# **SMOKE PRO® AIR COMPLETE™** DIAGNOSTIC LEAK DETECTOR

#### **OPERATION MANUAL**

**REDLINE MODEL NO: 95-0051** 





### CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you for purchasing the Air Complete™ Diagnostic Leak Detector.

Your new Air Complete™ contains its own onboard micro compressor, eliminating the need for air lines and gas tanks. Whether a repair job is across the service facility or across the lot, Air Complete™ allows you to go where the work is.

Made by the team that brought you the world's best-selling diagnostic leak detectors, Air Complete™ will not only help you to quickly locate and repair leaks, it will help you to find more repair jobs. Use Air Complete™ to quickly test every vehicle that comes into your shop and see how it will help you to work smarter and make more money.

Portability. Performance. Profit. Air Complete™ is the complete diagnostic solution.

Zachary Parker President Redline Detection, LLC

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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

LxWxH	8 in. x 10 in.x 12.5 in. (20 cm x 25 cm x 33 cm)
Weight	10.3 lbs. (4.5 kg)
Shipping Weight	18 lbs. (8 kg)
Power Supply	12 Volts DC
Power Consumption	8 amps
Output Pressure	0.5 PSI / 13.0 in. H20 / 0.032 BAR
Operating Temperature	30°F to 140°F (-1°C to 60°C)
Operating Humidity	No Restrictions
Operating Altitude	No Restrictions
Vapor Output Hose	10 ft. (3 m)
Power Supply Cables	20 ft. (6 m)
Operating Modes	Vapor Test Cycle
	Air Only Test Cycle
Pressure Supply	Onboard Micro Air compressor
Micro-compressor Duty Cycle	100%
Housing Material	High-Impact PC / ABS Polycarbonate
Vapor Chamber Material	Billet Aluminum
Vapor Chamber Assembly	Bolted
Vapor Chamber Warranty	Lifetime



# REFERENCE GUIDE

#### 1. Compound Pressure Gauge

Indicates amount of pressure or vacuum Allows for Decay / Leak Down test to confirm repair is 100% complete

#### 2. Flow Meter

Measures leak size as small as 0.010"

#### 3. Flow Control Knob

Releases vapor / pressure into system by opening the flow control valve Close flow control valve to lock out system for pressure decay testing

#### 4. Power Indicator Light

Green light indicates adequate power

#### 5. Smoke Test Button

Begins 5-minute vapor cycle Red light indicates vapor cycle Push again to stop testing

### 6. Air-Only Test Button

Begins 5-minute air-only cycle to test without vapor Blue light indicates onboard micro compressor is generating air-only

#### 7. Reset Button

Clears stored logic

#### 8. Fluid Fill Port

Use Hex Key to remove Fluid Fill Plug

#### 9. Battery Power Cables

Connects to 12-Volt DC battery(+) and chassis ground(-)

### 10. Vapor Output Hose

# **FRONT VIEW**



## **BACK VIEW**



# SAFETY

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

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
- Operates on a 12 Volt battery: Connect to battery (+) and chassis ground (-)
- Vapor Chamber can become host. Do not lift or carry by vapor chamber
- 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 eyewear and protective gloves when using this equipment



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

# **ACCESSORIES INCLUDED**

#### Handle / Hook [PN 96-0053]

To properly carry Air Complete and hang under hood or chassis

#### Hex Key [PN 80-0009]

To remove / replace fluid fill plug

# OEM-Approved Vapor Producing Fluid [PN 96-0039]

Vapor Producing Fluid will perform over 1,000 typical tests (500+ per bottle) IMPORTANT: Contains NO Dye / Contaminants

#### **EVAP Service Tool Kit [PN 96-0003]**

Schrader Valve Removal Tool EVAP Service Port Adapter

#### Halogen Inspection Light [PN 96-0011]

Bright white beam finds even the tiniest wisps of vapor under the hood or chassis

#### Cap Plug Kit [PN 96-0007]

Seals a variety of openings in order to pressurize system for testing

#### Standard Cone Adapter [PN 96-0004]

For use to seal openings from 1 in. (2.5 cm) to 3.4 in (8.6 cm) to introduce vapor into exhaust and induction systems

#### XL Cone Adapter [PN 96-0055]

For use to seal openings from 3.4 in. (8.6 cm) to 5.25 in (13.3 cm) to introduce vapor into exhaust and induction systems



# **ACCESSORIES INCLUDED**

#### **EasyEVAP™** [PN 95-0030]

This universal Fuel Filler Neck Connector system fits 100% of vehicles to simplify EVAP testing

#### **Sealing Disks [PN 96-0017-12]**

Creates an air-tight seal with any filler neck

# CapAdapt™ Capless Adapter [PN 96-0054]

Opens throat of cap-less filler necks

**Accessory Storage Case [PN 91-0011]** 





# **ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES**

#### **Extended Accessory Kit [PN 95-0005]**

Standard Cone Adaptor for dual exhaust Vapor Output Hose extension allows operator to test 20 ft. (6.1 m) from unit Additional OEM-Approved vapor producing fluid for 500+ typical tests

# **Replacement Bulb [PN 20-0002]**MR-16 bulb, replacement for Inspection Light





# **SET UP**



#### 1. FILL / ADD VAPOR PRODUCING FLUID

Remove Fluid Fill Plug with hex key Pour OEM-Approved Vapor Agent into Fluid Fill Port until fluid level is near top of Fluid Fill Port Replace Fluid Fill Plug



Do not overfill

Only takes 2 fl. oz. (60 ml) to refill when empty

#### 2. INSTALL HANDLE-HOOK

Use a wrench to tighten jam nut

# **HOOK UP**

#### 3. 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

#### **POWER INDICATOR:**

- Green Light: Machine has adequate power
- Flashing Green Light: Improper Power, Power is too high or too low
- O No Light: No Power, See Troubleshooting (Pg 11)

# **TESTING FOR LEAKS**

#### 4. TESTING WITH SMOKE

Push smoke test button to begin a 5-minute vapor cycle

#### **VAPOR INDICATOR:**

- Red Light: Vapor is Generating
- Flashing Red Light: See Troubleshooting (Pg 11)
- O No Light: No Vapor Generating

Turn Flow Control Knob counter-clockwise to release smoke / pressure

Flow Meter indicates flow and measures leak size

Use provided Halogen Inspection Light to locate leaks

Perform repair(s) as needed

#### 5. TESTING WITH AIR-ONLY

Push Air-Only test button to begin a 5-minute vapor cycle

#### AIR-ONLY INDICATOR:

Blue Light: Machine has adequate power

Turn Flow Control Knob counter-clockwise to release pressure

Flow Meter indicates flow and measures leak

# **VERIFY REPAIRS**

#### 6. 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

(- b) Pressure Decreases:

Leak(s) exist, Repair Steps above until all repairs are complete

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

### **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
- 2. 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)
- 2. Seal all system openings
  - a. Air Intake must be sealed to prevent vapor from leaking back through the intake
  - b. To seal the intake, use Cap Plugs, a latex glove, or plastic wrap around the filter
- 3. Put Vapor Output Hose into Cone Adapter to introduce vapor into the system
- 4. Use provided Halogen Inspection Light to locate leaks

# **HOW TO DIAGNOSE EVAP LEAKS**

Leaks in the EVAP system, or fuel vapor recovery system, are frequently the cause for check engine lights. Using a diagnostic leak detector, these leaks can now be quickly diagnosed and repaired, making them profitable services for repair facilities

- 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)
- 2. Connect the provided EVAP Service Port Adapter to the service port
- 3. 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)
- 4. Input vapor into the system through adapter
- 5. Remove the fuel cap until dense vapor is seen exiting the filler neck
- 6. Replace the fuel cap and continue pumping vapor into the system

As the system fills with vapor and the system pressure equalizes, observe the Flow Meter and Pressure Gauge

When pressure gauge reaches its maximum pressure, Flow Meter will indicate leak size (Flow Meter will drop to zero if there are no leaks)

- 7. Using the provided Halogen Inspection Light, inspect under the hood and trace the route of the EVAP system on the underside of the vehicle for leaks
- 8. Repair the system as needed

#### PRESSURE DECAY / LEAK DOWN TEST

- 9. After all repairs have been made, retest the system using the Decay or Leak Down testing method with air only
  - a. Input air into EVAP system until fully pressurized
  - b. Lock out system by turning the Flow Control Knob to the fully closed position
  - c. If leaks are repaired properly, system will hold pressure
  - d. If pressure decays or leaks exist, repeat above procedures until all repairs are complete

# **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 smoke



All testing is performed with the engine off

# **HOW TO DIAGNOSE UNDER DASHBOARD LEAKS**

Many vehicles have a common vacuum line, leading from the engine compartment through the firewall, under the dashboard

This line supplies vacuum to climate control functions and other vacuumoperated systems

- 1. Disconnect the vacuum line under the hood at its source
- 2. Input vapor into the vacuum line
- 3. Observe the Flow Meter and Pressure Gauge while changing the climate controls from heat to vent, to defrost, etc.
- 4. Change in the Flow Meter or Pressure Gauge reading will indicate which system is leaking
- 5. Set the climate control to the leaking system
- 6. Use provided Halogen Inspection Light to locate under dash leaks

Central locking system leak inspection is performed in the same manner Activate control solenoids while introducing vapor into the system

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
No Green Light	Check polarity Ensure 12-Volt battery is fully-charged Reconnect power cables
Green Light Flashing	Power supply must not exceed 14 VDC Connect to a fully-charged 12-Volt battery Never use battery charger as power source
Amber or Red Light Flashing	Open Circuit / internal component Contact Redline Technical Support
No Air Flow	Open the flow control valve Check hoses are not kinked or pushed into machine
Not Enough Vapor	Check Fluid Level Open the flow control valve Check hoses are not kinked or pushed into machine
Flow Meter Ball Sticking	Clean Flow Meter
Gauge Bouncing Flow Meter Bouncing	Drain Vapor Hose
High Pressure Reading	Check hoses are not kinked or pushed into machine

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# **MAINTENANCE**

#### **CHECK FLUID LEVEL**

Remove Fill Plug from Fluid Fill Port with hex key

Pour OEM-Approved Vapor Agent into Fluid Fill Port until fluid level is near top of the Fluid Fill Port

Replace Fluid Fill Plug

Check fluid level every 75 - 100 tests

#### **CLEAN FLOW METER**

Disconnect air aupply and power from the machine Remove the flow meter's top plug with a wrench

Invert the machine to remove flow meter ball

Apply isopropyl / rubbing alcohol to a long cotton swab to clean flow meter tube

Use a dry cotton swab to dry flow meter tube

Wipe flow meter ball clean with dry cloth



Do not use alcohol / cleaners on flow meter ball

Reinstall flow meter ball and replace the top plug

#### **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

### WARRANTY

The manufacturer, Redline Detection, LLC. ("Redline") warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and material under normal use and service for a period of one-year from the date of purchase. Redline's liability under this warranty is limited to: (1) repair or replacement of any parts or product which are determined to be defective; or at Redline's sole option (2) refund of the purchase price. In either event, product to be returned shipping prepaid within the one year warranty period. Additionally, the vapor chamber in any Redline product has a lifetime warranty as to its structural integrity: Any Redlinemanufactured vapor chamber that leaks, cracks, or separates in any way shall be repaired or replaced by Redline at no charge. Products are only to be used by persons having skill and knowledge in the automotive repair field, and improper use or maintenance may cause serious injury. In no event shall Redline be liable beyond replacement of product or refund of the purchase price. This warranty shall void if a product is improperly maintained, altered, abused or otherwise misused in any way.

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