

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-353-11
Relating to Exemptions under Section 27156
of the Vehicle Code

Miller Catalyzer Corporation
"Series 19000 OBD II Compliant Three-way Catalytic Converter"

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and Section 2222(h), Title 13, California Code of Regulations (hereafter "CCR"), authorize the California Air Resources Board and its Executive Officer to exempt new aftermarket catalytic converters from the prohibitions of Vehicle Code Section 27156.

WHEREAS, Miller Catalyzer Corporation (Miller) of 3295 Depot Road, Hayward, California 94545, has applied to the Air Resources Board for exemption from the prohibitions in Vehicle Code Section 27156 to market its new aftermarket Series 19000 three-way catalytic converter (TWC) for installation on selected 1996 to 1998 model year Honda/Acura passenger cars equipped with on-board diagnostic II (OBD-II) systems as specified in Appendix D-353-11 and incorporated herein. The Series 19000 TWC will be used for single (1 unit) exhaust system applications for selected Honda/Acura passenger cars.

The TWC may also be installed on non-OBD II vehicles (1995 and older) similar in engine and exhaust configuration to those listed in Appendix D-353-11.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in the Executive Officer by Health and Safety Code Section 39515 and in the Chief, Mobile Source Operations Division by Health and Safety Code Section 39516 and Executive Order G-02-003, Air Resources Board finds that the above aftermarket catalytic converter complies with the California Vehicle Code Section 27156 and Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222(h). The emissions performance of the catalytic converter was based on durability bench-aging by Delphi Energy and Chassis Systems using Air Resources Board-modified RAT-A bench-aging cycle for 75 hours, as specified in the "Optional Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Non-original Equipment Catalytic Converters Equipped With On-Board Diagnostic II (OBD II) Systems."

WHEREAS, emissions tests conducted at the Automotive Testing Development Services, Inc. (ATDS), Ontario, California, using a 1998 2.3L Honda Accord equipped with a single (1 unit) exhaust system, and certified to the Low Emission Vehicle (LEV, PC) emission standards showed that the vehicle met the applicable emission standards with Series 19000 TWC (1 unit) installed.

OBD II compatibility tests performed on the same test vehicle showed that Series 19000 TWC did not affect the vehicle's ability to perform OBD II system monitoring. Emission test results in grams per mile are shown below.

ATDS, Ontario, California				
2.3L Honda Test				
	NMOG	CO	NOx	Remarks
100K Standard	0.090	4.2	0.3	
Test 1	0.086	1.0	0.1	Pass
Test 2	0.084	1.2	0.1	Pass
Average of Tests 1 & 2	0.085	1.1	0.1	Pass

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the above catalytic converter is exempt from the prohibitions in Vehicle Code Section 27156 for installation on the approved vehicle applications specified in Appendix D-353-11 subject to the following conditions:

1. No changes are permitted to the catalytic converter as described in the application for exemption. Any changes to the catalytic converter or any of their components, and other factors addressed in this order must be evaluated and approved by the Air Resources Board prior to marketing in California.
2. Marketing of the catalytic converter using identifications other than those shown in the exemption application, and in this Executive Order, or marketing of the catalytic converter for application other than the ones shown in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Air Resources Board. Exemption of these products shall not be construed as an exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any components of the catalytic converter as individual devices.
3. Any oral or written references to this Executive Order or its content by Miller Catalyzer Corporation, its principals, agents, employees, distributors, dealers, or other representatives must include the disclaimer that the Executive Order or the exemption it provides is not an endorsement or approval of any emission reduction claims for the catalytic converter and is only a finding that the catalytic converter is exempt from the prohibitions of Vehicle Code Section 27156.
4. Miller Catalyzer Corporation's installation instructions for the new catalytic converter must conform to requirements in Paragraphs I and X of the "Optional Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Non-original Equipment Catalytic Converters Equipped With On-Board Diagnostic II (OBD II) Systems."
5. Upon installation, the catalytic converter must carry a manufacturer's warranty for 50,000 miles on the substrates and 50,000 miles or five years on the shell and end pipes.

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6. Miller Catalyzer Corporation and its vendors may not advertise the new aftermarket catalytic converter as a "high or easy flow" catalytic converter or use any phrase that could make them appear to perform better than an OEM catalytic converter.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after a ten day written notice of intention to revoke it, during which period the holder of the order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request, and the order may not be revoked until a determination is made, after the hearing, that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 27TH day of July 2005.



Allen Lyons, Chief
Mobile Source Operations Division

APPENDIX D-353-11

Miller Catalyzer Corporation, Catalytic Converter Series 19000, Honda/Acura Passenger Cars, Up to 3,750 lbs. L.V.W.

Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	No. of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Total Converters	Monitored	Unmonitored	Universal	Direct Fit
1996	Accord EX	2.2L	4	THN2.2VIGKEK	TIER I	1	1	0	19000	19110/ 19110S/ 19410
1996	Prelude Si	2.3L	4	THN2.3VIGFEK	Tier I	1	1	0	19000	19500
1996	Accord EX V6	2.7L	6	THN2.7VIGIEK	Tier I	1	1	0	19000	19400/ 19150

1997	Prelude, Prelude Type SH	2.2L	4	VHN2.2VIGIEK	Tier I	1	1	0	19000	19500
1997	Accord LX, EX	2.7L	6	VHN2.7VIGIEK	Tier I	1	1	0	19000	19400/ 19150
1997	Acura 3.0CL	3.0L	6	VHN3.0VIG2EK	TLEV	1	1	0	19000	19400/ 19150

1998	Prelude VTEC, Prelude VTEC-R	2.3L	4	WHNXV02.2SA1	Tier I	1	1	0	19000	19100/ 19420
1998	Accord LX, EX	2.3L	4	WHNXV02.3PA3	LEV	1	1	0	19000	19400/ 19150
1998	Accord DX	2.3L	4	WHNXV02.3PL2	TLEV	1	1	0	19000	19400/ 19150
1998	Accord LX, EX	3.0L	6	WHNXV03.0FL2	TLEV	1	1	0	19000	19430/ 19140
1998	Accord LX, EX	3.0L	6	WHNXV03.0ZL2	TLEV	1	1	0	19000	19400/ 19150
1998	Acura 3.0CL	3.0L	6	WHNXV03.5YA1	Tier I	1	1	0	19000	19400/ 19150
1998	Acura 3.5RL	3.5L	6	WHNXV03.5YA1	Tier I	1	1	0	19000	19400/ 19150
1998	Acura 3.5TL 3.2TL	3.2L	6	WHNXV03.2HA1	Tier I	1	1	0	19000	19400/ 19150