### **HOW TO DIAGNOSE INTAKE SYSTEM & VACUUM LEAKS**

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

For best results, test in a draft-free area

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

### ALTERNATIVE METHOD

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

### **HOW TO DIAGNOSE EXHAUST LEAKS**

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

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

A hot catalytic converter may consume some of the vapor

All testing is performed with the engine off

### SPECIFICATIONS

Power Supply	12 Volts DC
Power Consumption	12 amps
Output Pressure	0.5 PSI / 13.0 in. H <sub>2</sub> 0 / 0.032 BAR
Operating Temperature	0°F to 140°F (-17°C to 60°C)
Operating Modes	Vapor Cycle / Air Only Cycle
Pressure Supply	Compressed Air
Housing Material	Steel
Dimensions	6" (15 cm) x 7" (18 cm) x 7" (18 cm)
Machine Weight	7.6 lbs (3.45 kgs)
Shipping Weight	13.85 lbs (6.28 kgs)
Limited Warranty	1 Year

### MAINTENANCE

#### DRAIN VAPOR HOSE

Elevate the machine

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

### TROUBLESHOOTING

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

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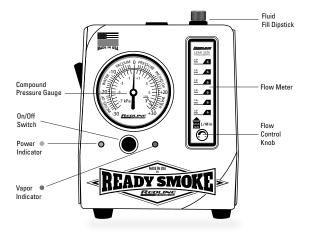


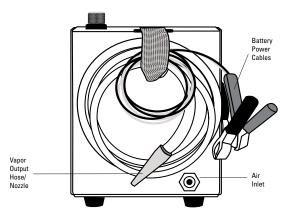


# OPERATION MANUAL P/N 95-0400



COMPONENTS





SAFETY

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

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

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

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- · All diagnostic work should be performed with the engine off
- Do not leave a vehicle unattended while equipment is connected or operating
- Equipment operates on a 12 Volt battery Connect machine to battery (+) and chassis ground (-)
- Do not perform tests near a source of spark of ignition
- When working with the fuel system, work in a well-ventilated area
- Always wear the appropriate safety protection

Wear OSHA standard eye wear and protective gloves when using this equipment

Always use a supplemental hood support or prop rod whenever hanging unit under a hood

SET UP



### 1. FILL / ADD VAPOR PRODUCING FLUID

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

Do not overfill First time fill requires approx. 2 oz (60 ml) Check fluid level every 50-100 tests

Never use dyes, solvents or other contaminants in intake or exhaust systems because they may coat and/or harm critical sensors, catalysts or filters



▲ Fill Fluid to Maximum Fill Line on Dipstick

# **TESTING FOR LEAKS**

### 4. PUSH ON / OFF SWITCH

Begins 5-minute vapor cycle

### VAPOR INDICATOR:

- Red Light: Vapor is Generating
- Flashing Red Light: Open Circuit, See Troubleshooting Section
- O No Red Light: No Vapor Generating

Turn Flow Control Knob counter-clockwise to release vapor pressure Flow Meter indicates flow and measures leak size

Use provided Halogen Inspection Light to locate leaks

Perform repair(s) as needed

### HOOK UP CONNECTIONS

### 2. CONNECT TO POWER

This machine runs on a fully-charged 12-Volt battery

Connect red lead (+) to battery's positive terminal

Connect black lead (-) to chassis ground

Do not connect to battery charger or jumper box



Do not exceed 13.8V DC

### POWER INDICATOR:

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

### 3. CONNECT TO AIR SUPPLY

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

### **VERIFY REPAIRS**

### 5. PERFORM DECAY / LEAK DOWN TEST

Pressurize the sealed system

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

#### **OBSERVE PRESSURE GAUGE FOR DECAY:**

- Pressure Holds: No leaks, Repair is complete
- Pressure Decreases: Leak(s) exist, Repeat Steps 5 & 6 until all repairs are complete

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

## repair facilities PRESSURE DECAY / LEAK DOWN TEST

HOW TO DIAGNOSE EVAP LEAKS

1. Verify if a leak is currently present, test the EVAP system using the Decay or Leak Down testing method with air only

Leaks in the EVAP system, or fuel vapor recovery system, are frequently

the cause of check engine lights. Using ReadySmoke, these leaks can

be quickly diagnosed and repaired, making them profitable services for

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