

INSTALLATION MANUAL

For All Model Years

CUMMINS® N-14 Diesel Engines With Pump Mount Primary Fuel Filter





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4G-HD Fuel Pump

Pump shaft, stabilized with bearings on each end, holds the gerotor in virtually perfect alignment for quiet running and extended longevity!



Low Fuel Pressure Switch and LED Indicator

Lets you know when to service the fuel filter and water separator before suffering power loss. NO MORE GUESSING!



Positive Air Separation with primary air discharge port.



Demand Flow SystemEasy installation, only one small line connected to the engine return line to

return air/vapor to the tank.





Protective Wire Screen
In water separator nipple.



LoveJoy Coupler System
The LoveJoy Coupler System is self-aligning and eliminates virtually all vibrations.



Dual Port PumpBalances the gerotor for quiet operation and higher flows.



Adjustable Regulator For just the right fuel pressure.

6 Micron Particulate Filters Long-Lasting MicroGlass Media Water Separator/Pre-Filter With a High-Quality and High-Absorbency Hydrosorb Media

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SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Welcome to the **AirDog**[®] **Heavy Duty Industrial** Fuel Air Separation System for Class 8 Trucks

The AirDog®, with ADVANCED FUEL AIR SEPARATION, DEMAND FLOW, ADJUSTABLE REGULATOR, LOW PRESSURE SENSOR with LED INDICATOR and the 4G-HD FUEL PUMP, is a premium fuel filtration and delivery system for the Cummins N14.

Air & Vapor are compressible! When Air/Vapor is present in a fuel injection system the pressure buildup and injection of fuel is delayed while the Air/Vapor is being compressed. This delays the injection timing, causing a shorter power stroke and low power, increased fuel consumption and increased exhaust emissions. Preventing the formation of vapor from pump cavitation and removing entrained air from the fuel flow to the injectors restores Correct Injection Timing. Diesel engines equipped with the AirDog® can now perform as designed, delivering "test cell" performance while in "real world" use!

The AirDog® removes water, particulates and most importantly, the air that becomes entrained in diesel fuel, from the fuel flow to your engine. The entrained air and vapor that is separated from the fuel is returned to the fuel tank through a small return line. The fuel flow to the engine's transfer pump is at a NET POSITIVE PRESSURE, preventing cavitation and the formation of vapor, thus overcoming the performance related problems from plugged fuel filters, high altitude operation, and torque loss at higher engine RPM's.

All AirDog® products are manufactured with a personal touch, unsurpassed attention to detail, and the most stringent quality assurance!

TYPICAL INSTALLATION LAYOUT



The AirDog® requires only one small return line connected to the engine return line, for quick and easy installations.

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AirDog® FPII-200

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Section 2

Installation & Safety Guidelines

The installation of your **AirDog**[®] can be made relatively easy by following the steps outlined in this manual, and:

- 1. Inventory the package components. Immediately notify PureFlow® Technologies, Inc., of any missing or damaged parts.
- 2. Read the installation manual completely. Understand how the system operates and the installation recommendations before beginning.
- 3. Proper location of the AirDog® on the vehicle is essential. Consider hazards presented to the equipment by road debris and the elements.
- 4. The installation recommendations and guidelines contained herein are suggestions only. Individual installations may vary.
- 5. Use diesel compatible thread sealer when installing fittings with NPT threads. (Loctite® 545 Thread Sealer is diesel compatible.)

DO NOT REMOVE FACTORY INSTALLED SECONDARY FUEL FILTERS. REMOVAL OF A FACTORY INSTALLED SECONDARY FUEL FILTER MAY VOID YOUR ENGINE WARRANTY.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

CAUTION: Chock the vehicle's tires to prevent rolling.

CAUTION: Disconnect the battery cables before proceeding with the AirDog® installation.

CAUTION: Wear safety glasses when operating power tools such as drills and grinders or when using a punch or chisel.

CAUTION: Do Not drill into or weld the top of the frame rail or within $1-\frac{1}{2}$ " of the frame rail flange on the side of the frame rail.

CAUTION: Route the fuel lines and electrical harnesses keeping them away from hot exhaust components and/or moving parts. Properly secure the fuel lines and electrical harnesses to prevent chafing using zip ties included in installation kit.

CAUTION: Do not subject the AirDog® system directly to high-pressure wash systems. Doing so may damage seals and electrical components, and such damage is NOT covered under warranty.

If you are uncertain of any installation procedure, please call: PureFlow® Technologies, Inc. at 573-635-0555 for technical assistance.

NOTE: The pictures used in this manual are for example only and may not depict the exact components as found on your truck.

Section 3 Installation Parts List Parts List

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QTY	Description	Part Number	Image
1	Installation Manual	206-1-0402	*
1	AirDog® - with Serial Number Plate Fuel Filter FF200-MG-6 Water Separator WS200-HS	FPII-200 WIP	
1	Wire Harness w/ Indicator Light & Dash Plate Includes: 1 ea Indicator Light (5G-1-1-47674) 1 ea Dash Plate (201-3-0004-S-M716)	5E-2-010 908-5G-1-1-47674	0
1	3/8" Low Pressure Hose (Air/Vapor Return Line) - 7 ft Section	4C-1-02-05-010-7FT	O
\DF	K-402 Installation Kit		
1	Fuel Pressure Sensor	908-5C-9-007-SC-06 <i>or</i> 908-5C-9-0010	
15	12" Zip Tie	5H-2-1-12	
	908-00-0304 Frame Mount Bracket Kit		
1	Left Mounting Bracket Right Mounting Bracket	002-3C-0003 002-3C-0004	79
1	901-08-0100 Frame Mount Bracket Bolt Kit Includes: 4 ea 3/8-16 x 1-1/4 HHCS 4 ea 1/4-20 x 2 SHCS 908-08-0100-N Nut Packet	1J-1-C20SZ 1L-A32C	00000
	4 ea 3/8-16 Hex Nut & 4 ea 1/4-20 Hex Nut 908-08-0100-W Washer Packet	1S-1-CSZ & 1S-1-AC	000
	4 ea 3/8 Split Lock Washer & 4 ea 1/4 Split Lock Washer	1R-6-CSZ & 1R-6-AC	00
	908-08-0800 AirDog® FPII Basic Fitting Kit	T	
2	#10M JIC x 1/2 M NPTF Straight Connector	4A-1-01-10-08-S	Tail .
2	#10M JIC x #10F JICX 90° Swivel Nut Elbow	4A-2-04-10-10-S	
1	#6M JIC x 1/4 M NPTF Straight Connector	4A-1-01-A-C-SZ	
1	3/8 ID, 7/8 OD Rubber Grommet	5J-1-1-04-2758	0
	908-01-0204- RLFK Return Line Fitting Kit		
1	#6M JIC x 1/4 M NPTF Straight Connector	4A-1-01-A-C-SZ	
1	#8M JIC x #8F JICX x 1/4 NPTF Port GagePort	4A-1-11-08-08-4P	
2	#6F JICX x 3/8 Push-lock Hose Barb	4A-1-09-06-06-B	93 (5)
1	#6M JIC x #6F JICX 90° Street Elbow	4A-2-04-06-06-S	
	905-02-0200 Conversion Kit		
1	#10M JIC x 1/2 M ORB Straight Connector - Modified	4A-1-02-10-08-S5M	
1	Pulse Dampener with O-ring 002-4G-0008 4G-2-00001	908-02-4G-0008	0
1	Set of: 2 each 1/4-20 x 3 SHCS 1L-A48C 2 each 1/4 Split Lock Washer 1R-9-AC	905-02-0200-HDWE	== 8
SBK	- I 000 Sandwich Bracket Kit	'	
1	Sandwich Mounting Bracket Kit for AirDog® & Champ Includes: 1 Front Bracket (002-3C-0010-SBF), 1 Back Bracket (002-3C-0011-SBB), & 1 Universal Bracket (002-3C-0006PCB	908-00-8888	
1	901-08-0100-SB Hardware Kit Includes: 4 ea 3/8-16 x 1 FHSCS 3 ea 3/8-16 x 3-1/2 HHCS 3 each 3/8-16 x 4-1/2 HHCS 7 ea 3/8-16 Hex Nut 7 ea 3/8 Split Lock Washer	1M-C16SZ 1J-1-C56SZ 1J-1-C72SZ 1S-1-CSZ 1R-6-CSZ	

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Section 4

Selecting the Best Mounting Location

Selecting the Best Location to Mount the AirDog®

When possible, mount the AirDog® in the same location of the original fuel filter.

Installing the AirDog[®] at the proper location on the vehicle is most important. When deciding where to locate the AirDog[®], the following points should be considered:

- Best relationship to the transfer pump and the original primary fuel filter location
- Protection from the elements and road debris
- Accessibility for service

CAUTION: DO NOT mount the AirDog® directly on the engine. Mounting the AirDog® directly on the engine will immediately VOID your AirDog® Warranty!

There are many variations in the arrangements of the components on the various trucks. With a little ingenuity, the AirDog® can be successfully installed on any Class 8 Truck.

Picture below left shows the AirDog® mounted on the frame under the steering column to the rear of the shock absorber. Picture below right, in a different truck, shows the AirDog® mounted under the steering column ahead of the shock absorber.





NOTE: When mounting the AirDog® at this location, check for clearance with the tire turned both toward and away from the frame.

This installation, on a short nose "Day Cab", is on the driver's side, behind the battery box.



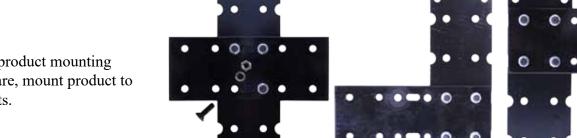
Optional Bracket Kit

OPTIONAL KIT AVAILABLE (PN: SBK-1000)

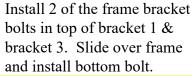
NO DRILL Universal Sandwich Mounting Bracket

Determine which holes in bracket 1 that you are going to need by holding it up to the frame of your vehicle.

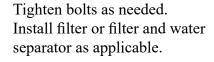
Use mounting hardware to mount bracket 1 to bracket 2. The position of bracket 2 can be adjusted vertically and horizontally to suit your particular needs.

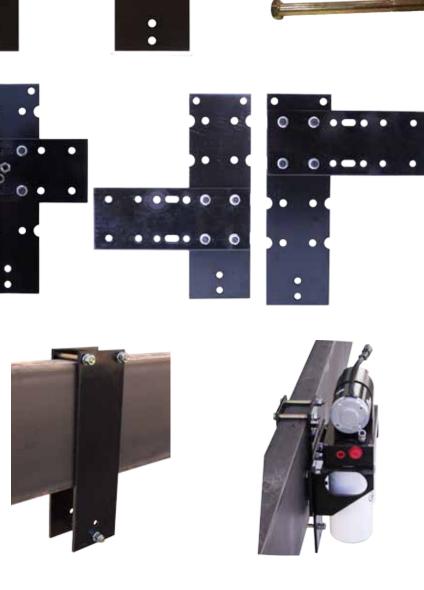


Using product mounting hardware, mount product to brackets.



Note: 3.5" and 4.5" bolts are included. Use the length best suited to your vehicle's frame width.





Mounting the AirDog®

Section 5: Mounting the AirDog® on the Truck's Frame (Drilling Method)

5-1. Disconnect the fuel lines and remove the primary fuel filter.





NOTE: Mount the AirDog® as close to the original location of the primary fuel filter as possible. This will allow you, in many cases, to use the original fuel supply line from the fuel tank and also the fuel line to the engine.

5-2. Loosely assemble the mounting brackets and filters to the AirDog[®] and hold the AirDog[®] with the brackets and filters attached, next to the frame at the selected location, check for clearance.





- 5-3. Turn the steering wheel fully to the left and right to check for tire clearance.
- 5-4. Hold the AirDog® at the selected mounting location on the frame. Mark and center punch each hole location.





5-5. Drill a 3/8" hole at each of the 4 previously marked locations.

WARNING! DO NOT DRILL INTO OR DAMAGE ANY WIRE, AIR LINES OR OTHER COMPONENTS LOCATED BEHIND THE FRAME RAIL.

Mounting the AirDog®

Mounting the AirDog® on the Frame, cont'd

5-6. Loosely assemble the mounting brackets to the frame.





5-7. After mounting the AirDog® on the brackets, snug the fasteners to achieve a good relaxed fit. Properly tighten all of the fasteners.

NOTE: These steps are necessary to prevent stress cracks from forming in the mounting brackets due to vibration.

Section 6: AirDog® Pump Mount Fuel Filter Conversion

Primary Fuel Filters: It is most important that there are no fuel filters between the AirDog® and the engine's transfer pump that could plug and cause restriction. These filters must be removed from the system as part of the AirDog® installation.





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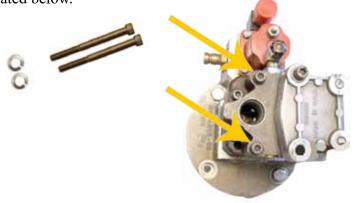
Before connecting the AirDog® to your Cummins N-14 transfer pump, the primary fuel filter assembly mounted on the transfer pump should be removed.

6-1. Remove the 4 socket head cap screws securing the filter head to the transfer pump. Remove the primary fuel filter head from the transfer pump.

Fuel Filter Conversion

AirDog® Pump Mount Fuel Filter Conversion, cont'd

6-2. Install the (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ -20 x 3" socket head cap screws and lock washers supplied in the kit where indicated below.

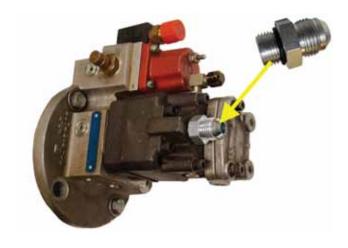


6-3. Install the Pulse Dampener using 2 of the longer ½-20 socket head cap screws and washers previously removed in step 6-1. Be careful to properly install the O-ring in the pulse

dampener!



6-4. Install the #10 JIC x 1/2" ORB fuel fitting in the fuel inlet port on the transfer pump. Properly tighten the socket head cap screws and fuel inlet fitting.



Fittings, Pressure Sensor & Fuel Lines

FUEL LINE OVERVIEW

The AirDog® has been engineered to eliminate fuel related problems. It is important that the fuel lines are assembled and installed properly so as not to cause fuel flow restriction.

When possible, use the fuel lines that are on the vehicle. This will reduce your installation costs and make the installation go much more quickly.

NOTE: On various class 8 trucks, the manufacturer may use other than traditional steel braid fuel lines. These lines require special fittings. The fittings used with the original primary fuel filter are specific to the fuel lines used on the truck. When possible, mount the AirDog[®] in the location that will allow the use of the original fuel lines and fittings.

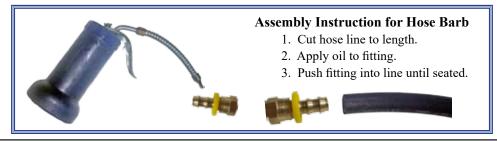
Inspect the original fuel lines for size, length, and condition. If the fuel lines are in good condition and the correct size and length to adequately reach the AirDog®, you may want to go ahead and use them. If any of the fuel lines need to be replaced, it is recommended that the fuel lines selected meet or exceed DOT requirements.

Fuel Supply Line: The fuel supply lines from the tank to the AirDog[®] and to the engine should be size 10 or, at the absolute minimum, size 8 (1/2" ID).

Air/Vapor Return Line: The AirDog® Air/Vapor return line can be connected to the engine's return line. A size 6 is adequate for the Air/Vapor return line.

Primary Fuel Filters: It is most important that there are no fuel filters between the fuel tank and the AirDog[®] or between the AirDog[®] and the engine's transfer pump to plug and cause restriction. These filters should be removed from the system as part of the AirDog[®] installation.

Secondary Fuel Filters: DO NOT REMOVE SECONDARY FUEL FILTERS. This is the filter between the transfer pump and the engine.



Section 7A: Fuel Fittings and Pressure Sensor

IMPORTANT: Use diesel compatible thread sealer when installing NPT fittings.

NOTE: Pictures below illustrate the installation of straight fittings. However, in some instances 90° fittings may be required to connect the fuel lines to the AirDog[®]. Two 90° swivel fittings have been included in the kit for this purpose.

7A-1. Install a straight #10 JIC x ½" NPT fuel fitting in the AirDog® fuel marked "ENGINE".





7A-2. Install a straight #10 JIC x ½" NPT fuel fitting into the fuel inlet port next to the pressure regulator marked "FUEL IN".

Fittings, Pressure Sensor & Fuel Lines

Fuel Fittings and Pressure Sensor, cont'd

7A-3. Install the ¹/₄" NPT x #6 JIC Air/Vapor return fitting into the Air/Vapor return port marked "TANK".





7A-4. Remove the 1/8" NPT plug from the end of the pre-installed 45° fitting in the AirDog® base. Install the pressure sensor into the 45° fitting.

SECTION 7B: Air/Vapor Return Line

The AirDog® returns entrained air & vapor to the fuel tank. The AirDog® Air/Vapor return line may be connected directly to the engine fuel return line "Low Pressure" side after the regulator.

7B-1. Install the #6 JIC x ½" NPT fitting into the ½" Female NPT port of the Tee.

7B-2. Disconnect the engine fuel return line from the #8 JIC fitting located on the side of the engine.







7B-3. Screw the swivel end of the Air/Vapor return Tee onto the engine fuel return fitting. Attach the engine return line to the JIC Male on the other end.

Fittings, Pressure Sensor & Fuel Lines

Air/Vapor Return Line, cont'd

7B-4. Measure and cut a length of ³/₈" return line (included in kit) necessary to reach from the AirDog®Air/Vapor return fitting to the fuel return Tee.



7B-5. Assemble the fuel line using standard procedures for push lock fittings (see page 12). Route and connect the Air/Vapor return line to the air/vapor return fitting on the AirDog® and the return Tee. Properly tighten the fittings. Secure the fuel line with zip ties as necessary to prevent abrasion and chafing.

SECTION 7C: Connecting the AirDog® to the Engine Transfer Pump

7C-1. Measure and cut a length of fuel line necessary to reach from the AirDog® out to "ENGINE" port to the fuel inlet fitting on the transfer pump.



NOTE: This assembled fuel line is for illustration only, use the proper end fittings that apply to your application!

7C-2. Assemble the fuel line with the proper end fittings.

7C-3. Route and connect the fuel line to the proper fittings on the AirDog® and the engine transfer pump. Properly tighten the fittings. Secure the fuel line with zip ties as necessary to prevent abrasion and chaffing.

NOTE: Use a 90° swivel fitting if necessary.



Fittings, Pressure Sensor & Fuel Lines

SECTION 7D: Connecting the AirDog® Fuel Supply Line to the ECM Cooler Plate

7D-1. Measure and cut a length of fuel line necessary to reach from the AirDog® "FUEL IN" port to the fuel outlet fitting on the ECM Cooler Plate.



- 7D-2. Assemble the fuel line with the proper end fittings.
- 7D-3. Route and connect the fuel line to the proper fittings on the AirDog® and the ECM Cooler Plate.
- 7D-4. Properly tighten the fittings. Secure the fuel line with zip ties as necessary to prevent abrasion and chafing.

VERY IMPORTANT:

The N-14 ECM Cooler Plate has directional flow. There is a designated inlet and outlet port. Should the fuel lines be connected in reverse when installing the AirDog®, a flow issue may develop that will cause the Indicator Light to come on when backing off the throttle.

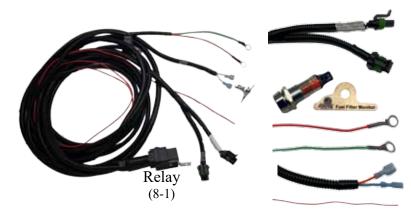
Should this happen, simply connect the fuel lines going in and out of the ECM Cooler to the correct port.

WIRE HARNESS

*VERY IMPORTANT: The AirDog® wire harness requires a 15 amp fuse.

The AirDog® wire harness has a low pressure sensor and an amber LED indicator light as standard equipment. The indicator light will illuminate at start-up, remain on for a few seconds, then go off and should remain off unless pressure flow to the engine drops below minimum requirements.

THE AIRDOG® WIRE HARNESS



AirDog® Pump Motor Lead (8-2)

Fuel Pressure Sensor Lead (8-3)

Indicator Light & Dash Plate (8-9)

Battery Positive Lead - Red (8-11 & 8-12)

Battery Negative Lead - Green (8-11)

Indicator Light Lead (8-5 & 8-9)

Relay Trigger Lead (No Connector/Plug) (8-5 & 8-6)

Securing the AirDog® Wire Harness Relay to the Vehicle

8-1. Secure the AirDog® wire harness relay to the vehicle. This picture shows the relay mounted on the firewall.



8-2. Route the AirDog® wire harness pump motor lead and the fuel pressure sensor lead to the AirDog® unit. Connect the wire harness pump motor lead (labeled "Attach to Motor") to the



8-3. Connect the AirDog® wire harness fuel pressure sensor lead (lead with the green seal) to the

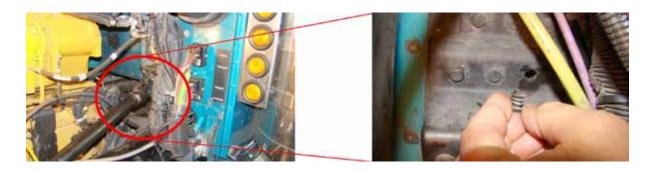
Relay Trigger Lead and Indicator Light Lead

The AirDog® Wire Harness Indicator Light lead must be routed through the firewall and to the dash board. The Relay Trigger Lead must be connected to a contact point that is electrically "HOT" when the key is in the "RUN" position. This could be either in a spare fuse holder in the fuse panel or on the ignition switch itself.

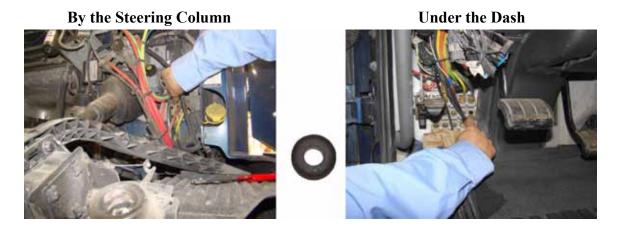
Note: DO NOT connect the AirDog® wire harness relay trigger lead to a point that is "HOT" when the key is in the ACCESSORY position.

Routing the Indicator Light and Relay Trigger Lead through the firewall:

8-4. Most Peterbilts and Kenworths have access holes located below the steering column. Remove the plug and route the leads through the hole. For other make trucks, drill a 5/8" hole in firewall to allow entry of the indicator light lead into the cab. Use the grommet to seal around the loom cover.



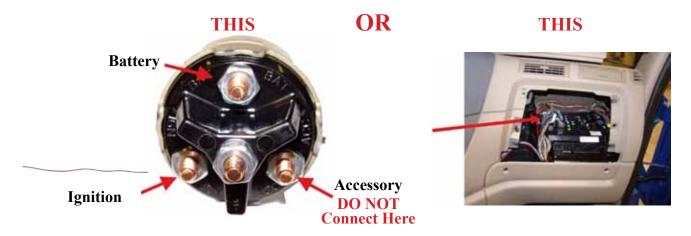
8-5. Route the AirDog® wire harness trigger lead (red wire with no connector/plug) and indicator light lead through the firewall.



NOTE: Be sure to seal the opening or install a grommet around the wire loom to prevent water leakage and protection from chafing.

Relay Trigger Lead and Indicator Light Lead, cont'd

8-6. Connect the red relay trigger lead to a terminal on the ignition switch that is "HOT" when the ignition key is in the "RUN" position **OR** connect the red relay trigger lead to a fuse holder in the fuse panel that is "HOT" when the ignition key is in the "RUN" position.



INSTALLING THE AIRDOG® WIRE HARNESS INDICATOR LIGHT

Amber LED Indicator Light

8-7. Select a location on the dash that is easily visible to the driver. Remove the dash components as necessary to access the area behind the selected location.







Installing the Indicator Light, Cont'd

8-8. Drill a 7/16" hole in the dash at the selected location. Be very careful when drilling. Do not damage components located behind the dash. Remove the nut from the indicator light.





8-9. Install the dash plate and indicator light in the dash. *Note-to adhere plate to dash, you may peel off the paper backing from the backside of the plate to expose adhesive. Reinstall nut and tighten until snug. Connect the positive (orange wire) lead on the wire harness to the positive (marked orange) quick connect terminal on the indicator light (see image above). Then connect the negative (blue wire) lead on the wire harness to the negative (unmarked) quick connect terminal on the indicator light.

8-10. Re-assemble the dash components back to their original position.

CONNECTING THE POWER SUPPLY LEADS

The power supply leads can be easily connected to the appropriate contacts on the alternator. Any high amperage terminal that is always "HOT" is OK for the Positive + (RED) lead. Be sure the NEGATIVE - (GREEN) lead is connected to a reliable chassis ground.

8-11. Route the red & green power leads to the alternator. Connect the green (-) ground lead to the alternator *Ground* connection.



8-12. Connect the red (+) positive lead to the alternator *Hot Lead* going to the battery.

NOTE: Secure wire harness with zip ties included in installation kit.

Section 9 Initial Startup

SECTION 9: INITIAL START UP PROCEDURE

The AirDog[®] is a self priming system. However, to prevent damage to a dry seal and reduce the life expectancy of the system, it is suggested to pre-fill the water separator/pre-filter with diesel fuel to the bottom of the "NUT PLATE".

- 9-1. Rub CLEAN diesel fuel or oil on filter seals before installing to ensure a proper seal.
 9-2. Pre-fill the water separator/pre-filter with diesel fuel up to the bottom of the nut plate.
 9-3. Turn the starter key to the on/run position.
- □ 9-4. The AirDog® should now be running and pumping fuel, bleed the fuel line to the engine by loosening the fuel line connection at the engine fitting. As soon as the line is purged of air and pure fuel is observed, properly tighten the fuel fitting.

NOTE: Put a rag or shop towel over and around the fitting to prevent fuel splatter or spray. Catch all spilled fuel and dispose of properly. Wear safety glasses.

 \square 9-5. Start the engine.

RECHECK ALL FUEL FITTINGS FOR LEAKAGE AND PROPER TORQUE. BE SURE ALL FUEL LINES ARE PROPERLY ROUTED TO PROTECT FROM EXCESSIVE HEAT AND SECURED TO PROTECT FROM CHAFING AND ABRASION. RECHECK ALL ELECTRICAL LINES AND SECURE AS NECESSARY.

Section 10 Filter Service

Servicing the AirDog® Fuel Filter and Water Separator/Pre-Filter

It is highly recommended that you keep a replacement AirDog® fuel filter <u>and</u> water separator on-hand, ready for replacement when the AirDog® Indicator Light illuminates.

When the particulate fuel filter, water separator, mesh screen in the water separator nipple, or a combination of these, become plugged, the restriction will cause a loss in pressure and flow through the AirDog® system, which will cause the AirDog® Indicator Light to illuminate, and stay on. When the Indicator Light comes on, this indicates it is time for a filter change. It is strongly recommended that BOTH filters be changed at the same time. After changing filters, if the Indicator Light remains on, please check that the AirDog® fuel pump is running, with the key in the "RUN" position. If the pump is not running, check the fuse in the wire harness, located near the AirDog® wire harness terminals connected to the battery or alternator for power. It is possible for a restriction in flow to cause the pump to draw high amps for a short period of time, which could pop the 15A fuse in the harness. Replace the fuse, if blown. After replacing the fuse, if the Indicator Light remains on, please use the following procedure to check for debris in the water separator nipple:

- Remove the water separator from the AirDog® filter base.
- Using a 1-1/8" (29mm) deep-well socket, loosen and remove the threaded nipple that the water separator was installed on.
- Inspect the wire mesh screen inside the nipple, blow any debris out of the screen with compressed air.
- Reinstall the threaded nipple into the AirDog® filter base.
- Tighten the nipple securely with the socket and ratchet. Torque spec for the nipple installation is 35 FT-LBS.

FUEL FILTER: The AirDog® 6-micron fuel filters have a typical lifespan of 25,000+ miles, and up to 40,000 miles, as they are manufactured with a high-quality and high-capacity Micro-glass media, as opposed to a paper element. Fuel filter life is affected by many variables. In any case, we do not recommend exceeding 40,000 miles of service with a fuel filter.

When replacing the fuel filter, be sure to clean the underside of the AirDog® filter base. Rub clean diesel

Fuel Filter

Pre-Filter Nipple with Wire Screen (1-1/8" Hex)

Pre-Filter/Water Separator fuel or oil on filter seals before installing, to ensure a proper seal.

It is not necessary to pre-fill the fuel filter with fuel; the AirDog® integrated fuel pump will fill the filter and prime the system automatically. Follow the instructions on the filter for proper tightening procedures.

WATER SEPARATOR: The AirDog® water separator/pre-filters have a typical lifespan of up to 40,000 miles, as they are manufactured with a high-quality and high-absorbency Hydrosorb media. Replace the water separator when the AirDog® Indicator Light illuminates, if it becomes damaged or permanently plugged, and when changing the AirDog® fuel filter. Before installing a new water separator, be sure to clean the underside of the AirDog® filter base. Rub clean diesel fuel or oil on filter seals, to ensure a proper seal. It is suggested that you pre-fill the water separator (only) with clean diesel fuel when changing filters, to assist the system with priming. Follow the instructions printed on the water separator/pre-filter for proper tightening procedures.

When tightening filters with a filter wrench, DO NOT overtighten, as doing so may damage the filters.

Caution: Be careful to prevent any contaminants from entering the water separator when replacing. Although the water separator pre-filter has a protective wire screen, any debris passing through the system could cause the Gerotor fuel pump to lock up, which can cause the in-line fuse to blow. Such a pump lock-up is not covered under warranty.

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