

NOTICE TO INSTALLERS: INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

California Air Resources Board guidelines state that aftermarket converters must be used in accordance with the listings in the manufacturer's catalog. Engine family numbers and emissions tier levels must match the vehicle you are intending to install a converter on.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CATALYTIC CONVERTER REPLACEMENT IN CALIFORNIA

(1) INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS:

Installers of exempted new aftermarket catalytic converters shall adhere to the following requirements for proper installation. The manufacturer shall make these installation requirements available to installers of its products through its normal means for communicating with installers including, but not limited to, the catalog, the manufacturer's website, requests via phone or email for technical help from installers, and other documentation distributed to installers. Installers may not install a new aftermarket catalytic converter in a vehicle unless all of the following conditions are met:

(A) The vehicle is specifically included in the vehicle application list for which the new aftermarket catalytic converter has been exempted;

(B) The vehicle is beyond the coverage of the OEM catalyst warranty period (which can vary from 7 years or 70,000 miles to as high as 15 years or 150,000 miles).² Installers may reference the vehicle owner's manual/warranty booklet or contact the vehicle manufacturer or its representative to verify the applicable OEM catalyst warranty;

(C) The vehicle has a legitimate need for replacement of the existing converter that has been established and documented by the installer on the repair invoice. If the OEM converter is present, the installer must make a determination that it is not functioning properly before acting to replace it;

(D) The exempted new aftermarket catalytic converter is installed in the same location as the OEM catalytic converter it is designed to replace. The front face of the installed catalytic converter shall be no more than three inches further upstream or downstream in the exhaust from where the front face of location, position, or orientation of oxygen sensors upstream and downstream of the catalytic converter(s);

(E) The exempted new aftermarket catalytic converter is installed on a one-for-one catalytic converter (not substrate) basis;

(F) The exempted new aftermarket catalytic converter is installed with all other required catalytic converters (no consolidation of catalytic converters, nor addition of extra catalytic converters is allowed); and

(G) A warranty card has been filled out by the installer, signed by the customer, attached to the repair invoice, and a copy returned to the manufacturer.

(2) Installers shall keep documentation regarding the installation of the new aftermarket catalytic converters including all of the above information. This documentation shall be made available to ARB or its representative as provided for in title 13, section 2222(b)(8). All such records shall be maintained for four years from the date of sale or installation of the catalytic converter.

²The actual manufacturer's catalyst warranty period for an individual vehicle is listed in the vehicle's owner's manual and/or warranty booklet. Examples of current warranty periods include seven years and 70,000 miles, eight years and 80,000 miles, and 15 years and 150,000 miles, depending on the vehicle.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER LIMITED WARRANTY REGISTRATION

*** CATALYTIC CONVERTER LIMITED WARRANTY**

AirTek, Inc. d/b/a CATCO ("CATCO") makes the following limited warranty to the original retail purchaser of this catalytic converter:

1. **LIMITED WARRANTY** This catalytic converter is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship subject to the exclusion and conditions set forth below and subject to the durational limits in this paragraph. This catalytic converter has been designed and manufactured and is warranted to meet California Air Resources Board emission requirements for 5 years or 50,000 miles. The stainless steel body and the nipple alone are warranted for 5 years or 50,000 miles whichever comes first. At the conclusion of the 5 year/50,000 miles on stainless steel body, nipples or catalyst substrate, whichever is applicable, all liability under this limited warranty shall terminate.
2. **DEFECTS** If this catalytic converter is defective, AirTek will supply the purchaser with a new catalytic converter provided the following conditions are met:
 - a. If the warranty claim relates to a catalytic converter failing an emissions test under California inspections and Maintenance Program or the catalytic converter triggers the MIL or breaks up for any reason not attributed to vehicle malfunction or misuse on the part of the vehicle owner.
3. **EXCLUSIONS** Failure or defects caused by the following are not covered by this warranty:
 - a. Improper installation (including installation on a vehicle for which the converter has not been cataloged) or failure to maintain the vehicle in proper operating conditions with all emissions control equipment properly connected and operating conditions according to vehicle manufacturer's specifications.
 - b. The use of leaded fuel;
 - c. Damage due to an accident, negligence or misuse
 - d. Convertors installed on vehicles with non-ARB exempted add-on and/or modified parts will be excluded. Also, vehicles in which the emission systems have been tampered with or made to be inoperative.
4. **AIRTEK, INC. UNDER THIS WARRANTY WHEN THE CONDITIONS STATED ABOVE ARE MET SHALL COVER THE FULL REPLACEMENT COST INCLUDING PARTS AND LABOR.**
5. The purchaser must return the converter to an authorized dealer, along with the completed warranty claim card and proof of purchase.

SAFETY STATEMENT: The catalytic converters manufactured by Airtek will not in their operation, function or malfunction, result in any unsafe condition endangering the motor vehicle, its occupants or Persons or property in close proximity to the vehicle.

ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY

AIRTEK, INC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM MISUSE OR IMPROPER INSTALLATION OF THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER.

The above limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights in the state of California

Warranty card is comprised of four (4) parts. Top white copy must be read and signed by customer and installer. Any information written on the white sheet transfers down through all four copies. Installer retains white copy. Second copy (yellow) is the customers original copy. Third copy (pink) can be stuffed inside of converter being replaced for record keeping. This step is totally optional and is not mandated by California Regulations. Fourth copy (postcard) is to be returned to AirTek, Inc. Postage is prepaid.

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Installers must retain copies of the invoice and statements for four (4) years from the date of sale or installation of the catalytic converter. The documentation shall be made available to ARB or it's representative as provided for in Title 13, Section 2222 (b)(8).