CARBURETOR CALIBRATION REFERENCE GUIDE FOR MODEL #1912 & #1913

Before you attempt to establish a new calibration, please ensure you have installed your Edelbrock carburetor according to the Installation Instructions supplied with the carburetor. Be sure that the engine is in a sound state of tune. All ignition items must be in proper working order, including reasonably fresh plugs of the correct heat range. Timing should be properly set and the air filter element and fuel filter should be clean.

Proper fuel pressure should be verified and cracked or brittle vacuum lines should be replaced. Many "carburetor calibration" problems have been solved by first addressing other engine systems.

PARTS AND EQUIPMENT

Aside from ordinary hand tools, the following items are recommended.

Tachometer If the vehicle is not equipped with a tach, the dwell meter style

tach will be adequate.

Vacuum Gauge Should be hooked up to read engine's intake manifold vacuum.

Without a vacuum gauge, some of the calibration procedures

will be more difficult.

Obtainable with a combination of this kit and/or stock parts

(#) Obtainable with parts not included in this kit

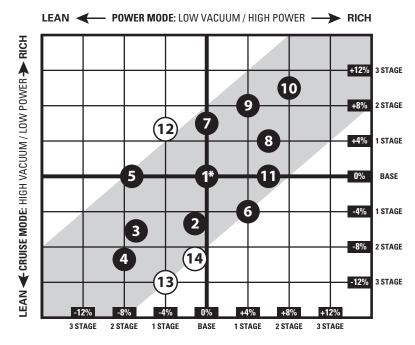
CHANGING COMPONENTS

Metering Rod and Step-Up Spring changes can typically be made in less than five minutes and without removing the carburetor. First, loosen the Step-Up Piston Cover Screws and twist the Step-Up Piston Cover Plates to the side. The Metering Rods and Step-Up Springs can now be removed and replaced if necessary. Be sure to replace the Step-Up Piston Cover Plate, use hand-held nut driver and tighten the Step-Up Piston Cover Screw when finished.

CAUTION:

Do not over-tighten the Step-Up Piston Cover Screws! They should only be tightened to 12 to 17 inch/pounds. Excessive torque will weaken or snap off the screw heads. If this happens, they may fall into the carb causing serious engine damage. If an inch/pound torque wrench is not available, snug the screw until it just touches the plate, then tighten 1/16th turn more.

To replace the Primary or Secondary Metering Jets, first, remove the Metering Rods and Step-Up Springs as outlined in the preceding paragraph. Next, disconnect the Choke Cam Connector Rod, Pump Connector Rod, and Choke Connector Rod (when applicable). Finally, remove the 8 Airhorn Attaching Screws and remove the Airhorn from the carburetor body. A standard flat head screwdriver can now be used to remove the appropriate Metering Jets. Once the desired Metering Jets have been installed the carburetor may be reassembled by reversing the above procedure.



STEP 1 Select the Calibration Reference Number that is nearest to your desired combination of *Cruise Mode* and *Power Mode*.

STEP 2 Refer to the Calibration Reference number for the Main Jet and Metering Rod combination to achieve the desired fuel metering.

PRIMARY ROD AND JET REFERENCE CHART

NO.	JET SIZE / STAMP ID	ROD STAMP ID	NO.	JET SIZE / STAMP ID	ROD STAMP ID
1*	0.104"/404	65-52	8	0.104"/404	63-47
2	0.101"/401	63-47	9	0.107"/407	68-52
3	0.104"/404	68-57	10	0.107"/407	65-52
4	0.101"/401	65-52	11	0.104"/404	65-47
5	0.104"/404	65-57	12	0.101"/401	57-49
6	0.104"/404	67-49	13	0.100"/400	65-47
7	0.104"/404	62-52	14	0.101"/401	65-47
					*STOCK SET UP

SECONDARY METERING

The factory calibration jet is shown in the center column. For leaner or richer calibration, use the jet # indicated in the appropriate column.

3 Stages	2 Stages	1 Stage	Stock	1 Stage	2 Stages	3 Stages
Lean (12%)	Lean (8%)	Lean (6%)	Calibration	Rich (6%)	Rich (8%)	Rich (12%)
Jet #1427	Jet #1428	Jet #1429	Jet #1430	Jet #1431	N/A	Jet #1432
0.098"	0.100"	0.101"	0.104"	0.107"		0.110"

CARBURETOR CALIBRATION KIT FOR MODEL #1912 & #1913

Metering Jets			Metering Rods		Metering Rod Springs (pairs)		
Stamp ID	Size		Stamp ID	Size	Part No.		Transition
398	0.980"	1427	62-52	0.062" x 0.052"	1441	Blue	3" Hg
400	0.100"	1428	63-47	0.063" x 0.047"	1443	Yellow	4" Hg
401	0.101"	1429	65-47	0.065" x 0.047"	1445	Orange*	5" Hg
407	0.107"	1431	65-57	0.065" x 0.057"	1461	Pink	7" Hg
410	0.110"	1432	67-49	0.067" x 0.049"	1462	Silver	8" Hg
			68-52	0.068" x 0.052"	1460		*STOCK SET UP
			68-57	0.068" x 0.057"	1436		

CAUTION: Be sure to check carburetor for flooding when fuel is first applied. Flooding can be caused by dirt, small particles of hose cuttings, floats and inlet needles which have settled during shipping, or by other conditions as discussed below. Each Edelbrock carburetor is flow tested in the factory for both air and liquid flow so flooding is rare. However, for safety sake please observe this caution. When the fuel pump is turned on or when the engine is first started, watch closely for signs of flooding. If flooding is apparent, tap the body of the carburetor lightly with a rawhide mallet or the wooden handle of a small hammer. If flooding continues, pinch the fuel line hose to shut off flow, run the engine to clear the carburetor and let the fuel line flow again. If flooding still continues, stop the engine, clean up any raw gasoline and call our Tech Line: 1-800-416-8628

This kit also includes: 6-Linkage Hair Pin Clips and 2-Metering Rod Retaining Springs

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