

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-260-2
Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156
of the Vehicle Code

HYPERTECH, INC.
THERMO-MASTER PROM CHIPS

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board (ARB) by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Sections 39515 and 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-45-5;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the Thermo-Master PROM chips manufactured by Hypertech, Inc. have been found not to reduce the effectiveness of required motor vehicle pollution control devices and, therefore, are exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for 1982-92 General Motors vehicles with 2.8 to 5.7 liter engines and Ford Motor Company vehicles with 5.0 engine as listed in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

This Executive Order is valid provided that installation instructions for the Thermo-Master PROM chips will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those submitted by the device manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the device, as exempted by the ARB, that adversely affect the performance of a vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of this device using an identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of this device for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Air Resources Board.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of this device may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

This Executive Order is granted based on results from emissions tests conducted in accordance with Cold-Start CVS-75 Federal Test Procedure. However, the ARB finds that reasonable grounds exist to believe that use of the Thermo-Master PROM chips may adversely affect emissions of motor vehicles when operating under conditions outside the parameters of the previously prescribed test procedures. Accordingly, the ARB reserves the right to conduct additional emission tests, in the future, as such tests are developed, that will more adequately measure emissions from all cycle phases. If such test results demonstrate that the Thermo-Master PROM chips adversely affect emissions during off-cycle conditions (defined as those conditions which are beyond the parameters of the Cold-Start CVS-75 Federal Test Procedure), this Executive Order shall be effectively rescinded as of the date the test results are validated. Further, if such test results or

other evidence provides the ARB with reason to suspect that the Thermo-Master PROM chips will affect the durability of the emission control system, Hypertech, Inc. shall be required to submit durability data to show that the durability of the vehicle emission control system is not, in fact, affected and/or that the add-on or modified part demonstrates adequate durability.

In addition to the foregoing, the ARB reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order and the exemption provided herein to assure that the exempted add-on or modified part continues to meet the standards and procedures of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222, et seq.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF HYPERTECH, INC.'S THERMO-MASTER PROM CHIPS.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the Air Resources Board" may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

Section 17500 of the Business and Professions Code makes untrue or misleading advertising unlawful, and Section 17534 makes violation punishable as a misdemeanor.

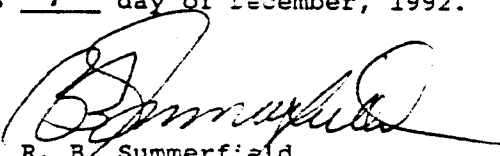
Section 43644 of the Health and Safety Code provides as follows:

"43644, (a) No person shall install, sell, offer for sale, or advertise, or, except in an application to the state board for certification of a device, represent, any device as a motor vehicle pollution control device for use on any used motor vehicle unless that device has been certified by the state board. No person shall sell, offer for sale, advertise, or represent any motor vehicle pollution control device as a certified device which, in fact, is not a certified device. Any violation of this subdivision is a misdemeanor."

Any apparent violation of the conditions of this Executive Order may result in its rescission or submission to the Attorney General of California for such action as he deems advisable.

The Bureau of Automotive Repair will be notified by copy of this order.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 12th day of December, 1992.


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Appendix A

BUICK, CHEVROLET, PONTIAC

YEAR	MODEL	ENGINE	TRANSMISSION	CYL	THERMO MASTER
1982	Corvette	350 CF	Auto	8	152802
1984	Camaro, Firebird	305 LG4	Auto	8	124072
	Camaro, Firebird	305 LG4	Manual	8	11942
	Camaro	305 HO	Auto	8	11072
	Camaro	305 HO	Manual	8	11362
	Corvette	350 CF	Auto	8	154302
	Corvette	350 CF	Manual	8	154372
1985	Camaro, Firebird	305 LG4	Auto	8	11912
	Camaro, Firebird	305 LG4	Manual	8	11482
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Auto	8	155332
	Corvette	350 TPI	Auto	8	155302
	Corvette	350 TPI	Manual	8	155372
1986	Camaro, Firebird	305 LG4	Auto	8	226112
	Camaro, Firebird	305 LG4	Manual	8	11852
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Auto	8	156332
	Corvette	350 TPI	Auto AL. Heads	8	156342
	Corvette	350 TPI	Auto C.I. Heads	8	156302
	Corvette	350 TPI	Man. AL. Heads	8	156382
	Corvette	350 TPI	Man. C.I. Heads	8	156372
	Fiero	2.8 MFI	Auto	6	256412
	Fiero	2.8 MFI	Manual 5-Sp	6	256432
	Grand National	3.8 Turbo	Auto	6	456012
1987	Camaro, Firebird	305 LG4	Auto	8	227042
	Camaro, Firebird	305 LG4	Manual	8	227082
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Auto	8	157302
	Camaro, Firebird	350 TPI	Auto	8	157312
	Corvette	350 TPI	Auto	8	157322
	Corvette	350 TPI	Manual (4+3)	8	157362
	Fiero	2.8 MFI	Auto	6	257412
	Fiero	2.8 MFI	Manual 5-Sp	6	257432
	Grand National	3.8 Turbo	Auto	6	456012
	Monte Carlo	305 HO	Auto	8	127302

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1988	Beretta, Corsica	2.8 MFI	Auto	6	128582
	Camaro, Firebird	305 EFI	Auto w/OD	8	158322
	Camaro, Firebird	305 EFI	Manual	8	158362
	Camaro, Firebird	305 EFI	Manual 5-Sp	8	158352
	Camaro, Firebird	350 TPI	Auto w/OD	8	158302
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Auto w/OD	8	158312
	Cavalier Z24	2.8 MFI	Auto	6	158412
	Cavalier Z24	2.8 MFI	Manual 5-Sp	6	128572
	Corvette	350 TPI	Auto w/OD	8	158332
	Corvette	350 TPI	Manual (4+3)	8	158372
	Fiero	2.8 MFI	Manual 5-Sp	6	258432
	Monte Carlo SS	305 HO	Auto	8	127302
1989	Beretta/Corsica	2.8 MFI	Auto	6	159402
	Beretta/Corsica	2.8 MFI	Manual 5-Sp	6	159432
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Auto	8	159312
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Auto	8	159332
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Manual	8	159352
	Camaro, Firebird	305 EFVTBI	Auto	8	159322
	Camaro, Firebird	305 EFVEBI	Manual	8	159362
	Cavalier Z24	2.8 MFI	Auto	6	159412
	Cavalier Z24	2.8 MFI	Manual 5-Sp	6	159422
	Corvette	350 TPI	Auto	8	159302
	Corvette	350 TPI	Manual	8	159372
1990	Beretta, Corsica	3.1 MFI	Auto	6	150402
	Camaro, Firebird	3.1 MFI	Auto	6	120512
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Auto	8	150332
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Manual	8	150352
	Camaro, Firebird	350 TPI	Auto	8	150312
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	150322
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TBI	Manual 5-Sp	8	150362
	Cavalier, Z-24	3.1 MFI	Auto	6	150412
	Cavalier, Z-24	3.1 MFI	Manual 5-Sp	6	150422
	Corvette	350 TPI	Auto	8	150302
	Corvette	350 TPI	Manual	8	150372
1991	Beretta, Corsica	3.1 MFI	Auto	6	121562
	Beretta, Corsica	3.1 MFI	Manual	6	151432
	Camaro, Firebird	3.1 MFI	Auto	6	120512
	Camaro, Firebird	305 EFVTBI	Auto	8	151322
	Camaro, Firebird	305 EFVTBI	Manual 5-Sp	8	151362

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1991	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Auto	8	151332
	Camaro, Firebird	305 TPI	Manual	8	151372
	Camaro, Firebird	350 TPI	Auto	8	151312
	Cavalier, Z-24	3.1 MFI	Auto	6	151412
	Cavalier, Z-24	3.1 MFI	Manual	6	151422
	Corvette	350 TPI	Auto	8	151302
	Corvette	350 TPI	Manual	8	151392
1992	Beretta, Corsica	3.1 MFI	Auto	6	152402
	Beretta, Corsica	3.1 MFI	Manual	6	152432
	Camaro, Firebird	3.1 MFI	Auto	6	152342
	Camaro, Firebird	305 EF/TBI	Auto	8	152322
	Camaro, Firebird	305 EF/TBI	Manual 5-Sp	8	152362
	Camaro, Firebird	350 TPI	Auto	8	152332
	Cavalier, Z-24	3.1 MFI	Manual	6	152422

TRUCKS - CHEVY, GMC

YEAR	MODEL	ENGINE	TRANSMISSION	CYL	THERMO MASTER
1984	S-10/S-15	2.8 2BBL	Auto	6	11322
	S-10/S-15	2.8 2BBL	Manual	6	11232
1985	C10 - 20	305 4BBL	Auto	8	11622
	C10 - 20	350 4BBL	Auto	8	11842
	Cherokee	2.8 2BBL	Auto	6	500002
	S 10 / S15	2.8 2BBL	Auto	6	11902
	S 10 / S15	2.8 2BBL	Manual	6	11892
1986	C10 - 20	305 4BBL	Auto	8	11622
	C10 - 20	350 4BBL	Auto	8	11842
	Cherokee	2.8 2BBL	Auto w/OD	6	500002
1987	Astro/Safari	4.3 TB/EFI	Auto	6	157022
	C15-25	305 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	157102
	C15-25	350 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	157112
	CK15-25	350 TB/EFI	Manual 4-Sp	8	157142
	K15-25	350 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	157202

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1987	K15-25	350 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	157212
	S-10/S-15	2.8 TB/EFI	Manual	6	157062
	S-10/S-15	2.8 TBI	Auto	6	157012
	RV 35	350 TBI	Auto T-400	8	157252
1988	Astro/Safari	4.3 TB/EFI	Auto	6	158022
	C15	350 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	128102
	C15-25	305 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	158102
	C15-25	350 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	128522
	C25-35	350 TBI	Manual 4-SP	8	158132
	CK15-25	4.3 TB/EFI	Manual 5-Sp	6	158032
	CK 35	350 TBI	Auto T-400	8	158242
	CK 35	350 TBI	Manual 4-Sp	8	158162
	K15-25	305 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	158202
	K15-25	350 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	128202
	K15-25	350 TBI	Manual 4-SP	8	158232
	S-10/S-15	2.8 TB/EFI	Manual	6	158062
1989	Astro/Safari	4.3 TB/EFI	Auto	6	159022
	C15-25	305 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	159102
	C15-25	350 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	129102
	CK15	4.3 TBI	Manual 5-SP	6	120532
	K15-25	305 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	159202
	K15-25	350 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	129102
	S-10/S-15	2.8 TBI	Auto	6	158012
	S-10/S-15	2.8 TB/EFI	Manual	6	159062
	S-10/S-15	4.3 TB/EFI	Auto	6	158002
1990	Astro/Safari	4.3 TBI standard	Auto	6	150022
	C15-25	305 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	150102
	C15-25	350 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	120542
	CK15	4.3 TBI	Manual 5-SP	6	120522
	K15-25	305 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	150202
	K15-25	350 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	8	120542
	S-10/S-15	4.3 TB/EFI	Auto w/OD	6	150002
	S-10/S015	4.3 TB/EFI	Manual 5-Sp	6	150072
1991	Astro/Safari	4.3 TBI	Auto	6	121582
	C15-25	305 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	151102
	C15-25 (6 lug wheels)	350 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	121542
	C15	350 TBI	Manual 5-Sp	8	151142

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	CK15-25	4.3 TBI	Auto w/OD	6	151042
	CK15-25	4.3 TBI	Manual	6	151052
	K15-25	305 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	151202
	K15 1/2 Ton	350 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	121542
	K15	350 TBI	Manual 5-Sp	8	151242
	S10/S15 Sonoma	2.8 TBI	Manual	6	151062
	S10/S15 Sonoma	4.3 TBI	Auto	6	121502
1992	Astro/Safari	4.3 TBI	Auto	6	152012
	C15-25	305 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	122522
	C15-25 (6 lug wheels)	350 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	122562
	C15	350 TBI	Manual 5-Sp	8	122552
	CK15-25	4.3 TBI	Auto w/OD	6	152022
	CK15-25	4.3 TBI	Manual	6	152032
	K15-25	305 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	122522
	K15 1/2 Ton	350 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	122562
	K15	350 TBI	Manual 5-Sp	8	122552
	K15-25	350 TBI	Auto w/OD	8	122572
	S10/S15 Sonoma	4.3 TBI	Auto	6	122502