

**State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-280-39

Relating to Exemptions under Section 27156 and 38391
of the Vehicle Code

Airtek, Inc. (d.b.a. Catco)
"Series 710000 Three-way Catalytic Converter"

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38395, and Title 13, California Code of Regulations (hereafter "CCR") Section 2222(h), authorize the California Air Resources Board and its Executive Officer to exempt new aftermarket catalytic converters from the prohibitions of Vehicle Code Section 27156 and 38391.

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 and 38391 to market its new aftermarket Series 710000 three-way catalytic converter (TWC) on selected 1996 through 2004 Chrysler medium-duty vehicles (MDV) equipped with on-board diagnostic II (OBD-II) systems as specified in Appendix D-280-39 and incorporated herein. Series 710000 TWCs will be used for multiple catalytic converter system applications. This catalytic converter is to be sold as a direct fit system that includes both the front and rear catalytic converter units.

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 Air Resources Board finds that the above aftermarket catalytic converter complies with the California Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38395 and Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222(h). Emission performance of the catalytic converter was based on durability bench-aging by Compliance Research Services, Inc. using the Air Resources Board-modified RAT-A bench-aging cycle for 100 hours, as specified in Appendix A to the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters" as adopted on October 25, 2007.

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-280-39 and certified to the Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) standards resulted in the issuance of Executive Order D-280-13, it was determined that the installation of Series 710000 TWC on the vehicles listed in Appendix D-280-39 meets the requirements of California regulations for aftermarket catalytic converters.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Airtek, Inc.'s 710000 TWC is exempted from the prohibitions in Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38391 for installation on the approved vehicle applications specified in Appendix D-280-39 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 their 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 Sections 27156 and 38391.
4. Airtek, Inc.'s installation instructions for the new catalytic converter must conform to requirements in Section (h) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted October 25, 2007.
5. Installation of the catalytic converter shall not cause the relocation of an oxygen sensor. Oxygen sensors must be installed in the same location, position and orientation as prescribed in the original equipment manufacturer's configurations.
6. Upon installation, the catalytic converter must carry a manufacturer's warranty for five (5) years or 50,000 miles as prescribed in Section (f)(2) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted October 25, 2007.
7. Airtek, Inc. and its vendors may not advertise the new aftermarket catalytic converter as "high flow or easy flow" catalytic converter or use any phrase that could make them appear to perform better than the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) catalytic converters.
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 the Air Resources Board prior to shipment.
9. AirTek, its associates, vendors, other businesses, and individuals associated with AirTek, may not sell or supply new aftermarket catalytic converter substrates to a third party to be assembled in a different facility and marketed under this Executive Order without approval from the Air Resources Board.

10. AirTek, Inc. shall comply with the quality control procedures and reporting requirements in Section (f)(5) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted October 25, 2007.
11. Quality control reports must be submitted on a quarterly basis and warranty information reports on a semi-annual basis, starting with periods covering January 1 through March 31, 2009 and January 1 through June 30, 2009, respectively.
12. AirTek, Inc. must provide a permanent label or stamp as specified under Section (f)(1) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted on October 25, 2007.
13. AirTek, Inc.'s vehicle application catalog must conform with the requirements as specified under Section (f)(4) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted on October 25, 2007.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after a 30-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 30 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 20th day of November 2008.



Annette Hebert, Chief
Mobile Source Operations Division

Airtek's Series 710000 OBDII TWC for Chrysler Trucks LDT2/MDV																																				
No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Engine Family	Certification Level	Weight Class	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored	Universal	Direct fit																								
1	1996	Ram 2500/3500 Pick Up	8.0L	TCR488J8G1EK	Tier 1	MDV3					712006	TBD																								
2		GRAND CHEROKEE 2 & 4WD		TCR24228G1EK		LDT2						712327																								
3	WRANGLER 4WD	4.0L	VCR24228G1EL	712005		710716																														
4						CHEROKEE, 4WD					712006																									
5						WRANGLER 4WD					712005																									
6	1997	GRAND CHEROKEE 2 & 4WD	5.2L/ 5.9L	VCR36028G1EK		Tier 1									712006	712327																				
7		Ram 2500/3500 Pick Up	8.0L	VCR488J8G1EK												MDV3	TBD																			
8	1998	GRAND CHEROKEE 2 & 4WD	5.2L/ 5.9L	WCR T0360211											LDT2	712327																				
9		Ram 2500/3500 Pick Up	8.0L	WCRXA0488J11											MDV3																					
10	1999	Pick Up	8.0L	XCRXA0488J11											Tier 1						712006	TBD														
11																						2000	YCRXA0488K11	MDV4												
12	2001	Ram 1500 Pick Up 2WD	3.9L	1CRXT03.95B2	Tier 1																	712013	712198													
13		Ram 1500/2500/3500 Pick Up 2WD/4WD, Ram 2500 Chassis Cab 4WD	5.2L/ 5.9L	1CRXA0360J11																			MDV2													
14	2001	Ram 3500 4WD Pick UP, RAM Chassis Cab 4WD, Ram Pick Up 2WD/4WD	5.9L	1CRXA0360K11																		Tier 1						712006	TBD							
15		Ram 1500 Pick Up	5.2L/ 5.9L	1CRXT05.95B1																									MDV2							
16	17	Ram 3500 Pick Up 2WD	8.0L	1CRXT05.95B8																								Tier 1						712006	TBD	
17						1CRXA0488J18					MDV4																									
18	19	Durango 4WD	5.9L	1CRXA0488K18		Tier 1																													712006	TBD
19																																				1CRXT05.95B2

Airtek's Series 710000 OBDII TWC for Chrysler Trucks MDV												
No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Engine Family	Certification Level	Weight Class	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored	Universal	Direct fit
20	2001	Van 1500/2500/3500 2WD	5.2L/ 5.9L	1CRXA0360J11		MDV2					712006	TBD
21		Ram 1500 Pick Up	3.7L	2CRXT03.75B0			S	1	TWC	1		
22		Ram 3500 Pick Up 4WD, Ram Chassis Cab 2WD/4WD	5.2/ 5.9L	2CRXA0360K10		MDV4					712013	712088
23		Ram 2500 Chassis Cab 4WD, 2500/3500 Pick Up 2WD/4WD		2CRXA0488J11		MDV3						
24	2002	Ram 3500 Pick Up 2WD/4WD, 3500 Chassis Cab 4WD	8.0L	2CRXA0488K11		MDV4	D	2	2TWC	2	712005 Left or Right	712936 Left or Right
25		Van 1500 2WD	3.9L	2CRXT03.95B0	Tier 1	MDV2						
26		Van 1500/2500/3500 2WD	5.2L/ 5.9L	2CRXA0360J10		MDV3					712006	TBD
27		Van 1500 2WD	5.9L	2CRXT05.95B0								
28		Ram 1500 Pick Up	3.7	3CRXT03.75B0		MDV2						
29		Ram 1500 Pick Up	5.9L	3CRXT05.95B1								712088
30		Ram 1500/2500/3500 Pick Up	5.7L	3CRXT05.96B1							712013	712199
31	2003	Ram 1500 Pick Up	5.2L	3CRXT05.95B0		MDV2		1	TWC	1		
32		Van 2500	3.9L	3CRXT03.95B0		MDV2						TBD
33		Van 1500/2500/3500	5.2L/ 5.9L	3CRXT05.96B0		MDV3					712006	
34		Van 1500	5.9L	3CRXT05.95B0		MDV2						
35		Dakota	3.9L	3CRXT03.95B1		MDV2						712054
36	2004	Van 2500/3500	5.7L	4CRXT05.77X0	LEV	MDV3	D	2	2TWC	2	712005 Left or Right	TBD