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STANDARD MOTOR PRODUCTS PR131 PRESSURE REGULATOR

Model: PR131 | Brand: Standard Motor Products

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Standard Motor Products PR131 Pressure Regulator. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning any procedures to ensure safe and effective use of the product.

The PR131 is designed to regulate fuel pressure within a vehicle's fuel injection system, ensuring optimal engine performance and fuel efficiency. It is a critical component for maintaining correct fuel delivery.

2. Product Contents

Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present and undamaged. The package for the Standard Motor Products PR131 Pressure Regulator typically includes:

- One (1) Standard Motor Products PR131 Pressure Regulator
- Necessary gaskets or seals (may be pre-installed or included separately)
- Instructional documentation (this manual)

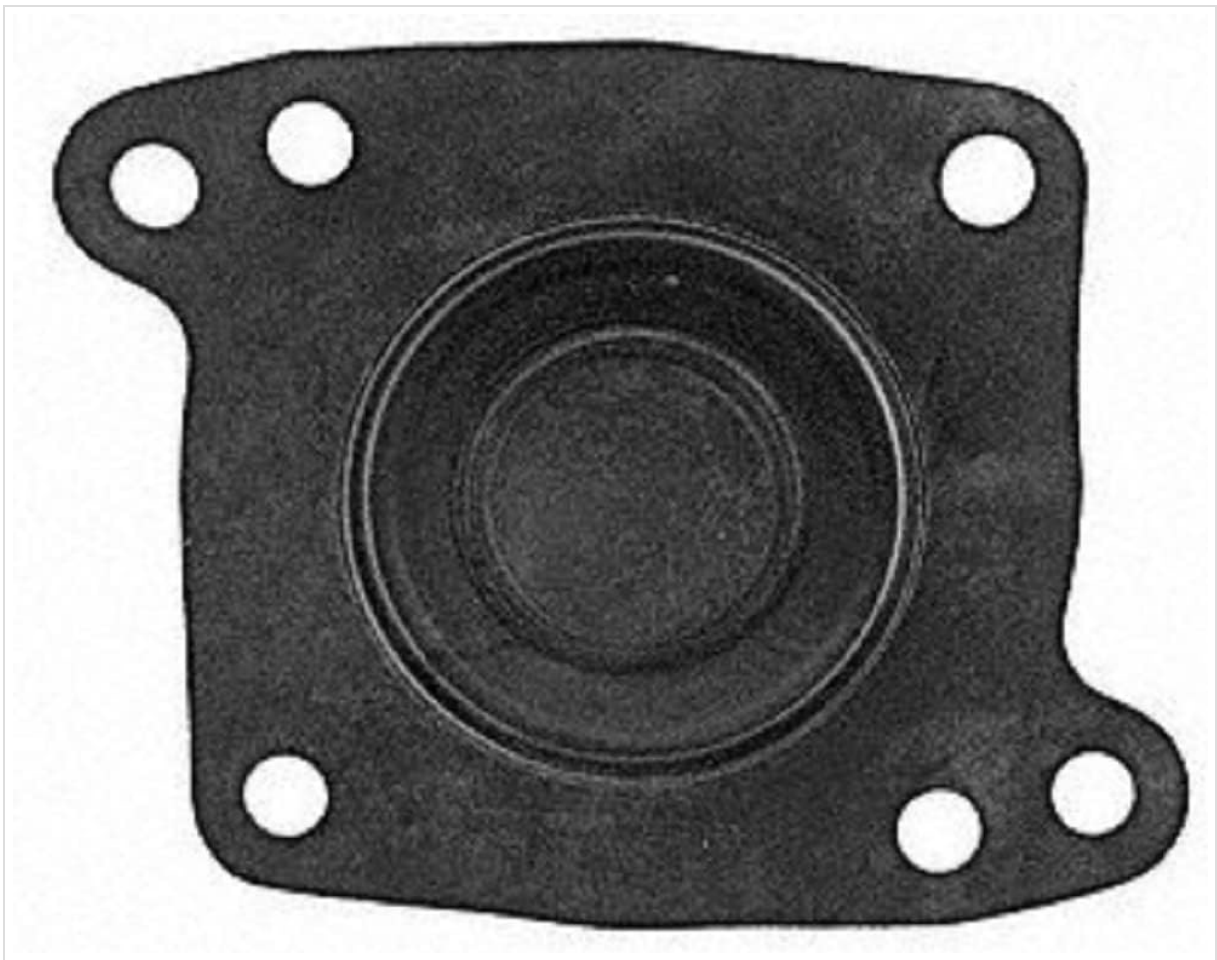


Figure 2.1: The Standard Motor Products PR131 Pressure Regulator. This image shows the main body of the regulator, which is typically black or dark gray, with mounting holes around its perimeter and a central circular depression where the diaphragm and spring mechanism are housed.

3. Installation Instructions

Installation of the PR131 Pressure Regulator should be performed by a qualified technician. Incorrect installation can lead to fuel system malfunctions or safety hazards. Always refer to your vehicle's specific service manual for detailed, model-specific instructions.

3.1 Safety Precautions

- Ensure the engine is off and cool before beginning work.
- Disconnect the vehicle's battery to prevent accidental electrical discharge.
- Relieve fuel system pressure before disconnecting any fuel lines. Consult your vehicle's service manual for the proper procedure.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves.
- Work in a well-ventilated area and have a fire extinguisher readily available.

3.2 General Installation Steps (Consult Vehicle Manual for Specifics)

1. Locate the existing fuel pressure regulator on your vehicle. Its location varies by vehicle make and model.
2. Carefully disconnect the vacuum line (if applicable) and fuel lines from the old regulator. Be prepared for residual fuel leakage.
3. Remove the mounting bolts or clips securing the old regulator.
4. Remove the old regulator and any old gaskets or O-rings. Clean the mounting surface thoroughly.

- 5. Install the new PR131 Pressure Regulator with new gaskets or O-rings (if supplied). Ensure it is seated correctly.
- 6. Reconnect the fuel lines and vacuum line, ensuring all connections are secure and free of leaks.
- 7. Reconnect the vehicle's battery.
- 8. Start the engine and check for any fuel leaks. Allow the engine to run for a few minutes to confirm proper operation.

4. Operation

The Standard Motor Products PR131 Pressure Regulator operates automatically as part of the vehicle's fuel injection system. Its primary function is to maintain a consistent fuel pressure to the fuel injectors, regardless of engine load or speed. This ensures precise fuel delivery for optimal combustion. The regulator typically uses a diaphragm and spring mechanism to control the flow of excess fuel back to the fuel tank, thereby maintaining the desired pressure in the fuel rail. A vacuum line connected to the engine's intake manifold may also influence the pressure, adjusting it based on engine vacuum for improved performance and emissions.

5. Maintenance

The PR131 Pressure Regulator is designed to be a maintenance-free component. Regular inspection of the fuel system, including fuel lines and connections around the regulator, is recommended as part of routine vehicle maintenance.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically check for any signs of fuel leaks around the regulator and its connections.
- **Hose Condition:** Inspect any connected vacuum lines or fuel hoses for cracks, hardening, or deterioration. Replace as necessary.
- **Performance Monitoring:** Pay attention to engine performance. Symptoms like rough idling, poor acceleration, or decreased fuel economy could indicate a failing fuel pressure regulator.

Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the pressure regulator. If a malfunction is suspected, the unit should be replaced with a new, genuine Standard Motor Products PR131.

6. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues that you suspect are related to the fuel pressure regulator, consider the following common symptoms and potential causes. Always consult a qualified mechanic for diagnosis and repair.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Engine hard to start (especially when warm)	Leaking diaphragm in regulator, causing fuel pressure bleed-off.	Test fuel pressure. If low, replace regulator.
Rough idle or stalling	Incorrect fuel pressure (too high or too low).	Test fuel pressure. Inspect vacuum line to regulator for leaks. Replace regulator if faulty.
Decreased fuel economy	Regulator stuck open, causing excessive fuel return.	Test fuel pressure. Replace regulator if faulty.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Black smoke from exhaust	Regulator stuck closed, causing excessively high fuel pressure.	Test fuel pressure. Replace regulator if faulty.

Note: These are general troubleshooting steps. A proper diagnosis requires specialized tools and knowledge of automotive fuel systems. Always consult a professional if you are unsure.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Value
Brand	Standard Motor Products
Model Number	PR131
Item Weight	0.01 ounces
Product Dimensions	3 x 2 x 5 inches
Exterior	Machined
Country of Origin	China
ASIN	B000C83QPQ

8. Warranty Information

Standard Motor Products provides a limited warranty for its products. Specific warranty terms and conditions, including duration and coverage, may vary. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the official Standard Motor Products website or contact their customer support directly. The warranty typically covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service.

9. Customer Support

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or warranty support, please contact Standard Motor Products customer service.

Website: www.smpcorp.com (Please note: This is a general placeholder link, actual link may vary)

Phone: Refer to the official website for regional contact numbers.

Address: Refer to the official website for corporate address.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (PR131) and purchase details ready.