

# SERVICE NOTICE

## CAT 2007 EMISSION C -7 MAINTENANCE

WITH THE INCEPTION OF THE NEW CAT C7 ENGINE WITH 2007 EMISSIONS, THERE ARE CERTAIN MAINTENANCE ITEMS WHICH SHOULD BE DONE TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER OPERATION OF THE  
ARD  
AFTERTREATMENT REGENERATION DEVICE

ATTACHED IS THE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FROM THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL FROM CAT (#SEBU8083-08) WHICH COMES WITH EACH UNIT  
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HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW IS THE SERVICE OF ARD CLEANING WHICH IS RECOMMENDED AT 50,000 MILES, AS STATED BEFORE WITH OUR INDUSTRY NOT PRODUCING HEAT AS IN OTHER VOCATIONS IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU MIGHT CONSIDER INCREASING THIS SERVICE TO A 24,000 INTERVAL-PAGE #3 PAGES 5-7 OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS THE PROCEDURE FOR THIS

HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN IS ALSO A SERVICE WHERE THE SPARK PLUG IN THE ARD NEEDS TO BE INSPECTED/REPLACED AND THE CRANKCASE FUMES FITTING NEEDS TO BE CLEANED/INSPECTED PAGE#3 PAGES 8-12 OF THIS DOCUMENT HAS THE PROCEDURE FOR THIS

THE PART NUMBER OF THE LIQUID CLEANER IS #308-1504

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# Operation and Maintenance Manual C7 and C9 On-highway Engines

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## Maintenance Interval Schedule - C7 Engines with Shallow Sumps

SMCS - 1000; 7500

S/N - C7S1-UP

S/N - C7W1-UP

Ensure that all safety information, warnings, and instructions are read and understood before any operation or any maintenance procedures are performed. The user is responsible for the performance of maintenance, including all adjustments, the use of proper lubricants, fluids, filters, and the installation of new components due to normal wear and aging. The performance of this product may be diminished if proper maintenance intervals and procedures are not followed. Components may experience accelerated wear if proper maintenance intervals and procedures are not followed.

Use fuel consumption, mileage, service hours, or calendar time, WHICH EVER OCCURS FIRST, in order to determine the maintenance intervals. Products that operate in severe operating conditions may require more frequent maintenance.

Before each consecutive interval is performed, all maintenance from the previous intervals must be performed.

### When Required

[Air Dryer - Check](#)

[Battery - Replace](#)

[Battery or Battery Cable - Disconnect](#)

[Cooling System Coolant Sample \(Level 1\) - Obtain](#)

[Engine - Clean](#)

[Engine Air Cleaner Element \(Dual Element\) - Clean/Replace](#)

[Engine Air Cleaner Element - Clean/Replace](#)

[Engine Oil Level Gauge - Calibrate](#)

[Engine Storage Procedure - Check](#)

[Diesel Particulate Filter - Clean](#)

[Fuel System - Prime](#)

[Fuel Tank Water and Sediment - Drain](#)

[Severe Service Application - Check](#)


## Daily

Cooling System Coolant Level - Check  
Engine Air Cleaner Service Indicator - Inspect  
Engine Oil Level - Check  
Fuel System Water Separator - Inspect/Drain  
Walk-Around Inspection

## Initial 17 700 km (11 000 miles) or 4150 L (1100 US gal) of Fuel or 250 Service Hours or 6 Months

Engine Valve Lash - Inspect/Adjust

## PM Level 1 - Every 17 700 km (11 000 miles) or 4150 L (1100 US gal) of Fuel or 250 Service Hours or 6 Months

Aftercooler Core - Clean/Test  
Battery Electrolyte Level - Check  
Belts - Inspect/Adjust/Replace  
Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 1) - Obtain  
Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 2) - Obtain  
Cooling System Supplemental Coolant Additive (SCA) - Test/Add  
Cylinder Head Grounding Stud - Inspect/Clean/Tighten  
Engine Crankcase Breather - Clean   
Engine Oil Sample - Obtain  
Engine Oil and Filter - Change  
Fan Drive Bearing - Lubricate  
Fuel System Primary Filter - Replace  
Fuel System Secondary Filter - Replace  
Fuel Tank Water and Sediment - Drain  
Hoses and Clamps - Inspect/Replace  
Radiator - Clean

## Initial 500 Hours (for New Systems, Refilled Systems, and Converted Systems)

Cooling System Coolant Sample (Level 2) - Obtain

## Every 80 500 km (50 000 miles) or 1500 Service Hours

ARD Nozzle - Clean

## Every 144 800 km (90 000 mi) or 1500 Service Hours

ARD Spark Plug - Inspect/Replace  
Crankcase Fumes Fitting - Inspect/Clean

**PM Level 2 - Every 161 000 km (100 000 miles) or 56 850 L (15 000 US gal) of Fuel or 2000 Service Hours or 2 Years**

[Air Compressor - Inspect](#)

[Alternator - Inspect](#)

[Cooling System Water Temperature Regulator - Replace](#)

[Crankshaft Vibration Damper - Inspect](#)

[Engine Valve Lash - Inspect/Adjust](#)

[Starting Motor - Inspect](#)

[Water Pump - Inspect](#)

**PM Level 3 - Every 483 000 km (300 000 miles) or 190 000 L (50 000 US gal) of Fuel or 6000 Service Hours or 3 Years**

[Turbocharger - Inspect](#)

**Every Year**

[Cooling System Coolant Sample \(Level 2\) - Obtain](#)

[Engine Air Cleaner Element - Clean/Replace](#)

**Every 3 Years or 322 000 km (200 000 miles)**

[Cooling System Coolant \(DEAC\) - Change](#)

**Every 6 Years or 966 000 km (600 000 miles)**

[Cooling System Coolant \(ELC\) - Change](#)

**Every 483 000 km (300 000 miles) or 3 Years**

[Cooling System Coolant Extender \(ELC\) - Add](#)

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## ARD Nozzle - Clean

SMCS - 1050-070

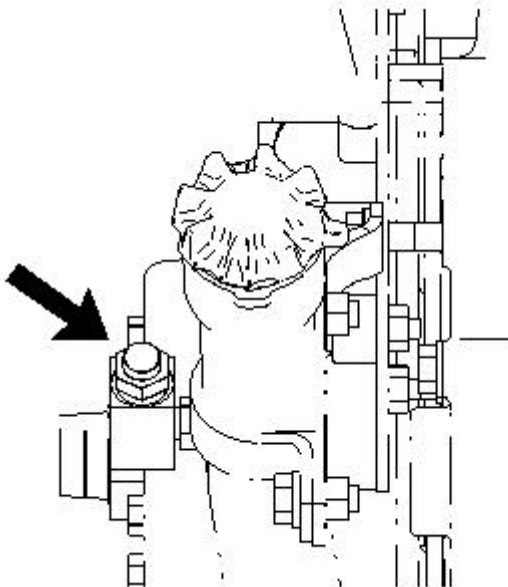
The liquid cleaner that is used to clean the nozzle for the Aftertreatment Regeneration Device (ARD) is available at your Caterpillar dealer. The cleaner is already measured into a dispenser.

Turn off the engine.

Use an square drive in order to remove the access plug from the cleaning port. Inspect the access plug for damage. An undamaged plug may be reused.

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Illustration 1

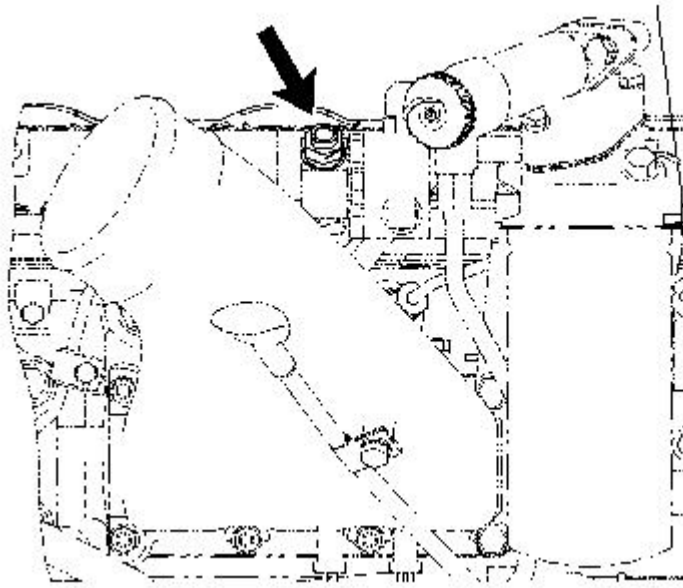
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The cleaning port is located on the left side of the engine next to the oil filler tube on the C7 Engine.

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Illustration 2

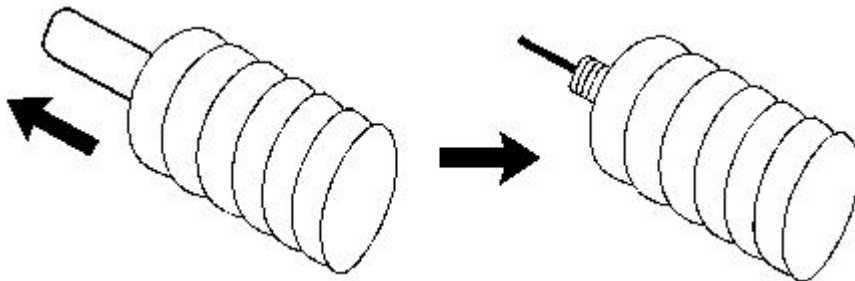
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The cleaning port is located on the left side of the engine to the left of the fuel filter on the C9 Engine. The priming pump that is shown is optional.

**Note:** Remove the red cap from the dispenser immediately before use. Ensure that no debris is present on the dispenser. Make sure that the cleaning port is free of debris.

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Illustration 3

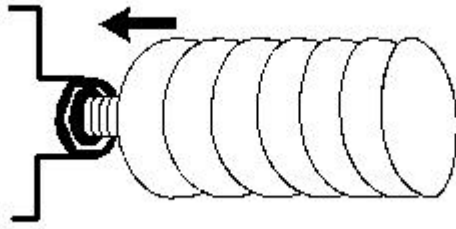
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Insert the tip of the dispenser completely into the cleaning port.

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Illustration 4

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Squeeze the container in order to dispense the fluid. All of the fluid should be dispensed before the dispenser is removed from the cleaning port. Remove the dispenser and ensure that all of the liquid was dispensed. Inspect the cleaning port in order to ensure that no part of the dispenser remains in the cleaning port.

Insert an undamaged access plug into the cleaning port. Torque the plug to  $10 \pm 1$  N·m ( $7.38 \pm 0.7$  lb ft). Start the engine and run the engine for at least five minutes at low idle.

## **ARD Spark Plug - Inspect/Replace**

SMCS - 1555-040; 1555-510

### **Removing the Spark Plug**

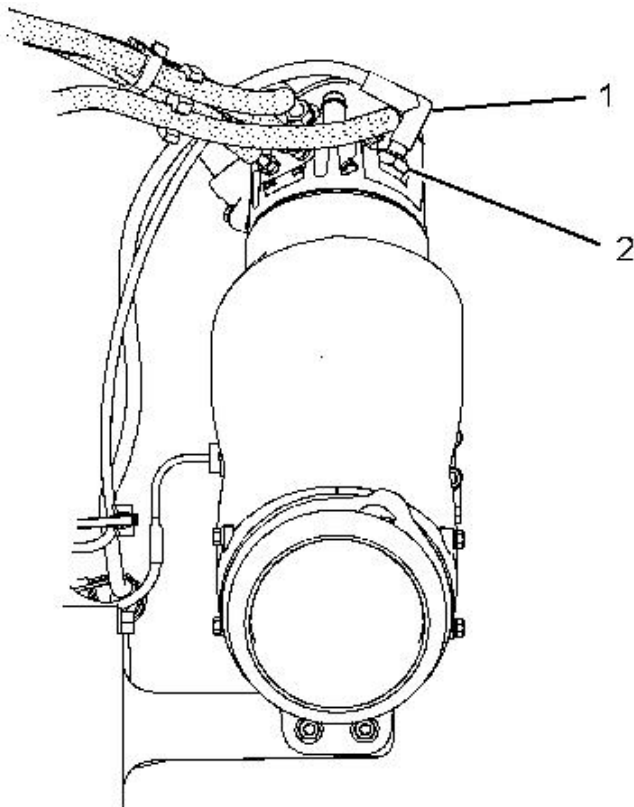
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#### **NOTICE**

**If the engine is running or the key is in the ON position the **ARD** plug will continue to fire. Turn the key to the OFF position before servicing the **ARD** plug.**

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- (1) Wiring harness
- (2) Spark plug

1. Remove wire harness (1) from spark plug (2) .



**Personal injury can result from air pressure.**

**Personal injury can result without following proper procedure. When using pressure air, wear a protective face shield and protective clothing.**

**The maximum air pressure for cleaning purposes must be reduced to 205 kPa (30 psi) when the air nozzle is deadheaded.**

2. Debris may have collected in the spark plug well. Thoroughly remove any debris. Use compressed air. The maximum air pressure for cleaning purposes must be below 205 kPa (30 psi). Ensure that the area around the spark plug is clean and free of dirt and debris.
3. Use a deep well socket and a breaker bar to loosen the spark plug. If necessary, see your Caterpillar dealer for the part number of the socket. After the spark plug has been loosened, use the socket to remove the spark plug by hand in order to detect problems with the threads. After the spark plug has been removed, inspect the used spark plug and the gasket.

If the spark plug could not be removed by hand, clean the threads with a **305-2389** brush . This tool scrapes debris from the seat and from the threads.

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### NOTICE

**Do not use a thread tap. A thread tap will remove metal unnecessarily. The threads could be stripped and the combustion group could be damaged.**

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## Inspecting the Spark Plug

Inspect the spark plug closely for damage. The condition of the spark plug can indicate the operating condition of the engine.

The terminal post must not move. If the terminal post can be moved by hand, discard the spark plug.

Inspect the insulator for cracks. If a crack is found, discard the spark plug.

Inspect the shell for damage. Cracks can be caused by overtightening the spark plug. Overtightening can also loosen the shell. Discard any spark plug that has a shell that is cracked or loose.

Inspect the electrode for excessive wear. Flat surfaces with sharp edges provide the best conditions for creating a spark. An electrode will become worn from use. The surfaces erode. A higher voltage is required in order to produce a spark.

## Installing the Spark Plug

**Note:** Do not use anti-seize compound on the spark plug. Most of the heat is transferred through the threads and the seat area of the spark plug. Contact of the metal surfaces must be maintained in order to provide the heat transfer that is required.

1. Ensure that the spark plug is clean and free of dirt and oil.

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### NOTICE

**Do not overtighten the spark plug. The shell can be cracked and the gasket can be deformed. The metal can deform and the gasket can be damaged. The shell can be stretched. This will loosen the seal that is between the shell and the insulator, allowing combustion pressure to blow past the seal. Serious damage to the engine can occur.**

**Use the proper torque.**

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2. Install the spark plug by hand until the spark plug contacts the **ARD**. Torque the spark plug to the proper specification. Refer to Specifications, "Spark Plug" for the proper torque specification.
3. Connect the wiring harness.

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## Crankcase Fumes Fitting - Inspect/Clean

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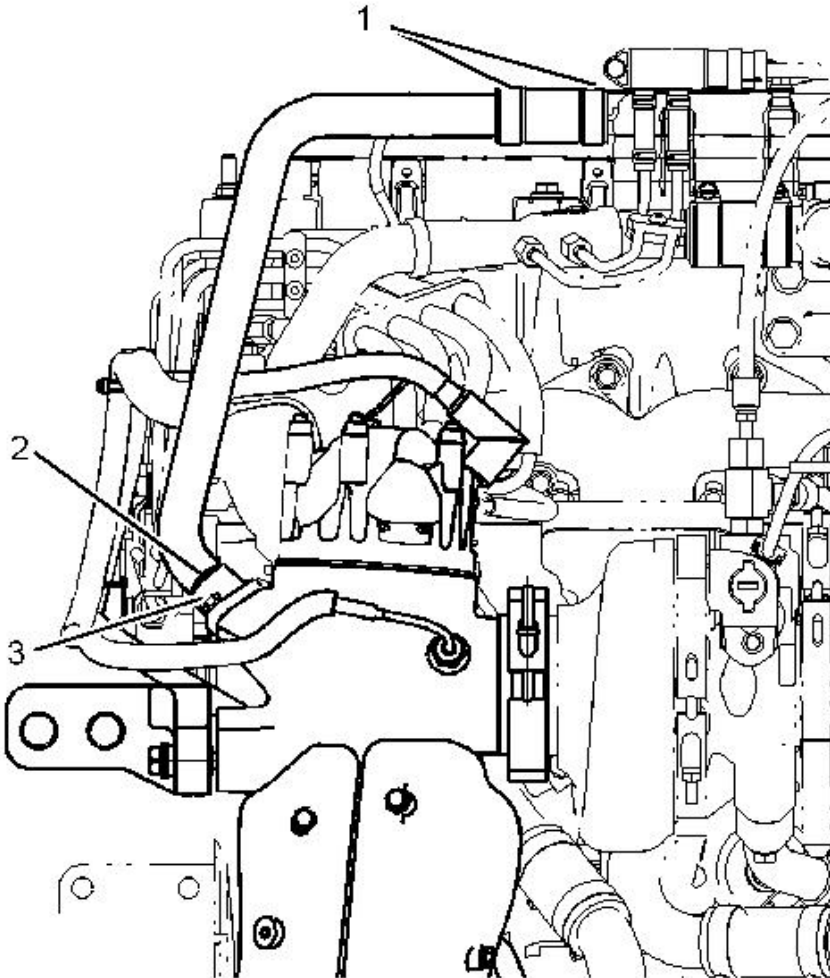


Illustration 1

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(1) Clamps

(2) Nut

(3) Fitting

1. Loosen the clamps that attach the tube that carries fumes from the engine crankcase breather to the aftertreatment regeneration device (**ARD**). Remove the end of the tube from the breather.
2. Remove the nut at the end of the tube from the fitting and move the tube to one side. The fitting will remain in the **ARD**.
3. If fitting (3) is accessible, this procedure may be performed with the fitting on the combustion head. If the fitting is not accessible, remove the fitting and use a vise to hold the fitting.
4. Install a **6V-7092** Brush into a drill and clean the fitting.
5. Reinstall the nut onto the tube and tighten the nut. Refer to the engine's Specifications manual for the proper torque.
6. Reinstall the end of the tube through the hose into the breather. Reinstall the hose clamps. Refer to Specifications, SENR3130 for the proper torque for the hose clamp.