

Emer[™] PRD Replacement for Gillig CNG Fuel Systems with Type 3 Cylinders and Electric Solenoid Cylinder Valves ENP-741 REV A June 5, 2020



1. Introduction

Agility Fuel Solutions LLC (Agility[®]) has determined that pressure relief devices (PRDs) manufactured by Emer[™] may fail to operate as designed. This issue has been reported to the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration (NHSTSA Recall No. 20E-019). Impacted parts include Emer[™] cylinder plug PRD, p/n PRD2322T-001 (Agility[®] p/n 10301046), and Emer cylinder valve PRD, p/n PRD2102T (no equivalent Agility[®] p/n) used in Agility[®] compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel systems produced from October 6, 2016, to April 1, 2020.

PRDs are essential for safe vehicle operation and must be replaced if non-compliant. Agility[®] personnel have identified fuel system top level part numbers supplied for Gillig buses containing recalled Emer[™] PRDs as original equipment manufacturer (OEM) equipment.

Agility[®] created this instructional document to guide trained CNG fuel system service technicians in the removal, replacement, and reporting of affected Emer[™] PRDs.

1.1. Warning Messages and Symbols used in this document



Will cause death or severe injuries if procedures are not followed.

WARNING

Could cause death or severe injuries if procedures are not followed.

Could cause minor or moderate injuries if procedures are not followed.

NOTICE

Practices not related to physical injury. Includes procedures to prevent vehicle damage as well as hints to help an operation or procedure go smoothly.



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Critical Characteristic

Procedure directly affects safety of vehicle users, people nearby and maintenance personnel, or regulatory compliance.

Manufacturing Characteristic

- A product feature solely used to improve manufacturability or maintain process control .
- A process parameter or step that has a significant effect on achieving a Critical Characteristic or Significant Characteristic, or maintaining material identification/traceability.



2. Affected Units

Agility® top level system part numbers as follows:

25513000 - Roof Mount, 144 DGE, 2036 L, 8 Tanks, 3 Pin Harness, Gillig 25515000 - Roof Mount, 126 DGE, 1657 L, 8 Tanks, 3 Pin Harness, Gillig 25517000 - Roof Mount, 126 DGE, 1657 L, 8 Tanks, 3 Pin Harness, Gillig

3. Tools and Supplies Required

| Fall protection equipment | Safety glasses | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Safety ladder | Defueling hose with nozzle** | | |
| NGV1 fuel receptacle adapter* | Microfiber towels | | |
| Water pump plier or Vise-Grip [®] | Socket and combination wrenches | | |
| locking plier or equivalent | Torque wrench† | | |
| Loctite [®] 276 thread sealer | Loctite [®] 577 thread sealer | | |
| Parker [®] O-lube O-ring lubricant or equivalent | Swagelok [®] Snoop [®] leak detection solution or equivalent | | |
| Torque Seal marker | Agility [®] reporting form FT.0321 | | |
| Permanent marker | Flashlight | | |
| Blue paint marker | Camera / phone camera | | |
| Zip lock bag (Supplied by Agility [®] with bulk replacement PRD shipment—use for PRD return) | 15/16-in. angled open end wrench (Tekton [®] p/n WAE83024 or equivalent) OR Modified 1/2-in. drive 24mm deep socket and 1/2-in. drive ratchet† | | |

*may be required for defueling on some FMMs

**If not provided at CNG fueling facility

+If modified 24mm socket is unavailable, a 15/16-in. crow foot must be used with torque wrench.

3.1. PRD retrofit kits

<u>NOTICE</u>

Before beginning work, verify proper quantity of correct Agility® PRDs is on hand.

Agility® PRD part number and corresponding fuel system quantities are as follows:

| Agility [®] fuel system p/n | Emer™ plug PRD p/n PRD2322T-001 Agility [®] p/n 10301046 QTY | Emer™ valve PRD p/n PRD2102T QTY |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 25513000 | 8 | 8 |
| 25515000 | 8 | 8 |
| 25517000 | 8 | 8 |



4. Parts Location Identification

Refer to the appropriate fuel system illustration to locate the affected EmerTM PRDs in fuel system plumbing. *Figures 1 and 2*

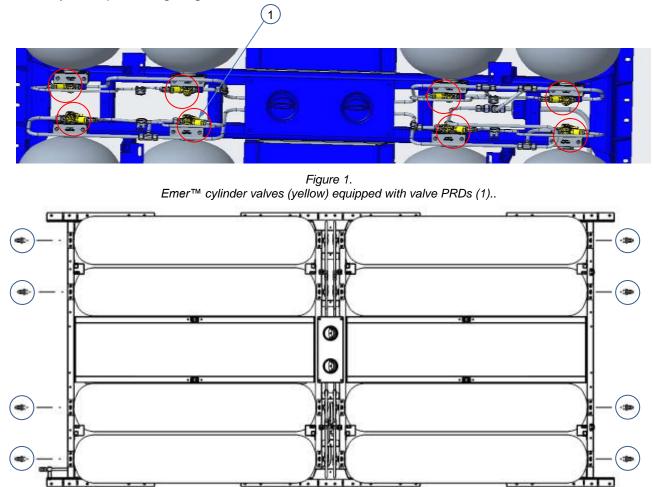


Figure 2. Emer™ cylinder plug end PRDs (circled) in fuel system plumbing. NOTE: PRD vent tubes and elbow fittings not shown for clarity.

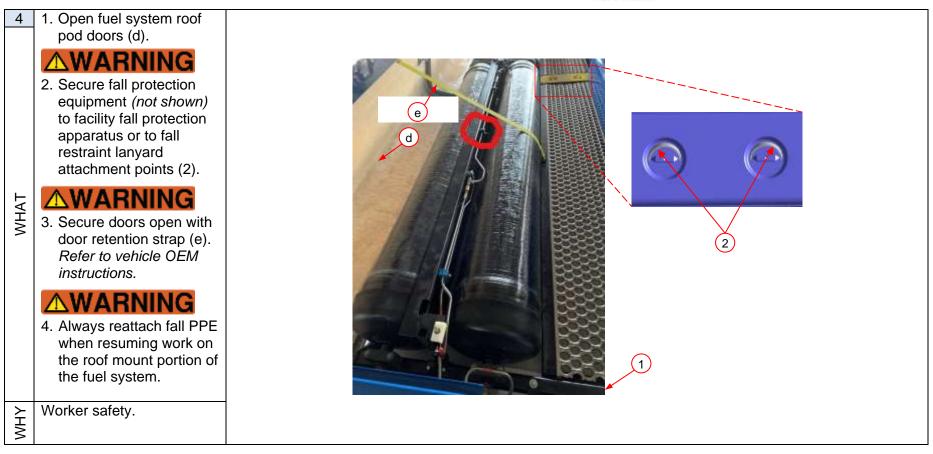


5. Corrective Action / Procedure

5.1. Preliminary Safety Preparation

| WHY WHAT - | WARNING Set parking brake and secure vehicle with wheel chocks (not shown). Worker safety. | WHY WHAT N | Attach a lock and tag (not shown) to block vehicle ignition. Prevent vehicle start during repair procedure. | |
|------------|---|------------|--|--|
| 3 | | | | |
| AT | Secure a safety ladder in either of the following locations: | | | |
| WHAT | A. Inside bus hatch opening | | | |
| | B. Rear of bus exterior | | | |
| МΗΥ | Worker safety. | | | |







5.2. Prior to defueling

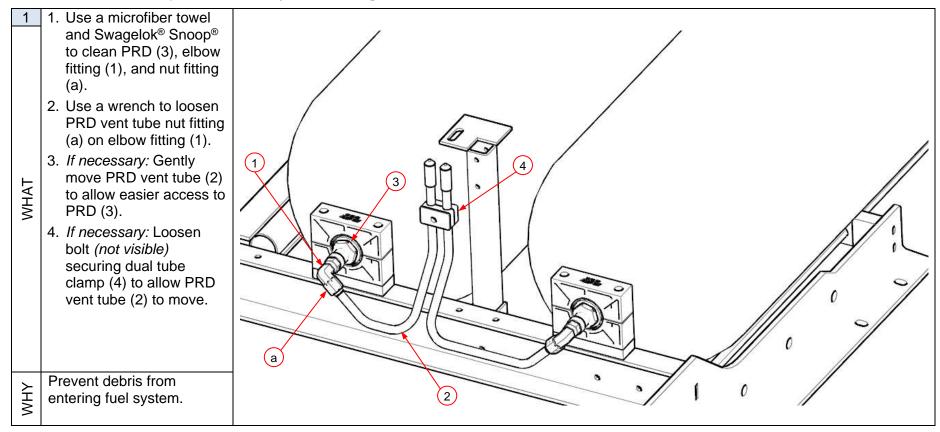
| 1 WHAT | WARNING Verify all eight cylinder valves <i>(circled)</i> are open. | |
|--------|--|---|
| γHγ | Ensure cylinders can be properly defueled. | |
| 2 | Check high pressure gauge (1) and low | |
| WHAT | pressure gauge (3) on fuel management module (FMM) (2) to verify amount of fuel in the system. IMPORTANT: If vehicle has no fuel onboard, proceed to Step 4. | |
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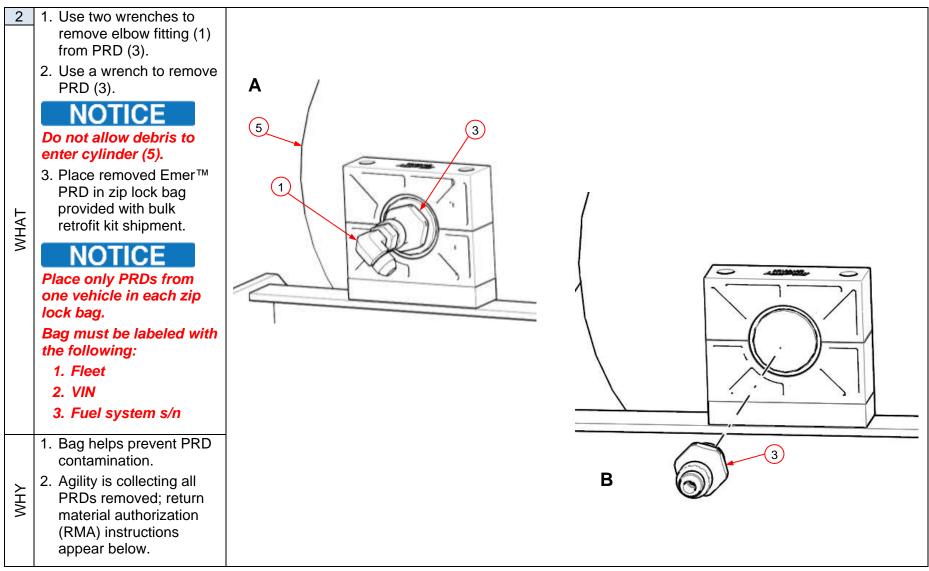
| WHAT 6 | If not already defueled: Defuel bus according to local facility regulations and procedure. If required: use defuel hose kit. MARNING Only trained CNG fuel systems technicians may perform system defueling. If required: Use appropriate defuel nozzle adapter. | 4 THW | Relieve any remaining system pressure by slowly opening the FMM (2) bleed valve (not visible). NOTE: FMM rear view shown. | |
|--------|---|-------|---|--|
| γHγ | PRD supply tubes to be removed are pressurized "live" lines. | γHγ | Pressure remains in lines while gas is present in the system. | |



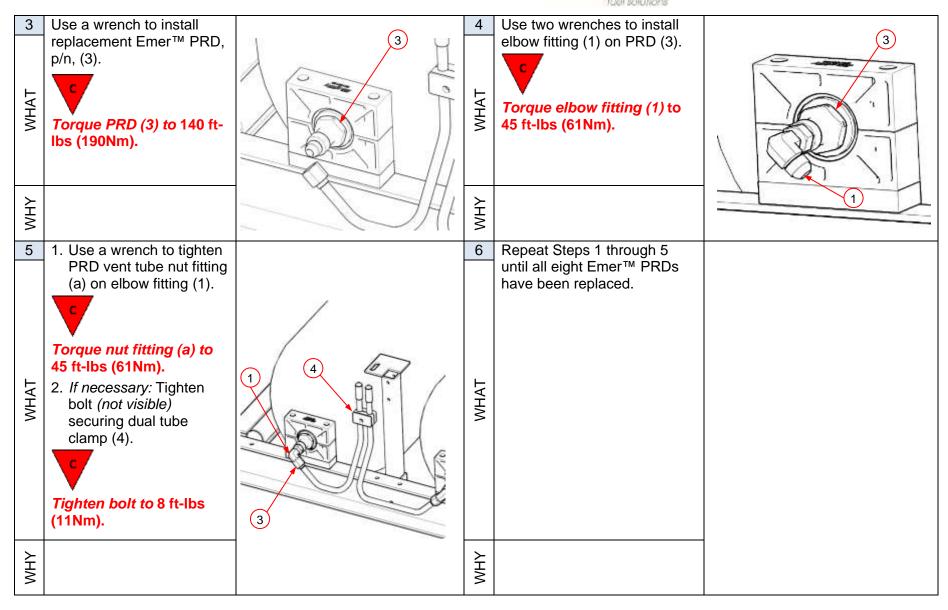
5.3. Remove and replace Emer Cylinder Plug PRDs









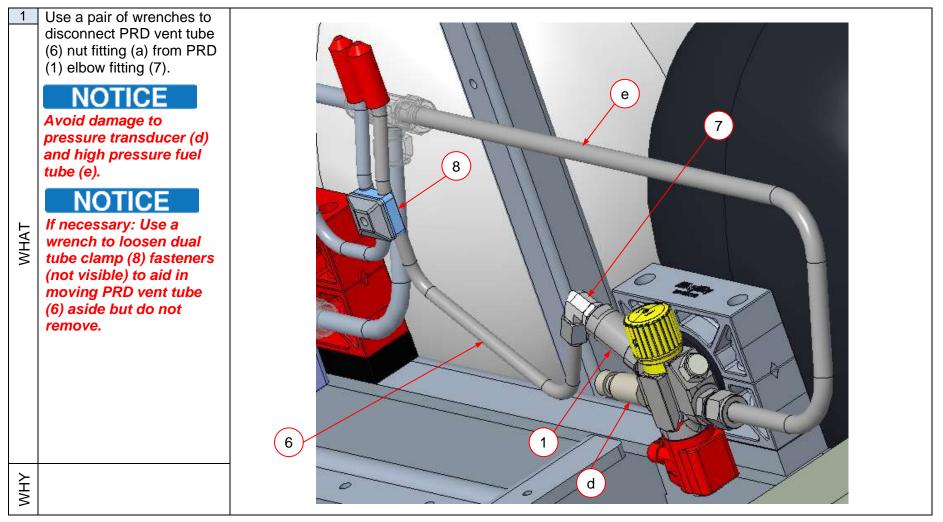




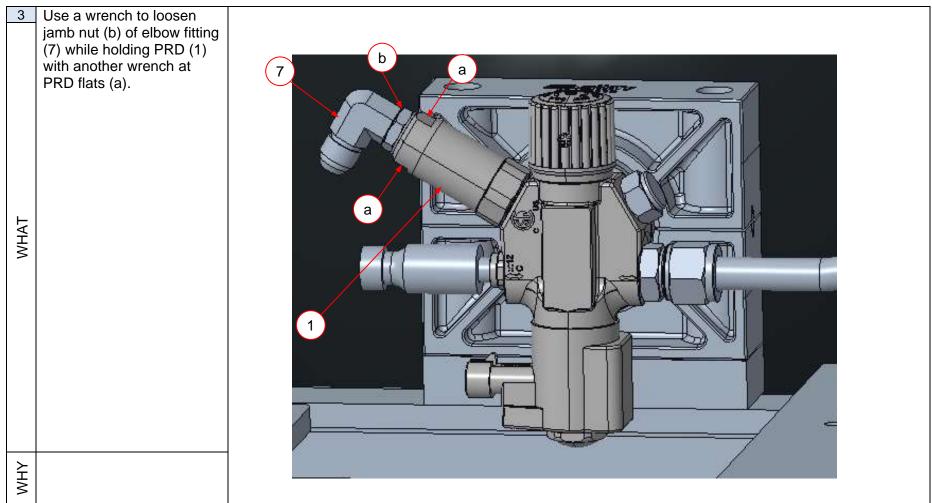
5.4. Remove and replace Emer™ Cylinder Valve PRDs

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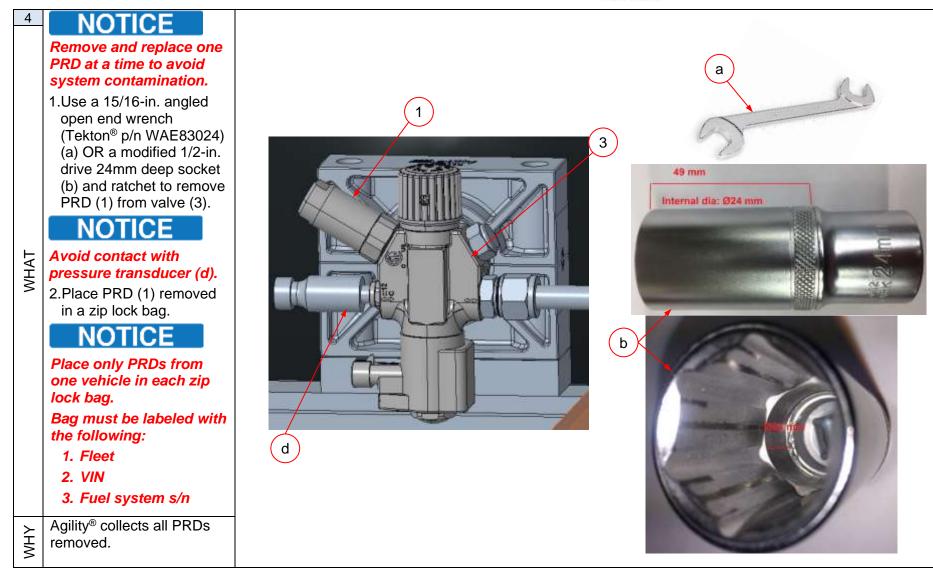
Refer to Appendix A: "OEM Emer Instruction PRD Manual to Replace the PRD" (below) for installation details.



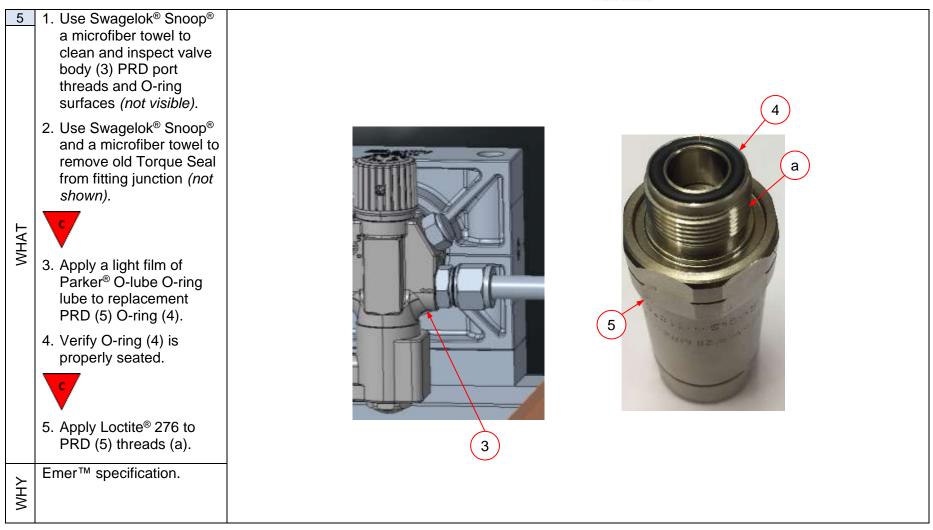




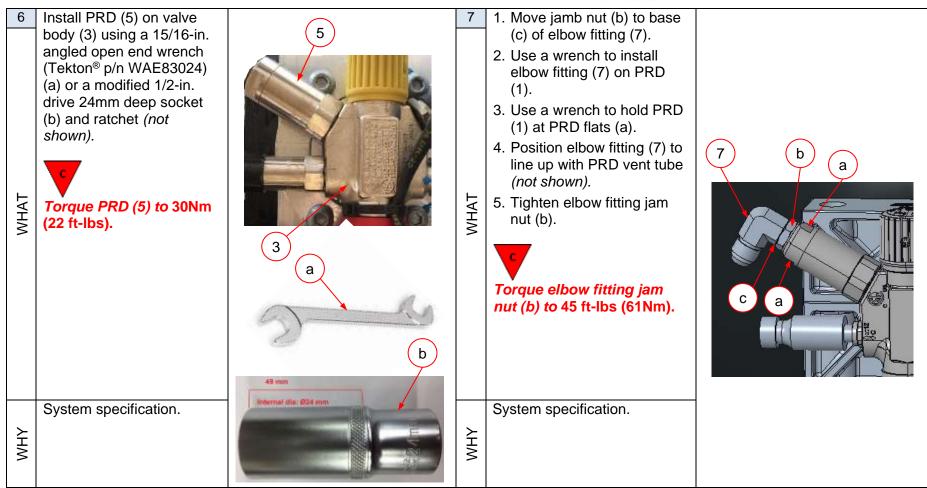










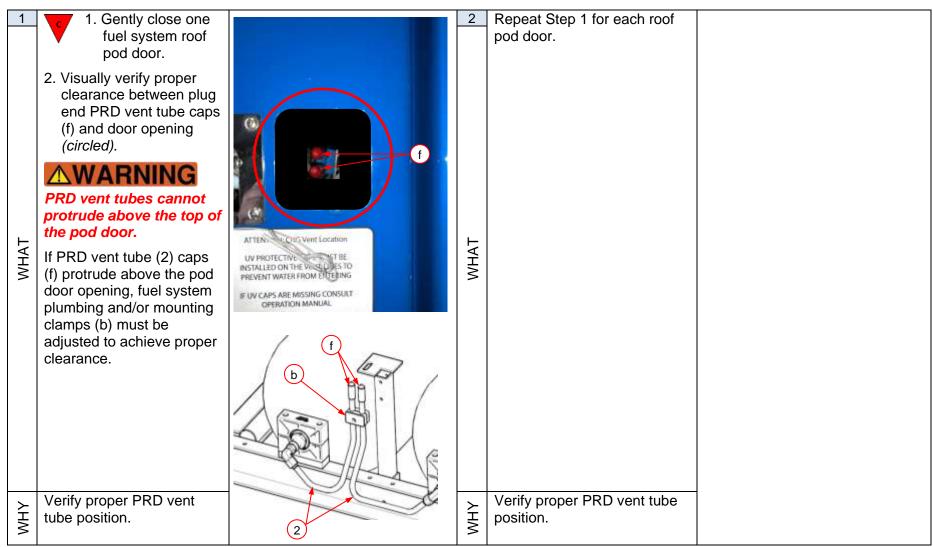




| 8 | Use a pair of wrenches to install PRD vent tube (6) nut fitting (a) on elbow fitting (7). | 7 | 9 | If loosened at Step 1 above: Use a wrench to tighten dual tube clamp (8) fasteners (not visible). | |
|------|--|---|------|--|------|
| WHAT | C Torque elbow fitting (7) jam nut (b) to 45 ft-lbs (61Nm). | a | WHAT | C Torque tube clamp (8) fasteners to 8 ft-lbs (11Nm). | 8 |
| γHγ | System specification. | | WHΥ | System specification. | Lo L |
| 10 | Repeat Steps 1 through 9 | | | | |
| WHAT | until all eight valve end PRDs have been replaced. | | | | |
| ΥHΥ | | | | | |

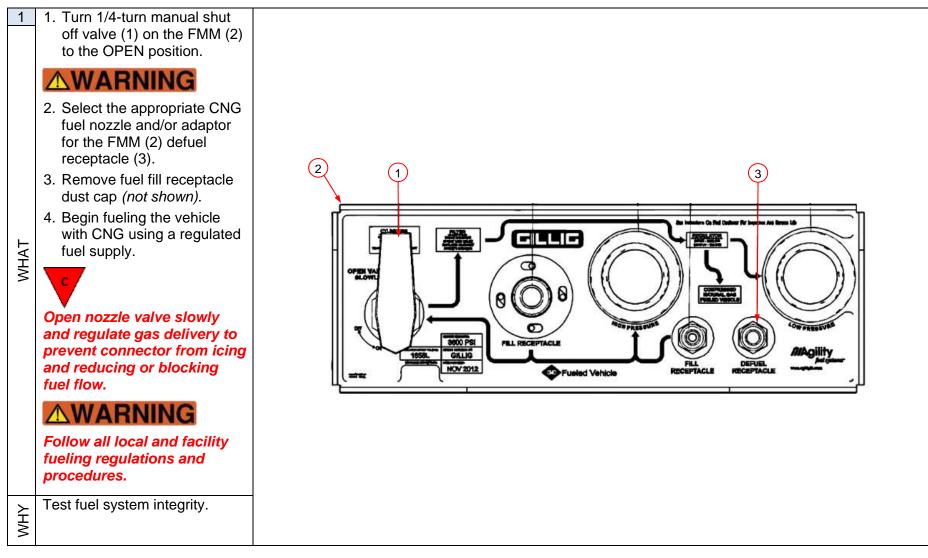


5.5. Check PRD vent tube outlet clearance





5.6. System Leak Check Procedure





| 2 | Monitor FMM high pressure gauge to verify when system pressure reaches 500 psi to 510 psi (3.45MPa to 3.52MPa) and stop pressurization. | 3 | Leak test all fuel and PRD tubes and fitting connections using Swagelok Snoop [®] leak detection solution or equivalent. | |
|------|--|------|---|--|
| WHAT | A WARNING 1. If a hissing sound is heard coming from fuel system fittings during filling, stop the fill immediately. 2. Try to isolate the sound and spray Swagelok Snoop[®] on the suspected | WHAT | | |
| γHγ | location to check for bubble formation. Subjects fuel system to partial operating pressure. | γHγ | Approved leak detection solution for visual inspection of system leaks. | |



| 1 | 1 Degin at any and of | | F | If a look is audible or ising | |
|-------|---|-------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 4 THM | Begin at one end of the fuel system and work methodically to spray all fuel line fittings with Swagelok Snoop[®] or equivalent. Allow at least 10 minutes to elapse before checking the integrity of fitting connections. | 10 min min | 2 WHAT | If a leak is audible or icing, condensation, foam, or bubbles appear at a fitting connection the fitting connection must be inspected. WARNING <i>Fuel system must be</i> <i>defueled prior to</i> <i>investigating any leak.</i> <i>Refer to OEM procedure to</i> <i>defuel system.</i> | |
| WHΥ | | | VHγ | | |
| 6 | Re-tighten leaking | | 7 | Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to | |
| WHAT | fitting(s) discovered during Step 5. Refer to fitting type and size specific tightening specifications. | | WHAT | repressurize the system. | |
| ΥНΥ | | | ΥНУ | | |



| WHAT $^{\circ}$ | Spray leaking fitting again with Swagelok Snoop [®] or equivalent and allow at least 10 minutes to elapse before checking for bubble formation. | 10 min | WHAT 6 | If leaking fitting is fixed, proceed to test any remaining fitting connections. | |
|-----------------|--|-----------|---------|--|--|
| WHΥ | | | МΗΥ | | |
| WHAT 0 | If leak is not fixed, the fuel system must be defueled to replace the fitting. Perform OEM defuel procedure. | | THM THM | Inspect tubing, fittings, ferrules, and nuts at the site of the leak for perforations, cracks, assembly defects, or other damage. Any damaged components must be replaced. | |
| ΥНУ | | | МΗΥ | | |
| 12 | Replace any related components at the fitting junction as required. | | 13 | Repressurize fuel system by repeating Step 1 and Step 2. | |
| WHAT | | | TAHW | | |
| WHΥ | | | ΥΗΥ | | |



| 14 | | | 15 | Turn FMM 1/4-turn manual | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | Spray new fitting | | | shut off valve (3) | |
| E. | | | H | counterclockwise to the | |
| ∣⊈ | junction with Swagelok | | ₽ | OPEN position. | |
| WHAT | Snoop [®] or equivalent to | | WHAT | | |
| > | retest for leaks. | | > | | |
| | | | | | |
| ⊢≻ | | | \succ | Allow fuel into system. | |
| WHΥ | | | WHΥ | | |
| \leq | | | \leq | | |
| 16 | | | 17 | | |
| | | | | | 3000 |
| | Repeat pressure | | | Repeat pressure test | |
| | test procedure stopping | | | procedure stopping the fill | all state and |
| | the fill when fuel system | | | when fuel system pressure | 200 |
| A | pressure reaches 2000 | | Ā | reaches 3600 psi to 3700 psi | JE JE |
| WHAT | | | WHAT | | 300 JE |
| \leq | psi to 2100 psi | | \leq | (24.8MPa to 25.5MPa) and | |
| | (13.79MPa to | | | repeat leak checking all | BE |
| | 14.48MPa). | | | connections until entire fuel | The har 400 TE |
| | | | | system is confirmed leak free. | The nei E |
| | Subjects fuel system to | | | Subjects fuel system to full | Po poi con |
| ≻ | | | \succ | | ///Aaility |
| WHγ | partial operating | | WHΥ | operating pressure. | |
| > | pressure. | | > | | |
| 18 | | | 19 | Replace dust cap (not shown) | |
| | | | | on FMM defuel receptacle. | |
| | If fuel system is leak | | | · | |
| | | | | | |
| | free or if defueling is | | | | |
| L | required, close flow | (2) | | | |
| WHAT | valve on CNG dispense | \backslash (3) | WHAT | | |
| Η | nozzle <i>(not shown)</i> and | | Η | | |
| \leq | carefully disconnect fill | | \leq | | |
| | | | | | |
| | nozzle (not shown) from | | | | |
| | FMM (2) defuel | | | | |
| | receptacle (3). | | | | |
| | | | | Vehicle will not start if dust | |
| \succ | | | ≻ | | |
| WHΥ | | | WHΥ | cap is not in place. | |
| 5 | | | 5 | | |
| L | | | 1 | | 1 |



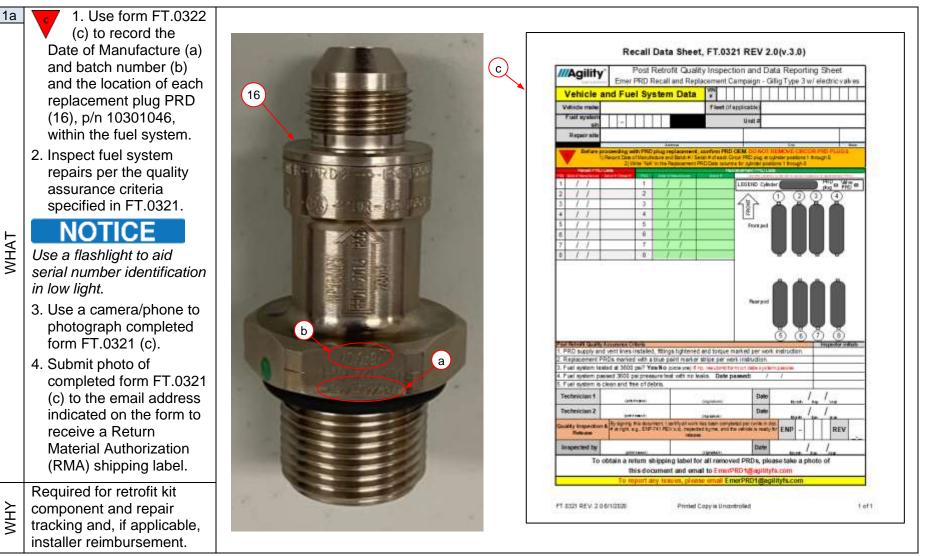
| | | | | 1001 SO10/10/15 | |
|------------|--|--|-----|--|-----|
| 20 MHAT | <i>If not open,</i> turn FMM (2) 1/4-turn manual shut off valve (1) counter- clockwise to the OPEN position. | | 21 | Clean Swagelok [®] Snoop [®] or equivalent from the fuel system. | |
| МНΥ | Allow gas to flow throughout fuel system. | | ΥΗΥ | Customer satisfaction. | |
| 25 THW | When the pressure test is completed successfully, use form FT.0321 (c) to record the result and the date on which the fuel system passed the 3600 psi test. | <image/> | 23 | Apply Torque Seal to all fitting junctions. | b a |
| МΗΥ | Verify safe and proper fuel system pressure specification. | Bream Party Conc. Bream Bream <td></td> <td>System quality specification.</td> <td></td> | | System quality specification. | |



| 24 LAHW | Use a blue paint marker to mark a stripe (a) on all eight cylinder plug PRDs (3) replaced. | a | 25 | Use a blue paint marker to mark a stripe (a) on all eight cylinder valve PRDs (4) replaced and on the valve body (5). | a |
|------------|---|---|----|---|-----|
| WHΥ | Easily identify replaced cylinder plug PRDs. | 3 | | Easily identify replaced cylinder valve PRDs. | 4 5 |



5.7. Reporting and Return Procedure





| 2 | Repeat Section 5. | 3 | | |
|------|--|------|---|--|
| WHAT | Corrective Action / Procedure for all vehicles subject to the Emer™ PRD recall on hand until all repairs are complete. | WHAT | Pack all removed PRDs (still bagged by VIN), in one box. If the quantity of PRDs is too large for a single box, use additional boxes but ship them all using the same RMA. <i>If possible:</i> reuse the box in which the replacement PRDs were shipped. Apply RMA label obtained from Agility[®] to the box. Use a permanent marker to write RMA number on exterior of each shipping box. | |
| ⊀нм | | ΥНУ | Required for repair return tracking and, if applicable, installer reimbursement. | |



Appendix A. Emer[™] Instruction Manual to Replace the PRD

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INSTRUCTION MANUAL TO REPLACE THE PRD

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Read carefully the instructions before proceeding with the replacement of the Pressure Relief Device (PRD) Temperature Activated. The maintenance described hereinafter shall be done only by the authorized workshops/operators after Emer S.p.A. approval.

Don't damage or tamper in any way the valve and its equipment.

Don't use components having damaged packaging, fallen or showing sign of collision and/or damages.

Don't make operations different from those explicitly described in this instruction manual.

All the equipment used for the hereinafter listed operations, shall be suitable to the using and calibrated (where applicable).

For what not expressly described, the indication reported within the standard ISO 19078 "Gas cylinders — Inspection of the cylinder installation, and requalification of high pressure cylinders for the on-board storage of natural gas as a fuel for automotive vehicles" and the following have to be used.

Before conducting following activities it is mandatory that inside the CNG tank and the downstream systems there isn't any residual pressure. This means that the tank, the piping, etc. should be completely vented. Pay attention not to damage the components during the following activities.

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- 1. Unpack the fresh PRD keeping the plastic bag, the protective plastic cap and the main carton box.
- 2. Unscrew the PRD Part 2 at Fig 1.
- 3. Remove the previous O-ring from the seat at the valve body, blow compressed air into the seat of the PRD and check that the fresh PRD is having the O-ring at the proper seat.
- 4. Apply the sealant as specified at **Table 1** on the threads of the new PRD and screw the PRD into the threaded seat at the valve body.
- 5. Tighten the PRD with a dynamometric key size 24 set at a torqueing value as declared in **Table 1**.
- 6. Pressurize the system at min 200 bar with CNG. The pressurizing of the CNG can be done either with a back-up CNG tank or at the CNG filling station. Do not use CNG fast filling stations for pressurizing the systems. In case of multiple tanks all the tanks must be pressurized (all the PRDs present in the system should be replaced before conducting the leak test at Step No 7).
- 7. Check the tightness of the PRD at the sealing area of the valve using either sniffer measuring machine (preferably) or with snoop solution (in case sniffer machine is not available). With snoop solution the PRD is leak proof in case of no bubbles. If sniffer machine is used please contact Emer at <u>emer-service@wfsinc.com</u> specifying the technical details of machine for defyning acceptance criteria.



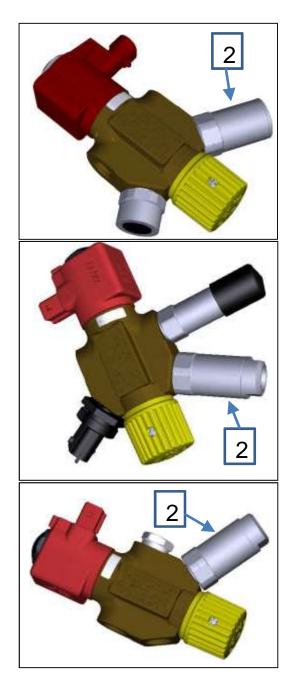


Fig 1





| S. No | Tank Valve Part No | PRD Type | PRD thread | Torqueing value | Glue |
|-------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | MARK106-006 | PRD100OR | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 2 | MARK114 | PRD2002T | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 3 | MARK121-004 | PRD2000R | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 4 | MARK131-003 | PRD2000R | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 5 | MARK137-001 | PRD200OR | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 6 | MARK139 | PRD2000R | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 7 | MARK147-005 | PRD2000R | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 8 | MARK147-008 | PRD2102T | M16x1 | 60±10 Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 9 | MARK155-001 | PRD2100RMP | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 10 | MARK156-003 | PRD2102T | M16x1 | 60±10 Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 11 | MARK156-006 | PRD2102T | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 12 | MARK160 | PRD100OR | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 13 | MARK163-003 | PRD2000R | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 14 | MARK169 | PRD210OR | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 15 | MARK193 | PRD2000R | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 16 | MARK199-003 | PRD210OR | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 17 | MARK199-004 | PRD210OR | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 18 | MARK199-006 | PRD2102T | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |
| 19 | MARK703-002 | PRD217OR | M16x1 | 30±15% Nm | Loctite 276 - 4 mg |

Table 1

Emer S.p.A. declines any responsibility for eventual damages due to person, things or animals directly and indirectly, as a consequence of non-observation of instructions and assembly, use and maintenance directions of the component.

For every controversy concerning the execution and/or interpretation of the present contract, it is applicable the Italian Law and the place of jurisdiction is Brescia's court of justice.

In case of any assistance, contact Emer S.p.A. at <u>emer-service@wfsinc.com</u>



6. Warranty Information

This procedure is covered under warranty. Standard repair time (SRT) is TBA. Please refer to Warranty Manual, ENP-067, for warranty reimbursement procedures.

For parts and support, contact Agility Fuel Solutions Customer Care:

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