Aftertreatment Device Torque Values

**Fitting** | **Torque: lbf-ft (N·m)**
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Mounting Bands | Initial: 15 (20)  Final: 30 (41)
Temperature Sensor Nuts | 26–29 (35–39)
Pressure Line Tube Nuts | 11–13 (15–18)
Pressure Sensor Jam Nuts | 15–18 (20–25)
Marmon V-Band Clamps | 12–13 (16–18)
Compression Fittings | 15–18 (20–25)
Bellows Torco Clamps | Target: 41 (56)  Range: 35–48 (48–64)

Table 1, Aftertreatment Device Torque Values

9. Run an operational check on the vehicle and check for leaks.

6. Remove the ATD handling device.
7. If a support was fastened around the exhaust pipe, remove it.
8. Remove the chocks from the tires.
General Information

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandated that all engines built after December 31, 2009 must reduce the level of emissions exhausted by the engine to 0.2 grams per brake horsepower hour (g/bhp-hr) of nitrogen oxides (NOx).

To meet the EPA10 requirements, Daimler Trucks North America is using technology known as Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) in the exhaust aftertreatment system (ATS). The SCR process requires the introduction of diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) into the exhaust stream. DEF is colorless, non-toxic, and biodegradable.

IMPORTANT: The ATS is part of an integrated engine and emissions management system, controlled by the ACM. Follow the engine manufacturer’s procedures, and use the correct equipment when diagnosing or working on any part of the ATS.

The ATS is always chassis-mounted, but there are several different installation options available to fit any needed vehicle configuration. ATS exhaust piping is stainless steel. The EPA10 aftertreatment system (ATS) includes all the piping and equipment between the turbocharger outlet and the tip of the exhaust pipe. It includes an aftertreatment device (ATD), an SCR catalyst, a DEF tank, tank header unit, pump, metering unit, DEF, aftertreatment control module (ACM), coolant, and air lines that run between each component. See Fig. 1 for system components and function. Monitoring and operation of the ATS is controlled by an electronic control module (ACM).

EPA10 engines require ultralow sulfur diesel (ULSD) fuel, for low emissions and long life of the diesel particulate filter (DPF), a honeycomb soot filter inside the ATD. Inside the ATD, the exhaust first passes through the diesel oxidation catalyst (DOC) where combustion gasses are chemically broken down to water and carbon dioxide, then through the DPF, where solid particles are trapped. The soot is reduced to ash during regeneration, and the ash is collected in the DPF until the DPF is full, at which time the DPF must be removed and cleaned. The DPF needs to be removed and cleaned of ash at specific cleaning intervals. For DPF maintenance and repair information, see the specific engine manufacturer’s service literature.

If the exhaust temperature is high enough, the trapped soot is reduced to ash in a process called passive regen, which occurs as the vehicle is driven normally. Passive regen, however, cannot always keep the DPF clean, so the ATD must also periodically undergo active regen. During active regen, extra fuel is injected into the exhaust stream to superheat and reduce the soot trapped in the DPF to ash. Active regen happens only when the vehicle is moving above a certain speed, as determined by the engine manufacturer.

Both active and passive regen happen automatically, without driver input. When operating conditions do not allow for active or passive regen, the vehicle may require a driver-activated parked regen which takes 20 to 60 minutes, depending on ambient conditions.

After exhaust gases leave the ATD, a controlled quantity of diesel exhaust fluid (DEF) is injected into the exhaust stream. DEF is colorless, non-toxic, and biodegradable. In the presence of heat, DEF is converted to ammonia gas, which reacts with NOx in the SCR chamber to yield nitrogen and water vapor, which exit through the tailpipe.

EPA10 compliant DTNA vehicles are equipped with an additional tank to carry the DEF necessary for the SCR process. The DEF tank will require filling a minimum of every second diesel refuel, dependant on the DEF tank capacity. DEF consumption will vary depending on ambient conditions and vehicle application.

IMPORTANT: All EPA10 compliant DTNA vehicles require the use of ULSD fuel with a maximum sulfur content of 15 parts per million (PPM). In addition, DTNA vehicles require the use of CJ-4 engine oils with less than 1% ash. See the specific engine manufacturer’s literature for additional information.

NOTE: Freightliner documentation deals only with removal and installation of the components of the ATS. Refer to the engine manufacturer’s service literature for all testing, disassembly, cleaning, and repair of the ATS components.
1. Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Cooler
2. EGR Valve
3. Intake Throttle Valve
4. Charge Air Cooler (CAC)
5. Turbocharger
6. Hydrocarbon Doser
7. Diesel Oxidation Catalyst (DOC)
8. Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)
9. Aftertreatment Device (ATD)
10. Diesel Exhaust Fluid Tank
11. DEF Injector
12. Mixing Tube ( Decomposition Pipe)
13. SCR Catalyst Chamber

Fig. 1, Aftertreatment System (typical)
Removal

Refer to Fig. 1 for removal and installation of the ATS components.

1. Shut down the engine and chock the tires.

**WARNING**

Aftertreatment Device (ATD) internal temperatures can remain hot enough to cause personal injury, or ignite combustible materials, for hours after the engine is shut down.

To avoid potentially serious burns or material damage:

- Let the ATD cool before handling it; be especially careful when opening it to expose the DPF.
- Wear appropriate protective gear.
- Be careful not to place the ATD where flammable gases or other combustible materials may come into contact with hot interior parts.

2. Allow the ATS to completely cool before working on it.

3. Make alignment marks on all of the components to be removed.

4. Disconnect the wire harness to the control module on the ATD.

5. Remove the spherical clamp and gasket that connects the ATD inlet pipe to the ATD. Discard the clamp and gasket.

6. Remove the spherical clamp and gasket that connects the ATD to the mix-tube. Discard the clamp and gasket.

7. Position the jack and cradle under the assembly and secure it with straps.

8. Remove the bolts and nuts from the four mounting straps.

9. Lower the unit.

10. Remove and discard the mounting straps and hardware.

Installation

**NOTICE**

Component alignment is critical to proper installation of ATS components. Before removing any components, put alignment marks (use both clocking and longitudinal marks where applicable) on all ATS components. This will aid in faster and more accurate alignment during assembly. Failure to accurately align all of the components of the ATS may result in component damage.

1. Position the assembly in the jack cradle and secure it with straps.

2. Slide the unit under the vehicle and raise it into position.

3. Install the new mounting straps.

4. Position the assembly in the mounting straps, then install the clamp bolts and nuts. Do not tighten at this time.

**IMPORTANT:** Always use new gaskets when installing exhaust system components.

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**Fig. 1, Cummins 2HH ATD Installation**

1. Mixer Tube
2. Spherical Clamp
3. Mounting-Strap Bolt and Nut
4. Mounting Strap
5. Aftertreatment Device (ATD)
6. Spherical Clamp
7. ATD Inlet Pipe
5. Connect the ATD to the ATD inlet pipe and install the new spherical clamp and gasket. Do not tighten at this time.

6. Connect the ATD outlet to the mix tube and install the new spherical clamp and gasket. Do not tighten at this time.

7. Recheck the alignment of all components. Make adjustments to the mounting straps (and brackets) as needed then incrementally tighten the bolts 15 lbf·ft (20 N·m) then 30 lbf·ft (41 N·m).

8. Tighten the spherical clamps at the connections to the ATD inlet pipe and the mix tube 126 to 138 lbf·in (1425 to 1560 N·cm).

9. Connect the wiring harnesses to the control module on the ATD.

10. Remove the jack and cradle.

11. Start the engine and check for leaks. Further tighten the clamps on any leaking connections as needed.