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SUBJECT:

CODE 50

MODELS:

Gulp Valves

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A large number of gulp values returned under warranty are subsequently found to be working satisfactorily. It is felt that this may be due to incorrect diagnosis; therefore, the following test procedure has been reproduced as an aid when checking these units. (See reverse side for diagrams.)

TESTING

- 1. Disconnect the gulp valve air supply hose from the air pump connection.
- 2. Connect a vacuum gauge, with a tee connection to the disconnected end of the gulp valve air hose.
- 3. Start the engine and run it at idle speed.
- 4. Temporarily seal the open connection on the gauge tee and check that a zero gauge reading is maintained for approximately 15 seconds; if a vacuum is registered, renew the gulp valve. It is most important that the engine speed is not increased above idling during this test.
- 5. With the gauge tee connection temporarily sealed, operate the throttle rapidly from closed to open; the gauge should then register a vacuum. Repeat the test several times, temporarily unsealing the tee piece connection to destroy the vacuum before each operation of the throttle. If the gauge fails to register a vacuum, renew the gulp valve.





A section through the gulp valve

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- Metering balance orifice.
 Diaphragm.
 Valve spindle.
 Valve.
 Return spring.
 Air pump hose connection. Valve.
 Air pump hose connection.
 Sensing tube.