**Standard HDA**

**COLOR CODE**
- Red: Fuel
- Yellow: Crankcase Pulse
- Blue: Air

**OPERATING FUNCTIONS**


2. Impulse Fitting: Engages crankcase impulse enters here.

3. Fuel Pump Diaphragm: Activates in response to crankcase pulse to transfer fuel to pump check valve.


5. Filter Screen: Filters fuel before it enters metering chamber.


7. Inlet Needle: Lifts off seat to allow the correct amount of fuel to enter the metering chamber.

8. Throttle Valve Assembly: Allows correct ratio of air/fuel to mix as engine goes from idle to wide open throttle.

9. Primary Idle Hole: Main source of fuel at the idle position.

10. Second Idle Hole: Feeds additional fuel when uncovered by the throttle valve.

11. Third Idle Hole: Feeds additional fuel when uncovered by the throttle valve.

12. Idle Needle: Adjusts correct amount of fuel to enter idle holes.

13. Metering Lever: Activated by the metering diaphragm to lift inlet needle off seat.

14. Metering Spring: When compressed it allows lever to lift inlet needle. When released allows lever to lower needle onto seat.

15. Atmospheric Vent: Allows atmospheric pressure onto dry side of metering diaphragm.


17. Nozzle Check Valve: Engages vacuum draws valve away from retainer to allow fuel to enter engine at W.O.T. Speeds at idle.

18. High Speed Needle: Adjusts amount of fuel to enter nozzle.

19. Nozzle: Main source of fuel to engine at wide open throttle.

20. Choke Valve Assembly: Closes air entering carburetor at start position.

21. Venturi: Velocity of air entering carburetor increases at this point to draw fuel from nozzle.
HDA at Start Position

HDA at Part Throttle Position
**HDA at Idle Position**

**IDLE ADJUSTMENT OF HDA**

**NOTE I:** With the engine at the idle position the carburetor feeds fuel thru the primary idle hole. The second and third idle holes act as air bleed holes to mix with the fuel to create the correct air/fuel ratio.

**NOTE II:** Both high speed and idle adjustment needles are pre-set by the engine manufacturer and should only be readjusted by an authorized Walbro service person.

**WITH BOTH NEEDLES SET AT 1¼ TURNS OPEN PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Start engine and adjust idle speed screw (not idle needle) so that engine idles at a moderate speed slightly slower than clutch engagement.

2. Turn the idle needle clockwise (lean) until engine idles smoothly.

3. Readjust speed screw to correct engine speed.

4. Continue turning idle needle clockwise until a decrease in idle RPM is evident. STOP.

5. Turn idle needle counterclockwise (rich) until optimum smooth engine idle is obtained.

6. For your reference, always record the settings prior to releasing the engine to your customer.
HIGH SPEED NEEDLE ADJUSTMENT

With the engine at the high speed position the manifold vacuum draws the majority of the fuel from the carburetor nozzle.

WITH BOTH NEEDLES SET AT 1¼ TURNS OPEN PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

1. With the high speed needle set at 1¼ turns open the engine should be running at a slightly richer than normal high speed. Some engines will give a 4-cycling sound.

2. With the engine running at high speed turn the high speed needle clockwise (lean) until the engine runs smooth or into a 2-cycle sound.

3. Optimum adjustment is obtained when a very slight 4-cycling sound is heard.

4. For your reference always record the setting of the needles prior to releasing the engine to your customer.
Recommended by Walbro engineers, this kit of specially designed carburetor tools is a must for every service man engaged in the repair of Walbro diaphragm carburetors.

It contains everything needed for proper repair and will pay for itself many times over.

The tools are designed to cut labor costs and to reduce the risk of costly damage to parts during repair.

The pressure gauge is a necessary tool for the professional repair person.
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ADJUSTING THE METERING LEVER

1. With metering diaphragm cover (4 screws), metering diaphragm and gasket removed:

2. Metering lever adjustment instructions are pictured below using our metering lever gage.

3. Make sure the metering lever spring is seated properly in the chamber floor and under the dimple in the metering lever.

4. Special care should be taken to make sure that the fork of the lever is attached properly to the inlet needle valve.

5. Re-assembly: Install gasket to casting, add diaphragm assembly then the cover. NOTE: Some diaphragms also attach to the metering lever. (Opposite the inlet needle valve.)

SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR FLOODED CARBURETORS

CAUSE:

1. Metering lever set too high
2. Metering diaphragm misassembled
3. Inlet needle will not seat
4. Idle needle set too rich

SERVICE PROCEDURE FOR LEAN CARBURETOR

1. Metering lever set too low
2. Hole in metering diaphragm
3. Leaky manifold gasket or block
4. Loose cover screws
5. Pump diaphragm check valves worn
6. Dirty or plugged inlet screen
7. Obstructed or damaged fuel or pulse line
8. Fuel tank cap not venting
9. Idle needle set too lean

Readjust lever to correct height with gage.
Place metering gasket on body before placing metering diaphragm.
Remove inlet needle and wipe tip clean or replace.
Also wash and blow inlet seat clean.
Reset idle needle to specified setting.

Readjust lever to correct height with gage.
Replace metering diaphragm and check gasket.
Replace manifold gasket and block.
Tighten securely.
Replace pump diaphragm.
Remove screen and clean or replace.
Remove obstruction or replace line if necessary.
Also, check in-line fuel filter.
Remove cap and replace vent.
Reset idle needle to specified setting.