

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-280-35
Relating to Exemptions under Section 27156
of the Vehicle Code

AirTek, Inc. (d.b.a. Catco)
"Series 712000 OBD II Compliant Three-way Catalytic Converter"

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Sections 27156, and Section 2222(h), Title 13, California Code of Regulations, authorize the California Air Resources Board and its Executive Officer to exempt new aftermarket catalytic converters from the prohibitions of Vehicle Code Section 27156.

WHEREAS, AirTek, Inc. (AirTek) of 4410 W. 37th Avenue, Hobart, Indiana 46342, has applied to the Air Resources Board for exemption from the prohibitions in Vehicle Code Sections 27156 to market its new aftermarket Series 712000 three-way catalytic converter (TWC) for 1996 through 2003 selected Isuzu/Honda light-duty trucks 2 (LDT2) equipped with on-board diagnostic II (OBD-II) systems as specified in Appendix D-280-35 and incorporated herein. The catalytic converter may be used for single or multiple catalytic converter applications as listed in Appendix D-280-35. The Series 712000 TWC may also be installed on non-OBD II vehicles (1995 and older) similar in engine and exhaust configuration to those listed in Appendix D-280-35.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in the Executive Officer by Health and Safety Code Section 39515 and in the Chief, Mobile Source Operations Division by Health and Safety Code Section 39516 and Executive Order G-02-003, the ARB finds that the above aftermarket catalytic converter complies with the California Vehicle Code Section 27156 and Section 2222(h), Title 13, California Code of Regulations. The emissions performance of said catalytic converter was based on durability bench-aging by Compliance and Research Services, Inc. using the ARB-modified RAT-A bench-aging cycle for 100 hours, as specified in the "Optional Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Non-original Equipment Catalytic Converters Equipped With On-Board Diagnostic II (OBD II) Systems."

WHEREAS, previous emissions and OBD II compatibility tests conducted by AirTek, Inc. using a vehicle of a weight classification and exhaust configuration similar to those listed in Appendix D-280-35 and certified to Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) standards resulted in the issuance of Executive Order D-280-13, it was determined that the installation of Series 612000 TWC on the vehicles listed in Appendix D-280-35 meets the requirements of California regulations for aftermarket catalytic converters.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the above catalytic converter is exempt from the prohibitions in Vehicle Code Section 27156 for installation on the approved vehicle applications specified in Appendix D-280-35 subject to the following conditions:

1. No changes are permitted to the catalytic converter as described in the application for exemption. Any changes to the catalytic converter or any of its components, and other factors addressed in this order must be evaluated and approved by the Air Resources Board prior to marketing in California.

2. Marketing of the catalytic converter using identifications other than those shown in the exemption application, and in this Executive Order, or marketing of the catalytic converter for application other than the ones shown in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Air Resources Board. Exemption of this product shall not be construed as an exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any components of the catalytic converter as individual devices.
3. Any oral or written references to this Executive Order or its content by AirTek, Inc., its principals, agents, employees, distributors, dealers, or other representatives must include the disclaimer that the Executive Order or the exemption it provides is not an endorsement or approval of any emission reduction claims for the catalytic converter and is only a finding that the catalytic converter is exempt from the prohibitions of Vehicle Code Section 27156.
4. AirTek, Inc.'s installation instructions for the new catalytic converter must conform to requirements in Paragraphs I and X of the "Optional Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Non-original Equipment Catalytic Converters Equipped With On-Board Diagnostic II (OBD II) Systems."
5. Upon installation, the catalytic converter must carry a manufacturer's warranty for 50,000 miles on the substrates and 50,000 miles or five years on the shell and end pipes.
6. AirTek, Inc. and its vendors may not advertise the new aftermarket catalytic converter as a "high or easy flow" catalytic converter or use any phrase that could make it appear to perform better than an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) catalytic converter.
7. The new aftermarket catalytic converter substrate may not be sold or supplied to a third party by AirTek, its associates, vendors, other businesses, and individuals associated with AirTek, to be assembled in a different facility and marketed under this Executive Order.
8. Any marketing arrangement of the new aftermarket catalytic converter by a third party, which involves the use of packaging identification different from the ones described in this Executive Order must be approved by Air Resources Board prior to shipment.
9. AirTek must submit the required quality audit and production quantity reports for its aftermarket catalytic converter semi-annually, covering the periods January 1 through June 30, and July 1 through December 31.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after a ten day written notice of intention to revoke it, during which period the holder of the order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request, and the order may not be revoked until a determination is made, after the hearing, that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 4 day of September 2008.



Annette Hebert, Chief
Mobile Source Operations Division

AIRTEK INC'S SERIES 712000 FOR ISUZU/HONDA LDT2 VEHICLES

No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Engine Family	Certification Level	Weight Class	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored	Universal	Direct Fit
1		RODEO 2WD,HONDA PASSPORT 2WD	2.6L	TSZ2.628GKFK	TIER1		S	1	TWC	1	712004	TBD
2		RODEO 2&4WD, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD		TSZ3.22JGK GK	TLEV		D	2	2TWC	2		RIGHT 712968 (AUTO TRANS) LEFT 712969 (AUTO TRANS)
3	1996	TROOPER 4WD LWB, ACURA SLX 4WD LWB	3.2L	TSZ3.22JGKEK		LDT2	D	2	2TWC	2	RIGHT OR LEFT 712004	RIGHT TBD LEFT TBD
4		TROOPER 4WD, ACURA SLX 4WD LWB RODEO 2&4WD, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD		TSZ3.22JGKFK	TIER1		S	1	TWC	1	712004	TBD

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5		TROOPER 4WD LWB, ACURA SLX 4WD LWB	3.2L	VSZ3.22JGKFK	TIER1	LTD2	S	1	TWC	1	712004	TBD
		RODEO 2&4WD, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD										
6	1997	TROOPER 4WD LWB, ACURA SLX 4WD LWB	3.2L	VSZ3.22JGKEK								
7		RODEO 2&4WD, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD		VSZ3.22JGK GK	TLEV		D	2	2TWC	2	RIGHT OR LEFT 712004	RIGHT 712968 (AUTO TRANS) LEFT 712969 (AUTO TRANS)
8		RODEO 2WD,HONDA PASSPORT 2WD AMIGO 4WD SWB	2.6L	VSZ2.628GKFK	TIER1		S	1	TWC	1	712004	TBD
9	1998	RODEO 2&4WD LWB, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD LWB	3.5L	WSZXT03.52GK	TLEV		D	2	2TWC	2	RIGHT OR LEFT 712004	RIGHT 712364 (AUTO TRANS) LEFT 712356 (AUTO TRANS)

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10	1998	TROOPER LWB, ACURA SLX LWB	3.5L	WSZXT03.52GK	TLEV	LDT2	D	2	2TWC	2	RIGHT OR LEFT 712004	TBD	
11		AMIGO 4WD SWB, RODEO 2WD LWB	2.2L	WSZXT02.22HK			S	1	TWC	1	712004		
12		TROOPER LWB	3.5L	WSZXT03.52FK	TIER1								
13		AMIGO 2 WD SWB	2.2L	WSZXT02.21HK									
14	1999	TROOPER LWB, ACURA SLX LWB	3.5L	XSZXT03.52GK	TLEV		D	2	2TWC	2	RIGHT OR LEFT 712004	RIGHT 712364 LEFT 712365	
15		AMIGO 4WD SWB	3.2L					S	1	TWC	1	712005	TBD
		TROOPER LWB	3.5L	XSZXT03.52FK	TIER1								
16			AMIGO 2&4WD										RIGHT 712364 (AUTO TRANS) LEFT 712356 (AUTO TRANS)
17		RODEO 2&4WD LWB, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD LWB	3.2L	XSZXT03.22JK	LEV		D	2	2TWC	2	RIGHT OR LEFT 712005	TBD	
		AMIGO 2WD SWB	2.2L	XSZXT02.21HK	TLEV		S	1	TWC	1	712004	TBD	

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18	1999	AMIGO 4WD SWB, RODEO	2.2L	XSZXT02.22HK	TLEV		S	1	TWC	1	712004	TBD
19		RODEO 2&4WD LWB, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD LWB	3.2L	YSZXT03.52GK	TLEV	LDT2					RIGHT OR LEFT 712005	RIGHT 712364 (AUTO TRANS) LEFT 712356 (AUTO TRANS)
		AMIGO 4WD SWB									RIGHT OR LEFT 712004	TBD
20	2000	RODEO 2&4WD LWB, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD LWB, AMIGO 2&4WD SWB	3.5L	YSZXT03.52JK	LEV	LDT2		2	2TWC	2	RIGHT OR LEFT 712005	RIGHT 712364 (AUTO TRANS) LEFT 712356 (AUTO TRANS)
		TROOPER 2&4WD LWB									RIGHT OR LEFT 712004	TBD
21		AMIGO 2WD SWB, RODEO 2WD LWB	2.2L	YSZXT02.22HK	TLEV						RIGHT OR LEFT 712005	TBD
22		TROOPER 2WD AUTOMATIC	3.5L	1SZXT03.55JK								
23	2001	RODEO 2&4WD, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD, RODEO SPORT 2&4WD	3.2L	1SZXT03.22KK	LEV						RIGHT OR LEFT 712005	RIGHT 712364 (AUTO TRANS) LEFT 712365 (AUTO TRANS)

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24	2001	RODEO 2WD, RODEO SPORT 2WD	2.2L	15ZXT02.22LK			S	1	TWC	1	712004	
25		TROOPER 2WD AUTOMATIC, TROOPER 4WD		25ZXT03.52JK							RIGHT OR LEFT 712005	TBD
26		AXIOM 2&4WD									RIGHT OR LEFT 712004	
27	2002	RODEO 2&4WD, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD, RODEO SPORT 2&4WD	3.5L	25ZXT03.52KK	LEV	LDT2	D	2	2TWC	2	RIGHT OR LEFT 712005	RIGHT 712364 LEFT 712365
28		AXIOM 2&4WD RODEO 2&4WD, HONDA PASSPORT 2&4WD, RODEO SPORT 2&4WD		25ZXT03.52MK							RIGHT OR LEFT 712005	RIGHT 712364 LEFT 712365
	2003	AXIOM RODEO, RODEO SPORT	3.2L	35ZXT03.52MK							RIGHT OR LEFT 712005	TBD