CARTER MODEL WCD CARBURETOR

NOTE: Some variations occur in shapes of parts and castings between the various carburetors in this group, although all units are basically alike. (See reverse side for index numbers.)

I. DISASSEMBLY.

a. Using the exploded view on reverse side as a guide, disassemble the carburetor far enough to permit thorough cleaning and inspection of parts. Index numbers on the exploded drawing are in logical order of disassembly.

b. Notice the holes from which the linkage rods are removed so they can be returned to the same locations during reassembly.

II. CLEANING.

NOTE: Do not soak leather, rubber or other parts of this nature in the cleaning solvent.

Soak parts long enough to soften and remove all foreign material. Use a regular carburetor cleaning solvent; lacquer thinner; or denatured alcohol. Use a small brush to aid cleaning, if necessary. Make certain the throttle body is free of hard carbon. Blow out passages in castings with compressed air, and check carefully to insure thorough cleaning of obscure areas.

III. REASSEMBLY.

Reassemble carburetor in reverse of disassembly.

IV. FLOAT LEVEL ADJUSTMENT. (See figure 1.)

With bowl cover held upside down (gasket removed), measure from surface of bowl cover to each float pontoon as indicated in figure 1. (See data table for measurement). Adjust float arm to give desired measurement and center each float to avoid interference in bowl.

Caution: Apply no pressure on the resilient tip needle.

PUMP ADJUSTMENT.

a. Type "A". (See figure 2.) Back out throttle stop screw until throttle valves seat in bores. Install pump link in lower hole of arm. With throttles closed, distance "E" should be as listed in Table. Bend throttle connector rod at lower angle to adjust.

b. Type "B". (See figure 3.) Back out throttle stop screw until throttle valves seat in bores. Pump connector link in outer hole. Hold a straight edge across the top of dust cover housing adjacent to pump arm, as shown. The flat portion on top edge of pump arm should be parallel to straight edge. Adjust by bending throttle connector rod at the upper angle. (Refer to Table.)

VI. METERING ROD ADJUSTMENT.

a. Type "A". (See figure 4.) Back out throttle stop screw until throttle valves seat in bores. Insert metering rod gage, furnished in kit, in place of either metering rod. Press down on vacuum piston link (lightly) until metering rod pin rests on end of gage. The lug should just touch (not force) the lip, as shown. Adjust by bending the lip on metering rod arm.

b. Type "B". (See figure 2.) Back out throttle stop screw until throttle valves seat in bores. With metering rods in place, press downward on vacuum piston link (B) until metering rods "bottom" in carburetor body. With throttle valves held closed and metering rods "bottomed", loosen clamp screw (A) on metering rod arm and rotate the arm until the lip (C) contacts lug (D) on vacuum piston link. Tighten the clamp screw (A) and recheck.

VII. FAST IDLE ADJUSTMENT.

a. Step "A". (See figure 5.) Loosen the clamp screw in choke lever, place a feeler gage with thickness listed under "Step A" in Table at position (A, figure 5). Hold choke valve tightly closed and remove slack from linkage by pressing down on choke lever lightly; tighten clamp screw in lever. Make sure fast idle adjusting screw is backed out free of fast idle cam.

b. Step "B". (See figure 6.) With choke valve held closed and end of fast idle screw (C) resting on high step of fast idle cam (B), rotate screw (C) until the dimension listed under "Step B" in the Table exists between edge of throttle valve and carburetor bore. Measure at side opposite idle port.

VIII. UNLOADER ADJUSTMENT. (See figure 6.)

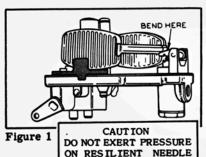
Open the throttle valves wide and measure the clearance between lower edge of choke valve and air horn wall. Bend the unloader lip until this clearance is as listed in the Table.

IX. IDLE ADJUSTMENT. (See figure 7.)

Adjust throttle stop screw (1) to crack throttle valves slightly. Start and warm up engine. Adjust mixture screws (2) until engine idles smoothly. Readjust throttle stop screw (1) to idle engine at between 450 and 500 rpm. Then readjust mixture screws (2) if necessary.

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ADJUSTMENT DATA TABLE



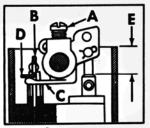


Figure 2

	Floor	ADJ.		ROD ADJ.		ADJ.		
Year & Make	Float Level	Type		Type	Setting	Step A	Step B	UNLOADER
1946-47 Buick M40-50	3/16	A	21/64	'Ä~	2.44	.020	.012	3/16
1946-47 Buick M-70	3/16	Â	21/64	Â	2.94	.020	.018	3/16
1948-49 Buick M40-50-70	5/32	Â	21/64	B	Bottom	.020	.018	3/16
	5/32	Â	20/64	В	Bottom	.020	.015	3/16
1950-53 Buick M-40		l â	20/64		Bottom	.020	.015	3/16
1950-52 Buick M-50	5/32	Â	20/64	B	Bottom	.020	.015	3/16
1950-51 Buick M70	5/32	1 A			Bottom	.020	.015	3/16
1953 Buick M50	7/32	A	17/64	B			.028	3/16
1954 Buick M40-50	7/32	A	17/64	В	Bottom	.020	.020	3/10
1955 Buick M40 Early &		١						l ,,, l
Canada	3/16	A .	17/64	В	Bottom	.020	.025	1/4
1950-51 Cadillac	5/32	A	19/64	В	Bottom	.020	.020	7/32
1953-54 Pontiac 6	5/32	l B	Parallel	В	Bottom	.040	.026	9/64
1947-48 Pontiac 8	3/16	A	18/64	A	2.94	.040	.026	1/8
1949-54 Pontiac 8	3/16	. A	20/64	A	2.94	.040	.026	1/8
1956-63 Rambler	5/32	В	Parallel	В	Bottom	.010	.020	3/16
1964-65 Rambler 196" Eng.	1/8	В	Parallel	В	Bottom	.010	.020	3/16
*1965-67 American Mtrs.	1/4"	B	Parallel	B	Bottom	.010	.020	3/16
232" Eng. & W/Air Guard		,						
1967-70 American Mtrs. 232"		l	1			١		
Eng. W/Engine Mod. System	7/32''	В	Parallel	В	Bottom	.010	.020	3/16''
1954-56 Willys 6-226 Eng.	3/16"	l B	Parallel	В	Bottom	.010	.020	3/16''
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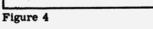
*1965 Brass or Black Tags Set Float Level 1/8'

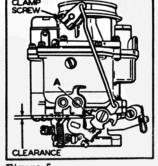


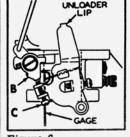
Figure 3

VALVE.









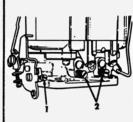
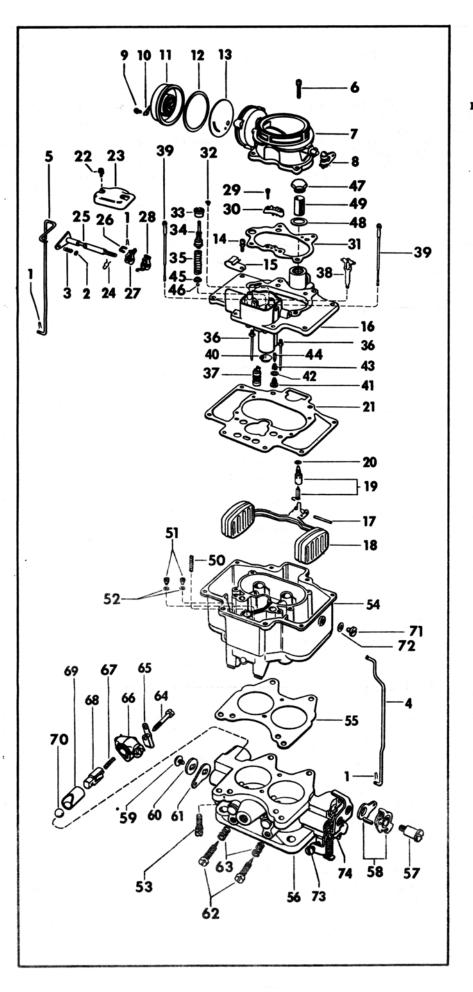


Figure 7

Figure 5



NOMENCLATURE Ref. No. Spring - Connector rod......... Screw and Lock Washer Assembly Air Horn Assembly Lever Assembly - Choke Screw - Coil housing Retainer - Coil housing Housing Assembly - Thermostat Plate - Choke baffle..... Cover Assembly - Bowl Pin - Float..... Gasket - Bowl cover Link - Pump arm Jet Assembly - Pump....... Plunger Assembly - Pump Jet - Low speed Main Body Screw - Fast idle cam Cam Assembly - Fast idle Screw - Idle adjusting The following parts are not used on all models. Spring - Switch return Plug - Fuel level..... Screw - Throttle stop