

# Emer<sup>™</sup> PRD Replacement for Gillig CNG Fuel Systems with Type 3 Cylinders and Electric Solenoid Cylinder Valves ENP-741 June 2, 2020



#### 1. Introduction

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

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

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

#### 1.1. Warning Messages and Symbols used in this document



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

# **WARNING**

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

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

# NOTICE

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



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#### **Critical Characteristic**

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

#### Manufacturing Characteristic

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



### 2. Affected Units

Agility® top level system part numbers as follows:

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

#### 3. Tools and Supplies Required

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

\*may be required for defueling on some FMMs

\*\*If not provided at CNG fueling facility

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

#### 3.1. PRD retrofit kits

# <u>NOTICE</u>

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

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

Agility <sup>®</sup> fuel system p/n	Emer™ plug PRD p/n PRD2322T-001 Agility <sup>®</sup> p/n 10301046 QTY	Emer™ valve PRD p/n PRD2102T QTY
25513000	8	8
25515000	8	8
25517000	8	8



### 4. Parts Location Identification

Refer to the appropriate fuel system illustration to locate the affected Emer<sup>TM</sup> PRDs in fuel system plumbing. *Figures 1 and 2* 

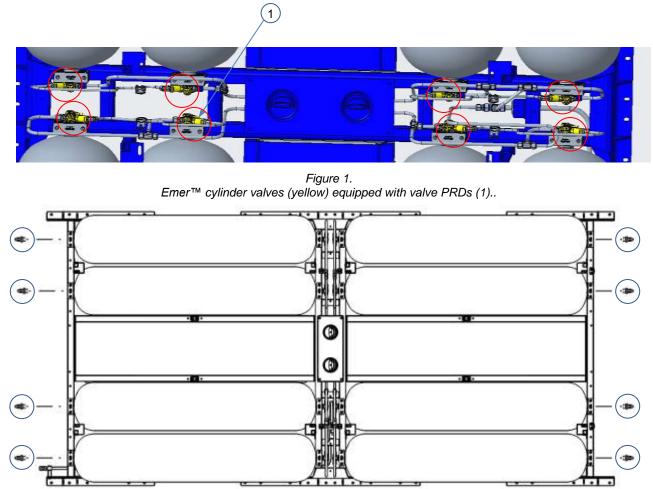


Figure 2. Emer™ cylinder plug end PRDs (circled) in fuel system plumbing. NOTE: PRD vent tubes and elbow fittings not shown for clarity.

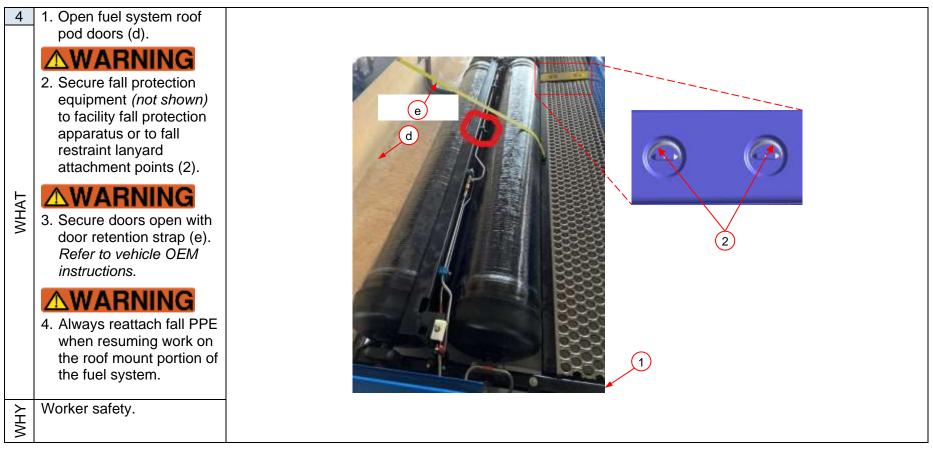


## 5. Corrective Action / Procedure

### 5.1. Preliminary Safety Preparation

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







# 5.2. Prior to defueling

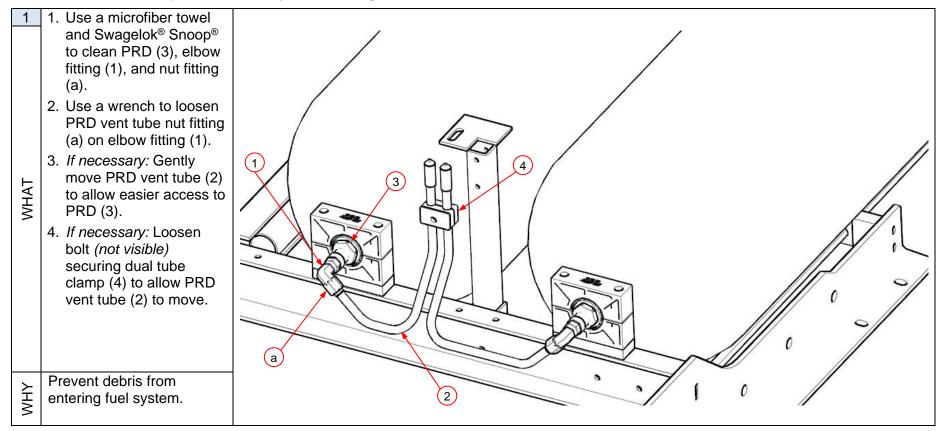
1 WHAT	<b>WARNING</b> Verify all eight cylinder valves <i>(circled)</i> are open.	
МНУ	Ensure cylinders can be properly defueled.	
2 THAT	Check high pressure gauge (1) and low pressure gauge (3) on fuel management module (FMM) (2) to verify amount of fuel in the system. IMPORTANT: If vehicle has no fuel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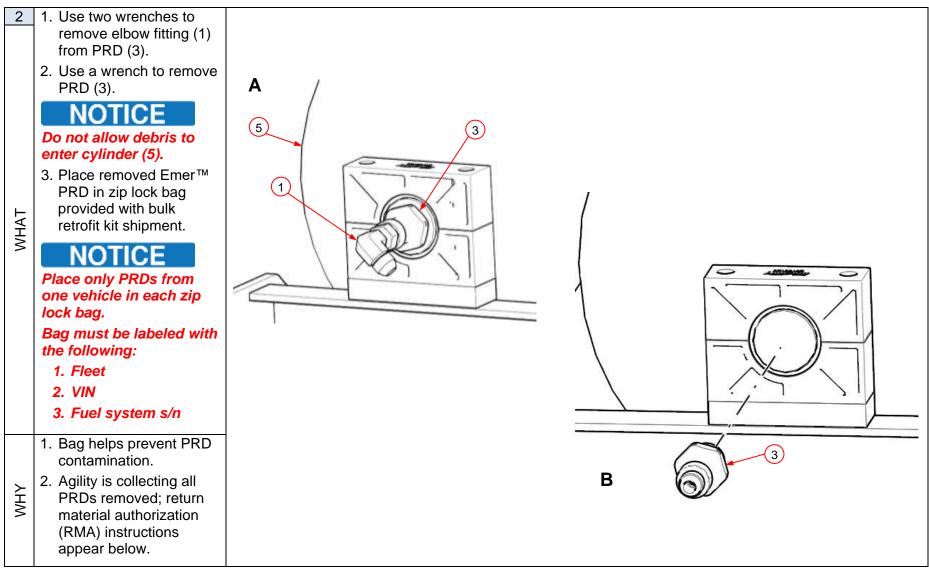
			ree control to	
WHAT	If not already defueled: Defuel bus according to local facility regulations and procedure. If required: use defuel hose kit. MARNING Only trained CNG fuel systems technicians may perform system defueling. If required: Use appropriate defuel nozzle adapter.	WHAT 4	Relieve any remaining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



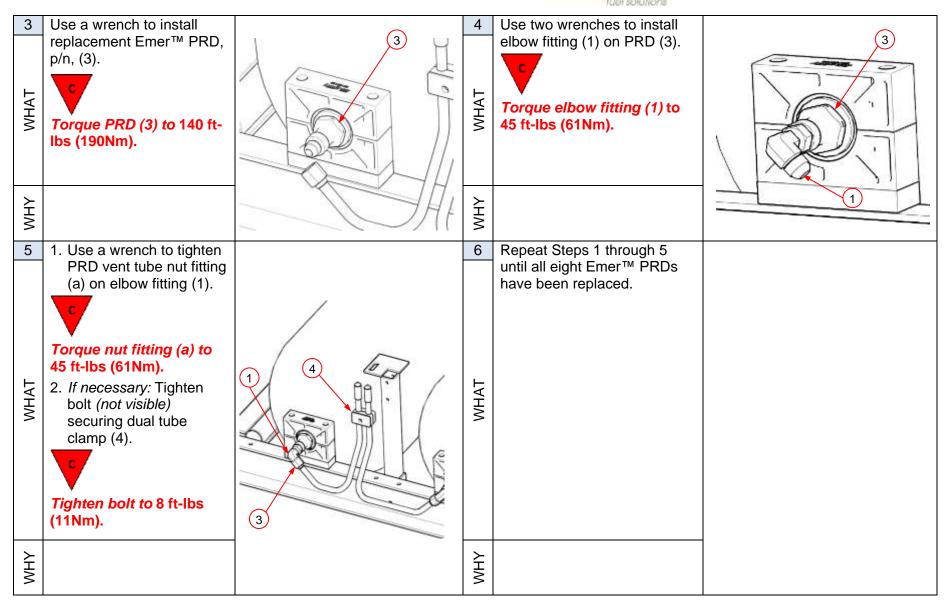
#### 5.3. Remove and replace Emer Cylinder Plug PRDs









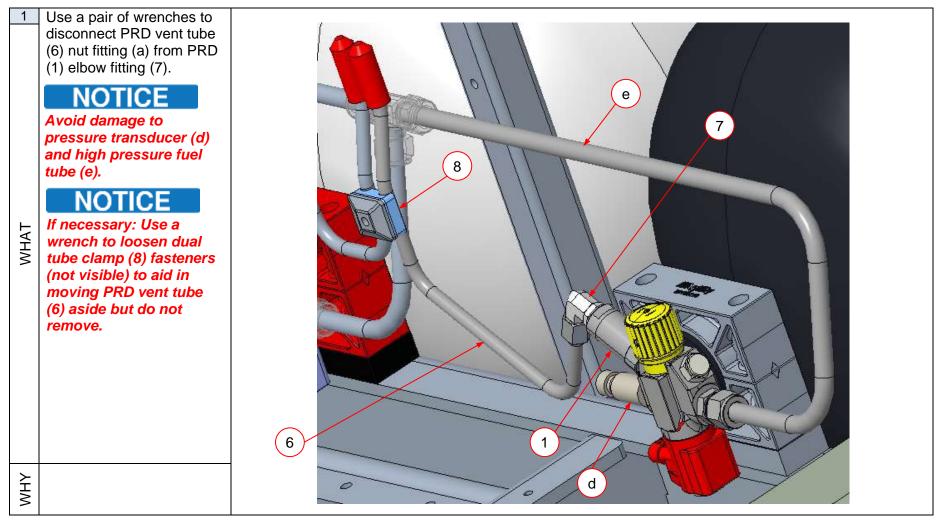




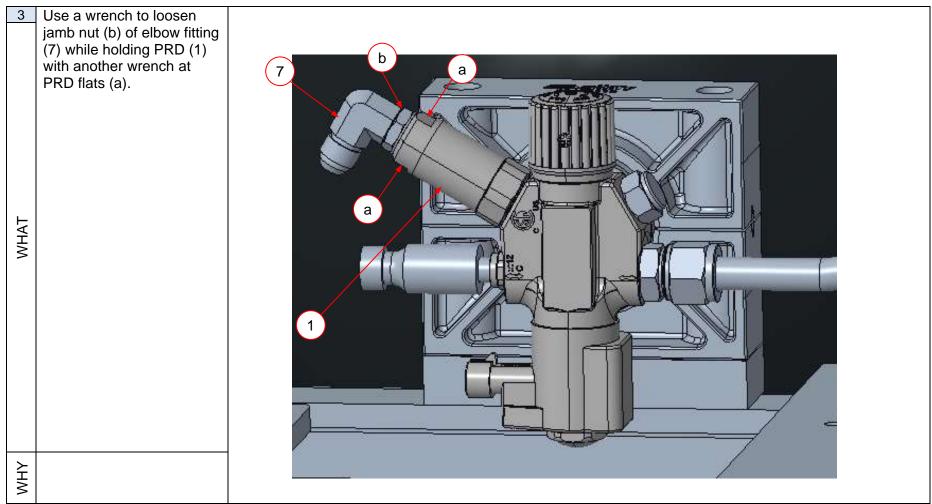
#### 5.4. Remove and replace Emer<sup>™</sup> Cylinder Valve PRDs

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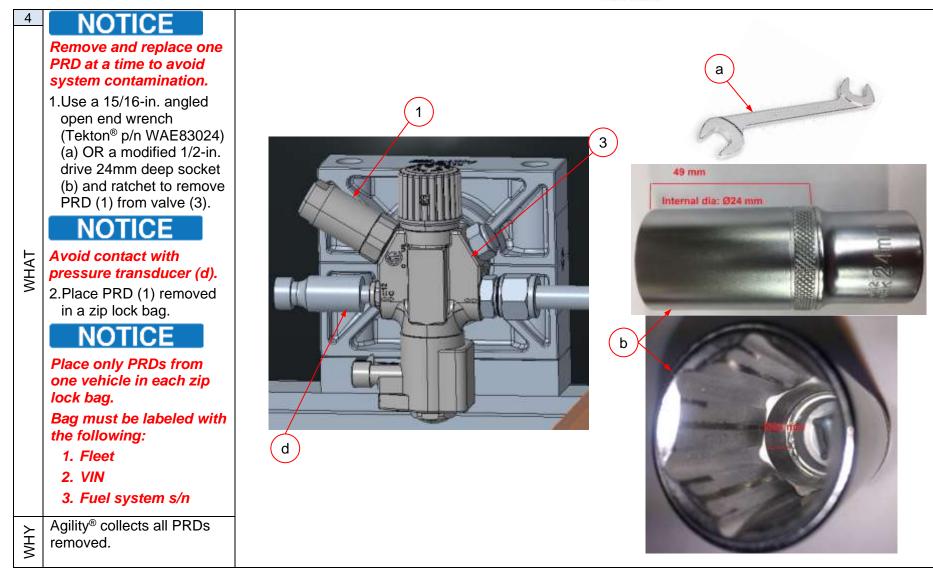
Refer to Appendix A: "OEM Emer Instruction PRD Manual to Replace the PRD" (below) for installation details.



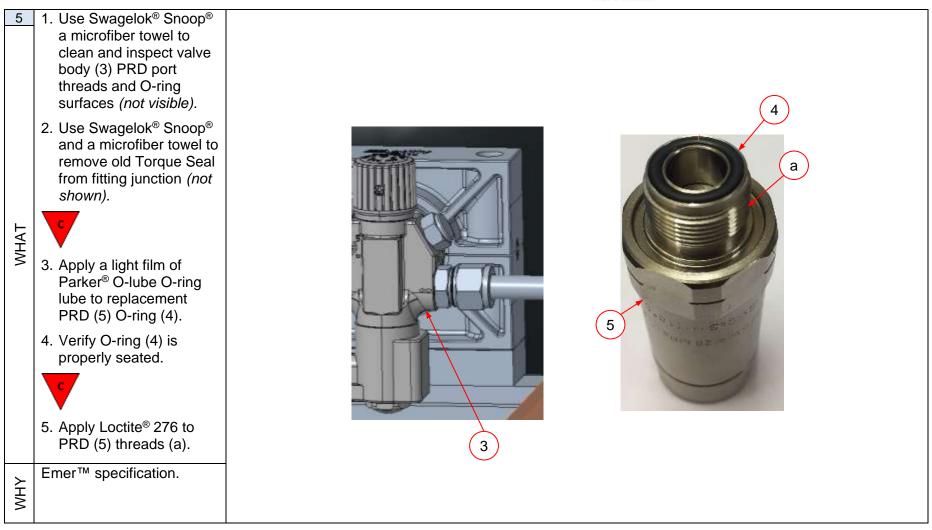




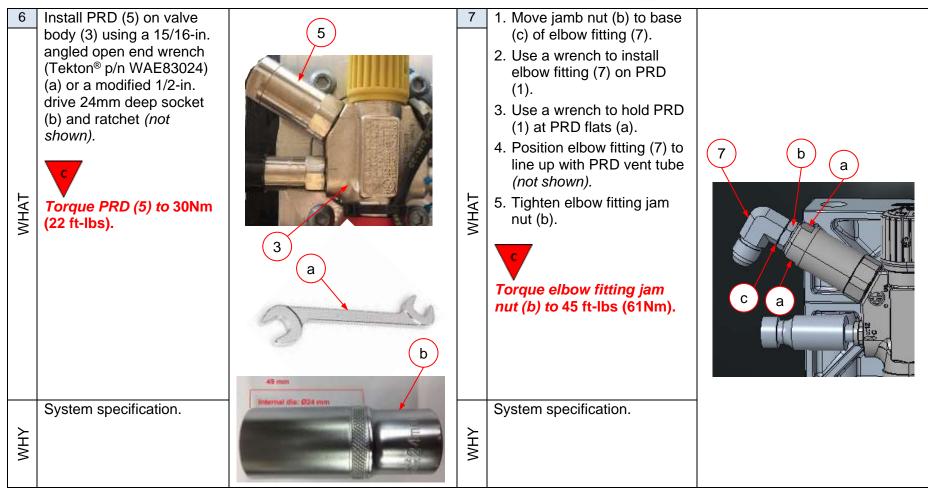










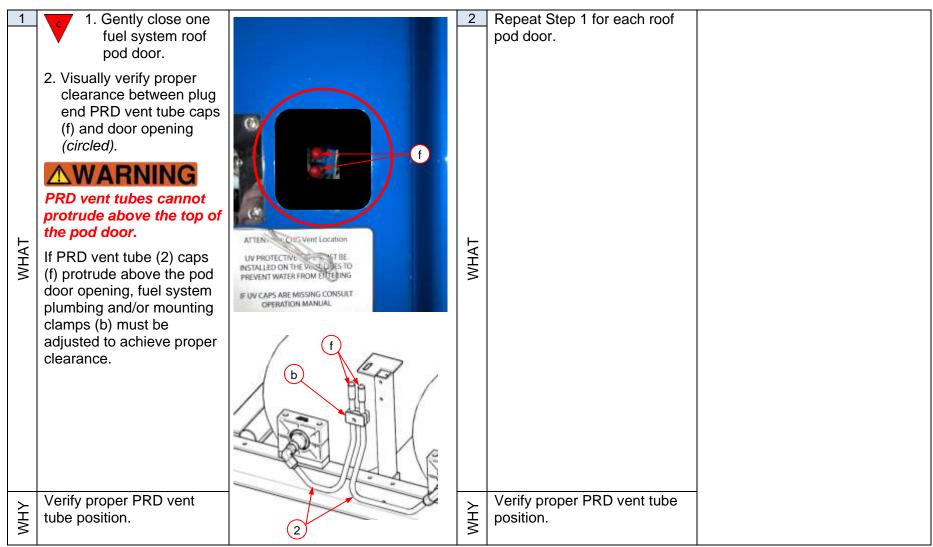




8	Use a pair of wrenches to install PRD vent tube (6) nut fitting (a) on elbow fitting (7).	7	9	If loosened at Step 1 above: Use a wrench to tighten dual tube clamp (8) fasteners (not visible).	
WHAT	C Torque elbow fitting (7) jam nut (b) to 45 ft-lbs (61Nm).	a	WHAT	C Torque tube clamp (8) fasteners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

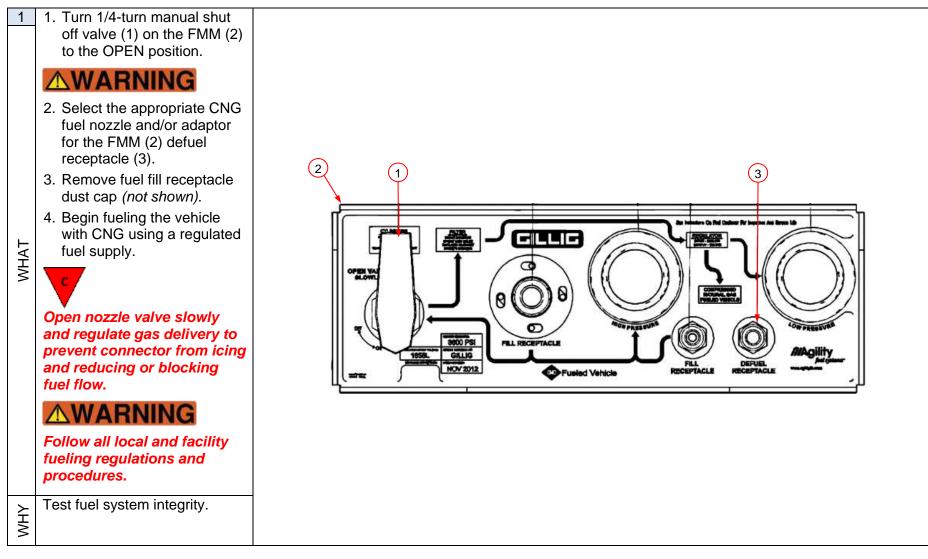


### 5.5. Check PRD vent tube outlet clearance





### 5.6. System Leak Check Procedure





WHAT 8	Monitor FMM high pressure gauge to verify when system pressure reaches 500 psi to 510 psi (3.45MPa to 3.52MPa) and stop pressurization. <b>WARNING</b> 1. If a hissing sound is heard coming from fuel system fittings during filling, stop the fill immediately. 2. Try to isolate the sound and spray Swagelok Snoop <sup>®</sup> on the suspected location to check for bubble formation.	WHAT	Leak test all fuel and PRD tubes and fitting connections using Swagelok Snoop® leak detection solution or equivalent.	
WHΥ	Subjects fuel system to partial operating pressure.	WHΥ	Approved leak detection solution for visual inspection of system leaks.	



4	<ol> <li>Begin at one end of the fuel system and work methodically to spray all fuel line fittings with Swagelok Snoop<sup>®</sup> or equivalent.</li> </ol>	AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	5	If a leak is audible or icing, condensation, foam, or bubbles appear at a fitting connection the fitting connection must be inspected.	
WHAT	2. Allow at least 10 minutes to elapse before checking the integrity of fitting connections.	10 min	WHAT	<b>WARNING</b> Fuel system must be defueled prior to investigating any leak. Refer to OEM procedure to defuel system.	Win He
WHΥ			γHW		
6	Re-tighten leaking		7	Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to	
WHAT	fitting(s) discovered during Step 5. Refer to fitting type and size specific		WHAT	repressurize the system.	
WHΥ	tightening specifications.		WHΥ		
M			M		



v WHAT ∞	Spray leaking fitting again with Swagelok Snoop <sup>®</sup> or equivalent and allow at least 10 minutes to elapse before checking for bubble formation.	10 min	wHAT 6	If leaking fitting is fixed, proceed to test any remaining fitting connections.	
МΗΥ			WHΥ		
WHAT 0	<b>WARNING</b> If leak is not fixed, the fuel system must be defueled to replace the fitting. Perform OEM defuel procedure.		TAHW	Inspect tubing, fittings, ferrules, and nuts at the site of the leak for perforations, cracks, assembly defects, or other damage.	
γHW			ΥНУ		
12	Replace any related components at the fitting junction as required.		13	Repressurize fuel system by repeating Step 1 and Step 2.	
WHAT			WHAT		
γHγ			ΥHΥ		



14			15	Turn FMM 1/4-turn manual	
	Spray new fitting			shut off valve (3)	
WHAT	junction with Swagelok		WHAT	counterclockwise to the	
Η	Snoop <sup>®</sup> or equivalent to		Ξ	OPEN position.	
>	retest for leaks.		>		
≥			≥	Allow fuel into system.	
WHΥ			WHΥ		
16			17		2000
	Repeat pressure			Repeat pressure test	3000
	test procedure stopping			procedure stopping the fill	all white the solo
F	the fill when fuel system		Г	when fuel system pressure	200
Į.₹	pressure reaches 2000		-₹	reaches 3600 psi to 3700 psi	JE 200 E
WHAT	psi to 2100 psi		WHAT	(24.8MPa to 25.5MPa) and	100 Ster
-	(13.79MPa to		-	repeat leak checking all	E F
	14.48MPa).			connections until entire fuel	5 JE 400 JE
	,			system is confirmed leak free.	bar E
	Subjects fuel system to			Subjects fuel system to full	por por
∣≻	partial operating		∣≻	operating pressure.	///Agility
WHΥ	pressure.		WHΥ		
18	C		19	Replace dust cap (not shown)	
	<b>•</b>			on FMM defuel receptacle.	
	If fuel system is leak				
	free or if defueling is	$\sim$			
	required, close flow	2			
WHAT	valve on CNG dispense		WHAT		
Η	nozzle (not shown) and		Η		
>	carefully disconnect fill		>		
	nozzle (not shown) from				
	FMM (2) defuel				
	receptacle (3).				
			<u> </u>		
$\succ$			≻	Vehicle will not start if dust	
WHΥ			VHΥ	cap is not in place.	
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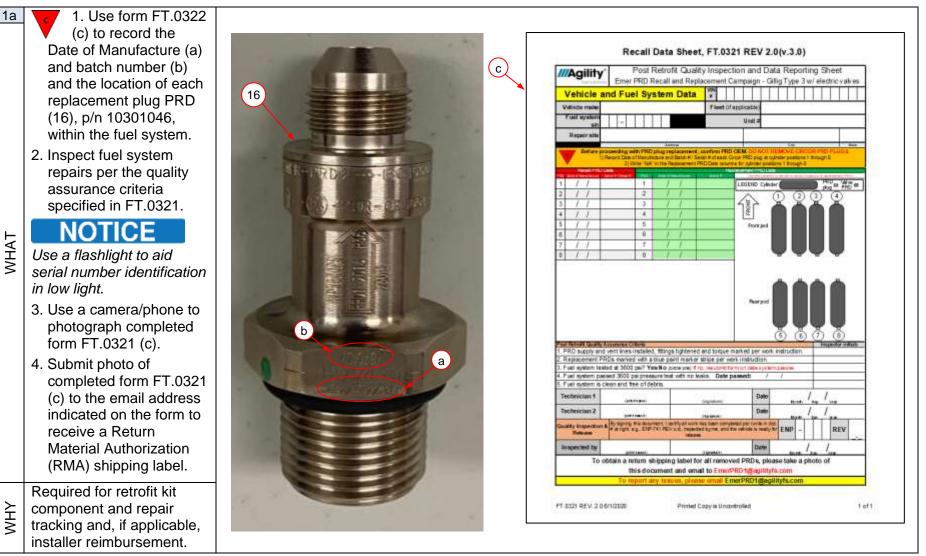
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WHAT 02	<i>If not open,</i> turn FMM (2) 1/4-turn manual shut off valve (1) counter- clockwise to the OPEN position.		21	Clean Swagelok <sup>®</sup> Snoop <sup>®</sup> or equivalent from the fuel system.	
МНΥ	Allow gas to flow throughout fuel system.		WHΥ	Customer satisfaction.	
22 MHAT	When the pressure test is completed successfully, use form FT.0321 (c) to record the result and the date on which the fuel system passed the 3600 psi test.	<form></form>	23	Apply Torque Seal to all fitting junctions.	b a
γHW	Verify safe and proper fuel system pressure specification.	Name         Nam         Name         Name		System quality specification.	



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



### 5.7. Reporting and Return Procedure





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



#### Appendix A. Emer Instruction Manual to Replace the PRD

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# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL TO REPLACE THE PRD**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

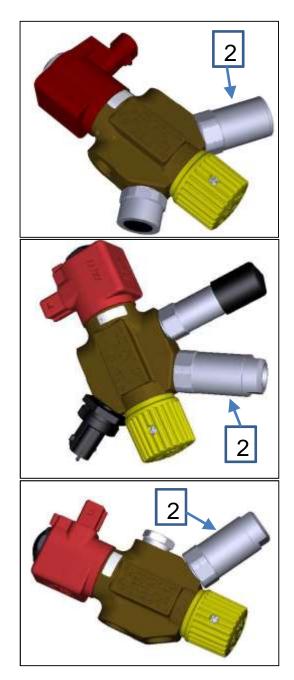
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- 1. Unpack the fresh PRD keeping the plastic bag, the protective plastic cap and the main carton box.
- 2. Unscrew the PRD Part 2 at Fig 1.
- 3. Remove the previous O-ring from the seat at the valve body, blow compressed air into the seat of the PRD and check that the fresh PRD is having the O-ring at the proper seat.
- 4. Apply the sealant as specified at **Table 1** on the threads of the new PRD and screw the PRD into the threaded seat at the valve body.
- 5. Tighten the PRD with a dynamometric key size 24 set at a torqueing value as declared in **Table 1**.
- 6. Pressurize the system at min 200 bar with CNG. The pressurizing of the CNG can be done either with a back-up CNG tank or at the CNG filling station. Do not use CNG fast filling stations for pressurizing the systems. In case of multiple tanks all the tanks must be pressurized (all the PRDs present in the system should be replaced before conducting the leak test at Step No 7).
- 7. Check the tightness of the PRD at the sealing area of the valve using either sniffer measuring machine (preferably) or with snoop solution (in case sniffer machine is not available). With snoop solution the PRD is leak proof in case of no bubbles. If sniffer machine is used please contact Emer at <u>emer-service@wfsinc.com</u> specifying the technical details of machine for defyning acceptance criteria.
- 8. Record in the check-list annexed at this instruction manual the Part No of the tank valve, the Batch and serial No. For each valve record if the PRD is tightness or if it is leaking. In case of PRD found leaking replace it with fresh one and send back to Emer the leaking one.
- 9. Apply at the replaced PRD the protective plastic cap collected at step No 1, pack it into the bag of the Step 1 and put it into the main carton box of the step No 1.
- 10.Once the main carton box is completed send an email to <u>emer-service@wfsinc.com</u> and follow the instructions that will be shared by mail for shipping back the box/boxes to Emer.
- 11.Send the copy of the filled and signed check-list to *<u>emer-service@wfsinc.com</u>*.











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

Table 1

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

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

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



### 6. Warranty Information

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

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

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