



# **RH600 SERIES ENGINE MANUAL**

OPERATION AND MAINTANCE OF THE  
RH600N (NORMALLY ASPIRATED)  
AND  
RH600T (TURBOCHARGED)  
HELICOPTER ENGINE

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The RH600 powerplant from RotorWay Helicopter Manufacturing Co. has been completely assembled and dynamometer tested by factory technicians. Precise parts tolerances, assembly techniques and performance parameters are required of every engine leaving the factory. The oil pressure and ignition timing was adjusted to specification and fuel flow verified to be in the proper range at various power levels. The engine has been run long enough for the initial seating of the piston rings to occur. While the extended initial run-in period on your engine is very important, this critical period of “break in” was conducted in a tightly controlled and monitored condition in a dynamometer. As a result, every engine leaving the factory meets a tight parameter of torque and horsepower requirements.

After the engine has successfully completed its dynamometer run, a variety of additional adjustments and checks are performed prior to crating and shipment. This includes a valve lash adjustment and a re-torque of all bolts to specification. All open passages are plugged to help prevent moisture and dirt contamination.

It is very important to store the engine in a clean and dry environment prior to installation in the helicopter.

From this point on, the responsibility for longevity and reliability of the engine is yours. Before you remove the lid from your engine crate, it is important to read and familiarize yourself with this entire manual. We have attempted to address even the most basic procedures involving the proper maintenance and operation of the power plant. It is essential that proper and timely maintenance be performed. If you have any questions or if there is anything you are not sure about, please give our customer service department a call.

We advise you to attend our training program prior to starting the engine. The hands on instruction regarding the proper care and operation of the engine is extremely valuable to even the best mechanic.

A recommended maintenance schedule for the powerplant is included in this manual. You should purchase a log book formatted for powerplant maintenance. An accurate record of the work performed on the engine is a valuable tool in evaluating future maintenance requirements.

The factory provides a complete rebuilding service for the powerplant. In the event you elect to perform the “TBO” procedures on the powerplant yourself, we have provided the necessary specifications in this manual. All of the parts necessary for a rebuild are depicted in this manual and are available from the factory.

Your engine will only perform well if you treat it properly. You must understand its needs and attend to them by monitoring and maintaining it. By combining the information in this manual with the knowledge gained in our factory training program you will be able to maintain peak performance from your powerplant.

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## **SECTION 1: General Service Information**

### **A. RH600 Engine Specifications**

Rated Horsepower @ 4250 RPM .....	150
Torque @ 4250 RPM .....	185 ft.lb.
Max Torque @ 3950 RPM .....	Standard 191 ft.lb.; Turbo 214 ft. lb.
Operational RPM (Calibrate with rotor RPM).....	Standard 4250; Turbo 3900
Idle RPM.....	1750 – 2000
Bore, inches .....	4.00
Stroke, inches .....	3.228
Displacement, cubic inches.....	162
Compression Ratio.....	Standard 9.4:1; Turbo 8.3:1
Flywheel Rotation (viewed from above).....	Clockwise
Firing Order .....	1 - 2 - 3 - 4
Ignition Systems (Dual-Independent).....	Electronic
Ignition Timing.....	Variable 14°-38° BTDC
Spark Plug Gap.....	Standard 0.040" - 0.044"; Turbo .028" - .030"
Valve Lash Clearance .....	0.003" - 0.005"
Engine Dry Weight (includes main drive pulley, flywheel, water manifolds, dual ignition systems, and starter)....	187 lbs.

**NOTE:** Measurements and adjustments must be made when the engine is cool and stable in temperature. See valve adjustment section.

### **B. Torque Requirements**

Main Drive Pulley Bolts (Install with service removable Loctite #242) .....	28 ft. lbs.
Main Drive Flange Nut (Install with service removable Loctite #242) .....	200 ft. lbs.
Cam Gear Bolts (Install with Loctite #271).....	18 ft. lbs.
Connecting Rod Bolts (All rod bolts should be thoroughly oiled before installing) .....	42 ft. lbs.
Main Stud Nuts.....	40 ft. lbs.
Cylinder Head Bolts .....	(see Section 1, Page 5) Step Torque 10 – 15 – 25 – 35 ft. lbs.
Intake Manifold Bolts.....	15 ft. lbs.
Exhaust Manifold Bolts.....	120 in. lbs.
Polyloc Set Screws (Rocker Arms) .....	120 in. lbs.
Ignition Sensor Bolts (Install with service removable Loctite #242) .....	15 in. lbs.
Oil Pressure Adjustment Plug (Install with service removable Loctite #242) .....	40 ft. lbs.
Oil Pressure Adjustment Jam Nut.....	108 in. lbs.
Case Bolts .....	15 ft. lbs.
Starter Bolts .....	18 ft. lbs.
Starter Mount Bolts .....	15 ft. lbs.
Lower Cover Bolts.....	15 ft. lbs.
Oil Pump Cover Bolts.....	15 ft. lbs.
Throttle Shaft Bearing Retention Bolt (Install with service removable Loctite #242) .....	15 in. lbs.
Valve Cover Bolts.....	(see Section 2, Page 25, Valve Cover Removal and Installation)
Knock Sensor .....	16 ft. lbs.
Ignition Module Mounting Bolts .....	75 in. lbs.
Throttle Position Sensor Bolts.....	25 in. lbs.
Plenum Cable Bracket Bolts .....	96 in. lbs.
Fuel Rail Retention Bolts.....	96 in. lbs.
Rocker Arm Studs (Install with service removable Loctite #242) .....	40 ft. lbs.
Spark Plugs (Coat threads with a light film of Anti-Seize prior to installation) .....	10 ft. lbs.
Timing Wheel Bolts (Install with service removable Loctite #242) .....	96 in. lbs.
Cam End Plate .....	96 in. lbs.

**C. Oil Requirements and Specifications**

<u>AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE</u>	<u>GRADE OF OIL (MULTI- VISCOSITY)</u>
Above 40° F .....	20 - 50 SF
0° F to 60° F.....	10 - 40 SF
Below 0° F .....	10 - 40 SF

NOTE: Pre-warming of the engine and oil may be necessary when ambient air temperature is below 0° F.

Oil System Capacity, U. S. quarts .....	5
Minimum Run-up Oil Temperature (Above 2000 RPM) .....	122° F
Minimum Climb-out Oil Temperature.....	150° F
Normal Operating Oil Temperature .....	160 - 210° F
Caution Operating Oil Temperature .....	230 - 240° F
Maximum Oil Temperature .....	240° F
Oil Pressure Requirements:	
MINIMUM at IDLE .....	30 PSI
MINIMUM at 4250 RPM.....	45 PSI
MAXIMUM .....	80 PSI
Adjust warm (180-200 F) @ 4250 RPM.....	50 - 55 PSI

**CAUTION:** The powerplant can be damaged during the first start-up if adequate oil pressure is not attained within the prescribed time limits. Engine RPM should NOT exceed an idle until the oil temperature reaches a minimum of 122° F, or damage to the engine may result.

**CAUTION:** Do not overfill the oil sump. If too much oil is added, the sump must be drained and then re-filled to the proper level. If any oil is spilled, it must be cleaned up before flight.

**D. Grease Requirements and Specifications for the Main Drive Pulley**

GREASE SERVICE INTERVAL: 3 “shots” every 25 hours.

One shot of grease equals one full stroke from a standard 14 oz. cartridge, lever action grease gun. The approximate shot dimension is .25 inch diameter by 1.5 inches long.

Use the main drive pulley grease tool, part number E38-6700. Remove the set screw near the bottom of the pulley. Screw the threaded end of the tool into the hole and apply the grease. When done, remove the tool and reinstall the set screw, making sure the screw is tight. Wipe away excess grease.

**CAUTION:** Grease must be pumped in very slowly. Rapid introduction of grease may cause the bearing seals to blow out.

GREASE TYPE: Determine which type of grease is appropriate for the climate you will be operating in.

For flight operating conditions ABOVE 0° F, use Mystik JT-6 Multi-Purpose Hi-Temp Grease. Mystik JT-6 is a product of Cato Oil and Grease Company. The nearest distributor can be found by calling (405) 270-6200.

If flight operating conditions are BELOW 0° F, use Ronex MP. Ronex MP is an Exxon product.

**NOTE:** It is not recommended to use Ronex MP if ambient air temperatures above 80° F are regularly encountered.

The correct grease for use in the main drive pulley is also the correct type for use in all other parts of the helicopter. Since use of the correct type of grease is essential to proper performance, it is advisable to dedicate a grease gun specifically for helicopter service.

Bearing Replacement at 500 Hours: Refer to the bearing replacement procedures in Section 2 of this manual. This is also a service offered by the factory. Contact a customer service representative to schedule this service.



**E. Fuel Requirements and Fuel Consumption**

Minimum Octane Rating.....	91
Fuel Pressure, PSI (varies depending upon manifold pressure) .....	40 – 60
Fuel Consumption at Full Power (approximately) .....	68 lbs./hr.

**F. FADEC System Specifications**

Throttle Idle Speed Screw .....	1-7/8 to 2 turns open
Primary Throttle Position Sensor Idle Setting .....	0%
Secondary Throttle Position Sensor Idle Setting .....	0%

**G. Cooling System Specifications and Limits**

Antifreeze Type .....	Propylene Glycol or Ethylene Glycol
Replacement Interval .....	250 Hours or 2 Years
Cooling system Capacity (Approx.).....	9 - 10 qts.
Minimum Climb-out Water Temperature <sup>1</sup> .....	160° F
Normal Operating Water Temperature .....	165° - 190° F
Caution Operating Water Temperature.....	190° - 215° F
Maximum Operating Water Temperature .....	215° F

**CAUTION:** The powerplant can be damaged during the first start-up by improper bleeding of the cooling system, indicated by a rapid increase of engine and water temperature.

<sup>1</sup> In extremely cold operating conditions, it is recommended that the radiator be partially blocked off to achieve a stabilized coolant temperature of 165° to 190° F at full operating RPM. Contact customer service for further details.

**H. Component Specifications and Wear Limits**

**CYLINDERS**

Bore Size	STD .....	4.0005" ± .0005"
	MAX .....	4.0035"
Max. Taper .....		0.0010"
Max. Egg .....		0.0060"
Bore to Bore Distance .....		4.410" ± 0.002"

**CRANKSHAFT**

Mains	STD .....	2.1645" ± .0003"
	MIN .....	2.1637"
Rods	STD .....	2.0860" / 2.0865"
	MIN .....	2.0855"
End Play	STD .....	0.004" / 0.006"
	MAX .....	0.014"

**CASE**

Main Bore .....		2.5590" / 2.5600"
Cam Bore .....		1.0830" ± 0.0003"

**PISTON**

All Ring Gaps .....	Standard	0.018" / 0.020"
	Turbo	0.020" / 0.022"

**CAMSHAFT**

Journal	MIN .....	0.9830"
Lobe Height	MIN .....	0.326"
Timing (in crank degrees) .....		4° Retard ± 1°
End Play	STD .....	0.002" / 0.006"
	MAX .....	0.025"

**RODS**

Small End	STD .....	0.9275" / 0.9278"
	MAX .....	0.9281"
Big End .....		2.2430" ± 0.0005"

**VALVE SEAT**

Exhaust Width	STD .....	0.060" / 0.080"
Intake Width	STD .....	0.040" / 0.060"
Approx. Grind Angles (degrees) .....		40°, 30°, 60°

**VALVE GUIDES**

Exhaust ID Clearance	STD .....	0.0016" / 0.0019"
	MAX .....	0.0020"
	MAX TAPER .....	0.0008"
Intake ID Clearance	STD .....	0.0007" / 0.0009"
	MAX .....	0.0010"
	MAX TAPER .....	0.0008"

VALVE SPRINGS (@ 1.125" Compressed Height) ..... 155 / 180 lbs.

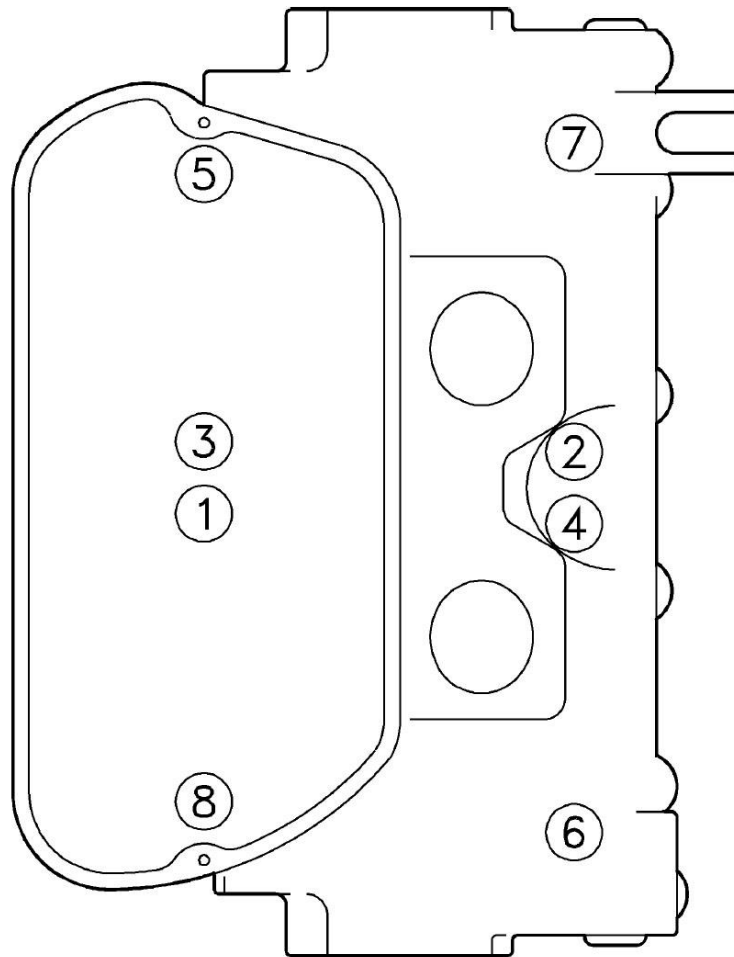
VALVE LIFT @ Valve

STD .....	467" ± 0.005"
MIN .....	0.440"

### **I. Cylinder Head Torque Specifications**

Installation Torque Procedures: Pre-check thread quality and installed bolt depths by applying a film of Anti-Seize to the bolts and installing them in the corresponding waterjacket holes. Install the cylinder heads and lightly snug all bolts. Repeatedly torque all bolts, following the proper sequence (shown below), to 10 ft. lbs. until none move at this torque. Repeat this process at 15, 25 and 35 ft. lbs.

**NOTE:** The engine must be cold when torque is applied to cylinder head bolts.



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## ***SECTION 2: Individual System Procedures***

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### **A. Introduction**

Every basic system required for powerplant operation is covered individually within this manual. The following topics are addressed only in this section:

1. Correct Installation
2. Preparation for Start-Up
3. Initial Start-Up Procedures
4. Maintenance Procedures
5. Diagnostic Procedures

Read each section entirely, including the diagnostic procedures, as this will help provide an overview and insight leading to successful and long lasting powerplant operation.

### **B. Fuel System**

#### **1. Introduction**

RotorWay helicopters are currently the only piston powered helicopters that utilize a fully redundant, electronic fuel injection system. Electronic fuel injection has long been the norm in the automotive industry, but unfortunately these automotive systems are not suitable for aviation use because they do not provide the required redundancy. General Aviation has not been in a position to make the change to electronics because of the extremely high costs involved in developing and certifying this type of system.

The introduction of the RotorWay FADEC (Fully Automated Digital Electronic Control) System is the result of over four years of development and testing. It is a totally unique and customized system designed especially for use in RotorWay helicopters. It delivers fuel with extremely accurate air/fuel ratios.

The FADEC System incorporates two separate and complete Engine Control Systems. Should the primary system become unable to properly control the engine, FADEC will automatically switch to the secondary or backup system.

The primary system uses a sophisticated Engine Control Unit (ECU) to assimilate information from a number of primary and secondary sensors. It then delivers the proper fuel mixture based on these values.

Secondary sensors are not essential for engine operation while operating on the primary system. The ECU for the secondary system is exactly the same as the primary ECU. Should both primary and secondary sensors fail, the ECUs are programmed to revert to preset default values.

The loss or intermittent failure of any sensor will be brought to the pilot's attention via a red blinking warning light on the instrument panel.

In the unlikely event that the MAP sensor fails or if a green FADEC primary light turns off and a red light turns on there is a Main ECU loss or malfunction, FADEC will automatically transfer control of the engine to the secondary system. A red warning light will illuminate on the instrument panel to inform the pilot of the deactivation of primary system. This “back up” is an independent system with its own ECU and MAP sensor.

**WARNING:** Although the pilot has the ability to manually activate the secondary engine control system by turning off the primary switch on the overhead panel, this system is not intended to be used as a regular means of engine control. The pilot should carefully land at the nearest safe site if the secondary system activates.

While the inner workings of the FADEC System are sophisticated and rather complex, the skills and tools needed to service the system are not. If you carefully follow all of the procedures contained in this section of the manual, you should have no difficulty understanding and maintaining the FADEC system. It is important to note that 99% of all problems with electronic engine control systems are wiring related. These problems include damaged wiring and faulty or loose connectors. Pay special attention to these components during construction and maintenance of the helicopter.

It is important for you to understand the FADEC system and the following procedures. This knowledge is essential for you to properly construct, maintain and fly the helicopter. If you have questions about the FADEC system or if you are unclear about any of the procedures, please call our customer service department.

## **2. Fuel Requirements**

The RH600 powerplant is designed to burn premium unleaded or leaded automotive gasoline which has a minimum octane rating of 91. Use only gasoline from a known major brand station which has fuel specially formulated for fuel injection, such as Mobil, Texaco, Arco, etc. 100 low lead aviation gasoline may also be used.

**NOTE:** Regular maintenance includes rebuilding the cylinder heads at 500 hours if unleaded fuel is used. This is reduced to 250 hours if using 100 low lead or leaded automotive gasoline.

Do not attempt to use old gasoline because it may not deliver the required performance. In addition to possible moisture contamination, gasoline volatility is adjusted by the suppliers seasonally and geographically to reduce the chance of problems. 5-10% alcohol content is ok to use.

## **3. Preparation**

**WARNING:** This fuel system is designed to operate at pressures up to 60 PSI. A fuel leak in this system could cause a fire or even an explosion. If you do not completely understand any of the following procedures please call customer service for additional assistance.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT connect the battery, put gasoline in the fuel tanks or turn on the fuel pumps until advised to do so during these procedures.

- a. Review the plans to ensure that the proper routing and attachment of all fuel system components is correct. This includes fuel hoses, wiring and all individual components such as filters, pressure regulator, shut-off valve, etc.
- b. Inspect all of the installed fuel hoses and make certain that you have complied with the following general rules:
  1. Make sure that there is adequate clearance between the hose ends and anything they might be able to contact. While the hose is flexible, the hose ends are not.
  2. Do not allow a hose to contact a sharp corner, nut, bolt, rivet stem or anything else that might cause damage.

3. Do not allow a hose to rub against anything, even if the surface on which it rubs is flat. The stainless steel braid is a very efficient low speed file and will abrade through anything that it moves against. In order to prevent chafing and to keep your hoses where you want them, support the hoses with wire ties or cushion loop clamps.
  4. Do not force the hoses to bend too tight. Do not kink the hose, either by bending too tight, by misalignment between the hose end and fitting on short assemblies, or by getting the whole assembly into a helix on long assemblies.
  5. Check tightness of all fuel hoses. Do not over-tighten the hose ends onto the adapter fittings. The seal is achieved by the design of the mating surfaces, not by muscle. If it leaks, it has probably been assembled incorrectly. Damage to the cone and seat can be caused by various mistakes on assembly, the most common of which are dirt and over-tightening.
- c. Prepare for the inspection of FADEC System components by carefully adhering to the following procedures.
1. At the starter, disconnect the wire between the starter and the starter relay. Ensure that this wire cannot short against anything when the battery is eventually connected. This is done to protect against an inadvertent start of the powerplant and to allow a later testing of the starter relay.
  2. Inspect the routing, security and condition of the FADEC wiring harness. It must be well supported and not allowed to chafe against any other component. Wires should not be pulled tight or radically bent. Connector plugs should be secured and not allowed to vibrate excessively. All plugs should be checked for proper connection (locking tabs engaged).

**NOTE:** Before installing a connector, inspect for any debris or damage inside the plug and make sure that the pins are straight. Confirm that the weather-tight seals are in place on plugs that are equipped with them. You should never have to force a plug together. This would be an indication of a broken plug, misaligned seal or a damaged pin.

3. Connect the battery. First make sure that all overhead switches are off. It is also a good practice to verify that there is not a short in the system before connecting the battery for the first time. This can be accomplished by using an ohm meter between the positive and negative battery cables.

**NOTE:** During the following initial testing, if any of the switches fail to function properly, use the appropriate wiring harness schematic to troubleshoot the problem. Using a volt meter, check for power at the switch and at the line termination point to determine if the problem is the wiring or a part. If a switch is incorrectly wired, (it performs the wrong function), trace the wire through the harness to determine if a pin has been incorrectly positioned in a plug.

**WARNING:** Do NOT attempt to disassemble any FADEC connector plug without first contacting Customer Service. Special tools and procedures must be used on these parts to prevent damage and possible component failure. Handling of circuit boards can cause damage from static discharge.

- d. Test the fuel pumps for proper operation by turning the switches on and off, one at a time. You should be able to hear a pump when it is operating. Run the pumps for as short a time as possible since running a pump dry can cause damage. By feeling the body of a pump, you can tell if it is running or not. Each switch should operate one and only one pump.
- e. Test the fuel pump inertia switches. This is accomplished by unbolting an inertia switch, holding it upright in one hand and striking it sharply with the other hand. Turn on the corresponding fuel pump switch. The fuel pump should remain OFF. (This can be verified by checking the fuel pressure gauge.) Reset the inertia switch by pushing downwards on the top of the switch. This should cause the fuel pump to turn on. Turn off the fuel pump switch and re-bolt the inertia switch to the bracket. Test the other inertia switch in the same manner.

- f. Test the ignition switches. Begin by disconnecting plugs numbered 28 and 29 on the FADEC wiring harness. These plugs attach to the 4 pin receptacles of the ignition modules. Turn the switches on and off, one at a time, and verify voltage to pin D. The switches should remain off after testing. Do not reconnect plugs 28 and 29 at this time.
- g. ARM the FADEC System. Refer to the A600 Pilot Operating Handbook and follow the detailed procedures. Turn each FADEC switch on and off, one at a time, to ensure that each provides an independent source of power. The green and red light on the instrument panel should indicate which system is operating. If any problems are encountered, refer to the diagnostic section under ARM FADEC.
- h. Test the operation of the starter relay. DO NOT engage the starter at this time. Connect a volt meter between the frame ground and the previously disconnected relay wire. Turn on the instrument switch and the key. Engage the starter button. The meter should indicate 12 volts. Turn off the key and verify lock out of the starter circuit. Turn off all switches. Reconnect the starter relay wire to the starter. DO NOT crank the engine at this time. If a problem is encountered use the wiring schematic and a volt meter to resolve it.
- i. Test the fuel system for leakage. Read the Preface in Section 20 of the Construction Manual. Carefully observe the following procedures:

**CAUTION:** DO NOT perform the following test until the helicopter is ready for the first start up. Have a fire extinguisher by the helicopter and wear eye protection. If you have a leak, the pressure of this system can cause fuel to be sprayed surprisingly far and fast.

1. Put a total of three to four gallons of fuel in the fuel tanks. This is adequate for testing and for the initial start of the helicopter. Turn on the fuel valve. Turn on the instruments. Turn on one fuel pump and check for leaks. Immediately turn off the fuel pump and fuel valve if a leak is detected. Repair the leak.

**WARNING:** If a leak is found, pressure will remain in the system AFTER the pumps and valve have been turned off. SLOWLY disconnect the hose at the spot of the leak and be prepared for fuel to spray from the connection.

2. Turn on the second pump. Carefully re-check for leaks. One good way to check for small leaks is to run a clean finger around all of the connections on the fuel system. Even a small drop can be found using this procedure. (Smelling the drop should verify if it is fuel or simply oil used during the installation process.) We stress the importance of this inspection because A FUEL LEAK ON THIS SYSTEM CAN BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS! Even the smallest leak can develop into a large one in a system operating at high pressure.

**NOTE:** Fuel is constantly being pumped in a circle when the pumps are running. (Gasoline is being returned to the fuel tank continuously.) The sounds which the fuel pumps make will change as the air is removed from the system. If you turn off the fuel valve when the pumps are running you will hear the sound change. This sound change is the result of the restriction on the inlet of the pumps. DO NOT OPERATE THE PUMPS WITH THE FUEL VALVE OFF.

3. The fuel pressure gauge should be reading approximately 55 PSI. Production differences between gauges, pressure senders and pressure regulators can cause a variance in the indicated pressure of up to 5 PSI. There should be a 1 to 3 PSI difference in pressure between operation with one and two pumps. The pressure regulator is designed to maintain a steady differential pressure between the fuel rails and the intake manifold. You should notice a decrease in the indicated fuel pressure when the motor is started and develops a vacuum in the intake manifold.



4. After the initial leak testing is complete, turn off all switches and turn off the fuel valve. CONTINUE TO REGULARLY INSPECT THE FUEL SYSTEM FOR LEAKAGE. This is especially important during the first few hours of operation and during each pre-flight inspection!
- j. Carefully connect the ignition modules. Install the seat back panel and check the security of the wiring. Arm the FADEC System to test for proper re-connection of the components. Turn off all switches and verify that the fuel valve is off.
- k. Before starting the helicopter for the first time, perform all procedures relating to "Preparation" in the Cooling, Oil and Ignition Sections of this Manual.
- l. During the "First Hour Service" in Section 3, you will be instructed to perform an additional inspection on the FADEC System. This inspection can only be accomplished when the engine is running.

#### 4. Component Service

##### a. Injectors

Maintenance is not normally required on these components. If a problem should develop which requires injector replacement, refer to the following service procedures.

<b>Injector</b>	<b>Part #</b>	<b>Mfg.</b>	<b>Mfg. Number</b>	<b>Resistance</b>
(ALL)	A24-5530	AC Delco	12561462	12.5 OHMS
		GM	0-280-155-931	12.5 OHMS
		Bosch	0-280-156-211	12.0 OHMS

**TESTING:** Carefully remove the connector plug from the injector. Use an ohm meter to measure the resistance between the two terminals of the injector. Compare this value against the injector's specified resistance. We recommend replacing an injector if the resistance reading is incorrect and you suspect that it is not properly delivering fuel. Comprehensive testing and cleaning of injectors can only be accomplished using special equipment. The flow rate and the spray pattern must be measured and analyzed to determine if the injector is performing according to all specifications.

**REMOVAL:** Carefully bleed off the fuel pressure and drain the fuel from the fuel rail assembly. Disconnect both fuel lines from the fuel rail and remove the retention bolts. Support the injectors to keep them from falling out of the fuel rail. Withdraw the parts collectively by moving them from side to side while pulling the injectors out of the intake manifold. Carefully remove the injectors from the fuel rail with the same wiggling motion.

**REPLACEMENT:** Clean the fuel rail and inspect its injector bores. These bores must have a good finish and be free of scratches. If an injector is being reused, the O-rings must be replaced. Before installing the injectors, apply a light film of engine oil to the O-rings and to the bores into which the injectors will be inserted. Install both injectors in the fuel rail by pushing them into the bores while wiggling them from side to side. Install this assembly into the plenum bores using the same wiggling motion. Install and lightly snug the retention bolts. The fuel rail bolt holes are large enough to allow adjustment of the final mounting position. The alignment of the injectors must not be binding. Injectors must have clearance to easily move up and down in the bores. Once this alignment is correct, torque the bolts and safety wire them.

##### b. Air and Water Temperature Sensors

These sensors require no maintenance. Testing is accomplished by using an ohm meter to measure the resistance across the two terminals. Resistance at room temperature is approximately 2500 ohms. The value will vary with temperature. A failure of these components will normally result in an "open line" or a zero ohm condition.

c. Barometric and Manifold Pressure Sensors

These sensors require no maintenance and are interchangeable. They both have a range of 2 BARS. The use of different pressure sensors will cause incorrect calculations by the ECU. The resistance should be "open line" across all terminals except A and C. This resistance should be approximately 1350 ohms. Testing of these components is most easily accomplished by switching the wiring harness connector plugs between the two pressure sensors. If the fault follows the sensor, the sensor is defective.

d. Primary and Secondary Throttle Position Sensors

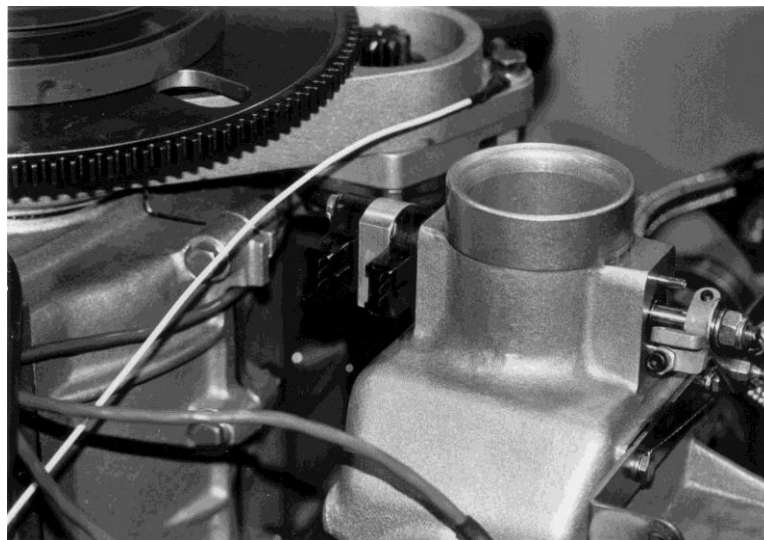
These sensors require no maintenance. Testing of these components is most easily accomplished by switching the wiring harness connector plugs between the two sensors. If the fault follows the sensor, the sensor is defective.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT loosen the retention bolts of the throttle position sensors unless replacement of a sensor is necessary. The relative position of each sensor to the throttle shaft is carefully adjusted to provide the proper signals to the primary and secondary systems. Incorrect "referencing" will adversely affect engine performance.

The measured resistance values between the three terminals of a throttle position sensor will vary between individual sensors. Comparing the values measured on a questionable sensor with the "trend" suggested by the following table may help you verify a fault in the sensor. (The number 1 sensor terminal is the top one.)

<u>MEASURE TERMINAL NUMBERS</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE CLOSED THROTTLE RESISTANCE</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE FULL OPEN THROTTLE RESISTANCE</u>
1 - 2	1K OHMS	4K OHMS
1 - 3	4K OHMS	4K OHMS
2 - 3	4K OHMS	1K OHMS

**REMOVAL:** Refer to the Plenum Assembly parts drawing (see Section 5: Drawings and Parts Lists) and note the relative arrangement of parts numbered 1 through 6. Carefully remove the connector plugs and remove these parts from the plenum. You will notice that the sensors have an internal spring which causes them to rotate counter to the throttle shaft. You will also notice that silicone has been applied to the surfaces between parts 4 and 5. Clean off all traces of this silicone prior to replacing these parts.



**REPLACEMENT:** While it is not essential that the plenum assembly be removed from the engine compartment, removal will simplify the sensor adjustment process and make safety wiring of the sensor retention bolts easier.

**NOTE:** Replacement of throttle position sensors is a service offered by the factory. Please call Customer Service to schedule this work.

Check the fit of each sensor on the throttle shaft. They **MUST** slide easily on the shaft. De-burring of the sensor slot may be necessary. Be careful not to damage the sensors by allowing dirt to contaminate the internal rotating components. Final assembly of the throttle position sensors requires a bead of silicone to be applied to the area around the protruding ring of the TPS Spacer. The silicone will form a seal between the secondary throttle position sensor and the TPS spacer. This is done to prevent moisture contamination of the sensor. Since it is important to ensure that the inside of the sensor assembly does not become contaminated, silicone must be applied only to the area outside of the protruding ring of the TPS Spacer.

**NOTE:** The replacement process is an important and tedious procedure. We suggest that you practice the sensor installation process before applying silicone to the parts for the final assembly.

Install all of the components on the throttle shaft. Lightly snug the retention bolts after positioning the sensors in the center range of their travel. (The bolts must be loose enough to allow adjustment of both sensors.) Install the primary and secondary connector plugs onto the proper throttle position sensors.

Ensure that the throttle is at idle and that the throttle return spring is attached. Adjust the position of each throttle position sensor to meet all of the following conditions:

1. With the primary system engaged, the digital display monitor indicates a throttle position of 0.0%.
2. When a .002" feeler gauge is placed between the throttle stop roll pin and the throttle stop arm, (partially opening the throttle), the indicated throttle position is 0.5% to 1.0%.
3. After disconnecting the throttle return spring, the throttle shaft moves freely with no evidence of binding. It should easily return to the idle stop using only the self-contained springs of the throttle position sensors.
4. Repeat the above steps for secondary TPS sensors, or by reading secondary values on display.

Torque the sensor retention bolts to 25 in. lbs. This additional tightening of the bolts may cause the sensor adjustment to change. Verify that ALL of the preceding conditions are still satisfied. Re-adjust the sensor positions if necessary. Once proper sensor adjustment has been verified, safety wire the retention bolts.

If the plenum was removed to facilitate replacement, re-install the plenum and carefully leak check the fuel system before starting the powerplant.

e. Throttle Shaft Assembly

Maintenance is not normally required on this component. The replacement of this component is a service offered by the Factory. Please contact Customer Service to schedule this service.

**REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT:** The plenum must be removed from the engine. All components must be removed from the throttle shaft. The throttle shaft bearings are Loctited into the plenum and onto the throttle shaft. The plenum must be warmed to 250° F before attempting to remove the shaft and bearings. The air temperature sensors must be removed from the plenum before heating. Do not exceed 275° F or you will damage the heat treatment of the aluminum. During the replacement process these bearings must be Loctited. The Loctite must be allowed to "set" with the butterfly installed and with the shaft placed

in the fully closed position. The shaft must then rotate with no binding or drag. All other components are then replaced. Be careful to accurately adjust the “full open” and “idle” positions of the throttle. Carefully follow the procedure for throttle position sensor replacement. Failure to adjust these settings accurately will cause serious damage to the engine. Install the plenum and leak test the fuel connections prior to starting the engine.

f. Air Filter

The air filter must remain clean in order to maintain proper engine performance. A common cause of power loss is a clogged or dirty air filter. A restrictive air filter will cause the engine to operate in an overly rich condition which could cause engine damage! If the air filter appears dirty or if it has been contaminated with grease, cleaning and re-oiling is required. If any damage is evident or if it cannot be properly cleaned, replace the air filter. Certain local conditions may warrant an inspection and cleaning on a more regular basis than the 25 hour interval recommended in this manual.

CAUTION: Use only air filter oil and cleaning agent specifically intended for this type of filter.

CLEANING: Lightly brush and tap off any surface dirt. (Heavy brushing will damage the gauze.) Pour the cleaning agent into a “paint-tray” type pan. Roll the filter in the solution to dissolve and detach the grease and dirt. Keep the level of the cleaning solution in the pan low enough so that the inside of the filter does not become contaminated. Rinse the filter with cold water from the **INSIDE** outward. Shake the filter to remove as much water as possible and then allow it to air dry. Do NOT attempt to accelerate the drying process by using compressed air to blow through the filter. This **WILL** damage the air filter!

OILING: Holding the spray can approximately 3 inches away from the filter, make one pass along each pleat. Allow twenty minutes for the oil to spread and dry. Do not oil the filter twice. If the oil is properly applied, the filter’s gauze should appear red, have no white spots and be “dripless”.

g. Fuel Pump

Maintenance is not normally required to be performed on this component. One fuel pump will always produce 2 to 4 PSI less pressure than both pumps will produce when operating simultaneously. Check both fuel filters for contamination before assuming that the fuel pump, or pumps, are responsible for low fuel pressure. If a pump fails to operate, check the fuse and check for power and “ground” at the pump. If it is necessary to replace a fuel pump, turn off all switches and disconnect the wiring before removing the fuel hoses. After replacing a fuel pump, carefully leak check the fuel system before starting the engine.

h. Fuel Filter

The fuel filter should be replaced prior to the recommended interval if your fuel quality is questionable or if lower than normal fuel pressure is encountered. The inlet and outlet fittings on the fuel filter are reusable. The two crush washers must be replaced during each filter change. After changing the fuel filter, always leak check the fuel system before starting the engine.

i. Fuel Shut-Off Valve/Filter Assembly

Refer to the parts drawing in Section 5 for the detailed breakdown of this component. It will be necessary to carefully drain the fuel tanks to service the entire assembly. However, with the shut-off valve in the off position, the filter can be serviced without draining the tank.

SERVICE FILTER: Have a fire extinguisher nearby. Position an appropriate container under the helicopter and fabricate a tray to direct any spilled fuel into the container. Hold fitting #15 with a wrench and disconnect the fuel hose. Be prepared for fuel to come out of the assembly at this time. Hold fitting #16 with a wrench and remove fitting #14. The fitting should loosen with a minimum amount of force, but be careful not to damage the assembly. Remove items numbered 10, 11 and 12. Carefully clean the filter and the inside diameter of the housing. If there is a large amount of debris trapped in the filter, this would

be an indication that more frequent service is required. Inspect and replace both O-rings as necessary. Place a film of oil on the O-rings and a generous amount of oil on the threads of fitting #14 and in the tapered section of the housing bore. Carefully replace all components. Do not over tighten Fitting #14. The seal is made by the O-ring and NOT by how tight the fitting is secured. Over tightening can result in damage to the assembly. Re-connect the hose to fitting #15 and carefully leak check the system prior to starting the engine.

**SERVICE SHUT-OFF VALVE:** Service is not required unless a fuel leak develops around the O-rings. All fuel must be drained from the fuel tanks in order to service this component. Remove the lower snap ring from the shut-off rotor and carefully remove the valve assembly. Prior to replacement of the assembly, apply a film of oil to the O-rings and to the bore of the housing. It is very important to align the shut-off arm with the shut-off rotor so that when placed in the OFF position, the bore of the rotor is perpendicular to the main bore of the housing. This is necessary to maintain a proper seal in the OFF position. Carefully leak check the system prior to starting the engine.

j. Engine Control Unit

This component is **NOT** serviceable by anyone other than RotorWay. **DO NOT** attempt to disassemble the ECU. **DO NOT** perform any resistance or voltage checks on the ECU. Call the Factory if you find or suspect that there is a problem with this component.

k. Secondary Engine Control Unit

Like the main ECU, this component is **NOT** serviceable by anyone other than RotorWay. **DO NOT** attempt to disassemble or perform any resistance or voltage checks on this component. Call the Factory if you find or suspect that there is a problem.

**WARNING:** Handling of circuit boards may cause damage from static discharge.

l. Fuel Pump Inertia Switches

This component should not require any maintenance. When these switches were initially installed they should have been tested to verify proper function. If a switch is found to be defective it **must** be replaced with an identical type switch which is available from RotorWay.

**TESTING:** Leave the wiring plug connected and remove the switch from the mount. Ensure that the switch is "set" by pushing downward on the top of the switch. Turn on the corresponding fuel pump and hold the switch upright in one hand. Strike the switch sharply with your other hand. The switch should operate and stop the fuel pump. Reset the switch and repeat the test. Re-mount the switch on the bracket and turn on the corresponding fuel pump. With a rubber mallet, hit the bracket to which the switch is mounted. The switch should NOT stop the fuel pump during this test. If a switch fails either of these tests it should be replaced.

m. Engine Coolant Temperature (ECT) sensor, and Intake Air Temperature (IAT) sensor

These sensors use a thermistor to control the signal voltage to the ECU. The ECU applies 5 volts to the sensor. When the engine temp is cold, sensor resistance is high. As temperature increases sensor resistance decreases.

n. Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) sensor

This sensor responds to changes in manifold pressure. The ECU receives this information as a signal voltage that will vary from about 1.0 – 1.5 volts at idle to about 4.0 – 4.5 volts at wide open throttle (WOT).

o. Throttle Position (TP) Sensor

This sensor is a potentiometer that provides a voltage signal that changes relative to the throttle blade. Signal voltage should vary from about 0.7 volt at idle to about 4.8 volts at wide open throttle (WOT).

p. Knock Sensor

These sensors are used by the ECU to detect engine detonation. This detection allows the ECU to retard spark timing based on the knock sensor signal coming into the ECU. If knock sensor wires are routed too close to secondary ignition wires, the ECU may see the interference as a knock signal, resulting in false timing retard.

5. Diagnostics

a. Introduction

If a problem occurs with the FADEC System, it is important to proceed in a manner which will positively identify the problem. Read the diagnostic section that deals with the specific problem which you have encountered. If the primary or secondary red ECU light is blinking there is a problem with that FADEC system. On screen number 6 of the glass display the trouble code can be viewed for the primary or secondary system. If you feel that there is a problem with the FADEC System that is not identified in any of the above diagnostic sections, you should inspect the following:

1. The air filter for contamination.
2. The spark plugs for fouling.
3. The spark plug wires for damage.
4. The fuel injectors for malfunction.
5. The fuel for contamination.

Normal FADEC operation is as follows:

1. With the engine off
2. Turning on FADEC 1 will flash the green FADEC light once.
3. That will be followed by a flash of the yellow caution light.
4. Finally the red FADEC light will illuminate.
5. This procedure is to check that the lights are working correctly.
6. When turning on FADEC 2 the same sequence can be observed with the FADEC 2 lights.
7. If the switch is switched on and off rapidly you may not get the yellow and red lights. This is normal.
8. These lights will not stay on if the engine is not running.
9. Once the engine is started with both FADECs on both FADEC green lights should be illuminated.

**WARNING:** Contact Customer Service if you have **any** questions about the FADEC System. **Do not** continue to operate the engine if a problem is indicated **or** suspected. Even if the engine appears to operate properly, system failure or engine damage could be imminent.

b. FADEC Power Supply

The FADEC System uses relays to automatically switch two sources of power between the primary ECU controlled system and the secondary system.

If a problem is encountered, refer to the Wiring Diagrams and to the suggested test sequence in order to locate and correct the problem.

SUGGESTED TEST SEQUENCE:

- |                      |                        |            |                   |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1. Test for 12 Volts | Switch Power In        | @ PLUG #10 | A and B           |
|                      | Primary ECU Power In   | @ PRI J2   | Plug 2-19         |
|                      | Secondary ECU Power In | @ SEC J2   | Plug 4-19         |
|                      | Green Light + Out      | @ Plug #12 | E                 |
| 2. Test for Ground   |                        | @ PRI J1   | Plug 1-13, 28, 29 |
|                      |                        | @ PRI J1   | Plug 3-13, 28, 29 |

c. Secondary System Operation

The secondary system should activate in all of the following conditions:

1. If FADEC 2 switch is turned on first.
2. If the primary ECU has a power loss or fails.
3. Internal ECU voltage fluctuations. This is checked by a “watch dog” circuit which is built into the ECU.

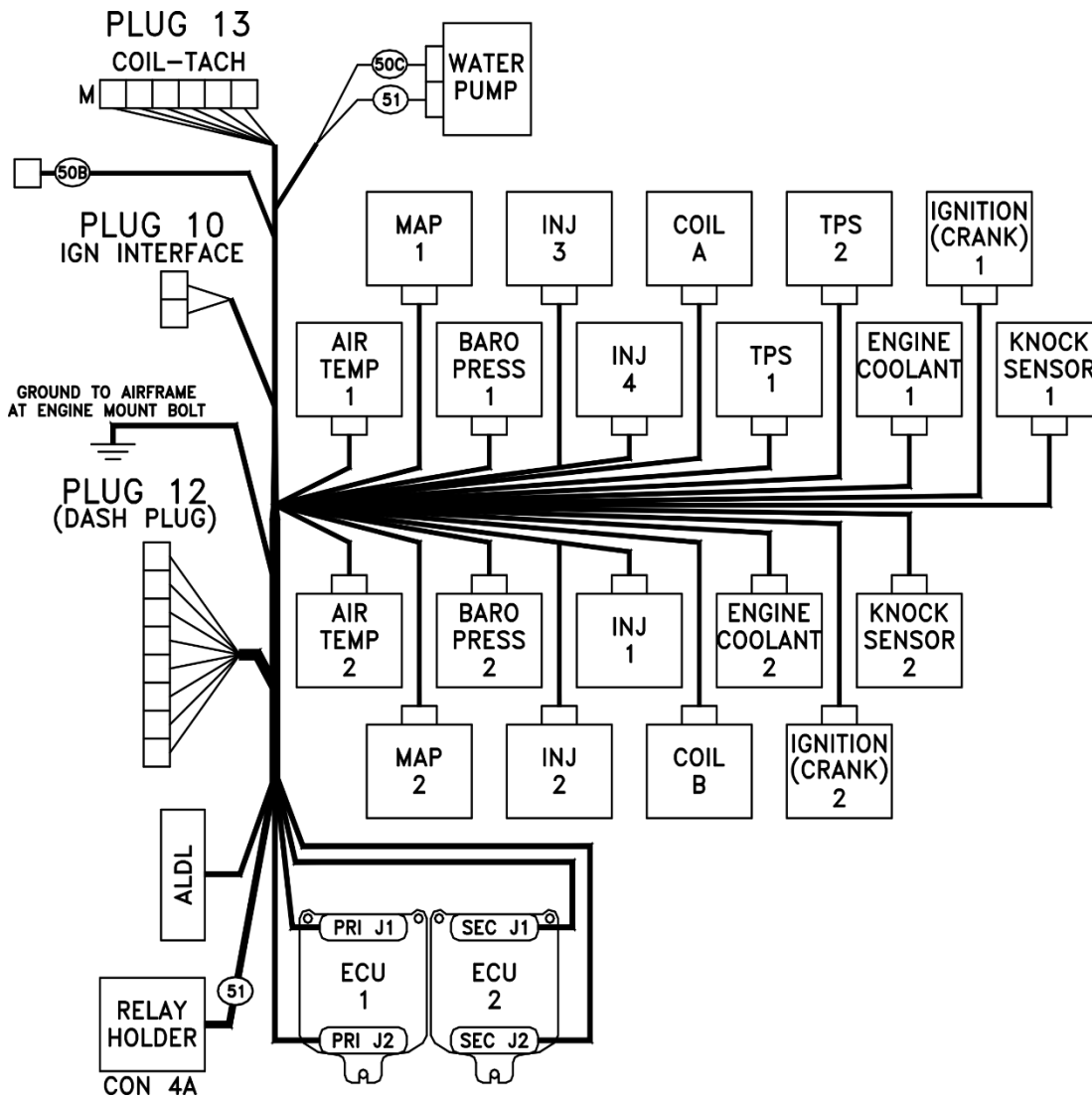
d. Wiring and Connector/Plug Faults

These types of faults can be the most difficult problems to locate. They can be caused by a damaged terminal, a loose wire or a broken wire. If the sensor involved with the problem checks good, and the fault is intermittent, you should individually wiggle each connector/plug in the harness that transmits the signal from the sensor. This may enable you to pinpoint the specific location of the problem. Use an ohm meter to find the exact spot of the fault. If plugs were improperly handled, pin damage may have occurred. Disassemble the connector and carefully examine the pins in question. If the main FADEC wiring harness becomes damaged you should call RotorWay Customer Service to discuss the repair. We do not recommend that you attempt pin replacement in these harnesses because special tools and techniques are required to properly complete the assembly.

e. Fuel Pressure Irregularities

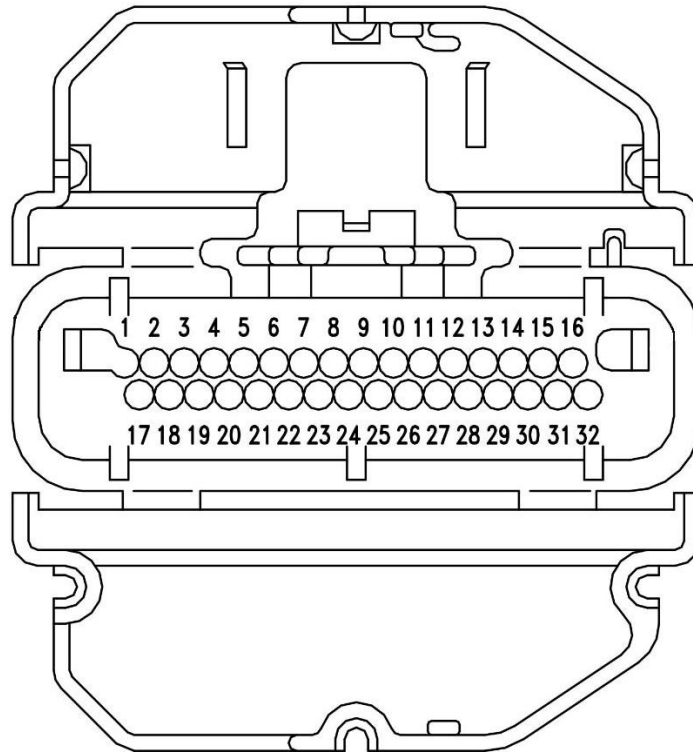
The fuel pressure gauge should read approximately 55 PSI. Production differences between gauges, pressure senders and pressure regulators can cause a variance in the indicated pressure of up to 5 PSI. There should be a 1 to 3 PSI difference in pressure between operation with one and two pumps. You should record what the “normal” indicated fuel pressure is in your helicopter with both fuel pumps on before you start the engine. This value may be lower with warm fuel than with cold fuel. If the fuel pressure becomes significantly lower than “normal”, it is an indication that the fuel inlet or outlet filters have become plugged or it is an indication that the fuel pressure regulator is damaged. The important thing is to look for an “indicated” fuel pressure value which is out of the “normal” range. This is true for all operating pressure ranges. The pressure regulator is designed to maintain a steady “differential” pressure between the fuel rails and the intake manifold. You should notice a decrease in the indicated fuel pressure when the engine is started and develops a vacuum in the intake manifold. The pressure should decrease by approximately 1/2 PSI for each 1 inch decrease in manifold pressure. If the fuel pressure does not decrease as the manifold pressure decreases, there is a problem with the fuel pressure regulator or with the hose which connects it to the plenum.

f. FADEC Wiring Harness





- g. Pin layout - ECU plugs PRI J1, PRI J2, SEC J1, SEC J2



## **C. Cooling System**

### **1. Coolant Requirements**

Propylene Glycol or Ethylene Glycol coolant/anti-freeze may be used in the RH600 engine.

**CAUTION:** NEVER USE WATER ONLY IN THE COOLING SYSTEM. Never mix tap water or well water with the antifreeze concentrate. Use ONLY DISTILLED WATER to mix with the antifreeze solution.

RotorWay recommends that you have the coolant/anti-freeze solution tested once every year. Use Fleetguard coolant test strips (CC2602A) for measuring freezing point, molybdate and nitrite.

Normally, the coolant should be left in the system until the recommended change out time of the hoses (refer to the Maintenance Manual). At that time replace the hoses, hose clamps, and coolant.

### **2. Preparation**

- a. Review the Prints and Manuals to ensure that all cooling system components are attached and routed correctly. Verify that all hoses are secure and that hose clamps are installed past the bead or flare on the end of the adjoining tube or fitting. All hoses must be protected from the heat of the exhaust manifolds. The tie down and routing of all hoses must be done in such a way as to prevent chafing damage.
- b. Prepare the coolant solution according to the directions given by the manufacturer. Cooling system capacity is approximately 10 US quarts (9.5 liters). Ensure that enough solution has been prepared so that the surge tank can be kept 3/4 full at all times.
- c. Open all three air bleed valves slightly. The valves are located on the rear corner of the radiator, the 120° inlet manifold near the water pump, and the plug in the elbow on top of the waterjacket. All are on the passenger side of the helicopter. Use clear plastic hose on the bleed valves and use a catch container to recover as much coolant mixture as possible.
- d. Remove the radiator cap from the surge tank.
- e. Locate the test/bleed jumper supplied with the water pump. This will be used in the next step to connect the pump to the battery, so that the pump can operate without starting the engine.

### **3. Filling the System, Removing Air and Priming the Water Pump**

**CAUTION:** Removing air from the cooling system and priming the water pump is VERY IMPORTANT to avoid damage to the engine.

**CAUTION:** The water pump should not be allowed to operate without coolant in the hoses and pump.

**NOTE:** The water pump is controlled by the engine ECUs. The pump does not run while the engine is off. The engine water temp sensors (primary and secondary) give the ECUs input for control.

- a. Slowly pour the coolant mixture into the surge tank until it flows continuously from the air bleed valves. When a steady stream of coolant without air bubbles is emitted, close the valves. Fill until the surge tank is 3/4 full. The tank must be continuously filled to maintain this level throughout the entire procedure.
- b. Check all hoses for any sign of leakage and correct as necessary.
- c. Connect the bottom of the surge tank overflow hose to the bleed valve on the radiator. If it leaks, secure it with a hose clamp.
- d. Open the bleed valve on the radiator. Coolant should rise up the hose to the level of the coolant in the surge tank. Re-fill the tank as needed, then close the bleed valve.
- e. Unplug the water pump from the wiring harness, and using the test/bleed jumper, connect the water pump to a 12 volt battery. Slowly open the valve on the radiator again. You should see coolant flow through the hose into the surge tank; if not, re-bleed by opening the valve on the 120 degree inlet manifold.

**NOTE:** To reduce splashing, install the cap loosely on the surge tank or cover the opening with a folded rag.

- f. Any air remaining in the system can be heard as gurgling. While the pump is running, the bleed valves on the inlet manifold and on the engine should be opened occasionally to allow air to escape. Rocking the aircraft on the ground handling wheels can help move air pockets to the bleed valve areas. Continue running the pump until all air is removed from the system, approximately 10 to 30 minutes.
- g. When finished, remove clear hoses from the bleed valves and return the surge tank overflow hose to it's original position. Make sure all bleed valves are securely closed. Install and tighten the radiator cap.

## **D. Oil System**

### **1. Preparation and Priming**

Prior to the first engine start-up, the oil pump **MUST BE PRIMED**. The RH600 power plant uses a G-Rotor pump rather than a gear type unit. The G-Rotor has several design advantages over the gear type. It does have the disadvantage of needing a prime before first operation. The oil fittings have been angled up at the inlet and outlet side of the oil pump. This is done intentionally in order to keep enough oil at the pump to maintain a prime after shutdown of the engine. The pump should not have to be re-primed again even after a prolonged interval of no engine operation.

**CAREFULLY** follow the sequence outlined below before the initial starting of the engine.

- a. Before installing the oil sump/heat exchanger or any oil hoses, they must all be thoroughly cleaned. Carefully flush them with solvent, completely drain and blow them dry.

**NOTE:** After cleaning the sump, lubricate the inside of the filler neck with oil to prevent the cap from galling the aluminum filler neck tube.

- b. Before connecting any oil hoses to the engine, fill the oil pump inlet and outlet fittings with oil. These fittings are numbers 2 and 3 in the Oil System Parts List. These fittings will have to be refilled repeatedly until all of the trapped air has been bled out and they remain completely full.
- c. Install all oil hoses. The fittings on the ends of the hoses are aluminum and can be permanently damaged if over tightened. Secure all hoses away from hot exhaust pipes. Secure hoses in such a way as to avoid any contact with ANY other component of the aircraft.
- d. Before screwing on the oil filter, coat the rubber gasket with a light film of oil. Fill the oil filter with oil. It holds approximately 1/2 quart. Add the oil slowly, allowing it to soak in. Screw the filter onto the mount by hand. Tighten it firmly by hand only. Approximately 2/3 of a turn after initial contact is correct. Do NOT use a wrench to tighten the filter to the mount as this will make it nearly impossible to remove for replacement.
- e. Pour the remaining 1/2 quart of oil into the oil sump/heat exchanger. Scribe two lines on the dipstick which is attached to the breather cap. These lines should represent levels below the top of the filler neck of 8-3/4" and 9-1/4". The oil level must be maintained between these lines at all times. You will be instructed to "top off" the oil level after stopping the engine the first time.

**NOTE:** If the oil level in the sump is too low, ineffective oil cooling will result. If the oil level is too high, oil will blow out of the filler pipe.

- f. The oil system is now ready for the first engine start-up. All other systems must be prepared before starting the engine. When the engine is started for the first time do NOT operate above a low idle until oil pressure is obtained.

**CAUTION:** If proper oil pressure is NOT obtained after 5 seconds of running, STOP the engine and re-prime the pump as explained in step C above. Adjust the oil pressure if necessary (see Oil Pressure Adjustment section below).

- g. When correct oil pressure is observed, continue to run the engine at idle until an oil temperature of 140° F is obtained and then STOP the engine.

**WARNING:** After the initial start-up and during the first run of the helicopter, carefully monitor the entire oil system for leaks. Oil can catch on **fire**, especially if it leaks onto the exhaust system.

- h. After the engine is stopped, allow time for the oil to completely drain back into the oil sump/heat exchanger. Add oil to bring the level between the marks on the dipstick.

**NOTE:** At this time, the re-bleeding of the cooling system should be done.

**CAUTION:** Check the oil level in the sump during each pre-flight inspection of the helicopter. Add oil if necessary to bring the oil level up to the scribe mark on the dipstick. Always check the oil pressure on each start-up and throughout each flight. Continually monitor the ENTIRE oil system for any leakage and regularly check all hoses for ANY sign of damage.

## **2. Oil Pressure Adjustment**

- a. Oil pressure adjustments must be made when the engine is at operating temperature. (See specification section for exact operating parameters.) The only time oil pressure would need to be adjusted when the engine is cold would be if the oil pressure did not meet the minimum or maximum specifications on initial start-up. Oil pressure MUST fall within the stated parameters at idle and at full RPM.

The oil pressure was set at the factory during the dynamometer testing of the engine. A slight adjustment may have to be made in order to "tune" the pressure regulator to your ship's particular oil system. This adjustment should be minor and should not have to be made during the initial warm up of your engine. However, do not take this for granted. Carefully monitor your oil pressure at all times.

- b. To adjust the oil pressure, first look at the exploded view of the oil pump cover and the pressure regulator components, found in the Lower Cover Assembly drawing in Section 5 of this manual. Take the time to become familiar with the component parts. It is recommended that you make any adjustment to the oil pressure only when the engine is stopped. As you will notice, the adjustment requires that your hands come in close proximity to the hot exhaust system. This, in conjunction with the generally close quarters, warrants special care from a safety point of view.
- c. Proceed as follows to make an adjustment of the oil pressure: Loosen the jam nut on the socket head cap screw. (Be careful not to move the cap screw when loosening the nut.) Turning the cap screw clockwise will increase the oil pressure and turning counter clockwise will lower the pressure. It is suggested that you turn the cap screw in increments of 1/4 turn at a time until the desired pressure is achieved. Each time an adjustment is made, re-torque the jam nut to 108 in. lbs. After any adjustment, completely clean off any trace of oil and check for any leaks. If an oil leak is found around the socket head cap screw where it enters the regulator plug, the O-ring must be replaced. To do this, remove the cap screw while carefully counting the exact number of turns as it comes out. Be prepared for a small stream of oil to come out of the regulator plug. When you reinstall the screw, turn it in exactly the same number of turns. By doing this you should be close to the previous setting. During any adjustment, pay close attention to the oil pressure. **MAKE SURE** you are not running the engine with incorrect oil pressure.

## **E. Ignition System**

### **1. Introduction**

The dual ignition system utilized on the RH600 engine is extremely reliable and easy to maintain. It should provide many hours of trouble free performance. Many types of ignition systems were analyzed and evaluated before deciding to use this system.

The system consists of two complete and separate ignition units. Each unit fires one set of spark plugs. Unlike other ignition systems, they do not use a rotor and cap; they fire the spark plugs directly from the coils. The spark control is completely electronic. An additional feature allows the primary ECU (when activated) to override the programmed advance curve of the ignition modules. The ECU then controls ignition timing based on the specific performance requirements of the powerplant.

With this type of ignition system, a spark occurs every time a piston approaches its top position. A spark occurs on the compression stroke and at the end of the exhaust stroke. This "extra" spark on the exhaust stroke has no effect on the running engine since there is no mixture present to ignite. (An excess of fuel in the intake manifolds or cylinders can cause a pop or backfire on start-up.)

Each ignition system contains five components: ignition module, sensor, timing wheel, spark plugs, and spark plug wires. The only shared component between the two systems is the timing wheel which is mounted on the drive flange of the crankshaft. Each sensor transmits a signal to its own ignition module every time a tooth segment passes that sensor. The ignition module then identifies the relative position of the crankshaft and delivers a spark to the plugs based on the timing required for that RPM.

The entire function of spark advance from starting to full RPM operation is controlled and requires no adjustment. The maintenance is very simple on this system. Spark plugs and spark plug wires are replaced at proper intervals. A sensor or ignition module is replaced if either is found to be defective in pre or post flight checks. This should be the most trouble free and effective ignition system you could wish for in any aircraft.

**NOTE:** There are certain operational parameters that must not be violated. These will be covered in detail in this section of the manual. You must carefully read this material prior to installation of the units. Failure to do so could result in permanent damage to the ignition modules.

## 2. Preparation

**WARNING:** NEVER ELECTRIC WELD with either the ignition modules or the ECUs connected in ANY way to the electrical system of the ship. This means that the positive, negative, ground strap, and sensor connections must be disconnected before any welding is preformed!

DO NOT PROVIDE CURRENT to the ignition units until all of the following procedures have been done and double checked.

The following installation and operating procedures MUST be followed before the initial start-up of the engine. Failure to understand and follow these procedures will result in damage to the ignition systems.

- a. Use the installation drawing to verify that the FADEC wiring harness has been correctly installed on the ignition modules. The “end” connectors on the harness should plug into the inboard module.
- b. The separate grounding strap MUST be installed to the mounting plate. This effectively grounds the body of each unit. This is required in addition to the wiring harness ground connection of each unit.
- c. Connect the FADEC harness wires to the ignition modules: Use the ignition installation drawing to ensure that the correct sensor attaches to the proper module. The sensor wires need to be carefully secured to prevent damage. They also MUST be routed so that they do not come into close proximity with ANY other wires. The signal transmitted by these wires is very weak and interference from other wires close by could cause false signals to be sent to the ignition modules. Pay close attention to the routing of these wires in relation to the spark plug wires as they are proven the most likely source of interference. The FADEC wiring harness which is connected to the ignition modules must not be allowed to contact the spark plug wires.
- d. Install the spark plugs: Be sure to gap, torque and install the end caps according to specifications. (Always inspect the spark plug threads for damage and apply a light film of anti-seize before installation.)
- e. Install the spark plug wires: Use the ignition installation drawing as a guide to the proper connection of these wires. Be sure to double check the connections you have made. (Incorrect spark plug wire hookup is surprisingly easy to do.) Before attaching each wire, look inside the boot and verify that the metal end is in the proper position. When the wire is installed on either a coil tower or a spark plug it should snap into place and feel solidly attached. Wire separators have been provided to properly route the wires. Route the wires in such a way that all of the following conditions are met:
  1. No two wires can come in direct contact with each other.
  2. Wiring must be very well supported and not allowed to chafe or vibrate excessively.
  3. No wire can be pulled tight. Some torque movement of the engine will occur and the wires must have enough slack to move with the engine.

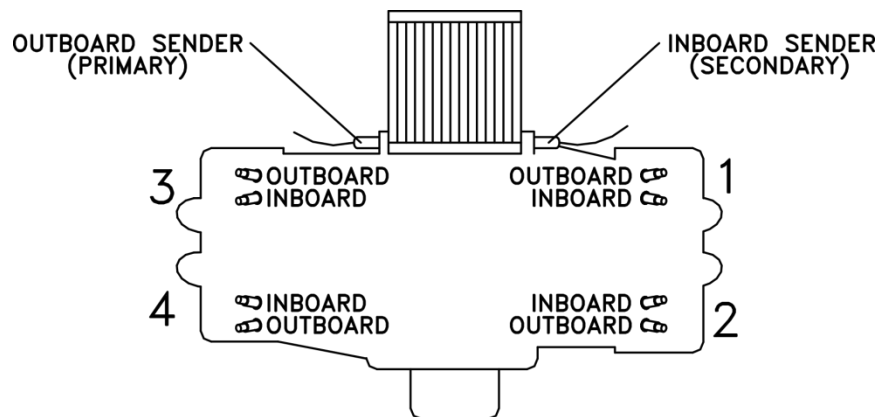
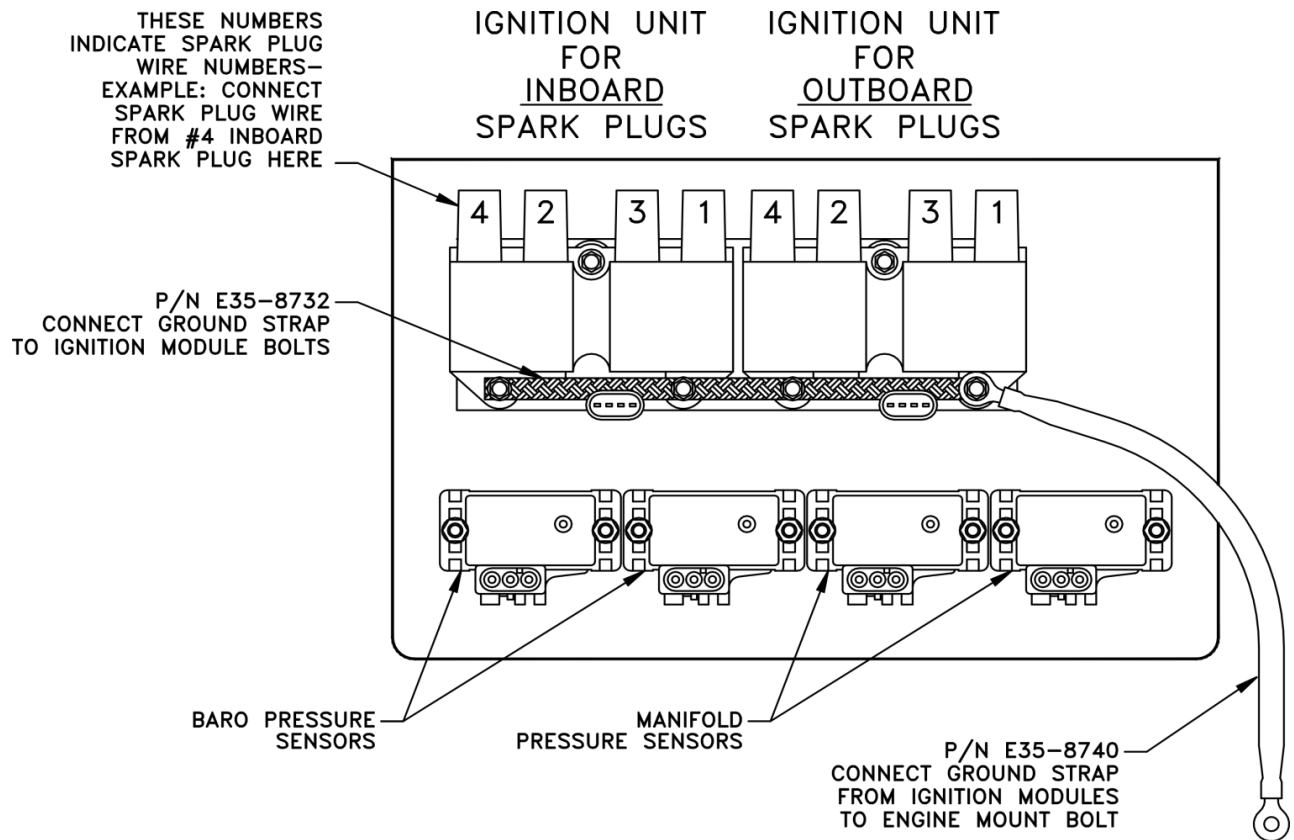
**WARNING:** NEVER CRANK, START, OR RUN THE ENGINE WITH ANY OF THE SPARK PLUG WIRES DISCONNECTED FROM EITHER THE IGNITION MODULES OR THE PLUGS!

**NOTE:** Use dielectric grease on the spark plug boots at the coil side. The boots fit very tight, the grease will help with installation.

3. Installation Drawing

**CAUTION:** USE **ONLY** GROUNDING STRAPS AND WIRES SUPPLIED BY ROTORWAY AND SPECIFIED BELOW BY PART NUMBER. **SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

**NOTE:** IGNITION MODULES ARE SHOWN HERE FROM THE REAR, LOOKING FORWARD



#### **4. Component Service**

##### a. Ignition Sensors

The inboard and outboard ignition sensors are identical.

**TESTING:** Disconnect the sensor at the plug connector by lifting the lock tab and pulling the connector apart. Pull on the connector body only, **not** on the wires themselves. The resistance between terminals A and B of the sensor should be 600 to 800 ohms.

**REMOVAL:** Disconnect the sensor at the plug connector by lifting the lock tab and pulling the connector apart. Pull on the connector body only, **not** on the wires themselves. Remove screw and retainer (screw was installed with service removable Loctite 242, blue). If the sensor does not come out easily, carefully grab it with a pair of pliers and rotate it back and forth while attempting to pull it out. If it will be used again, be careful not to damage it. Do not squeeze it too hard or damage from crushing may occur.

**INSTALLATION:** Deburr the sensor hole in the starter mount if necessary. The sensor must be able to slide in and out of the hole easily. Care should be taken to avoid elongating or enlarging the hole. Use compressed air to **THOROUGHLY** blow clean the area inside the starter mount which encloses the ignition timing wheel. (Chips could wedge between the wheel and sensor causing damage to the sensor.)

Carefully insert the replacement sensor in the hole. Install retainer and tighten the screw, using Loctite 242.

Using wire ties, secure the sensor wire in such a way as to keep it from vibrating or being damaged by the heat from the exhaust. Reconnect the sensor wire plug and make sure that the locking tab engages.

##### b. Ignition Modules

Inboard and outboard ignition Modules are identical and interchangeable components. Testing is covered in the following Diagnostic Section.

**REPLACEMENT:** It is important that the mounting holes in both the seat back panel and in the module backing plate are large enough for the mounting bolts to be tightened without any binding. The ignition modules must sit flat against the backing plate and not bind or twist during the bolt tightening process. The mounting bolts must be gradually tightened until snug. They must then be torqued to 75 in. lbs. The ground wires must be properly installed in order to provide an adequate "ground source" for the ignition modules.



c. Spark Plug Wires

Spark plug wires should be replaced only with ones supplied by the factory. The use of incorrect spark plug wires can cause permanent DAMAGE to the ignition modules! The spark plug wire supplied by the factory is spherically wound and has a resistance which is less than 700 ohms per foot. It is a special grade of wire and has passed the testing required for its use. **DO NOT** use any wire because you believe it to be similar to the factory supplied type! A damaged spark plug wire will test as a "short" or have a high resistance value.

d. Spark Plugs

Use only direct replacement plugs. Do not change heat range and do not change to a non-resistor type plug. Damage to the ignition modules and to the engine can result from the use of incorrect spark plugs. Every 50 hours inspect and re-gap all spark plugs. Replace a plug at the first sign of damage or fouling. Mandatory replacement is 100 hours.

**NOTE:** Change spark plugs only when the engine is cold!

Inspect each plug carefully before installation. Pay close attention to any possible damage of the threads. Always screw a spark plug in by hand only and then torque it. If a plug has to be turned in with a socket, damage to the threads in the cylinder head will probably occur. Always pre-coat the threads of the spark plugs with a LIGHT film of anti-seize before installation. Secure the end cap onto the plug.

## 5. Diagnostics

**NOTE:** The ignition modules cannot compute the proper spark timing sequence if the engine is cranking too slowly. Because of this, the ENGINE WILL NOT START! The modules can also be damaged by continuous operation at a low or a high voltage. For these reasons, ensure that the battery has a good charge before attempting to start the engine and verify that the alternator is working properly after start-up by monitoring the voltmeter.

Pre- and post-flight ignition checks are done by alternately turning off and on each system individually. The RPM may drop slightly but should not stop the engine or cause it to misfire dramatically.

**WARNING:** DO NOT perform the ignition checks above an idle, as a faulty system could stop the engine or possibly cause severe backfiring.

These diagnostic procedures are very simple and straightforward. They must be followed in sequence. Failure to do so can result in much wasted time and the possible purchase of unneeded and expensive parts! All of these procedures assume that the ignition system is installed properly. If you have a problem on the initial start-up, recheck your installation before following the diagnostic procedures.

Below are listed a series of possible problems which may be encountered. If you have a problem with the ignition system, find the heading which fits the problem and follow the accompanying procedure until a problem is found AND CORRECTED. If after correcting a problem the ignition system still does not perform properly, then and only then go on to the next procedure.

a. Engine Will Not Start - Signs of combustion are evident (such as backfire or sputter)

1. If the battery is properly charged and the cranking speed is good, the engine is probably flooded. Turn off all FADEC switches and turn on both ignitions. Hold the throttle wide open (100% indicated) and crank the engine until no sign of combustion is evident. (No fuel is delivered to the engine below 1000 RPM at a wide open throttle setting.) If necessary, remove the spark plugs and check for signs of fouling. A common cause of backfire or sputter on start-up is fuel fouling of the spark plugs.
2. Check for power at both ignition modules using a voltmeter.

3. Try starting the engine on the inboard system only. Repeat on the outboard system only. If the engine starts and runs on either system and starts to miss or if it quits when the other system is turned on, see "Engine Runs On One System Only".
4. If the engine will not start on either system, check the sensor gap on both the outboard and the inboard systems.
5. Install a timing light on #1 outboard spark plug wire. With only the outboard system turned on, crank the engine to check for spark. Do the same to outboard wires #2, #3 and #4. If a spark is present on all 4 plugs and none of the plugs were fouled, then there is probably not enough fuel present for start-up.

**NOTE:** Crank the engine only long enough to verify spark. DO NOT crank the engine for a prolonged period as this could damage the starter and the engine.

Pre-check the timing light for proper operation. If its operation is questionable, an alternate method may be used to verify spark at the plug: Remove the spark plug wire from the cylinder in question. Remove the spark plug and reattach the spark plug wire to it. Install an extra spark plug in the vacant hole. Attach a grounded strap to the base of the removed spark plug. Hold this grounded plug against a grounded surface which is not near any fuel source! Care must be taken to avoid shock AND to prevent the system from being run with a plug wire disconnected. For this reason, do not eliminate the grounding strap from this procedure.

6. If no spark is evident at ANY cylinder and if the voltage AND cranking speed are good, either a sensor or an ignition module is probably bad. In this case, skip 7-9 and proceed to 10. If any of the plugs show signs of spark proceed to 7.
  7. If only one, two, or three of the spark plugs do not show signs of spark, then replace the questionable spark plugs and retest. (Defective spark plugs can cause this type of problem.)
  8. If only one, two, or three of the spark plugs still show no evidence of a spark, remove the questionable spark plug wires from the defective cylinders. Check for continuity with an ohm meter. If a defective wire is found, retest that cylinder after replacing the wire.
  9. If this is also not the problem, then either the sensor or the ignition module is defective.
  10. Repeat procedures (1 through 9) on the inboard set of spark plugs.
  11. A situation where both systems were defective would be very unlikely since a sensor or an ignition module would have to be defective on each system. Call customer service before proceeding further!
- b. Engine Will Not Start – Signs of spark are evident (such as backfire or sputter)
1. Check for power at both modules using a voltmeter.
  2. If the battery is properly charged and the cranking speed is good, the engine may be severely flooded. Turn off all FADEC switches and turn on both ignitions. Hold the throttle wide open (100% indicated) and crank the engine until no sign of combustion is evident. (No fuel is delivered to the engine below 1000 RPM at a wide open throttle setting.) If necessary, remove the spark plugs and check for signs of fouling.  
  
Insufficient fuel can also keep the engine from firing, so check for an apparent total lack of fuel.
  3. Check sensor gap on both inboard and outboard units.

4. Install a timing light on #1 outboard wire. With only the outboard system on, crank the engine to check for spark. Repeat as necessary on the remaining wires to determine if a spark is being produced. (Do not crank engine for a prolonged period as this could damage the starter and the engine.)

If a good spark is present on all plugs and the plugs were not fouled, there is probably not enough fuel present for start-up.

5. If no spark is evident at ANY spark plug and if the voltage AND cranking speeds are good, either a sensor or an ignition module is probably bad. In this case, skip 6-8 and proceed to 9. If any of the plugs show signs of spark, proceed to 6.
6. If only one, two, or three of the spark plugs do not show signs of spark, then replace the questionable spark plugs and retest. (Defective spark plugs can cause this type of problem.)
7. If only one, two, or three of the spark plugs still show no evidence of a spark, remove the questionable spark plug wires from the defective cylinders. Check for continuity with an ohm meter. If a defective wire is found, retest that cylinder after replacing the wire.
8. If this is also not the problem, then either the sensor or the ignition module is defective.
9. Repeat this process on the inboard set of spark plugs.
10. A situation where both systems were defective would be very unlikely since a sensor or an ignition module would have to be defective on each system. Call customer service before proceeding further!

c. Engine Runs on One System Only

1. Identify whether the inboard or outboard system is defective. Check for power to the defective system using a voltmeter.
2. Install a timing light on a wire of the operable system to verify proper operation of the light. (Run the engine at an idle only.) Check to determine if any of the spark plugs of the defective unit are firing. Do this by checking each of them with the timing light at idle. IF NONE of the spark plugs show any sign of spark, proceed to 3. If some of the cylinders are firing, check the spark plugs in the defective cylinders for signs of fouling and check the corresponding spark plug wires for damage.
3. Test the ignition sensor using an ohm meter and check the sensor gap on the defective system. These checks should be a good indication of the sensor's condition. Ignition sensors can fail hot or cold. If an intermittent problem exists test sensors both hot and cold. To verify whether the ignition sensor or the ignition module is defective, proceed to 4.
4. Warm up the engine and verify good restart ability. Switch connector plugs between the modules. (Referring to the FADEC Wiring Harness, switch Plug A #28 and Plug B #29) Re-start the engine. If the problem stays with the same ignition switch, the **ignition sensor** or the wiring for that circuit is defective. If the problem "changes" to the other ignition switch, the problem is the **ignition module**, the corresponding spark plugs or the corresponding spark plug wires.

## 6. Ignition Timing

The ignition timing may vary depending on whether the engine is operating on the primary system or on the secondary system. The actual timing will vary depending on the exact RPM. Timing should be verified, with a timing light, at operating RPM, (approximately 4250 RPM). It should only be checked when the engine is operating with a "light load". When operating on the ECU controlled primary system, the ignition timing is modified by the ECU.

## F. Valve Train

### 1. Valve Cover Removal and Installation

- a. Prior to valve cover removal, prepare for a small amount of oil to drain from the rocker box.
- b. Remove the two bolts securing each cover and remove the cover.
- c. Inspect the rubber O-rings on all four bolts and replace them if they are deformed.
- d. Inspect the valve cover gaskets and replace them if necessary. When replacing a gasket, apply enough silicone to the seating area of the valve cover to fill void areas where the gasket does not match. Install the gasket, then invert the valve cover onto a flat surface. Allow the silicone to dry before reinstalling the valve cover on the engine.
- e. Center the valve cover both vertically and horizontally over the cylinder head rocker box. (If reusing the same gasket, you should be able to feel when the cover slips into the previously formed depression.) Insert the bolts and tighten to the point where the large washer under the head of the bolt just contacts the valve cover. Tighten the bolts no more than an additional 1/2 to 3/4 turn. Visually check to ensure that only the gasket is contacting the cylinder head. Repeat the process on the other cover.

**CAUTION:** The gaskets can be damaged if the valve covers are not positioned properly or if the bolts are over-tightened. Check for oil leaks after engine start-up.

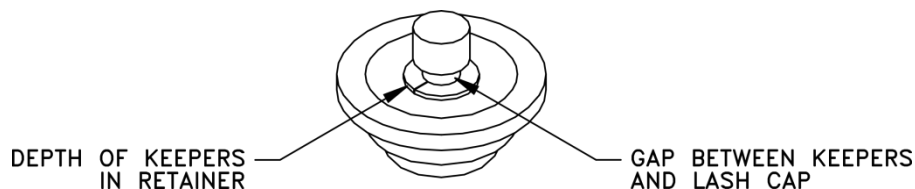
### 2. Valve Train Inspection

- a. 25 Hour Valve Train Inspections

The following 3 inspections should be done every 25 hours. They should be performed prior to each valve lash measurement. While these parts normally do not wear and require no maintenance, it is important to monitor their condition in order to prevent a failure.

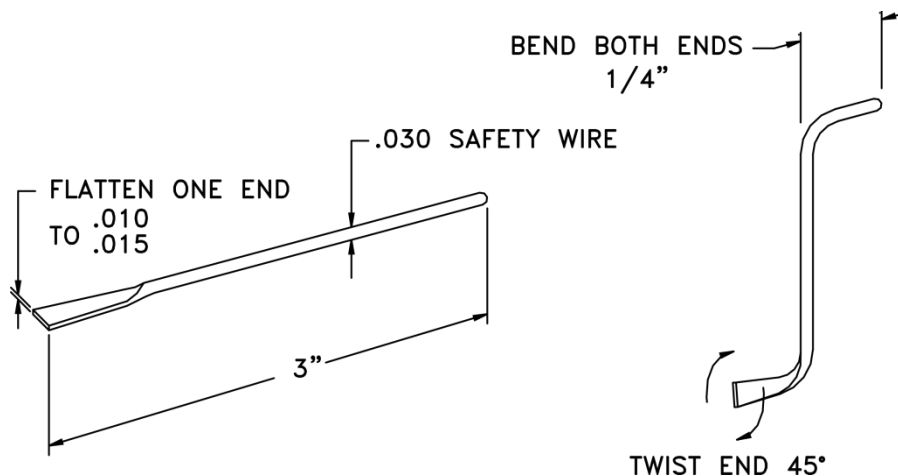
**WARNING:** If you have any questions regarding these procedures, DO NOT continue to operate the engine! Call Customer Service for additional instructions.

1. Spring Retainer: Note the relative depth of the keeper set in each spring retainer. You may notice a slight variance on different valves, but no keeper set should be sunk deeply into a retainer. The important thing to look for is any change in the relative position of each keeper set. If you determine that a keeper set seems to be sinking deeper into its retainer, DO NOT continue to operate the engine. Call customer service for further instructions.



2. Valve Stem and Spring Keeper: If you look closely at the top of each valve assembly you will notice a gap between the lash cap and the spring keepers. If excessive wear occurs between the valve and the keepers, this gap will decrease and eventually the lash cap will contact the keepers. Continued wear beyond this point can cause engine failure. This gap is normally between .020" and .030". While it is not necessary to measure this gap exactly, it is important to note any radical change. Use the following drawing to make a wire gauge which will be used to monitor this gap on each valve. The .010"/.015" end should easily fit into the gap. The .030" end should fit snugly if it will go into the gap at all. DO NOT continue to operate the engine if a keeper contacts a lash cap. Call customer service for further instructions if ANY wear of these components is apparent.

**NOTE:** Fabricate this gauge from a piece of .030" safety wire. Use a hammer to flatten one end of the wire to a thickness of .010" to .015".



3. Valve Guide: If excessive wear occurs between a valve and valve guide, the guide will develop an "hour glass" shape on its inside diameter. This can cause excessive oil consumption and if the wear becomes extreme it will cause engine failure by damaging the valve itself. To inspect for wear: Rotate the engine to the proper position for valve adjustment of the individual valve/valve guide to be inspected. Prior to measuring and adjusting the valve lash, grasp the valve spring retainer with your fingers and move it up and down. During this process look between the coils of the valve spring and watch the part of the valve stem which protrudes from the guide. Wear would be evident by excessive movement and by a visible gap between the valve stem and guide. You will need to use a fair amount of pressure to get any movement, but under all conditions never use a tool to pry on the assembly.

Since this is a difficult area to view, it might be helpful to use a small inspection light. Next try to move it from side to side while looking for valve stem movement. Abnormal wear will usually cause more movement in one direction than in the other. This is a subjective measurement since the valve spring is trying to keep the valve from moving and varying degrees of pressure will cause different amounts of deflection. However, you should be able to notice a difference between a normal assembly and one which has excessive valve guide wear. If you determine that a valve may have more "play" than normal proceed as follows: Remove the rocker arm, (see Valve Train - Lash Cap, Rocker and Pushrod Inspection). Carefully install an external valve spring compressor on the suspect assembly and compress the spring just enough to allow unrestricted movement of the valve. Without the interference of valve spring pressure you should be able to verify if the guide has excessive wear.

b. Lash Cap, Rocker and Pushrod

Perform if lash is found to be in excess of .008". Rotate the engine to the proper position for valve adjustment of the individual valve to be inspected. (See Valve Adjustment). Loosen the set screw and rocker nut. Remove the rocker nut with set screw. Set it and all additional parts on a clean surface for

inspection and replacement in the engine. Carefully remove the rocker and the ball. Remove the pushrod taking note of which end goes against the rocker and which end goes into the pushrod tube. Inspect the lash cap for wear. The top surface which comes in contact with the rocker should not be "dished out". It should also be relatively snug on the valve and certainly should not rock at all on the valve. Replace as necessary. Visually inspect the rocker and the pushrod for any signs of excessive wear. Roll the pushrod on a flat surface to ensure that it is not bent. Replace any part as necessary. Replace the parts exactly as removed.

CARE MUST BE TAKEN that the pushrod is properly seated in both the rocker and in the lifter, (at the bottom of the pushrod tube). A common error is to have the pushrod improperly located in the rocker arm. Adjust the lash as per instructions in the lash adjustment section. After the adjustment has been made, slowly rotate the engine through two complete revolutions and repeat the valve adjustment as necessary. Continue this process until lash remains unchanged after two complete revolutions. If any parts were replaced, a valve adjustment should be performed hourly until the lash stabilizes.

**NOTE:** When replacing a lash cap, it is important to seat it on the valve completely. Tapping the lash cap onto the valve with a **plastic** tipped hammer may be necessary. It is important that the piston is **not** near the top of its stroke when tapping on the lash cap. Observing the gap between the lash cap and the keeper will ensure that the lash cap is seated properly.

**NOTE:** When replacing lash caps it is important to realize that an intake lash cap is different from an exhaust lash cap. The cavity on an exhaust lash cap is .120"/.125" deep. This depth on an intake lash cap is .145"/.150". Incorrectly installing an intake lash cap on an exhaust valve would result in the lash cap hitting the valve keepers.

c. Camshaft Lift Inspection

This should be done if excessive valve adjustment is repeatedly performed on a valve AND on the valve directly opposite it, suggesting wear or breakdown of a cam lobe. Remove the valve cover from one side of the engine and mount a 1" dial travel indicator exactly parallel with the valve and contacting the "flat" of the valve spring retainer. (This is generally done with a magnetic base type indicator mounted on a fabricated steel plate attached locally to the rocker box.)

Zero the indicator when the engine is in the position to adjust that particular valve. Rotate the engine through two complete revolutions and note the maximum lift generated at the valve. Compare your findings with the specifications in the "Component Specifications And Wear Limits" section of this manual. If you find that a reading appears to be out of tolerance, take a reading on the valve directly opposite the suspect valve to verify that the problem is with the cam lobe and not something else. This is not an inspection that is regularly performed. It should only need to be done at 500 hour intervals unless a problem warrants the inspection.

### 3. Valve Lash Adjustment

**CAUTION:** Valve adjustments can **ONLY** be made after the engine has cooled down and its internal temperature has stabilized at 50° to 90° F. The aluminum case, waterjackets, and cylinder heads will expand with temperature more than the steel pushrods, causing a major difference between "hot" and "cold" valve lash. Adjustments made to a warm engine can result in valves not closing when the engine is cool; conversely, if the engine is too cold when making the adjustments, the lash settings will be too big at operating temperatures.

- a. MAKE SURE that the ignition switches are OFF
- b. Remove both valve covers. (See "Valve Cover Removal")
- c. Rotate the engine in a counter clockwise direction. When an intake valve is all the way down, the exhaust valve will be all the way up and ready to adjust. In the same manner, when the exhaust valve is all the way down, the intake valve will be all the way up and ready to adjust. Repeat for every cylinder.

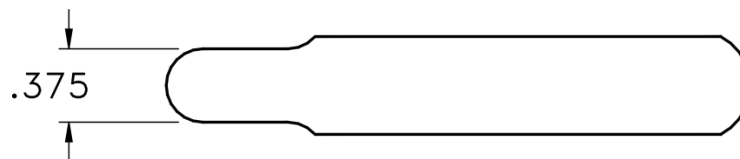
**NOTE:** The only proper way to rotate the engine is with a specially made tool which grips the flywheel ring gear. Two sources to obtain this tool are Snap-on Tools and Mac Tools. DO NOT attempt to rotate the engine by engaging the starter or by rotating the main rotor blades by hand. This can cause damage to the rotor system and displace lead/lag adjustments. If making a valve lash adjustment with the main rotor blades attached, be aware that any movement of the engine in a clockwise direction will cause the blades to rotate.

- d. The rocker directly opposite from the valve, which is fully open, is now ready for adjustment. Example: If the #1 exhaust valve is fully open, the #3 exhaust valve is ready for adjustment at the rocker.

**CAUTION:** You may notice that there are crankshaft positions in which the valve lash will be slightly increased. Do not re-adjust the lash at these locations. The lash must be properly set in the crankshaft position which places the valve opposite the one to be adjusted at a full open position.

- e. Use the feeler gauge set which has been modified per the following drawing. Measure the clearance as follows: Insert the blade between the rocker and the lash cap. While moving the rocker up and down, center the rocker on the valve. The proper size is determined when the feeler gauge has a light drag when moved back and forth. (The feeler gauge must be a snug fit and should not easily slide in and out between the valve and rocker.)

NARROW THE REQUIRED FEELER GAUGE AS SHOWN. LEAVE A SMOOTH ROUND EDGE.

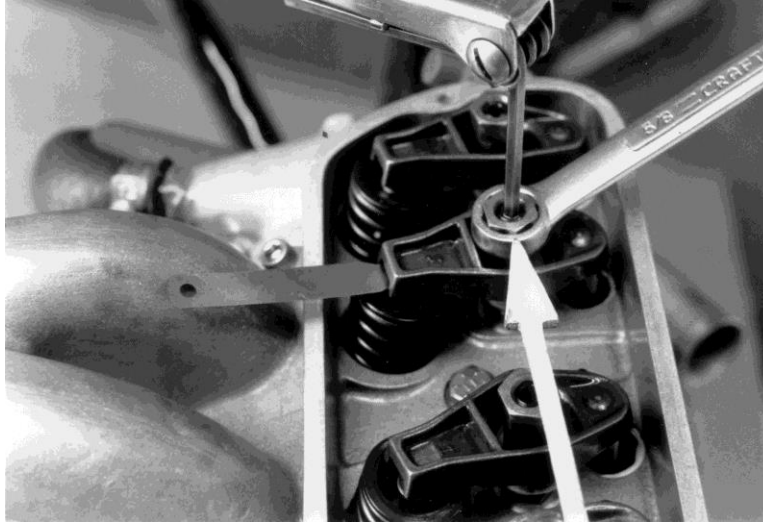


**NOTE:** IT IS IMPORTANT to measure the lash before any adjustment is made. In addition to making the correct adjustment you are also monitoring the valve train for excessive wear of parts. A clear and simple indication of wear in the valve train is the continued development of excessive lash on any one valve. For this reason, it is recommended that you keep records of all valve lash adjustments.

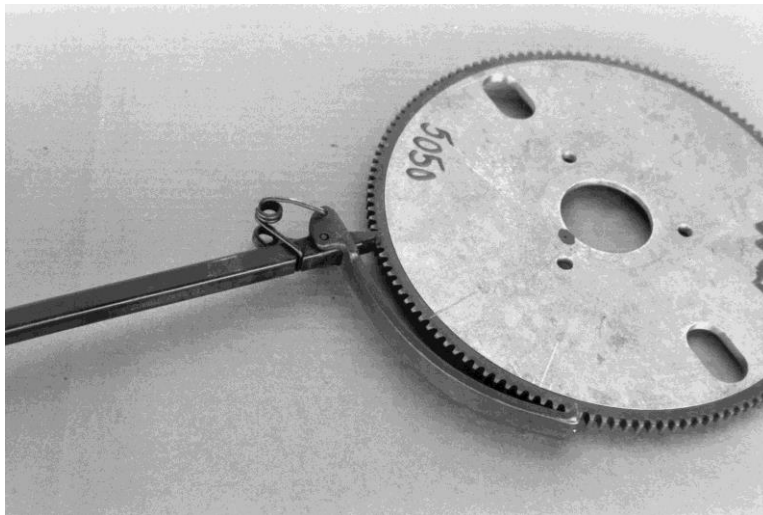
Any time a lash measurement is made and several of the valves have a lash of more than .008", this is a clear indication that you need to make more regular adjustments. Any lash found in excess of .008" warrants an inspection of the corresponding lash cap.

**WARNING:** Because of the design of the camshaft in the RH600 engine, it is essential that proper lash be maintained. Excessive lash will cause damage to the lash caps, pushrods, camshaft, and the timing gear.

- f. If adjustment is required, loosen the set screw and rocker nut. With the .004" feeler gauge in place, tighten the rocker nut by hand until the feeler gauge is snug when you move the rocker up and down. Hold the nut in place and tighten the set screw to 120 in. lbs. Check the adjustment. The .004" feeler gauge should easily slide between the rocker and the lash cap. When moving the rocker up and down, if the .006" feeler gauge can be inserted, it must have a light drag when moved back and forth between the rocker and lash cap. It should not move in and out loosely. (The reason that you should first turn the rocker nut down snug by hand is that the tightening of the set screw causes the nut to back off slightly and loosen up your adjustment. A little practice will give you the right feel for the process.)

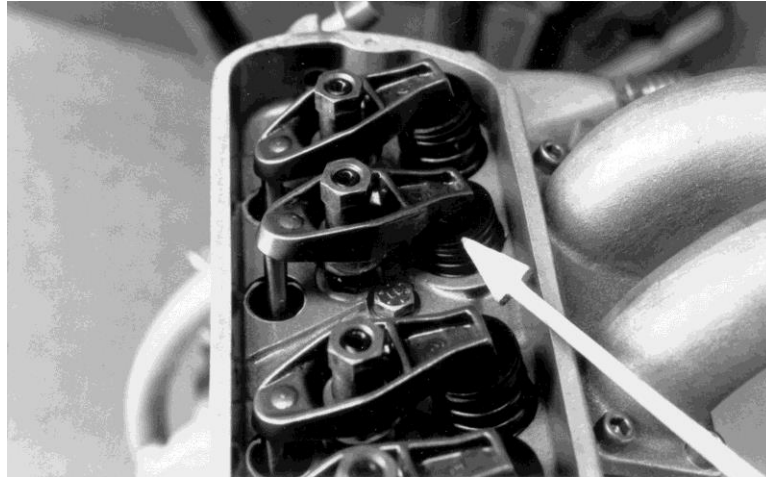


- g. Rotate the engine until another set of valves are fully open. Measure and adjust the lash on the opposite valve in the same manner. Continue the process until ALL of the valves are measured and adjusted. Then rotate the engine and re-check all eight valve lash settings.



Flywheel Rotation Tool





Fully Open Valve

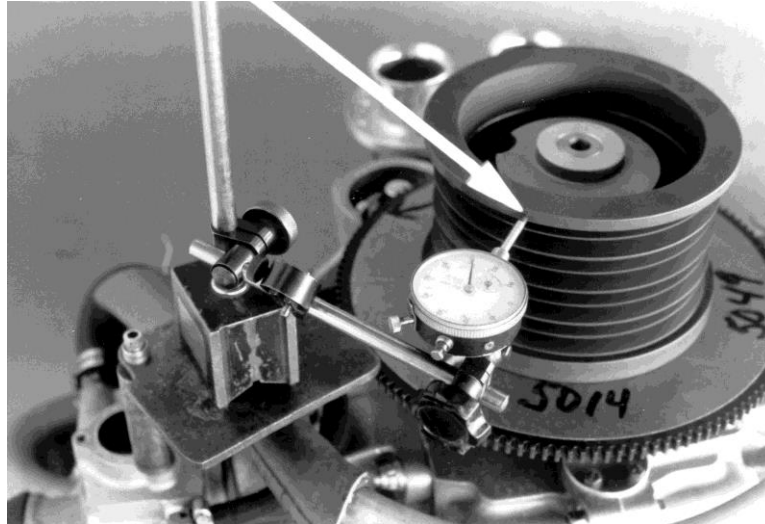
## **G. Main Drive Pulley**

### **1. Removal**

The drive pulley, flywheel and drive flange are indexed with punch marks. Note the mark on the base of the pulley and on the flywheel next to it. These should be lined up upon reassembly. After the pulley is removed, you will see another punch mark on the flywheel next to a mark on the drive flange. These must also be lined up on reassembly. In order to keep the engine from rotating while the bolts retaining the pulley are removed, hold the flywheel with the special flywheel rotating tool. Loosen and remove the three bolts, pulley and the flywheel. There may be a shim between the pulley and the flywheel. If there is, outline its location for reassembly.

### **2. Installation**

Clean all surfaces of the parts to be reassembled. Place the flywheel on the drive flange aligning the index marks. Insert all three bolts with washers in the pulley prior to positioning it onto the flywheel. Align the index marks and carefully lower the pulley onto the flywheel. Lightly snug, then torque each of the bolts to 28 ft. lbs. Remove one spark plug from each cylinder. Prior to removal, clean the area around each plug to avoid dirt contamination of internal engine parts. Using a dial indicator, check the run out of the main drive pulley when rotating the engine. This can be done by attaching a fabricated steel plate to the engine and mounting the indicator on a magnetic base. (See photo below.)



The indicator should contact the pulley on the outside surface approximately .150" from the top of the pulley. The total indicated run out reading must be .004" or less. If it is not, the pulley can be moved to a different position on the flywheel. If it still runs out too much, a shim will have to be added between the pulley and the flywheel in order to correct the problem. Once the pulley meets the run out requirement, remove and replace the bolts one at a time using Service Removable Loctite #242. Removing, applying Loctite, replacing, and re-torquing the bolts one at a time should not change the run out, but recheck the reading to be sure.

### **3. Bearing Replacement**

This is a service offered by the factory. Refer to the parts list and exploded view drawing of the main drive pulley when performing this maintenance.

Remove the snap ring from the upper drive cup stub shaft. Deburr the shaft. Heat the assembly to 275° F. DO NOT exceed 300° F at any time during this procedure! Carefully support the pulley and press out the shaft-drive cup assembly. Remove the snap ring which retains the bearings in the pulley. Carefully deburr the snap ring groove area of the pulley. Reheat the pulley to 275° F. Carefully support the pulley and press out both bearings and the wave spring. Allow all parts to air cool. Inspect the wave spring and replace if damaged or collapsed.

Remove the set screw from the threaded hole near the bottom of the pulley. (This is the location for adding grease using the Main Drive Pulley Grease Tool, part number E38-6700.) Thoroughly clean the pulley including the bearing bore and the drilled passageways. All traces of Loctite must be removed and the bearing bore must be carefully deburred. Use acetone to final clean the bearing bore. Similarly clean the drive cup assembly and the wave spring. Place the drive cup assembly in a freezer and allow enough time for it to stabilize in temperature before proceeding. Place the pulley in an oven and heat it to 275 degrees F.

Wipe all surface lubrication from the replacement bearings. Use acetone to clean the I.D. and O.D. of both bearings. Remove one seal from each bearing by carefully prying them out with a small screwdriver. Put a light film of #609 Loctite on the O.D. of both bearings.

Remove the pulley from the oven and install the first bearing with the seal facing down. It must bottom out in the pulley bore and sit flush. (If the pulley was properly prepared, the bearing should drop in. If necessary, use an arbor press to seat and align the bearings in the pulley bore. The bearings must be pressed by contact on the outer race and not on just the inner race.) Install the wave spring. This creates a space between the two bearings to allow for grease. Install the second bearing until it is just past the snap ring groove, with the seal facing up. Install the snap ring in the pulley. Let the assembly sit and cool for a while so that the top bearing does not move when installing the cup assembly.

Remove the cup assembly from the freezer. Wipe off any moisture contamination on the shaft using acetone. Put a light film of #609 Loctite on the portion of the shaft which will contact the top bearing. Similarly place a light film on the I.D. of the bottom bearing. Immediately install the cup assembly. It should drop in. If the press is required, only light pressure is allowed or damage to the bearings could occur. Wipe off any excess Loctite from the bottom of the shaft and install the snap ring. Allow the assembly to cool and check the bearings for freedom of movement by rotating the drive cup in the pulley. If the bearings feel tight or rough, lightly tap the shaft of the drive cup with an aluminum or brass hammer. This will usually free up the bearings.

With the set screw removed, screw the Main Drive Pulley Grease Tool into the threaded hole near the bottom of the pulley. Slowly pump 7 shots of grease into the pulley while rotating the drive cup. Remove the grease tool and replace the set screw. (Refer to **GREASE REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE MAIN DRIVE PULLEY** in Section 1.)

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## ***SECTION 3: Start-up and Initial Run-in Procedures***

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### **A. Introduction**

It is important that you read this entire manual as vital procedures are contained throughout. Each section contains relevant information essential to properly start and operate the powerplant. It is mandatory that you read Section 2 (Individual System Procedures) prior to starting the power plant for the first time. Failure to follow all of these procedures may damage the engine. Monitor the RH600 engine very closely especially during the first 5 hours of operation.

**WARNING:** The engine can be started without the main rotor blades installed, however:

- A. The pitch control rods of the rotor system must be removed from the rotating swash plate.
- B. All remaining components of the drive system must be connected.
- C. The engine must not be operated above 2000 RPM.
- D. The engine must not be run at idle for extended periods of time.

**WARNING:** When the starter is engaged, all drive train components will turn, including the main rotor blades if they are installed.

**WARNING:** It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to not exceed an idle until the coolant temperature reaches 160° F. Oil temperature must also be in the green range on the gauge.

DO NOT idle the engine for long, extended periods of time. Once the coolant and oil temperatures reach the green range on the gauges, the RPM and LOAD should be varied for most effective "run in". The engine should NEVER be idled for longer than is necessary. On shut down, idle the engine only long enough to cool down and stabilize the engine components. A water temperature drop of 5-10° F after set down from a hover is adequate for component stabilization.

Follow the maintenance requirements closely. Frequent inspections will expose the need for adjustments before problems and damage occur. Individual experiences may also direct you toward ADDITIONAL inspections and adjustments beyond the increments outlined in this manual.

**WARNING:** DO NOT operate the RH600 powerplant in a rough running condition under load. (High frequency vibration or roughness in the engine is readily felt through the pedals in the ship).

The initial start-up procedure on the engine will require at least two people. Each person should have definite responsibilities. A comprehensive review of all procedures and related duties ahead of time will eliminate most of the confusion during the exciting first few minutes of engine operation. Proper preplanning and complete comprehension of all material contained in this manual are essential ingredients to a successful operation of the powerplant.

### **B. First Start Outline Summary**

1. Prepare the Fuel System, Cooling System, Oil System and Ignition System for first start-up by complying with the information contained in Section 2.
2. Wear safety glasses and have a fire extinguisher nearby. Be careful of all rotating parts, especially the main rotor blades, the tail rotor blades, and belt assemblies.
3. It is advisable to perform these procedures away from other people because of the distractions and danger a crowd presents.

4. Pay special attention to:
  - A. Leaks, which present a fire hazard
  - B. Oil pressure
  - C. Water temperature
  - D. Rotating parts

## **C. Maintenance Requirements**

### **FIRST HOUR SERVICE**

1. **MEASURE AND ADJUST VALVE LASH AND INSPECT VALVE TRAIN:** If any adjustment is necessary at one hour, valve adjustment should be repeated hourly until the lash stabilizes. (Initial "break in" of the valve train may require several hourly adjustments. It is extremely important to make these inspections and adjustments.)
2. **RE-TORQUE BOLTS:** Re-torque the bolts on the exhaust manifold flanges, intake manifolds, and waterjacket elbows.
3. **INSPECT COOLING SYSTEM:** Check entire system, including engine, for any sign of leakage. Make sure all hose clamps are installed past the bead or flare on the end of the adjoining tube or fitting and **re-tighten** them. Check the hoses, making sure there is no interference with vibrating or rotating parts or any sign of heat damage. Re-bleed the cooling system at the water pump, radiator, and engine.
4. **INSPECT OIL SYSTEM:** Check entire system for any sign of leakage. Check the security of all oil line connections. Also check the lines for proper clearance from other parts and heat sources.
5. **INSPECT FUEL SYSTEM:** Check the security of all fuel hoses and check for any signs of leakage on the **entire** system.
6. **INSPECT IGNITION SYSTEM:** Check all wiring, including spark plug wires, for proper mounting and condition. Replace any wire that shows any sign of damage.
7. **INSPECT THROTTLE CONTROL:** Check return spring and linkage for proper adjustment and freedom of movement.
8. **INSPECT EXHAUST SYSTEM:** Check the entire exhaust system for cracks and leaks. A proper fit of each exhaust manifold to its mating port is important. This can be verified while idling the engine and positioning your finger approximately 1/2" away from the exhaust ports. Test all the way around the circumference of each port for any escaping gases. If no turbulence is felt within the proximity, you can be assured that the system will be sufficiently leak free at full RPM.

Check the security and condition of all exhaust related shielding.

**NOTE:** After first run-up, retighten exhaust bolts.

**WARNING:** All four gaskets should be replaced at the first hint of flange leakage. Any type of exhaust system leak may allow carbon monoxide fumes to enter the cabin area. Exposure to these fumes can be fatal and any indication of leakage must be corrected before operation is continued.

9. **INSPECT FADEC WIRING:** With engine idling, carefully wiggle all FADEC system connector plugs and wires. Pay special attention to the ECU plugs and wiring bundle. If any problem is encountered, refer to the diagnostic section for the FADEC system.

**FIRST FIVE HOUR SERVICE**

1. INSPECT AND CLEAN THE FUEL PRE-FILTER: See Fuel System components section.
2. REPEAT ALL FIRST HOUR ITEMS

**FIRST TEN HOUR SERVICE**

1. CHANGE OIL AND FILTER
2. REPEAT ALL FIRST HOUR ITEMS

**FIRST 25 HOUR SERVICE**

1. PERFORM ALL "REGULAR" 25 HOUR SERVICE ITEMS

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## ***SECTION 4: Inspection and Maintenance Schedule***

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### **A. Introduction**

The following schedule is presented as a guide to the regular maintenance required on the engine. It should be followed exactly, as all of the procedures are essential to achieving a long lasting and reliable powerplant. In no way does this mean this is all of the maintenance YOUR engine may require. By closely monitoring all systems and analyzing any problems you encounter, you may find that you need to increase the amount of the attention you give to an individual system or component. Obviously if any problem is encountered either at a regular maintenance interval or during post or pre flight inspections, immediate action must be taken and you will need to closely monitor the situation until you are certain that the problem is completely resolved.

Each service should be performed at every increment in the life of the powerplant.

The procedures necessary to complete each maintenance item are covered in the Individual System Procedures section of the manual.

**WARNING:** After any rework of the cylinder heads or waterjackets, the inspection and maintenance schedule for a new engine should be followed.

### **B. 25 Hour Service**

**NOTE:** The following maintenance items are to be performed **EVERY** 25 hours.

1. **SERVICE AIR FILTER:** Clean as necessary and inspect for damage.
2. **GREASE MAIN DRIVE PULLEY:** Refer to Section 1 for procedure and for correct type and quantity of grease.
3. **MEASURE AND ADJUST VALVE LASH AND INSPECT VALVE TRAIN:** Also, if any initial measurement is in excess of .008", inspect the lash cap for wear and repeat valve adjustment at one hour intervals until the lash stabilizes. If repeated excess lash is encountered, all related valve train components should be inspected.
4. **INSPECT COOLING SYSTEM:** Check entire system, including engine, for any sign of leakage. Check the security of all hoses, and make sure all hose clamps are installed past the bead or flare on the end of the adjoining tube or fitting. Re-tighten all hose clamps. Check the hoses, making sure there is no interference with vibrating or rotating parts or any sign of heat damage.
5. **INSPECT OIL SYSTEM:** Check entire system for any sign of leakage. Check the security of all oil line connections. Also, check the lines for proper clearance from heat sources and other parts.
6. **INSPECT FUEL SYSTEM:** Check the security of all fuel hoses and check for any signs of leakage on the entire system.

8. **INSPECT EXHAUST SYSTEM:** Check entire exhaust system for cracks and leaks. Proper fit of each exhaust manifold to its mating port is important. Proper fit can be verified while idling the engine and positioning your finger approximately 1/2" away from the exhaust ports. Test all the way around the circumference of each port for any escaping gases. If no turbulence is felt within the proximity, the system will be sufficiently leak free at full RPM.

Also check the security and condition of all exhaust related shielding.

9. **INSPECT IGNITION SYSTEM:** Check all wiring, including spark plug wires, for proper mounting and condition. Replace any wire that shows any sign of damage.
10. **RE-TORQUE BOLTS:** Re-torque the bolts on the exhaust manifold flanges, intake manifolds, and waterjacket elbows.
11. **INSPECT THROTTLE CONTROL:** Check return spring and linkage for proper adjustment and freedom of movement. Check cable ends and cable for wear.
12. **CHANGE OIL AND FILTER:** Change oil and filter every six months even if 25 hours of operation has not yet occurred.

#### C. 50 Hour Service

**NOTE:** The following maintenance items are to be performed **EVERY** 50 hours.

1. **SPARK PLUGS:** Re-gap all spark plugs to specification. Check all spark plugs for proper burning. The central ceramic insulator should be a light tan in color, the outside barrel should be light charcoal to dark brown in color. (Prolonged idling of the engine will cause a black soot to form on the spark plugs which will shield visibility of the above determination of colors.) The electrode should have sharp square edges. Replace a spark plug if any sign of wear or damage is evident. Clean and apply a light film of anti-seize to the threads before re-installing the spark plugs.
2. **PERFORM ALL REGULAR 25 HOUR SERVICE ITEMS**

#### D. 100 Hour Service

**NOTE:** The following maintenance items are to be performed **EVERY** 100 hours.

1. **REPLACE SPARK PLUGS**
2. **TEST CYLINDER LEAKAGE:** Using a cylinder leak down tester, measure the percentage of leakage of each cylinder. If reading is above 15%, determine the source of leakage and repair. With tester hooked up, listen for air leakage at:
  - Tail pipe (leaking exhaust valve)
  - Plenum intake (leaking intake valve)
  - Oil sump breather (leaking by piston rings)
3. **REPLACE FUEL FILTER**
4. **PERFORM ALL REGULAR 25 AND 50 HOUR SERVICE ITEMS**

**E. 250 Hour Service**

**NOTE:** The following maintenance items are to be performed **EVERY** 250 hours.

1. **REPLACE AIR FILTER**
2. **REPLACE ALL WATER HOSES:** Replace all water hoses, hose clamps and coolant. Replace every five years even if 250 hours of operation has not yet occurred.
3. **REBUILD CYLINDER HEADS (IF USING 100 LOW LEAD OR LEADED AUTOMOTIVE GASOLINE):** Specifications have been given to perform this service and all of the necessary parts are available from the factory. This is a critical and complex task and should not be attempted by anyone who is not familiar with all aspects of aluminum cylinder head rebuilding. This service is offered by the factory.
4. **PERFORM ALL REGULAR 25 AND 50 HOUR SERVICE ITEMS**

**F. 400 Hour Service**

**NOTE:** The following maintenance items are to be performed **EVERY** 400 hours.

1. **REPLACE CAM GEAR:** A video with detailed instructions for replacing the cam gear is available from the parts department.
2. **INSPECT CAMSHAFT LIFT AND END PLAY**

**G. 500 Hour Service**

**NOTE:** The following maintenance items are to be performed **EVERY** 500 hours.

1. **REBUILD CYLINDER HEADS (IF USING UNLEADED GASOLINE):** Specifications have been given to perform this service and all of the necessary parts are available from the factory. This is a critical and complex task and should not be attempted by anyone who is not familiar with all aspects of aluminum cylinder head rebuilding. This service is offered by the factory.

**NOTE:** If using 100 low lead aviation gasoline or leaded automotive gasoline, cylinder heads must be rebuilt every 250 hours.

2. **REPLACE MAIN DRIVE PULLEY BEARINGS:** This service is offered by the factory.
3. **PERFORM ALL REGULAR 25, 50, 100 AND 250 HOUR SERVICE ITEMS**

**H. 1000 Hour Service**

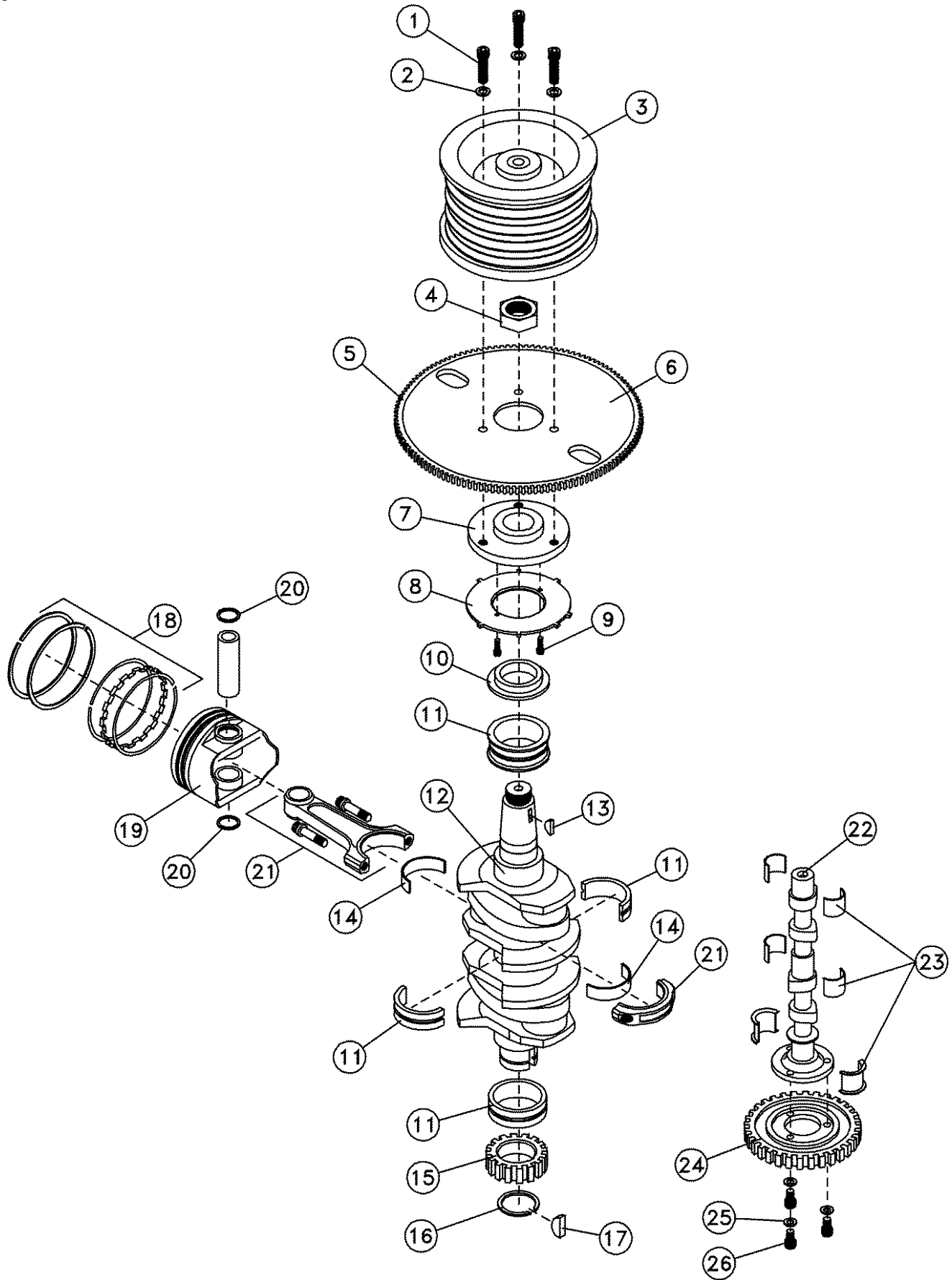
**NOTE:** The following maintenance items are to be performed **EVERY** 1000 hours.

1. **REPLACE SPARK PLUG WIRES**
2. **REPLACE FUEL INJECTORS**
3. **REPLACE FUEL HOSES**
4. **COMPLETE ENGINE OVERHAUL:** This is a critical and complex task. It is recommended that this service be performed only by the factory and not by anyone else even if they are familiar with all aspects of internal engine overhaul. However, specifications have been given to perform this service and all the necessary parts are available from the factory.
5. **PERFORM ALL REGULAR 25, 50, 100, 250 AND 500 HOUR SERVICE ITEMS**

## SECTION 5: Drawings and Parts Lists

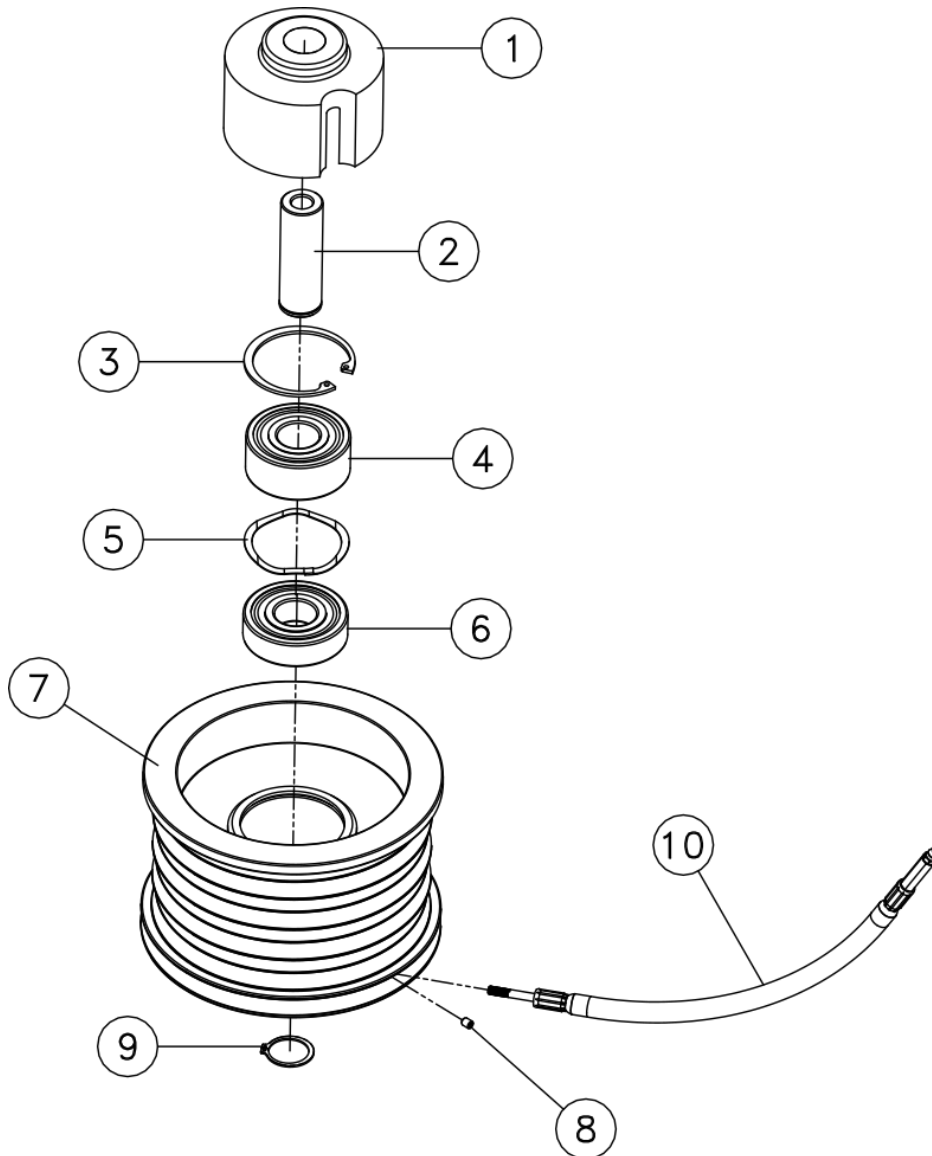
### A. Rotating Parts Assembly

REF. #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	E00-2624	Bolt 3/8-24 X 1-1/2 SHCS	3
2	E00-4600	AN960-616 3/8 Regular Washer	3
3	A24-1600	Main Drive Pulley Assy	1
	A24-1660	Main Drive Pulley Assy, Turbo	1
4	A24-1012	Crank Nut	1
5	A24-1902	Ring Gear	1
6	A24-1904	Flywheel Assy (105 tooth)	1
7	A24-1201	Main Drive Flange	1
8	A24-1211	Timing Wheel	1
9	E00-2310	Bolt 10-32 X 1/2 SHCS	2
10	A24-1009	Thrust Flange	1
11	A24-1013	Main Bearing Set (Std.)	1
12	A24-1001	Crankshaft	1
	A24-1002	Crankshaft w/flange & timing wheel	1
13	A24-1008	Key-Drive Flange	1
14	A24-1005	Rod Bearing Set (Std.)	1
	A24-1510	Timing Gear Set, Straight Teeth, Steel	1
15	A24-1520	Crank Gear, Straight Teeth, Steel	1
16	A24-1011	Snap Ring-Crank Gear	1
17	A24-1007	Key-Crank Gear	1
18	A24-1704	Piston Ring Set Std.	4
	A24-6020	Piston Ring Set Turbo	4
19	A24-1750	Piston, JE Std. w/pin & spirollocks	4
	A24-1702	Piston, JE Turbo w/pin & spirollocks	4
20	A24-1740	Spiral Retaining Ring-Piston (spirollock 4 per piston)	8
21	A24-1810	Connecting Rod Assy Std.	4
	A24-1820	Connecting Rod Assy Turbo	4
22	A24-1501	Camshaft	1
23	A24-1014	Cam Bearing Set (Std.)	1
24	A24-1530	Cam Gear, Straight Teeth, Steel	1
25	E00-4501	AN960-516 5/16 Regular Washer	3
26	E00-2526	Bolt 5/16-24 X 1/2 SHCS	3



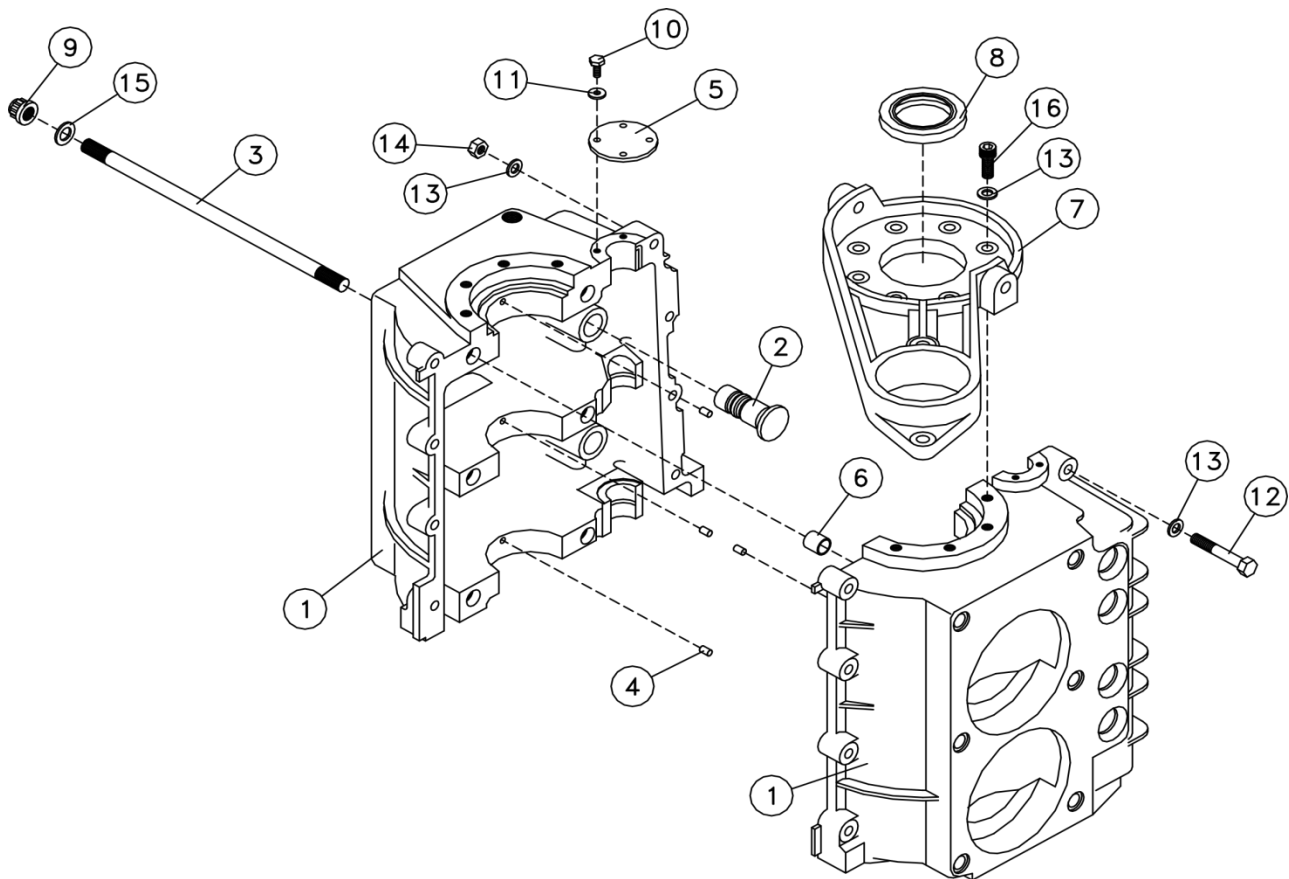
**B. Main Drive Pulley Assembly**

REF. #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	A24-1601	Upper Drive Cup	1
2	A24-1603	Stub Shaft	1
3	A24-1605	Snap Ring, Large (retaining ring internal)	1
4	A24-1630	Bearing	1
5	A24-4020	Wave Spring, 62mm	1
6	A24-1602	Bearing	1
7	A24-1611	Main Drive Pulley (bare)	1
	A24-1670	Main Drive Pulley Turbo (bare)	1
8	E00-9312	10-32 x 1/4 Set Screw Cup Pt.	1
9	A24-1604	Snap Ring, Small (retaining ring external)	1
10	E38-6700	Grease Tool (Main Drive Pulley and Sliderball)	1
	E08-3130	Mystik JT-6 Grease NLGI No.2	1



**C. Crankcase Assembly**

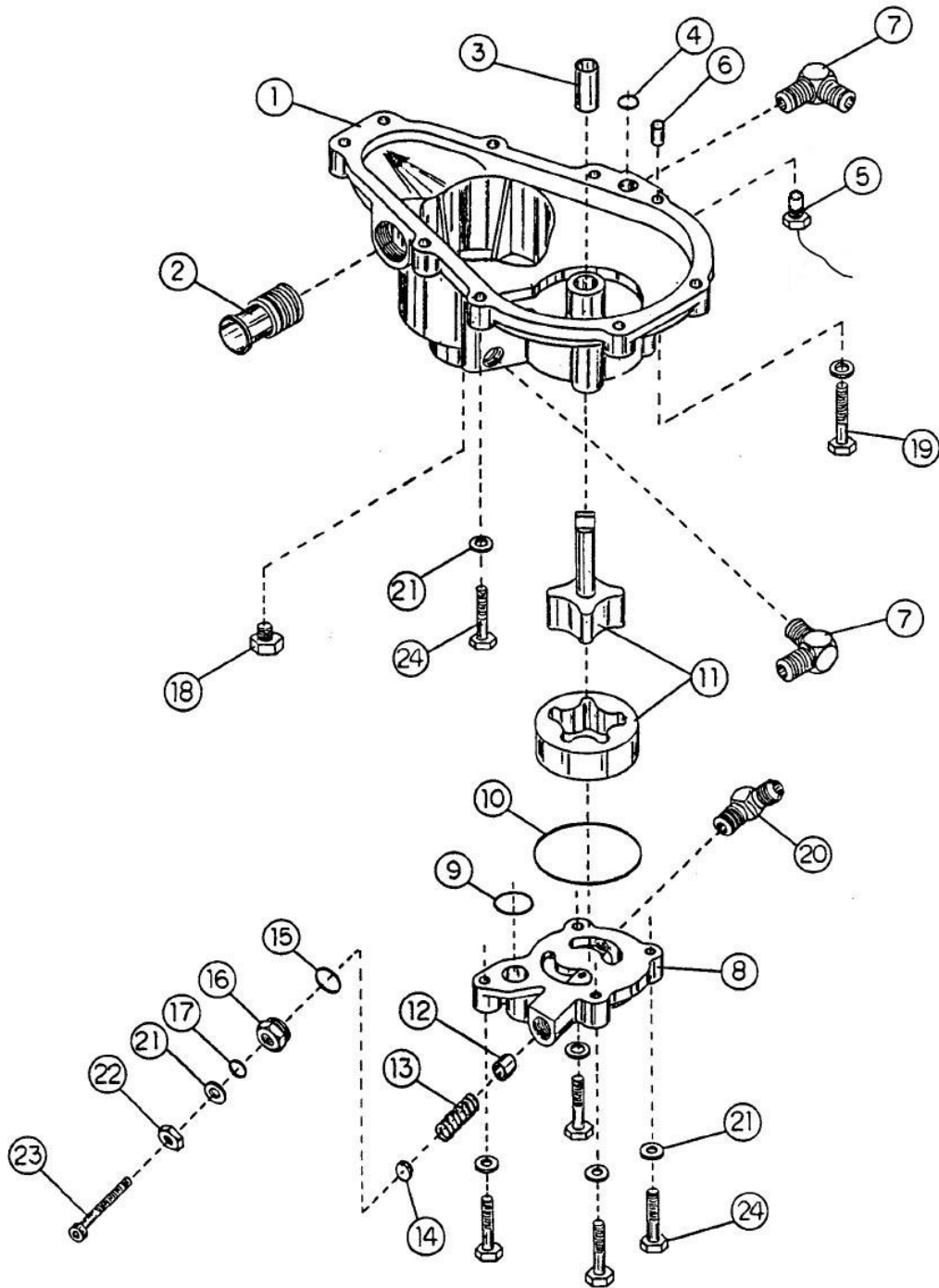
REF. #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	A24-2001	Crankcase	1
2	A24-2003	Lifters	8
3	A24-2004	Main Stud	6
4	A24-2006	Bearing Pin	4
5	A24-2013	Cam End Plate	1
6	A24-2014	Crankcase Dowel	6
7	A24-2102	Starter Mount	1
8	A24-2103	Oil Seal-Crankshaft	1
9	E00-3901	7/16 x 20 Metal Lock Nut 12 Point	12
10	E00-2300	Bolt 3/16 X 1/2	4
11	E00-4301	AN960-10 3/16 Regular Washer	4
12	E00-2518	Bolt 5/16 X 2-1/8	8
13	E00-4501	AN960-516 5/16 Regular Washer	24
14	E00-3500	AN365-524A 5/16-24 Fiberlock Nut	8
15	E00-4702	AN960-716 7/16 Regular Washer	12
16	E00-2511	Bolt 5/16-18 X 3/4 SHCS	8





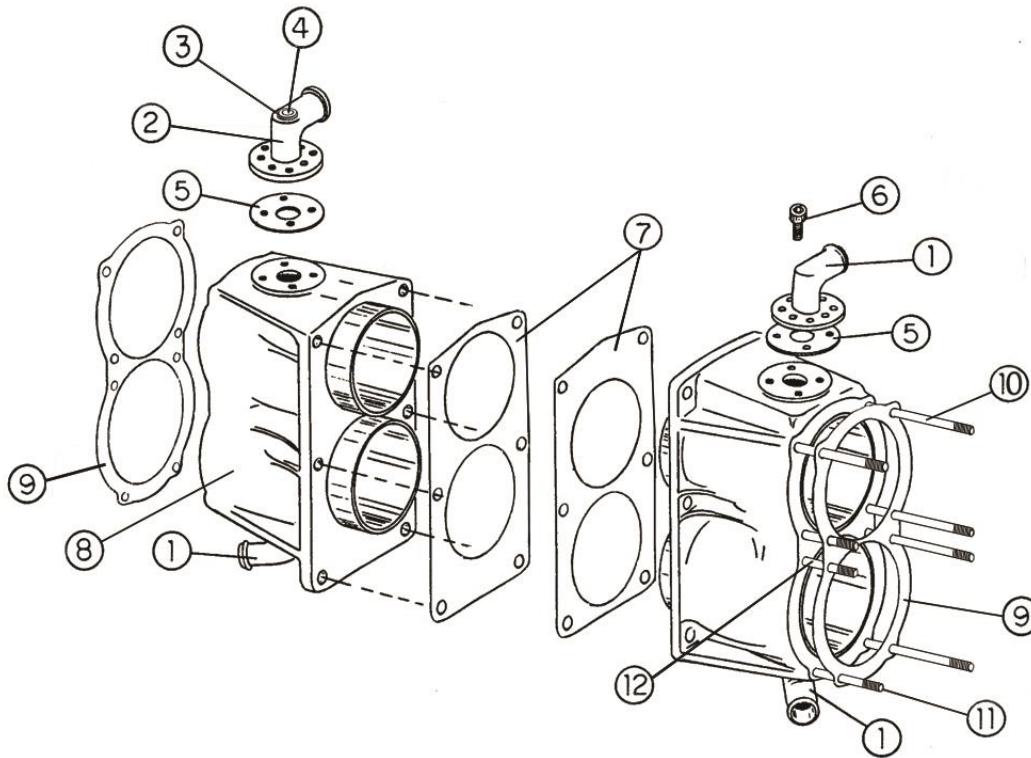
**D. Lower Cover Assembly**

REF. #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	A24-2007	Lower Cover	1
2	A24-2010	Oil Exit Fitting	1
3	A24-2015	Bushing-Lower Cover	1
4	A24-2016	O-Ring (Main Galley)	1
5	E36-8570	Oil Temp Sender	1
6	A24-2202	Lower Cover Dowel	2
7	A24-2230	90° Oil Hose Fitting	2
8	A24-2401	Oil Pump Cover	1
9	A24-2402	Oil Pump Cover O-Ring (Small)	1
10	A24-2403	Oil Pump Cover O-Ring (Large)	1
11	A24-2411	Oil Pump Assy	1
12	A24-2450	Piston	1
13	A24-2451	Spring	1
14	A24-2452	Spring Backing Plate	1
15	A24-2453	Gasket (Regulator)	1
16	A24-2454	Oil Pressure Adjustment Plug	1
17	A24-2455	O-Ring (Regulator)	1
18	E30-6150	Oil Drain Plug 1/4 Pipe NPT	1
19	E00-2529	Bolt 5/16-18 X 2	2
20	A24-2240	45° Oil Hose Fitting	1
21	E00-4501	AN960-516 5/16 Regular Washer	14
22	E00-3501	AN316-5R 5/16 Jam Nut	1
23	E00-2530	Bolt 5/16-24 X 2 SHCS	1
24	E00-2527	Bolt 5/16-18 X 1-1/2	1



**E. Waterjacket Assembly**

REF. #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	A24-3040	Waterjacket Elbow, .....	3
2	A24-3030	Waterjacket Elbow Tapped .....	1
3	A24-3060	Reducer 1/4" to 1/8" .....	1
4	A24-3050	1/8" Pipe Plug (air bleed) .....	1
5	A24-3005	Waterjacket Elbow Gasket.....	4
6	E00-2443	Bolt 1/4" 20 x 5/8" SHCH .....	16
7	A24-3015	Cylinder Base Gasket .....	2
8	A24-3010	Waterjacket / Sleeve Assembly .....	2
9	A24-4115	Head Gasket .....	2
10	A24-4048	Stud 3/8" x 5 1/16" .....	8
11	A24-4047	Stud 3/8" x 3 5/8".....	4
12	A24-4046	Stud 3/8" x 2 9/16" .....	4
	A24-4045	Washer, 3/8 x .675 x .120 .....	16
	A24-4044	Nut, Flanged, 12 Point, 3/8-24 .....	16
	A24-2030	Bushing, O-Ring Replacement, Case (old style case).....	12
	A24-3300	Outlet Water Manifold (Large Radius) .....	1
	A24-3301	Inlet Water Manifold (Small Radius) .....	1
	A24-3360	Hose, Elbow to Manifold (Upper) .....	2
	A24-3370	Hose, Manifold to Cylinder Head .....	2
	A24-3380	Hose, Cylinder Head to Elbow (Lower).....	2
	A24-3120	Fire sleeve.....	4



**F. Cylinder Head Assembly**

REF.#	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	A24-4002	Intake Valve	4
2	A24-4003	Intake Valve Seat	4
	A24-4004	Intake Valve Guide	4
3	A24-4055	Exhaust Valve	4
4	A24-4056	Exhaust Valve Seat	4
5	A24-4057	Exhaust Valve Guide	4
6	A24-4008	Valve Spring	8
7	A24-4009	Spring Shim (.030)	8
8	A24-4010	Spring Retainer	8
9	A24-4011	Spring Keeper (2 per valve)	16
10	A24-4012	Rocker Arm Stud	8
11	A24-4013	Rocker Arm	8
12	A24-4014	Pivot Ball (Rocker Arm)	8
13	A24-4015	O-Ring (Valve Stem)	8
14	A24-4017	Gasket (Valve Cover)	2
15	A24-4018	O-Ring (Valve Cover)	4
	A24-4040	Lash Cap (Intake .300")	4
16	A24-4050	Lash cap (Exhaust .275")	4
17	A24-5430	FADEC Water Temp Sensor (Install near Cyl. #2 & Cyl. #3)	2
18	E24-9720	Gasket Exhaust	4
19	A24-4090	Cylinder Head (With Seats and Guides)	2
	A24-4095	Cylinder Head (With Valves)	2
	A24-4100	Cylinder Head Complete Assy	2
20	A24-4110	Pushrod	8
21	A24-4204	Pushrod Tube Seals	16
22	A24-4260	Pushrod Tube Assy (w/seals & O-rings)	8
23	A24-4270	Pushrod Tube O-Ring	16
24	A24-4280	Pushrod Tube Seal Ring (Steel)	16
25	A24-4300	Polyloc Assy	8
26	A24-4075	90° Oil Drain Fitting	2
27	A24-4071	Water Hose Fitting	4
28	A24-4030	Valve Cover (with Gasket)	2
29	E00-2430	Bolt 1/4-20 X 2-3/4	4
30	E00-4402	MS15795-10 1/4 Large Washer	4
31	A24-5510	Knock Sensor	2
	E24-9740	Spark Plug, Std.	8
	E24-9750	Spark Plug, Turbo	8

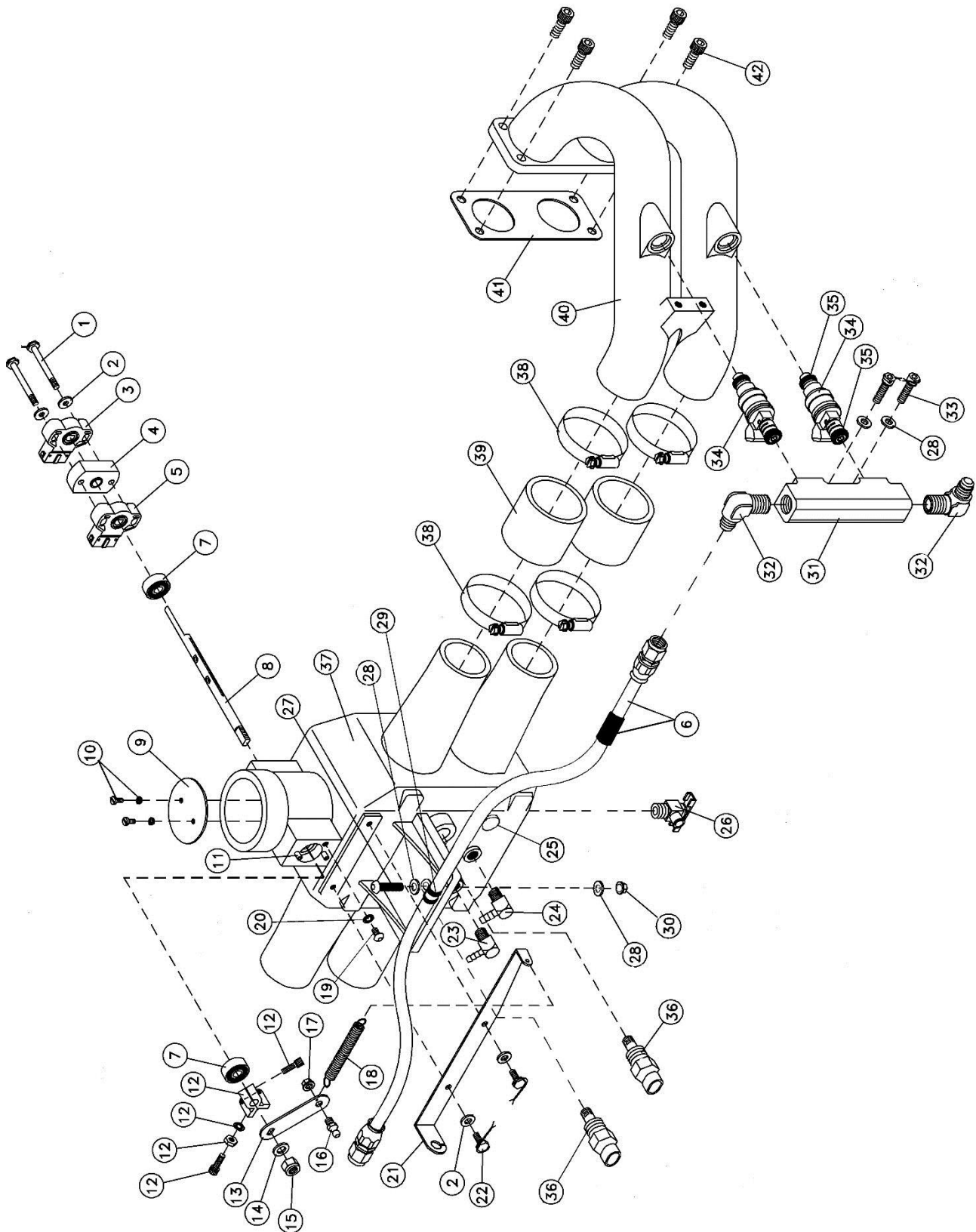
Plugs in Head:

A24-4355	1/16" NPT Steel Plug
A24-4351	1/8" NPT Alum Plug
A24-4352	1/4" NPT Alum Plug
A24-4353	3/8" NPT Alum Plug
A24-4354	1/2" NPT Alum Plug



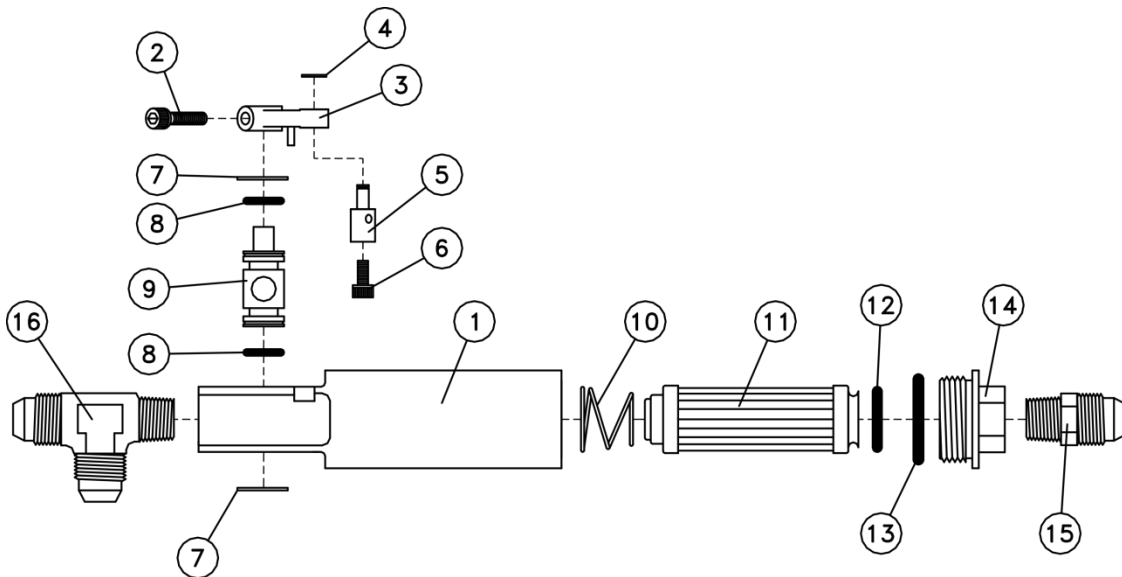
**G. Plenum and Manifold Assembly**

REF. #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	E00-2324	Bolt 3/16 X 1-7/8 Drilled Head	2
2	E00-4301	AN960-10 3/16 Regular Washer	4
3	A24-5160	Throttle Position Sensor (Primary)	1
4	A24-5190	TPS Spacer	1
5	A24-5170	Throttle Position Sensor (Secondary)	1
6	A24-5500	Hose Assembly / Firesleeve (Fuel Rail to Fuel Rail)	1
7	A24-5130	Throttle Shaft Bearing	2
8	A24-5120	Throttle Shaft	1
9	A24-5220	Butterfly	1
10	E00-4102	6-32 x 5/16" Screw / Lockwasher	2
11	E00-5103	5/32 x 3/4 Roll Pin	2
12	A24-5280	Throttle Stop Arm Assembly	1
		Throttle Stop Arm	1
		Bolt 10-32 x 5/8 SHCS	2
		Jam Nut 10/32	1
		#10 Lock Washer Internal Tooth	1
13	A24-5310	Throttle Arm	1
14	E00-4501	AN960-516 5/16" Regular Washer	1
15	E00-3500	AN365-524A 5/16-24 Fiberlock Nut	1
16	A24-5320	Ball Stud	1
17	E00-3411	1/4-28 Small Hex Locknut	1
18	A24-5340	Throttle Return Spring	1
19	E00-2326	Bolt 10-32 x 3/8" Button Head SHCS	1
20	E00-4304	# 10 Lock Washer Internal Tooth	1
21	A24-5330	Plenum Cable Bracket	1
22	E00-2327	Bolt 3/16 x 3/8" Drilled Head	2
23	A24-5450	3/16 Hose X 1/8 NPT 90° Fitting (to Fuel Pressure Regulator)	1
24	A24-5440	1/4" Hose x 1/8" NPT 90° Fitting (to Pri/Sec MAP Sensors)	1
25	A24-4351	1/8" NPT Pipe Plug	1
26	A24-5460	90° Bleed Valve	1
27	E00-4202	Bolt 1/4-28 x 1"	1
28	E00-4401	AN960-416 1/4"-Regular Washer	6
29	E00-9112	Clamp 3/4" cushion Loop	1
30	E00-3402	Nut 1/4-28 Fiberlock	1
31	A24-5380	Fuel Rail	2
32	A24-5300	-6 to 3/8" NPT 90° Fitting	4
33	E00-2446	Bolt 1/4-20 x 7/8 SHCS Drilled Head	8
34	A24-5530	Fuel Injector	4
35	A24-5535	Fuel Injector O-ring	8
36	A24-5420	Air Temp Sender	2
37	A24-5010	Plenum	1
38	E00-9550	Lined Clamp for 1-3/4" Hose	8
39	A24-5390	Hose, Runner to Plenum	4
40	A24-5020	Intake Manifold Runner	2
41	A24-7002	Intake Manifold Gasket	2
42	E00-2533	Bolt 5/16-18 X 7/8 SHCS	8



**H. Fuel Shut-off Valve / Filter Assembly**

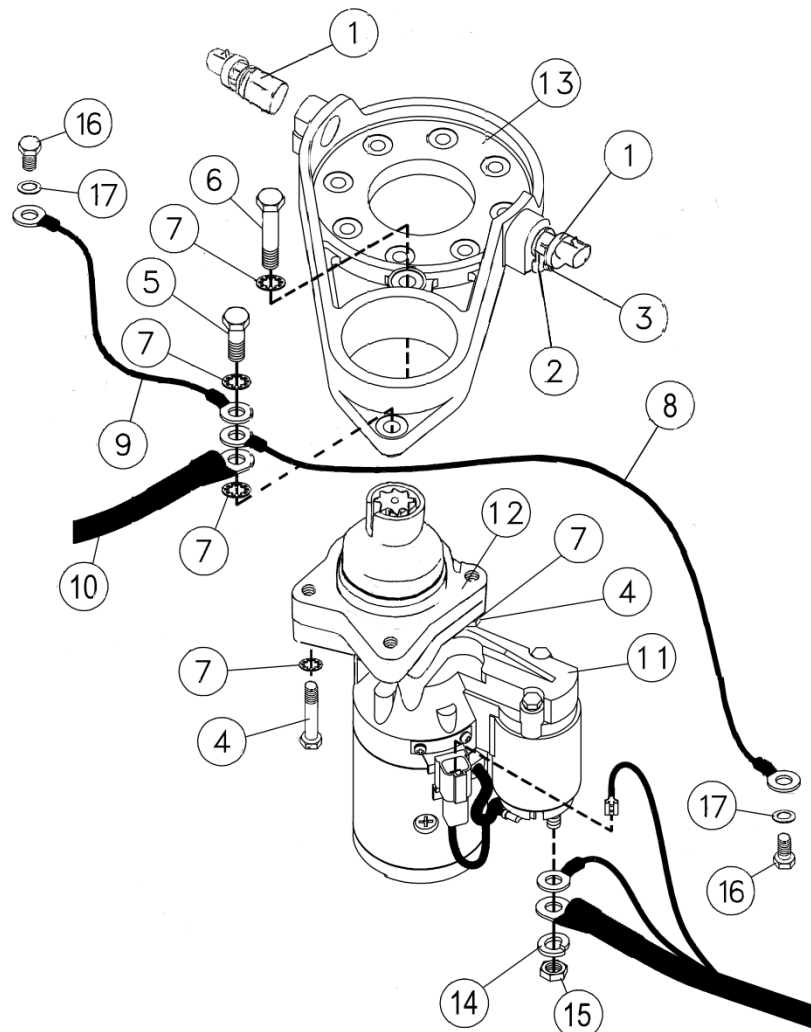
REF. #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
	E25-4660	Fuel Shut-off Valve/Filter Assy	1
1	E25-4680	Fuel Valve/Filter Housing	1
2	E00-2329	Bolt 10-32 X 5/8 SHCS	1
3	E25-4850	Fuel Shut-off Arm	1
4	E25-4790	Clip	1
5	E25-4800	Cable Attachment Barrel	1
6	E00-2328	Bolt 10-32 X 3/8 SHCS	1
7	E25-4840	Snap Ring, Rotor	2
8	E25-4830	O-Ring, Rotor (Viton)	2
9	E25-4820	Fuel Shut-off Rotor	1
10	E25-4870	Filter Spring	1
11	E25-4860	Stainless Steel Filter Element	1
12	E25-4880	Filter O-Ring (Viton)	1
13	E25-4695	End Plug O-Ring (Viton)	1
14	E25-4690	Fuel Valve End Plug	1
15	E28-7220	Adapter, 3/8 NPT X -8 Straight	1
16	E25-4300	Tee, -8 X 3/8 On Run	1





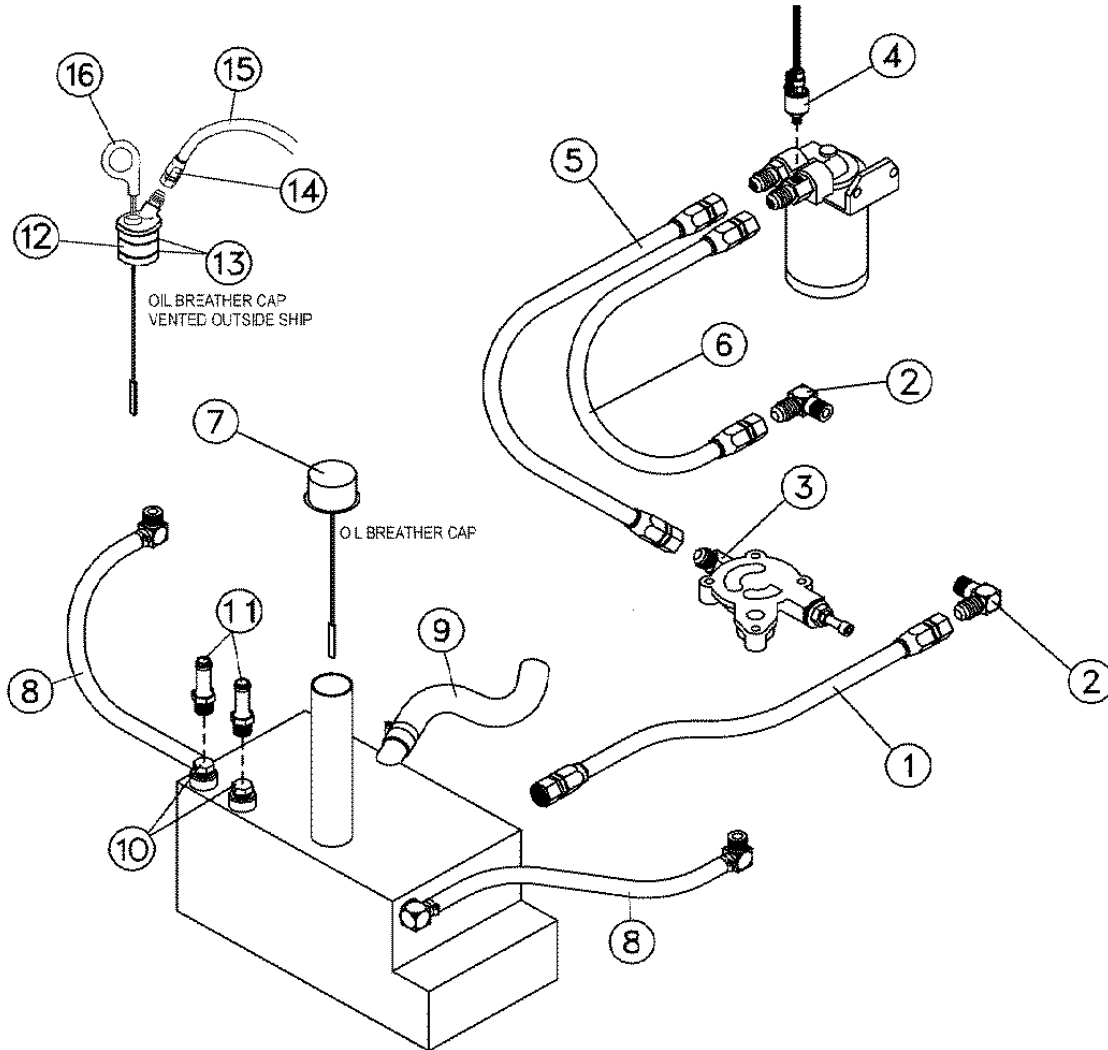
I. Electrical System

REF. #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	A24-5412	Ignition Sensor (Crank Sensor)	2
2	A24-5550	Retainer	2
3	E00-2310	Bolt 10 x 32 x 1/2" Socket Head	2
4	E00-2601	Bolt 3/8-24 x 1"	2
5	E00-2602	Bolt 3/8-24 x 1 1/8"	1
6	E00-2603	Bolt 3/8-24 x 1 1/2"	1
7	E00-4603	3/8 Internal Tooth Lock Washer	5
8	A24-8110	Ground Wire Assy. (1-2 Cyl Side 18")	1
9	A24-8120	Ground Wire Assy. (3-4 Cyl Side 16")	1
10	E35-9110	Ground Wire Assy. 4 Gauge	1
11	A24-8103	Starter (Lightweight)	1
12	A24-8185	Starter Plate Adapter	1
13	A24-2102	Starter Mount	1
14	E00-4504	5/16 Lock Washer	1
15	E00-3900	8mm X 1.25 mm Nut	1
16	E00-4503	1/4 Lock Washer	2
17	E00-2528	1/4 Internal Tooth Lock Washer	2



**J. Oil System**

REF. #	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	E28-6112	Oil Hose, Sump to Oil Pump	1
2	A24-2230	90° Fitting	2
3	A24-2240	45° Fitting (Pump Outlet)	1
4	E36-3120	Oil Pressure Sender	1
5	E28-6142	Oil Hose, Oil Pump to Filter	1
6	E28-6122	Oil Hose, Filter to Engine	1
7	E28-1201	Oil Breather Cap With Dipstick	1
8	E28-1192	Valve Cover Drain Hose	1
9	E28-1230	Main Oil Drain Hose	1
10	E28-1180	3/8 NPT Brass Plug	2
11	E38-6660	1/2" x 3/8 NPT Hose Barb	2
12	E28-8405	Oil Breather Cap Assembly (O-ring Type)	1
13	E28-8460	O-Ring Oil Breather Cap	2
14	E28-8440	Fitting #6 Push On	1
15	E28-8450	Oil Breather Cap Vent Hose #6 Push On x 30"	1
16	E24-8425	Dipstick	1



K. Gaskets and O-Rings

PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY. PER ENGINE
A24-1101	Complete set	1
A24-2016	Main Galley O-Ring	1
A24-2103	Oil Seal-Crankshaft, Starter Mount	1
A24-2402	Oil Pump Cover O-Ring (Small)	1
A24-2403	Oil Pump Cover O-Ring (Large)	1
A24-2453	Oil Pump Regulator Gasket	1
A24-2455	Oil Pump Regulator O-Ring	1
A24-3005	Waterjacket Elbow Gasket	4
A24-3015	Base Gasket, Single Layer Steel	2
A24-4115	Head Gasket, Multilayer Steel	2
A24-4015	Valve Stem O-Ring	8
A24-4017	Valve Cover Gasket	2
A24-4018	Valve Cover O-Ring	4
A24-4204	Pushrod Tube Seal	16
A24-4270	Pushrod Tube O-Ring	16
A24-5372	Fuel Injector O-Ring	12
A24-7002	Intake Manifold Gasket	2
E24-9720	Exhaust Manifold Gasket	4

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## SECTION 6: Hourly Service Chart

DESCRIPTION	25	50	100	250	400	500	1000
1. SERVICE AIR FILTER	X						
2. GREASE MAIN DRIVE PULLEY	X						
3. INSPECT AND ADJUST VALVES	X						
4. INSPECT COOLING SYSTEM	X						
5. INSPECT OIL SYSTEM	X						
6. INSPECT FUEL SYSTEM	X						
7. INSPECT EXHAUST SYSTEM	X						
8. INSPECT IGNITION SYSTEM	X						
9. RE-TORQUE BOLTS	X						
10. INSPECT THROTTLE CONTROL	X						
11. CHANGE OIL AND FILTER (or every 6 mo.)	X						
12. INSPECT SPARK PLUGS		X					
13. REPLACE SPARK PLUGS			X				
14. TEST CYLINDER LEAKAGE			X				
15. REPLACE FUEL FILTER			X				
16. REPLACE AIR FILTER				X			
17. REPLACE WATER HOSES AND COOLANT (or every 5 yr.)				X			
18. REPLACE CAM GEAR					X		
19. REBUILD CYLINDER HEADS (LEADED FUEL) <sup>1</sup>				X			
20. REBUILD CYLINDER HEADS (UNLEADED FUEL) <sup>1</sup>						X	
21. INSPECT CAMSHAFT LIFT AND END PLAY						X	
22. REPLACE MAIN DRIVE PULLEY BEARINGS						X	
23. REPLACE SPARK PLUG WIRES (or every 3 yr.)							X
24. REPLACE FUEL INJECTORS							X
25. COMPLETE ENGINE OVERHAUL							X

<sup>1</sup> Rebuild the cylinder heads every 500 hours if unleaded fuel is used. This is reduced to 250 hours if using 100 low lead or leaded automotive gasoline.

