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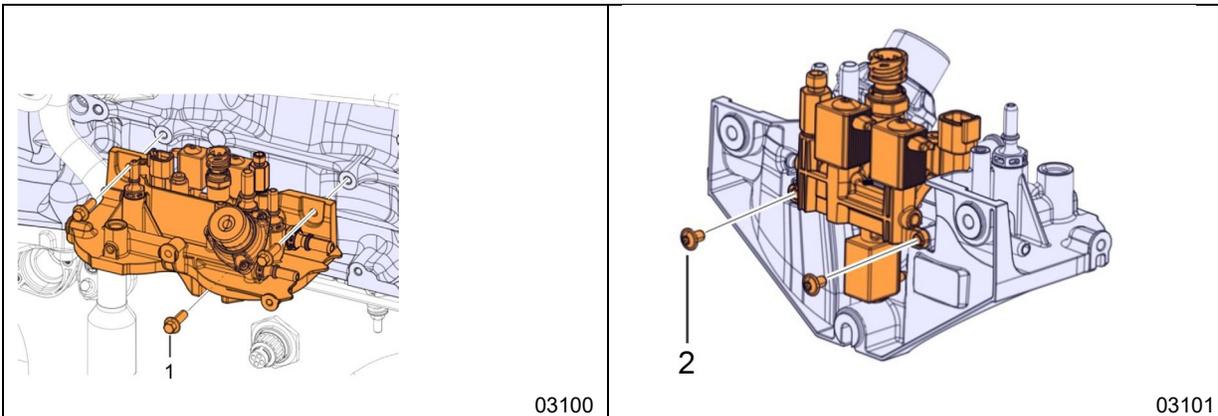
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SECTION CHANGE LOG

DESCRIPTION		DATE
1	H3-45 VIP fuel tank capacity corrected	Oct. 2023
2	New fuel filters arrangement	Feb. 2024
3	Updated instruction: primary & main fuel filter replacement	Feb. 2024
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1. TORQUE TABLES

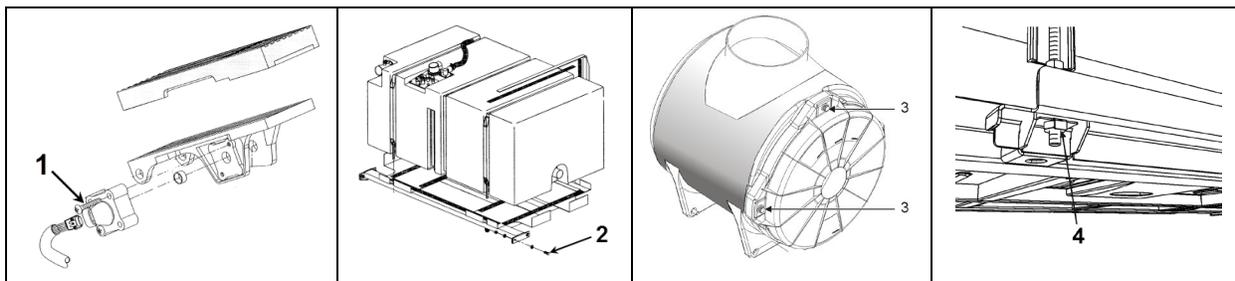
1.1 FUEL SYSTEM



FUEL FILTER HOUSING – VOLVO D13 ENGINE

No	DESCRIPTION	TORQUE
1	Fuel filter housing assembly screws	15-21 lb-ft (20-28 Nm)
2	Dosing module mounting screws	7.5 lb-ft (10 Nm)

1.2 MISCELLANEOUS TORQUES



MISCELLANEOUS TORQUES

No	DESCRIPTION	TORQUE
1	Brake pedal potentiometer holding screws	10-20 lb-in (1.13-2.26 Nm)
2	Fuel tank support to frame	55 lb-ft (75 Nm)
3	Air filter cover plastic screws (4)	10-15 lb-ft (14-20 Nm)
4	Steel fuel tank retaining straps	20 lb-ft (27 Nm)

2. FUEL SYSTEM

NOTE

For additional information concerning Volvo D13 engine components or engine-related components, consult Volvo Trucks Canada or Volvo Trucks North America Web Site under: Parts & Service. On Volvo web site, you will find detailed service procedures for parts replacement, repair and maintenance.

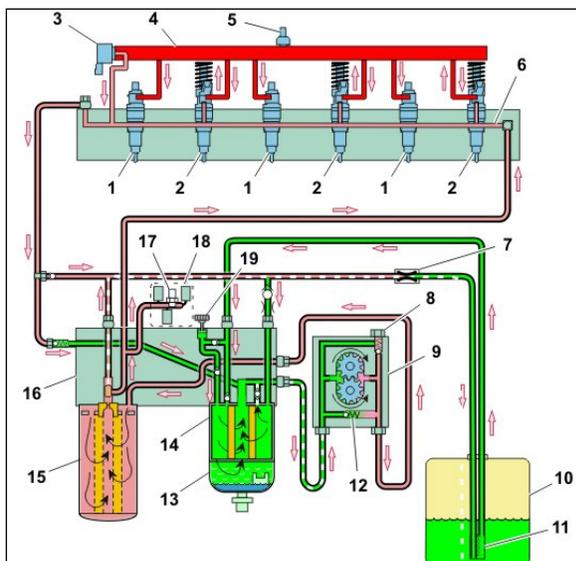


FIGURE 1: FUEL SYSTEM SCHEMATIC (VOLVO D13 ENGINE)

- 1 Non-pumping injector
- 2 Pumping injector
- 3 Fuel pressure relief valve
- 4 Common rail
- 5 Rail pressure sensor
- 6 Fuel channel (gallery)
- 7 Restrictor
- 8 Overpressure relief valve
- 9 Fuel pump
- 10 Fuel tank
- 12 Check valve
- 13 Bowl (fuel/water separator)
- 14 Primary filter/fuel water separator
- 15 Filter
- 16 Fuel filter housing

- 17 Fuel pressure sensor (low pressure system)
- 18 Aftertreatment hydrocarbon injector module
- 19 Hand pump (fuel primer pump)

2.1 FUEL VALVES

The manual shut-off valve is located on the inlet side of the Davco Fuel Pro fuel filter.

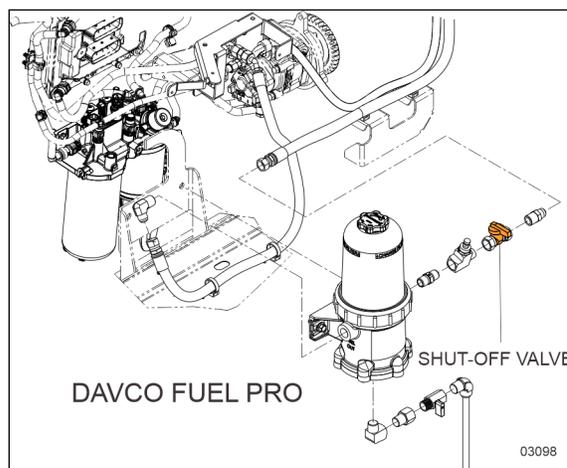


FIGURE 2: MANUAL SHUT-OFF VALVE LOCATION WITH DAVCO FUEL PRO 386

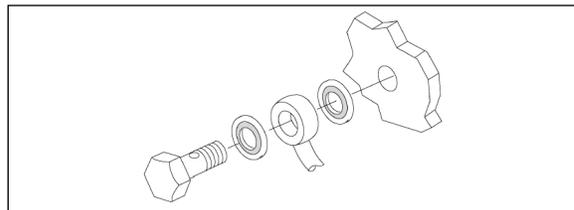
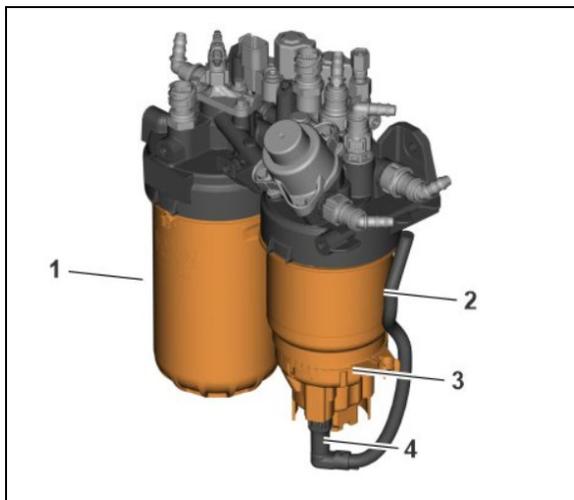


FIGURE 3: FUEL LINE COMPRESSION FITTING

CAUTION

ALWAYS replace the fuel line compression sealing washers when troubleshooting for fuel aeration or performing any service procedure that requires the removal of engine fuel lines.

2.2 FUEL FILTERS AND WATER SEPARATOR



1	Main fuel filter
2	Primary filter/fuel water separator
3	Water collection bowl
4	Connector (water in fuel level sensor)

The main fuel filter (1) and primary filter/fuel water separator (2) with water collection bowl (3) are mounted to the fuel filter housing on the left side of the engine.

The water separator is installed at the bottom of the primary filter. The water separator has:

- Water in the fuel level sensor
- Fuel heater (optional).
- A drain valve located at the bottom of the water separator.

The cable harness for the water in the fuel level sensor is connected to the water collection bowl by the connector (4).

Both filters consist of a reusable filter bowl and a disposable filter element.

**MAINTENANCE**

The primary and main disposable fuel filter elements must be replaced at the intervals specified by the Lubrication And Servicing

Schedule in Section 24: LUBRICATION & SERVICING.

The primary fuel filter/fuel water separator should be drained periodically or when the “water in fuel” pop-up message appears on the DID if equipped with this system. To drain water, loosen the drain valve below the separator. Place an appropriate container under the filter. Close the drain valve when finished.

2.2.1 Primary fuel filter replacement

1. Stop engine. If equipped with Davco Fuel Pro, this one serves as primary filter.
2. Clean around sealing area on filter bowl and housing.
3. Place an appropriate container under the filter bowl to catch any fuel that might spill. Drain the water from the water separation bowl.
4. Disconnect the water separator indicator connector.

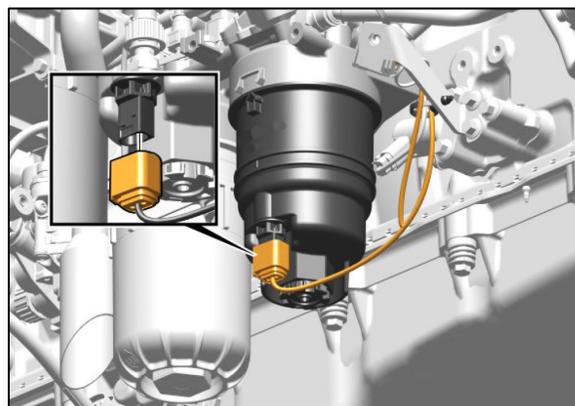


FIGURE 4

5. Unscrew and remove the primary fuel filter/fuel water separator bowl from the fuel filter housing. Use a suitable tool.

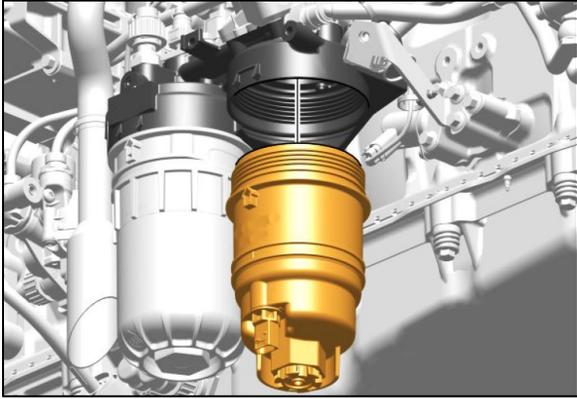


FIGURE 5

- Remove and discard the old filter element. Use pliers.

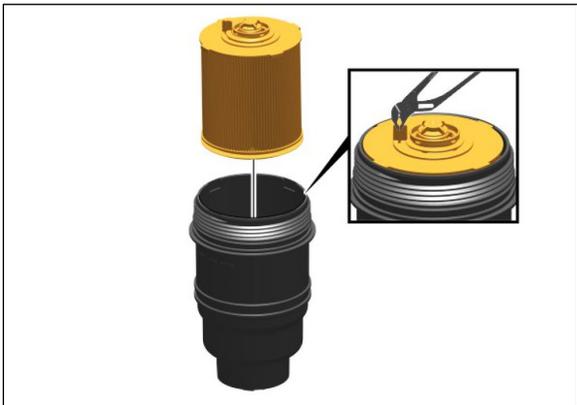


FIGURE 6

- Remove the O-ring.



FIGURE 7

- Clean the filter bowl and the O-ring groove. Use suitable protective equipment.



FIGURE 8

- Check the sensor. Deposits on the level sensor do not affect the function of the water separator.

NOTE: Do not replace the water separator simply due to deposits.



FIGURE 9

- Apply clean engine oil to the O-ring. Install the O-ring. Use a new part.



FIGURE 10

- Install the filter element to the bowl.

Note: The ribs on the filter top cover should fit into the grooves.

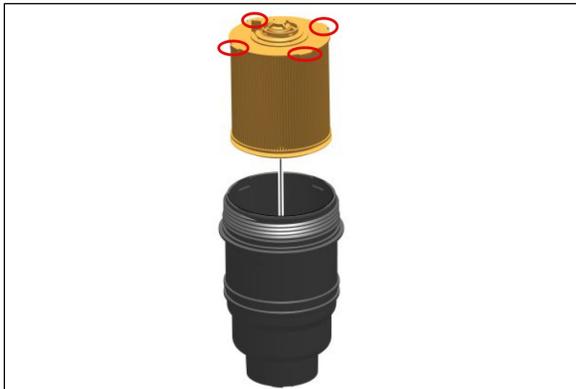


FIGURE 11



CAUTION

Risk of material damage.

Contaminated fuel can damage the fuel system and the injectors.

Never pour fuel from the old filter to the new one.

12. Install the filter assembly.

Note: Check for potential damage and cracks. Note: Check the position for the lower cable support.

13. Tighten the filter assembly to torque.

Tightening torque: 35 Nm 26 lb-ft

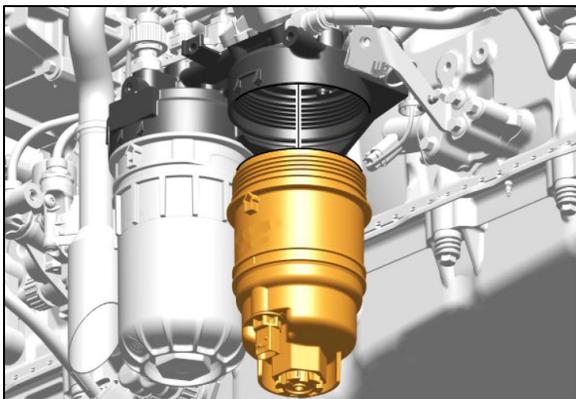


FIGURE 12

14. Position the harness. Connect the connector.

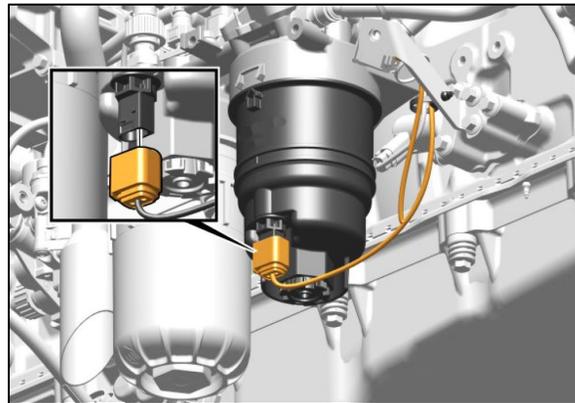


FIGURE 13

15. Prime the system by operating hand primer pump until resistance is felt indicating that the system is full of fuel.

16. Start the engine and carry out a fuel-tightness check. Let the engine run for about 5 minutes to remove air pockets from the fuel system.

2.2.2 Main fuel filter Replacement

1. Stop engine. If equipped with Davco Fuel Pro, close the fuel supply line shut-off valve.
2. Place an appropriate container under the fuel filter housing to catch any fuel that might spill.
3. Clean around sealing area on fuel filter bowl and housing.
4. Unscrew and remove the main fuel filter bowl from the fuel filter housing.

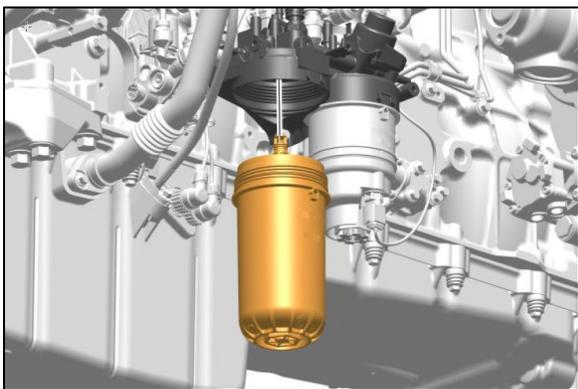


FIGURE 14: MAIN FUEL FILTER

5. Remove the filter element from the bowl.

NOTE: Rotate in clockwise direction.

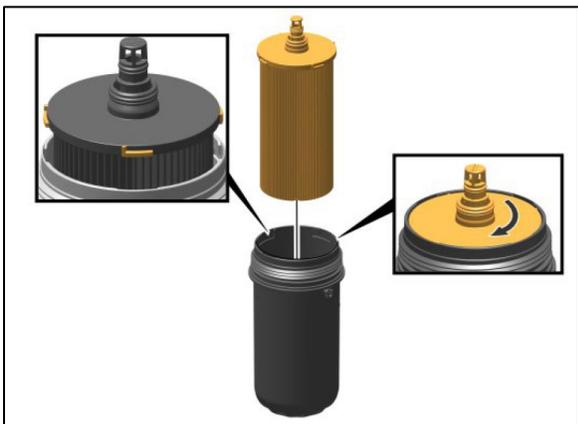


FIGURE 15

6. Remove the O-ring. Clean the groove.



FIGURE 16

7. Apply clean engine oil to the O-ring. Install the O-ring. Use a new part.
8. Clean the contact surface.
9. Install the filter element to the bowl.

Note: Use a new part.

Service hint: Rotate in counterclockwise direction.

Note: The ribs on the filter top cover should fit into the grooves.

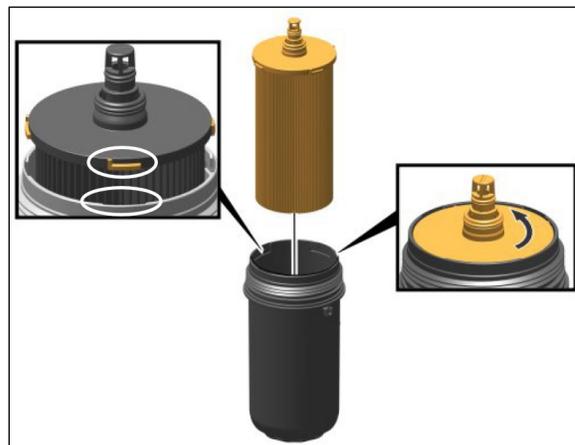


FIGURE 17



CAUTION

Risk of material damage.

Contaminated fuel can damage the fuel system and the injectors.

Never pour fuel from the old filter to the new one.

10. Install the filter assembly.

11. Tighten the filter assembly to torque.

Tightening torque: 35 Nm 26 lb-ft

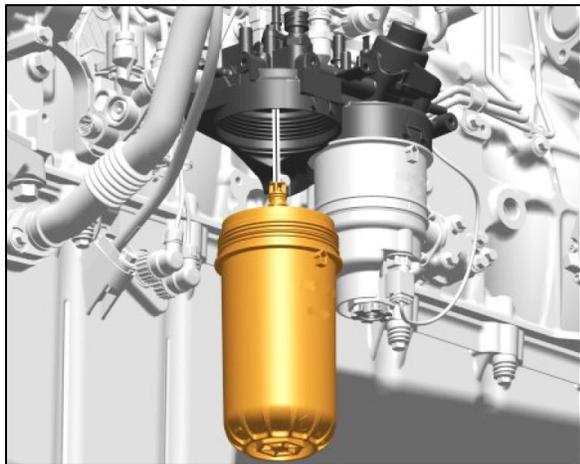


FIGURE 18

12. If equipped with Davco Fuel Pro, open the fuel supply line shut-off valve.
13. Prime the fuel system by pumping the hand priming pump on the fuel filter housing until resistance is felt indicating that the system is full of fuel.
14. Start the engine and carry out a fuel-tightness check. Let the engine run for about 5 minutes to remove air pockets from the fuel system. Note: The engine speed must not be increased, otherwise air can be pressed into the cylinder head, causing the engine to stop.
15. Check that no fault codes have been set.

2.3 PRIMING THE FUEL SYSTEM

The fuel system will need to be bled if:

- The vehicle has run out of fuel.
- The engine has not been running for an extended period of time.
- Service work has been done on the fuel system, (tank, fuel lines, filters, valves, etc.) for example cleaning or replacing fuel filters.
- The engine is new or rebuilt.

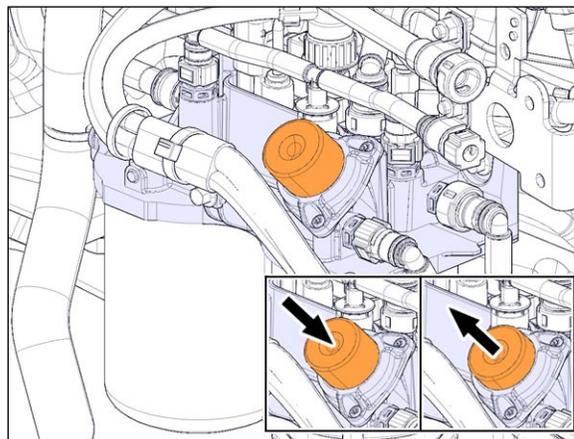


FIGURE 19: HAND PRIMING PUMP

NOTE

When the fuel system is empty, 200 or more pump strokes may be needed to properly prime system. There are no bleed nipples to be opened to prime the fuel system.

If a Fuel Pro 386 fuel processor is installed on the vehicle, refer to paragraph 2.4 Davco Fuel Pro 386 otherwise, perform the steps below:

1. Prime filter by operating hand primer pump until resistance is felt indicating that the system is full of fuel.
2. Start the engine and run it at an increased idle speed for approximately 5 minutes to remove any remaining air in the system. Check the fuel system for leaks.

2.4 DAVCO FUEL PRO 386

The Fuel Pro 386 (Figure 8) fuel processor is installed between the fuel tank and the main fuel filter and is used as the primary fuel filter/fuel water separator. This system also serves as a water separator and is equipped with heating for winter conditions. *Davco Technical Manual F1387* is available on Prevost Technical Publications site.

Fuel Pro 386: 10 microns filter element

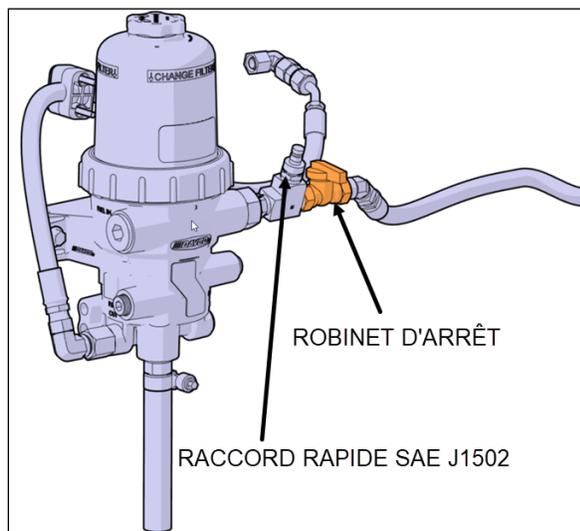


FIGURE 20: DAVCO FUEL PRO 386 WITH MANUAL SHUT-OFF VALVE

The filter fibers used in the Davco Fuel Pro 386 element may cause the fuel level to read artificially high when the filter is first installed. Over the first few days, the filter fibers eventually become fully saturated and the fuel level will drop to normal levels. Do not be concerned about an abnormally high fuel level when a new Davco element is installed.

Fuel level rises as dirt collects on the filter from the bottom up. Restriction remains consistently low because fuel always flows through clean, new media.

MAINTENANCE

Replace Fuel Pro 386 filter element when the fuel level in the see-thru filter cover reaches the “CHANGE FILTER” lettering on the clear cover.

Water drains

1. Turn off the engine and remove the vent cap.

2. Place a suitable container under the Fuel Pro and open the drain valve.
3. Collected water will flow into the container. When fuel begins to flow out the drain, close the drain valve. Drain the least amount of fuel as possible.
4. Install the vent cap and tighten it by hand until it clicks.
5. Start the engine and raise the RPM for one minute to purge the air from the system.

2.4.1 Priming fuel system

To prime the fuel system, turn the engine off and then proceed as follows:

Close the shut-off valve on the “fuel in” side of the Fuel Pro unit and then pump fuel into the engine through the quick coupling J1502. When completed, open the shut-off valve and keep on pumping fuel about ten seconds to fill the fuel line located between the Fuel Pro unit and the fuel tank.

2.4.2 Filter replacement

1. Turn off the engine. Place a suitable container under the fuel processor.
2. Close the shut-off valve on the “fuel in” side of the fuel filter (**FIGURE 8**).
3. Remove the vent cap & vent cap O-ring (A).
4. Open the drain valve (I) a minimum of 3 turns and drain the fuel completely from the unit.
5. Close the drain valve.
6. Untighten the collar (E), remove clear cover with filter spring (D), filter element and cover O-ring (B).

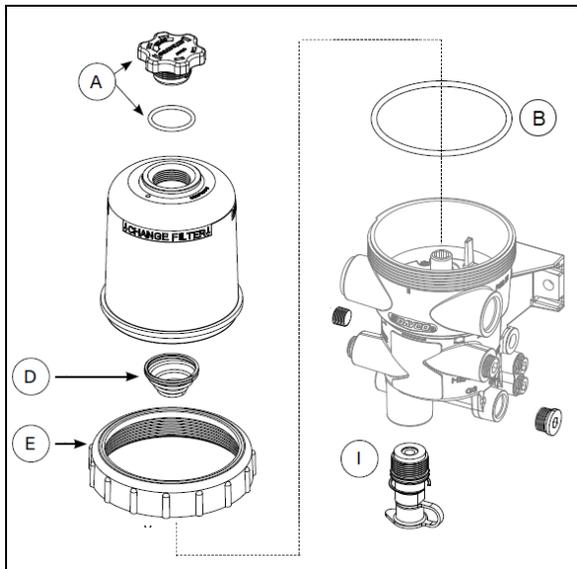


FIGURE 21: DAVCO FUEL PRO 386 FUEL PROCESSOR

7. Dispose of used filter element, cover O-ring and vent cap O-ring.
8. Using a clean shop rag, clean the cover, the collar, the vent cap, and threads on the Fuel Pro body.
9. Install the new filter element. Position the filter element so the key is lined up with the keyway on the separator plate of the housing (Figure 10). Use the arrow on the top of the endplate to align the filter. Ensure the filter element is fully seated by firmly pushing on the endplate. The filter should not rotate freely.

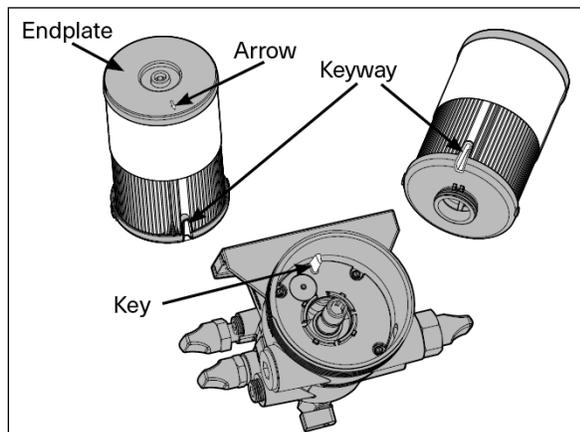


FIGURE 22: KEYWAY ON FUEL PRO 386 FILTER ONLY

10. Ensure the filter spring is installed at the top of the clear cover. If missing, the spring must be replaced to insure proper filter operation.
11. After ensuring a new O-ring is properly positioned at the base of the clear cover, install the clear cover with the collar onto the

fuel processor. Apply downward pressure to the top of the clear cover and then tighten the collar by hand until secured.

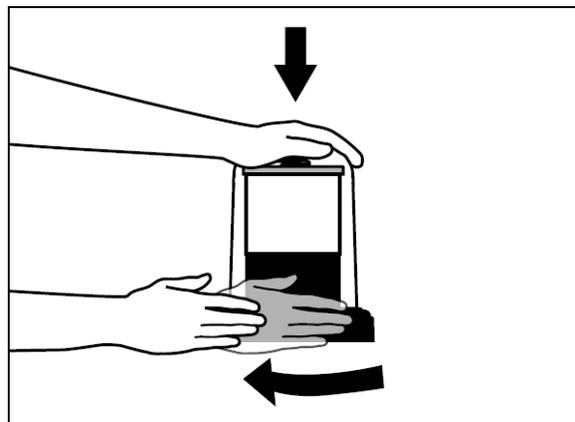


FIGURE 23

12. Use a Davco collar wrench (if necessary) to tighten the collar three additional ribs.

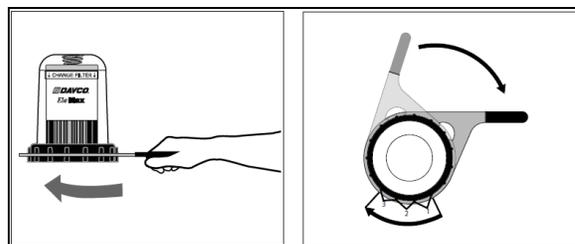


FIGURE 24

13. Fill the clear cover with clean diesel fuel until it reaches the top of the filter through spin off vent cap located on top of clear cover.
14. Install the vent cap with new O-ring and tighten it by hand until it clicks.
15. Open the shut-off valve.
16. Start the engine. When the lubrication system reaches its normal operating pressure increase the engine RPM to high idle for 1-2 minutes.
17. After the air is purged and while the engine is at idle, loosen the vent cap and let the fuel level drop to just above the collar, then tighten the vent cap by hand until it clicks.
18. Shut down the engine and hand-tighten the collar again.

NOTE

Diesel fuel is an environmentally hazardous product. Dispose according to applicable environmental regulations.

2.5 FUEL PUMP REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

The pump is located underneath the air compressor and is accessible through the engine compartment R.H. access door.

To remove the pump, proceed as follows:

- Clean around the fuel pump and fuel lines. Position a container to catch any fuel that might drain from the pump or lines.
- Remove the fuel pump.

NOTE

Only unfasten the bolts marked with arrows.

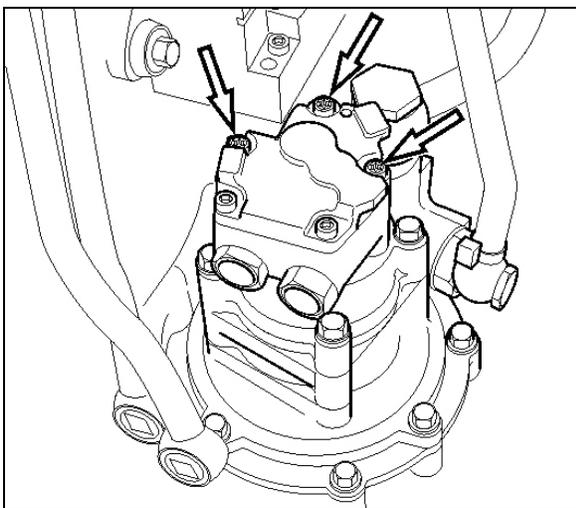


FIGURE 25: FUEL PUMP REMOVAL



CAUTION

Ensure to clean around the head of the bolts. Debris will prevent the tool from fitting properly and cause damage to the fasteners.

- Check that the adapter and fuel pump drive axle are not damaged.
- Install the fuel pump. Torque-tighten bolts to specification.

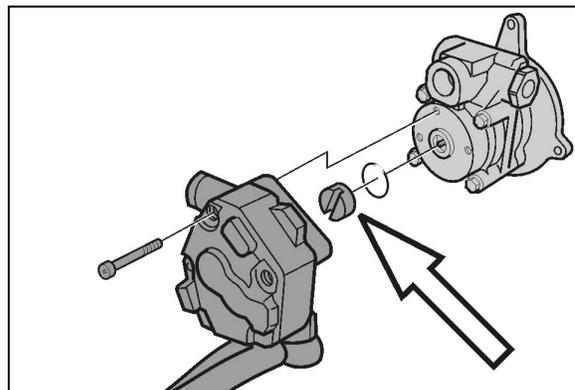


FIGURE 26: FUEL PUMP DRIVE AXLE

NOTE

Use a new sealing ring. Check that the fuel pump drive axle sits correctly in the power steering pump.

- Using the hand primer on the fuel filter housing, prime the fuel system.
- Start the engine and let run for 5 minutes. Make sure that there are no leaks.

3. FUEL LINES AND FLEXIBLE HOSES

Make a visual check for fuel leaks at all engine-mounted 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.



MAINTENANCE

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.

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.



CAUTION

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

4. PREHEATER FUEL FILTER

On H3 series vehicles, the preheater fuel filter is located beside the preheater in the dedicated compartment above the rear wheelhousing, on the L.H. side of vehicle.

On X3 series vehicles, the preheater fuel filter is located beside the preheater in the engine coolant heater compartment, and is accessible by opening the evaporator compartment door.



MAINTENANCE

Replace preheater fuel filter at the intervals specified by the Lubrication And Servicing Schedule in Section 24: LUBRICATION & SERVICING.

5. FUEL TANK

5.1 POLYETHYLENE FUEL TANK

All H3 series vehicles are equipped with a high-density cross-link polyethylene fuel tank with a legal capacity (corresponding to 95% of gross capacity) of 222 US gallons / 840 liters on H3-45 coaches and 200 US gallons / 757 liters on H3-45 VIP. The tank is located just forward of the last baggage compartment, between the A/C condenser and evaporator. 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.

X3 series are equipped with a high-density cross-link polyethylene fuel tank with a legal capacity (corresponding to 95% of gross capacity) of 203 US gallons (768 liters). The fuel filling access

door is located on the R.H. side of vehicle providing easy fuel filling.

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.

5.2 TANK REMOVAL (POLYETHYLENE)



WARNING

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

1. 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. On H3 series vehicles only, 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.

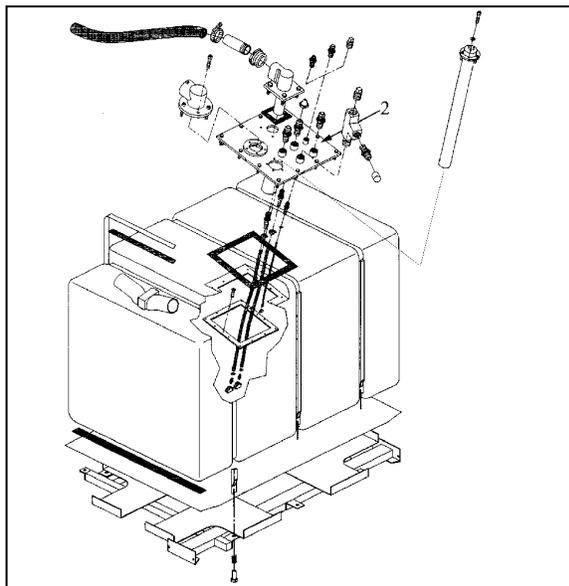


FIGURE 27: 222 US GALLONS FUEL TANK 03048

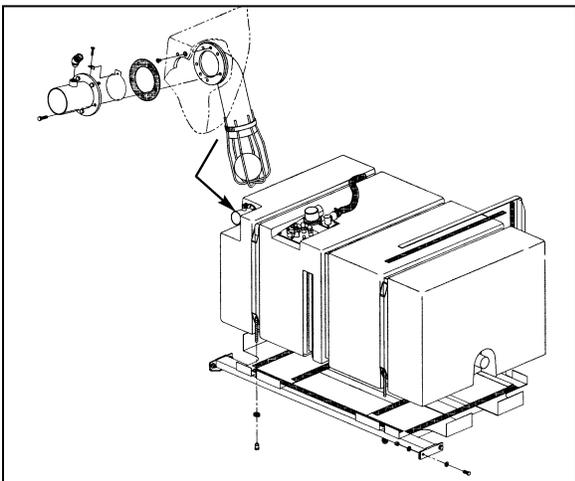


FIGURE 28: 203 US GALLONS FUEL TANK 03094



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.
9. Carefully remove tank from under the vehicle.

5.3 TANK INSTALLATION (POLYETHYLENE)

Tank installation is the reverse of removal.

NOTE

Fastening of rubber flap must always be on top, in line with clamp screw.

NOTE

Insert check valve assembly in right-side filler hose, use hose clamp to fix it. Repeat with left side filler hose on H3 series vehicles.

NOTE

When reinstalling lines, use Loctite 567 type thread sealant on line fittings.



WARNING

For proper assembly, check connections and fasteners for tightness.

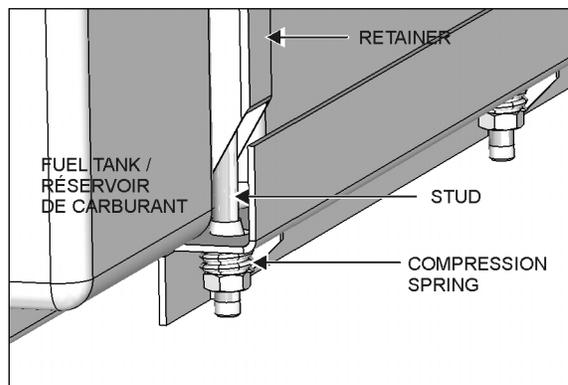


FIGURE 29: FUEL TANK RETENTION 03019_2

For each fuel tank retainer (Figure 17):

1. Clean nuts and stud threads.
2. Apply a Loctite 242 type thread adhesive on stud threads.
3. Fix the retainers to the tank platform. Tighten the nuts to compress the spring completely and then loosen 3 turns.
4. Lift tank assembly and fasten tank support to vehicle.

TORQUE: 55 lb-ft (75 Nm)

5.4 FUEL TANK VERIFICATION (POLYETHYLENE)

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 before working on the vehicle.

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

5.5 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 switches to the OFF position before 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 (Prevost #5001244) into anchor nut (Prevost #500331).
5. Place assembly in drilled hole. Tighten screw by 10 complete turns. Refer to Figure 18.
6. Apply sealant on head plug (Prevost #507300) and seal hole with the head plug.

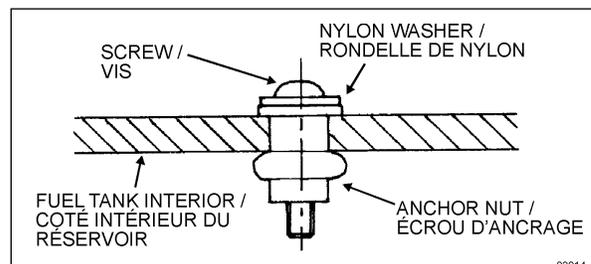


FIGURE 30: FUEL TANK REPAIR 03014

5.6 STEEL FUEL TANK (OPTIONAL)

Some X3-45 Commuter coaches may be equipped with an optional steel fuel tank with a legal capacity (corresponding to 95% of gross capacity) of 180 US gallons (681 liters) and 6.3 US gallons of unusable fuel.

The fuel filling access door is located on the R.H. side of vehicle providing easy fuel filling.

A Level Control Valve (LCV) on the fuel tank connection panel relieves pressure buildup and allows offset air in the tank to escape during filling. A whistle mounted at the LCV outlet can be heard as air escapes. During fueling, the LCV will close when the fuel reaches the level in the tank corresponding to 95% of the tank volume, permitting a small build-up of pressure in the tank. When the back pressure reaches between 1.1 and 1.5 psig it forces the filling nozzle to close automatically.

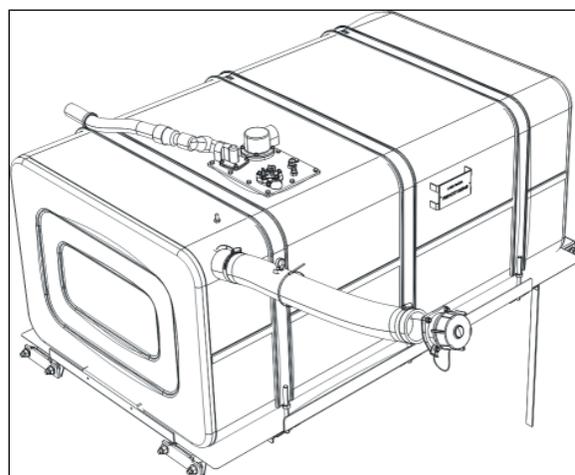


FIGURE 31: STEEL FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY

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.

5.7 STEEL FUEL TANK DRAIN PLUG

NOTE

For faster emptying, it is recommended to siphon fuel through the opening left on the connection panel once the pressure relief valve is removed.

Apply **Loctite 567 Thread Sealant** on drain plug. With any sealant, the first one or two threads should be left uncovered to avoid system contamination.

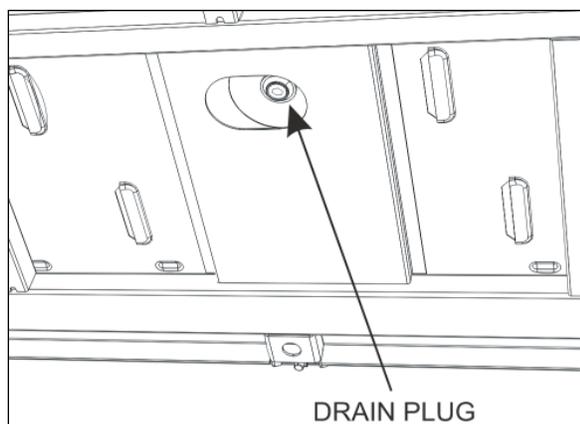


FIGURE 32: FUEL TANK DRAIN PLUG

The proper method of assembling this tapered threaded drain plug is to screw it to the finger tight position and then wrench tighten further 2-3 turns. If leakage persists, check for damaged threads.

5.8 STEEL TANK REMOVAL



DANGER

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 chassis at the recommended jacking points.

NOTE

Before removal, the fuel tank should be completely emptied by unscrewing the drain plug. For faster emptying, it is recommended to siphon fuel through the opening left on the

connection panel once the pressure relief valve is removed.

Ensure that the container used has a capacity equal to the amount of fuel remaining in the tank.

1. Open the condenser door.
2. Unscrew clamps retaining R.H. side filler tube to fuel tank and filler neck. Disconnect tube and remove it.
3. Unscrew engine fuel supply and return lines from fuel tank connection panel.
4. Disconnect the fuel level sender electrical wires (3wires). Prior disconnecting, identify the wires and proper terminal on the fuel level sender as reference for reinstallation (Figure 21).
5. Using mobile column lifts, raise the vehicle to gain access to the fuel tank support from underneath.
6. Before removing the bolts securing the tank support to the chassis, lower the vehicle and make sure the tank support is adequately supported with jack stands or wood blocks. Failure to do so could result in injury as well as damage to the tank.



DANGER

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

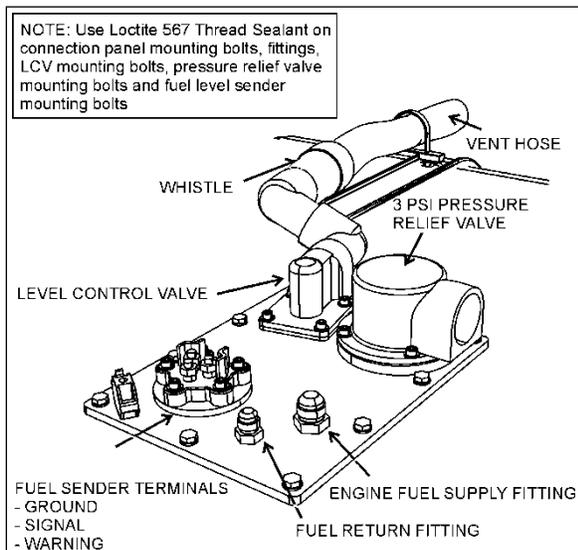


FIGURE 33: FUEL TANK CONNECTION PANEL

7. Once properly supported, unscrew the bolts (6) holding the fuel tank support to the vehicle chassis.
8. Lift the coach until it is high enough to clear the fuel tank. The fuel tank will rest on the floor.

5.9 STEEL TANK INSTALLATION

To install tank, simply reverse the "Tank Removal" procedure. Apply Valvoline anti-corrosion compound on retainer strap studs, nuts and fuel tank cradle mounting bolts.

Fasten tank to cradle (tank straps).

TORQUE: 20 lb-ft (27 Nm)

Fasten tank support to vehicle.

TORQUE: 55 lb-ft (75 Nm)

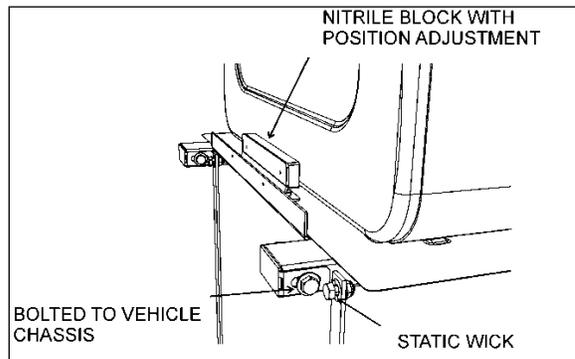


FIGURE 34: FUEL TANK SUPPORT MOUNTING BOLTS

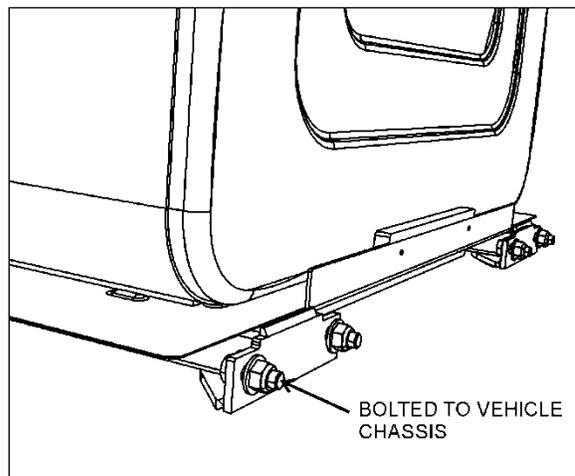


FIGURE 35: FUEL TANK SUPPORT MOUNTING BOLTS

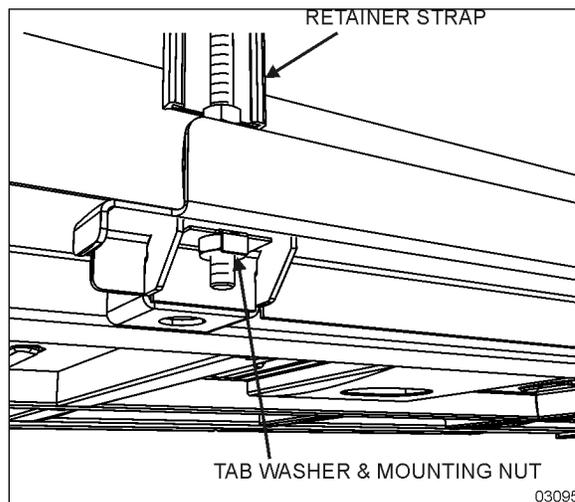


FIGURE 36: FUEL TANK STRAP MOUNTING

5.10 FUEL TANK YEARLY INSPECTION

Perform an external visual inspection of the fuel tank from under the vehicle to detect fuel traces or leaks.

Perform a visual inspection of the fuel tank connection panel. Make sure there are no loose connections. Investigate and correct the cause of any fuel leaks.

Inspect all fuel tank mountings and cradle attachment points. Inspect fasteners and replace them as necessary as described in the procedure that follows.

1. Raise the vehicle with safe lifting equipment and procedures.
2. Place jack stands under the fuel tank cradle.

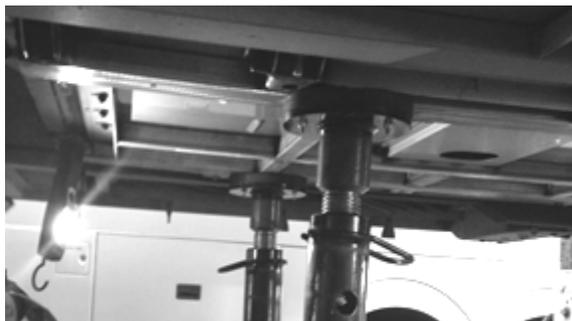


FIGURE 37: JACK STANDS UNDER THE FUEL TANK CRADLE

3. Carefully inspect fuel cradle mounting bolts, 6 locations (Figure 26).

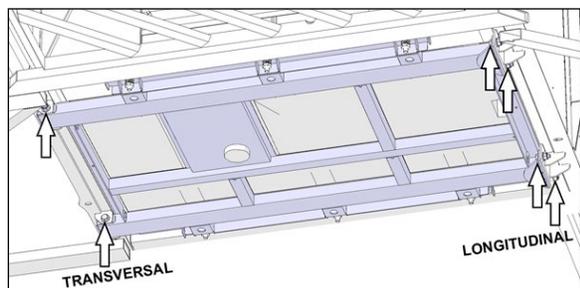


FIGURE 38: LOCATION OF MOUNTING POINTS

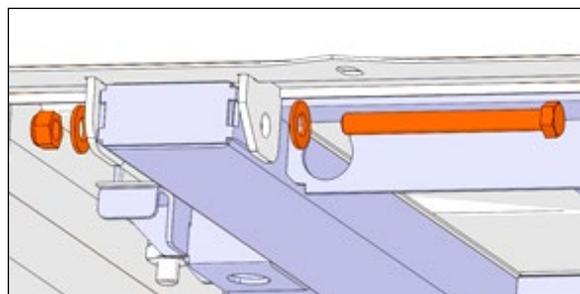


FIGURE 39: TRANSVERSE SCREWS, 2 LOCATIONS

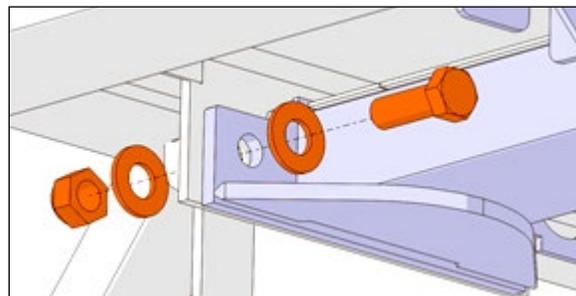


FIGURE 40: LONGITUDINAL SCREWS, 4 LOCATIONS

4. Replace any bolt showing **signs of wear** by new hardware. **DO NOT REUSE NUTS.** Perform replacement one screw location at a time with appropriate support. Apply torque seal mark.

Torque: 82 lbf-ft.

Hardware part number and description

5001941 screw, cap hex M12x1.75x120 g10.9

500806 screw, cap hex M12x1.75x35 g10.9

500811 nut, hex sto M12-1.75 G10

500958 flat washer ss .531x1.062x.095

030082 U-shim 3.175mm thick (0.125 in)

030083 U-shim 0.953mm thick (0.038 in)

5. On the transversal screw joints (Figure 29) any visible gap between cradle support tubing and vehicle frame mounting lugs is not acceptable.

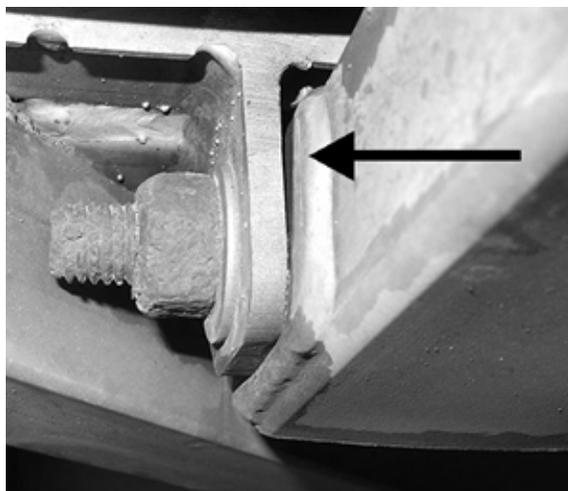


FIGURE 41: VISIBLE GAP ON TRANSVERSAL SCREW JOINT

6. If shims are not present, the visible gap should be shimmed using U-shims #030082 and/or #030083 as required.

7. Shim arrangement may vary and may be stacked on both sides (Figure 30).

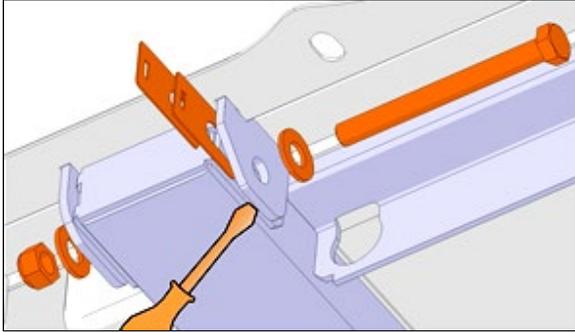


FIGURE 42: SHIM INSTALLATION, TRANSVERSE SCREW. ARRANGEMENT MAY VARY

6. FUEL SPECIFICATIONS

The quality of fuel 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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued new standards to improve air quality by significantly reducing emissions through a combination of cleaner-burning diesel engines and vehicles.

To meet EPA standards, the petroleum industry produces **Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel** (ULSD) fuel, also referred to as S15, containing a maximum of 15ppm (parts-per-million) sulfur.

On-highway diesel engines meeting 2010 emission regulations are designed to operate **ONLY** with ULSD fuel. ULSD fuel will enable the use of cleaner technology diesel engines and vehicles with advanced emissions control devices, resulting in significantly improved air quality.

6.1 FUEL TYPE

EPA-10 and later engines like the Volvo D13 are designed to run on **Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel** (ULSD) fuel, which can contain no more than 15 ppm sulfur.

Fuel used must meet engine manufacturer's specification. Refer to Volvo engine specifications.



CAUTION

ULSD fuel is necessary to avoid fouling the engine's Exhaust Aftertreatment System. Improper fuel use will reduce the efficiency of the engine's Aftertreatment System and may permanently damage the system.



CAUTION

Owners of 2010 and later model year on-highway diesel engine must refuel only with ULSD fuel.

NOTE

Burning Low Sulfur Diesel fuel (instead of ULSD fuel) in 2010 and later model year diesel engines is illegal and punishable with civil penalties.

NOTE

Engine and vehicle manufacturers expect ULSD fuel to be fully compatible with the existing fleet, including 2006 and earlier model year vehicles. In some instances, the introduction of ULSD fuel to older vehicles may affect fuel system components or loosen deposits in fuel tanks. As part of a good maintenance program, owners and operators of existing cars, trucks and buses are encouraged to monitor their diesel-powered vehicles closely for potential fuel system leaks or premature fuel filter plugging during the change-over to ULSD fuel.

NOTE

*Like Low Sulfur Diesel fuel, ULSD fuel requires good lubricity and corrosion inhibitors to prevent unacceptable engine wear. As necessary, additives to increase lubricity and to inhibit corrosion will be added to ULSD fuel **prior** to its retail sale.*

6.2 BLENDING

Only ultra low sulfur kerosene – No.1 diesel with no more than 15ppm sulfur may be blended with ULSD fuel to improve cold weather performance. With so many kerosene formulations on the

market, care must be taken to select kerosene with a maximum of 15ppm sulfur.

Blend rates remain the same as with Low Sulfur Diesel fuel.

6.3 BIODIESEL FUELS

Biodiesel up to a maximum of 5% blend (B5) may be used and will not affect the manufacturers' mechanical warranty as to engine and emissions system related components, provided the biofuel used in the blend conforms to ASTM D6751, B1 to B5 blends conform to ASTM D975. Also, any engine performance problem related to the use of biodiesel fuel would not be recognized nor considered as Volvo or Prevost's responsibility.

However, Volvo engines are certified to comply with U.S. EPA and California emissions standards based upon the use of *test fuels* with specifications established by these regulatory agencies.

Alternative fuels, including biodiesel, that are not substantially similar to the required *test fuels* may adversely affect engine emissions compliance. As a result, Volvo does not warrant the engine will conform to applicable Federal or California emissions limits when operated on biodiesel or other alternative fuels that are not substantially similar to specified test fuels used for certification.

Additional maintenance care must be carried-out for the following systems:

6.3.1 Biodiesel Fuels and Preheater

For operation of the preheater with biodiesel, a retrofit is mandatory. Refer to the guidelines outlined in the last version of the Valeo Workshop Manual for Thermo 230, 300, 350, available on the Technical Publications USB flash drive and on Prevost technical publications website.

6.3.2 Biodiesel Fuels and the Engine

Use an oil sampling method to establish the appropriate oil drain interval for your application. Fuel filter change intervals should be analyzed and adjusted accordingly.

7. 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 an intake duct on the R.H. side of the rear cap, next to the last window. 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).

7.1 PRE-CLEANER SERVICING

	<h2>MAINTENANCE</h2>
<p>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.</p>	

7.2 AIR CLEANER SERVICING

Replacing the air filter cartridge is important to preserve a good air quality at a sufficient level. Neglecting this servicing could lead to an efficiency loss and eventual engine problems. Follow these steps to replace the filter cartridge:

7.2.1 Checking restriction indicator

Locate the restriction gage in the engine compartment, at the back of the vehicle. Consisting of a black tube, it is fixed on the main intake hose.

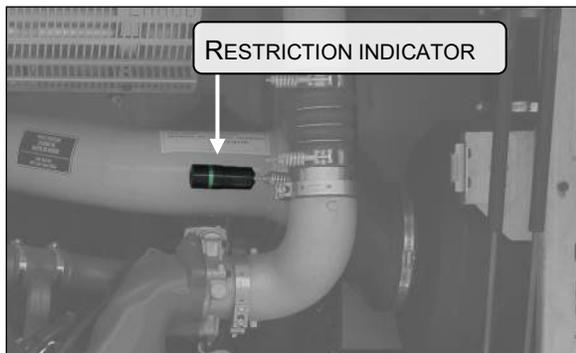


FIGURE 43 RESTRICTION INDICATOR LOCATION

Indication of a need to replace the filter will be apparent once its line turns red. Proper operation will be indicated by a green line. Consult the servicing schedule for time intervals between each regular filter change.

7.2.2 Replacing the Filter

- Remove the four filter cover plastic bolts. The filter itself can be removed by pulling it with gentle movements from left to right and up/down. A residual suction may occur, creating additional resistance.
- Empty the drain rubber valve located under the filter housing; if damaged this part can be ordered and changed.



FIGURE 44 RUBBER DRAIN VALVE UNDER FILTER

- Using a clean damp cloth, wipe the sealing flange and the inside of the outlet tube.

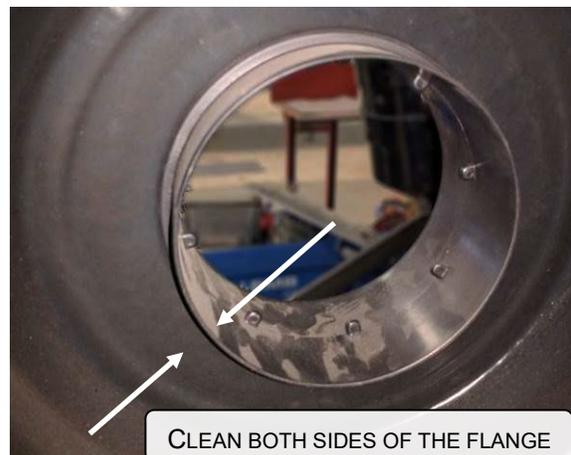


FIGURE 45

- Look for traces of dirt and particles on the outer surface of the old filter, indicating possible leakage. If so, the leakage cause should be investigated and solved.
- Unbox the new filter, inspect the inner sealing surface for potential non-conformities; Do not wipe the surface as it is factory sprayed with a dry lubricant for an easier mounting.

Insert new filter by gently pushing it inside the filter housing.



CAUTION

Avoid pushing it by its center; use both hands and push on its outer rim until it is well seated. (It should be exceeding the housing by around 2-1/2 inches as shown)

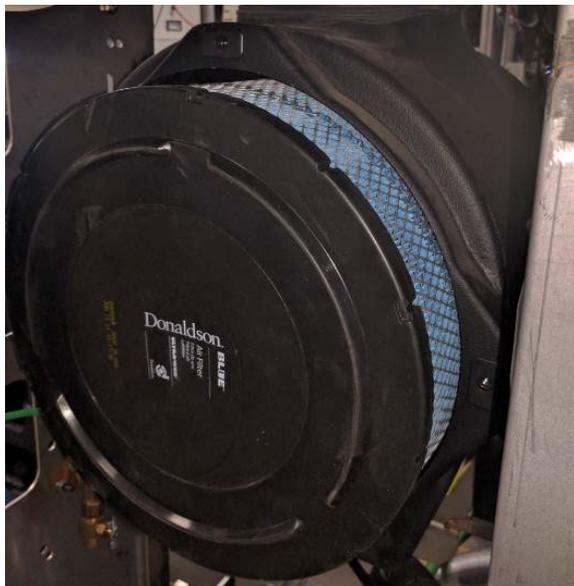


FIGURE 46

- Replace the filter cover and tighten the 4 plastic bolts using recommended torque settings (as displayed on filter cover).

TORQUE: 10-15 lb-ft (14-20 Nm)



FIGURE 47

WARNING: The cover is not supposed to apply pressure on the filter. If so, the filter needs to be pushed further in the housing.

- Reset the restriction gage by pushing on the right-hand side button.

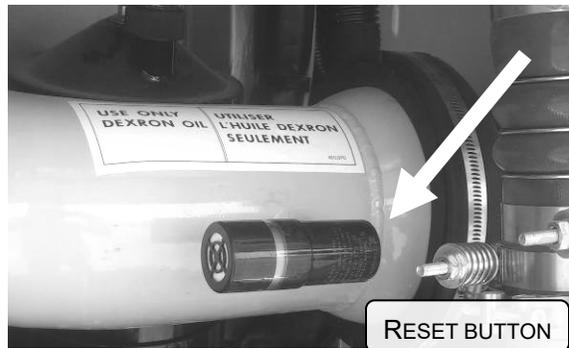


FIGURE 48

7.3 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;
4. Immediately repair any damage to the air cleaner or related parts;
5. 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;
6. Periodically inspect the entire system. Dust-laden 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.

7.4 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 cleaner and the engine. A red marker is displayed when the air cleaner is clogged and must be replaced. Reset by pressing on the indicator's extremity.

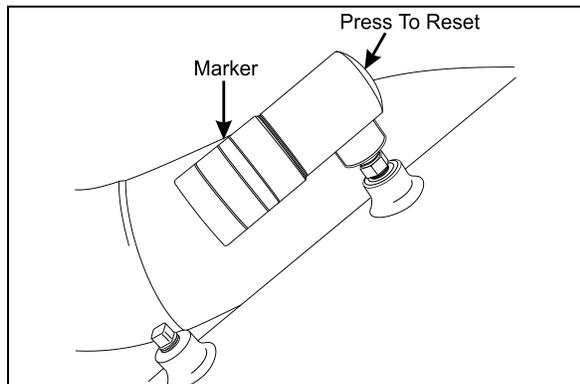
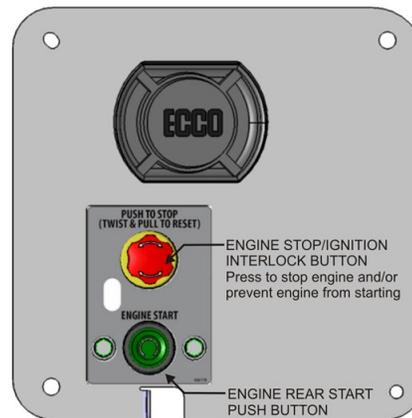
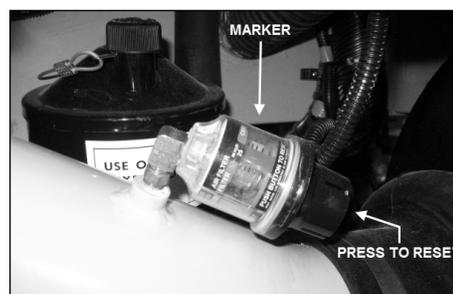


FIGURE 49: RESTRICTION INDICATOR 01052

NOTE

Some vehicles may be equipped with a slightly different "clear body" restrictor indicator. This type of indicator is usually combined with a warning light located on the rear control panel. Reset by pressing on the indicator's extremity.

**MAINTENANCE****Air cleaner**

Change the filter element when indicated by the restriction indicator or at the intervals specified by the Lubrication And Servicing Schedule in Section 24: LUBRICATION & SERVICING.

8. 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.

8.1 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.

8.2 POTENTIOMETER REPLACEMENT

1. Disconnect cable harness connector.
2. Loosen the two screws and remove potentiometer. Retain for re-assembly.
3. Discard potentiometer (Figure 38).



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.

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 (Figure 38) and tighten just enough to secure potentiometer lightly.

TORQUE: 10-20 lb-in (1.13-2.26 Nm)

5. 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.

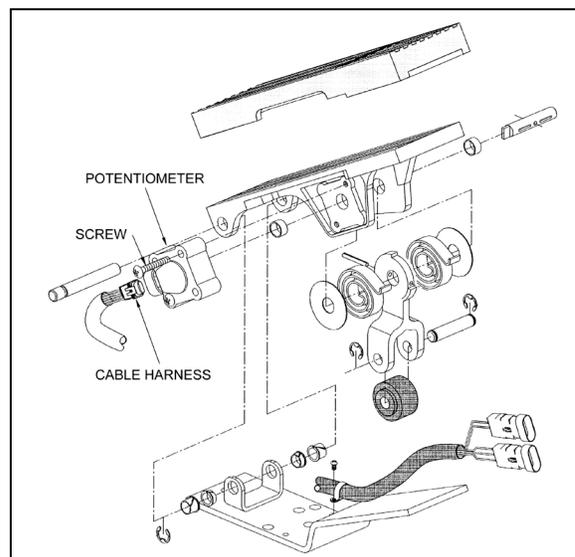


FIGURE 50: ELECTRONIC FOOT PEDAL ASSEMBLY 03035

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Davco Fuel Pro 386 Fuel Filter / Water Separator Element

Max Fuel Flow	180 US gal/h (681 l/h)
Water removal @ 10 microns	96.9%
Dirt holding capacity @ 10 microns	89 g

Primary fuel filter/fuel water separator

Filter type	Disposable filter element with reusable filter retainer
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Main fuel filter

Filter type	Disposable filter element with reusable filter retainer
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Fuel tank Capacity

H3-45 coach vehicles	222 US gallons (840 liters)
H3-45 VIP vehicles	200 US gallons (757 liters)
X3 series vehicles	203 US gallons (768 liters)
X3 series vehicles (steel tank)	180 US gallons (681 liters)

Air Cleaner

Filter type	Dry-type replaceable element
Filter change interval	Red marker on restriction indicator

Preheater Fuel Filter

Heater type	Thermo 300 High pressure atomizer
Heater power	104000 btu/h
Pump flow	1.05 US gal/h (4 l/h)

