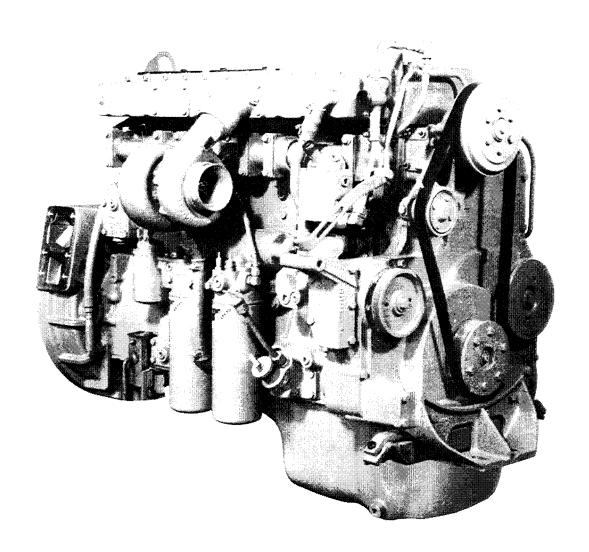


# Troubleshooting and Repair Manual L10 Series Engines



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#### **Foreword**

This manual provides instructions for troubleshooting and repairing the L10 Engine in the chassis. Component and assembly rebuild procedures are provided in the L10 Engine Shop Manual. Refer to page 2 in the Introduction for instructions on how to use this manual.

The manual is organized to guide a service technician through the logical steps of identifying and correcting problems related to the engine.

This manual does **not** cover vehicle or equipment problems. Consult the vehicle or equipment manufacturer for repair procedures.

The repair procedures used in this manual are recommended by Cummins Engine Company, Inc. Some service procedures require the use of special service tools. Use the correct tools as described.

The information, specifications, and recommended repair procedures in this publication are based on the information in effect at the time this manual was printed. Cummins Engine Company, Inc. reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice.

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#### **About the Manual**

This L10 Troubleshooting and Repair Manual is intended to aid in determining the cause of engine-related problems and to provide recommended repair procedures. The manual is divided into sections. Some sections contain reference numbers and procedure numbers. The reference numbers provide general information, specifications, diagrams, and service tools, where applicable. The procedure numbers describe specific repair procedures and are referred to in the Troubleshooting Logic Charts.

#### How to Use the Manual

The manual is organized to provide an easy flow from problem identification to problem correction. A list of troubleshooting symptoms containing the most common engine problems is on Page T-2 in the Troubleshooting Section. Complete the following steps to locate and correct the problem:

- (STEP 1.) Locate the symptom on the list.
  - Reference is made to the page number where the "Troubleshooting Logic Chart" is found.
- (STEP 2.) The left column of the "Troubleshooting Logic Chart" indicates a probable cause, starting at the top with the simplest and easiest to repair, and continuing downward to the most difficult.
  - The right column provides a brief description of the corrective action with a procedure number reference for the repair procedure.
- (STEP 3.) Locate the probable cause in the left column, and then turn to the procedure referenced in the right column.

The repair procedures are listed by system (cooling, lubricating oil, combustion air, compressed air, fuel, electrical, and base engine components).

- (STEP 4.) The Troubleshooting Logic Charts are based on the following assumptions:
  - 1. The engine has been installed according to the manufacturer's specifications.
  - 2. The easiest repairs are done first.
  - 3. "Generic" solutions to cover problems with the most common applications and OEM's (Original Equipment Manufacturer).

#### Symbols Used in This Manual

The following symbols have been used in this manual to help communicate the intent of the instructions. When one of the symbols appears, it conveys the meaning defined below:



WARNING - Serious personal injury or extensive property damage can result if the warning instructions are not followed.



**CAUTION** - Minor personal injury can result or a part, an assembly, or the engine can be damaged if the caution instructions are **not** followed.



Indicates a REMOVAL or DISASSEMBLY step.



Indicates an INSTALLATION or ASSEMBLY step.



**INSPECTION** is required.



CLEAN the part or assembly.



PERFORM a mechanical or time MEASUREMENT.



LUBRICATE the part or assembly.



Indicates that a WRENCH or TOOL SIZE will be given.



TIGHTEN to a specific torque.



PERFORM an electrical MEASUREMENT.



Refer to another location in this manual or another publication for additional information.



The component weighs 23 kg [50 lb] or more. To avoid personal injury, use a hoist or get assistance to lift the component.

#### Simbolos Usados En Este Manual

Los sîmbolos siguientes son usados en este manual para clarificar el proceso de las instrucciones. Cuando aparece uno de estos sîmbolos, su significado se especifica en la parte inferior.



**ADVERTENCIA** - Serios daños personales o daño a la propiedad puede resultar si las instrucciones de Advertencia **no** se consideran.



PRECAUCION - Daños menores pueden resultar, o de piezas del conjunto o el motor puede averiarse si las instrucciones de Precaución no se siguen.



Indica un paso de REMOCION o DESMONTAJE.



Indica un paso de INSTALACION o MONTAJE.



Se requiere INSPECCION.



LIMPIESE la pieza o el montaje.



EJECUTESE una MEDICION mecánica o del tiempo.



LUBRIQUESE la pieza o el montaje.



Indica que se dará una LLAVE DE TUERCAS o el TAMAÑO DE HERRAMIENTA.



APRIETESE hasta un par torsor específico.



EJECUTESE una MEDICION eléctrica.



Para información adicional refiérase a otro emplazamiento de este manual o a otra publicación anterior.



El componente pesa 23 kg [50 lb] o mas. Para evitar dano corporal empleen una cabria u obtengan ayuda para elevar el componente.

#### **Symbole**

In diesem Handbuch werden die folgenden Symbole verwendet, die wesentliche Funktionen hervorheben. Die Symbole haben folgende Bedeutung:



**WARNUNG** - Wird die Warnung **nicht** beachtet, dann besteht erhöhte Unfall- und Beschädigungsgefahr.



**VORSICHT** - Werden die Vorsichtsmassnahmen **nicht** beachtet, dann besteht Unfall- und Beschädigungsgefahr.



AUSBAU bzw. ZERLEGEN.



EINBAU bzw. ZUSAMMENBAU.



**INSPEKTION** erforderlich.



Teil oder Baugruppe REINIGEN.



**DIMENSION** - oder **ZEITMESSUNG**.



Teil oder Baugruppe ÖLEN.



WERKZEUGGRÖSSE wird angegeben.



ANZUG auf vorgeschriebenes Drehmoment erforderlich.



Elektrische MESSUNG DURCHFÜHREN.



Weitere Informationen an anderer Stelle bzw. in anderen Handbüchern.



Das teil weigt 23 kg [50 lb] oder mehr. Zur vermeidung von koerperverletzung winde benutzen oder hilfe beim heben des teils in anspruch nehmen.

#### Symboles Utilises Dans Ce Manuel

Les symboles suivants sont utilisés dans ce manuel pour aider à communiquer le but des instructions. Quand l'un de ces symboles apparaît, il évoque le sens défini ci-dessous:



**AVERTISSEMENT** - De graves lésions corporelles ou des dommages matériels considérables peuvent survenir si les instructions données sous les rubriques "Avertissement" **ne** sont **pas** suivies.



**ATTENTION** - De petites lésions corporelles peuvent survenir, ou bien une pièce, un ensemble ou le moteur peuvent être endommagés si les instructions données sous les rubriques "Attention" **ne** sont **pas** suivies.



Indique une opération de DEPOSE.



Indique une opération de MONTAGE.



L'INSPECTION est nécessaire.



**NETTOYER** la pièce ou l'ensemble.



EFFECTUER une MESURE mécanique ou de temps.



GRAISSER la pièce ou l'ensemble.



Indique qu'une DIMENSION DE CLE ou D'OUTIL sera donnée.



SERRER à un couple spécifique.



EFFECTUER une MESURE électrique.



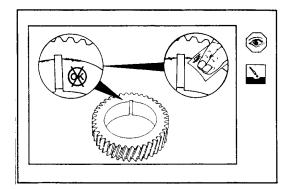
Se reporter à un autre endroit dans ce manuel ou à une autre publication pour obtenir des informations plus complètes.



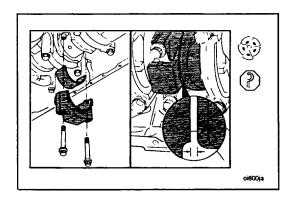
Le composant pese 23 kg [50 lb] ou davantage. Pour eviter toute blessure, employer un appariel de levage ou demander de l'aide pour le soulever.

#### Illustrations

The illustrations used in the "Repair Sections" of this manual are intended to give an example of a problem and to show what to look for and where the problem can be found. Some of the illustrations are "generic" and might not look exactly like the engine or parts used in your application. The illustrations may contain symbols to indicate an action required and an acceptable or not acceptable condition.



The illustrations are intended to show repair or replacement procedures with the engine "in-chassis." The illustration may differ from your application, but the procedure given will be the same.



#### **Definition of Terms**

The following is a list of guidelines for each procedure in the "Repair Sections" of the Troubleshooting and Repair Manual. The procedure will be given first, followed by a definition of the step or steps involved.

Checking - Examine a component or system for damage, excessive wear, accuracy, safety, or performance.

Inspection - Examine a component or dimension to make sure it meets the required specifications.

Testing - Check or compare the performance of a component or system to established specifications.

**Adjustment** - Complete the necessary steps to set or adjust the component, assemblies, or system in the required setting or position.

Visually Inspect - Look for any obvious damage or problem.

Removal - Take off a component or assembly.

Cleaning - Remove dirt, grease, or other contamination.

Disassemble - Take apart the component or assembly.

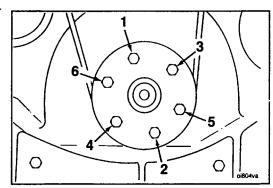
Repairing - Restore a component or assembly to a serviceable condition within the established specifications.

**NOTE:** Only the easiest and simplest repairs will be made to a component or assembly. If a component or assembly **must** be rebuilt, it **must** be replaced with a new or Cummins Diesel ReCon®, Inc. replacement or be rebuilt at a Cummins Authorized Repair Location.

Replacment - Install a new, correctly rebuilt, or Cummins Diesel ReCon®, Inc. component or assembly in place of the one which is removed.

Installation - Place a component or assembly in the correct position.

Star Pattern Torque Sequence -



#### **General Repair Instructions**

The L10 engine incorporates the latest diesel technology; yet, it is designed to be repaired using normal repair practices performed to quality standards.



Warning: Cummins Engine Company, Inc. does not recommend or authorize any modifications or repairs to engines or components except for those detailed in Cummins Service Information. In particular, unauthorized repair to safety-related components can cause personal injury. Below is a partial listing of components classified as safety-related:

Air Compressor **Air Controls** Air Shutoff Assemblies **Balance Weights** Cooling Fan Fan Hub Assembly Fan Mounting Bracket(s) **Fan Mounting Capscrews** Fan Hub Spindle **Flywheel** Flywheel Crankshaft Adapter Flywheel Mounting Capscrews **Fuel Shutoff Assemblies Fuel Supply Tubes** Lifting Brackets **Throttle Controls Turbocharger Compressor Casing** Turbocharger Oil Drain Line(s) Turbocharger Oil Supply Line(s) **Turbocharger Turbine Casing Vibration Damper Mounting Capscrews** 

- Follow All Safety Instructions Noted in the Procedures.
  - Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for cleaning solvents and other substances used during the repair of the engine. Always use good safety practices with tools and equipment.
- Provide A Clean Environment and Follow the Cleaning Instructions Specified in the Procedures
  - The engine and its components must be kept clean during any repair. Contamination of the engine and components will cause premature wear.
- Perform the Inspections Specified in the Procedures.
- Replace all Components or Assemblies Which are Damaged or Worn Beyond the Specifications
- Use Genuine Cummins New or ReCon® Service Parts and Assemblies
  - The assembly instructions have been written to use again as many components and assemblies as possible. When it is necessary to replace a component or assembly, the procedure is based on the use of new Cummins or Cummins ReCon® components. All of the repair services described in this manual are available from all Cummins Distributors and most Dealer locations.
- Follow The Specified Disassembly and Assembly Procedures to Avoid Damage to the Components.

Complete rebuild instructions are available in the L10 Series Engine Shop Manual, Bulletin No. 3379347, which can be ordered or purchased from a Cummins Authorized Repair Location. Refer to Page 12-1 in the Additional Service Literature Section for ordering instructions.

#### **General Cleaning Instructions**

#### Solvent and Acid Cleaning

Several solvent and acid-type cleaners can be used to clean the engine parts. Cummins Engine Company, Inc. does not recommend any specific cleaners. Always follow the cleaner manufacturer's instructions.

Experience has shown that the best results can be obtained using a cleaner that can be heated to 90 to 95 degrees Celsius [180 to 200 degrees Fahrenheit]. A cleaning tank that provides a constant mixing and filtering of the cleaning solution will give the best results.



Remove all the gasket material, o-rings, and the deposits of sludge, carbon, etc., with a wire brush or scraper before putting the parts in a cleaning tank. Be careful **not** to damage any gasket surfaces. When possible, steam clean the parts before putting them in the cleaning tank.



Warning: The use of acid can be extremely dangerous to personnel, and can damage the machinery. Always provide a tank of strong soda water as a neutralizing agent.

Rinse all of the parts in hot water after cleaning. Dry completely with compressed air. Blow the rinse water from all of the capscrew holes and the oil drillings.

If the parts are **not** to be used immediately after cleaning, dip them in a suitable rustproofing compound. The rustproofing compound **must** be removed from the parts before installation on the engine.

#### Steam Cleaning

Steam cleaning can be used to remove all types of dirt that can contaminate the cleaning tank. It is a good way to clean the oil drillings.



Warning: Wear protective clothing to prevent personal injury from the high pressure and extreme heat.

Do not steam clean the following parts:



- 1. Electrical Components
- 2. Wiring
- 3. Injectors
- 4. Fuel Pump
- 5. Belts and Hoses
- Bearings

#### Glass or Plastic Bead Cleaning

Glass or plastic bead cleaning can be used on many engine components to remove carbon deposits. The cleaning process is controlled by the size of the glass or plastic beads, the operating pressure, and the cleaning time.



Caution: Do not use glass or plastic bead cleaning on aluminum piston skirts. Do not use glass bead cleaning on aluminum ring grooves. Small particles of glass or plastic will embed in the aluminum and result in premature wear. Valves, turbocharger shafts, etc., can also be damaged. Follow the cleaning directions listed in the procedures.

NOTE: Plastic bead blasting media, Part No. 3822735, can be used to clean aluminum ring grooves. Do not use any bead blasting media on pin bores or aluminum skirts.

Follow the equipment manufacturer's cleaning instructions. The following guidelines can be used to adapt to manufacturer's instructions:

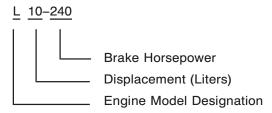
- 1. Bead size: Use U.S. size No. 16-20 for piston cleaning with plastic bead media, Part No. 3822735.
  - Use U.S. size No. 70 for piston domes with glass media.
  - Use U.S. size No. 60 for general purpose cleaning with glass media.
- 2. Operating Pressure: Glass: Use 620 kPa [90 psi] for general purpose cleaning.
  - Plastic: Use 270 kPa [40 psi] for piston cleaning.
- Steam clean or wash the parts with solvent to remove all of the foreign material and glass or plastic beads after cleaning. Rinse with hot water. Dry with compressed air.
- 4. Do not contaminate the wash tanks with glass or plastic beads.

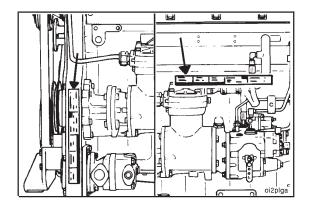
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The model name provides the following data:





#### **Engine Dataplate**

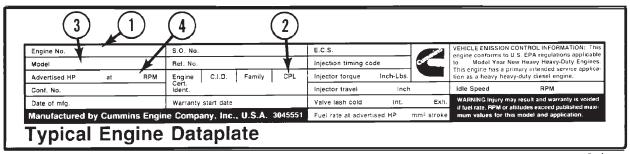
On present production engines, the engine dataplate is located on the fuel pump side of the gear cover.

On earlier production engines, the engine dataplate is located on the cylinder block below the cylinder head mounting surface on the fuel pump side of the engine.

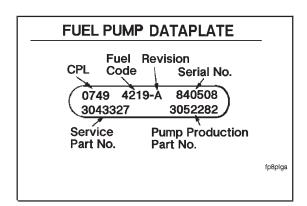
The engine dataplate provides model identification as well as other important information about the engine.

Have the following engine data available when communicating with a Cummins Authorized Repair Location. The information on the dataplate is **mandatory** when sourcing service parts.

- 1. Engine Serial Number (E.S.N.)
- 2. Control Parts List (CPL)
- 3. Model
- 4. Horsepower and RPM Rating



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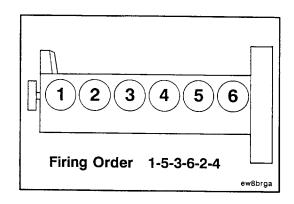
## **Fuel Pump Dataplate (Nameplate)**

The fuel pump dataplate is located on the top of the fuel pump. It provides information for fuel pump calibration.

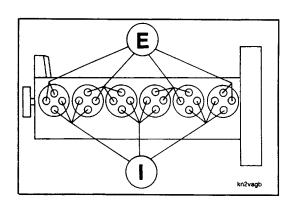
#### **Engine Specifications**

### **General Engine Data** Metric [U.S. Customary] Horsepower (Refer to the engine dataplate) Engine speed @ Maximum Output: Compression Ratio: Engine Weight (with Standard Accessories):

Cylinder Location and Firing Order



Intake and Exhaust Valve Locations



# **Engine Specifications (Continued)**

Air Induction System	Metric [U.S. Customary]
Maximum Allowable Intake Restriction with Clean Air Filter Element:	
Heavy Duty Dry Type Cleaner	
Maximum Allowable Intake Restriction with Dirty Air Filter Element	64 cm H <sub>2</sub> 0 [25 in. H <sub>2</sub> 0]
Lubricating Oil System	
Oil Pressure - Low Idle (Minimum Allowable)	70 kPa [10 psi]
At 1300 RPM or Torque Peak (Minimum Allowable)	207 kPa [30 psi]
Oil Capacity of Standard Engine:	
Bypass Filter	2.8 liters [0.75 U.S. gallon]
Full-Flow Filter	3.5 liters [0.93 U.S. gallon]
Oil Pan	
- Automotive (High-Low)	26.5 to 19 liters [7 to 5 U.S. gallon]
- Construction (High-Low)	26.5 to 23 liters [7 to 6 U.S. gallon]
*Total System Capacity including Bypass Filter	34 liters [9 U.S. gallon]
*If an oil pan spacer is used, the total lubricating system capacity is increa-	sed by 7.6 liters [2 U.S. Gallon].
Cooling System	
Coolant Capacity (Engine Only)	11 liters [12 U.S. quarts]
Standard Modulating Thermostat Range:	
Conventional Aftercooling	82 to 93°C [180 to 200°F]
Optimized Aftercooling	79 to 91°C [175 to 195°F]
Maximum Coolant Cylinder Block Pressure (Pressure Cap Removed):	
Closed Thermostat	275 kPa [40 psi]
Maximum Allowable Top Tank Temperature	100°C [212°F]
Minimum Recommended Top Tank Temperature	70°C [158°F]
Minimum Recommended Pressure Cap	50 kPa [7 psi]

#### **Engine Specifications (Continued)**

#### **Exhaust System**

Metric [U.S. Customary]

Maximum Allowable Back Pressure Created by Piping and Silencer:

#### **Fuel System**

**NOTE:** For performance and fuel rate values, refer to the engine data sheet, or the fuel pump code for the particular model involved.

Maximum Allowable Restriction to Pump:

Maximum Allowable Return Line Restriction with Check Valves and/or Overhead Tanks . 165 mm Hg [6.5 in Hg]

#### **Electrical System**

Minimum Recommended Battery Capacity

Battery Size		Ambie	ent Temperatures		
		-18°C (0°F)		0°C (32°F)	
	Cold Cranking Amperes	Reserve Capacity * Amperes	Cold Cranking Amperes	Reserve Capacity Amperes	
12 Volt	1800	640	1280	480	
24 Volt **	900	320	640	240	

<sup>\*</sup> The number of plates within a given battery size determines reserve capacity. Reserve capacity determines the length of time sustained cranking can occur.

#### **Batteries (Specific Gravity)**

Specific Gravity at 27°C [80°F]	State of Charge
1.260 - 1.280	100%
1.230 - 1.250	75%
1.200 - 1.190	50%
1.170 - 1.190	25%
1.110 - 1.130	Discharged

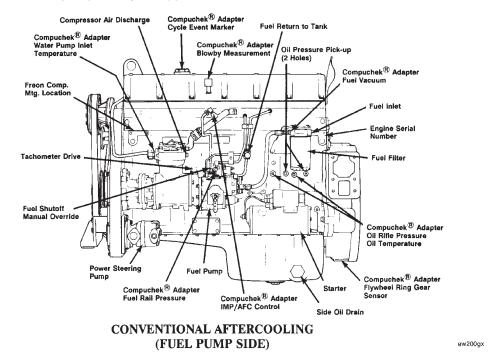
<sup>\*\*</sup> CCA ratings are based on two, 12 volt batteries in series.

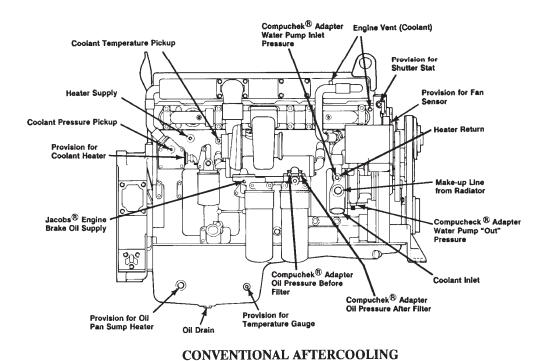
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## **Engine Diagrams**

The following illustrations contain information about engine components, filter locations, drain points and access locations for instrumentation and engine controls:

The information and configuration of components shown in these drawings are of a general nature. Some component locations will vary depending on applications and installations.





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