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AIR QUALITY:

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), more than 50% of Americans are breathing unhealthy air, yet after more than 20 years of air quality standards, excessive pollution still exists in many areas of the country.

In 1998 California Air Resources Board (CARB) proposed new emission standards for industrial engines commencing with model year 2001. The EPA has also indicated that it will introduce new standards for the whole nation beginning model year 2004.

Zenith Fuel Systems LLC has been manufacturing high quality gasoline and LPG fuel systems for industrial, military, agricultural and aircraft engines since 1911. It is with this rich history that in 1993 Zenith foresaw that the need would arise for a more accurate and better performing fuel system and commenced the development of a fuel injection and engine governing system specifically for industrial engines.

PERFORMANCE:

Currently, the proposed emission regulations, commencing in 2004, not only call for low exhaust emission levels but also require that these levels be maintained for 5000 engine operating hours.

Zenith Electronic Engine Management Systems (ZEEMS) has been designed to leap frog the poor performing electronic band aids used on carburetors by the automotive industry in the early days of automotive emission regulations and provide a system that will meet the future requirements of its customers today.
The purpose of this section is not to give a lot of meaningless data, but rather aid in the quick diagnosis of problems. It has been the experience of many technicians that they will diagnose the fuel or the fuel system as the cause of a machine failure, only to discover after much unsuccessful time and effort, that the failure lay in the electrical or mechanical systems and not the gasoline or propane system. An understanding of the physical properties of propane and how they compare to gasoline will greatly assist the technician in making a quick and accurate diagnosis of a problem.

### Physical Properties of Gasoline and Propane

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<th>Propane</th>
<th>Operational Differences</th>
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<td>Formula</td>
<td>C8 H18 (APPROX.)</td>
<td>C3 H8</td>
<td>High carbon fuels are better conductors of electrical energy. Thus propane demands more electrical energy to ignite the fuel / air mixture. Low carbon fuels have lower CO exhaust emissions.</td>
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<td>Octane (R + M) / 2</td>
<td>82 – 93</td>
<td>95 – 104</td>
<td>With Octane rating being a measure of a fuel’s resistance to knock, propane can stand higher compression pressures and more advanced ignition timing than gasoline.</td>
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<td>Energy Density (BTU/LB)</td>
<td>19,000</td>
<td>19,920</td>
<td>High hydrogen to carbon ratio fuels produce more heat energy per pound, where as high carbon to hydrogen ratio fuels have more heat energy per gallon.</td>
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<td>Lower</td>
<td>20,360</td>
<td>21,650</td>
<td>Fuel mileage on propane will be less than the mileage on gasoline. Although a propane tank is heavier than its gasoline counterpart, fully laden, total weights are similar.</td>
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<td>Higher</td>
<td>114,000</td>
<td>85,500</td>
<td>Both fuel vapors are heavier than air.</td>
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<td>Specific Gravity (Air)</td>
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<td>Above ~44(F) propane becomes a vapor in open air.</td>
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<td>Boiling Point</td>
<td>80 – 440 (F)</td>
<td>- 44 (F)</td>
<td>Propane, unlike gasoline, is stored under pressure. The pressure varies with temp. At 35 deg. (F), tank pressure is 58 PSIG; at 95 deg. (F) tank pressure will be 160 PSIG.</td>
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<td>Flammability Limits</td>
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<td>Stoichiometric Combustion</td>
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Garaging and Repairing Machines

Safety in garaging and repairing machinery is an important consideration. Follow the rules and procedures that apply to the machine local when repairing both gasoline and propane fuel systems.

Propane and gasoline have excellent safety records, however, injury can occur when mishandled. As shown in section 2, the physical properties of propane are somewhat different than gasoline, thus requiring different handling and safety procedures.

NFPA 58 chapter 8 : 6 lays out the basic procedures for garaging and repairing propane powered vehicles.

Vehicles with LP-Gas fuel systems shall be permitted to be serviced or stored inside garages, provided that:

(a) The fuel system is leak-free and the container is not filled beyond the limits specified.

(b) The container shutoff valve is closed when vehicles or engines are under repair except when engine is operated.

(c) The vehicle is not parked near sources of heat, open flames, or similar sources of ignition, or near inadequately ventilated pits.

Carbon Monoxide. Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, tasteless, and odorless gas and gives no warning of its presence. Those exposed to it do not realize it is present until symptoms begin to develop.

The exhaust emissions from internal combustion engines can increase through the lack of maintenance. This can cause the carbon monoxide inside a building to climb above the OSHA maximum limit of 50 ppm during an eight-hour period.
Examples 1 and 2 below are indications of the important role the current air/fuel mixture settings play in indoor air quality.

**Example 1:** A machine with 150 cu./in. engine running at 2,000 rpm full load will consume approximately 75 cu./ft. of air in 1 minute or 4,500 cu./ft. per hour. If the exhaust CO reading is 4 percent, the machine would produce 180 cu./ft. of CO in one hour.

A warehouse 100’ x 100’ x 20’ contains 200,000 cu./ft. of air.

OSHA standards allow a maximum of 50 ppm (parts per million) of CO in the factory’s air, (which is 0.00005% of 200,000 = 10 cu./ft. of CO), it will take 3.3 minutes to contaminate the warehouse above OSHA standards.

**Example 2:** Same initial information as in Example 1, but the new exhaust reading is 0.2% CO. The machine will now produce 9 cu./ft. of CO in one hour and it will take 1 hr/6 min. to reach allowable standards for CO.

These examples did not allow for replacement air entering the building. Also, it is highly unlikely that a machine would operate in a full-power condition for the lengths of time noted in the examples. Nevertheless, the examples do illustrate how important the mixture setting is to air quality conditions.

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### LEVELS OF CARBON MONOXIDE EXPOSURE

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<td>200 PPM (0.02%)</td>
<td>Slight headaches, tiredness, dizziness, and nausea after 2-3 hours</td>
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<td>460 PPM (0.04%)</td>
<td>Frontal headache within 1-2 hours. Life threatening after three hours. The maximum allowable concentration according to the US EPA and AGA</td>
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<td>800 PPM (0.08%)</td>
<td>Dizziness, nausea, and convulsions within 45 minutes. Death within 1 hour</td>
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### DEFINITION of TERMS

- **BAT**  Battery Voltage
- **CAT**  Catalyst or Catalytic converter
- **CKP**  Crankshaft Position
- **CKPS**  Crankshaft Position Sensor
- **ECU**  Electronic Control Unit
- **ECT**  Engine Coolant Temperature
- **ECTS**  Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor
- **EGO**  Exhaust Gas Oxygen
- **EGOS**  Exhaust Gas Oxygen Sensor
- **ESC**  Electronic Spark Control
- **ESCM**  Electronic Spark Control Module
- **IAT**  Intake Air Temperature
- **IATS**  Intake Air Temperature Sensor
- **IMAP**  Intake Manifold Absolute Pressure
- **IMAPS**  Intake Manifold Absolute Pressure Sensor
- **LPG**  Liquid Petroleum Gas (propane)
- **NFPA**  National Fire Protection Association
- **SFC**  System Fault Code
- **SFL**  System Fault Light
- **Vsw**  Switched battery voltage
- **ZEEMS**  Zenith Electronic Engine Management System
The spark-ignited engine (Otto Cycle) is a constant air-fuel ratio engine, and although the volume of air inside the cylinders remains constant, the density of air (MAP or Vacuum) varies according to the throttle position.

**Absolute Pressure**: Absolute Pressure is a pressure using a scale with zero starting at zero atmospheric pressure (PSIA)

**Gauge Pressure**: Gauge Pressure is a pressure using a scale with zero starting at atmospheric pressure (PSIG)
Zero PSIG = 14.7 PSIA 29.9" hg.

The Zenith Electronic Engine Management System (ZEEMS) controls both fuel delivery and the governor/throttle with an integrated throttle body and electronic control unit design. Each control system is described separately, but in actual operation, control of fuel and throttle happen simultaneously.
Fuel System:

Review of a gasoline carburetor system will aid in understanding the ZEEMS fuel system operation. Carburetors, mechanical fuel injection systems and electronic fuel injection systems all perform the same basic functions; however, the methods incorporated to perform these functions differ. The fundamental purpose of any fuel system is to measure the incoming air and mix the appropriate amount of fuel with it under all engine operating conditions.

The carburetor performs three main functions. These functions are:

a. To deliver a mixture of gas and air in a ratio that suits each condition of engine operation.

b. To atomize the gasoline as it enters the intake manifold.

c. To control the volume of air / fuel delivered in response to throttle position and engine operation condition.

In reality, each engine operating condition requires a circuit or mechanism to be designed into and attached to the gasoline carburetor to ensure that the engine will operate without hesitation or “flat-spot” and give maximum power with the optimum fuel economy within the levels of emissions for that model and year of engine design.

The ZEEMS fuel injection system is based on the “speed-density” concept. The ECU uses engine RPM, IMAP, IAT and ECT to calculate the fuel required for a specific engine operating condition. By using RPM, IMAP, IAT and ECT to calculate intake manifold air density, the ECU calculates the correct fuel re-
In the near future when exhaust catalysts are needed to make the required emission standards, an exhaust gas oxygen sensor (EGOS) will be included to make further corrections to fuel requirements to enhance exhaust catalyst efficiency. Once the required fuel delivery is calculated, fuel under pressure from the fuel pump is injected via the fuel injector into the air stream above the throttle plate. The fuel injector acts as a simple on/off solenoid. The volume of fuel flow is determined by varying the length of time the injector is held open by the ECU. This is known as pulse width modulation (PWM) and is measured in milliseconds. The injector is pulsed each time a spark plug fires. Each time a plug fires and that cylinder is in the power stroke, another cylinder is in the intake stroke. Between each spark plug firing, the ECU calculates the fuel required for the next engine event based on the information provided to the ECU.
Pressure Sensors:

Pressure sensors monitor intake manifold pressure (which is affected by throttle position) and/or barometric pressure. They measure pressure with a silicon diaphragm that acts as a resistor. The resistor/diaphragm separates two chambers. As the pressure on the two sides of the resistor/diaphragm varies, it flexes. The flexing causes the resistance of the semi-conductor material to change its electrical resistance. The computer applies a reference voltage to one side of the diaphragm. As the current crosses the resistor/diaphragm, the amount of voltage drop that occurs depends on how much the diaphragm is flexed. By using a look-up chart, the computer can determine exactly what the pressure is to which the diaphragm is responding.

Thermistors:

A thermistor is a resistor made from a semiconductor material. Its electrical resistance changes greatly and predictably as its temperature changes. There are negative temperature coefficient (NTC) and positive temperature coefficient (PTC) thermistors. The resistance of the NTC thermistor goes down as its temperature goes up, although the resistance of the PTC type goes up as its temperature goes up. Most thermistors used in automotive systems are of the NTC type. A good example is the coolant temperature sensor. Because the resistance of the thermistor changes with temperature, the voltage drop across it changes also. The computer monitors the voltage drop across the thermistor and, using programmed values, converts the voltage drop to a corresponding temperature value.
ZEEMS uses two different types of injectors, depending on the type of fuel. For gasoline, a pintle valve and seat injector is used. When the gasoline injector coil is energized, a pintle is lifted from a fuel seat to allow the flow of pressurized gasoline. The LPG injector incorporates a “flapper valve” design. When the injector coil is energized, a flat disc is lifted from the fuel seat allowing LPG to flow.

**Ignition control & timing:**

On engines that are equipped with a CKP (crankshaft position) sensor, ZEEMS utilizes the RPM, MAP and temperature sensors signals to calculate fuel rate, and to switch the ignition coil thus eliminating the need for a separate spark control module. To give optimum engine power and exhaust emissions two timing advance curves are engineered for each engine application, one for gasoline and another for propane. On dual/fuel units, the ECU stores both timing curves and controls the timing to suit the fuel being used.

On engines that are equipped with distributors ZEEMS has the capacity to control ignition timing, but this depends on the type of OEM ignition system utilized. As with DIS engines, two timing advance curves are engineered into the system.

Some units are equipped with a vacuum delay valve between the throttle body and the vacuum advance unit. This provides a momentary
**Fuel Enrichment:**
For optimum engine performance and emissions, the ECU will automatically increase the fuel injection rate on gasoline or propane under engine acceleration and during cold starts. This is factory

![Graph showing Fuel Enrichment with Amount and Time axes](image)

**FIG. 5:8**
Fuel Pump:
To supply gasoline to the injector, ZEEMS utilizes a high capacity (16 gallons / hour) fuel pump. Depending on the machine, this will be an inline or intank pump.

**INLINE GASOLINE FUEL PUMP**

**Note:** When installing or replacing the inline pump, make sure that the outlet is connected to the terminal end of the pump. Make sure that the electrical terminals are installed correctly ( large terminal +12 Volts) or the pump will run backwards.

**Note:** Avoid running the tank empty. Running the fuel pump without fuel for too long will damage the pump. If the machine runs out of fuel, the inline pump will need priming.

Fuel Filter:

Fuel injectors are sensitive to contaminants and require filters in the 20 – 30 micron range. The gasoline systems uses a 20 micron filter.
**Pressure Regulator:**

A pressure regulator, mounted in the throttle body and downstream of the injector, maintains the gasoline fuel pressure to approximately 10 psi. Unused fuel is returned to the fuel tank via a return line from the pressure regulator. When checking gasoline pressure, make sure the engine is running.

**Note:** Return fuel should exit to the vapor space in the tank.

**Note:** Gasoline caps need to be vented.
ZEEMS COMPONENT LOCATIONS

Gasoline System

2 Manifold adapter
3 Manifold gasket
4 Gasoline injector
5 Oil return line
6 Fuel pressure reg.
7 Fuel pump
8 Gasoline fuel inlet
9 IAT sensor
10 IMAP sensor
11 ECU
12 ECU connector
13 Throttle body with actuator

ZENITH FUEL SYSTEMS
**Governor Operation:**

ZEEMS has an innovative state-of-the-art throttle/governor system. This is a “drive by wire” system that gives significant torque and drivability improvements to the spark ignited engine that the diesel has enjoyed for many years.

The spark ignited engine is a constant air fuel ratio engine, engine speed is maintained by controlling air flow via a throttle fly. The ZEEMS “drive by wire” system has full authority of the throttle fly and will seek to maintain a set engine speed regardless of engine load which significantly improves performance of the spark ignited engine over a conventional speed limiting governor system.

An electric actuator controls the throttle plate. With no voltage applied to the throttle/governor control, the throttle is closed against the throttle stop. The mechanical throttle stop is set at an RPM below normal idle, typically around 500 RPM.

The ECU receives a voltage input from either a multi position speed switch mounted on the dash, or throttle pedal driven potentiometer.

With 12 volts DC applied, the throttle is wide open. The ECU controls the throttle opening by pulsing the voltage between 0 and 12 volts to obtain an average applied voltage and opening.
Governor operation
When the operator calls for an increase/decrease in speed, the ECU compares the current engine RPM to the desired engine RPM. The ECU applies a pulse width to the throttle actuator to increase/decrease engine RPM accordingly. Once the desired RPM is obtained and a demand for increased/decreased engine load is called for, the ECU will command the actuator to open or close the throttle fly without operator interference maintaining a constant engine RPM.

The ECU governs engine RPM with a proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller. This type of controller allows much faster governor response than conventional mechanical governors. Control to idle or maximum engine RPM occurs very rapidly with minimum RPM undershoot/overshoot. For optimum machine performance under all operating conditions, the governor is calibrated specifically for each engine application.

Because no two machines are exactly alike, the ECU has the ability to “learn” and adjust the throttle stop for improved idle quality and low speed governing. After a period of extended, uninterrupted engine idle at normal operating temperature, the ECU will reprogram idle parameters to correct idle speed and improved decelerations. After the initial factory installation, it is unlikely that the ECU will need to “learn” its base setting.

Note: The throttle plate mechanical idle stop setting must still be checked and adjusted. Check particular engine specifications.

Failsafe Modes:
If any electrical failure to the throttle control occurs, the throttle will return to the mechanical idle stop position.

If for any reason engine RPM exceeds the maximum limits, fuel delivery is interrupted.

The gasoline fuel pump or LPG lock-off will disengage in 2 – 4 seconds if the ignition key is on and there is no secondary ignition pulse to the ignition coil.

Engine start sequence:
There is no need to depress the throttle pedal to “set the choke” or provide fuel for cold start. Depressing the throttle pedal has no effect until the engine is running. The ECU opens the throttle to a predetermined position for starting.
Operational sequences of the propane fuel system:

1. Liquid propane, at approximately 100 psi (70°F), flows from the tank through the service line. The hydrostatic relief valve is located in the service line fitting. Its function is to relieve pressure at 450 psi that could occur if the liquid in the service line were to be heated by a fire, etc.

2. Fuel then passes to a filter (20 micron) and through a shut off valve. This is commonly known as a “lock off.” This device prevents fuel from flowing to the rest of the system unless it is activated by 12 volts from the ECU.

Propane Fuel Filter
Operational sequences of the propane fuel system:

From the shut off valve, fuel enters the primary vaporizer regulator (converter). Gas pressure is reduced to 25 -35 PSI and changes from a liquid to vapor state. Engine coolant flows through this device to aide fuel vaporization. Fuel then enters the secondary pressure regulator where gas pressure is reduced to 24 psi for delivery to the injector.

**Note:** When making pressure adjustments on propane, pressure tests are made with the engine off, lock off energized by use of jumper wire.
Propane Tank:
Due to the difference in physical properties between propane and gasoline, the propane fuel tank is vastly different in construction and operation than its gasoline counterpart.

In order to keep the fuel in its liquid state at normal atmospheric temperatures, propane is stored under pressure hence the tank is constructed to ASME standards. The maximum working pressure of the tank is 312 psi. The pressure in the tank will vary according to the outside air temperature e.g. 110 psig @ 70 deg. F. and 52 psig @ 32 deg. F.

Because the fuel is under pressure, no fuel pump is required to move fuel to the engine compartment. To prevent over pressurizing the tank, it is only filled to 80% of its total capacity.

1 Liquid Service valve:
Located in the end of the tank, this valve will remain fully open during normal operation and is shut when stored indoors or when the system is under repair.

There is an excess flow device in the base of this valve. Its function is to close off fuel flow should the fuel line be severed. Note: Turn service valve on slowly. This will prevent premature excess flow valve operation, if fuel line is empty. For proper seating, this valve should always be opened completely. This will allow the proper seating of the top 0-ring.
2 Relief Valve:

The relief valve is preset by the manufacturer to activate at 375 psig. Tank pressure will rise when the liquid expands. This can be caused by overfilling the tank, an external heat source, e.g.: fire, etc. The valve will close when pressure drops.

3 Outage Valve.

This valve is also called the 80% liquid level valve. This device when opened, allows gas (vapor) to escape as the tank is being filled. When the liquid level reaches 80%, liquid spills out the valve, indicating that the tank is filled to the correct level.
The sight gauge is designed so that there is no physical connection between it and the float. The fuel level is transmitted from the float via a shaft which has a permanent magnet attached. As the magnet rotates, the magnetic field causes the gauge needle to move to the

Quick Disconnect Couplings:

To aid in connection and disconnection the liquid service valve has a male ACME quick connect coupling. This coupling and its female counterpart, that is attached to the fuel supply line, are equipped internal check valves. When connected the checks open and allow gas to flow.

The male coupler has two seals. One, an “O” ring and the other a flat ring; both are replaceable and should be checked periodically.

**Safety considerations:** Exercise caution and common sense when replacing fuel lines. Also, remember that even as a gas, propane is heavier than air and any leaks in a system will tend to pool in low spots.
Dual Fuel:

The Zenith duel fuel system is unique in the fact that it is two separate fuel systems contained in the same throttle body.

The system has two - Injectors

Fuel VE tables

Ignition timing tables

Idle self learn tables

There is no special procedure to follow when changing from one fuel to the other. The engine can be idling or at load. The ECU automatically switches to the appropriate tables and switches the LPG lock-off or gasoline fuel pump on or off.
Fuel Filters: Gasoline. Replace every 1,500 hrs. or 1 year. Propane. Replace every 1,500 hrs. or 1 year.

Propane filter replacement procedure:

1. Close service valve at tank.
2. Run engine until it stalls.
3. Replace filter.
4. Open service valve.
5. Leak test connections.

Injector Flush: Gasoline only. Zenith does not recommend a set period to flush the injector with an injection cleaner, but does allow it if a build up of gum and sludge occurs in the system. This depends on the quality of the gasoline used.

If the propane injector is contaminated by gum and sludge, it must be removed and cleaned with a gum and sludge cleaner.

Clean Throttle Plate: It is not necessary to remove gum and sludge from the ZEEMS throttle plate to maintain a quality idle. Cleaning the shaft and fly assembly with carburetor cleaners will not damage the system. Do not immerse throttle body into solvent.

DUAL Fuel: Periodically operate engine on the alternative fuel. Check system for fuel leaks and operational integrity.

Note: Gasoline has a shelf life, stale gasoline can cause poor starting any other operational problems.

Check Exhaust Emissions: With the increased emphasis on air quality by regulatory authorities, it is important to understand the proper procedure to test exhaust emissions. Although the carbon monoxide (CO) level in the exhaust is very important, it should not be the only exhaust constituent monitored during an exhaust emission test. Zenith recommends using a quality four or five gas analyzer for testing exhaust emissions. By monitoring carbon monoxide (CO),

A brief explanation of what CO, HC, O2 are:

Carbon Monoxide is a indicator of how rich or lean air / fuel mixtures are. It is formed as a result of imperfect combustion. When hydrocarbon fuels burn completely, carbon dioxide and water vapor form.
When they burn incompletely, due to insufficient oxygen, CO and other chemicals are formed. Most repair grade analyzers measure CO in percent (%) by volume. 1% CO means 1% of the total exhaust gas consists of carbon monoxide (CO).

**Hydrocarbons (HC)** are an indicator of how complete the combustion process is. Hydrocarbons are low when the air / fuel mixture is correct. It will rise if the mixture is too rich, causing incomplete combustion or too lean, causing partial misfire and incomplete combustion.

It can also give an indication of ignition system performance and engine mechanical condition. HC is measured in parts per million (ppm) by volume.

**Oxygen (O₂)** in the exhaust is a indicator of how lean the air / fuel mixtures are. O₂ will increase in proportion with the air fuel ratio. As fuel mixtures richen, O₂ readings are low and CO readings are high. A lean condition will show high O₂ and low CO. Like CO, it is measured in percent (%) by volume.
Testing procedure:

1. Machine must be in a well ventilated area or exhaust piped to the to the outside.
2. Gas analyzer must be correctly calibrated and warmed up.
3. Engine must be at operating temperature.
4. Readings should be made at idle, high idle and load.

Correcting out-of-range Air/fuel mixtures:
The fuel injection calibration tables are not field adjustable; If emission readings do not meet the manufacturers specification, the following checks can be made.

1. Check ignition timing.
2. Check fuel pressure (adjustments can be made to emission levels by adjusting the fuel pressure regulator).
3. Check air cleaner restriction.
4. Check ignition system.
5. Check PCV valve.
6. Check vacuum leaks.
7. Check valve clearances.

Note: Do not run engine with serial communication jumper port connector disconnected.
## Air & Coolant Sensor Resistance

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Diagnostic procedures are listed separately for each fuel but, unlike mechanical fuel systems that require different thinking processes for gasoline and LPG, the diagnostic procedures for both the gasoline and LPG ZEEMS system follow the same thinking pattern.

The following is a quick check list of items to check.

- Governor idle self learn
- Ignition timing
- Fuel pressures
- Fuel level
- Sensors and Connectors
- Alternator charging voltages
- Battery condition
NOTE: The wiring diagrams are specific to the engine and machine application. If the following wiring diagrams do not match the machine being repaired contact Zenith Fuel Systems LLC or the machine manufacturer for a copy of the diagram.
** Disconnect battery when servicing electrical components**

Check vacuum leaks:
- Intake manifold
- Throttle body
- Throttle adapter
- PCV valve

OK

Does engine idle at 500 – 650 RPM with actuator unplugged?

NO

Back out Idle stop screw one turn

OK

YES

Does idle speed drop

NO

Binding or stuck throttle

YES

Engine idle above 500 – 650 RPM with actuator connected

Adjust idle stop to specifications
SEE: Operating spec.

YES

With ECT above 161 deg. F allow engine to idle for 2 – 5 ½ min. to self learn idle speed

SEE operating specifications
Engine speed “spikes” at

Does engine idle at 500 – 650 RPM with actuator unplugged?

- **YES**: Back out Idle stop screw one turn
- **NO**: Repair ground

ECU ground?

- **YES**: Does idle speed drop?
  - **YES**: Adjust idle stop to specifications SEE: Operating spec.
  - **NO**: Binding or stuck throttle
- **NO**: Engine idle above 500 – 650 RPM with actuator connected

- **YES**: With ECT above 161 deg. F allow engine to idle for 2 – 5½ min. to self learn idle speed
  - SEE operating specifications
Engine runs erratically poor governor per-

1. Engine speed surges
   - Correct charging system fault [YES]
   - Charging system voltage surges? [NO]
     - Repair ground [NO]
     - ECU ground? [YES]
   - SEE engine diagnostics [YES]
   - System fuel pressures low? [NO]
     - Correct CKP sensor polarity [YES]
     - Voltage reversed on CKP sensor? [NO]
   - Ignition timing incorrect? [YES]
   - Vacuum leaks? [NO]
   - SEE engine diagnostics [YES]
   - SEE engine idle speed high [NO]
   - Throttle plate sticking? [YES]
     - Replace throttle body

   - Set timing to manufacturers specifications [NO]
Engine runs but will not accel-

Fuel level?

- **NO**
  - See: Engine runs low power, lean or misfires diagnosis

- **YES**

Map Sensor?

- **NO**
  - Replace

- **YES**

APP sensor or speed select output OK?

- **NO**
  - Repair or replace accelerator pedal position sensor or speed select switch

- **YES**

Governor actuator input OK?

- **NO**
  - Repair wiring or replace ECU

- **YES**

Governor actuator continuity?

- **NO**
  - Replace throttle body

- **YES**

Check throttle plate rotation
Gasoline fuel pump diag-

Momentry 12v at pump when key is turned on?

Ground continuity to frame?

YES

YES

Repair wire to pump

Momentry 12v from ECU when key is turned on?

NO

NO

12v to ECU?

NO

YES

Repair 12v source to ECU

YES

NO

Ground continuity?

NO

YES

Replace ECU

Repair ground wire

Replace ECU
DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

Engine won’t start – LPG

Fuel level?

- YES: Add fuel
- NO: See lock-off diagnosis

Momentary fuel pressure when key is on?

- YES: Correct ignition system. Repair or replace ECU
- NO: Repair wiring or voltage source

Fuel pressure w/ crank?

- YES: Tach. signal to ECU?
- NO: 12V at injector?

- YES: Check ground or replace ECU
- NO: Injector light flashes?

- YES: Adjust or replace regulator
- NO: Injector sprays?

- YES: primary reg. pressure 28 psi?
- NO: Secondary reg. pressure 24 psi?

- YES: Replace injector
- NO: Replace injector or o-rings

Start Engine

- YES: Replace injector or o-rings
- NO: Injector leaks?

- YES: Replace injector or o-rings
- NO: Repair wiring or CKP sensor

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Engine won’t start – dual

1. Check fuel in both tanks – OK
2. Check fuel selector switch position – OK
3. Starts in alternate fuel?
   - No LPG: Go to LPG no start diagnostic
   - Gas Yes: Go to Gasoline no start diagnostic
4. No fuel starts
5. Momentary 12v at lock-off or gas pump when key is on?
   - Yes: Go to no start diagnostic
   - No: Repair ground wire
6. Momentary 12v from ECU when key is turned on?
   - Yes: Replace defective pump and lock-off
   - No: Repair 12v source to ECU
7. 12v to ECU?
   - Yes: Replace ECU
   - No: Ground continuity? 
     - Yes: Replace ECU
     - No: Repair ground wire
Engine runs low power, lean or misfires –

Check vacuum leaks:
Intake manifold
Throttle body
Throttle adapter
PCV valve

OK

System voltage 13.5 / 14.7v ?

YES

NO

Repair charging system

Replace fuel pressure regulator

Fuel pressure 9 – 11 psi ?

YES

NO

16 psi restricted fuel line

Replace fuel pump and or filter

Map Sensor OK ?

YES

NO

Replace map sensor

Set ignition timing
See engine service manual

Ignition timing OK ?

YES

NO

Replace module
or ECU
DIS ignition module in ECU

Ignition module OK?

YES

NO

Tune engine

OK

Continued
Engine runs low power, lean or misfires –

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Repair wiring or CKP sensor

Tach. Signal input to ECU?

YES

Check restrictions: Air filter Exhaust

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Engine runs rich – gaso-

Check MAP sensor connections → OK → Check MAP sensor with alternate sensor → OK → Check coolant and air temperature sensor connection → OK → Check for Leaky injector → OK → Repair / replace fuel return line → YES

Fuel press. Greater than 11 psi?

YES

Restriction in fuel return line?

YES

Ign. timing Retarded?

NO

Adjust timing or repair harness / module See engine service manual

NO

Adjust Press reg. 9 – 11 psi

NO

Replace fuel pressure regulator

YES

runs OK
Engine runs low power, lean or misfires –

**Fuel level?**
- **YES**
  - **Tank oriented in correct position?**
    - **YES**
      - Service valve on liquid withdrawal side of tank?
        - **YES**
          - Regulator freeze-up?
            - **YES**
              - Engine coolant level and circulation?
                - **YES**
                  - Check restriction filter or lock-off
                - **NO**
                  - Repair charging system
            - **NO**
              - Fuel pressure OK?
                - **YES**
                  - Fuel pressure OK?
                  - **YES**
                    - Check vacuum leaks:
                      - Intake manifold
                      - Throttle adapter
                      - Throttle body
                      - PCV valve
                - **NO**
                  - Repair charging system
        - **NO**
          - Change tanks
    - **NO**
      - Secondary regulator Pressure 24 psi Static?
        - **YES**
          - Fuel pressure OK?
            - **YES**
              - Check vacuum leaks:
                - Intake manifold
                - Throttle adapter
                - Throttle body
                - PCV valve
              - OK
            - **NO**
              - Repair charging system
        - **NO**
          - Replace or fill tank?
- **NO**
  - Replace or fill tank?
Engine runs low power, lean or misfires –

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- **Map sensor OK?**
  - **NO** → Replace map sensor
  - **YES**

- **Ignition timing OK?**
  - **NO** → Set ignition timing SEE engine service manual
  - **YES**

- **Ignition Module OK?**
  - **NO** → Replace module or ECU DIS ignition module in ECU
  - **YES**

- **Tune engine**
  - **OK**

- **Tach. signal input To ECU?**
  - **NO** → Repair Wiring or CKP sensor
  - **YES**

- **Check restrictions: Exhaust Air filter**
  - **OK**

  - **Check Valve clearances**
Engine runs rich –

1. Check MAP sensor connections
2. Check MAP sensor with alternate sensor
3. Check coolant and air temperature sensor connection

   - Replace fuel injector
   - Leaky Injector?
4. Fuel press. Primary reg. 28 psi?
   - NO
   - Adjust / replace primary regulator
5. Adjust Secondary reg. 24 psi
   - NO
   - Adjust / replace secondary regulator
6. Adjust timing or repair harness / module
   - Ign. timing OK?
    - NO
    - See engine service manual
8. Runs OK

   - YES
**Diagnostic Procedures**

**Engine Will Not Start**

As with any no start symptom, always check fuel level first.

1. **With Key on, check for 12V+ at ECU white connector pin # 22 & 23.**
   - **Verify Ground at ECU white connector pin #20 &21**

2. **Does LP Lock-off (fuel pump) activate when engine is cranking?**

3. **Check Wiring at Distributor to ECU.**
   - Digital signal is at Blue wire to ECU White connector, Pin #19.

4. **While engine is cranking, is injector connector receiving an electrical “pulse”? A Noid light will verify signal. (Alternative check is with test light)**

5. **Does injector spray fuel?**

6. **Do spark plugs fire?**

7. **Does Throttle Plate open?**
   - Visual check through air intake (using mirror) will tell.

8. **Measure resistance of governor motor. 3 to 4.5 ohms?**

9. **Replace Throttle Body**

10. **With key on, check voltage to governor motor. (Voltage is pulse width modulated and could vary between 2.3 and 6.2 volts with power on).**

11. **Recommend inspection of wire harness for correct operation. Replace Throttle Body and/or ECU after harness verification.**

12. **Clean Injector. Replace injector**

13. **Check power supply from fuel select relay, pump or lock-off operation**

14. **Check Normal Engine diagnosis for No spark condition.**

15. **Check wire connections, 12V+ from main power relay. Ground to Engine Ground**

16. **NO**

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Engine Will Not Start
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1. Check wire connections. 12V+ from main power source. Ground to Engine
   - NO

2. Check power supply from ECU to Pump. Replace pump if voltages are correct
   - NO

3. Check Wiring at Distributor to ECU. Digital signal is at Blue wire to ECU White connector, Pin #19. Replace ECU if wiring is correct
   - NO

4. With Key on, check for 12V+ at ECU white connector pin #22 & 23. Verify Ground at ECU white connector pin #20 & 21
   - YES

5. Does fuel pump activate for 2 seconds once power is applied to ECU?
   - YES

6. While engine is cranking, is injector connector receiving an electrical “pulse”? A Noid light will verify signal. (Alternative check is with test light)
   - NO

7. Does fuel pump activate for 2 seconds once power is applied to ECU?
   - YES

8. With Key on, check voltage to governor motor. (Voltage is pulse width modulated and could vary between 2.3 and 6.2 volts with power on)
   - NO

9. Does injector spray fuel? Visual check through air intake will tell. (Fuel injector test)
   - YES

10. Does Throttle Plate open? Visual check through air intake (using mirror) will tell.
    - NO

11. With key on, check voltage to governor motor. (Voltage is pulse width modulated and could vary between 2.3 and 6.2 volts with power on)
    - YES

12. Replace Throttle Body
    - NO

    - YES

14. Replace Throttle Body and/or ECU after harness verification.
    - YES

15. Check Normal Engine diagnosis for No spark condition.
    - NO

16. Does spark plugs fire?
    - YES

17. Replace injector
    - NO

18. Does Throttle Plate open? Visual check through air intake (using mirror) will tell.
    - YES

19. Recommend inspection of wire harness for correct operation. Replace Throttle Body and/or ECU after harness verification.
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YES

Check power supply from fuel select relay, pump or lock-off operation
NO

Does fuel pump (or LP Lock-off) activate for 2 seconds once power is applied to ECU?
YES

Check Wiring at Distributor (or coil) to ECU. Digital signal is at Blue wire to ECU White connector, Pin #19.
NO

While engine is cranking, is injector connector receiving an electrical “pulse”? A Noid light will verify signal. (Alternative check is with test light)
NO

Replace injector

Check Normal Engine diagnosis for No spark condition.
NO

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YES

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YES

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YES

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YES

Replace Throttle Body

Measure resistance of governor motor. 3 to 4.5 ohms?
NO

YES

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