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**Title:** Horton Stratis Fan Hub Diagnostics

**Applies To:** Prostar, LoneStar, TranStar, WorkStar, IBB

## DESCRIPTION

Horton VMaster Ultra (Stratis) Viscous Fan Drive Troubleshooting Guide  
 Engine feature code 12THX

### GENERAL OPERATION (ALL ENGINES)

- Horton VMaster is a variable speed drive. It does not function like an on/off drive. Even when the drive is off the fan will spin between 50-300 rpm.
- When drive is commanded off by ECU, fan speed should be 50 to 300 rpm.
- When drive is commanded on by ECU, fan speed should be approximately 125% of the engine speed.
  - Example: At 2100 engine rpm x 1.25 fan drive ratio, the fully engaged fan speed should be approximately between 2490 and 2600 rpm
- After first start of the day (A/C in off position) Time for fan to disengage
  - At high idle (2100 engine rpm), disengagement may take up to 2 minutes after disengagement command, depending on the ambient temperature
  - At low idle (600 engine rpm), disengagement occurs approximately 25 to 30 minutes after disengagement command.
- Warm truck (A/C in off position) Time for fan to disengage
  - At high idle (2100 engine rpm), disengagement occurs approximately 20 seconds after disengagement command.
  - At low idle (600 engine rpm), disengagement occurs approximately 25 to 30 minutes after disengagement command.
- Caution: This fan clutch has left hand threads.

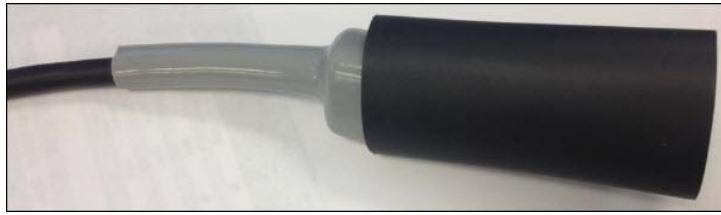
### N13 and EPA10 MaxxForce 11 / 13

## TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Visual Inspection
  - Check for rubbing on wire.

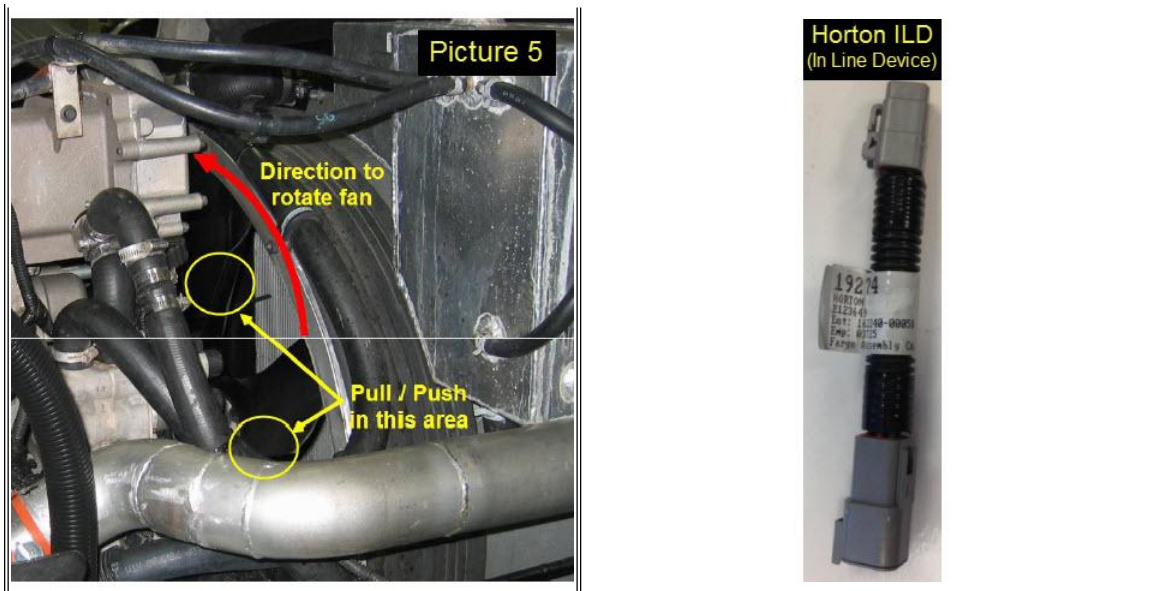


- If rubbing is present and inside wires are visible, but no copper is visible apply heat shrink over the harness.
- If copper can be seen, check to see if it is only one single wire, or multiple wires.
  - If it is one wire, place electrical tape over the wire.
  - Using 4:1 heat shrink will allow the heat shrink tubing to pass over the connector as shown. P/N: ZBJE849565 or equivalent



- If multiple wires are showing copper, remove and replace the fan hub assembly.
    - Reroute the wiring harness as outlined in [IK0900071](#)
  - Check to see if ARB is touching the target wheel. Refer to Picture 1 and Picture 2.
    - If it is touching, reposition ARB to clear the target wheel as shown in Picture 1.
  - Check to see if the target wheel is loose, moves, or spins freely.
    - If it is loose, moves, or spins freely replace the fan hub assembly.
  - An improperly positioned ARB or loose target wheel can cause the damage in Picture 4.
  - Pull / Push on fan - refer to Picture 5.
    - Rotating the fan by hand, the hub should provide a smooth and consistent resistance.
    - If it rotates freely approximately 1" or more before resistance is felt, replace the fan hub assembly.
    - If you have any questions on this process, call Horton customer service at 1 (800) 621-1320 for assistance.

<p style="text-align: center;">Picture 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Picture 2</p>
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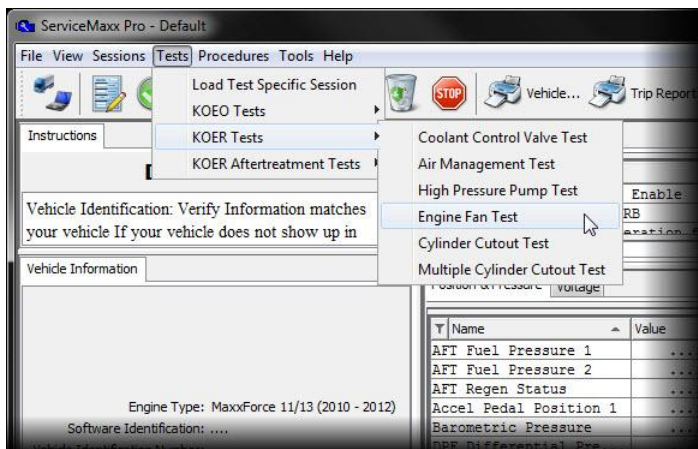
2. Electrical Inspection

- o Ensure the truck is turned off and the key is removed from the ignition.
- o Unplug the fan hub from the chassis connector.
- o Using a digital multimeter, measure the resistance between pins on the fan hub Deutsch connector.
  - Terminal 1 to Terminal 2 (1-2) Spec (>1MΩ)
  - If it fails this test, use In Line Device (ILD) shown in photo. This failure is usually associated with a 3512 code.
  - Terminal 1 to Terminal 3 (1-3) Spec ( 6Ω to 16Ω )
  - Terminal 2 to Terminal 5 (2-5) Spec ( 2.5KΩ to 4KΩ )
  - If it fails this test, replace the fan hub assembly.
  - Double check any resistance that are out of spec to ensure an accurate reading

SPN	FMI	DESCRIPTION	REPAIR PROCEDURE
647	3	EFC Short to PWR	Check coil resistance.
	4	EFC Short to GND	Spec: 6Ω to 16Ω
	5	EFC Open Load / Circuit	Replace fan hub assembly if out of spec. EPA10 only.
1639	3	EFS Unrealistically HIGH	Do not replace the fan hub assembly. Update ECM calibration to 3.5.4 or later.
	4	EFS Unrealistically LOW	
	8	EFS Frequency Signal Error	
3512	14	VREF4 Voltage Deviation ECM Terminals: C1-37, C1-43, C1-49, C2-08, E1-58, E1-91	Install Horton ILD (In Line Device) P/N 800922R91 Replace fan hub assembly if both codes 3512 and 647 are present. EPA10 only.

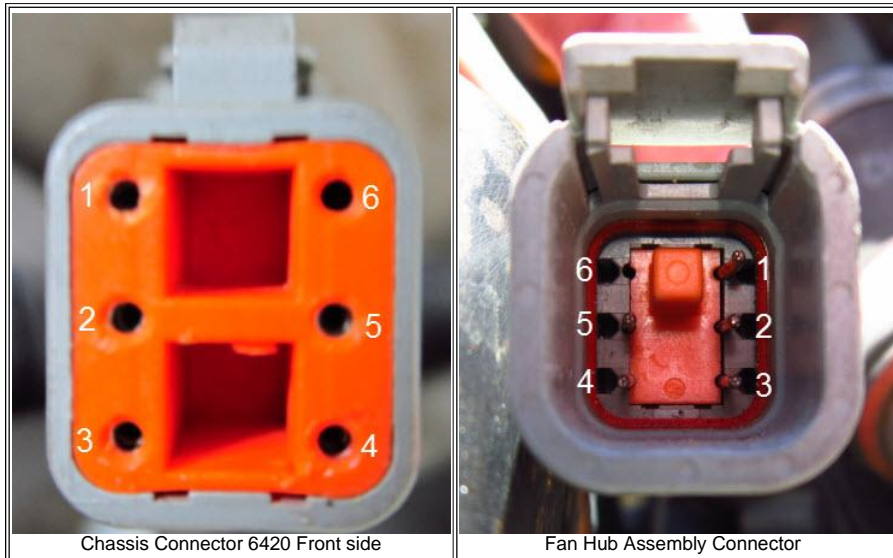
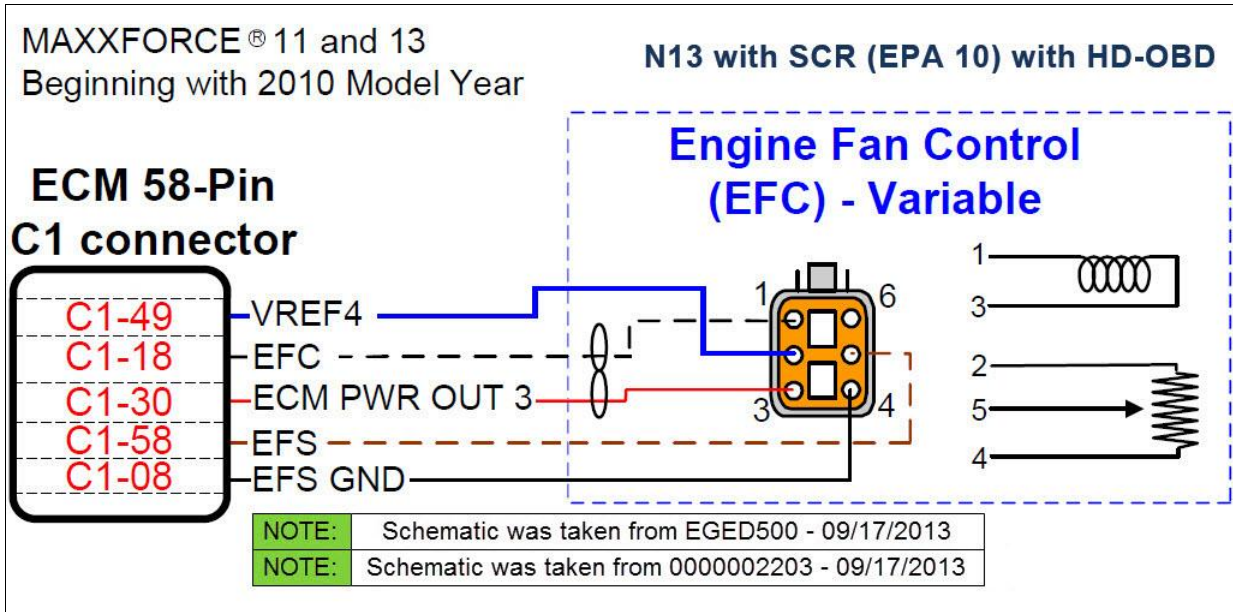
3. Functional Test

- o Manually apply 12 volts to Pin 3 and Ground to Pin 1, checking fan operation. It should be disengaged. Some surging may be normal depending on the temperature of the fan hub.
- o Bring engine to operating temperature. 175°F-180°F.
- o Connect with ServiceMaxx and perform "Engine Fan Test".
- o The entire test (5 test points) must be recorded and submitted with the warranty claim.
- o If the visual, electrical and functional tests all check OK, the fan hub is not the cause of the customer complaint. Do NOT replace the fan hub.



**OPERATION**

- The default state of the fan is ON. Ground is required to turn the fan OFF.
- ECM C1-18 controls the fan by supplying a Ground PWM signal.
- ECM C1-58 is feedback for the fan speed.



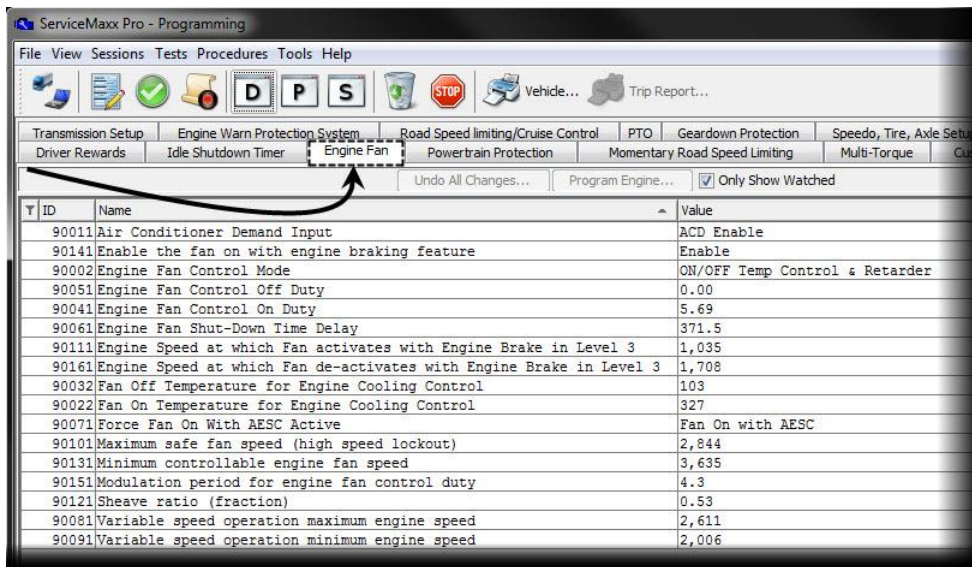
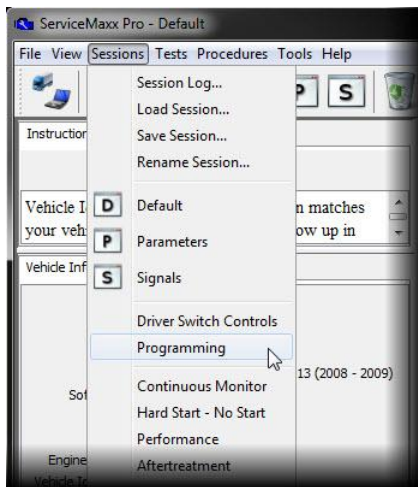
**EPA07 MaxxForce 11 / 13**

This fan hub is controlled by the EIM using a Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) control. 100% duty cycle indicates the fan is off. The lower the duty cycle the faster the fan operates.

- Desired Fan Speed and Actual Fan Speed may not always match due to the fan speed to engine ratio and normal viscous delays.
- The fan hub may seem to surge or operate erratically. This may be normal operation.
- The fan may be commanded on for a data link message from other modules, such as A/C demand or Transmission temperature.
- Any engine temperature sensor input to the ECM can cause the EIM to turn the fan on.

**TROUBLESHOOTING**

- Perform the visual inspection on the harness as shown in the section above.
- The "Engine Fan Test" is not available for the EPA07 engine.
- Measure resistance from Terminal 1 to Terminal 3 (1-3) Spec ( 6Ω to 16Ω )
- Manually apply 12 volts to Pin 3 and Ground to Pin 1, checking fan operation. It should be disengaged. Some surging may be normal depending on the temperature of the fan hub.
- Open a Programming session in ServiceMaxx and view the Engine Fan tab to monitor signals.



## OPERATION

- The default state of the fan is ON. B+ is needed to turn the fan OFF.
- EIM X1-18 controls the fan by supplying a B+ PWM signal.
- EIM X2-2 is feedback for the fan speed.

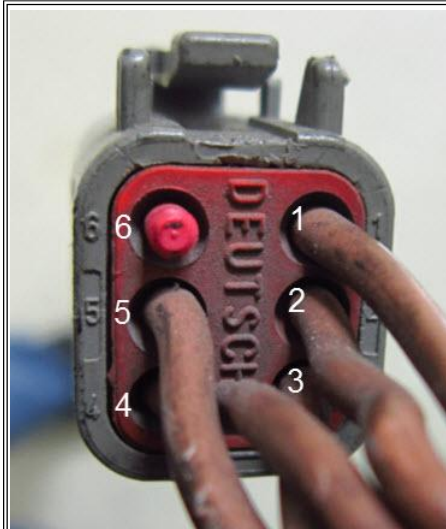
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2008 Model Year

**EIM Connector**  
**X1-X4**

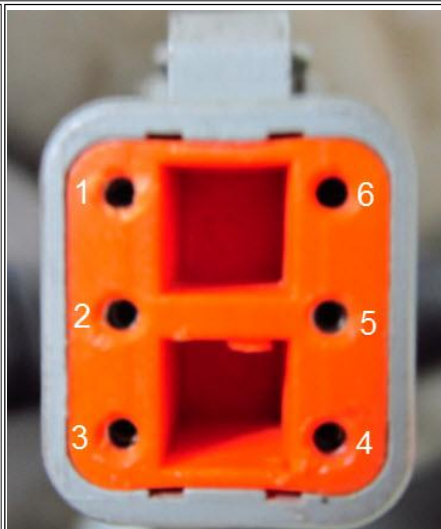
**Variable**  
**Electronic Fan Control**



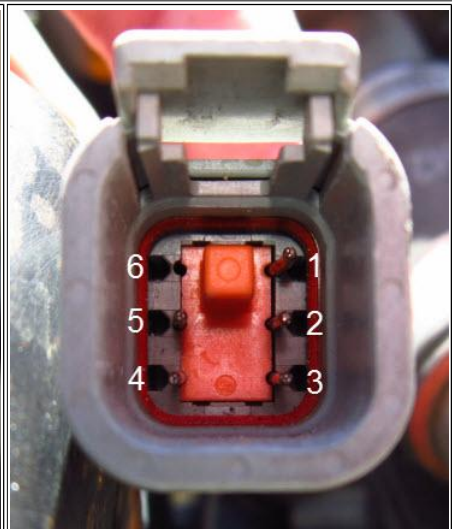
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EPA07 Chassis Connector 6420 Backside



EPA07 Chassis Connector 6420 Front side



Fan Hub Assembly Connector

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