HDC Operating Functions

1. Fuel Inlet: Fuel drawn from Tank.
3. Inlet Valve: Opens on demand from Fuel Pump.
5. Outlet Check Valve: Forced open by pump pressure.
8. Throttle Valve: Regulates engine speed as it exposes Primary, Second and Third Idle holes, then Nozzle for fuel delivery.
10. Second Idle Hole: Allows additional fuel flow on acceleration.
11. Primary Idle Hole: Only fuel source to engine at idle position.
13. Inlet Needle Valve: Lifts off seat to allow fuel entry.
17. Metering Diaphragm: Drawn up by vacuum to activate Metering Lever.
18. Metering Chamber: Fuel reservoir, feeds to idle and nozzle holes.
19. Idle Needle: Adjust for fuel richness to 3 Idle holes.
20. Nozzle Well: Fuel is drawn in from Metering Chamber at high speed.
22. Nozzle Check Valve: Engine vacuum draws valve open.
25. Venturi: Increases air velocity at Nozzle, creating a suction to draw fuel into Throttle Bore passage to engine intake.
**Trouble Shooting Guide**

1. Fuel Source - In-tank filters, lines, fittings — check for leaks or obstructions, venting and air filter.
2. Choke and Throttle - Check mechanical linkage and cables - Look for ice, kinks, etc.
3. Adjustments - Idle and Main needles, 1 turn off seat - Tune from rich side by 1/8 turn, gradually.
4. Ignition - Spark plugs - Change if back-fire or preignition - when timed correctly, white plugs mean fuel is too lean, black - too rich, chocolate brown - normal.
5. Fuel Mixture - Use 15 to 1 or as recommended by engine manufacturer.
6. Tighten all screws on the carburetor - tighten all mounting bolts - check for cracks or leaks at flanges and manifolds.
Service Procedure for Flooded Carburetors

**CAUSE**
1. Diaphragm Lever set too high
2. Dirt under Inlet Needle Valve
3. Circuit Plate and Gasket leaking
4. Metering Lever Spring not seated on dimple in Metering Lever
5. Fuel Pump Diaphragm leaking

**REMEDY**
- See High Speed Circuit Illustration
- Remove and clean
- Tighten screws or replace gasket
- Remove lever and re-install spring
- Remove and replace with new diaphragm

Service Procedure for Lean Carburetors

**CAUSE**
1. Dirt in Idle Main Channels
2. Metering Lever set too low
3. Hole in Metering Diaphragm
4. Pulse line from Crankcase to carburetor plugged
5. Leaky Manifold Gaskets
6. Leaky Nozzle Check Valve
7. Fuel Pump Diaphragm Check valves worn
8. Dirty Fuel Inlet Screen
9. Faulty Fuel Delivery System to carburetor

**REMEDY**
- Disassemble carburetor & clean
- See High Speed Circuit Illustration
- Replace Diaphragm
- Remove obstruction
- Replace Gaskets
- Replace Check Valve with Kit
- Replace Fuel Pump Diaphragm
- Remove Fuel Pump Cover & Clean
- Check complete Fuel Delivery system from Pickup in Fuel Tank to carburetor
- Fuel Inlet for cracks, dirt, etc. Replace fuel line or Pickup Filter when necessary

**NEEDLE SETTINGS**

The power and idle needles control the lubrication received by the engine. Adjustments should be done carefully. Start by turning the needles all the way in (do not force them). Set Power (high speed) needle one (.1) turn open and the idle (low speed) needle one (.1) turn open. This puts both slightly on the rich side and leaner adjustments can be made as needed. (Too lean an adjustment can cause improper lubrication).

**TIGHTEN ALL SCREWS**

![Tighten All Screws Diagram]

[1] Idle
[2] High Speed

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DISASSEMBLY: Remove the large cover screw, fuel pump cover, pump gasket and diaphragm. Remove four screws and lock washers. Lift off metering diaphragm cover. Remove metering diaphragm and gasket. The circuit plate with positioning tab is now visible. This plate holds down the inlet needle valve, metering lever and spring assembly. Remove two flat head circuit plate screws and lift the plate. Remove inlet needle valve, lever and spring. Remove the thick black circuit gasket, exposing all fuel passages and idle ports. Unscrew the HI and the LO fuel needle and spring assemblies.

If the choke friction spring and ball, or the choke shaft or valve need replacing, remove choke valve from the shaft. With your finger, cover the hole through which the choke shaft can be seen. Then pull out the shaft. Remove the ball and the spring from the hole.

It should never be necessary to remove the screen-retaining rings and the screens covering the limiting jet or the main jet check valve. If the throttle shaft is to be replaced, remove the screw and the throttle valve (butterfly): also the screw and the throttle stop. Pull the throttle shaft and lever assembly out of the carburetor body. Do not lose the throttle-return spring.

INSPECTION: For best results, first soak all the metal parts in a regular solvent, not a "carburetor cleaner solution."

Examine the inlet needle, lever and spring, looking for needle wear at the tip and also at the lever contact area. Replace worn parts. Make sure the limiting jet is clean and open by blowing through the limiting jet with the throttle in open position. Examine the three fine screens. They should be open and perfectly clean. The choke friction ball should be perfectly round.

Cracked gaskets, and torn, frayed or porous diaphragms must be replaced. It is best to replace all the gaskets and diaphragms. The carburetor is not repairable if it has a damaged or worn-out main jet check valve, inlet needle valve seat, or limiting jet.

**ADJUSTING THE METERING LEVER**

With metering diaphragm cover (4 screws) and metering diaphragm removed:

1. Make sure the metering lever spring is seated in its hole in the chamber floor and under the dimple in the metering lever.
2. Place a straight-edge across carburetor body casting, as illustrated. Metering lever should just touch the straight edge. Slight pressure will bend needle valve and up or down.
3. Gasket must be assembled next to the body as shown.
4. Special care should be taken to make sure that the metering lever is assembled to the hook on the diaphragm and the inlet valve to prevent malfunctioning of the carburetor.

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