

Worried About Water in Your Air Intake System?



Sometimes you can't help operating equipment in extreme moisture environments, but it's good to know a few things to help keep your air intake system running at top efficiency.

Typical Symptoms of Water Ingestion:

- High restriction indications
- Mud caked in the VacValve
- Wet, wavy air filter media
- System rust, corrosion and/or water damage
- Moisture-related environmental problems such as icing

Simple Tips to Keep Water Out of Your System:

- Check and clear the VacValve daily
- Make sure the air cleaner cover and filter are installed properly
- Inspect air intake system for any leaks

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Caution: A water-soaked air filter will occasionally lock-up a restriction indicator!



A restriction indicator's "lock-up" restriction level is generally marked on the indicator itself. To check an indicator, remove it, wipe the base clean, then apply a small amount of vacuum. If the indicator locks up, it is okay. If not, replace the indicator.

More information from the Filter Manufacturers Council on Servicing Heavy Duty Air Filter Elements can be found at www.filtercouncil.org/techdata/tsbs/89-3R2.html

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