations.

2. If necessary, drain some coolant in order to allow space for the addition of the SCA.

NOTICE
Excessive supplemental coolant additive concentration can form deposits on the higher temperature surfaces of the cooling system, reducing the engine's heat transfer characteristics. Reduced heat transfer could cause cracking of the cylinder head and other high temperature components.

Excessive supplemental coolant additive concentration could also result in blockage of the heat exchanger, overheating, and/or accelerated wear of the water pump seal.

Do not exceed the recommended amount of supplemental coolant additive concentration.

3. Add the proper amount of SCA. The concentration of the SCA depends on the type of coolant that is used. To determine the proper amount, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” topic.

4. Clean the cooling system filler cap. Install the cooling system filler cap.

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Cooling System Water Temperature Regulator - Replace

SMCS Code: 1355-510

Replace the water temperature regulator before the water temperature regulator fails. This is a recommended preventive maintenance practice. Replacing the water temperature regulator reduces the chances for unscheduled downtime. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Interval Schedule” for the proper maintenance interval.

A water temperature regulator that fails in a partially opened position can cause overheating or overcooling of the engine.

A water temperature regulator that fails in the closed position can cause excessive overheating. Excessive overheating could result in cracking of the cylinder head or piston seizure problems.

A water temperature regulator that fails in the open position will cause the engine operating temperature to be too low during partial load operation. Low engine operating temperatures during partial loads could cause an excessive carbon buildup inside the cylinders. This excessive carbon buildup could result in an accelerated wear of the piston rings and wear of the cylinder liner.

NOTICE
Failure to replace your water temperature regulator on a regularly scheduled basis could cause severe engine damage.

Caterpillar engines incorporate a shunt design cooling system and require operating the engine with a water temperature regulator installed.

If the water temperature regulator is installed incorrectly, the engine may overheat, causing cylinder head damage. Ensure that the new water temperature regulator is installed in the original position. Ensure that the water temperature regulator vent hole is open.

Do not use liquid gasket material on the gasket or cylinder head surface.

Refer to two articles in the Disassembly and Assembly Manual, “Water Temperature Regulators - Remove and Water Temperature Regulators - Install” for the replacement procedure of the water temperature regulator, or consult your Caterpillar dealer.

Note: If only the water temperature regulators are replaced, drain the coolant from the cooling system to a level that is below the water temperature regulator housing.

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Crankshaft Vibration Damper - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1205-040

The crankshaft vibration damper limits the torsional vibration of the crankshaft. The visconic damper has a weight that is located inside a fluid filled case.

Damage to the crankshaft vibration damper or failure of the damper can increase torsional vibrations. Torsional vibration can result in damage to the crankshaft and to other engine components. A deteriorating damper can cause excessive torsional vibrations.

A damper that is hot may be the result of excessive torsional vibration, worn bearings, or damage to the damper. Use an infrared thermometer to monitor the temperature of the damper during operation. Follow the instructions that are included with the infrared thermometer. If the temperature reaches 100°C (212 °F), consult your Cat dealer.

Inspect the damper for evidence of dents, cracks, and leaks of the fluid.

If a fluid leak is found, determine the type of fluid. The fluid in the damper is silicone. Silicone has the following characteristics: transparent, viscous, and smooth.

If the fluid leak is oil, inspect the crankshaft seals for leaks. If a leak is observed, replace all of the seals.

Inspect the damper and repair or replace the damper for any of the following reasons.

- The damper is dented, cracked, or leaking.
- The paint on the damper is discolored from heat.
- The engine has had a failure because of a broken crankshaft.
- The crankshaft bearings are showing excessive wear.
- There is a large amount of gear train wear that is not caused by a lack of oil.

Removal and Installation

Refer to the Disassembly and Assembly Manual, “Vibration Damper - Remove and Install” article or consult your Cat dealer for information about damper replacement.

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Driven Equipment - Check

SMCS Code: 3279-535

To minimize bearing problems and vibration of the engine crankshaft and the driven equipment, the alignment between the engine and driven equipment must be maintained properly.

Check the alignment according to the instructions that are provided by the following manufacturers:

- Caterpillar
- OEM of the coupling
- OEM of the driven equipment

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Driven Equipment - Inspect/Replace/Lubricate

SMCS Code: 3279-040

Observe the driven equipment during operation. Look for the following items:

- Unusual noise and vibration
- Loose connections
- Damaged parts

Perform any maintenance that is recommended by the OEM of the driven equipment. Refer to the literature of the OEM of the driven equipment for the following service instructions.

- Inspection
- Lubricating grease and lubricating oil requirements
- Specifications for adjustment
- Replacement of components
- Requirements for ventilation

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Engine - Clean

SMCS Code: 1000-070

⚠ WARNING

Personal injury or death can result from high voltage.

Moisture could create paths of electrical conductivity.

Make sure the unit is off line (disconnected from utility and/or other generators), locked out and tagged "Do Not Operate".

NOTICE

Water or condensation can cause damage to generator components. Protect all electrical components from exposure to water.

NOTICE
Accumulated grease and oil on an engine is a fire hazard. Keep the engine clean. Remove debris and fluid spills whenever a significant quantity accumulates on the engine.

Steam cleaning the engine will remove accumulated oil and grease. A clean engine provides the following benefits:

- Easy detection of fluid leaks
- Maximum heat transfer characteristics
- Ease of maintenance

Note: For more information on cleaning and drying electric generators, refer to Special Instruction, SEHS9124, “Cleaning and Drying of Electric Set Generators”.

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Engine Air Cleaner Differential Pressure - Check

SMCS Code: 1051; 7452-040

Observe the air cleaner differential pressure frequently during engine operation.

Inlet Air Restriction (Air Cleaner Differential Pressure) – This gauge indicates the difference in air pressure between the inlet side and the engine side of the air filter element. The air cleaner differential pressure is measured from the turbocharger air inlet. As the air filter element becomes plugged, the difference in pressure between the two sides of the air cleaner element will increase.

The nominal air filter differential pressure during normal engine operation is approximately 3 kPa (12 inches of H_2O).

To avoid the derating of engine operation, replace the air filter element before reaching the maximum differential pressure of 6.2 kPa (25 inches of H_2O).

For instructions on replacement of the air filter elements, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Engine Air Cleaner Element - Replace” topic.

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Engine Air Cleaner Element (Dual Element) - Clean/Replace

SMCS Code: 1051; 1054-037

NOTICE
Never run the engine without an air cleaner element installed. Never run the engine with a damaged air cleaner element. Do not use air cleaner elements with damaged pleats, gaskets or seals. Dirt entering the engine causes premature wear and damage to engine components. Air cleaner elements help to prevent airborne debris from entering the air inlet.

NOTICE
Never service the air cleaner element with the engine running since this will allow dirt to enter the engine.

Servicing the Air Cleaner Elements

If the air cleaner element becomes plugged, the air can split the material of the air cleaner element. Unfiltered air will drastically accelerate internal engine wear. Your Cat dealer has the proper air cleaner elements for your application. Consult your Cat dealer for the correct air cleaner element.

- Operating conditions (dust, dirt, and debris) may require more frequent service of the air cleaner element.
- The air cleaner element may be cleaned up to six times if the element is properly cleaned and inspected.
- The air cleaner element should be replaced at least one time per year. This replacement should be performed regardless of the number of cleanings.

Replace the dirty paper air cleaner elements with clean air cleaner elements. Before installation, check the air cleaner elements thoroughly for tears and/or holes in the filter material. Inspect the gasket or the seal of the air cleaner element for damage. Maintain a supply of suitable air cleaner elements for replacement purposes.

Dual Element Air Cleaners

The dual element air cleaner contains a primary air cleaner element and a secondary air cleaner element. The primary air cleaner element can be used up to six times if the element is properly cleaned and inspected. The primary air cleaner element should be replaced at least one time per year. This replacement should be performed regardless of the number of cleanings.

The secondary air cleaner element is not serviceable or washable. The secondary air cleaner element should be removed and discarded for every three cleanings of the primary air cleaner element. When the engine is operating in environments that are dusty or dirty, air cleaner elements may require more frequent replacement.

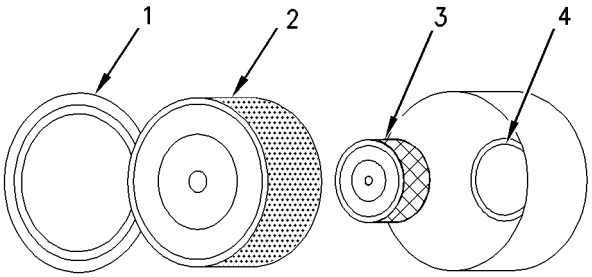

Illustration 33 g00736431

(1) Cover
(2) Primary air cleaner element
(3) Secondary air cleaner element
(4) Turbocharger air inlet

1. Remove the cover. Remove the primary air cleaner element.
2. The secondary air cleaner element should be removed and discarded for every three cleanings of the primary air cleaner element.

Note: Refer to “Cleaning the Primary Air Cleaner Elements”.

3. Cover the turbocharger air inlet with tape in order to keep out dirt.
4. Clean the inside of the air cleaner cover and body with a clean, dry cloth.
5. Remove the tape for the turbocharger air inlet. Install the secondary air cleaner element. Install a primary air cleaner element that is new or cleaned.
6. Install the air cleaner cover.
7. Reset the air cleaner service indicator.

Cleaning the Primary Air Cleaner Elements

The primary air cleaner element can be used up to six times if the element is properly cleaned and inspected. When the primary air cleaner element is cleaned, check for rips or tears in the filter material. The primary air cleaner element should be replaced at least one time per year. This replacement should be performed regardless of the number of cleanings.

Use clean primary air cleaner elements while dirty elements are being cleaned.

NOTICE
Do not clean the air cleaner elements by bumping or tapping. This could damage the seals. Do not use elements with damaged pleats, gaskets or seals. Damaged elements will allow dirt to pass through. Engine damage could result.

Visually inspect the primary air cleaner elements before cleaning. Inspect the air cleaner elements for damage to the seal, the gaskets, and the outer cover. Discard any damaged air cleaner elements.

There are two common methods that are used to clean primary air cleaner elements:

- Pressurized air
- Vacuum cleaning

Pressurized Air

Pressurized air can be used to clean primary air cleaner elements that have not been cleaned more than two times. Pressurized air will not remove deposits of carbon and oil. Use filtered, dry air with a maximum pressure of 207 kPa (30 psi).

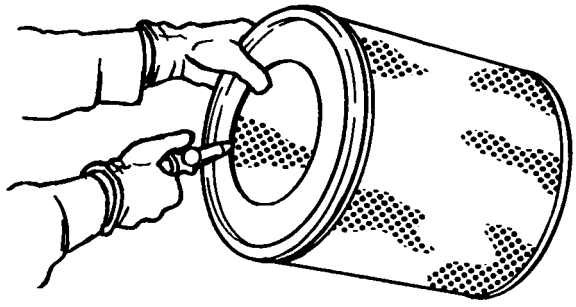

Illustration 34 g00281692

Note: When the primary air cleaner elements are cleaned, always begin with the clean side (inside) in order to force dirt particles toward the dirty side (outside).

Aim the hose so that the air flows inside the element along the length of the filter. This air flow will help prevent damage to the paper pleats. Do not aim the stream of air directly at the primary air cleaner element. Dirt could be forced further into the pleats.

Note: Refer to “Inspecting the Primary Air Cleaner Elements”.

Vacuum Cleaning

Vacuum cleaning is a good method for cleaning primary air cleaner elements which require daily cleaning because of a dry, dusty environment. Cleaning with pressurized air is recommended prior to vacuum cleaning. Vacuum cleaning will not remove deposits of carbon and oil.

Note: Refer to “Inspecting the Primary Air Cleaner Elements”.

Inspecting the Primary Air Cleaner Elements

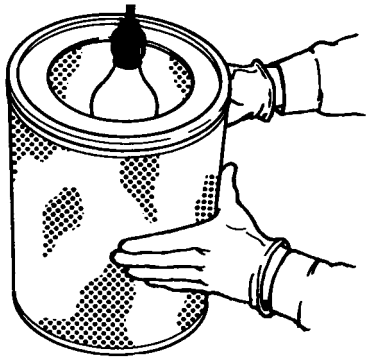

Illustration 35 g00281693

Inspect the clean, dry primary air cleaner element. Use a 60 W blue light in a dark room or in a similar facility. Place the blue light in the primary air cleaner element. Rotate the primary air cleaner element. Inspect the primary air cleaner element for tears and/or holes. Inspect the primary air cleaner element for light that may show through the filter material. To confirm the result, compare the primary air cleaner element to a new primary air cleaner element that has the same part number.

Do not use a primary air cleaner element that has any tears and/or holes in the filter material. Do not use a primary air cleaner element with damaged pleats, gaskets, or seals. Discard damaged primary air cleaner elements.

Storing Primary Air Cleaner Elements

If a primary air cleaner element that passes inspection will not be used, the primary air cleaner element can be stored for future use.

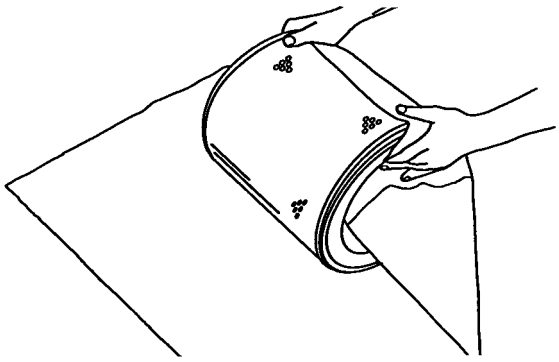

Illustration 36 g00281694

Do not use paint, a waterproof cover, or plastic as a protective covering for storage. An airflow restriction may result. To protect against dirt and damage, wrap the primary air cleaner elements in Volatile Corrosion Inhibited (VCI) paper.

Place the primary air cleaner element into a box for storage. For identification, mark the outside of the box and mark the primary air cleaner element. Include the following information:

- Date of cleaning
- Number of cleanings

Store the box in a dry location.

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Engine Air Cleaner Element (Single Element) - Clean/Replace

SMCS Code: 1051; 1054-037

NOTICE
Never run the engine without an air cleaner element installed. Never run the engine with a damaged air cleaner element. Do not use air cleaner elements with damaged pleats, gaskets or seals. Dirt entering the engine causes premature wear and damage to engine components. Air cleaner elements help to prevent air-borne debris from entering the air inlet.

NOTICE
Never service the air cleaner element with the engine running since this will allow dirt to enter the engine.

Servicing the Air Cleaner Elements

If the air cleaner element becomes plugged, the air can split the material of the air cleaner element. Unfiltered air will drastically accelerate internal engine wear. Your Caterpillar dealer has the proper air cleaner elements for your application. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for the correct air cleaner element.

- Check the precleaner (if equipped) daily for accumulation of dirt and debris. Remove any dirt and debris, as needed.
- Operating conditions (dust, dirt and debris) may require more frequent service of the air cleaner element.
- The air cleaner element may be cleaned up to six times if the element is properly cleaned and inspected.
- The air cleaner element should be replaced at least one time per year. This replacement should be performed regardless of the number of cleanings.

Replace the dirty paper air cleaner elements with clean air cleaner elements. Before installation, the air cleaner elements should be thoroughly checked for tears and/or holes in the filter material. Inspect the gasket or the seal of the air cleaner element for damage. Maintain a supply of suitable air cleaner elements for replacement purposes.

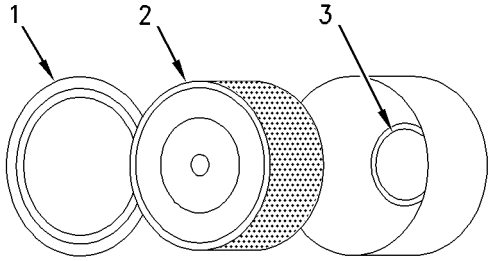

Illustration 37 g00735127

(1) Cover
(2) Air cleaner element
(3) Turbocharger air inlet

1. Remove the air cleaner cover. Remove the air cleaner element.

Note: Refer to “Cleaning the Air Cleaner Elements”.

2. Cover the air inlet with tape in order to keep dirt out.

3. Clean the inside of the air cleaner cover and body with a clean, dry cloth.

4. Remove the tape for the air inlet. Install an air cleaner element that is new or cleaned.

5. Install the air cleaner cover.

6. Reset the air cleaner service indicator.

Cleaning the Air Cleaner Elements

NOTICE
Caterpillar recommends certified air filter cleaning services that are available at Caterpillar dealers. The Caterpillar cleaning process uses proven procedures to assure consistent quality and sufficient filter life.

Observe the following guidelines if you attempt to clean the filter element:

Do not tap or strike the filter element in order to remove dust.

Do not wash the filter element.

Use low pressure compressed air in order to remove the dust from the filter element. Air pressure must not exceed 207 kPa (30 psi). Direct the air flow up the pleats and down the pleats from the inside of the filter element. Take extreme care in order to avoid damage to the pleats.

Do not use air filters with damaged pleats, gaskets, or seals. Dirt entering the engine will cause damage to engine components.

The air cleaner element can be used up to six times if the element is properly cleaned and inspected. When the air cleaner element is cleaned, check for rips or tears in the filter material. The air cleaner element should be replaced at least one time per year. This replacement should be performed regardless of the number of cleanings.

Use clean air cleaner elements while dirty elements are being cleaned.

NOTICE
Do not clean the air cleaner elements by bumping or tapping. This could damage the seals. Do not use elements with damaged pleats, gaskets or seals. Damaged elements will allow dirt to pass through. Engine damage could result.

Visually inspect the air cleaner elements before cleaning. Inspect the air cleaner elements for damage to the seal, the gaskets, and the outer cover. Discard any damaged air cleaner elements.

There are two common methods that are used to clean air cleaner elements:

- Pressurized air
- Vacuum cleaning

Pressurized Air

Pressurized air can be used to clean air cleaner elements that have not been cleaned more than two times. Pressurized air will not remove deposits of carbon and oil. Use filtered, dry air with a maximum pressure of 207 kPa (30 psi).

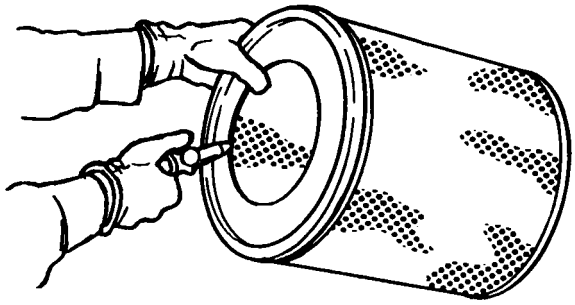

Illustration 38 g00281692

Note: When the air cleaner elements are cleaned, always begin with the clean side (inside) in order to force dirt particles toward the dirty side (outside).

Aim the hose so that the air flows inside the element along the length of the filter in order to help prevent damage to the paper pleats. Do not aim the stream of air directly at the air cleaner element. Dirt could be forced further into the pleats.

Note: Refer to “Inspecting the Air Cleaner Elements”.

Vacuum Cleaning

Vacuum cleaning is a good method for cleaning air cleaner elements which require daily cleaning because of a dry, dusty environment. Cleaning with pressurized air is recommended prior to vacuum cleaning. Vacuum cleaning will not remove deposits of carbon and oil.

Note: Refer to “Inspecting the Air Cleaner Elements”.

Inspecting the Air Cleaner Elements

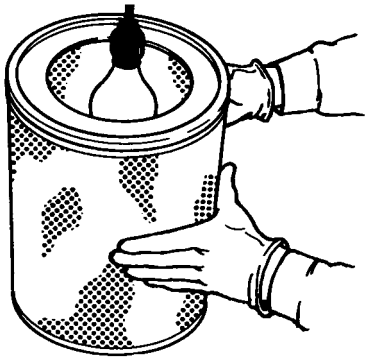

Illustration 39 g00281693

Inspect the clean, dry air cleaner element. Use a 60 watt blue light in a dark room or in a similar facility. Place the blue light in the air cleaner element. Rotate the air cleaner element. Inspect the air cleaner element for tears and/or holes. Inspect the air cleaner element for light that may show through the filter material. If it is necessary in order to confirm the result, compare the air cleaner element to a new air cleaner element that has the same part number.

Do not use an air cleaner element that has any tears and/or holes in the filter material. Do not use an air cleaner element with damaged pleats, gaskets or seals. Discard damaged air cleaner elements.

Storing Air Cleaner Elements

If an air cleaner element that passes inspection will not be used, the air cleaner element can be stored for future use.

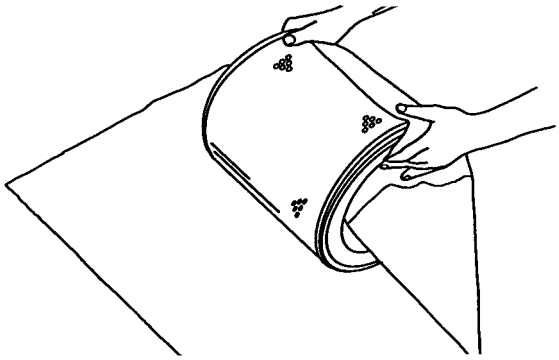

Illustration 40 g00281694

Do not use paint, a waterproof cover, or plastic as a protective covering for storage. An airflow restriction may result. To protect against dirt and damage, wrap the air cleaner elements in Volatile Corrosion Inhibited (VCI) paper.

Place the air cleaner element into a box for storage. For identification, mark the outside of the box and mark the air cleaner element. Include the following information:

- Date of cleaning
- Number of cleanings

Store the box in a dry location.

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Engine Air Precleaner - Clean

SMCS Code: 1055-070

The precleaner removes dust and debris from the inlet air prior to the engine air cleaner. This helps to reduce the inlet air restriction. This also increases the service life of the air cleaner elements.

Clean the precleaner on a daily basis. When the engine is operated in dusty environments, more frequent cleaning is required.

For instructions on cleaning the precleaner, see the service literature that is provided by the OEM of the locomotive.

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Engine Crankcase Breather - Clean

SMCS Code: 1317-070

If the crankcase breather is not maintained on a regular basis, the crankcase breather will become plugged. A plugged crankcase breather will cause excessive crankcase pressure that may cause crankshaft seal leakage.

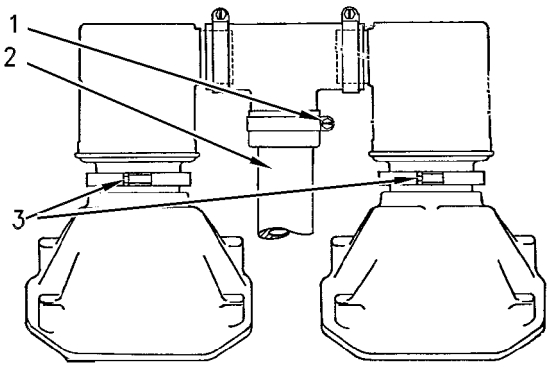

Illustration 41 g00597463

1. Loosen clamp (1). Slide the clamp down on tube (2).
2. Loosen clamps (3). Remove both breathers as a unit.

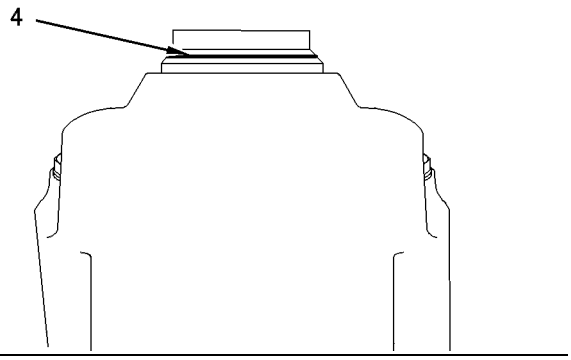

Illustration 42 g00597465

3. Remove O-ring seals (4) from the valve covers. Inspect the O-ring seals for good condition. Obtain new O-ring seals, if necessary.

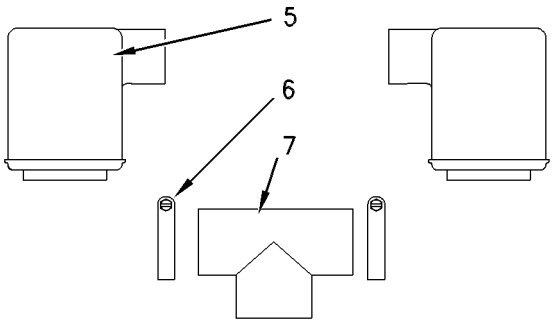

Illustration 43 g00597466

4. Remove two clamps (6). Remove both breathers (5) from hose tee (7).

   Inspect the hose tee for cracks. If the tee is cracked, discard the old tee and obtain a new tee for installation.

5. Turn the breathers upside-down in order to inspect the condition of the breather elements.

   Clean the breather elements with clean, nonflammable solvent. If the breather elements remain contaminated after the cleaning, discard the breathers and obtain new breathers. Do not attempt to disassemble the breathers.

   Allow the breather elements to dry before installation.

Note: Coat the rubber parts with clean engine oil or petroleum jelly in order to make installation easier.

6. Place clamps (6) over the parts of hose tee (7) that will receive breathers (5). Install the breathers into the tee. Tighten the clamps to the torque that is listed in the Service Manual, “Specifications”.

7. Coat O-ring seals (4) with clean engine oil. Place the O-ring seals on the valve covers.

8. Place clamps (3) around the parts of the breathers that will be attached to the valve covers. Install both breathers as a unit. Tighten the clamps.

9. Place clamp (1) on the part of the hose tee that will receive tube (2). Install the tube into the hose tee. Tighten the clamp to the torque that is listed in the Service Manual, “Specifications”.

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Engine Mounts - Check

SMCS Code: 1152-535

Misalignment of the engine and the driven equipment will cause extensive damage. Excessive vibration can lead to misalignment. Excessive vibration of the engine and the driven equipment can be caused by the following conditions:

- Improper mounting
- Loose bolts
- Deterioration of the isolators

Note: Refer to the Specifications, SENR3130 in order to locate the proper torques.

Ensure that the isolators are free of oil and contamination. Inspect the isolators for deterioration. Ensure that the bolts for the isolators are tightened to the proper torque.

Replace any isolator that shows deterioration. For more information, see the literature that is provided by the OEM of the isolators. Also see the Application and Installation Guide for the engine. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for assistance.

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Engine Oil Filter Differential Pressure - Check

SMCS Code: 1308-535

Observe the oil filter differential pressure frequently during engine operation.

Oil Filter Differential Pressure (Restriction) – This gauge indicates the difference in pressure between the inlet side and the outlet side of the engine oil filters. As the oil filter elements become plugged, oil filter differential pressure will increase.

The nominal oil filter differential pressure during normal engine operation is approximately 60 kPa (9 psi).

Replace the oil filter elements when the oil filter differential pressure reaches 103 kPa (15 psi).

For instructions on replacement of the oil filter elements, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Engine Oil and Filter - Change” topic.

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Engine Oil Level - Check

SMCS Code: 1348-535-FLV

The most accurate check of the engine oil level is obtained when the engine has been stopped for a minimum of 45 minutes.

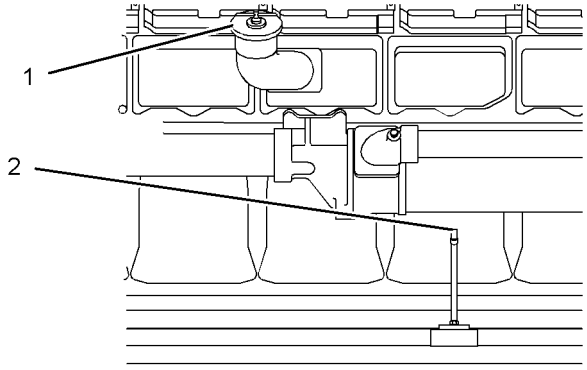

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Illustration 44

(1) Filler cap
(2) Engine oil level gauge (dipstick)

1. Remove filler cap (1) in order to ensure that the crankcase pressure is equal to the atmospheric pressure.

Excess pressure or a slight vacuum will affect engine oil level that is measured.

2. Ensure that engine oil level gauge (2) is seated.

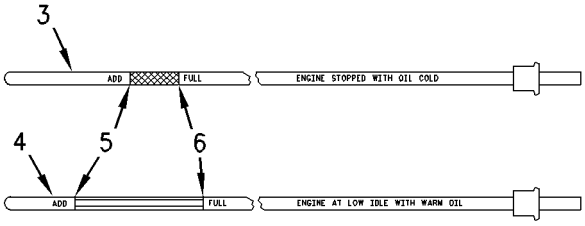

Illustration 45 g00735162

(3) “ENGINE STOPPED WITH OIL COLD” side
(4) “ENGINE AT LOW IDLE WITH WARM OIL” side
(5) “ADD” mark
(6) “FULL” mark

   a. If the engine is stopped, remove the engine oil level gauge. Observe the engine oil level on “ENGINE STOPPED WITH OIL COLD” side (3).

   b. If the engine is operating, reduce the engine speed to low idle. Remove the engine oil level gauge and observe the engine oil level on “ENGINE AT LOW IDLE WITH WARM OIL” side (4).

      The engine oil level should be between “ADD” mark (5) and “FULL” mark (6).

NOTICE
Engine damage can occur if the crankcase is filled above the “FULL” mark on the oil level gauge (dipstick).

An overfull crankcase can cause the crankshaft to dip into the oil. This will reduce the power that is developed and also force air bubbles into the oil. These bubbles (foam) can cause the following problems: reduction of the oil's ability to lubricate, reduction of oil pressure, inadequate cooling, oil blowing out of the crankcase breathers, and excessive oil consumption.

Excessive oil consumption will cause deposits to form on the pistons and in the combustion chamber. Deposits in the combustion chamber lead to the following problems: guttering of the valves, packing of carbon under the piston rings, and wear of the cylinder liner.

If the oil level is above the “FULL” mark on the oil level gauge, drain some of the oil immediately.

3. If necessary, add engine oil. For the correct engine oil to use, refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” topic (Maintenance Section). Do not fill the crankcase above the “FULL” mark on the engine oil level gauge. Clean the filler cap (1). Install the filler cap.

4. Record the amount of engine oil that is added. For the next engine oil sample and analysis, include the total amount of engine oil that has been added since the previous oil change. This record will help to provide the most accurate analysis.

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Engine Oil Sample - Obtain

SMCS Code: 1348-554-SM

In addition to a good preventive maintenance program, Caterpillar recommends using S·O·S oil analysis at regularly scheduled intervals. S·O·S oil analysis provides infrared analysis, which is required for determining nitration and oxidation levels.

Obtain the Sample and the Analysis

WARNING

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

Before you take the oil sample, complete the Label, PEEP5031 for identification of the sample. In order to help obtain the most accurate analysis, provide the following information:

- Engine model
- Service hours on the engine
- The number of hours that have accumulated since the last oil change
- The amount of oil that has been added since the last oil change

To ensure that the sample is representative of the oil in the crankcase, obtain a warm, mixed oil sample.

To avoid contamination of the oil samples, the tools and the supplies that are used for obtaining oil samples must be clean.

Caterpillar recommends using the sampling valve in order to obtain oil samples. The quality and the consistency of the samples are better when the sampling valve is used. The location of the sampling valve allows oil that is flowing under pressure to be obtained during normal engine operation.

The 169-8373 Fluid Sampling Bottle is recommended for use with the sampling valve. The fluid sampling bottle includes the parts that are needed for obtaining oil samples. Instructions are also provided.

NOTICE
Always use a designated pump for oil sampling, and use a separate designated pump for coolant sampling. Using the same pump for both types of samples may contaminate the samples that are being drawn. This contaminate may cause a false analysis and an incorrect interpretation that could lead to concerns by both dealers and customers.

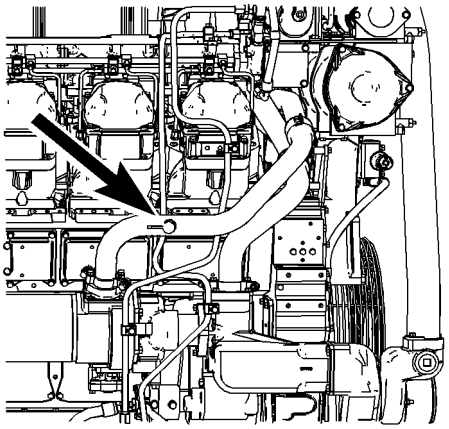

Illustration 46 g02261113
Engine oil sampling port

If the engine is not equipped with a sampling valve, use the 1U-5718 Vacuum Pump. The pump is designed to accept sampling bottles. Disposable tubing must be attached to the pump for insertion into the sump.

For instructions, see Special Publication, PEgj0047, “How To Take A Good S·O·S Oil Sample”. Consult your Cat dealer for complete information and assistance in establishing an S·O·S program for your engine.

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Engine Oil and Filter - Change

SMCS Code: 1318-510

The oil change interval will be affected by the following items:

- Air/fuel ratio
- Ambient air conditions
- Engine application
- Fuel type
- Oil type
- Size of the oil sump

Note: For engines that operate at high load factors of 80 percent or more for extended periods of time perform the following: decrease the interval between oil changes by 20 percent and increase the API service classification of the oil. Refer to Caterpillar Publication, PEHJ0191, “CAT S·O·S Fluid Analysis” in order to understand optimizing oil change intervals.

The S·O·S oil analysis program analyzes used oil in order to determine if the oil change interval is suitable for your specific engine. In the absence of S·O·S oil analysis, change the engine oil and filters according to Table 24.

Table 24

3512C HD Locomotive Engine Oil Change Interval		
Sump Capacity		Oil Change Interval
3512C HD	308 L (81.3 US gal)	Every 1000 Service Hours or Every 92 Day FRA Inspection

Drain the Oil

WARNING

Hot oil and components can cause personal injury.

Do not allow hot oil or components to contact skin.

Do not drain the oil when the engine is cold. As the oil cools, suspended waste particles settle on the bottom of the oil pan. The waste particles are not removed when the cold oil is drained. Drain the crankcase when the oil is warm. This method allows proper draining of the waste particles that are suspended in the oil.

Failure to follow this recommended procedure will allow the waste particles to be recirculated through the engine lubrication system with the new oil.

1. After the engine has been operated at normal operating temperature, STOP the engine.

2. Drain the oil according to the equipment on the engine. See the literature that is provided by the OEM of the locomotive.

NOTICE
Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting, and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, “Dealer Service Tool Catalog” for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Cat products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

   a. Open the oil drain. After the oil has drained, close the oil drain.

   b. If a suction device is inserted into the oil pan, ensure that the device is clean. A clean suction device will prevent dirt from entering into the oil pan. Be careful not to strike the engine oil suction tubes or the piston cooling jets.

   c. If a suction device that attaches to the oil drain is used, ensure that the suction device is clean. Attach the suction device to the oil drain. Open the oil drain. After the oil has drained, close the oil drain and remove the suction device.

   d. If the oil drain valve has a quick connect coupler, attach the coupling. Open the drain valve in order to drain the crankcase. After the oil has drained, close the drain valve. Disconnect the coupling.

Replace the Oil Filter Elements

Replace the engine oil filters when any of the following conditions occur:

- Every oil change
- The engine oil filter differential pressure reaches 103 kPa (15 psi).
- The oil filter elements have been used for 1000 service hours.

Note: Do not attempt to clean the used oil filters. Used oil filters will retain waste particles. The used oil filters would not filter the oil properly.

Service tools are available to aid in the service of oil filters. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for the part names and the part numbers. Follow the instructions that are supplied with the service tools. If the service tools are not used, perform the following appropriate procedure.

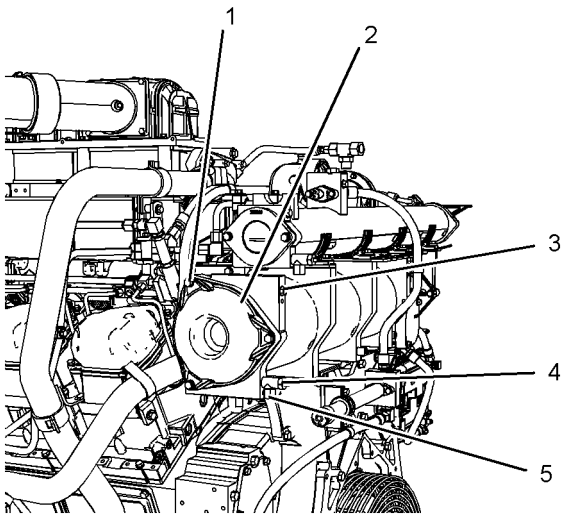

Illustration 47 g01959342

(1) Bolts
(2) Cover
(3) Plug
(4) Drain valve
(5) Drain

Note: Drain the oil into a suitable container. Dispose of the oil according to local regulations.

1. Connect a hose to drain (5). Place the other end of the hose into a suitable container in order to collect the oil.

2. Open drain valve (4). Remove plug (3). Allow the oil to drain. Clean the plug and install the plug. Close the drain valve. Remove the hose from the drain.

Note: Some oil will remain in the housing after the oil has been drained. This oil will pour out of the housing when cover (2) is removed. Prepare to catch the oil in a suitable container. Clean up any spilled oil with absorbent towels or pillows. DO NOT use absorbent particles to clean up the oil.

⚠ WARNING

Personal injury can result from parts and/or covers under spring pressure.

Spring force will be released when covers are removed.

Be prepared to hold spring loaded covers as the bolts are loosened.

3. Be alert to the spring force. Gradually loosen but do not remove bolts (1). Before removing bolts (1), pry cover (2) loose or tap the cover with a rubber mallet in order to relieve any spring pressure.

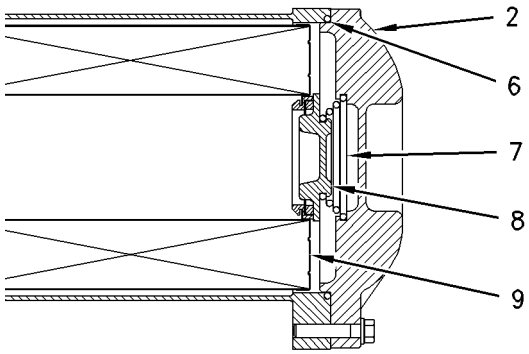

Illustration 48 g00799721

Section view of the engine oil filter

(2) Cover
(6) O-ring seal
(7) Spring
(8) Retainer
(9) Oil filter element

4. Remove cover (2) and spring (7). Remove O-ring seal (6), retainer (8), and oil filter elements (9).

NOTICE
Caterpillar oil filters are built to Caterpillar specifications. Use of an oil filter not recommended by Caterpillar could result in severe engine damage to the engine bearings, crankshaft, etc., as a result of the larger waste particles from unfiltered oil entering the engine lubricating system. Only use oil filters recommended by Caterpillar.

5. Ensure that the new oil filter elements are in good condition. Install the new oil filter elements.

6. Inspect the O-ring seal. Ensure that the surfaces for the O-ring seal are clean. Install a new O-ring seal if the old O-ring seal is damaged or deteriorated.

7. Install retainer (8), spring (7) and cover (2). Ensure that the retainer and the spring are properly seated between the oil filter elements and the cover.

Inspect the Used Oil Filter Elements

Cut the used oil filter element open with a utility knife. Remove the metal wrap. Cut the filter element free from the end caps. Spread apart the pleats and inspect the element for metal debris. An excessive amount of debris in the element may indicate early wear or a pending failure.

Use a magnet to differentiate between the ferrous metals and the nonferrous metals that are found in the element. Ferrous metals may indicate wear on the steel and the cast iron parts of the engine. Nonferrous metals may indicate wear on the aluminum parts, the brass parts, or the bronze parts of the engine. Parts that may be affected include the following components: main bearings, rod bearings, turbocharger bearings, and cylinder heads.

Aluminum debris may indicate problems with the bearings of the front gears. If aluminum debris is found, inspect the crankshaft vibration damper and the bearings of the front idler gear.

Due to normal wear and friction, small amounts of debris may be found in the oil filter element. If an excessive amount of debris is found in the oil filter element, consult your Caterpillar dealer in order to arrange for further oil analysis.

Fill the Crankcase

NOTICE
If the engine is equipped with an auxiliary oil filter system, extra oil must be added when filling the crankcase. If equipped with an auxiliary oil filter system that is not supplied by Caterpillar, follow the recommendations of the OEM.

NOTICE
Engine damage can occur if the crankcase is filled above the “FULL” mark on the oil level gauge (dipstick).

An overfull crankcase can cause the crankshaft to dip into the oil. This will reduce the power that is developed and also force air bubbles into the oil. These bubbles (foam) can cause the following problems: reduction of the oil's ability to lubricate, reduction of oil pressure, inadequate cooling, oil blowing out of the crankcase breathers, and excessive oil consumption.

Excessive oil consumption will cause deposits to form on the pistons and in the combustion chamber. Deposits in the combustion chamber lead to the following problems: guttering of the valves, packing of carbon under the piston rings, and wear of the cylinder liner.

If the oil level is above the “FULL” mark on the oil level gauge, drain some of the oil immediately.

1. Remove the oil filler cap. Fill the crankcase through the oil filler tube only. For the amount of oil to use, refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations” (Maintenance Section). Clean the oil filler cap. Install the oil filler cap.

NOTICE
To prevent crankshaft or bearing damage, crank engine with fuel off to fill all filters before starting.

Do Not crank engine for more than 30 seconds.

2. Close the fuel supply line and crank the engine until the oil pressure gauge indicates 70 kPa (10 psi). Open the fuel supply line. Allow the starting motor to cool for 2 minutes before cranking again.

3. Start the engine according to the instructions that are provided by the OEM of the locomotive. Operate the engine at low idle for 2 minutes. Operating the engine for 2 minutes will ensure that the lubrication system has oil and that the oil filters are filled with oil. Inspect the engine for oil leaks. Ensure that the oil level is at the “FULL” mark on the “LOW IDLE” side of the oil level gauge.

4. Stop the engine and allow the oil to drain back into the sump for a minimum of 10 minutes.

5. Remove the oil level gauge and check the oil level. Maintain the oil level to the “FULL” mark on the “ENGINE STOPPED” side of the oil level gauge.

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Engine Protective Devices - Check

SMCS Code: 7400-535

Alarms and shutoffs must function properly. Alarms provide timely warning to the operator. Shutoffs help to prevent damage to the engine. It is impossible to determine if the engine protective devices are in good working order during normal operation. Malfunctions must be simulated in order to test the engine protective devices.

A calibration check of the engine protective devices will ensure that the alarms and shutoffs activate at the setpoints. Ensure that the engine protective devices are functioning properly.

NOTICE
During testing, abnormal operating conditions must be simulated.

The tests must be performed correctly in order to prevent possible damage to the engine.

To prevent damage to the engine, only authorized service personnel or your Caterpillar dealer should perform the tests.

Visual Inspection

Visually check the condition of all gauges, sensors and wiring. Look for wiring and components that are loose, broken, or damaged. Damaged wiring or components should be repaired or replaced immediately.

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Engine Valve Lash - Inspect/Adjust

SMCS Code: 1102-025

Note: For procedures on adjusting the valve lash and adjusting the valve bridge, see Systems Operation/Testing and Adjusting, “Valve Lash and Valve Bridge Adjustment”. Consult your Cat dealer for assistance.

Engine Valve Lash

NOTICE
Only qualified service personnel should perform this maintenance. Refer to the Systems Operation/Testing and Adjusting Manual, “Valve Lash and Valve Bridge Adjustment” article or consult your Caterpillar dealer for the complete valve lash adjustment procedure.

Operation of Caterpillar engines with improper valve adjustments can reduce engine efficiency. This reduced efficiency could result in excessive fuel usage and/or shortened engine component life.

The valve bridge adjustment must be performed before making a valve lash adjustment. If the valve lash is within the tolerance, an adjustment of the valve lash is NOT necessary.

Perform the valve lash setting when the engine is cold. After the engine has been shut down and the valve covers are removed, the engine is considered cold. Before performing maintenance, prevent the entry of foreign matter into the top of the cylinder head and the valve mechanism. Thoroughly clean the area around the valve mechanism covers.

For the valve lash setting, see Systems Operation/Testing and Adjusting, “Valve Lash and Valve Bridge Adjustment”.

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Fuel Injector - Inspect/Adjust

SMCS Code: 1290-025

Note: Perform this procedure when the engine valve lash is inspected.

⚠ WARNING

The Electronic Control Module produces high voltage. To prevent personal injury make sure the Electronic Control Module is not powered and the unit injector solenoids are disconnected.

NOTICE
The camshafts must be correctly timed with the crankshaft before an adjustment of the lash for the fuel injector is made. The timing pins must be removed from the camshafts before the crankshaft is turned or damage to the cylinder block will be the result.

Inspect the adjustment of the lash for the fuel injector according to the Systems Operation/Testing And Adjusting, UENR0519, “Fuel Injector Adjustment” topic. Adjust the lash for the fuel injector, if necessary.

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Fuel System - Prime

SMCS Code: 1250-548; 1258-548

1. Open the fuel supply valve. Ensure that the engine will not start during the priming procedure. Turn the start switch to the OFF position.

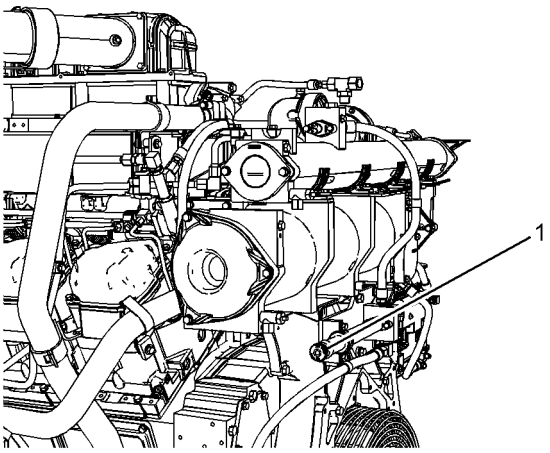

Illustration 49 g01959336

(1) Fuel priming pump plunger

2. Turn the fuel priming pump plunger counterclockwise in order to release the lock plate from the retainer.

3. Operate the fuel priming pump until the air in the fuel system has been pumped through the fuel return line back to the fuel tank.

4. Press the fuel priming pump plunger to the locking position. Turn the fuel priming pump plunger clockwise in order to engage the lock plate in the retainer.

Note: Enable the starting system only after all maintenance has been completed.

Priming Procedure for Dry Starting

If the air cannot be completely purged from the fuel system and the engine will not start, see Special Instruction, SEHS9586, “3500 EUI Fuel Priming Procedure”.

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Fuel System Fuel Filter Differential Pressure - Check

SMCS Code: 1261-535

Observe the fuel filter differential pressure frequently during engine operation.

Fuel Filter Differential Pressure (Restriction) – This gauge indicates the difference in fuel pressure between the inlet side and the outlet side of the fuel filter. As the fuel filter element becomes plugged, the difference in pressure between the two sides of the fuel filter increases.

The nominal fuel filter differential pressure during normal engine operation is approximately 60 kPa (9 psi).

Replace the secondary fuel filter elements when the fuel filter differential pressure reaches 103 kPa (15 psi).

For instructions on replacement of the secondary fuel filter elements, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fuel System Secondary Filter - Replace” topic.

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Fuel System Primary Filter (Water Separator) Element - Replace

SMCS Code: 1260-510-FQ; 1263-510-FQ

⚠ WARNING

Fuel leaked or spilled onto hot surfaces or electrical components can cause a fire. To help prevent possible injury, turn the start switch off when changing fuel filters or water separator elements. Clean up fuel spills immediately.

1. Stop the engine. Ensure that the engine will not start during this procedure.

2. Shut off the fuel supply valve to the engine.

NOTICE
Do not allow dirt to enter the fuel system. Thoroughly clean the area around a fuel system component that will be disconnected. Fit a suitable cover over disconnected fuel system component.

NOTICE
Use a suitable container to catch any fuel that might spill. Clean up any spilled fuel immediately.

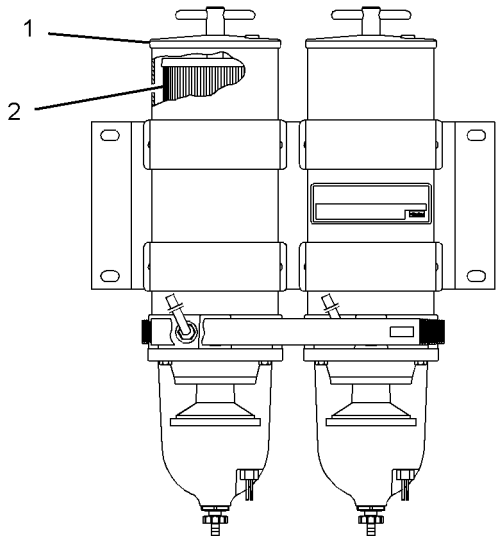

Illustration 50 g01103365

(1) Filter case
(2) Nut

3. Loosen nut (2). Hold filter case (1) and remove nut (2). Prepare to catch the fuel that is inside of the filter case with a suitable container. Remove the filter case from the mounting bolt.

4. Remove the element and wash the element in clean, nonflammable solvent. Allow the element to dry. Inspect the element. Install a new element if the old element is damaged or deteriorated.

5. Clean the inside of the filter case. Allow the filter case to dry.

6. Inspect the O-ring seals. Obtain new seal rings if the old seal rings are damaged or deteriorated. Ensure that the sealing surfaces for the seals are clean. Install the seals.

NOTICE
Do not fill the fuel filters with fuel before installing the fuel filters. The fuel will not be filtered and could be contaminated. Contaminated fuel will cause accelerated wear to fuel system parts.

7. Place the element in the filter case. Slide the filter case over the mounting bolt.

8. Install the nut.

9. Open the fuel supply valve.

10. Prime the fuel system. See this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fuel System - Prime” topic.

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Fuel System Primary Filter/Water Separator - Drain

SMCS Code: 1260-543; 1263-543

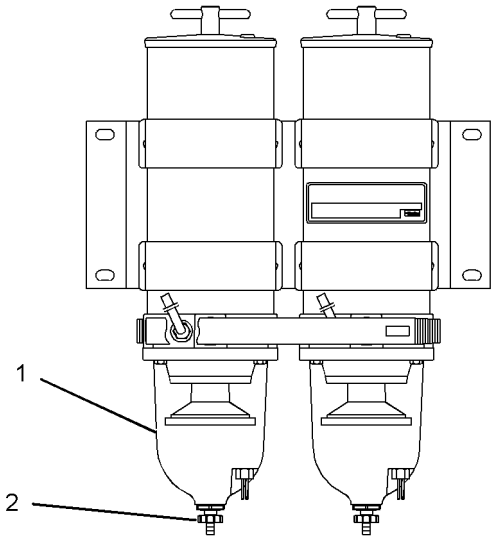

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Illustration 51

(1) Bowl
(2) Drain

Bowl (1) should be monitored daily for signs of water. If water is present, drain the water from the bowl.

1. Open drain (2). The drain is a self-ventilated drain. Catch the draining water in a suitable container. Dispose of the water properly.

2. Close the drain.

NOTICE
The water separator is under suction during normal engine operation. Ensure that the drain valve is tightened securely to help prevent air from entering the fuel system.

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Fuel System Secondary Filter - Replace

SMCS Code: 1261-510-SE

⚠ WARNING

Fuel leaked or spilled onto hot surfaces or electrical components can cause a fire. To help prevent possible injury, turn the start switch off when changing fuel filters or water separator elements. Clean up fuel spills immediately.

Replace the secondary fuel filter element whenever the following conditions occur:

- The pressure gauge for the fuel filter registers 103 kPa (15 psi).
- The fuel filters have been used for 1000 service hours.

1. Stop the engine. Ensure that the engine will not start during this procedure.

2. Shut off the fuel supply valve to the engine.

NOTICE
Do not allow dirt to enter the fuel system. Thoroughly clean the area around a fuel system component that will be disconnected. Fit a suitable cover over disconnected fuel system component.

NOTICE
Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, “Caterpillar Dealer Service Tool Catalog” or refer to Special Publication, PECJ0003, “Caterpillar Shop Supplies and Tools Catalog” for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Caterpillar products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

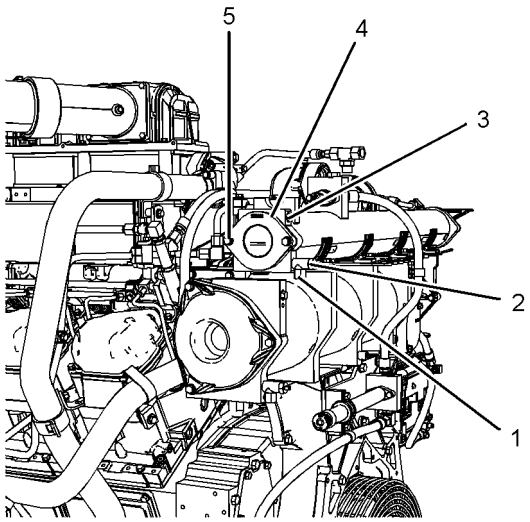

Illustration 52 g01959325

(1) Drain
(2) Drain valve
(3) Plug
(4) Cover
(5) Bolts

3. Connect a hose to drain (1). Place the other end of the hose into a suitable container in order to collect the fuel.

4. Open drain valve (2). Remove plug (3). Allow the fuel to drain. Clean the plug and install the plug. Close the drain valve. Remove the hose from the drain.

Note: Some fuel will remain in the housing after the fuel has been drained. This fuel will pour out of the housing when cover (4) is removed. Prepare to catch the fuel in a suitable container. Clean up any spilled fuel with absorbent towels or pillows. DO NOT use absorbent particles to clean up the fuel.

⚠ WARNING

Personal injury can result from parts and/or covers under spring pressure.

Spring force will be released when covers are removed.

Be prepared to hold spring loaded covers as the bolts are loosened.

5. Be alert to the spring force. Gradually loosen but do not remove bolts (4). Before removing bolts (5), pry cover (4) loose in order to relieve any spring pressure. Remove cover (4). Remove the O-ring seal on the inside of the cover. Remove the fuel filter elements.

6. Clean cover (4) and clean the O-ring seal. Clean the inside of the fuel filter housing.

7. Install new fuel filter elements.

8. Inspect the O-ring seal. Ensure that the surfaces for the O-ring seal are clean. Install a new O-ring seal if the old O-ring seal is damaged or deteriorated.

9. Install cover (4). Ensure that the springs are seated properly between the cover and the fuel filter elements.

10. Open the fuel supply valve. Reconnect the battery.

11. Prime the fuel system. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fuel System - Prime” topic (Maintenance Section).

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Fuel Tank Water and Sediment - Drain

SMCS Code: 1273-543-M&S

NOTICE
Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting, and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, “Cat Dealer Service Tool Catalog” or refer to Special Publication, PECJ0003, “Cat Shop Supplies and Tools Catalog” for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Cat products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

Fuel Tank

Fuel quality is critical to the performance and to the service life of the engine. Water in the fuel can cause excessive wear to the fuel system. Condensation occurs during the heating and cooling of fuel. The condensation occurs as the fuel passes through the fuel system and the fuel returns to the fuel tank. This causes water to accumulate in fuel tanks. Draining the fuel tank regularly and obtaining fuel from reliable sources can help to eliminate water in the fuel.

Drain the Water and the Sediment

Fuel tanks should contain some provision for draining water and draining sediment from the bottom of the fuel tanks.

Open the drain valve on the bottom of the fuel tank in order to drain the water and the sediment. Close the drain valve.

Note: Failure to properly close the drain can allow air into the system, which could have detrimental results to performance.

Check the fuel daily. Drain the water and sediment from the fuel tank after operating the engine or drain the water and sediment from the fuel tank after the fuel tank has been filled. Allow five to ten minutes before performing this procedure.

Fill the fuel tank after operating the engine in order to drive out moist air. This will help prevent condensation. Do not fill the tank to the top. The fuel expands as the fuel gets warm. The tank may overflow.

Some fuel tanks use supply pipes that allow water and sediment to settle below the end of the fuel supply pipe. Some fuel tanks use supply lines that take fuel directly from the bottom of the tank. If the engine is equipped with this system, regular maintenance of the fuel system filter is important.

Fuel Storage Tanks

Drain the water and the sediment from the fuel storage tank during the following conditions:

- Weekly
- Oil change
- Refill of the tank

This will help prevent water or sediment from being pumped from the storage tank into the engine fuel tank. A four micron(c) absolute filter for the breather vent on the fuel tank is also recommended.

If a bulk storage tank has been refilled or moved recently, allow adequate time for the sediment to settle before filling the engine fuel tank. Internal baffles in the bulk storage tank will also help trap sediment. Filtering fuel that is pumped from the storage tank helps to ensure the quality of the fuel. When possible, water separators should be used.

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Fumes Disposal Filter Element - Replace (Closed Crankcase Ventilation (CCV))

SMCS Code: 1074

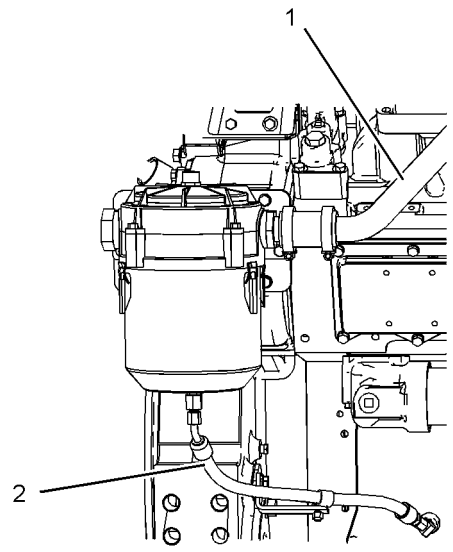

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Illustration 53

Typical example of the Closed Crankcase Ventilation (CCV) system

(1) Fumes from crankcase breather
(2) Oil drain to crankcase

The Closed Crankcase Ventilation (CCV) system requires the replacement of the fumes disposal filter. The service interval of the CCV will be affected by the following items:

- Engine load
- Concentration of soot
- Condition of the engine

The CCV is equipped with a service indicator. If the fumes disposal filter becomes plugged prior to the normal service interval, increased restriction of the filter will cause the vacuum to become positive. When the pressure continues to rise, the service indicator will show through the cap. The service indicator indicates the need for the fumes disposal filter to be changed. Reset the service indicator by using the following procedure:

Resetting the Service Indicator

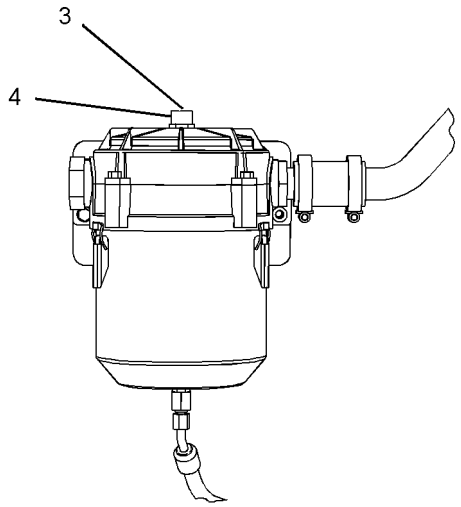

Illustration 54 g02260276

1. Remove plastic cover (3).
2. Push down on service indicator (4).
3. Replace cover (3).
4. Replace the fumes disposal filter by using the following procedure:

Replacing the Fumes Disposal Filter

WARNING

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

Note: When possible, perform the maintenance while the engine is off.

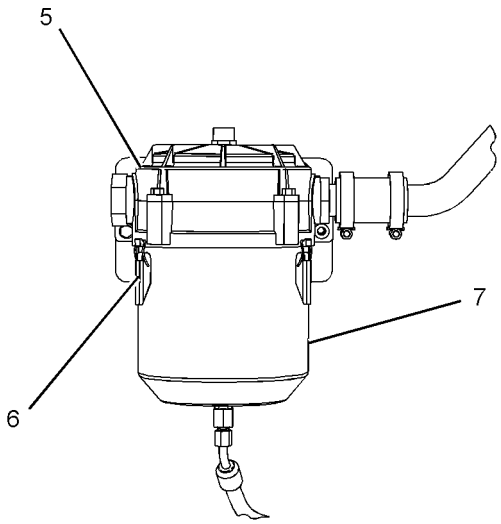

Illustration 55 g02260278

1. Release latches (6) that hold the canister to filter base assembly (5).

Note: Removing canister (7) may be difficult while the engine is operating. The canister has negative air pressure while the engine is operating. This negative air pressure creates a vacuum.

2. Lower the canister in order to expose the element. There may be oil in the bottom of the canister. Avoid spilling the oil.
3. Remove the filter element by pulling down. Dispose of the used element properly.
4. Remove the O-ring assembly on the top end cap of the used element.
5. Replace the O-ring seal on the bottom of the filter base assembly.
6. Install the new O-ring on the top end cap of the element. Install the element into the correct place.
7. Replace the canister and align the canister with the boss on the filter base assembly.
8. Clamp the latches in the closed position.

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Fumes Disposal Filter Service Indicator - Check

SMCS Code: 1074-535-IND; 1317-535-IND

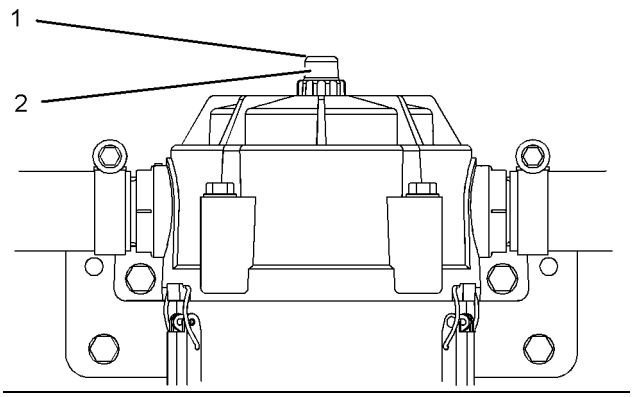

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Illustration 56

Typical example

(1) Plastic cover
(2) Service indicator

The fumes disposal filter is equipped with a service indicator. If the fumes disposal filter becomes plugged, increased restriction of the filter will cause the crankcase pressure to become positive. When the pressure continues to rise, the service indicator will show through the plastic cover. The service indicator indicates the need for the fumes disposal filter to be changed. Refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fumes Disposal Filter - Replace” topic for more information.

Note: Check the service indicator when the engine is running at low idle.

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Hoses and Clamps - Inspect/Replace

SMCS Code: 7554-040; 7554-510

Hoses and clamps must be inspected periodically in order to ensure safe operation and continuous operation of the engine. Take proper safety precautions before inspecting or replacing hoses and clamps.

Note: Always use a board or cardboard when the engine components are checked for leaks. Leaking fluid that is under pressure can cause serious injury or possible death. Leaks that are the size of a pin hole are included. Refer to Operation and Maintenance Manual, “General Hazard Information” for more information.

Inspect the Hoses and the Clamps

Inspect all hoses for leaks that are caused by the following conditions. Replace any hose which exhibits any of the following conditions. Failure to replace a hose which exhibits any of the following conditions may result in a hazardous situation.

- Hoses which are cracked
- Hoses which are soft
- Outer covering that is chafed or cut
- Exposed wire that is used for reinforcement
- Outer covering that is ballooning locally
- Flexible part of the hose that is kinked or crushed
- Armoring that is embedded in the outer covering
- Hoses which exhibit signs of leakage which are not the result of loose couplings or clamps

Inspect all clamps for the following conditions. Replace any clamp which exhibits signs of any of the following conditions.

- Cracking
- Looseness
- Damage

Inspect all couplings for leaks. Replace any coupling which exhibits signs of leaks.

Each installation application can be different. The differences depend on the following factors:

- Type of hose
- Type of fitting material
- Anticipated expansion and contraction of the hose
- Anticipated expansion and contraction of the fittings

Due to extreme temperature changes, the hose will heat set. Heat setting causes hose clamps to loosen which can result in leaks. A constant torque hose clamp will help to prevent loose hose clamps.

Replace hoses that are cracked or soft. Replace hoses that show signs of leakage. Replace hoses that show signs of damage. Replace hose clamps that are cracked or damaged. Tighten or replace hose clamps which are loose.

Replace the Hoses and the Clamps

NOTICE
Care must be taken to ensure that fluids are contained during performance of inspection, maintenance, testing, adjusting, and repair of the product. Be prepared to collect the fluid with suitable containers before opening any compartment or disassembling any component containing fluids.

Refer to Special Publication, NENG2500, “Cat Dealer Service Tool Catalog” or refer to Special Publication, PECJ0003, “Cat Shop Supplies and Tools Catalog” for tools and supplies suitable to collect and contain fluids on Cat products.

Dispose of all fluids according to local regulations and mandates.

Cooling System

⚠ WARNING

Pressurized System: Hot coolant can cause serious burns. To open the cooling system filler cap, stop the engine and wait until the cooling system components are cool. Loosen the cooling system pressure cap slowly in order to relieve the pressure.

⚠ WARNING

Personal injury can result from removing hoses or fittings in a pressure system.

Failure to relieve pressure can cause personal injury.

Do not disconnect or remove hoses or fittings until all pressure in the system has been relieved.

1. Stop the engine.
2. Allow the engine to cool.
3. Before servicing a coolant hose, slowly loosen the filler cap for the cooling system in order to relieve any pressure.
4. Remove the filler cap for the cooling system.
5. Drain the coolant from the cooling system to a level that is below the hose that is being replaced. Drain the coolant into a suitable clean container. The coolant can be reused.
6. Remove the hose clamps.
7. Disconnect the old hose.
8. Replace the old hose with a new hose.
9. Install hose clamps which have been inspected or install new hose clamps. Refer to Specifications, SENR3130, “Torque Specifications”, “Hose Clamps” for information about selecting and installing the proper hose clamps.
10. Refill the cooling system.
11. Clean the filler cap for the cooling system. Inspect the gaskets on the filler cap. Replace the filler cap if the gaskets are damaged. Install the filler cap.
12. Start the engine. Inspect the cooling system for leaks.

Fuel System

⚠ WARNING

Personal injury can result from removing hoses or fittings in a pressure system.

Failure to relieve pressure can cause personal injury.

Do not disconnect or remove hoses or fittings until all pressure in the system has been relieved.

⚠ WARNING

Contact with high pressure fuel may cause fluid penetration and burn hazards. High pressure fuel spray may cause a fire hazard. Failure to follow these inspection, maintenance and service instructions may cause personal injury or death.

NOTICE
Do not bend or strike high pressure lines. Do not install bent or damaged lines, tubes or hoses. Repair any loose or damaged fuel and oil lines, tubes and hoses. Leaks can cause fires. Inspect all lines, tubes and hoses carefully. Tighten all connections to the recommended torque.

NOTICE
Do not allow dirt to enter the fuel system. Thoroughly clean the area around a fuel system component that will be disconnected. Fit a suitable cover over any disconnected fuel system components.

Note: High-pressure fuel lines may be installed between the high-pressure fuel pump and the fuel injectors. High-pressure fuel lines are constantly charged with high pressure. Do not check the high-pressure fuel lines with the engine or the starting motor in operation. Wait for 10 minutes after the engine stops before you perform any service or repair on high-pressure fuel lines. Waiting for 10 minutes will to allow the pressure to be purged.

1. Drain the fuel from the fuel system to a level that is below the hose that is being replaced.
2. Remove the hose clamps.
3. Disconnect the old hose.
4. Replace the old hose with a new hose.
5. Install hose clamps which have been inspected or install new hose clamps. Refer to Specifications, SENR3130, “Torque Specifications”, “Hose Clamps” for information about selecting and installing the proper hose clamps.
6. Carefully inspect the engine for any spilled fuel. Make sure that no fuel remains on or close to the engine.

Note: Fuel must be added to the fuel system ahead of the fuel filter.

7. Refill the fuel system. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Fuel System - Prime” for information about priming the engine with fuel.
8. Start the engine. Inspect the fuel system for leaks.

Lubrication System

⚠ WARNING

Hot oil and hot components can cause personal injury. Do not allow hot oil or hot components to contact the skin.

1. Drain the oil from the lubrication system to a level that is below the hose that is being replaced.
2. Remove the hose clamps.
3. Disconnect the old hose.
4. Replace the old hose with a new hose.
5. Install hose clamps which have been inspected or install new hose clamps. Refer to Specifications, SENR3130, “Torque Specifications”, “Hose Clamps” for information about selecting and installing the proper hose clamps.
6. Refill the lubrication system. Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Engine Oil Level - Check” in order to ensure that the lubrication system is filled with the proper amount of engine oil.
7. Start the engine. Inspect the lubrication system for leaks.

Air System

1. Remove the hose clamps.
2. Disconnect the old hose.
3. Replace the old hose with a new hose.
4. Install hose clamps which have been inspected or install new hose clamps. Refer to Specifications, SENR3130, “Torque Specifications”, “Hose Clamps” for information about selecting and installing the proper hose clamps.

Note: The bellows and the V-clamps that are used on the bellows should never be reused.

5. Start the engine. Inspect the air lines for leaks.

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Instrument Panel - Inspect

SMCS Code: 7451-040

Inspect the instrument panel for good condition. Perform the self-test. All of the warning lamps should illuminate. If the alarm does not sound, investigate the problem and correct the problem.

Check the condition of all of the gauges. If a gauge is broken, repair the gauge or replace the gauge immediately.

Frequently monitor the gauges during normal operation.

Record the data in a log. Compare the new data to the data that was previously recorded. Comparing the new data to the recorded data will establish the normal gauge readings for the engine. A gauge reading that is abnormal may indicate a problem with operation or a problem with the gauge.

Record the Performance of the Engine

Records of engine performance are an important element of a maintenance program. Record information about the engine operation on a daily basis. This will help to reveal the trends of the engine performance.

The data on engine performance can help to predict problems with operation. Also, the data can provide your Caterpillar dealer with information that is useful for recommending optimum operation.

Table 25 is offered for use as a log for engine performance. Make several copies of Table 25 for continued use. Retain the recorded information for reference.

Table 25

Daily Engine Log						
Engine Serial Number	Date			Engine hours		
Authorization	Engine rpm			Percent load		
Ambient temperature						
Inlet manifold air temperature						
Inlet manifold air pressure						
Air restriction (left)						
Air restriction (right)						
Jacket water temperature						
SCAC water temperature						
Engine oil temperature						
Engine oil pressure						
Fuel pressure						
Fuel filter differential pressure						
Exhaust manifold temperature (left)						
Exhaust manifold temperature (right)						
Cylinder temperature (1)						
Cylinder temperature (2)						
Cylinder temperature (3)						
Cylinder temperature (4)						
Cylinder temperature (5)						
Cylinder temperature (6)						
Cylinder temperature (7)						
Cylinder temperature (8)						
Cylinder temperature (9)						
Cylinder temperature (10)						
Cylinder temperature (11)						
Cylinder temperature (12)						
Cylinder temperature (13)						
Cylinder temperature (14)						
Cylinder temperature (15)						
Cylinder temperature (16)						
Generator rear bearing temperature						
Generator stator temperature						
Generator voltage						
Generator amperage						
Comments						

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Maintenance Recommendations

SMCS Code: 1000

Overhaul Intervals

Some factors that are important for determining the overhaul intervals include the following considerations:

- Performance of preventive maintenance
- Use of recommended lubricants
- Use of recommended coolants
- Use of recommended fuels
- Proper installation
- Operating conditions
- Operation within acceptable limits
- Engine load
- Engine speed

Generally, engines that are operated at a reduced load and/or speed achieve more service life before an overhaul. However, this service life is for engines that are properly operated and maintained.

Other factors must also be considered for determining a major overhaul:

- The total amount of fuel consumption
- The service hours of the engine
- An increase of oil consumption
- An increase of crankcase blowby
- The wear metal analysis of the lube oil
- An increase in the levels of noise and vibration

An increase of wear metals in the lube oil indicates that the bearings and the surfaces that wear may need serviced. An increase in the levels of noise and vibration indicates that rotating parts require service.

Note: Oil analysis may indicate a decrease of wear metals in the lube oil. The cylinder liners may be worn so that polishing of the bore occurs. Also, the increased use of lube oil will dilute the wear metals.

Monitor the engine as the engine accumulates service hours. Consult your Cat dealer about scheduling a major overhaul.

Note: The driven equipment may also require service when the engine is overhauled. Refer to the literature that is provided by the OEM of the driven equipment.

Using Fuel Consumption For Calculating the Overhaul Intervals

Experience has shown that maintenance intervals are most accurately based on fuel consumption. Fuel consumption corresponds more accurately to the engine load. Table 26 list average ranges of fuel consumption and service hours for a load factor of approximately 40 percent. Table 27 list average ranges of fuel consumption and service hours for a load factor of approximately 25 percent.

Table 26

Maintenance Interval Schedule Service Hours and Fuel Consumption for 3512C Locomotive Engines (1)	
Interval	**Rated 1601 To 1800 RPM**
Top End Overhaul	10000 Service Hours
	1500000 L (396300 US gal)
In-Frame Inspection/Overhaul	20000 Service Hours
	3000000 L (792600 US gal)
Second Top End Overhaul	30000 Service Hours
	4500000 L (1188900 US gal)
Major Overhaul	40000 Service Hours
	6000000 L (1585200 US gal)

(1) Fuel consumption is based on a load factor of approximately 40 percent.

Table 27

Maintenance Interval Schedule Service Hours and Fuel Consumption for 3512C Locomotive Engines (1)	
Interval	**Rated 1601 To 1800 RPM**
Top End Overhaul	18000 Service Hours
	1500000 L (396300 US gal)
In-Frame Inspection/Overhaul	36000 Service Hours
	3000000 L (792600 US gal)
Second Top End Overhaul	54000 Service Hours
	4500000 L (1188900 US gal)
Major Overhaul	72000 Service Hours
	6000000 L (1585200 US gal)

(1) Fuel consumption is based on a load factor of approximately 25 percent.

Use the actual records of fuel consumption, when possible. If the actual records are not available, use the following procedure in order to estimate the fuel consumption.

1. Estimate the average percent of the load for the operation of the engine.

2. Refer to the fuel consumption data in the Technical Marketing Information (TMI) for your engine. This data will determine the fuel consumption for the percent of the load that was estimated in Step 1. Use this figure as variable “F” for the equation in Table 28. For more information about the Technical Marketing Information (TMI) for your engine, consult your Cat dealer.

Table 28

Equation For Calculating Overhaul Intervals
F/R = H
“F” is the estimated total amount of fuel consumption of the engine.
“R” is the rate of fuel consumption in liters per hour or gallons per hour.
“H” is the number of estimated hours until the overhaul interval.

Oil Consumption as an Overhaul Indicator

Oil consumption, fuel consumption, and maintenance information can be used to estimate the total operating cost for your Cat engine. Oil consumption can also be used to estimate the required capacity of a makeup oil tank that is suitable for the maintenance intervals.

Oil consumption is in proportion to the percentage of the rated engine load. As the percentage of the engine load is increased, the amount of oil that is consumed per hour also increases.

The oil consumption rate (brake-specific oil consumption) is measured in grams per kW/h (lb per bhp). The brake-specific oil consumption (BSOC) depends on the engine load. Consult your Cat dealer for assistance in determining the typical oil consumption rate for your engine.

When engine oil consumption has risen to three times the original oil consumption rate due to normal wear, an engine overhaul should be scheduled. There may be a corresponding increase in blowby and a slight increase in fuel consumption.

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Overhaul (In-Frame)

SMCS Code: 1000-020

The maintenance intervals that are listed in this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Interval Schedule” are expressed in service hours. A more accurate figure to use is fuel consumption. Fuel consumption corresponds more accurately to the engine load.

Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Recommendations” in order to determine the maintenance interval for an in-frame overhaul.

Typically, an in-frame overhaul does not require the engine to be removed. Instead, the service is performed with the engine in place. If the customer requires a minimum disruption in the production of power, the engine can be replaced with a rebuilt model of identical specifications.

Note: The generator or the driven equipment may also require service when the in-frame overhaul is performed.

An in-frame overhaul includes all of the work that is done for a top end overhaul. Additionally, some other components that wear are replaced. Some components are inspected for good condition. Some components are reconditioned or replaced, if necessary.

Your Caterpillar dealer can provide these services and components. Your Caterpillar dealer can ensure that the components are operating within the appropriate specifications.

If you elect to perform an in-frame overhaul without the services of a Caterpillar dealer, be aware of the following recommendations.

For instructions on removal and installation of components, see the Service Manual, “Disassembly and Assembly” module.

Replacement of Components

Replace the following worn components with new components during the in-frame overhaul.

- Connecting rod bearings
- Crankshaft seals
- Electronic unit injectors
- Main bearings
- Piston rings

Inspection, Reconditioning or Exchanging of Components

Inspect the following components according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

Recondition the worn components or exchange the components, if necessary. Your Caterpillar dealer can provide these services and components.

- Camshaft followers
- Connecting rods
- Cylinder head assembly
- Cylinder liners
- Engine wiring harness
- Exhaust bellows
- Fuel transfer pump
- Oil pump
- Pistons
- Piston pins
- Prelube pump
- Spacer plate

- Turbochargers

Inspection of Components

Inspect the following components according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

- Camshaft
- Camshaft bearings
- Crankshaft
- Crankshaft thrust washers
- Crankshaft vibration damper
- Driven equipment (alignment)
- Engine control module
- Front gear train
- Gear train bushings and bearings
- Rear gear train

Inspect the camshaft for damage to the journals and the lobes. Inspect the following components for signs of wear and/or for signs of fatigue:

- Camshaft bearings
- Camshaft followers

Inspect the crankshaft for any of the following conditions:

- Deflection
- Damage to the journals
- Bearing material that has seized to the journals

Check the journal taper and the profile of the crankshaft journals. Check these components by interpreting the wear patterns on the following components:

- Rod bearing
- Main bearings

Note: If the crankshaft or the camshaft are removed for any reason, use the magnetic particle inspection process to check for cracks.

Replace the crankshaft vibration damper if any of the following conditions occur:

- Engine failure due to a broken crankshaft
- Excessive wear of the front bearing for the crankshaft
- Excessive wear of the gear train that is not caused by a lack of lubrication

Inspect the gears of the gear train and inspect the gear train bushings for the following conditions:

- Worn gear teeth
- Unusual fit
- Unusual wear

In addition to the inspection of components, inspect the alignment of the driven equipment. See the Application and Installation Guide for the engine or see the literature that is provided by the OEM of the driven equipment.

Cleaning of Components

Clean the oil cooler core and the aftercooler core. Then, pressure test both of these cores. For instructions on cleaning the cores, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Aftercooler Core - Inspect/Clean” topic.

Clean the oil suction screen. Also, remove side covers in order to clean the oil sump. For instructions on removal and installation of components, see the Service Manual, “Disassembly and Assembly” module.

Obtain a Coolant Analysis

For a conventional heavy-duty antifreeze/coolant solution, check the concentration of supplemental coolant additive (SCA) regularly. The concentration of SCA can be checked with an S·O·S coolant analysis (Level I). A more detailed coolant analysis is recommended periodically.

For example, considerable deposits are found in the water jacket areas on the external cooling system, but the concentrations of coolant additives were carefully maintained. The water in the coolant probably contained minerals which were deposited on the engine over a period of time.

A coolant analysis can be conducted in order to verify the condition of the water that is being used in the cooling system. A full water analysis may be obtained from the following sources:

- Caterpillar dealer
- Local water utility company
- Agricultural agent
- Independent laboratory

Caterpillar recommends an S·O·S coolant analysis (Level II). This is a comprehensive chemical evaluation of the coolant. This analysis is also a check of the overall condition of the inside of the cooling system. The following services are provided:

- Full Level I analysis
- Identification of the source of metal corrosion and of contaminants
- Identification of buildup of the impurities that cause corrosion
- Identification of buildup of the impurities that cause scaling
- Determination of possible electrolysis within the engines' cooling system

A report of the results of the analysis is provided. Maintenance recommendations are based on the results.

For more information about S·O·S coolant analysis, consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Overhaul (Major)

SMCS Code: 7595-020-MJ

Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Recommendations” in order to determine the maintenance interval for a major overhaul.

The need for a major overhaul is determined by several factors.

- An increase of oil consumption
- An increase of crankcase blowby
- The total amount of fuel consumption
- The service hours of the engine
- The wear metal analysis of the lube oil
- An increase in the levels of noise and vibration

An increase of wear metals in the lube oil indicates that the bearings and the surfaces that wear may need to be serviced. An increase in the levels of noise and vibration indicates that rotating parts require service.

Note: It is possible for oil analysis to indicate a decrease of wear metals in the lube oil. The cylinder liners may be worn so that polishing of the bore occurs. Also, the increased use of lube oil will dilute the wear metals.

Monitor the engine as the engine accumulates service hours. Consult your Caterpillar dealer about scheduling a major overhaul.

Note: The driven equipment may also require service when the engine is overhauled. Refer to the literature that is provided by the OEM of the driven equipment.

A major overhaul includes all of the work that is done for the top end overhaul. A major overhaul includes additional parts and labor. Additional parts and labor are required in order to completely rebuild the engine.

For the major overhaul, all of the bearings, seals, gaskets, and components that wear are disassembled. The parts are cleaned and inspected. If necessary, the parts are replaced. The crankshaft is measured for wear. The crankshaft may require regrinding. Alternatively, the crankshaft may be replaced with a Caterpillar replacement part.

Your Caterpillar dealer can provide these services and components. Your Caterpillar dealer can ensure that the components are operating within the appropriate specifications.

Replacement of Components

Replace the following components during the major overhaul:

- Camshaft bearings
- Connecting rod bearings
- Crankshaft seals
- Crankshaft thrust washers
- Electronic unit injectors
- Gear train bushings
- Gear train bearings
- Main bearings
- Piston rings

Inspection, Reconditioning or Exchanging of Components

Inspect the following components according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

Recondition the worn components or exchange the components, if necessary. Your Caterpillar dealer can provide these services and components.

- Camshaft followers
- Camshaft thrust washers
- Connecting rods
- Crankshaft vibration damper
- Cylinder head assembly
- Cylinder liners
- Engine mounts
- Scavenge oil pump
- Engine wiring harness
- Exhaust manifold seals
- Exhaust manifold bellows
- Fuel pressure regulating valve
- Fuel priming pump
- Fuel transfer pump
- Inlet manifold gaskets
- Inlet manifold seals
- Oil cooler core
- Oil pump
- Pistons
- Piston pins
- Prelube pump
- Pushrods
- Rocker arms
- Spacer plate
- Software update
- Turbocharger

Inspection of Components

Inspect the following components according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

- Aftercooler core
- Camshaft
- Crankshaft
- Driven equipment (alignment)
- Engine cylinder block
- Engine control module
- Exhaust bellow shields
- Flywheel
- Front gear train (gears)
- Oil suction screen
- Rear gear train

Inspect the camshaft for damage to the journals and the lobes.

Inspect the crankshaft for any of the following conditions:

- Deflection
- Damage to the journals
- Bearing material that has seized to the journals

Check the journal taper and the profile of the crankshaft journals. Check these components by interpreting the wear patterns on the following components:

- Rod bearing
- Main bearings

Note: If the crankshaft or the camshaft are removed for any reason, use the magnetic particle inspection process to check for cracks.

Replace the crankshaft vibration damper if any of the following conditions occur:

- Engine failure due to a broken crankshaft
- Excessive wear of the front bearing for the crankshaft
- Excessive wear of the gear train that is not caused by a lack of lubrication

Inspect the gears of the gear train and inspect the gear train bushings for the following conditions:

- Worn gear teeth
- Unusual fit
- Unusual wear

In addition to the inspection of components, inspect the alignment of the driven equipment. See the Application and Installation Guide for the engine or see the literature that is provided by the OEM of the driven equipment.

Cleaning of Components

Clean the oil cooler core and the aftercooler core. Then, pressure test both of these cores. For instructions on cleaning the cores, see this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Aftercooler Core - Inspect/Clean” topic.

Clean the oil suction screen. Also, remove side covers in order to clean the oil sump. For instructions on removal and installation of components, see the Service Manual, “Disassembly and Assembly” module.

Obtain a Coolant Analysis

For conventional heavy-duty coolant/antifreeze, check the concentration of supplemental coolant additive (SCA) regularly. The concentration of SCA can be checked with an S·O·S coolant analysis (Level I). A more detailed coolant analysis is recommended periodically.

For example, considerable deposits are found in the water jacket areas on the external cooling system, but the concentrations of coolant additives were carefully maintained. The coolant water probably contained minerals which were deposited on the engine over time.

A coolant analysis can be conducted in order to verify the condition of the water that is being used in the cooling system. A full water analysis may be obtained from the following sources:

- Caterpillar dealer
- Local water utility company
- Agricultural agent
- Independent laboratory

Caterpillar recommends an S·O·S coolant analysis (Level II). This is a comprehensive chemical evaluation of the coolant. This analysis is also a check of the overall condition of the inside of the cooling system. The following services are provided:

- Full Level I analysis
- Identification of the source of metal corrosion and of contaminants
- Identification of buildup of the impurities that cause corrosion
- Identification of buildup of the impurities that cause scaling
- Determination of possible electrolysis within the engines' cooling system

A report of the results of the analysis is provided. Maintenance recommendations are based on the results.

For more information about S·O·S coolant analysis, consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Overhaul (Top End)

SMCS Code: 7595-020-TE

Refer to this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Maintenance Recommendations” in order to determine the maintenance interval for a top end overhaul.

A top end overhaul involves the removal, the inspection, and the rework of the cylinder head components. Some additional components are replaced and serviced.

Your Cat dealer can provide these services and components. Your Cat dealer can ensure that the components are operating within the appropriate specifications.

Note: The driven equipment may also require service when the engine is overhauled. Refer to the literature that is provided by the OEM of the driven equipment.

Top End Overhaul

If you elect to perform an overhaul without the services of a Caterpillar dealer, be aware of the following recommendations.

Cylinder Head Assembly

Inspect the cylinder head assembly according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

Your Cat dealer can provide these services and components. Your Caterpillar dealer can ensure that the components are operating within the appropriate specifications.

The use of out-of-spec parts will cause unscheduled downtime and/or costly repairs.

Unit Injectors

Replace the unit injectors. Consult your Cat dealer about exchanging the unit injectors. Your Caterpillar dealer can provide these services and components.

The wear of unit injectors is affected by the following considerations:

- Quality of the fuel
- Quality of the filtration of the fuel

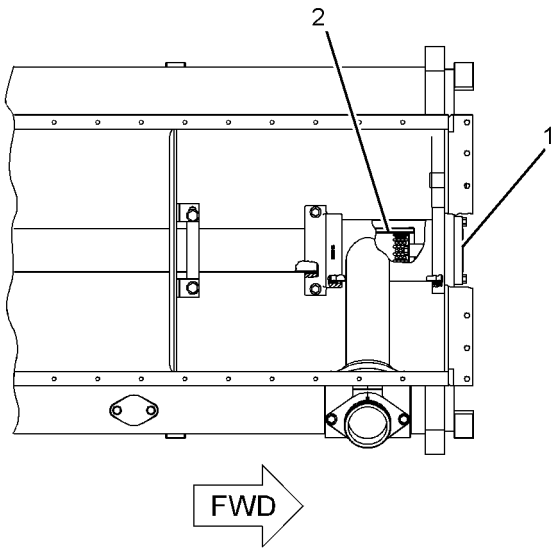
The wear of the unit injectors can result in elevated levels of exhaust emissions and/or poor engine performance. The misfire of a single cylinder is not typically attributed to normal wear. This condition can be repaired by replacing the faulty unit injector.

The following lists of circumstances indicate that the unit injectors should be inspected more frequently:

- Use of fuels that are not recommended in this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations”
- Extreme ambient temperatures that reduce the ability of the fuel to provide lubrication
- Frequent plugging of the fuel filters
- Insufficient maintenance of the fuel tank or the fuel storage tank that can allow excessive water, sediment, and other foreign matter.
- Insufficient maintenance of the fuel filters

Oil Suction Screen

Clean the oil suction screen after the oil has been drained.



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Top view of a typical 3500 engine oil pan with an oil housing and oil suction screen.

(1) Cover
(2) Oil suction screen

Note: Approximately 1 L (1 qt) of oil will remain in the oil housing after the sump has been drained. This oil will pour out of the oil housing when cover (1) is removed. Prepare to catch the oil in a pan. Clean up any spilled oil with absorbent towels or pillows. DO NOT use absorbent particles to clean up the oil.

1. Remove the cover (1).
2. Remove the screen assembly (2) according to the instructions in the Service Manual, “Disassembly and Assembly” module. Discard the used O-ring seals.
3. Inspect the screen assembly (2). Obtain a new screen assembly, if necessary.
4. Wash the screen assembly (2) in clean nonflammable solvent. Allow the screen assembly (2) to dry before installation.
5. Install the screen assembly (2) and install new O-ring seals according to the instructions in the Service Manual, “Disassembly and Assembly” module.
6. Install the cover (1).

7. Remove side covers in order to gain access to the sump. Clean the bottom of the sump with absorbent towels or pillows. When the bottom of the sump is clean, install the side covers.

Replacement of Components

Replace the following components during the top end overhaul:

- Electronic unit injectors
- Turbocharger cartridge

Inspection, Reconditioning, or Exchanging of Components

Inspect the following components according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

Recondition the worn components or exchange the components, if necessary. Your Caterpillar dealer can provide these services and components.

- Camshaft followers
- Cylinder head assembly
- Scavenge oil pump
- Engine wiring harness
- Exhaust manifold seals
- Exhaust manifold bellows
- Fuel pressure regulating valve
- Fuel priming pump
- Fuel transfer pump
- Inlet manifold gaskets
- Inlet manifold seals
- Oil pump
- Prelube pump
- Pushrods
- Rocker arms
- Spacer plate
- Software update
- Turbocharger

Inspection of Components

Inspect the following components according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

- Aftercooler core
- Camshaft
- Driven equipment (alignment)
- Engine control module
- Exhaust bellow shields
- Oil suction screen

Top End Overhaul (Second)

If you elect to perform an overhaul without the services of a Cat dealer, be aware of the following recommendations.

Cylinder Head Assembly

Inspect the cylinder head assembly according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

Your Cat dealer can provide these services and components. Your Caterpillar dealer can ensure that the components are operating within the appropriate specifications.

The use of out-of-spec parts will cause unscheduled downtime and/or costly repairs.

Unit Injectors

Replace the unit injectors. Consult your Cat dealer about exchanging the unit injectors. Your Caterpillar dealer can provide these services and components.

The wear of unit injectors is affected by the following considerations:

- Quality of the fuel
- Quality of the filtration of the fuel

The wear of the unit injectors can result in elevated levels of exhaust emissions and/or poor engine performance. The misfire of a single cylinder is not typically attributed to normal wear. This condition can be repaired by replacing the faulty unit injector.

The following circumstances indicate that the unit injectors should be inspected more frequently:

- Use of fuels that are not recommended in this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Refill Capacities and Recommendations”
- Extreme ambient temperatures that reduce the ability of the fuel to provide lubrication
- Frequent plugging of the fuel filters
- Insufficient maintenance of the fuel tank or the fuel storage tank that can allow excessive water, sediment, and other contaminants.
- Insufficient maintenance of the fuel filters

Oil Suction Screen

Clean the oil suction screen after the oil has been drained.

Note: Approximately 1 L (1 qt) of oil will remain in the housing after the sump has been drained. This oil will pour out of the housing when cover (1) is removed. Prepare to catch the oil in a pan. Clean up any spilled oil with absorbent towels or pillows. DO NOT use absorbent particles to clean up the oil.

1. Remove the screen assembly according to the instructions in the Service Manual, “Disassembly and Assembly” module. Discard the used O-ring seals.
2. Wash the screen assembly in clean nonflammable solvent. Allow the screen assembly to dry before installation.
3. Remove side covers in order to gain access to the sump. Clean the bottom of the sump with absorbent towels or pillows. When the bottom of the sump is clean, install the side covers.
4. Inspect the screen assembly for good condition. Obtain a new screen assembly, if necessary. Install the screen assembly. Install new O-ring seals.

Replacement of Components

Replace the following components during the second top end overhaul:

- Electronic unit injectors
- Catalyst Module

Inspection, Reconditioning, or Exchanging of Components

Inspect the following components according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

Recondition the worn components or exchange the components, if necessary. Your Caterpillar dealer can provide these services and components.

- Camshaft followers
- Connecting rods
- Connecting rod bearings
- Cylinder head assembly
- Cylinder liners
- Scavenge oil pump
- Engine wiring harness
- Exhaust manifold seals
- Exhaust manifold bellows
- Fuel pressure regulating valve
- Fuel priming pump
- Fuel transfer pump
- Inlet manifold gaskets
- Inlet manifold seals
- Oil pump
- Pistons
- Piston pins
- Prelube pump
- Pushrods
- Rocker arms
- Spacer plate
- Software update
- Turbocharger

Inspection of Components

Inspect the following components according to the instructions that are in Caterpillar reusability publications. Refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

- Aftercooler core
- Camshaft
- Crankshaft
- Driven equipment (alignment)
- Engine control module
- Exhaust bellow shields
- Oil suction screen

Note: Inspect only two of the components from each cylinder bank. Inspecting only two components will provide an adequate example of the condition of the other components.

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Overhaul Considerations

SMCS Code: 7595-043

Severe Operation

Severe operation is the use of an engine that exceeds current published standards for that engine. Caterpillar maintains standards for the following engine parameters:

- Horsepower
- Range of rpm
- Fuel consumption
- Fuel quality
- Altitude
- Maintenance intervals
- Selection of oil
- Selection of coolant
- Environmental qualities
- Installation

Refer to the standards for your engine or consult your Caterpillar dealer in order to determine if your engine is operating within the defined parameters.

Severe operation can accelerate component wear. Engines that are operating under severe conditions may need more frequent maintenance intervals for the following reasons:

- Maximum reliability
- Retention of full service life

Because of individual applications, it is not possible to identify all of the factors which can contribute to severe operation. Consult your Caterpillar dealer about the maintenance that is needed for your specific engine.

The following factors can contribute to severe operation: environment, improper operating procedures, and improper maintenance practices.

Environmental Factors

Extreme Ambient Temperatures

Extended operation in environments that are extremely cold or hot can damage components. Valve components can be damaged by carbon buildup if the engine is frequently started and stopped in very cold temperatures. Extremely hot inlet air reduces the performance capabilities of the engine.

Note: See this Operation and Maintenance Manual, “Cold Weather Operation” topic (Operation Section), or see Supplement, SEBU5898, “Cold Weather Recommendations”.

Cleanliness

Unless the equipment is cleaned regularly, extended operation in a dirty environment and in a dusty environment can damage components. Built up mud, dirt, and dust can encase components. This can make maintenance difficult. The buildup can contain corrosive chemicals. Corrosive chemicals and salt can damage some components.

Improper Operating Procedures

- Extended operation at low idle
- Minimum cool down periods after high load factor operation
- Operating the engine beyond the guidelines for the engine rating
- Operating the engine at loads that are greater than the rated load

- Operating the engine at speeds that are greater than the rated speed
- Use of the engine for an application that is not approved

Improper Maintenance Practices

- Extension of maintenance intervals
- Not using recommended fuel, lubricants, and coolant/antifreeze

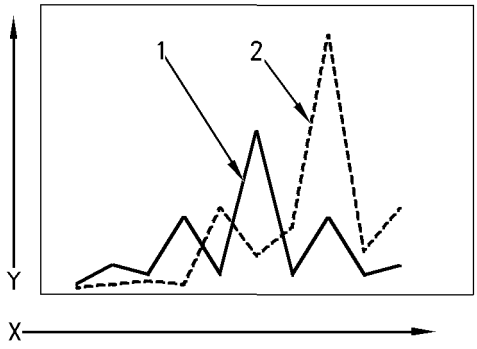
Overhaul Information

An overhaul is replacing the major worn components of the engine. An overhaul interval is a maintenance interval that is planned. The engine is rebuilt with certain rebuilt parts or new parts that replace the worn parts.

An overhaul also includes the following maintenance:

- Inspection of all the parts that are visible during the disassembly
- Replacement of the seals and gaskets that are removed
- Cleaning of the internal passages of the engine and the engine block
- Inspecting the alignment of the driven equipment

Most owners will save money by overhauling the engine at the intervals that are recommended in this Operation and Maintenance Manual. Consider the graph in Illustration 58.



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(Y) Cost
(X) Time
(1) Cost of maintenance and repair that is planned
(2) Cost of maintenance and repair that is not planned

In Illustration 58, line (1) represents the maintenance and repair costs for an owner that followed the recommendations for inspection, maintenance, and repair. The peaks represent overhauls.

Line (2) represents the maintenance and repair costs for an owner that chose to operate beyond the recommended intervals. The initial cost of the “repair-after-failure” philosophy is lower. Also, the first overhaul was delayed. However, the peaks are significantly higher than the peaks for the customer that used the “repair-before-failure” philosophy.

The higher peaks result from two key factors:

- Delaying an overhaul until a breakdown increases the chance of a catastrophic failure. This type of failure requires more parts, labor, and cleanup.
- Excessive wear means that fewer components will be reusable. More labor may be required for salvage or repair of the components.

When all of the costs are considered, “repair-before-failure” is the least expensive alternative for most components and engines.

It is not practical to wait until the engine exhibits symptoms of excessive wear or failure. It is not less costly to wait. A planned overhaul before failure may be the best value for the following reasons:

- Costly unplanned downtime can be avoided.
- Many original parts can be reused according to the guidelines for reusable parts.
- The service life of the engine can be extended without the risk of a major catastrophe due to engine failure.
- Achieve the best cost/value relationship per hour of extended service life.

Overhaul Inspection

Refer to the Service Manual for the disassembly and assembly procedures that are necessary in order to perform the required maintenance on the items that are listed. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for assistance.

To determine the reusability publications that are needed to inspect the engine, refer to Guidelines for Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations, SEBF8029, “Index of Publications on Reusability or Salvage of Used Parts”.

The Guidelines For Reusable Parts and Salvage Operations is part of an established Caterpillar parts reusability program. These guidelines were developed in order to assist Caterpillar dealers and customers reduce costs by avoiding unnecessary expenditures for new parts. If the engine parts comply with the established inspection specifications, the parts can be reused.

The use of out-of-spec parts could result in unscheduled downtime and/or costly repairs. The use of out-of-spec parts can also contribute to increased fuel consumption and reduction of engine efficiency. New parts are not necessary if the old parts can be reused, repaired, or salvaged. Otherwise, the old parts can be replaced or exchanged.

Your Caterpillar dealer can provide the parts that are needed to rebuild the engine at the least possible cost.

Overhaul Programs

An economical way to obtain most of the parts that are needed for overhauls is to use Caterpillar remanufactured parts. Caterpillar remanufactured parts are available at a fraction of the cost of new parts. These parts have been rebuilt by Caterpillar and certified for use. The following components are examples of the remanufactured parts:

- Cylinder heads
- Oil Pumps
- Turbochargers
- Water pumps

Consult your Caterpillar dealer for details and for a list of the remanufactured parts that are available.

Your Caterpillar dealer may be offering a variety of overhaul options.

A Flat Rate Overhaul guarantees the maximum price that you will pay for an overhaul. Flat rate prices on preventive maintenance programs or major repair options are available from many servicing dealers for all Caterpillar engines. Consult your Caterpillar dealer in order to schedule a before failure overhaul.

Overhaul Recommendation

Caterpillar recommends a scheduled overhaul in order to minimize downtime. A scheduled overhaul will provide the lowest cost and the greatest value. Schedule an overhaul with your Caterpillar dealer.

Overhaul programs vary between dealers. To obtain specific information about the types of overhaul programs and services, consult your Caterpillar dealer.

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Prelube Pump - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1319-040

Inspect the prelube pump for the following conditions:

- Cracks
- Pin holes
- Proper operation
- Wear

Perform a pressure check on the prelube pump.

Inspect the hoses and the fittings for leaks.

Inspect the prelube pump for leaks. Replace all of the seals if a leak is observed.

Inspect the wiring for the following conditions:

- Damage
- Fraying

Ensure that the wiring is in good condition.

Inspect the electrical connections. Ensure that the electrical connections are secure.

Inspect the brushes. Replace the brushes, if necessary.

If repair or replacement is necessary, see the Service Manual or see literature that is provided by the OEM of the pump. Consult your Caterpillar dealer for assistance.

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Speed Sensor - Clean/Inspect

SMCS Code: 1907-040; 1907-070

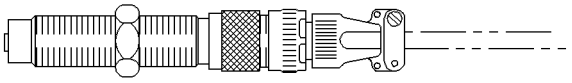

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Illustration 59

Typical engine speed/timing sensor

1. Remove the engine speed/timing sensor from the flywheel housing. Check the condition of the end of the engine speed/timing sensor. Check for signs of wear and contaminants.
2. Clean the metal shavings and other debris from the face of the magnet.
3. Install the engine speed/timing sensor according to the information in the Service Manual, “Specifications”.

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Starting Motor - Inspect (If equipped)

SMCS Code: 1451-040; 1453-040

Air Starting Motor

If the starting motor fails, the engine may not start in an emergency situation. A scheduled inspection of the starting motor is recommended.

The starting motor pinion and the flywheel ring gear must be in good condition in order for the engine to start properly. The engine will not start if the starting motor pinion does not engage the flywheel ring gear. The teeth of the starting motor pinion and the flywheel ring gear can be damaged because of irregular engagement.

Inspect the starting motor for proper operation. Listen for grinding when the engine is started. Inspect the teeth of the starting motor pinion and the flywheel ring gear. Look for patterns of wear on the teeth. Look for teeth that are broken or chipped. If damaged teeth are found, the starting motor pinion and the flywheel ring gear must be replaced.

⚠ WARNING

Personal injury or death can result from improperly checking for a leak.

Always use a board or cardboard when checking for a leak. Escaping air or fluid under pressure, even a pin-hole size leak, can penetrate body tissue causing serious injury, and possible death.

If fluid is injected into your skin, it must be treated immediately by a doctor familiar with this type of injury.

Inspect all of the components in the air circuit for the starting motor. Inspect all of the air lines and connections for leaks.

If damaged teeth are found, the air circuit for the starting motor must be examined in order to determine the cause of the problem.

Electric Starting Motor

If the starting motor fails, the engine may not start in an emergency situation. A scheduled inspection of the starting motor is recommended.

The starting motor pinion and the flywheel ring gear must be in good condition in order for the engine to start properly. The engine will not start if the starting motor pinion does not engage the flywheel ring gear. The teeth of the starting motor pinion and the flywheel ring gear can be damaged because of irregular engagement.

Inspect the starting motor brushes and remove dust build-up from the starting motor every 2 years.

Inspect the starting motor for proper operation. Listen for grinding when the engine is started. Inspect the teeth of the starting motor pinion and the flywheel ring gear. Look for patterns of wear on the teeth. Look for teeth that are broken or chipped. If damaged teeth are found, the starting motor pinion and the flywheel ring gear must be replaced.

Problems with the electric starting motor can be caused by the following conditions: malfunction of the solenoid and malfunction of the electric starting system.

Inspect the electrical system for the following conditions:

- Loose connections
- Corrosion
- Wires that are worn or frayed
- Cleanliness

Removal and Installation of the Starting Motor

Refer to the Service Manual, “Disassembly and Assembly” module for information on removing the starting motor and installing the starting motor.

Consult your Caterpillar dealer for assistance and/or for options on replacement of the starting motor.

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Turbocharger - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1052-040

Periodic inspection and cleaning is recommended for the turbocharger compressor housing (inlet side).

Fouling of the compressor can contribute to loss of engine power, increased black smoke and overall loss of engine efficiency.

If the turbocharger fails during engine operation, damage to the turbocharger compressor wheel and/or to the engine may occur. Damage to the turbocharger compressor wheel could allow parts from the compressor wheel to enter an engine cylinder. This can cause additional damage to the pistons, the valves, and the cylinder head.

NOTICE
Turbocharger bearing failures can cause large quantities of oil to enter the air inlet and exhaust systems. Loss of engine lubricant can result in serious engine damage.

Minor leakage of a turbocharger housing under extended low idle operation should not cause problems as long as a turbocharger bearing failure has not occurred.

When a turbocharger bearing failure is accompanied by a significant engine performance loss (exhaust smoke or engine rpm up at no load), do not continue engine operation until the turbocharger is repaired or replaced.

An inspection of the turbocharger can minimize unscheduled downtime. An inspection of the turbocharger can also reduce the chance for potential damage to other engine parts.

Note: Turbocharger components require clearances that are precise. The turbocharger cartridge must be balanced due to high rpm. Severe service applications can accelerate the wear of the components. Severe service applications may require more frequent inspections of the turbocharger.

Removal and Installation

For options regarding the removal, installation, repair and replacement, consult your Caterpillar dealer. Refer to the Service Manual for this engine or consult your Caterpillar dealer for the procedure and specifications.

Cleaning and Inspecting

1. Remove the exhaust outlet piping and remove the air inlet piping from the turbocharger. Visually inspect the piping for the presence of oil.

2. Turn the compressor wheel and the turbine wheel by hand. The assembly should turn freely. Inspect the compressor wheel and the turbine wheel for contact with the turbocharger housing. There should not be any visible signs of contact between the turbine wheel or compressor wheel and the turbocharger housing. If there is any indication of contact between the rotating turbine wheel or the turbocharger wheel and the turbocharger housing, the turbocharger should be reconditioned or replaced.

3. Check the compressor wheel for cleanliness. If only the blade side of the wheel is dirty, dirt and/or moisture is passing through the air filtering system. If oil is found only on the back side of the wheel, there is a possibility of a failed turbocharger oil seal.

   The presence of oil may be the result of extended engine operation at low idle. The presence of oil may also be the result of a restriction of the line for the inlet air (plugged air filters), which causes the turbocharger to slobber.

4. Inspect the bore of the turbine housing for corrosion.

5. Clean the turbocharger housing with standard shop solvents and a soft bristle brush.

6. Fasten the air inlet piping and the exhaust outlet piping to the turbocharger housing.

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Walk-Around Inspection

SMCS Code: 1000-040

Inspect the Engine for Leaks and for Loose Connections

A walk-around inspection should only take a few minutes. When the time is taken to perform these checks, costly repairs and accidents can be avoided.

For maximum engine service life, make a thorough inspection of the engine compartment before starting the engine. Look for items such as oil leaks, coolant leaks, exhaust leaks, loose bolts, worn belts, loose connections and trash buildup. Make repairs, as needed:

- The guards must be in the proper place. Repair damaged guards or replace missing guards.
- Wipe all caps and plugs before the engine is serviced in order to reduce the chance of system contamination.

NOTICE
For any type of leak (coolant, lube, or fuel) clean up the fluid. If leaking is observed, find the source and correct the leak. If leaking is suspected, check the fluid levels more often than recommended until the leak is found or fixed, or until the suspicion of a leak is proved to be unwarranted.

NOTICE
Accumulated grease and/or oil on an engine or deck is a fire hazard. Remove this debris with steam cleaning or high pressure water.

Note: Use care when you use steam cleaning. Use care when you use high pressure water. Direct spray to rotating electrics or electronic components can cause nonfixable damage.

NOTICE
Water and/or condensation can cause damage to electrical components. Protect all electrical components from exposure to water.

- Ensure that the coolant lines are properly clamped. Ensure that the fittings are tight. Check for leaks. Check the condition of all pipes.
- Inspect the water pump for coolant leaks.

Note: The water pump seal is lubricated by coolant in the cooling system. It is normal for a small amount of leakage to occur as the engine cools down and the parts contract.

Excessive coolant leakage may indicate the need to replace the water pump seal. For the removal of water pump and the installation of water pump and/or seals, refer to the Service Manual for the engine or consult your Caterpillar dealer.

- Inspect the lubrication system for leaks at the following locations: front crankshaft seal, rear crankshaft seal, oil pan, oil filters, valve cover, turbocharger, external oil lines, and connections.
- Inspect the fuel system for leaks. Look for loose fuel line clamps or connections.
- Inspect the piping for the air inlet system and the elbows for cracks and for loose clamps or connections.
- Ensure that the exhaust system is properly clamped. Ensure that the connections are tight. Check for leaks. Check the condition of all connections and components of the exhaust system.
- Inspect the alternator belt and the accessory drive belts for cracks, breaks or other damage.

Belts for multiple groove pulleys must be replaced as matched sets. If only one belt is replaced, the belt will carry more load than the belts that are not replaced. The older belts are stretched. The additional load on the new belt could cause the belt to break.

- Drain the water and the sediment from fuel tanks on a daily basis in order to ensure that only clean fuel enters the fuel system.
- Inspect the wiring and the wiring harnesses for loose connections and for worn wires or frayed wires.
- Inspect the ground strap for a good connection and for good condition.
- Inspect the engine-to-frame ground strap for a good connection and for good condition.
- Disconnect any battery chargers that are not protected against the current drain of the starting motor. Check the condition and the electrolyte level of the batteries, unless the engine is equipped with a maintenance free battery.
- Check the condition of the gauges. Replace any gauges which are cracked. Replace any gauges that can not be calibrated.

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Water Pump - Inspect

SMCS Code: 1361-040

A failed water pump might cause severe engine overheating problems. Severe overheating problems could result in cracks in the cylinder head, a piston seizure, or other potential damage to the engine.

Visually inspect the water pump for leaks. If leaking of the water pump seals is observed, replace all of the water pump seals. Refer to two articles in the Disassembly and Assembly Manual, “Water Pump - Disassemble and Water Pump - Assemble” for the procedure. If removal of the water pump is necessary, refer to two articles in the Disassembly and Assembly Manual, “Water Pump - Remove and Water Pump - Install”.

Inspect the water pump for wear, cracks, pin holes, and proper operation. Refer to the Parts Manual for the correct part numbers for your engine or consult your Cat dealer if repair is needed or replacement is needed.