

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-335-3
Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156
of the Vehicle Code

VORTEX COMPANY
AIR CLEANER DEVICES

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board (ARB) by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Sections 39515 and 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-45-9;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the Air Cleaner devices, manufactured by Vortex Company of 121 South Indian Hill Blvd., Claremont, California 91711-4997, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control system, and therefore, the Air Cleaner devices are exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for installation on the vehicles listed in Appendix A.

This Executive Order (Order) is valid provided that installation instructions for the Air Cleaner devices will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those submitted by Vortex Company.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the Air Cleaner devices, as exempt by the ARB, which adversely affect the performance of a vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of the Air Cleaner devices using an identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the ARB.

In addition to the foregoing, the ARB reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order and the exemption provided herein to assure that the exempted add-on or modified part continues to meet the standards and procedures of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222 et seq.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the Air Cleaner devices may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF VORTEX COMPANY'S AIR CLEANER DEVICES.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the Air Resources Board", may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

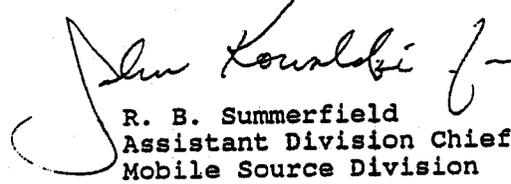
Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this Order. The Order may be revoked only after a ten-day written notice of intention to revoke the Order, in which period the holder of the Order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing

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is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request and the Order may not be revoked until a determination after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 18th day of September 1996.


R. B. Summerfield
Assistant Division Chief
Mobile Source Division

APPENDIX A

<u>Model No.</u>	<u>Model Years</u>	<u>Application</u>
AN65A	1988-1995	Ford pick-up trucks equipped with alternative fuel systems using 4-inch diameter (dia.) air inlets.
AN65B	1988-1995	Ford pick-up trucks - original equipment manufacturer (OEM) replacements.
AN65C	1988-1995	Ford Econoline vans equipped with alternative fuel systems using 4-inch dia. air inlets.
AN65G	1988-1995	Ford Econoline vans (300 cubic inch displacement (CID), 6-cylinder) equipped with alternative fuel systems using 3-inch dia. air inlets.
AN65H	1988-1995	Ford Econoline vans - OEM replacements.
AN65J	1993-1995	Ford Crown Victoria passenger cars (4.6 liter) equipped with alternative fuel systems using 3-inch dia. air inlets.
AN65K	1994-1995	Ford pick-up trucks (5.0 liter) equipped with alternative fuel systems using 3-inch dia. air inlets.
AN65V	1996	Ford pick-up trucks (4.9 liter, 6 cylinder) with OEM mass air sensors and equipped with alternative fuel systems.
AN65W	1988-1995	Ford pick-up trucks (351 or 460 CID) with dual 3.125 inch dia. air cleaner outlets and equipped with alternative fuel systems.
AN65X	1988-1995	Ford pick-up trucks (351 or 460 CID) with a single 4 inch dia. air cleaner outlet and equipped with alternative fuel systems.
ANP120A/ANP140A/ANP140C		Any vehicle using IMPCO 300 series or Algas 500 series alternative fuel mixers.
ANP120B/ANP140B/ANP140D		Any vehicle using IMPCO 125, IMPCO 425, or O.H.G. X450 alternative fuel mixers.