## **SECTION 03: FUEL SYSTEM**

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#### 1. FUEL SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Figure 1 shows a schematic of the fuel system. Fuel is drawn from the fuel tank through a manual shut-off valve, a primary fuel filter or a fuel filter/water separator (optional) before it enters the fuel pump. If the vehicle is equipped with the optional "Davco Fuel Pro 382", it is designed to be the only fuel filter in the system, no secondary fuel filter is necessary. Leaving the pump under pressure, the fuel flows through a secondary fuel filter and a shut-off valve, then to the cylinder head. The fuel reaches the injectors in the cylinder head through passages within the head. Excess fuel exits at the rear of the head just above the inlet, through a restrictive return fitting which maintains fuel pressure in the system. Finally, the fuel flows through the check valve and the fuel cooler before it returns to the fuel tank. One preheater is available: 104 000 BTU. If the vehicle is equipped with the 104 000 BTU preheater, the fuel is drawn from the fuel tank through the fuel filter to the preheater. Excess fuel returns to the fuel tank.

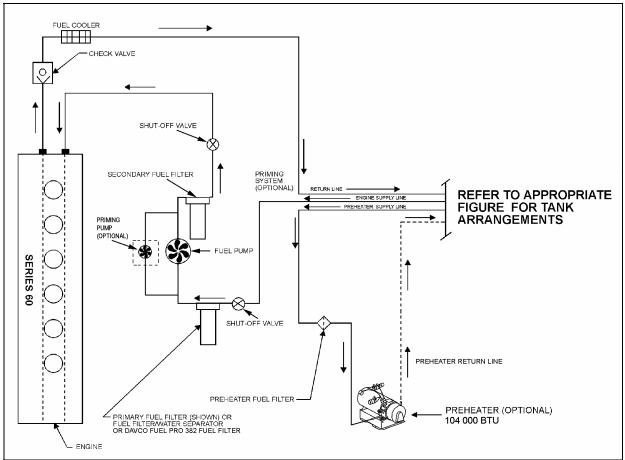


FIGURE 1: FUEL SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

#### 2. FUEL LINES AND FLEXIBLE HOSES

Make a visual check for fuel leaks at all enginemounted fuel lines and connections and at the fuel tank suction and return lines. Since fuel tanks are susceptible to road hazards, leaks in this area may best be detected by checking for accumulation of fuel under the tank. Engine performance and auxiliary equipment is greatly dependent on the ability of flexible hoses to transfer lubricating oil, air, coolant and fuel oil. Diligent maintenance of hoses is an important step in ensuring efficient, economical and safe operation of engine and related equipment.

Check hoses daily as part of the pre-start-up inspection. Examine hoses for leaks and check all fittings, clamps and ties carefully. Make sure that the hoses are not resting on or touching shafts, couplings, and heated surfaces, including exhaust manifolds, any sharp edges or other obviously hazardous areas. Since all machinery vibrates and moves to a certain extent, clamps and ties can fatigue with age. To ensure continued proper support, inspect fasteners frequently and tighten or replace them as necessary. Refer to the schematic diagram of the fuel system (Fig. 1).



Oil level above the dipstick full mark or a decrease in lube oil consumption may indicate internal fuel leaks. Check oil level frequently.

### 3. FUEL VALVES

Manual shut-off valves on engine fuel-supply line are located on the R.H. side of engine compartment (Fig. 2). A manual shut-off valve is located at the inlet side of the primary fuel filter (fuel filter/water separator, if vehicle is so equipped) under the starter. Another manual shut-off valve is located at the outlet side of the secondary fuel filter, under the air compressor. No manual valve is required on preheater fuel-supply line, since the positive-displacement fuel pump (located close to the fuel tank) prevents fuel flow when not activated.

### 4. FILTERS AND WATER SEPARATOR

The fuel system is equipped with primary and secondary fuel filters for additional protection of

the injectors. A fuel-filter/water-separator may be installed in primary fuel-filter location, to prevent water infiltration in engine fuel system (Fig. 2). It should be drained periodically, or when the water separator telltale light on the dashboard illuminates. To drain, loosen positive seal drain valve below separator, and tighten after water has been flushed out.

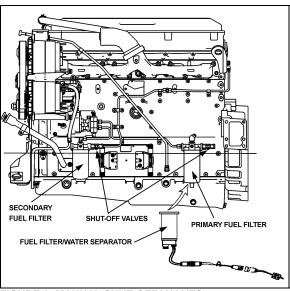


FIGURE 2: MANUAL SHUT-OFF VALVES

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#### NOTE

The operating conditions and cleanliness of type of fuel used determine the service intervals of the filter/water separator element and the secondary fuel filter cartridge.

## 4.1 FUEL FILTER/WATER SEPARATOR SERVICING

The fuel filter/water separator is located on the starter side of the engine, below the starter. The water separator must be drained periodically or when the telltale light on the dashboard illuminates.

Replace the water separator element as follows:

- Drain the fuel filter/water separator as stated previously.
- 2. With engine "OFF" and engine fuel supply line valves closed; remove the filter element/bowl assembly from cover (for valve location, see "3. FUEL VALVES" in this section).

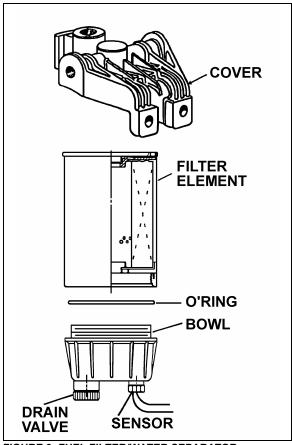
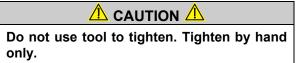


FIGURE 3: FUEL FILTER/WATER SEPARATOR

3. Separate bowl from filter element. Clean bowl and O-ring groove.

# NOTE Bowl is reusable, do not discard.

- 4. Lubricate O-ring with clean diesel fuel or motor oil and place it in bowl groove.
- 5. Screw new filter element onto bowl snugly by hand.



- Lubricate filter seal with clean diesel fuel or motor oil.
- Fill filter element/bowl assembly with clean diesel fuel and attach onto cover. Hand tighten an additional 1/3 to 1/2 turn after making full seal contact.
- 8. Open valves of the engine fuel supply line.

9. Run the engine and check for leaks.

### ⚠ CAUTION ⚠

If the water separator continuously requires draining, it is possible that water or sediment has accumulated in the fuel tank. To correct this situation, open the drain plug under the tank when the fuel gauge indicates tank is 1/4 full in order to drain any contaminant.

## 4.2 FUEL FILTER SERVICING (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY)

The primary and secondary fuel filters are located on the R.H. side of the engine. The primary filter is located below the starter, and the secondary fuel filter is below the air compressor. They are of a spin-on type and must be replaced every 12,500 miles (20 000 km) or once a year, whichever comes first. The primary fuel filter is equipped with a positive seal drain-valve to prevent water infiltration in engine fuel system. To drain, loosen positive seal drain-valve below filter and tighten after water has been flushed out.

A method of determining when filters are clogged to the extent that they should be changed is based on the fuel pressure at the cylinder head fuel inlet fitting and the inlet restriction at the fuel pump. In a clean system, the maximum pump-inlet restriction should not exceed 6 inches of mercury (20.3 kPa) and must not exceed 12 inches of mercury (41 kPa) with a dirty system.

At normal operating speeds and with the standard 0.080" restriction fittings, the fuel pressure at the cylinder head inlet is 50-75 psi (345-577 kPa). Change the fuel filters whenever the inlet restriction at the fuel pump reaches 12 inches of mercury (42 kPa) at normal operating speeds. Also, change whenever the fuel pressure at the cylinder head inlet fitting falls to the minimum fuel pressure given above.

Change the filter cartridge(s) as follows:

### NOTE

Use a suitable band wrench or filter wrench, such as J22775, to remove the filters.

- 1. Stop engine, shut off the engine fuel supply line valves (for valve location, See "3. FUEL VALVES"). Unscrew and discard filters.
- 2. Fill new filter replacement cartridge(s) with clean fuel oil, about two thirds (2/3). Apply a thin coat of clean fuel oil on gasket.
- 3. Install new filters. Tighten until filter is snug against the gasket, with no side movement. Rotate an additional 1/2 turn by hand.
- 4. Open engine fuel supply line valves.

### CAUTION



Mechanical tightening of the fuel filters is not recommended and may result in seal and/or cartridge damage. Tighten the fuel filters by hand only.

5. Start the engine and check for leaks.

#### NOTE

There is a fuel system shut-off valve on the discharge side of the secondary fuel filter. This check valve is designed to prevent fuel loss at time of filter replacement.

### 4.3 DAVCO FUEL PRO 382

The optional Fuel Pro 382 diesel fuel filter system consists of a permanently mounted fuel processor, a replaceable filter element, a filter element cover and collar and a fluid filter base assembly. This system is installed between the fuel tank and the fuel pump and is designed to be the only fuel filter in the fuel system. The filter serves as a water separator as well as a fuel filter (refer to figure 4).

When new, the fuel level as seen through the clear cover in the 382 filter is very low. It rises as dirt collects on the filter from the bottom up. Restriction remains consistently low because fuel always flows through clean, new media. Change filter when fuel level reaches the top of filter element (refer to figure 5).

### Filter renewal:

- 1. Stop engine;
- 2. Drain fuel by opening the drain valve;
- 3. Untighten upper collar, remove cover;
- 4. Replace filter element;

- 5. Check O-Rings and components for wear;
- 6. Replace cover, hand tighten collar;
- 7. Pour fuel up to bottom of filter element through spin off cap located on top of cover.
- 8. Start engine, raise rpm for 2-3 minutes, hand tighten collar again.

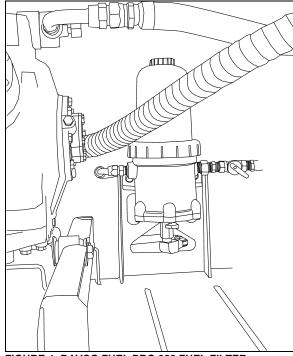


FIGURE 4: DAVCO FUEL PRO 382 FUEL FILTER

### NOTE

Fuel Pro 382 also accepts standard secondary spin-on fuel filters.

### ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

Diesel fuel is an environmentally hazardous product. Dispose in an environmentally friendly manner.

### 4.4 PREHEATER FUEL FILTER

The preheater fuel filter is located near the preheater, on the R.H. side of the engine compartment. Replace the filter every 50,000 miles (80 000 km) or once a year, whichever comes first.

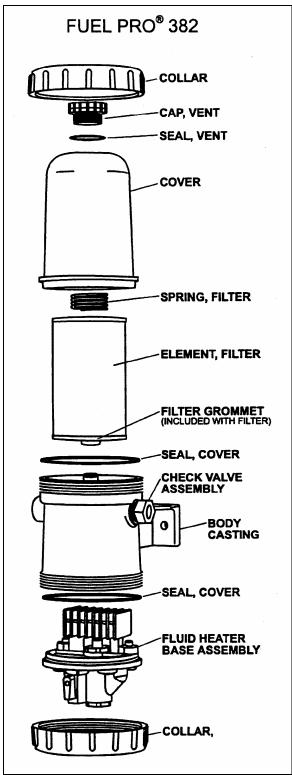


FIGURE 5: DAVCO FUEL PRO 382 EXPLODED VIEW 03034

#### 5. FUEL TANK

X3-45 coaches are equipped with a high-density cross-link polyethylene fuel tank with a capacity of 208 US gallons (787 liters).

On all vehicles, fuel filling access doors on both sides of vehicle provide direct access to filler necks; offering the added advantage of refueling from either side of vehicle.

A pressure relief valve on the fuel tank connection-panel relieves high-pressure buildup and an overflow tube allows offset air in the tank to escape during filling. For 95% of the tank volume, 5% of tank inside space is kept filled with air with no exit opening, allowing for a fuel expansion safety margin. A drain plug, accessible from under the vehicle, is fitted at the bottom of the tank(s).

### 5.1 TANK REMOVAL

### △ WARNING △

Park vehicle safely, apply parking brake, stop engine and set battery master switch(es) to the OFF position prior to working on the vehicle.

Before working under an air-suspended vehicle, it is strongly recommended to support the body at the recommended jacking points.

#### NOTE

Before removal, the fuel tank should be completely drained by unscrewing the drain plug. Ensure that the container used has a capacity equal to the amount of fuel remaining in the tank.

- Open the condenser door and remove the fuel tank access panel. The rear baggage compartment fuel tank access panel may also be removed to facilitate access to components.
- 2. If applicable, unscrew clamps retaining L.H. side filler tube to the fuel tank, then disconnect tube and remove it.
- 3. Unscrew clamps retaining R.H. side filler tube to fuel tank and filler neck. Disconnect tube and remove it.

- 4. If applicable, unscrew preheater supply line, preheater return line, auxiliary return line and/or auxiliary return line from fuel tank connection-panel.
- 5. Unscrew engine supply and return lines from fuel tank connection-panel, identify them for reinstallation.
- 6. Disconnect electrical wiring from tank on connection plate.

### △ WARNING △

Before removing the bolts securing the tank support to the frame, make sure the tank is supported adequately. Failure to do so could result in injury as well as damage to the tank.

- 7. From under the vehicle, on R.H. side, unscrew the 4 bolts (2 in front, 2 in back) retaining the tank support to the frame.
- 8. From under the vehicle, on the L.H. side, unscrew the 2 bolts (1 in front, 1 in back) retaining the tank support to the frame.
- Carefully remove tank from under the vehicle.

### 5.2 TANK INSTALLATION

To install tank, simply reverse the "Tank Removal" procedure.

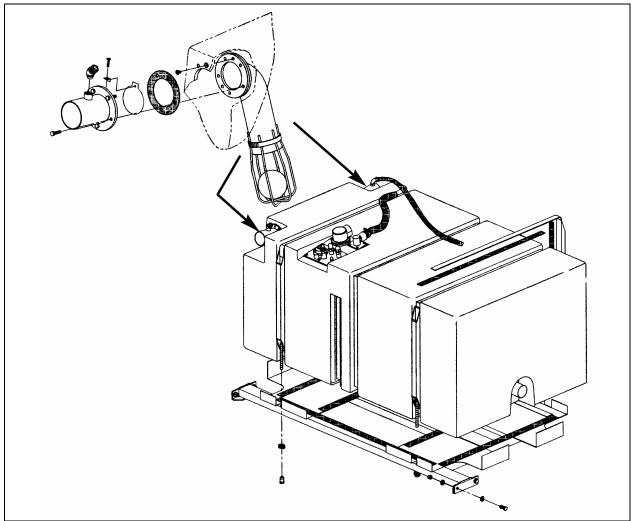


FIGURE 6: 208 US GAL, FUEL TANK

### 5.3 FUEL TANK VERIFICATION

Inspect fuel tank from under vehicle for leaks or fuel traces. If a leak is detected, repair immediately as per "Polyethylene Fuel Tank Repair" in this section.

### 🔼 WARNING 🛆

Park vehicle safely, apply parking brake, stop engine and set battery master switch(es) to the OFF position prior to working on the vehicle.

Before working under an air-suspended vehicle, it is strongly recommended to support the body at the recommended jacking points.

### 5.4 POLYETHYLENE FUEL TANK REPAIR

#### NOTE

Fuel level must be lower than perforation to carry out this procedure.

### 🔼 WARNING 🛆

Park vehicle safely, apply parking brake, stop engine and set battery master switch(es) to the OFF position prior to working on the vehicle.

- 1. Locate perforation on fuel tank.
- 2. If necessary, remove fuel tank as per instructions in this section.
- 3. Drill perforation with a 23/64" bit. Make sure drill hole is perfectly round.
- 4. Insert a screw (Prevost #500196) and a washer (Prévost #5001244) into anchor nut (Prévost #500331).
- 5. Place assembly in drill hole. Tighten screw by 10 complete turns. Refer to Fig. 7.
- 6. Apply sealant on head plug (Prévost #507300) and seal hole with the head plug.

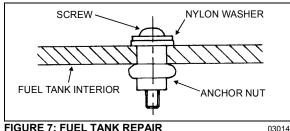


FIGURE 7: FUEL TANK REPAIR

#### **PRIMING FUEL SYSTEM** 6.

The problem with restarting a diesel engine that has run out of fuel, is that after the fuel is exhausted from the tank, it is pumped from the primary fuel filter or the fuel filter/water separator (if vehicle is so equipped), and sometimes partially removed from the secondary filter. This results in an insufficient fuel supply to sustain engine firing. The primary fuel filter or fuel filter/water separator and secondary filter must be free of air in order for the systems to provide adequate fuel for the injectors. When the engine runs out of fuel, the following operations must be performed before restarting:

Fill fuel tank with the recommended fuel oil. If only partial filling is possible, add a minimum of 10 gallons (38 liters) of fuel.

- If the vehicle is equipped with a Fuel Pro 382 fuel filter/water separation, pour fuel through spin on cap as per "4.3 DAVCO FUEL PRO 382".
- If the vehicle is equipped with an optional priming pump (see Figure 8).

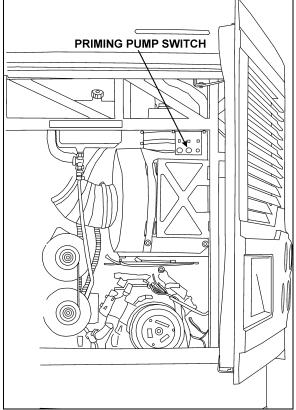


FIGURE 8: PRIMING PUMP SWITCH LOCATION

Press the priming pump switch, located on the engine rear start panel just above the engine air filter. Start the engine and check for leaks.

If the vehicle is not equipped with a priming pump:

- 1. Unscrew the cap on the priming valve located on the secondary filter;
- 2. Direct fuel under pressure 25 psi (172 kPa) to the priming valve using a guick coupling:
- 3. Start the engine and check for leaks.

### 7. FUEL PUMP INSTALLATION

The fuel pump is driven off the rear of the air compressor.

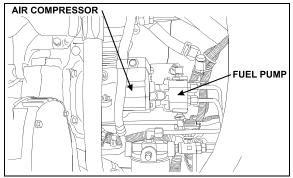


FIGURE 9: FUEL PUMP LOCATION

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1. If removed, install inlet and outlet fittings in the cover of the fuel pump.

### NOTE

New fittings have sealant already applied. When reusing fittings, coat the threads lightly with Locktite Pipe Sealant, Detroit Diesel number J 26558-92, or equivalent, before installing. To prevent sealant from entering fuel system, do not apply to the first two threads of the fitting. Do not use Teflon tape or paste on the fittings.

- 2. Install drive coupling in drive hub of the fuel pump. Install a new gasket to the mounting flange of the pump.
- 3. Index the drive coupling with the drive hub on the end of the air compressor crankshaft and align the pump mounting bolt holes with those in the air-compressor rear cover.

### NOTE

When correctly positioned, the outlet fitting on the pump should be in approximately an 8 o'clock position when viewed from the rear, and the drain opening in the pump body facing down.

- Seat the fuel pump squarely against the air compressor. Pilot the flange on the pump body, in the opening in the rear cover of the compressor. Install three mounting bolts and tighten them to 22-28 Lbf-ft (30-38 Nm).
- 5. Connect the fuel inlet and outlet lines to the fuel pump and tighten.
- 6. Prime engine fuel system before starting engine to ensure pump seal lubrication and prompt engine starting.

#### 8. FUEL OIL SPECIFICATIONS

The quality of fuel oil used for high-speed diesel engine operation is a very important factor in obtaining satisfactory engine performance, long engine life and acceptable exhaust emission levels. The fuel oil should meet ASTM designation D 975. Grade 1-D is recommended, however grade 2-D is acceptable.

### NOTE

These fuel grades are very similar to grade DF-1 or DF-2 of Federal Specifications VV-F-800. For detailed fuel recommendations, refer to publication "Engine Requirements-Lubricating Oil, Fuel, and Filters" #7SE270 available from Detroit Diesel Distributors.

### 9. AIR CLEANER (DRY TYPE)

The vehicle is equipped with a dry-type replaceable element air cleaner, located in the engine compartment. Access the air cleaner through the engine R.H. side door. Engine air enters the air cleaner through (2) two intake ducts located just above engine side doors. It then flows through a pre-cleaner and finally through the air cleaner. The pre-cleaner removes dust and moisture by means of a discharge tube at the bottom of the element. It is in series with a replaceable impregnated paper filter element (air cleaner).

#### 9.1 PRE-CLEANER SERVICING

The pre-cleaner is designed to be self-cleaning; however, it should be inspected and any accumulated foreign material removed during the periodic replacement of the impregnated paper filter element.

### 9.2 AIR CLEANER SERVICING

Stop the engine, open the R.H. side engine compartment door, and loosen the wing nut retaining the air cleaner element to the air cleaner. Remove the element by pulling on the handle in the center of the air cleaner element.

Install cleaner element as follows:

- 1. Inspect the gasket-sealing surface inside the air cleaner. It must be smooth, flat and clean;
- 2. Install the air cleaner element;
- 3. Make sure that the element seals securely;
- 4. Inspect element cover gasket and replace if necessary.

Whenever it becomes necessary to remove the air cleaner assembly (dry type) for maintenance or other repair in this area, great care should be taken when installing air cleaner assembly.

The pre-filter should be installed snugly in the air duct and clamped tightly to the air cleaner inlet to prevent any dust infiltration into the air cleaner.

### 9.3 GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

The following maintenance procedures will ensure efficient air cleaner operation:

- 1. Keep the air cleaner housing tight on the air intake pipe;
- 2. Make sure the correct filters are used for replacement;
- 3. Keep the air cleaner properly assembled so the joints are air-tight;
- Immediately repair any damage to the air cleaner or related parts;
- Inspect, clean or replace the air cleaner or elements as operating conditions warrant. Whenever an element has been removed from the air cleaner housing the inside surface of the housing must be cleaned with a soft clean cloth;

- Periodically inspect the entire system. Dustladen air can pass through an almost invisible crack or opening which may eventually cause damage to an engine;
- 7. Never operate the engine without an element in the air cleaner assembly;

### ⚠ CAUTION ⚠

Do not ignore the Warning given by the air restriction indicator. This could result in serious engine damage.

8. Store new elements in a closed area free from dust and possible damage.

### 9.4 AIR CLEANER RESTRICTION INDICATOR

A resettable restriction indicator may be installed on the engine air-intake duct, clearly visible from the rear engine compartment. The indicator monitors the vacuum level between the air filter and the engine. A red marker is displayed when the air filter is clogged and must be replaced. Reset by pressing on the indicator's extremity.

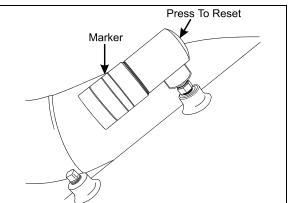


FIGURE 10: RESTRICTION INDICATOR

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### 10. FUEL COOLER

The fuel cooler serves to cool the surplus diesel fuel after it has exited the cylinder head, on its way back to the fuel tank. It is accessible through the engine radiator door, and is located between the charge air cooler (CAC) and the coolant radiator (Fig. 11 & 12).

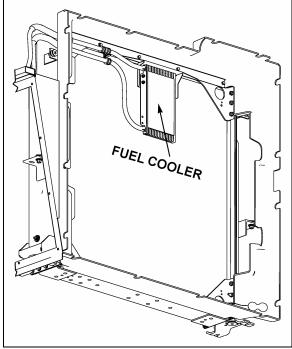


FIGURE 11: FUEL COOLER LOCATION

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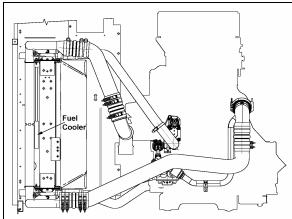


FIGURE 12: FUEL COOLER LOCATION

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### 11. FUEL PEDAL

The EFPA (Electronic Foot Pedal Assembly) connects the accelerator pedal to a potentiometer (a device that sends an electrical signal to the ECM, which varies in voltage, depending on how far down the pedal is depressed). The EFPA is installed in the space normally occupied by a mechanical foot pedal. It has maximum and minimum stops that are built into the unit during manufacturing.

#### 11.1 FUEL PEDAL ADJUSTMENT

The EFPA contains a throttle position sensor that varies the electrical signal sent to the ECM. The sensor must be adjusted whenever an EFPA is serviced. In addition, the sensor should be adjusted any time codes 21 and 22 are flashed.

With the ignition "ON" and the proper diagnostic tool (DDR) (for information regarding the DDR, see "01 ENGINE" in this manual), check the throttle counts at idle and full throttle positions. Proper pedal output should be 20/30 counts at idle and 200/235 at full throttle. If adjustment is necessary, remove the potentiometer retaining screws and rotate the potentiometer clockwise to increase counts or counterclockwise to decrease. When correct output is confirmed, tighten retaining screws.

### 11.2 POTENTIOMETER REPLACEMENT

- 1. Disconnect cable harness connector.
- 2. Loosen the two screws and remove potentiometer. Retain for re-assembly.
- 3. Discard potentiometer (Fig. 13).

### **⚠** CAUTION **⚠**

Note the routing and clamping locations of the cable before disassembly. Proper cable routing and fastening is critical to the operation of this system. Marking the foot pedal assembly to record cable routing is recommended.

- 4. Position new potentiometer. Press potentiometer onto the potentiometer shaft, matching cutouts in shaft to drive tangs of potentiometer. Apply hand pressure until potentiometer has bottomed out in housing. Reinstall screws (Fig. 13) and tighten just enough to secure potentiometer lightly. Tighten screws to 10 20 Lbf-in (1.13 2.26 Nm).
- Reconnect electronic foot pedal assembly's cable harness to the ECM connector. If potentiometer calibration is necessary (see "FUEL PEDAL ADJUSTMENT" in this section).

## **⚠** CAUTION **⚠**

Make sure the cable harness is routed correctly, and securely installed so that it does not become pinched, stretched, or otherwise damaged during vehicle operation.

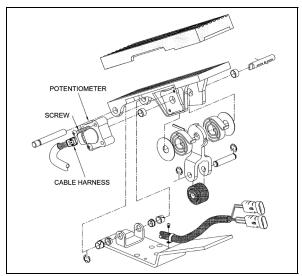


FIGURE 13: ELECTRONIC FOOT PEDAL ASSEMBLY 03035

### 12. SPECIFICATIONS

Davco FuelPro 382 Fuel Filter / Water Separator Element	00504500
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Primary Fuel Filter / Water Separator (optional) (May be used instead of primary filter (never use with a primary filter). Make	
ELEMENT Supplier number Prévost number	
BOWL Supplier number Prévost number	
DRAIN VALVE AND SEAL Supplier number Prévost number	
<u>O-RING</u> Supplier number Prévost number	
PROBE/WATER SENSOR Supplier number Prévost number	
Primary Fuel Filter	
Make	
TypeFilter No.	
Service Part No.	
Prévost number	510137

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OR Service Part No (Type with Water Separator) Prévost number Element torque	531407
Secondary Fuel Filter  Make	Spin-on
Fuel tank Capacity Standard (X3-45)	208 US gallons (787 liters)
Air Cleaner  Make	530206 7182 8N 70337N
Air Cleaner Restriction Indicator  Make  Model  Indicates  Prévost number	RBX00-2220 at 20" (508 mm) of water
Preheater Fuel Filter  Make	603.359
Fuel Cooler Make	DB-1240