

TT-FFS Fast Fuel Detection Probe



Care and Cleaning Instructions

Description

Use these instructions when a TraceTek® TT-FFS probe has been exposed to dirt, mud, sand and after leak detection events with heavier fuels such as jet fuel, diesel, of fuel oil.

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• Visually inspect the sensor blade but do not touch it! A sensor blade in good condition will have a uniform gray or black coating like the photo on the left. A sensor with a scratched or damaged film like that in the right picture will need to be replaced. (Note: Protective screen has been removed for clarity in these photos)

Sensor blade ------







Cleaning with isopropyl alcohol

If the sensor blade looks good, but still tests bad, it may be contaminated with a heavy fuel or oily material. Isopropyl alcohol can be used to dilute the contamination and speed reset. Isopropyl alcohol will not repair a sensor that has sustained physical damage.

- Place sufficient isopropyl alcohol in a small container and soak the full length of the sensor for 10 minutes.
- Do not shake or stir. The sensor film is extremely fragile when soaking in isopropyl alcohol. The idea is to dilute any heavy oil without damaging the thin sensor film.
- After soaking in isopropyl alcohol, let dry in the air for 1 hour.
- Repeat the process if necessary.
- If the sensor fails to reset after 3 isopropyl alcohol soaking and 1 hour of air drying time, it should be discarded and replaced.



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