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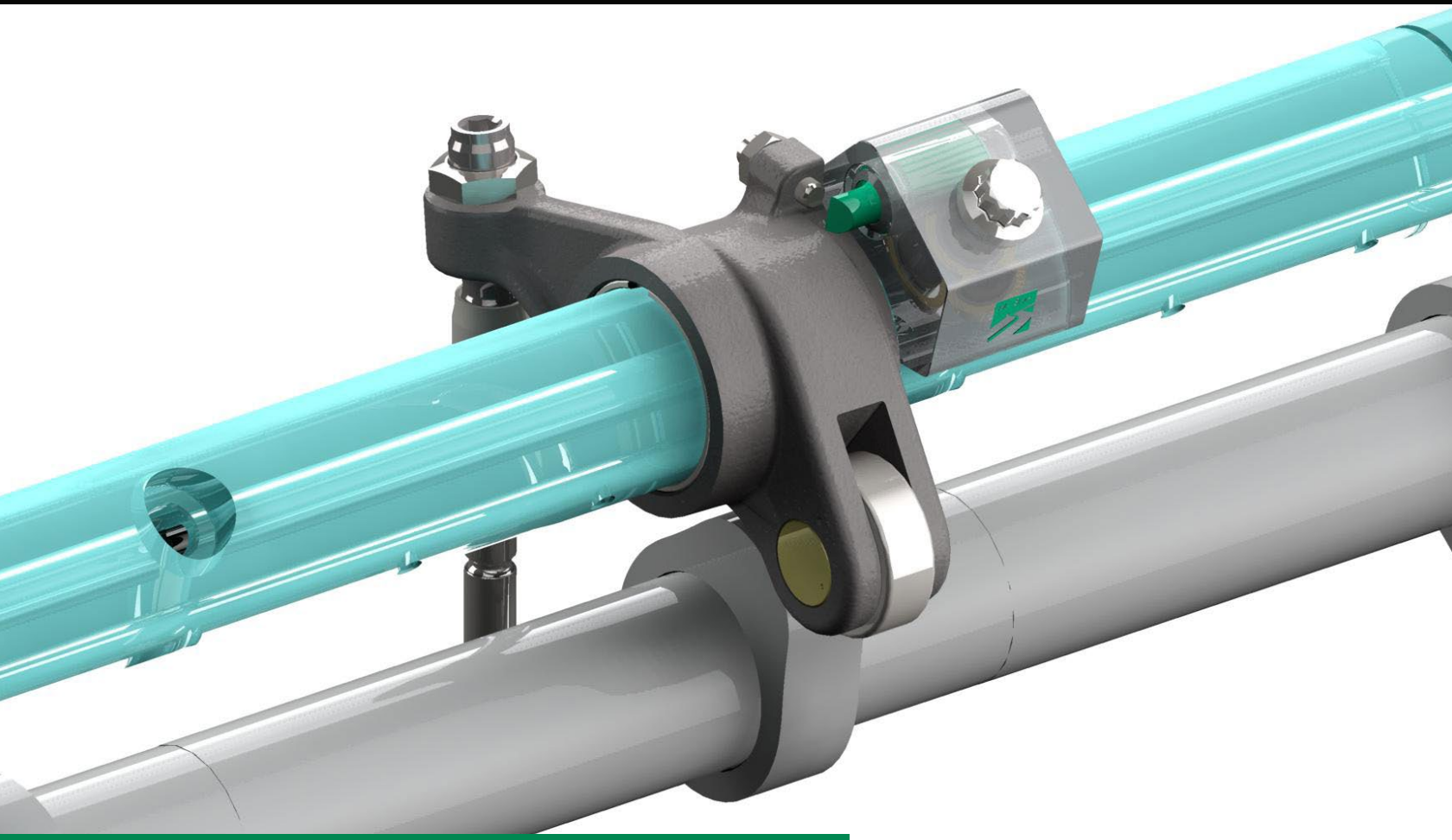

ADT (Active Decompression Technology)

For Start-Up and Shutdown Engine Strategies

When drivers expressed frustration with anti-idling regulations, Jacobs' engineers developed a device to improve start-up and shutdown engine technology. Active Decompression Technology™ (ADT™) allows drivers to experience smoother start-ups with faster starting times and engine shutdown without engine-induced cabin vibration.

BENEFITS

- Eliminates engine-shutdown-induced cabin vibration
- Improves driver satisfaction
- Increases engine cranking speed for easier start-up
- Improves cold start
- Lowers cranking torque & current draw
- Reduces starter system wear
- Simple, cost effective design

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BENEFITS

Improved Driver Satisfaction

- **Eliminates engine shake at start up -** Engine-induced cabin vibration during engine shutdown is eliminated for increased driver comfort.
- **Sleeper mode -** Drivers sleep through automated engine start/stop during engine charging events to maintain hotel battery load.
- **Increases driver acceptance of stop/start anti-idle technology -** Allows an increase in the frequency of engine shutdown, improves fuel economy, and reduces idling emissions.

Reduced Start Up Emissions & Fuel Consumption

- **Start/Stop -** no engine idling
- **Reduced unburned hydrocarbons during start up**
- **Greenhouse gas credits**
- **Reduced energy consumption during cranking**

Increased Durability of Starter System:

- **40% Lower Cranking Torque & Current Draw -** Decreases wear on starter gear and allows for less design margin for starter and fly wheel gear. Reduces loading on engine components during start-up.
- **Increases Engine Cranking Speed -** Up to two times normal speed for smoother starting and improved cold start.

Cost Effective Design - The device easily integrates onto multiple engine platforms.

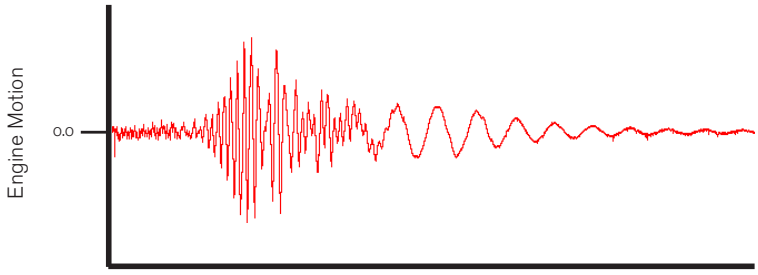
HOW ADT WORKS

During Start Up - When the engine is turned on, the ECU automatically activates the device to keep the engine valve open. This keeps the engine in a decompressed state, which decreases the cranking torque and allows the engine to spin at a higher speed.

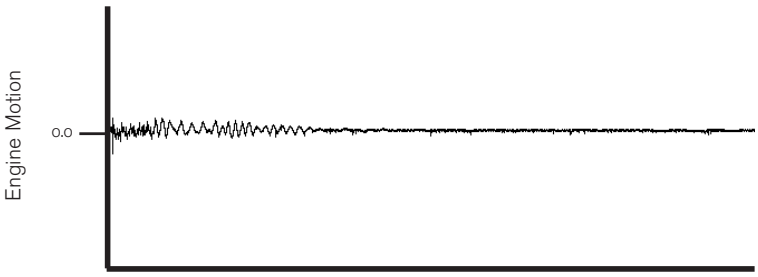
During Shutdown - Upon shutdown the ECU activates the device to keep the engine valves open. By keeping the valves open, the engine is able to coast to a smooth shutdown without causing the cab to shake.

Cold Start Up - In cold temperatures when an inlet air heater is used, the engine can be turned over while decompressed. This allows pre-warming the inlet air and engine cylinders without the engine load from compression. This is especially important when battery levels are low due to freezing temperatures. After the warm-up period is completed, the engine compression can be reactivated and fueling can begin.

Shake During Normal Engine Shutdown



Shake During Engine Shutdown with ADT



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