

**State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-562-18

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

Valina, Inc. (d.b.a. CarTex)
"Series 12400 Three-way Catalytic Converters"

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, Valina, Inc. (Valina) of 4560 Worth Street, Los Angeles, California 90069, 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 12400 three-way catalytic converters (TWC) on selected 1996 through 2004 model year Honda/Acura passenger cars equipped with on-board diagnostic II (OBD-II) systems as specified in Appendix D-562-18 and incorporated herein. Series 12400 TWCs will be used for single or dual parallel (one unit in each exhaust bank) catalytic converter applications, and may be sold as a universal or direct fit system.

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 converters comply 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 Umicore Automotive Catalysts USA using the Air Resources Board-modified RAT-A bench-aging cycle for 75 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 Valina, Inc. using a vehicle of weight classification and exhaust configuration similar to those listed in Appendix D-562-18 and certified to Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) standards resulted in the issuance of Executive Orders D-562-10, it was determined that the installation of Series 12400 TWC on the vehicles listed in Appendix D-562-18 meets the requirements of California regulation for aftermarket catalytic converters.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Valina, Inc.'s Series 12400 TWCs are exempted from the prohibitions in Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38391 for installation on the approved vehicle applications specified in Appendix D-562-18 subject to the following conditions:

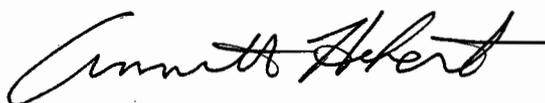
1. No changes are permitted to the catalytic converters as described in the application for exemption. Any changes to the catalytic converters or any of their components, and other factors addressed in this order must be evaluated and approved by the Air Resources Board prior to marketing in California.
2. Marketing of the catalytic converters using identifications other than those shown in the exemption application, and in this Executive Order, or marketing of the catalytic converters 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 these products shall not be construed as an exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any components of the catalytic converters as individual devices.
3. Any oral or written references to this Executive Order or its content by Valina, 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 converters and is only a finding that the catalytic converters are exempt from the prohibitions of Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38391.
4. Valina, Inc.'s installation instructions for the new catalytic converters 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 converters 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 converters 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. Valina, Inc. and its vendors may not advertise the new aftermarket catalytic converters as "high flow or easy flow" catalytic converters 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. Valina, Inc., its associates, vendors, other businesses and individuals associated with Valina, Inc. 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. Valina, 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. Valina, 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. Valina, Inc.'s vehicle application catalog must conform with the requirements specified under Section (f)(4) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted on October 25, 2007.

Executive Order D-562-10 dated January 24, 2008, is hereby superseded and of no further force and effect.

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 31 day of December 2008.



Annette Hebert, Chief
Mobile Source Operations Division

VALINA, INC. SERIES 12400 OBDII TWC FOR HONDA/ACURA PC

NO.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Engine Family	Certification Level	Weight Class	Exhaust Type	Converter Type	Total Converters	Monitored	Universal	Direct Fit
1	1996	Integra	1.8L	THN1.8VJGFEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
2		Integra		THN1.8VJGFFK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
3		3.2TL	3.2L	THN3.2VJGKEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
4		3.5RL	3.5L	THN3.5VJGKEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
5		Odyssey EX/LX, ISUZU OASIS S/LS Accord EX/LX V6 sedan	2.2L	THN2.2VJGKGGK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
6	1997	Integra 3DR GS-R/4DR GS-R ACCORD EX,2.2CL	2.7L	THN2.7VJGIEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
7			1.8L	VHN1.8VJGKEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
8			2.2L	VHN2.2VJGKEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
9			3.2L	VHN3.2VJGKEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
10			3.5L	VHN3.5VJGKEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
11		Accord EX/LX Sedan	2.7L	VHN2.7VJGIEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
12		Odyssey EX/LX, ISUZU OASIS S/LS Prelude,prelude Type SH		VHN2.2VJGIEK	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
13	1998	Integra 3DR/4DR-RS,GS,LS Integra 3DR/4DR-GS-R,Type-R	1.8L	WHNXV01.8WA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
14				WHNXV01.8XA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
15			2.3L	WHNXV02.3RA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
16			3.0L	WHNXV03.0ZL2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
17			3.2L	WHNXV03.2HA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
18			3.5L	WHNXV03.5YA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
19		Accord LX,EX	2.3L	WHNXV02.3PA3	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
20		Accord DX Sedan		WHNXV02.3PL2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
21		Accord LX,EX COUP	3.0L	WHNXV03.0FL2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
22		CR-V EX/LX,2WD,4WD	2.0L	WHNXT02.0UL2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
23		Odyssey EX/LX, ISUZU OASIS S/LS	2.3L	WHNXV02.3BA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
24		Prelude VTEC,Prelude VTEC-R	2.2L	WHNXV02.2SA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
25	1999	Integra 3 DR LS/GS Integra 4 DR GS/LS Integra 3 DR GS-R Integra 3 DR Type-R	1.8L	XHNXV01.8WA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
26				XHNXV01.8XA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
27			2.3L	XHNXV02.3RA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
28			3.0L	XHNXV03.0ZL2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
29			3.2L	XHNXV03.2GL2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
30			3.5L	XHNXV03.5YA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
31		Accord EX/Lx coup Accord EX/LX Sedan	2.3L	XHNXV02.3PA3	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
32		Accord DX Sedan		XHNXV02.3PL2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
33		Accord EX V6 Sedan/Coupe Accord LX V6 Sedan/Coupe	3.0L	XHNXV03.0FL2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
34		CR-V EX/LX,4WD CR-V LX 2WD	2.0L	XHNXT02.0UA2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
35		Prelude Prelude Type-SH	2.2L	XHNXV02.2SA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV

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36	2000	Integra 3 DR LS/GS Integra 4 DR LS/GS	1.8L	YHNXV01.8WA2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
37		3.5 RL	3.5L	YHNXV03.5YA3	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
38		Accord Dx Sedan	2.3L	YHNXV02.3PA3	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
39		Accord EX/LX V6 Coupe/Sedan	3.0L	YHNXV03.0FA3	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
40		CR-V EX, Lx 4WD	2.0L	XHNXT02.0UA2	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
41		Prelude	2.2L	YHNXV02.2SA1	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
42		S2000	2.0L	YHNXV02.0MA3	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
43	2001	S2000	2.0L	1HNXV02.0C5U	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
44		Integra Type-R	1.8L	1HNXV01.8512	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
45		Integra LS/GS	1.8L	1HNXV01.833E	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
46		3.2CL	3.2L	1HNXV03.2K5U	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
47		3.5RL	3.5L	1HNXV03.5A5U	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
48		Accord	2.3L	1HNXV02.3VH2	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
49		Accord 2/4 Dr(Lx,LX-SE,EX)	3.0L	1HNXV03.0M5U	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
50		CR-V 2WD/4WD	2.0L	1HNXT02.0P3E	TLEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
51		Prelude SE, Type-SH	2.2L	1HNXV02.2E14	Tier1	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
Additional Vehicles # 1												
52		Accord EX, LX Sedan & Coupe	3.0L	2HNXV03.0WYC	LEV	PC					12430	N/AV
53		TL	3.2L	2HNXV03.2JVC	LEV	PC					12430	N/AV
54	2002	CL					S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
54		TL	3.2L	2HNXV03.2X21	LEV	PC					12430	N/AV
54		CL									12430	N/AV
55		RL	3.5L	2HNXV03.5BYX	LEV	PC					12430	N/AV
56		ACURA NSX	3.0L	3HNXV03.2MYC	LEV	PC	D	2TWC	2	2	12430	N/AV
56			3.2L								12430	N/AV
57	2003	ACURA 3.21L 3.2CL	3.2L	3HNXV03.2AYC	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
58		ACURA 3.2TL TYPE-S					S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
58		ACURA 3.2CL TYPE-S					S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
59		ACURA 3.5 RL	3.5L	4HNXV03.5BJE	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
60	2004	S2000	2.2L	4HNXV02.2PJE	LEV	PC	S	TWC	1	1	12430	N/AV
61		NSX	3.2L	4HNXV03.2MJE	LEV	PC	D	2TWC	2	2	12430	N/AV