



SERVICE BULLETIN

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ALL VACUUM HOSE INSTALLATIONS

This amended version of NTB98-041 contains revisions to the Service Information and Service Procedure. Please discard all paper copies of NTB98-041.

APPLIED VEHICLES: All models

SERVICE INFORMATION

Some vehicles may experience a MIL "On" condition after vehicle service if a lubricant is used on vacuum hoses which is not properly formulated for use on Nissan vehicles.

As of the date of publication, Nissan is aware of no lubricant generally available in the marketplace which is properly formulated for use on Nissan vehicles other than **Texaco Canopus 13 Mineral Oil**. Accordingly Nissan recommends that, if a lubricant is applied during vacuum hose installation, only Texaco Canopus 13 Mineral Oil be used, and that the correct application procedure be followed.

NOTE: Nissan will not reimburse dealers for vacuum hose installation performed under warranty, a Nissan service contract, or as goodwill if any lubricant other than Texaco Canopus 13 Mineral Oil is used.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

If vacuum hose installation is difficult, apply **Texaco Canopus 13 Mineral Oil** or equivalent (**Nissan is currently aware of no equivalent product**) (see Parts Information table) as follows:

1. Dip a clean coffee stirrer or comparable applicator into the can of mineral oil.

NOTE: If the applicator used is hollow, ensure that oil does not get trapped inside by placing your thumb over one end before dipping the other end in the oil.

CAUTION: Do not allow the bottle of mineral oil to be open and exposed unless it is being used. It is very important to keep the mineral oil free from contamination (debris, dust, etc.). Failure to do so can create additional incidents.

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2. Gently insert the coated stirrer slightly inside the tip of the vacuum hose (see Figure 1).

NOTE: Do not exceed 1/4 inch (5 mm) from the edge of the hose. Excessive oil can also result in a MIL "On" incident.

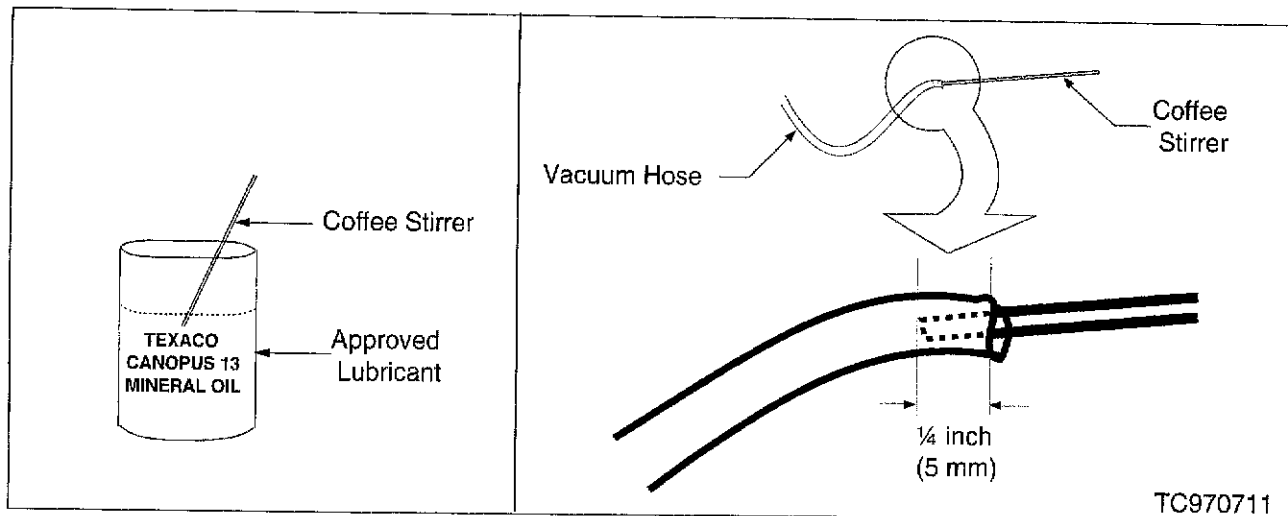


Figure 1

CAUTION: Apply mineral oil to vacuum hose only; do not get oil on the component.

PARTS INFORMATION

A bottle of the Texaco Canopus Mineral Oil has already been sent to each dealer. If necessary, order additional bottles from **Kem Krest** using the following part number:

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QUANTITY
Texaco Canopus Mineral Oil	999MP-AJ000	1

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Do not submit a claim for this oil. The purchase of Nissan approved mineral oil is the responsibility of the dealer and is not covered by warranty.