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2020 PowerGlide® Owner's Manual



WARNING: Breathing diesel engine exhaust exposes you to chemicals known to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

- Always start and operate the engine in a well-ventilated area.
- If in an enclosed area, vent the exhaust to the outside.
- Do not modify or tamper with the exhaust system.
- Do not idle the engine except as necessary.

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2020 Allegro Breeze 331BR

Chassis Owner's Manual

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TYRE CARE

TYRE CARE

- What is the most important component of tyre care?

- ✓ TYRE PRESSURE

- Why?
 - ✓ Improved Ride
 - ✓ Improved Tyre Wear
 - ✓ Improved Road Handling
 - ✓ Improved Braking



Tyre Care

Maintaining the proper tyre inflation pressure is the most important thing you can do to maximize the life of your tyres. An under-inflated tyre can build up excessive heat that may go beyond the prescribed limits of endurance of the rubber and the radial cords. Over-inflation will reduce the tyre's footprint on the road, reducing traction, braking capacity, and the handling of your vehicle. An over-inflated tyre will also cause a harsh ride, uneven tyre wear, and will be more susceptible to impact damage.

Keep in mind that the pressure rating on the side wall of your tyre is the maximum pressure for that tyre. This is not necessarily the correct pressure for the tyres when installed on your vehicle. Maintaining the correct tyre pressure for your vehicle's loaded weight is extremely important and must be a part of regular vehicle maintenance.

Correct Tyre Pressure

- How to determine the correct pressure
 - ✓ Weigh each wheel position
 - ✓ Set tyre pressure according to chart



* This Chart Shows Cold Inflation Pressures

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Load per Axle

PSI=>		65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	Max Load per Tire
KPA=>		450	480	520	550	590	620	660	690	720	760	
Single	KG	3,280	3,460	3,700	3,860	4,080	4,240	4,460	4,620	4,780	5,000	2,500
Dual	KG	6,200	6,520	6,960	7,280	7,720	8,040	8,440	8,720	9,040	9,440	2,360

To determine the correct air pressure for your tyres, load your motor home as you would normally travel, including water and fuel. Go to a truck scale as found at most major truck stops and weigh **each wheel position** independently, with driver and passenger(s) in the vehicle as described in the *Michelin Recreational Vehicle Tyre Guide* (MWL43146 Rev. 03/12) to determine the correct air pressure for the weight on each wheel position. Then use the charts in the guide and adjust the pressure accordingly when the tyres are cool or have not been driven for more than one km.

NOTE: Never reduce the air pressure in a hot tyre.

REMEMBER: For control of your RV, it is critical that the tyre pressure be the same on both sides of the axle.

Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Compliance

Your chassis was designed, and built, with components including, but not limited to, low rolling resistance tyres specifically designed and manufactured to exacting standards for regulatory fuel efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions compliance. The vehicle owner is responsible for being sure these components are replaced with the same or equivalent components that maintain compliance with federal and local regulations.

Brake System

Brake System

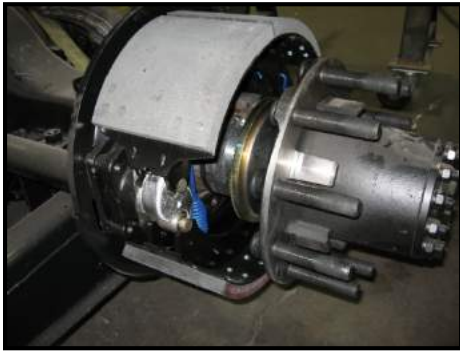


Figure 2-1: Rear Brakes

- Front brakes are air applied disc
- Rear brakes (Figure 2-1) double as parking brake
 - Park brakes are spring applied
 - Two large 15 x 8.625" drum brakes
 - Park brake remains applied even if air pressure is lost
- If air pressure is lost
 - A buzzer and warning lamp will alert you
- Chassis is equipped with automatic slack adjusters (Figure 2-2)
 - No brake adjustment required

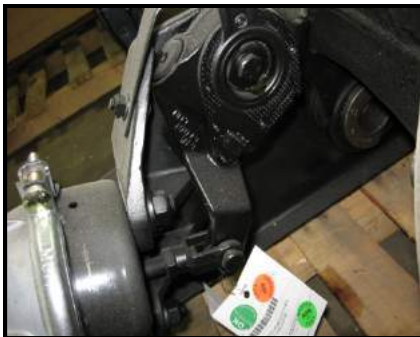


Figure 2-2: Automatic Slack Adjuster

The rear brakes on the PowerGlide chassis are also used as the parking brakes. This provides you the holding power of two large drum brakes to prevent your coach from rolling, even when fully loaded on a 20% grade.

A decrease in air pressure will **not** cause an immediate loss of brakes. If a leak develops in the air system while driving, at approximately **60 to 65 PSI** you will be alerted via a light on the instrument panel, and an audible alarm will sound. As you apply the brakes, the air supply holding the park brakes in the released position will

BRAKE SYSTEM

gradually be depleted. When fully depleted, approximately **40 PSI to 45 PSI**, the rear brakes will set. This allows you sufficient time to pull over to the side of the road.

NOTE: The rear brakes have dual chambers – one for the service brakes and one for the park brake. The service brakes are air applied and spring released. The park brake is spring applied and air released.

The brake system is equipped with automatic slack adjusters that avoid the need to manually adjust your brakes. Each time you step on the brake pedal, if adjustment is needed, the adjusters will take up the slack.

Compressed Air System

Tank Drains



Figure 2-3: Tank Drains

The compressed air system is comprised of two air storage tanks. The primary tank stores and supplies air for the rear brakes, the secondary tank stores and supplies air for the front brakes.

When air is compressed it becomes hot. As it cools condensed moisture forms in the system. The air system is equipped with an air dryer to remove most of this moisture. The dryer has an automatic moisture ejector that releases the trapped moisture back into the atmosphere. However, some moisture will form in the system beyond the dryer, and make its way into the storage tanks. As moisture collects in the primary and secondary tanks, it displaces the area needed for air storage, thus requiring that the tanks be drained periodically.

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The air system is equipped with air tank drains conveniently located in the left rear storage compartment (Figure 2-3). There is one drain for the primary tank and one for the secondary tank. These drains should be **opened daily** for a few seconds to remove any moisture trapped in the tanks.

Air Dryer



Figure 2-4: Parker Air Dryer

The Tiffin PowerGlide chassis air brake system features a Parker air dryer (Figure 2-4), which removes the condensed moisture from compressed air. The air dryer is equipped with a desiccant cartridge that needs to be changed **every 36 months**. The dryer is located on the driver's side behind the compartment that holds the a/c condenser and air tanks.

Warning

Air tanks should be bled of all pressure any time you perform work on the air system.

Maintenance

Scheduled Maintenance

SERVICE INTERVAL	(kms x 1,000)	Daily	10	15	20	25	Required Fluids, Lubricants, and Procedures
Air System:							
Air Dryer			X		X		Inspect for leaks and blockage of purge valve (9)
Air Intake			X		X		Inspect for blockage at intake screen on rear cap
Air Filter			X	X	X	X	Check restriction indicator - replace filter as needed (6)
Primary Air Tank Reservoir		X					Drain condensation daily
Secondary Air Tank Reservoir		X					Drain condensation daily
Brake Systems:							
ABS Sensors			X		X		Clean sensors & adjust into hub rings. (1)
Brake Pads, Rotors, Shoes & Drums			X		X		Inspect pads, shoes, rotors & drums for wear and cracks. (1)
Slack Adjusters			X		X		Inspect slack adjuster for proper adjustment & grease.
Brake Hoses/Whips, Front & Rear			X	X	X	X	Inspect for leaks, & cracking.
Cooling Systems:							
A/C Condenser Fins			X		X		Inspect for blockage and wash clean every 10k or as needed
Charge Air Cooler Fins			X		X		Inspect for blockage and wash clean every 10k or as needed
Fan & Fan Shroud			X		X		Inspect for cracks.
Radiator Fins/Grill			X		X		Inspect for blockage and wash clean every 10k or as needed
Radiator Hoses & Pipes			X		X		Inspect for kinks, chaffing wear and leaks.
Coolant Level		X					Check for correct level in sight glass
Coolant Leaks		X					Inspect for visual signs of coolant on the ground
Coolant Testing			X		X		Test coolant for freeze protection and inhibitors (10) (11)
Electrical Systems:							
Rear Electrical Compartment			X		X		Check for loose fuses and cables
Front Electrical Compartment			X		X		Check for loose fuses and cables
Generator Cables			X		X		Check for loose red & black cables connected to generator
Alternator Belt			X		X		Check for correct tension and wear
Batteries			X		X		Check for loose lugs / remove any corrosion

Scheduled Maintenance

SERVICE INTERVAL (kms x 1,000)	Daily	10	15	20	25	Required Fluids, Lubricants, and Procedures
Engine Systems:						
Drive Belt Condition		X		X		Inspect belt condition for cracks or other damage. Replace as necessary.
Engine Oil Filter		X		X		Replace engine oil filter per engine manual (1)
Engine Oil Level	X					Check level daily
Engine Oil		X		X		Change engine oil per engine manual (1)
Exhaust & Aftertreatment		X		X		Inspect for signs of leakage, rust and pinholes.
Diesel Fuel						Always use ultra-low sulfur fuel only
Fuel Tank Vent Lines		X		X		Inspect for "P" traps that may cause air locks and slow filling
Fuel Tank & Lines		X		X		Inspect for leaks around fuel inlet nipples and hoses.
Engine Coolant						Replace coolant that has been diluted with water or non-compatible coolant (11)
Stage 1 Fuel Filter		X		X		Replace fuel filter per engine manual (8)
Stage 2 Fuel Filter		X		X		Replace fuel filter per engine manual (8)
Crankcase Ventilation Filter						Replace at 100,000 kms
Steering Systems:						
Steering Gear Arm		X		X		Inspect for looseness.
Steering Gear		X		X		Inspect mount bolts for looseness & hydraulic hoses for leaks.
Steering Gear Pump		X		X		Inspect for hydraulic hose leaks at fittings.
Steering Shaft U-Joints & Pinch Bolts		X		X		Inspect for loose fasteners & lube bearings w/NGLI #2.
Steering Shaft Boot		X		X		Inspect for clearance between boot & shaft
Suspension & Axles:						
Coach Wheel Alignment					X	Wheel Align coach as needed (4)
Front Ride Height Adjust				X		Inspect to make sure ride height is within specifications
Rear Ride Height Adjust				X		Inspect to make sure ride height is within specifications
Ride Height Valve Linkages		X		X		Grease linkage grommets w/D.A. Stewart Aqualube.
Air Suspension Bags		X		X		Inspect for leaks at fittings and inspect bags for leaks or cracks
Front Axle Bearings		X		X		Check fluid level through sight window, if low, repair leaks as necessary (7)
Front Axle Tie Rods - Inspect		X		X		Inspect for looseness
Front Axle Tie / Relay Rods - Lubricate		X		X		Lubricate W/NGLI # 2 grease
Front Axle Idler Arm		X		X		Lubricate W/NGLI #2 grease
Front & Rear Shocks		X		X		Inspect for leaks on shock tube, replace as needed

Scheduled Maintenance

SERVICE INTERVAL (Kms x 1,000)	Daily	10	15	20	25	Required Fluids, Lubricants, and Procedures
Suspension & Axles:						
Rear Axle Lube		X		X		Check fluid level & Inspect for leaks. Use synthetic oil only 75W90 (3)
Wheel Lug Torque		X		X		Re-torque all wheel nuts – Torque 450-500 ft. lbs. (2)
Automatic Slack Adjusters		X		X		Lubricate W/NGLI #2 grease
Slack Adjuster Cam Shafts		X		X		Lubricate W/NGLI #2 grease
Slack Adjuster Clevis Pins		X		X		Inspect for wear in clevis pin and cotter pins. Replace as necessary
Transmission & Driveline:						
Drive Shaft		X		X		Inspect u-joints & straps for loose bolts & wear, lubricate w/NGLI #2 grease
Transmission Fluid	X					Replace fluid at 200,000 Kms or 48 months whichever occurs first. (5)
Transmission Filters						Replace filters at 75,000 Kms or 24 months whichever occurs first. (5)

- (1) Replace / inspect at stated mileage interval or every 12 months whichever occurs first
- (2) Re-torque all wheel nuts after the first 100 Kms, then every 10,000 Kms thereafter.
- (3) Factory filled with synthetic oil. Do not mix with mineral oils. Change oil every 3 years or 75,000 Kms whichever occurs first
- (4) For best tyre life and handling, wheel alignment of front axle is recommended every 25,000 Kms.
- (5) Factory filled with an Allison approved TES-295 fluid. To maintain these service intervals use **only** Allison approved TES-295 fluids
- (6) Replace filter when indicator shows 25 inches or every 12 months whichever occurs first.
- (7) Factory filled with 80W-90 mineral oil. Do not mix with synthetic oils. Change hub oil every 3 years or 75,000 Kms whichever occurs first
- (8) Replace at stated mileage interval or every 12 months whichever occurs first.
- (9) Replace desiccant cartridge every 36 months.
- (10) Check coolant for freeze protection and inhibitors every 10,000 Kms or 12mths whichever occurs first.
- (11) Drain, flush, and replace the engine coolant every 5 years.

Fluids

Engine Oil

The Cummins ISB engine in your coach was factory filled with Valvoline SAE 10W-30 motor oil. A florescent dye was added to the oil at the factory which will give the oil a red tint. This dye is used by Cummins to help detect oil leaks during engine testing. The dye does not affect the performance of the factory fill oil.

The primary oil recommendation for the ISB engine is a high-quality SAE 10W-30 oil with API classification CJ-4 that meets CES-20081 standards. If the engine is to be consistently operated in extreme cold temperatures, -15°C (5°F), an SAE 5W-40 full synthetic oil is recommended.

Cummins does not recommend special break-in oils for the ISB engine. The factory fill oil can be run until the first oil change interval is reached.

Cummins does not recommend the use of aftermarket oil additives in the ISB engine. High-quality 10W-30 engine oils with API classification CJ-4 meeting CES-20081 standards are precisely blended with the necessary additives. Additional additives are not necessary to enhance the oil performance.

Please refer to your Cummins ISB Owner's Manual for more details on engine oils, and other engine maintenance.

Engine Coolant

The engine cooling system in your coach was factory filled with Old World Final Charge Global, Nitrite-Free Coolant. Old World Final Charge Global is a fully formulated, organic acid technology (OAT) coolant designed to protect all metals within the cooling system.

Do not mix or dilute the coolant in your coach with water, or other non-compatible coolants. If you need to top off your cooling system use only Old World Final Charge Global 50/50 premixed coolant. If the coolant does become diluted with water, or another non-compatible coolant a complete drain, flush, and refill of the cooling system is required.

Test the coolant in your coach for freeze protections, and inhibitors every 10,000 Kms, or at least once a year. Test strips can be purchased from Old World Industries or one of its distributors.

The engine coolant in your coach should be replaced every 5 years. Drain, flush and refill with new coolant. Be sure to use a coolant that meets or exceeds Cummins Engineering Standard, CES-14636. Please refer to your Cummins ISB Owner's Manual for more details on the required coolant specifications.

Engine Coolant (cont.)

IMPORTANT! When refilling the cooling system follow these instructions:

- 1) Open petcock at the top of the air compressor
- 2) Fill radiator through the surge tank (5 GPM max)
- 3) Close petcock on air compressor when it begins to flow a steady stream of coolant
- 4) Continue to fill the surge tank until coolant is visible halfway up the sight glass
- 5) Start and run engine at idle for 10 seconds, and then at high idle for one minute
- 6) Return engine to idle and top off surge tank until coolant is visible halfway up the sight glass

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)

DEF (diesel exhaust fluid) is used to reduce the NO_x (nitrogen oxides) emissions from your engine exhaust system. DEF is non-flammable, non-toxic, and non-polluting. DEF can be corrosive to certain materials. If DEF is spilled rinse and clean the area immediately with clear water.

It is recommended that you only use DEF certified by the American Petroleum Institute (API) in your vehicle. Look for this symbol on the container, or dispensing system to identify the fluid has been certified by the API.



DEF has a limited shelf life. Normal shelf life is around 18 months if stored in a sealed container at temperatures between -5°C and 25°C. DEF should not be stored in direct sunlight as this will reduce the shelf life of the product. If your coach is in storage for a period of 6 months or longer you should have the condition of the DEF tested before use. Testing should be done using a DEF refractometer. The DEF should show 32.5% Urea concentration, +/- 1.5%. If the DEF test outside of this parameter the tank should be drained, flushed with distilled water, and filled with new DEF.

DEF consumption will vary depending on your driving habits, and operating conditions. Generally DEF consumption will be 7.5 to 15 litres for every 380 litres of diesel fuel burned.

DEF freezes around -11°C. The DEF system on your vehicle is designed to accommodate this condition and does not require any intervention from the operator.

NEVER add anything other than new or known good DEF to the tank. If the tank is accidentally contaminated by another fluid the tank should be drained, flushed with distilled water, and filled with new DEF.

Differential Oil

The differential in your coach was factory filled with Shell Spirax 75W-90 full synthetic lubricant. The fluid level should be checked every 10,000 Kms. If make-up oil is required use only full synthetic 75W-90 lubricants. Never mix mineral oils with synthetic lubricants.

The differential oil should be changed every 3 years or 75,000 Kms, whichever occurs first.

Transmission Fluid

The transmission in your coach was factory filled with Shell Spirax S6 A295 synthetic fluid. Spirax S6 A295 is an Allison approved TES-295 fluid. Allison approved TES-295 fluids extend both the service intervals, and the warranty for your transmission. Continued use of TES-295 fluid provides extended warranty coverage up to 5 years or 120,000 Kms whichever occurs first.

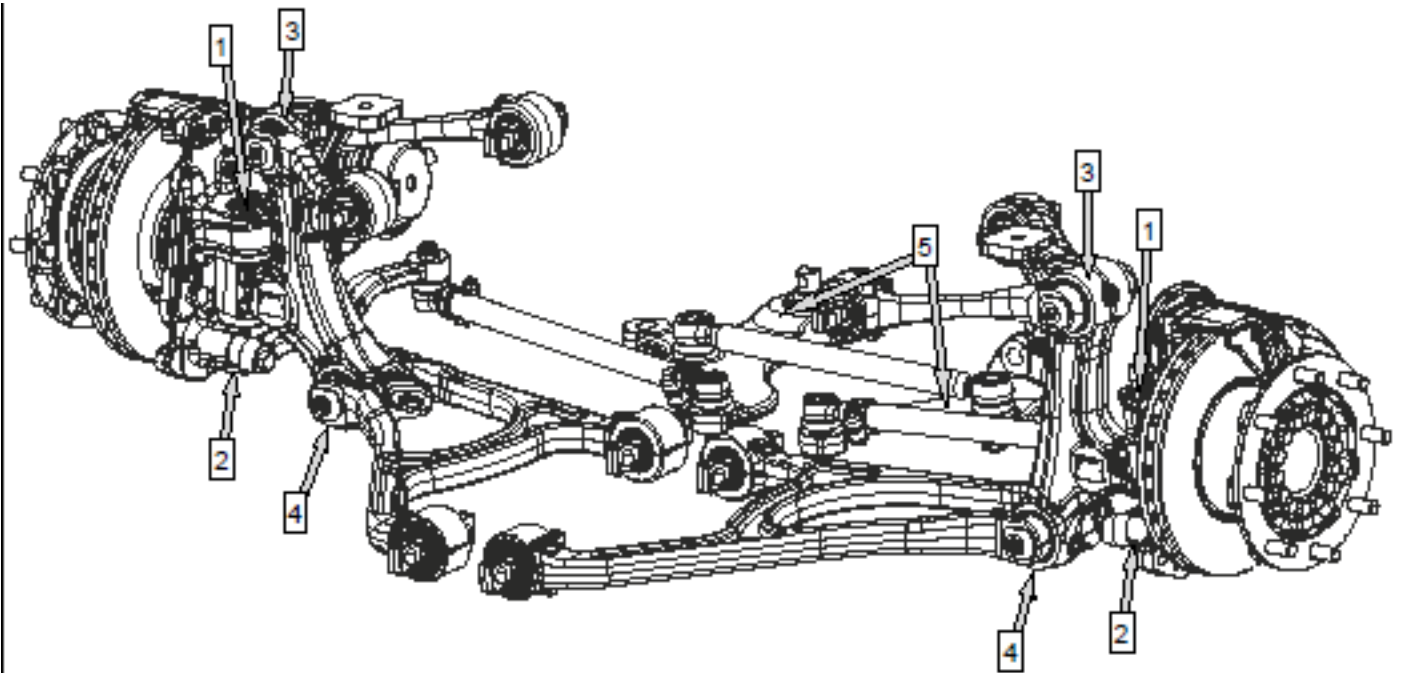
Transmission fluid should be checked on a regular basis. It is recommended to check fluid at the end of the day when the transmission is at full operating temperature. Fluid should be checked with the park brake set, the engine running at idle, the transmission in neutral, and the transmission temperature above 60°C.

Transmissions do not consume fluid. If you find the need to regularly add fluid to your transmission a leak has developed, and you should seek service from an Allison authorised dealer as soon as possible.

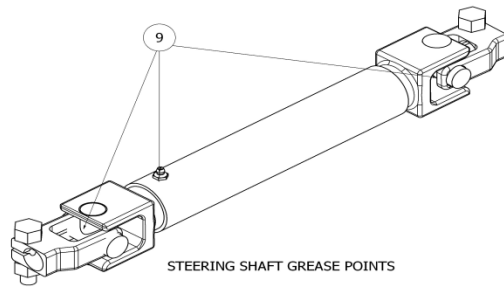
Change the transmission filter every 24 months or 75,000 Kms whichever occurs first. Change the transmission fluid every 48 months or 200,000 Kms whichever occurs first.

Please refer to your Allison Transmission Operators Manual for additional information on transmission fluids, and other transmission maintenance.

Lubrication Points (Front)

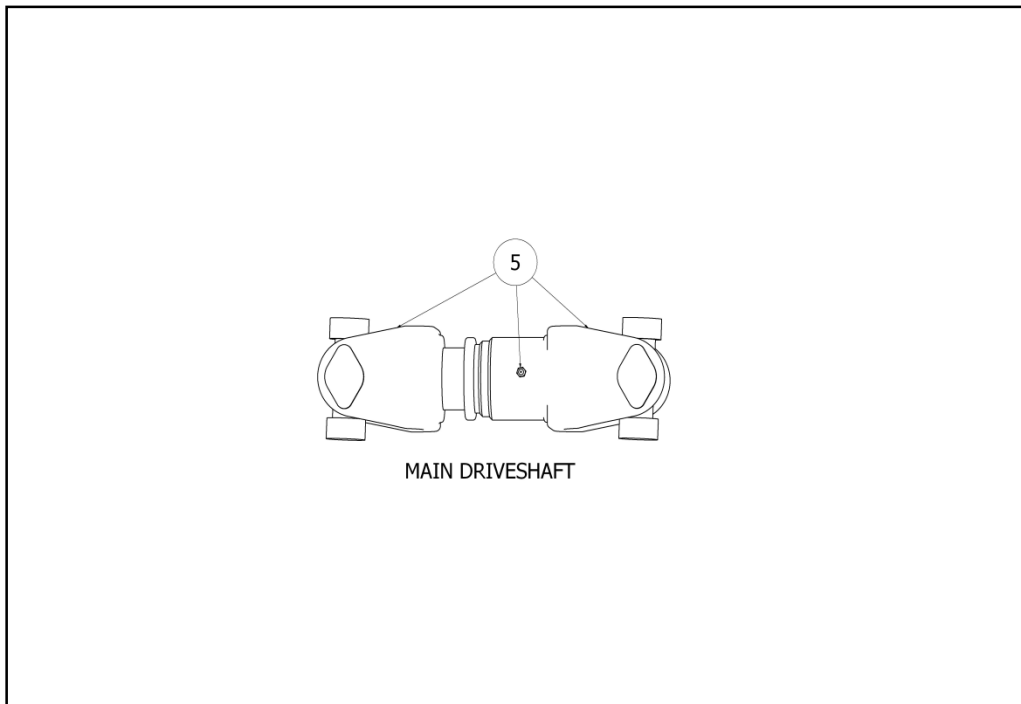
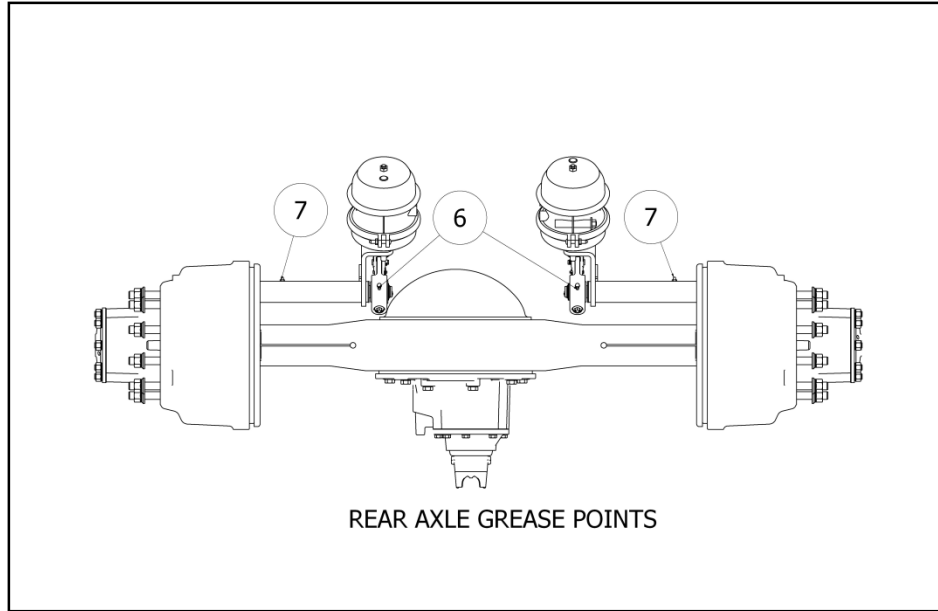


Lubrication Points



Lubrication Points

(Rear)



Lubrication Points

Components	Remarks	Total
Upper / Lower Steering Shafts	Three grease fittings; one at each u-joint, and one at slip joint.	6
Tie Rods	One grease fitting per tie rod. Two on left and two on right tie rods.	4
Main Driveshaft	Three grease fittings; lubricate both universal joints & slip joint.	3
Automatic Slack Adjusters	One grease fitting on each slack adjuster. One adjuster at each wheel end.	4
Brake Camshaft Brackets	One grease fitting on each bracket; Pump in grease until it appears at the slack adjuster end of the bracket. One at each wheel end.	4
Relay Rod	One grease fitting on each rod end.	2
Front Suspension Idler Arm	One on idler arm housing	1

Maintenance Parts

Engine Oil Filter

Cummins part # LF3970

Tiffin part # N/A

Engine Stage 1 Fuel Filter

Cummins part # FS1098

Tiffin part # N/A

Engine Stage 2 Fuel Filter

Cummins part # FF63009

Tiffin part # 5059830

Engine Air Filter

Parker / Racor # 062891001

Tiffin Part # 5059543

Transmission Filter

Allison part #29539579

Tiffin Part # 5018863

Serpentine Belt

Cummins part # 3978294

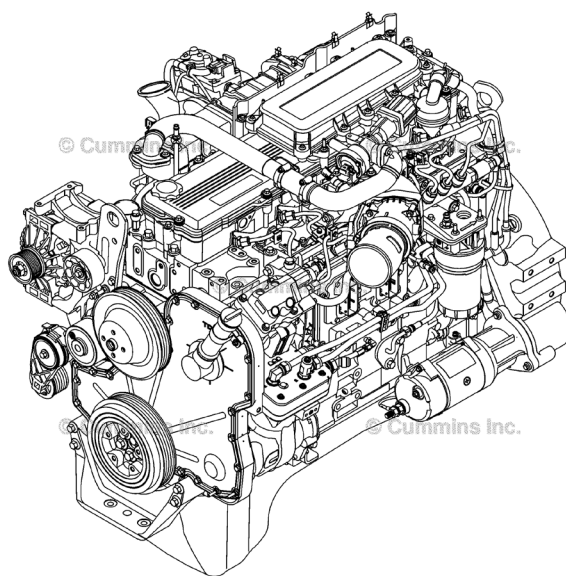
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Cummins ISB Engine

Engine Model
ISB6.7 340

Advertised HP (kW) @ RPM
340 (254) @ 2600

Peak Torque LB-FT (N•M) @ RPM
700 (949) @ 1600



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EPA Mandates

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandates that all engines built after December 31, 2009 must reduce the level of emissions exhausted by the engine to the following levels.

Nitrous Oxides (NO_x) – 0.2 g/bhp-hr

Particulate Matter (PM)- .01 g/bhp-hr


To meet EPA guidelines, diesel engines installed in Tiffin Motorhomes PowerGlide chassis for domicile in Canada and the USA use an after treatment system (ATS) with a diesel particulate filter (DPF) to reduce particulate matter, and selective catalytic reduction (SCR) technology to reduce NO_x downstream of the engine.

Notice

Using non-specification fluids can result in serious damage to the ATS. It is extremely important that the following guidelines be met for vehicles with EPA10 thru EPA2017 compliant engines, or damage may occur to the ATS, and the warranty may be compromised.

- Use "ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD)" with 15 ppm sulfur content or less.
- Do not use fuel blended with used engine lube oil or kerosene.
- Engine lube oil must have a sulfated ash level less than 1.0 wt %, currently referred to as CJ-4 oil.
- Use only API certified diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) in the DEF tank.

The ATS is comprised of a diesel oxidation catalyst (DOC), and a diesel particulate filter (DPF). The DPF traps soot particles, and exhaust heat converts the soot to ash in the DPF in a process called regeneration (re-gen). The harder an engine works, the better it disposes of soot. When the engine is running under load and re-gen occurs without input, it is called passive re-gen. If the engine isn't running hot enough, the electronic controls may initiate an active re-gen, whereby extra fuel is injected into the exhaust stream before the DPF, to superheat the soot trapped in the filter and burn it to ash. Both types of re-gen occur without driver input.

Operating at reduced engine load will allow soot to accumulate in the DPF. When this occurs, the DPF lamp  illuminates, indicating that a re-gen **must** be performed, and the driver **must** bring the vehicle up to highway speed to increase the load. Driving at highway speeds for 20 minutes should allow for a re-gen to take place, and turn off the DPF lamp.

After the exhaust stream passes through the DPF, it flows through a second canister housing which is the SCR device. A controlled quantity of diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) is injected into the exhaust stream where heat converts it to ammonia (NH_3) gas. This mixture flows through the SCR device where the ammonia gas reacts with the NO_x in the exhaust to produce harmless nitrogen (N_2) and water vapor (H_2O), which then exits out of the tailpipe.

ATS Warning Lamps

Warning lamps in the driver's message center alert you of situations with the after-treatment system.



- An illuminated DPF lamp indicates a re-gen is needed. Driving at highway speeds for 20 minutes should correct this condition.
 - A blinking DPF lamp indicates the need for a re-gen is more urgent. Again, driving the vehicle at highway speeds for 20 minutes should correct this condition.
 - A blinking DPF lamp along with a check engine light indicates that the engine is unable to effectively regenerate, and you should **immediately** seek service at the nearest Cummins Authorised Dealer.



- An illuminated High Exhaust Temperature (HEST) lamp alerts the operator of elevated exhaust temperatures while the engine is performing an active re-gen. Do not operate, or park the vehicle near flammable objects while the HEST lamp is illuminated.



- An illuminated DEF warning lamp indicates that the DEF tank should be refilled at the next opportunity. This light will illuminate when the tank level is at approximately 10%.
 - A blinking DEF warning lamp indicates the tank level has dropped to approximately 5%.
 - A blinking DEF lamp along with the check engine lamp indicates the tank level has dropped to approximately 2.5%. A 25% reduction in engine torque will be applied with this condition.
 - When the tank is empty the Stop Engine Light will be illuminated and the vehicle speed will be limited to 5 MPH. Filling the tank with new DEF will remedy this condition.

DPF Maintenance

Eventually ash will accumulate in the DPF and the filter will require servicing. DPF servicing must be performed by an authorized technician, following the engine manufacturer's instructions. DPF cleaning will be required at approximately 250,000 Kms of service. A record must be maintained for warranty purposes, which includes:

- Date of cleaning or replacement
- Vehicle mileage
- Particulate filter part number & serial number

Aftertreatment Operation

Diesel Particulate Filter

Soot is composed of the partially burned particles of fuel that occur during normal engine operation (black smoke).

Ash is composed of the partially burned particles of engine oil that occur during normal engine operation.

Over time, both soot and ash accumulate in the DPF and must be removed. Soot is removed by a process called regeneration. Ash is removed by removing the DPF and cleaning it at specified intervals.

A vehicle with an ATS has up to four additional indicator lamps on the dashboard. These additional lamps, along with the check engine lamp, alert the operator of the status of the ATS.

Ultra low sulfur diesel fuel is required for an engine equipped with a DPF. If ultra low sulfur diesel is not used, the engine might not meet emissions regulations, and the DPF or DOC can be damaged.

To maximize the maintenance intervals of the DPF, Cummins Inc. recommends the use of a lubricating engine oil meeting Cummins Engineering Standard 20081. The use of oil meeting CES 20081 also requires the use of ultra low sulfur diesel fuel to maintain the specified oil drain interval without risk of engine damage.

Regeneration

Regeneration is the process of converting the soot collected in the DPF into ash.

Under some operating conditions, such as low speed, low load, or stop and go duty cycles, the engine may not have enough opportunity to regenerate the DPF during normal vehicle operation. When this occurs, the engine will illuminate the DPF lamp to inform the vehicle operator that assistance is required, typically in the form of operating the vehicle at highway speeds for approximately 20 minutes.

Heat is required for the regeneration process to occur. Regeneration can be classified into two different types: passive regeneration and active regeneration.

Passive Regeneration

Passive regeneration occurs when the exhaust temperatures are naturally high enough to oxidize the soot collected in the DPF faster than the soot is collected.

Passive regeneration typically occurs when the vehicle is driven at normal highway speeds and/or under heavy loads.

Active Regeneration

Active regeneration occurs when the exhaust temperatures are not naturally high enough to oxidize the soot in the DPF faster than it's collected.

Active regeneration requires assistance from the engine in to increase the exhaust temperature. This is typically accomplished by the engine injecting a small amount of diesel fuel into the exhaust stream, which is then oxidized by the DOC, and creates the heat needed to regenerate the DPF.

Active regeneration will occur more frequently in vehicles operated at low speed, low load, or stop and go duty cycles. Active regeneration only occurs if the engine ECM has detected that the DPF restriction has reached a specified limit, and may only occur if the vehicle is moving above a preset speed threshold. The engine ECM will activate and de-activate active regeneration as needed.

Active regeneration is largely transparent to the vehicle operator, the vehicle operator may notice an increase in turbocharger noise during an active regeneration event, and may notice that the high exhaust temperature lamp is illuminated, if the vehicle is so equipped.

During active regeneration, the exhaust temperature can be hotter than when the engine is operating at full load. The exhaust temperature during a normal active regeneration event could reach 600°C, and possibly over 800°C under certain conditions.

Warning

Active regeneration can occur any time the vehicle is moving, and the exhaust temperature can remain hot after the vehicle has stopped moving. The exhaust temperature could reach over 800°C, which is hot enough to ignite or melt common materials, or to burn people. If the HEST lamp is illuminated do not operate or park the vehicle with the exhaust near people, or flammable materials.

Aftertreatment Warm-up

The ATS warm up function is used to help prevent the buildup of water condensation in the ATS during extended idle operation.

After approximately four hours of engine idle operation, the engine speed will increase to around 1100 RPM, and remain at this speed for 10 minutes. During this time the ATS is warmed up enough to evaporate any water that has condensed in the system.

The ATS warm-up function can be stopped by depressing the throttle, clutch, or brake pedal. If the engine continues to idle, the ATS warm-up function will try to raise the idle speed until the ATS temperatures are suitable.

Engine Indicator Lamps

General Information

The following engine indicator lamps cover only the lamps controlled by the engine ECM.

Wait to Start Lamp

The WAIT TO START lamp illuminates when the intake air heater needs to warm the intake air prior to starting the engine. The WAIT TO START lamp on time will vary depending on the ambient air temperature.

The **WAIT TO START** lamp is amber and looks similar to this:



Check Engine Lamp

The CHECK ENGINE lamp illuminates when the engine needs to be serviced at the first available opportunity.

The **CHECK ENGINE** lamp is amber, and looks similar to this:



Another function of the CHECK ENGINE lamp is to flash for 30 seconds at key-on when one of the following occurs. This flashing function is referred to as the MAINTENANCE lamp. The MAINTENANCE lamp could flash for any of the following reasons:

- Maintenance required (if the Maintenance Monitor is enabled).
- Water-in-fuel is detected.
- Coolant level is low.

Stop Engine Lamp

The STOP ENGINE lamp indicates, when illuminated, the need to stop the engine as soon as it can be safely done. The engine must remain shut down until the engine can be repaired.

For engines with the Engine Protection shutdown feature enabled, if the STOP ENGINE lamp begins to flash, the engine will automatically shut down after 30 seconds. The flashing STOP engine lamp alerts the operator to the impending shut down.

The **STOP ENGINE** lamp is red in color, and looks similar to this:



Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL)

The engine in this vehicle is required to conform to EPA Heavy Duty On-Board Diagnostic (OBD) regulations. OBD exist to make sure the engine is operating within the prescribed emissions limits. The OBD system monitors the ATS to detect malfunctions that adversely affect emissions. If a malfunction is detected the malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) will illuminate, and a diagnostic fault code will be logged in the engine control module.

The **MIL** lamp is amber, and looks similar to this:



Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) Lamp

The DPF lamp indicates, when illuminated or flashing, that the DPF needs to be regenerated.

The **DPF** lamp is amber, and looks similar to this:



An illuminated DPF lamp indicates that the DPF needs to be regenerated at the next possible opportunity. This can be accomplished by:

1. Changing to a more challenging duty cycle, such as highway driving, for at least 20 minutes.
2. Have a Cummins authorised repair location perform a stationary regeneration.

NOTE: Stationary regeneration is considered a normal maintenance practice and is not covered by Cummins Inc. warranty.

A flashing DPF lamp indicates that the DPF needs to be regenerated at the next possible opportunity. Engine power may be reduced automatically.

When the DPF lamp is flashing, the operator should:

1. Change to a more challenging duty cycle, such as highway driving, for at least 20 minutes
2. Have a Cummins authorised repair location perform a stationary regeneration.

A flashing DPF lamp combined with an illuminated CHECK ENGINE lamp indicates that the DPF needs be regenerated immediately. Engine power will be reduced automatically. When these lamps are illuminated together you should **immediately** seek service from a Cummins authorised repair location.

NOTE: If the engine is unable to complete a DPF regeneration cycle, the STOP ENGINE lamp will illuminate and the vehicle will have to be towed to a Cummins authorised repair location.

High Exhaust Temperature (HEST) Lamp

The **HEST** lamp is amber, and looks similar to this:



The HEST lamp indicates, when illuminated, that exhaust temperatures are high due to regeneration of the DPF. The lamp could illuminate during normal engine operation or during stationary regeneration.

NOTE: The OEM determines whether or not the HEST lamp is installed on the vehicle. The OEM also specifies the temperatures, vehicle speeds, and other conditions at which the lamp illuminates. Refer to the OEM service manual for additional information regarding this lamp.

When this lamp is illuminated, make sure the exhaust pipe outlet is not directed at any surface or material that will melt, burn, or explode.

- Keep the exhaust outlet away from people, and anything that can burn, melt, or explode.
- Nothing within 0.6 m [2ft] of the exhaust outlet
- Nothing that can burn, melt, or explode within 1.5 m [5ft] (such as gasoline, wood, paper, plastics, fabric, compressed gas containers, or hydraulic lines).
- In an emergency, turn off the engine to stop the flow of exhaust.

NOTE: The HEST lamp does not signify the need for any kind of vehicle or engine service; it merely alerts the vehicle operator to high exhaust temperatures, it will be common for the HEST lamp to illuminate on and off during normal vehicle operation as the engine completes regeneration.

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Lamp

The **DEF** lamp is amber, and looks similar to this:



The DEF lamp indicates, when illuminated or flashing, that the diesel exhaust fluid level is low.

Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Lamp (cont.)

An illuminated DEF lamp indicates that the DEF level has fallen below the initial warning level. This can be corrected by filling the DEF tank with diesel exhaust fluid.

NOTE: It is recommended that the DEF tank be filled completely full of diesel exhaust fluid in order to correct any fault conditions.

A flashing DEF lamp indicates that the DEF level has fallen below the critical warning level. This can be corrected by filling the diesel exhaust fluid tank with diesel exhaust fluid.

NOTE: It is recommended that the DEF tank be filled completely full of diesel exhaust fluid in order to correct any fault conditions.

A flashing DEF lamp combined with an illuminated WARNING or CHECK ENGINE lamp indicates that the DEF level has fallen below the initial derate level. The engine power will be limited automatically. This can be corrected by filling the DEF tank with diesel exhaust fluid.

NOTE: It is recommended that the diesel exhaust fluid tank be filled completely full of diesel exhaust fluid in order to correct any fault conditions.

If the engine has been shut down, idled for 1 hour, or if fuel has been added after the DEF tank has been emptied, the STOP ENGINE lamp will also illuminate along with the flashing DEF lamp and illuminated CHECK ENGINE lamp. The engine vehicle speed will also be limited to 5 mph.

NOTE: In order to remove the 5 mph speed limit, the diesel exhaust fluid tank must be filled to at least 10 percent volume of the tank.

NOTE: It is recommended that the DEF tank be filled completely full of diesel exhaust fluid in order to correct any fault conditions.

Engine Starting

Warning

Do not use starting fluids with this engine. This engine is equipped with an intake air heater. Use of starting fluids could cause an explosion, fire, personal injury, severe damage to the engine, and property damage.

NOTE: For cold-weather starting, see “Cold-Weather Operation” in Section 1 of the Cummins Engine Owner’s Manual.

NOTE: Cummins electronic engines are run on a dynamometer before being shipped from the factory. They do not require a break-in period.

IMPORTANT: Special break-in oils are not recommended for new or rebuilt Cummins engines.

NOTICE

If a vehicle does not start on the first attempt, make sure that the engine has completely stopped rotating before reapplying the starter switch. Failure to do so can cause the pinion to release and re-engage, which could cause ring gear and starter pinion damage.

IMPORTANT: Ring gear and starter pinion damage caused by improper starting procedures is not warrantable.

NOTICE

Do not crank the engine for more than 30 seconds at a time. Wait two minutes after each try to allow the starter to cool. Failure to do so could cause starter damage.

NOTICE

If the engine is equipped with a turbocharger, protect the turbocharger during start-up by not opening the throttle or accelerating the engine above 1,000 rpm until normal engine idle oil pressure registers on the gauge.

Starting

Set the parking brake.

1. Place the transmission in neutral.
2. Turn the key to the ON position.
3. Wait a minimum of 10 seconds. If the “Wait-to-Start” lamp is still illuminated after 10 seconds, continue to wait until the lamp is no longer illuminated. The wait to start lamp may stay illuminated for up to 30 seconds depending on ambient temperature.
4. Start the engine.
5. NOTE: See the Cummins Operation and Maintenance Manual for detailed information on starting procedures.

Cold-Weather Starting



Turn the ignition switch to the on position. If the Wait-To-Start lamp is illuminated, wait until it goes out before trying to start the engine. The Wait-To-Start lamp will stay on for up to 30 seconds. The length of time it remains illuminated depends on the ambient temperature. Once the Wait-To-Start lamp goes off, turn the key to the start position. If the engine doesn't start after 30 seconds of cranking, turn the key to the off position and wait two minutes; then repeat the starting procedure. Once the engine is started, let it run at idle for 3 to 5 minutes before driving. If normal engine oil pressure doesn't show on the gauge within 15 seconds of starting, shut the engine off and contact your nearest Cummins authorised repair location for assistance.

If the unit is equipped with a block heater, start the block heater 2 to 4 hours before travel.

Engine Braking

Important: The engine brake is a vehicle slowing device, not a vehicle stopping device. It is not a substitute for the vehicle service brakes. Use of the engine brake for vehicle downhill control, and slowing down on level terrain will help the service brakes to remain cool and ready for an emergency. Engine braking is covered thoroughly in section 3.

Warning

Do not use the engine brake on wet, icy, or snow-covered roads. Using the engine brake could result in loss of vehicle control, possibly causing personal injury, death, or property damage.

Cruise Control

Warning

Do not use the cruise control system when driving conditions do not permit maintaining a constant speed, such as in heavy traffic or on roads that are winding, icy, snow covered, slippery, or roads with a loose driving surface. Failure to follow this precaution could cause a collision or loss of vehicle control, possibly resulting in personal injury, death, or property damage.

NOTICE

Cruise control allows you to automatically control the speed of the vehicle above 50 km/h.

Do not shift to Neutral (N) when using cruise control. This will cause the engine to over-speed, which can damage the engine.

Cruise On/Off

Press the cruise control ON/OFF switch to activate the cruise control or to turn it off.

Cruise Set

Press the cruise control SET switch to set the desired cruising speed.

Cruise Resume

Press the cruise control RESUME switch to resume cruise control activation.

Disengage Cruise

Disengage the cruise control by depressing the service brake, or by switching the cruise on/off switch to the off position.

Engine Shutdown

1. With the vehicle stopped, place the transmission in the Neutral (N) position, and set the parking brake using the parking brake control knob.
2. It is important to idle an engine for 3 to 5 minutes before shutting it down. This allows the lubricating oil and the water to carry heat away from the combustion chambers, bearings, shafts, etc. This is especially important with turbo-charged engines.
3. Do not idle the engine for long periods.
4. If the engine is not being used, shut it down by turning the ignition key to the OFF position.
5. Allow a minimum of 3 minutes after the engine is turned off before switching off the chassis battery disconnect.

Diagnostic Fault Codes

The engine control (ECM) monitors the engine sensors and parameters while the engine is in operation. The ECM can detect certain conditions that are outside of the normal operating parameters. The ECM will log diagnostic fault information, and illuminate the check engine light, stop engine light, or the malfunction indicator light to inform the operator of a problem. It will also log diagnostic fault information in the form of numeric codes to assist a technician in troubleshooting the concern.

Diagnostic fault codes fall into two categories; active faults, and historic faults. Active faults indicate the condition causing the fault is still present. Historic faults indicate the condition causing the fault is no longer present, but remain in the ECM memory to assist the technician when diagnosing the concern.

Active fault codes can be retrieved by the operator using the dash instrumentation. This can be helpful in determining if the condition is serious, and needs immediate attention, or if it is safe to continue operating the engine until it is convenient for the operator to have the service work performed.

Retrieve active fault codes using the following steps:

Refer to pages 28-30 in the Instrumentation section of this manual, follow the illustration and navigate to the OBD section and retrieve the information listed below.

The desired screen will look like this:

On Board Diagnostics (DM1)		
Status	SPN	FMI ADDR Description
Active	96	3-Volt Above Norm 33 Fuel Level 1
Inactive	241	18-Data Below Norm MS 51 Tire Pressure

Two pieces of information will be displayed

- a. SPN followed by a 3 or 4 digit number
- b. FMI followed by a 1 or 2 digit number

Provide these two pieces of information to a Tiffin phone tech, or the nearest Cummins authorised repair location for guidance on how you should proceed.

Towing

The Allegro Breeze 33IBR is capable of towing typical motor vehicles or trailers up to 3,500kgs. The motor home is equipped with a towing hitch, and associated wiring connector. The total weight of the motor home and any vehicle towed must not exceed the Gross Combined Mass (GCM). When the motor home is weighed, remember to account for passengers and their locations in the motor home. Any vehicles or trailers to be towed by the motor home should have adequate active braking.

Allison Transmission Operation

Operation

The Allegro Breeze 33IBR with the Powerglide Chassis is equipped with an Allison 2500MH series transmission.

The display screen on the shift control pad will indicate the highest selected gear for the transmission. When mountainous or up-and-down terrain conditions are encountered, you should **manually select a lower gear**, preferably lower than 5th gear. This can be done at any road speed by pressing the down arrow repeatedly until the desired gear is indicated in the window of the shifter pad. When your road speed decreases to a safe point, the transmission will downshift at a higher **RPM** than normal. This will decrease the use of overdrive while pulling hills, which can result in excessive heat build-up in the transmission, and keeps the engine operating at peak horse power and performance.

When ascending a grade, maintain engine speed to within **400-500 RPM** of governed engine speed. Governed speed will be **2800 RPM** on the Cummins ISB engine model. Road speed may decrease, but the engine will be at its peak in the power curve.

It is especially pertinent to monitor your water temperature gauge when climbing steep grades. Keep in mind that it is not uncommon for the temperature to increase, especially in hot weather. If the gauge reaches 110° C or if the temperature warning light on the gauge panel should come on, reduce your road speed, shift to the next lower gear and keep your tachometer within **500 RPM** of engine governed speed. In many cases this will stabilize the water temperature. If the temperature gauge continues to rise, or if the stop engine light comes on, pull to the side of the road and shift the transmission into neutral. Bring the engine **RPM** to **1,700—2,000 RPM** until the temperature drops down into the normal range. This should occur in a relatively short period of time. If the temperature gauge does not begin to drop, stays in the red zone, or continues to rise, shut down the engine and allow it to cool. After the engine is allowed to cool check the fluid level in the reservoir and add coolant if needed.

A good “**rule of thumb**” for descending grades is to never use a higher gear than was used to climb the same or similar grade. Try to keep the engine within **500 RPM** of governed speed. This will give the best engine braking and reduce the need to use the service brakes. Select a gear that will keep you at a safe speed with minimal brake application. Never ride your brakes when descending a grade since excessive brake heat will build up and your brakes could fade, leaving you with little or no braking power.

Your vehicle is equipped with an engine brake. The engine brake will assist in slowing your vehicle on a downhill grade. With the engine brake switch in the on position, release the accelerator and depress the service brake to activate the engine brake. When the engine brake is activated the transmission will pre-select a lower gear to aid in braking. This is indicated by a “2” in the left hand pane of the transmission shift selector. The transmission will begin to down-shift as soon as the road and engine speed will safely allow. This will produce a slowing effect and will remain engaged until either the exhaust brake switch is turned off, the accelerator is pressed, or the engine speed drops to 800 RPM. If your initial speed is high, you may have to step on the brake to slow the vehicle before the transmission will down-shift from 6th gear to 5th gear. This is normal.

Always select (**N**) neutral on the transmission shift pad prior to turning off the vehicle engine.

Fluid Level Check

Use the transmission dipstick for best results in checking the transmission fluid level. The transmission will not reach operating temperature until the coach has been driven for at least 20 kms. Therefore, it may be best to check transmission fluid level at the end of your driving day.

Transmissions **do not** consume fluid. If your transmission shows to be low of fluid, it should be inspected for leaks.

The dipstick is marked with temperature bands for a COLD and HOT fluid level check. The fluid check marked COLD is designed to allow the fluid level to be checked from 16-60°C. The fluid check marked HOT is designed to allow the fluid level to be checked from 71-104°C.

Check the transmission fluid level with the following steps (**HOT CHECK PROCEDURE**):

Conditions that must be met for checking transmission fluid with the dipstick:

- Be sure transmission is at operating temperature (40° to 100° C)
- Vehicle is parked on level ground with the parking brake is set
- Transmission in neutral and park brake applied
- Engine is at low idle
- Wait until vehicle has been stationary for two minutes
- With the engine running, remove the dipstick from the tube and wipe the dipstick clean
- Insert the dipstick into the tube and remove. Check the fluid level reading. Repeat the check procedure to verify the reading.

Instruments & Controls

GRAPHICAL INSTRUMENT CLUSTER

Operation Guide

VDC00027

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING:



Driving while distracted can result in loss of vehicle control.



Do not make adjustments in the selectable display on the graphical instrument cluster under conditions that will affect your safety or the safety of others.



CAUTION:



Your graphical instrument cluster system should be serviced only by qualified personnel.

OVERVIEW

The Graphical Instrument Cluster (GIC) is primarily a display device that communicates electronically with multiple pieces of equipment on the coach.

To familiarize yourself with the indicators and gauges, refer to the quick reference guide on pages 6 and 8.

The display will automatically dim for nighttime driving when the headlights are activated.

Selectable displays within the speedometer and tachometer gauges provide a menu system which is navigated by rotating and pressing a joystick knob. Refer to page 28 for the menu selections:

- Speedometer
- Display brightness
- Pre-drive item reminders
- Selectable gauges
- Trip 1 and Trip 2

With the coach stopped and the park brake applied, the <Settings> menu also provides the following items:

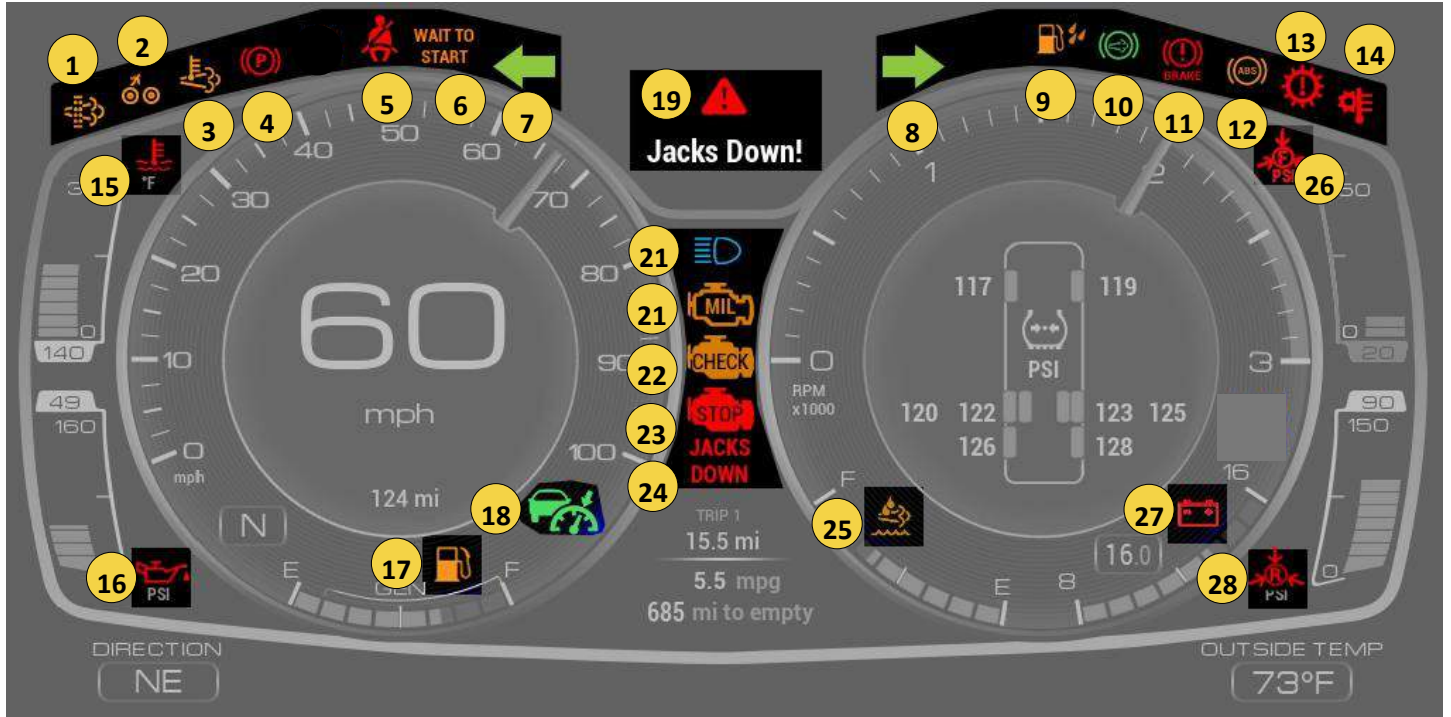
- Sound volume for alerts.
- Measurement units for speed/distance, temperature and pressure.
- Background image and brightness.
- Gauge needle color.
- Vertical position of screen display.
- Diagnostics for system, onboard diagnostics (OBD) and controller area network (CAN-Bus).

Cleaning your graphical instrument cluster (GIC) screen:

The glass on the GIC screen is treated with an optical coating to prevent glare and reflection. It should be cleaned with a product that is designed for this, such as the optical wipes included with the screen, or optical cleaner and a microfiber cloth.

WARNING: The screen surface can be damaged if not treated with care.


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ID	Symbol	Description	Page
26		Low Secondary (Front) Tank Air Pressure	13

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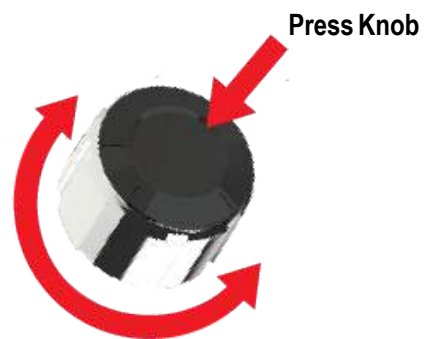


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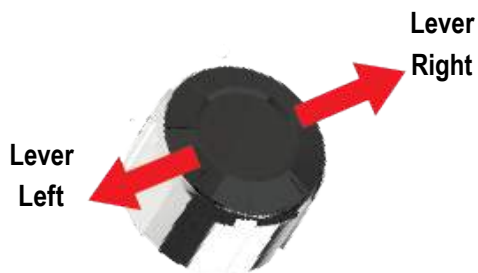
NAVIGATION

Joystick Knob














The joystick knob is connected directly to the GIC and is primarily used to navigate the selectable display by **rotating** the knob to scroll the menu or view and **pressing** to select that item (refer to page 18).
















In addition to being pressed or rotated, the top can be levered sideways to the left or right. Do this to toggle between the selectable displays for the speedometer and tachometer.



INDICATORS









ID	Indicator	Name	Description																												
1		Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)	<p>The exhaust diesel particulate filter (DPF) has excessive soot levels and requires passive or active regeneration (regen) to burn off the soot to prevent a clogged filter.</p> <p>Passive regeneration occurs when the vehicle is driven at a challenging duty cycle, such as highway driving for at least 20 minutes, to increase exhaust temperatures.</p> <p>Active regeneration supplements soot burn-off by injecting diesel fuel to increase exhaust temperature.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">INDICATORS</th><th rowspan="2">Soot Level</th><th rowspan="2">Action Required</th></tr><tr><th>DPF </th><th>Check Engine </th><th>Stop Engine </th></tr><tr><td>Solid</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Low</td><td>Provide regen opportunity: ▶ Alter duty cycle</td></tr><tr><td>Flashing</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Medium</td><td>▶ Initiate a parked manual regen.</td></tr><tr><td>Flashing</td><td>Solid</td><td>-</td><td>High</td><td>Provide regen opportunity: ▶ Initiate a parked manual regen ▶ Seek service</td></tr><tr><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Solid</td><td>Extreme</td><td>▶ Stop engine at earliest opportunity ▶ Seek service</td></tr></table>	INDICATORS			Soot Level	Action Required	DPF 	Check Engine 	Stop Engine 	Solid	-	-	Low	Provide regen opportunity: ▶ Alter duty cycle	Flashing	-	-	Medium	▶ Initiate a parked manual regen.	Flashing	Solid	-	High	Provide regen opportunity: ▶ Initiate a parked manual regen ▶ Seek service	-	-	Solid	Extreme	▶ Stop engine at earliest opportunity ▶ Seek service
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2		Tag axle dumped	Tag axle weight has been reduced.																												
3		High Exhaust System Temperature (HEST)	Indicates that high exhaust temperatures may exist due to <u>active regeneration</u> (soot burn-off) in the diesel particulate filter (DPF). This is normal and does not signify the need for any kind of vehicle or engine service. When this lamp is illuminated, ensure that the exhaust pipe outlet is not directed at any combustible surface or material.																												
4		Park Brake On	The park brake is applied.																												

INDICATORS

ID	Indicator	Name	Description
5		Seat Belt	After ignition, the seat belt light will flash momentarily.
6		Wait to Start	The vehicle's glow plugs must heat up before the vehicle is started. This indicator will remain lit until the glow plugs are ready (approximately 15 seconds, or longer in colder weather). Once the indicator is off, the vehicle can be started.
7, 8		Left & Right Turn Signals	Display when the left and right turn signals (respectively) are activated. Both left and right indicators display when Hazard Flasher activated.
9		Water in Fuel	Water has been detected in the fuel supply.
10		Engine Brake	The vehicle's engine exhaust brake system is enabled. The exhaust brake is more effective in the lower gears and at higher engine speeds.
11		Not Used	
12		Anti-lock Brake System	The electronic brake controller has detected a fault with the anti-lock brake system (ABS) and has disabled this feature.
13		Check Transmission	Transmission over temp / Check transmission
14		High Engine Oil Temp	Indicates that the engine oil temperature is higher than the warning level threshold.
15		High Engine Coolant Temp	A high engine coolant temperature may indicate that your engine is overheating or that you could be losing coolant. Seek service.
16		Low Engine Oil Pressure	Low engine oil pressure can cause engine damage. Stop driving and seek service at the first opportunity.
17		Low Fuel	Fuel level is below the low fuel threshold.
18		Cruise Control	Cruise control is active – a fixed vehicle speed is set by the operator.














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INDICATORS

ID	Indicator	Name	Description
19		Info Alarm	Refer to page 23 for a list of INFORMATION alarms
		Caution Alarm	Refer to page 24 for a list of CAUTION alarms
		Critical Alarm	Refer to page 27 for a list of CRITICAL alarms
20		Headlights High Beam	Headlights are in high beam mode.
21		Malfunction Indicator	Malfunction related to the emissions control system. The after-treatment system should be diagnosed and serviced at your next available opportunity.
22		Check Engine	Scheduled maintenance due. It will flash for 30 seconds after engine ignition and remain illuminated, indicating that the engine needs service at the first available opportunity.
23		Engine Stop	The vehicle must be stopped as soon as it is safe to do so.
24		Jacks Down	If any of the hydraulic jacks are not fully stowed (no matter what gear the vehicle is in), this indicator will be displayed along with a critical alarm message.

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INDICATORS

ID	Indicator	Name	Description																																
25		Low Diesel Exhaust Fluid	<p>This symbol indicates that the diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) is low. The fluid creates a catalytic reaction that removes particles from the exhaust. When low, the fluid must be topped up.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">INDICATORS</th><th rowspan="2">Fluid Level</th><th rowspan="2">Action Required</th></tr><tr><th>DEF</th><th>Check Engine</th><th>Stop Engine</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Solid</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Low</td><td rowspan="2">Refill the diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) tank.</td></tr><tr><td>Flashing</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>Critical</td></tr><tr><td>Flashing</td><td>Solid</td><td>-</td><td>Critically Low</td><td>Engine power loss will occur. This will be restored after refilling the DEF tank.</td></tr><tr><td>Flashing</td><td>Solid</td><td>Solid</td><td>Empty</td><td>The vehicle will be limited to a speed of 5 mph (8 km/h). Normal engine power and vehicle speed will be restored after refilling the DEF tank.</td></tr></table>	INDICATORS			Fluid Level	Action Required	DEF	Check Engine	Stop Engine						Solid	-	-	Low	Refill the diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) tank.	Flashing	-	-	Critical	Flashing	Solid	-	Critically Low	Engine power loss will occur. This will be restored after refilling the DEF tank.	Flashing	Solid	Solid	Empty	The vehicle will be limited to a speed of 5 mph (8 km/h). Normal engine power and vehicle speed will be restored after refilling the DEF tank.
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26		Low Secondary (Front) Tank Air Pressure	Pressure in the front (secondary) air tank is low.																																
27		Low Battery	The battery indicator turns red when the voltage goes below a set level.																																
28		Low Primary (Rear) Tank Air Pressure	Pressure in the rear (primary) air tank is low.																																

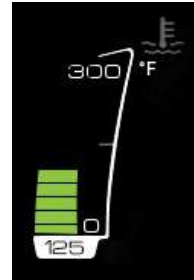
GAUGES

Engine Coolant Temperature

This gauge measures the temperature of the engine coolant fluid.

The message center will display a warning and sound an alert when the temperature is higher than the red warning level.

The gauge maximum reading and the high and warning thresholds are factory programmed.



Green - Normal



Orange - High



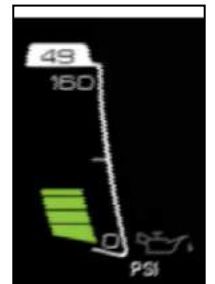
Red - Warning

Engine Oil Pressure

This gauge measures the pressure of the engine oil, which is required to ensure efficient lubrication of the internal engine parts. The oil pressure will increase as the engine RPM is increased from idle to normal driving speed. An oil pressure warning is an indication to seek service at the earliest opportunity.

The message center will display a warning and sound an alert when the pressure is less than the red warning level.

The gauge maximum reading and the low and warning thresholds are factory programmed.



Green - Normal

Speedometer

The speedometer displays the speed of the vehicle in miles or kilometers per hour with a needle.

Also found on the speedometer is the fuel gauge, generator gauge, and cruise control indicator.

Cruise Control

The Cruise Control indicator is gray when the feature is enabled. It is green when the feature is active and a fixed vehicle speed has been set by the operator.

Odometer

The odometer displays the lifetime mileage of the vehicle from when it was manufactured.



GAUGES

Fuel Level – Engine & Generator

The fuel level is displayed at the bottom of the speedometer. When fuel falls below the factory programmed low level, the fuel indicator will turn red and an alert will sound. The generator gauge is a static gauge that indicates the point at which the generator will run out of fuel.

The GIC is connected directly to the fuel tank level sender. Provided the chassis battery level is greater than the factory-configured 'Power Off' level, it continues to send fuel level messages over the RV-C network with the ignition off. This allows the fuel level to be viewed on the Coach Management System for operation of the coach generator.

Note that the generator will run out of fuel before the engine does. As indicated on the gauge, the generator will stop running while there is still an eighth of a tank of fuel left. This provides the operator with the opportunity to drive to a fueling station.



Fuel level normal



Fuel level low – generator will run out of fuel

Message Center

The message center is between the speedometer and the tachometer. During normal operation, this area displays the vehicle logo. When necessary, the message area shows three categories of alarms:



INFORMATION: These relate to normal operation of the coach. Refer to page 23.



CAUTION: These indicate items which require your attention. Refer to page 24. A chime may also sound when an alarm occurs.



CRITICAL: These indicate items which require your immediate attention. Refer to page 27. A chime may also sound when an alarm occurs.

When an alarm occurs it is immediately displayed. After a short delay, the display will then continue to cycle through each active alarm.

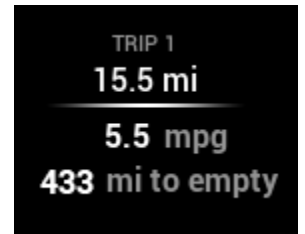
GAUGES

Odometer/Trip Meter/Fuel Economy

Trip 1 or Trip 2 are items in the Selectable Display. Rotate the knob to display the item. Press the knob to switch between Trip 1 and Trip 2. Hold the knob to reset. Refer to the menu map on page 28.

The odometer displays the lifetime mileage of the vehicle from when it was manufactured.

The average fuel economy and distance to empty can be configured in miles or kilometers. This changes the display between miles per gallon / miles and liters per 100 kilometers / kilometers. Refer to the menu map: *Settings > Units > Speed / Dist.*



Average fuel economy
Distance to empty

Tachometer

The gauge displays engine revolutions per minute (RPM).

The color of the gauge needle can be configured in *Settings > Needle Color*.

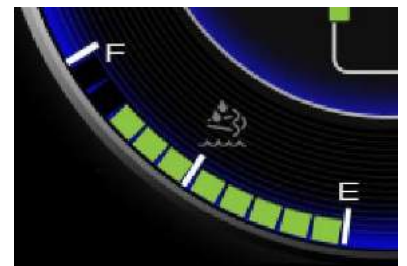
Gauge
needle



Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Level

The diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) level is displayed on the lower left of the tachometer. When the DEF level falls below the factory programmed low level, the DEF indicator will turn amber and an alert will sound.

The low Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) indicator is illuminated by a message from the engine controller. It has four low level thresholds which determine if the DEF indicator is solid or flashing. Refer to the description on page 13.



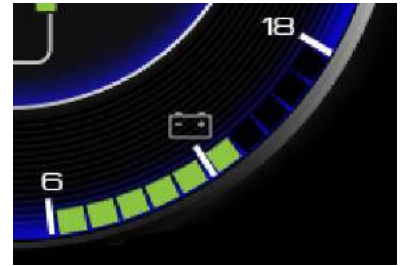
GAUGES

Chassis Battery Voltage

This gauge measures the chassis batteries, which are used when driving the coach; for example, starting the engine.

When the voltage falls below 11.5V, the battery indicator will turn red and an alert will sound.

The low and high chassis battery threshold levels are factory programmed.



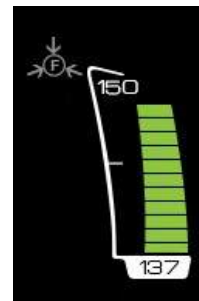
Front and Rear Air Tank Pressure

The bar gauge color on the front and rear air pressure gauges indicates the following levels:

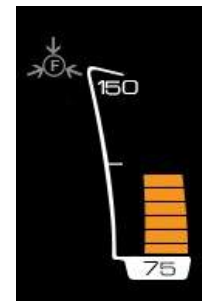
- Green is normal.
- Orange is slightly low.
- Red is critically low. A warning sound will also occur.

The orange and red low threshold levels are factory programmed.

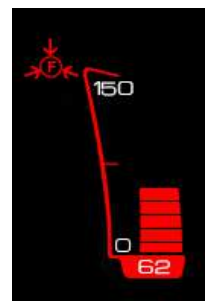
The front air pressure gauge is shown; however the levels are the same for the rear air pressure gauge.



Green - High



Orange - Low



Red - Warning

Compass

The compass displays the direction in which the vehicle is heading.



Outside Temperature

The outside temperature is displayed according to data collected by the engine ECU. Units can be changed from Fahrenheit to Celsius in the Settings menu (see page 29).



SELECTABLE DISPLAY

There are selectable displays located in the center of the speedometer and tachometer. They are navigated by means of a knob mounted adjacent to the GIC.

Press knob to make selection



Rotate knob to scroll up and down

Refer to the menu maps on pages 28 & 30. Push the knob to the right or the left to select the speedometer or tachometer. Rotate the knob clockwise and counter-clockwise to scroll up and down the menu items. Press the top button to select that menu item.

Speedometer Selectable Display

The center of the speedometer can display either the current speed or trip information.

Speedometer and Cruise Control

The digital speed is an item in the Selectable Display – use the knob rotation and button press to choose this. Refer to the menu map on page 28.

With the coach stopped and the park brake applied, you can change also the display units between miles and kilometers with the Selectable Display selection *Settings > Units > Speed / Dist.*

The color of the gauge needle can be configured in *Settings > Needle Color.*



Trip 1, Trip 2 and Fuel Economy

The fuel economy is calculated by the engine controller. 'Inst. Economy' is the instantaneous fuel economy of the vehicle. For example, when driving uphill, a higher value will be displayed than when driving downhill.

Note: Refer to page 16 for information on the the average fuel economy display.

With the coach stopped and the park brake applied, you can change also the display units between miles and kilometers with the Selectable Display selection *Settings > Units > Speed / Dist.*

Note: With miles selected, fuel information displayed in US gallons and miles per gallon.

With kilometers selected, fuel information is displayed in liters and in liters per 100 kilometers.



Press knob to toggle between Trip1& Trip2

SELECTABLE DISPLAY

Tachometer Selectable Display

The center of the tachometer can display the following:


- Center Gauge
- Pre-Drive List
- Brightness
- Settings

SELECTABLE DISPLAY

Information Gauges

Information gauges do **not** have any warning threshold levels.

You may choose to display a single gauge, or select the <Scan> item to continuously scan through each gauge every five seconds.

Scan mode is indicated by the symbol: 

The following information gauges are available:

SELECTABLE DISPLAY

Accelerator Position - This gauge displays the position of the accelerator foot pedal. 100% is fully depressed.



Generator – This readout indicates whether the generator is running, and/or other status information



House Battery Voltage - The house batteries are used to power items such as interior lights and appliances, thermostats, water pump, furnace, etc. While driving they are charged by the engine alternator; or when parked, with the generator or shore power. Refer to page 17 for information on the chassis battery gauge.



Transmission Shaft Speed - This gauge displays the revolutions-per-minute (rpm) of the transmission shaft (drive shaft) which is the output of the transmission (gearbox).



Note: The tachometer (refer to page 16) displays engine drive shaft RPM, which is the input to the transmission (gearbox). The difference relates to the current gear selection.

Engine Load - At any given speed the engine has a maximum torque rating. Engine load is the current output torque as a ratio of this maximum torque.



Inverter Status – This readout provides the status of the inverter.



DEF Temperature - This gauge displays the temperature of the fluid in the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank.



During vehicle operation, Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) systems are designed to provide heating for the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) tank and supply lines. If DEF freezes when the vehicle is shut down, startup and normal operation of the vehicle will not be inhibited.

The SCR heating system is designed to quickly return the DEF to liquid form and the operation of the vehicle will not be impacted. The freezing and unthawing of DEF will not cause degradation of the product.

Intake Manifold Temperature - This gauge displays the temperature of the air intake manifold.



SELECTABLE DISPLAY

Pre-Drive



Pre-Drive is an item in the Selectable Display. Use the knob rotation and button press to choose this. Refer to the menu map on page 28.

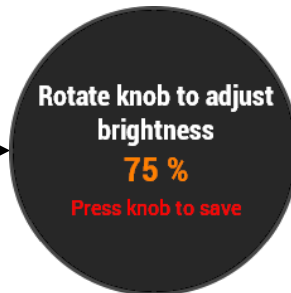
This is an auto-scrolling list which displays **active** items requiring attention prior to vehicle travel.

After viewing, rotate the knob to select another menu item.

Brightness



Press
knob



The display **Brightness** is an item in the Selectable Display. Use the knob rotation and button press to choose this. Refer to the menu map on page 28.

A 'Headlights On' wire comes into the GIC. This input is used to automatically switch between day and night brightness modes.

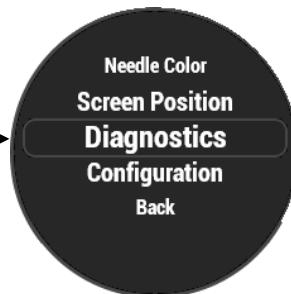
With the headlights ON or OFF the level % display will update for that mode. Rotate the knob to adjust the brightness and then press the knob to save for that mode and return to the previous menu. This allows you to have independent brightness control for daytime or nighttime driving.

Settings

The coach must be stopped with the park brake set for this menu item to be available.



Press
knob



Settings is an item in the Selectable Display. Use the knob rotation and button press to choose this. Refer to the menu map on page 28.

Rotate the knob to scroll through the available menu items and press the knob to select. To return to the previous menu choose Back.

ALARM MESSAGES – INFORMATION



INFORMATION messages relate to normal activities of the coach.

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION
Tag Axle Dumped	Tag axle weight has been reduced.

ALARM MESSAGES - CAUTION



CAUTION messages relate to items that require your attention.

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION
No Cluster Data	The Graphical Instrument Cluster has an internal error – the graphics application has reported it has not received data from the cluster application within the last 15 seconds.
No J1939-I Data	No messages have been received on the J1939 network within the last 15 seconds. Check to confirm the J1939 connector is plugged into the Graphical Instrument Cluster or if there is a problem with the J1939 network.
No Serial-I Data	The Graphical Instrument Cluster has an internal error – the I/O board has not received a valid serial message from the cluster application within the last 15 seconds.
No J1939 C Data	Not receiving any J1939 messages from the Engine Controller
No Serial-C Data	The Graphical Instrument Cluster has an internal error – the cluster application has not received a valid serial message from the I/O board within the last 15 seconds.
Low Fuel	The vehicle fuel tank is low – refer to the ‘Distance to empty’ display.
Regen in Process	Indicates that Active Regeneration is in progress (see below).
High Exhaust Temp.	Indicates that high exhaust temperatures may exist due to <u>Active Regeneration</u> (soot burn-off) in the diesel particulate filter (DPF). This is normal and does not signify the need for vehicle or engine service. Ensure the exhaust pipe outlet is not directed at any combustible surface or material.

ALARM MESSAGES - CAUTION

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION
ABS Warning	The Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS) has detected a fault and has disabled this feature.
Check Engine	J1939 message received. The engine needs service at the first available opportunity.
MIL Check Engine	J1939 message received. There is a general fault (not necessarily with the engine) that must be diagnosed.
DPF Filter Warning	The exhaust Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) has excessive soot levels and requires passive or active regeneration (regen) to burn off the soot to prevent a clogged filter. Initiate a parked manual regen or seek service at the first available opportunity.
Low DEF	The diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) is low. The fluid creates a catalytic reaction that removes particles from the exhaust. When low, the fluid must be topped up.
Front Press. Fault	The pressure reading for the front air tank is out of range. This may be caused by a bad pressure transducer or faulty wiring.
Rear Press. Fault	The pressure reading for the rear air tank is out of range. This may be caused by a bad pressure transducer or faulty wiring.
Pre-Drive Items	Refer to the Pre-Drive list shown in the Selectable Display for active pre-drive item(s) which require attention prior to vehicle travel. Refer to the menu map on page 29. The Pre-Drive list on the Selectable Display will automatically scroll up and down as necessary to display all currently active items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenna Up • Shore Power Connected • Entry Step Out • Fridge Unlocked • Baggage Door Open • Slide Overridden • Not at Ride Height • FD Slide Not Secure • RD Slide Not Secure • RP Slide Not Secure • FP Slide Not Secure • Engine Preheat On • Generator On • Emergency Start On
No RVC Data	The GIC communicates with both RV-C and J1939 communication networks on the coach. The GIC I/O board has not received any RV-C message within the last 15 seconds.
Trans. Over Temp.	Signal from transmission indicating that its fluid temperature is above normal acceptable limits, and as a result, transmission operation may be altered or restricted.
High Coolant Temp.	The coolant fluid temperature is high.
Low Eng. Oil Press.	The engine oil pressure is low.

ALARM MESSAGES - CAUTION

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION
Water in Fuel	Signal which indicates the presence of water in the fuel.
Battery Over Volt	The engine control module (ECM) battery measurement is above the factory-configured high battery threshold.
Battery Under Volt	The engine control module (ECM) battery measurement is below the factory-configured low battery threshold.
Check Trans.	Signal from transmission indicating that some aspect of its operation is not functioning correctly, and as a result, transmission operation may be altered or restricted.
No CCVS Data	The GIC application has not received any cruise control vehicle speed (CCVS) data over the J1939 network within the last 15 seconds.
Comm. Error - Engine	There has been a loss of communication between the GIC and the engine.
Comm. Error - ABS	There has been a loss of communication between the GIC and the anti-lock brake system.
Comm. Error - Trans	There has been a loss of communication between the GIC and the transmission.

ALARM MESSAGES - CRITICAL



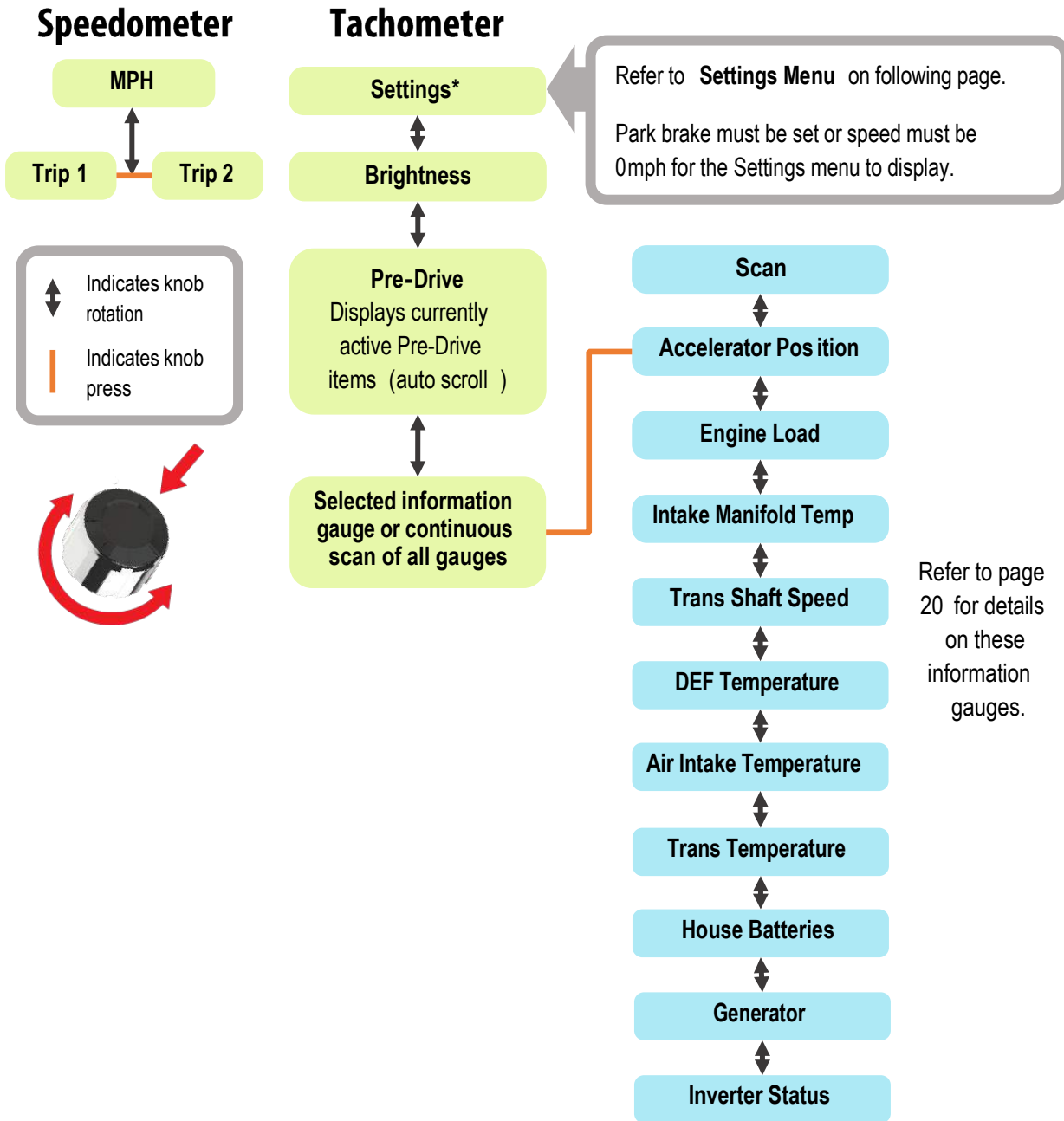
CRITICAL messages relate to items that require your immediate attention.

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION
EBS Error	The Electronic Braking System (EBS) has reported a critical error. The EBS controls normal braking in addition to the Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) and Automatic Traction Control (ATC).
Stop Engine	J1939 message received. The vehicle needs to be stopped as soon as it is safe to do so. An alert tone will sound continuously.
DPF Filter Error	The exhaust diesel particulate filter (DPF) has a critical soot level. Stop engine as soon as possible. Seek service at the first available opportunity.
Extreme Low DEF	The diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) is low. Engine power loss will occur. This will be restored after refilling the DEF tank.
Low Front Tank Pressure	The front tank pressure is below the 'red' threshold level. The warning buzzer does not sound when the transmission gear is in neutral.
Low Rear Tank Pressure	The rear tank pressure is below the 'red' threshold level. The warning buzzer does not sound when the transmission gear is in neutral.
Tire Overspeed	Tires are rated for maximum speeds. If the vehicle goes faster than this speed, this alarm will display.
Trans. Over Temp.	Signal from transmission indicating that its fluid temperature is above normal acceptable limits, and as a result, transmission operation may be altered or restricted.
Check Trans.	Signal from transmission indicating that some aspect of its operation is not functioning correctly, and as a result, transmission operation may be altered or restricted.
Rolling Alarm!	If the vehicle is in neutral gear and the brake pedal is not depressed, nor the park brake engaged, this alarm will display.
Jacks Down!	If any of the hydraulic jacks are not fully stowed (no matter what gear the vehicle is in), this indicator will be displayed along with a critical alarm message.

MENU MAP – SELECTABLE DISPLAY MENUS

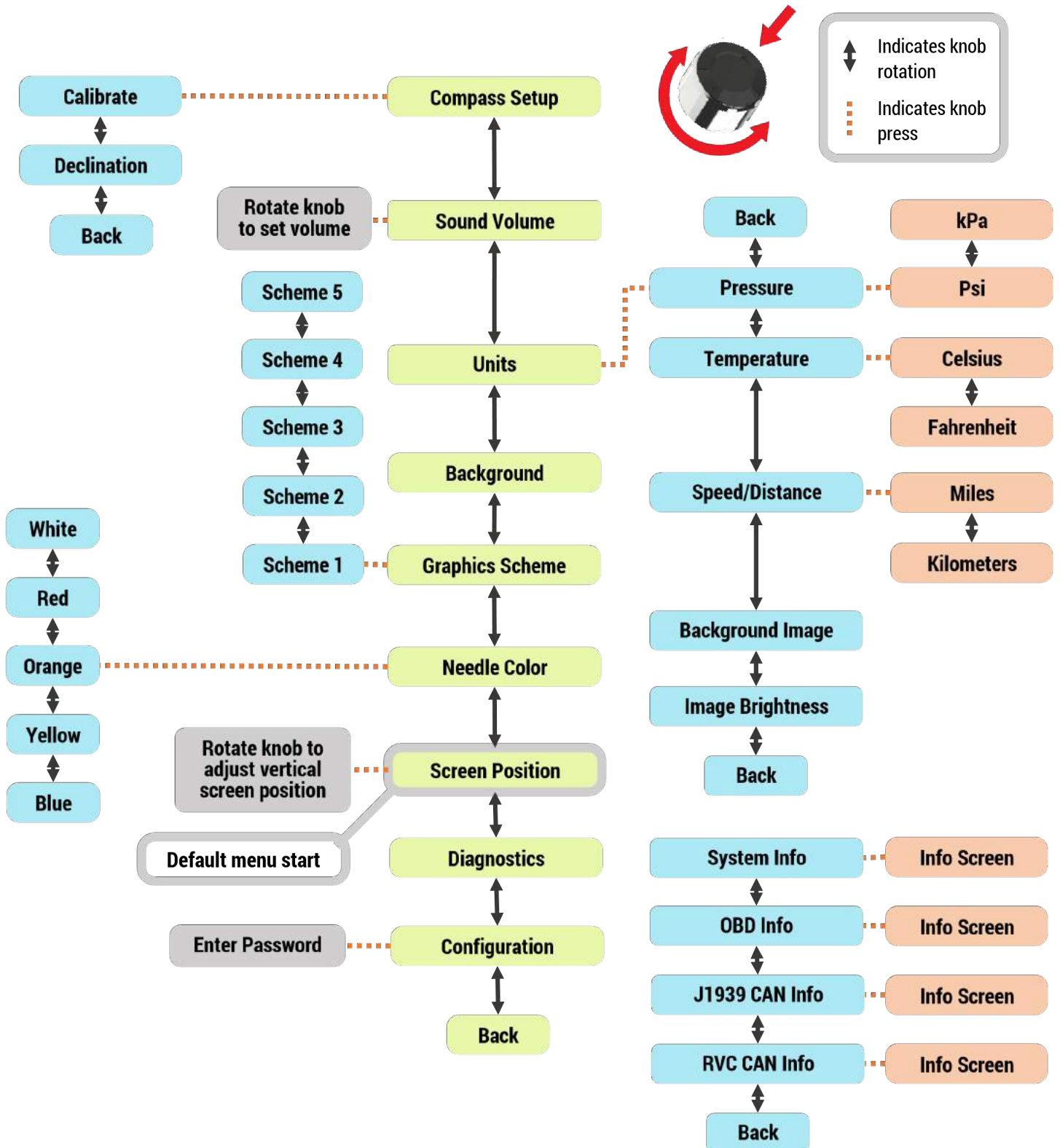
Selectable Display Menus

To toggle between the speedometer and tachometer menus, push the knob to the right or left.



MENU MAP - SETTINGS MENUS

Settings Menus



MENU MAP – DIAGNOSTICS

I/O Info System Info

This screen shows the status of the discrete inputs and outputs connected directly to the rear connectors of the GIC.

I/O Information				
Inputs	Outputs	Voltages	Analogs	Misc
1: Off	1: Off	1: 4.9	1: 3518 OK	CPU: 36°C
2: Off	2: Off	2: 13.8	2: 3593 OK	GPU: 52°C
3: Off	3: Off	3: 11.7	3: 3542 OK	IP: 192.168.0.76
4: Off	4: Off	4: 5.0	4: 1569 OK	Mask: 255.255.254.0
5: Off	5: Off	5: 3.3	5: 199 OK	Link Up: yes
6: Off				
7: Off				
8: Off				
9: Off				
10: On				
11: Off				
12: Off				
13: Off				
14: Off				
15: Off				
				Press to exit

MENU MAP – DIAGNOSTICS

System Info

This screen displays the status of any alert message received since the ignition was turned on. The part numbers, firmware revisions and serial number are also shown.

System Information

Instrument Cluster: VEC13A011-03

I/O Board: VEC06A020-03

Serial Number: xxxxx

Recent Alert Messages

Status	Description	Occurrences
Active	Pre-Drive Items	1

OBD Info

The On Board Diagnostics (OBD) Info displays the status of any diagnostic message (DM1) received since the ignition was turned on.

On Board Diagnostics (DM1)

Status	SPN	FMI ADDR Description
Active	96	3-Volt Above Norm 33 Fuel Level 1
Inactive	241	18-Data Below Norm MS

MENU MAP – DIAGNOSTICS

J1939 CAN Info

This displays all devices communicating on the vehicle's J1939 Controller Area Network (CAN).

J1939 CAN Bus Information					
Messages per Second: 444			Proprietary Messages per Second: 34		
Address	Address Name	Msgs/s	Prop Msgs/s	MFG ID	MFG Name
0	Engine #1	326	32	0	Unknown (Name not received)
3	Transmission #1	18	2	0	Unknown (Name not received)
Page 1 of 1			Press to exit		

Note: Devices communicating on the J1939 CAN Bus are always added to this list. No device is removed unless the ignition is turned off to clear the list.

RVC CAN Info

This displays all devices communicating on the vehicle's RVC Controller Area Network (CAN).

RVC CAN Bus Information					
Messages per Second: 150					
Address	Address Name	Msgs/s	MFG ID	MFG Name	
72	Water/Waste Tank System	30	0	Unknown (Name not received)	
79	Transfer Switch	35	0	Unknown (Name not received)	
87	Slide Room ECU	20	0	Valid Manufacturing Ltd.	
104	Air Conditioners	9	0	Unknown (Name not received)	
107	Refrigerator	11	0	Unknown (Name not received)	
110	Ice Maker	9	0	Unknown (Name not received)	
111	Stove	9	0	Unknown (Name not received)	
112	Audio Entertainment	9	0	Unknown (Name not received)	
118	TV Lift	9	0	Unknown (Name not received)	
120	Gas Detectors	9	0	Unknown (Name not received)	

Note: Devices communicating on the RVC CAN Bus are always added to this list. No device is removed unless the ignition is turned off to clear the list.

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Pre-Trip Inspection

Pre-Trip Inspection

- Check fluid levels & add as necessary
- Check tire inflation pressure
- Look for fluid leaks

Before starting your motor home daily, a few things must be checked. By doing so, you ensure that a safe trip is in order and lessen your chances of experiencing difficulties while on the road.

- Check the tires for proper inflation pressure and any damage. Also check the inner duals. Refer to the air pressure charts in this manual for proper inflation pressures.
- Look for fluid leaks under the motor home. This can prevent any serious problems from occurring later.
- Check the coolant level in the reservoir and add a 50/50 mix of coolant and water if necessary. This reservoir can be found on the rear of your vehicle.
- Check ELC (Extended Life Coolant Extender) and freeze point every 30 months or 150,000 miles. Recharge as required.

Caution

If the water temperature in your engine is greater than 120 degrees, do not remove the radiator cap! You could be severely burned.

- Approximate COOLING SYSTEM CAPACITIES – does not include the heater core or other auxiliary systems added by coach manufacturer
- Cummins ISB – Rear radiator 45 litres
- Check transmission fluid level
- Check engine oil level
- Check for small animals in engine compartment, such as squirrels and cats
- Check the power steering fluid reservoir

Check fuel/water separator

- Check fuel/water separator and drain any water or contamination that may be present.

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION

After you have completed your inspection, you may now start your engine. Turn the key to the run position and wait for the wait to start light (in some cases it may read “Inlet heater”) to turn off. You may now start the engine. ***Never use ether or any other starting fluids to start the electronic engine. The inlet heater can ignite the fumes and cause an explosion in the air inlet system.*** Once you have started the engine, monitor your gauges carefully. Make sure that the oil pressure rises within 15 seconds. If it does not, shut down the engine and call a repair facility to determine the cause.



Figure 4-1: Filter Restriction Indicator

- Check air filter restriction indicator (Figure 4-1)

Brand New Air Cleaner
10” to 12” of Vacuum

- Engine air cleaner element should be changed when the air inlet restriction indicator reaches 25 inches of vacuum **or** every 12 months, whichever occurs first. Reset after engine starts for true reading.