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This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Walker Products 250-24943 Oxygen Sensor. Please read thoroughly before proceeding.

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Walker Products 250-24943 Oxygen Sensor is an advanced component designed to monitor the oxygen content in your vehicle's exhaust gases. This information is crucial for the engine control unit (ECU) to optimize the air-fuel mixture, ensuring efficient combustion, improved fuel economy, and reduced harmful emissions. Featuring a 100% OE base sensor program with a dual OEM shield, rolled threads, crimped weather shield, and direct-fit connectors, this sensor is engineered for precise fit, form, and function.

### Key Features:

- 100% OE base sensor program for reliable performance.
- Dual OEM shield, rolled threads, and crimped weather shield for durability.
- Direct fit style connectors and OE wire lengths for easy installation.
- Industry-leading fast light-off time for quicker closed-loop activation.
- Patented poison protection coating and dry-to-touch anti-seize compound to resist contamination.
- Approved for use with all fuel types, including ethanol-blended fuels like E-85.
- Engineered, assembled, and 100% performance tested in the USA.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working on your vehicle. Improper installation or handling of automotive components can lead to injury or damage. If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified automotive technician.

- Ensure the vehicle's engine is off and cooled down before beginning any work.
- Disconnect the vehicle's battery to prevent electrical hazards.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves.
- Use proper lifting equipment if the vehicle needs to be raised.

- Avoid contact with hot exhaust components.
- Refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific procedures and torque specifications.

### 3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Upon opening the package, you should find the following items:

- Walker Products 250-24943 Oxygen Sensor
- Anti-Seize Compound (pre-applied or in a packet)
- Instruction Sheet (this manual)





Figure 3.1: Walker Products Oxygen Sensor in its retail packaging.

## 4. INSTALLATION (SETUP)

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The Walker Products 250-24943 Oxygen Sensor is designed for direct fit, ensuring a straightforward replacement process. No splicing or modifications are typically required due to the exact OE connectors and wire lengths.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the engine is cool. Locate the existing oxygen sensor that needs replacement. This may require lifting the vehicle and securing it with jack stands.
2. **Disconnect Electrical Connector:** Carefully disconnect the electrical connector from the old oxygen sensor.
3. **Remove Old Sensor:** Use an oxygen sensor socket or an appropriate wrench to remove the old sensor from the exhaust system. Be aware that sensors can be tightly seized due to heat and corrosion.
4. **Prepare New Sensor:** Your new Walker Products oxygen sensor comes with anti-seize compound either pre-applied to the threads or included in a packet. If it's in a packet, apply a thin, even coat to the threads of the new sensor, being careful not to get any on the sensor tip.
5. **Install New Sensor:** Thread the new oxygen sensor into the exhaust bung by hand to prevent cross-threading. Once hand-tight, use the oxygen sensor socket or wrench to tighten it to the manufacturer's specified torque.
6. **Connect Electrical Connector:** Reconnect the electrical connector to the new sensor, ensuring it clicks securely into place.
7. **Final Steps:** Lower the vehicle if it was raised. Reconnect the battery. Start the engine and check for any exhaust leaks or warning lights.



Figure 4.1: The Walker Products 250-24943 Oxygen Sensor, showing the sensor body, threaded end, and electrical connector, designed for direct fit installation.

## 5. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The Walker Products 250-24943 Oxygen Sensor utilizes advanced planar technology to provide optimal performance. This design offers several advantages over older conical sensor designs:

- **Fastest Light-Off Time:** This sensor achieves closed-loop activation in approximately 6 seconds, significantly faster than the 10-12 seconds typical of conical sensors. This rapid activation minimizes the period during which the engine runs with an inefficient air-fuel mixture, especially during cold starts.
- **Reduced Cold Start Emissions:** By achieving quicker closed-loop operation, the sensor helps reduce harmful cold start emissions by 40-50%, contributing to a cleaner environment.
- **Integrated Heater:** The planar sensing element incorporates an integrated heater, allowing the sensor to reach its optimal operating temperature quickly and maintain it consistently.
- **Contamination Resistance:** Equipped with a patented poison protection coating and a dry-to-touch anti-seize compound, the sensor is highly resistant to contaminants found in exhaust gases, ensuring prolonged accuracy and lifespan.
- **Fuel Compatibility:** This sensor is approved for use with all fuel types and additives, including ethanol-blended fuels such as E-85, ensuring broad compatibility and reliable performance across various fuel compositions.

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Video 5.1: An informational video detailing the advanced features and benefits of Delphi (Walker Products) Oxygen Sensors, including their fast light-off time, direct fit, and contamination resistance. This video highlights the planar technology and its impact on vehicle performance and emissions.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Oxygen sensors are critical components for engine management and emissions control. While the Walker Products 250-24943 Oxygen Sensor is designed for long-term reliability, periodic inspection and replacement are part of routine vehicle maintenance.

- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the sensor and its wiring for any signs of physical damage, corrosion, or loose connections.
- **Lifespan:** This sensor is validated for 150,000 miles and has undergone 2,000 hours of severe thermal testing, indicating its robust design. However, sensor performance can degrade over time due to exposure to exhaust gases and contaminants.
- **Replacement Interval:** Consult your vehicle's manufacturer service schedule for recommended oxygen sensor replacement intervals. Early replacement can help maintain optimal fuel efficiency and emissions performance.
- **Contamination:** While designed with patented poison protection coating, severe engine issues (e.g., excessive oil consumption, coolant leaks into combustion chamber) can still contaminate the sensor. Address underlying engine problems promptly.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues after installing the oxygen sensor or suspect a sensor malfunction, consider the following:

- **Check Engine Light (CEL):** If the CEL illuminates after installation, ensure all electrical connections are secure and the sensor is properly tightened. A diagnostic scan tool can retrieve trouble codes (DTCs) to pinpoint the exact issue.
- **Poor Fuel Economy:** A faulty oxygen sensor can lead to an incorrect air-fuel mixture, resulting in decreased fuel efficiency.
- **Increased Emissions:** Similarly, an improperly functioning sensor can cause higher levels of pollutants in the exhaust.
- **Rough Idling or Stalling:** In some cases, a bad oxygen sensor can affect engine idle quality.
- **Professional Diagnosis:** For persistent issues, it is recommended to have the vehicle diagnosed by a professional technician using specialized equipment.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Brand	Walker Products
Model Number	250-24943
Item Weight	4.16 ounces
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	5.75 x 1.85 x 2.13 inches
Material	Ceramic, Stainless Steel
Maximum Supply Voltage	5 Volts
Measurement Accuracy	±1-2%
Mounting Type	Flange Mount
Output Type	Push-Pull
Specific Uses For Product	Oxygen Sensor
Upper Temperature Rating	1200 Degrees Celsius
UPC	724620045301
Manufacturer Part Number	250-24943

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Walker Products stands behind the quality and performance of its oxygen sensors. For specific warranty details and customer support, please refer to the official Walker Products website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

