

Title (en)

Method for diagnosing evaporative losses from a fuel tank of an internal combustion engine

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Diagnose von Verdunstungsverlusten aus einem Brennstofftank eines Verbrennungsmotors

Title (fr)

Procédé pour diagnostiquer les pertes d'évaporation d'un réservoir de carburant dans un moteur à combustion interne

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Abstract (en)

Method for diagnosing evaporative losses from a fuel tank (3) of an internal combustion engine (1); the method of diagnosis consisting of: isolating the tank (3); pressurizing/depressurizing the tank (3) by means of a pneumatic machine (12) driven by an electric motor (13); measuring the time profile of at least one characteristic value of the electric motor (13); calculating the frequency range of the characteristic value of the electric motor (13); and diagnosing the rate of evaporative loss from the tank (3) as a function of the frequency range of the characteristic value of the electric motor (13).

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