

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-417
Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156
of the Vehicle Code

VANTAGE MINI VANS
REPLACEMENT FUEL TANK PART NO. SA7003

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 replacement fuel tank, part no. SA7003, manufactured by Vantage Mini Vans of 5214 South 30th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85040, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control system, and therefore, the device is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the California Vehicle Code for installation on 1996 and 1997 model-year Ford Motor Company 3.0 and 3.8 liter Windstar minivans. This exemption excludes those vehicles that have been certified to the Enhanced Evaporative Emission Standards.

This Executive Order is valid provided that installation of the replacement fuel tank is conducted by Vantage Mini Vans and no changes are made to the stock tune-up specifications.

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

Marketing of the replacement fuel tank 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 13, Section 2222, et seq.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the replacement fuel tank 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 ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF VANTAGE MINI VANS' REPLACEMENT FUEL TANK, PART NO. SA7003.

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.

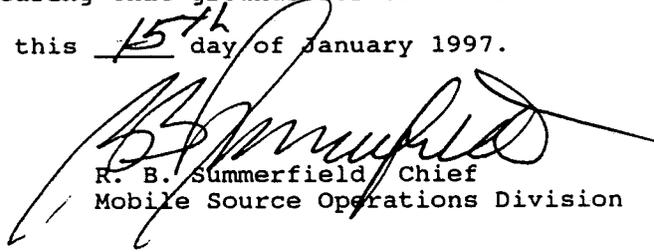
Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this Executive Order. The Executive Order may be revoked only after a ten-day

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written notice of intention to revoke the Executive Order, in which period the holder of the Executive 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 Executive Order may not be revoked until a determination after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 15th day of January 1997.



R. B. Summerfield, Chief
Mobile Source Operations Division

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| Characters | Description |
| 11 | Standard |

1994 and 1995 Model Years

| | Existing Evap. | Enhanced Evap |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| All Federal and California Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks | 0 | 1 |

1996 and Later Model Years

| | Existing Evap | Enhanced Evap |
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| LDV (5/50K) | A | - |
| LDV, LLDT (10/100K) | - | E |
| LDT (11/120K) | B | - |
| HLDT < 30 gal (11/120K) | - | F |
| HLDT ≥ 30 gal (11/120K) | - | G |
| HDGV ≤ 14,000 lb GVWR (8/110K) | C | - |
| HDGV ≤ 14,000 lb GVWR (10/110K) | - | H |
| HDGV > 14,000 lb GVWR (8/110K) | D | - |
| HDGV > 14,000 lb GVWR (10/110K) | - | J |
| California (numeric only) | 0 | 1 |

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