



Jacobs Vehicle Systems™

Jacobs Engine Brake Service Letter E487

SUBJECT: INCORRECTLY MARKED NAMEPLATES

MODELS AFFECTED: 760B

DATE: December 1, 1998

Introduction

The housing nameplate for the 12VDC 3 Housing Model 760B Kit was incorrectly printed. This affects housings with this designation manufactured prior to December 1, 1998. The nameplate incorrectly states that the model is applicable to 12 .7 Liter engines. Model 760B is only applicable to 1998 11.1 Liter engines.

Impact

If a 760B Engine brake housing is installed on a 12.7 Liter engine, engine and/or engine brake damage will result. This situation might happen if an engine brake were removed from a 1998 11 .1 Liter engine, and installed on a 12.7 Liter engine.

Service Information

When installing a used engine brake on an engine, confirm the correct Jacobs Engine Brake application and lash setting using a current Jacobs Engine Brake Application guide (part number 24770) or Detroit Diesel Series 60 service manual (part number 6SE640). Do not apply 760B to 12.7 Liter engines.

As a preventative measure, it is advised that the characters '12.7L' be removed from the nameplate if the valve covers are removed for another service reason. This can be done by scratching with a punch or other sharp object.

Obsolescence

No part numbers have been made obsolete as a result of this change.

Warranty Information

The standard Jacobs Vehicle Systems warranty applies.

No products are subject to campaign as a result of this service letter.

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