



## **PLANNED INDICATORS**

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## UNDERSTAND ENGINE INDICATORS FOR PEAK PERFORMANCE

REGULAR MAINTENANCE INTERVALS AND PROPER INSPECTIONS ARE CRITICAL TO PREDICTING THE RIGHT TIME FOR A REPAIR. THERE ARE BOTH **PLANNED** AND **PROBLEM INDICATORS** THAT MAY BE CAUSING A LOSS IN PRODUCTIVITY AND RESULTING IN A HIGHER COST.

## PROBLEM INDICATORS

THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF PROBLEM INDICATORS THAT CAN ALERT YOU TO ENGINE PROBLEMS AND THEIR CAUSES BEFORE THEY TURN INTO COSTLY REPAIRS.

Problem Indicator	Possible Causes	
EXCESS BLACK SMOKE AT FULL LOAD (hot, unburned fuel)	<ul> <li>Dirty primary/secondary air cleaner</li> <li>Operating in too high a gear</li> <li>Overfueling</li> <li>Overloading</li> </ul>	
INCREASED FUEL CONSUMPTION	<ul> <li>Malfunctioning fuel nozzles/injectors</li> <li>Malfunctioning turbocharger</li> <li>Dirty air cleaner</li> </ul>	<ul><li>&gt;&gt; Improper set point</li><li>&gt;&gt; Fuel leak</li></ul>
BLUE SMOKE (oil consumption)	<ul> <li>Worn turbocharger seals</li> <li>Worn rings/liners</li> <li>Worn valve guides</li> <li>Miles on engine</li> </ul>	
WHITE SMOKE (steam: water in combustion chamber)	<ul><li>» Cracked head and/or liners</li><li>» Leaking head gasket</li></ul>	
WHITE SMOKE (on start-up: unburned fuel)	<ul> <li>Incorrect starting procedure</li> <li>Incorrect fuel injector timing</li> <li>Faulty injector</li> </ul>	
INCREASED OIL CONSUMPTION (excess blow-by)	<ul> <li>Worn or broken rings/liners</li> <li>Worn turbocharger seals</li> <li>Worn valve guides</li> <li>Miles on engine</li> </ul>	
UNUSUAL NOISES	<ul> <li>Malfunctioning fuel nozzles/injectors</li> <li>Malfunctioning turbocharger</li> <li>Worn piston pin bushings</li> <li>Worn rod/main bearings</li> <li>Too much valve lash</li> </ul>	
LACK OF POWER	<ul> <li>Incorrect adjustment of governor linkage</li> <li>Malfunctioning fuel nozzles/injectors</li> <li>Slipping torque converter</li> <li>Improper set point</li> </ul>	<ul><li>» Dirty fuel filter</li><li>» Dirty air cleaner</li><li>» Low-quality fuel</li></ul>
OVERHEATING	<ul> <li>Malfunctioning temperature regulator</li> <li>Incorrect adjustment or worn belts/pulleys</li> <li>Incorrect operator technique</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plugged radiator core (external and internal)</li> <li>Low coolant level</li> <li>Dirty air cleaner</li> </ul>
HARD STARTING (engine missing)	<ul> <li>Malfunctioning fuel nozzles/injectors</li> <li>Improper starting technique</li> <li>Worn fuel injector pump</li> </ul>	<ul><li>&gt; Low cranking speed</li><li>&gt; Low-quality fuel (low cetane rating or water in fuel)</li></ul>
OIL LEVEL OVER FULL	<ul><li>» Coolant/fuel leak into crankcase</li><li>» Improper oil fills</li></ul>	
DEBRIS IN OIL FILTER	<ul> <li>Coolant/fuel leakage into crankcase</li> <li>Extended oil change period</li> <li>Damaged bearings</li> </ul>	<ul><li>&gt;&gt; Wrong oil used</li><li>&gt;&gt; Dirt entry</li></ul>



Options	S•O•S <sup>™</sup> Indicator	Possible Causes
<ul><li>Faulty Turbocharger</li><li>Technical Analysis Inspection</li><li>Customer/Dealer Discussion</li></ul>	Soot, Fe, Cr, Al	<ul><li>» Dirty air filter</li><li>» Piston rings</li><li>» Liners</li></ul>
<ul><li>&gt;&gt; Technical Analysis Inspection</li><li>&gt;&gt; Customer/Dealer Discussion</li><li>&gt;&gt; Tune-up</li></ul>	Positive fuel contamination, decreased viscosity	<ul><li>» Fuel leaking into oil from injectors</li><li>» Shearing of the oil additives</li></ul>
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<ul><li>» Technical Analysis Inspection</li><li>» Customer/Dealer Discussion</li><li>» Tune-up</li></ul>	Soot, Fe, Cr	<ul><li>Dirty air filter</li><li>Low-quality fuel</li><li>Piston rings and liners</li></ul>
<ul><li>» Technical Analysis Inspection</li><li>» Customer/Dealer Discussion</li><li>» Cooling System Maintenance</li></ul>	Oxidation increases, Fe, Pb, Al, Cu, soot	<ul><li>» Liner</li><li>» Gears</li><li>» Valve train wear</li></ul>
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