# State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

# **EXECUTIVE ORDER D-280-49**

Relating to Exemptions under Section 27156 and 38391 of the Vehicle Code

Airtek, Inc. (d.b.a. Catco)
"Series 110000 & 410000 Three-way Catalytic Converters"

WHEREAS, Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38395, and Title 13, California Code of Regulations (hereafter "CCR") Section 2222(h), authorize the California Air Resources Board and its Executive Officer to exempt new aftermarket catalytic converters from the prohibitions of Vehicle Code Section 27156 and 38391.

WHEREAS, Airtek, Inc. (Airtek) of 4410 W. 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hobart, Indiana 46342, has applied to the Air Resources Board for exemption from the prohibitions in Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38391 to market its new aftermarket Series 110000 & 410000 three-way catalytic converters (TWC) on selected 1996 through 2004 model year GM passenger cars equipped with on-board diagnostic II (OBD-II) systems as specified in Appendix D-280-49 and incorporated herein. Series 110000 & 410000 TWCs will be used for single or multiple exhaust applications. Series 410000 will be used for single or dual exhaust applications, with one catalytic converter per bank. For multiple catalytic converter applications, Series 110000 will be used as the front catalytic converter and Series 410000 as the rear catalytic converter.

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, the Air Resources Board finds that the above aftermarket catalytic converters comply with the California Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38395 and Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222(h). Emission performance of the catalytic converters was based on durability bench-aging by Southwest Research Institute using the Air Resources Board-modified RAT-A bench-aging cycle for 75 hours as specified in Appendix A to the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters" as adopted on October 25, 2007.

WHEREAS, previous emissions and OBD II compatibility tests conducted by Airtek, Inc. using vehicle(s) of weight classification and exhaust configuration similar to those listed in Appendix D-280-49 and certified to Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) standards resulted in the issuance of Executive Orders D-280-15 and D-280-20, it was determined that the installation of Series 110000 & 410000 on the vehicles listed in Appendix D-280-49 meets the requirements of California regulation for aftermarket catalytic converters.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Airtek, Inc.'s 110000 & 410000 TWCs are exempted from the prohibitions in Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38391 for installation on the approved vehicle applications specified in Appendix D-280-49 subject to the following conditions:

- 1. No changes are permitted to the catalytic converters as described in the application for exemption. Any changes to the catalytic converters 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 converters using identifications other than those shown in the exemption application, and in this Executive Order, or marketing of the catalytic converters 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 converters as individual devices.
- 3. Any oral or written references to this Executive Order or its content by Airtek, Inc., 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 converters and is only a finding that the catalytic converters are exempt from the prohibitions of Vehicle Code Sections 27156 and 38391.
- 4. Airtek, Inc.'s installation instructions for the new catalytic converters must conform to requirements in Section (h) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted October 25, 2007.
- 5. Installation of the catalytic converters shall not cause the relocation of an oxygen sensor. Oxygen sensors must be installed in the same location, position and orientation as prescribed in the original equipment manufacturer's configurations.
- 6. Upon installation, the catalytic converters must carry a manufacturer's warranty for five (5) years or 50,000 miles as prescribed in Section (f)(2) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted October 25, 2007.
- 7. Airtek, Inc. and its vendors may not advertise the new aftermarket catalytic converters as "high flow or easy flow" catalytic converters or use any phrase that could make them appear to perform better than the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) catalytic converters.
- 8. Any marketing arrangement of the new aftermarket catalytic converter by a third party, which involves the use of packaging identification different from the ones described in this Executive Order, must be approved by the Air Resources Board prior to shipment.
- 9. Airtek, Inc., its associates, vendors, other businesses and individuals associated with Airtek, Inc. may not sell or supply new aftermarket catalytic converter substrates to a third party to be assembled in a different facility and marketed under this Executive Order without approval from the Air Resources Board.

- 10. Airtek, Inc. shall comply with the quality control procedures and reporting requirements in Section (f)(5) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted October 25, 2007.
- 11. Quality control reports must be submitted on a quarterly basis and warranty information reports on a semi-annual basis, starting with periods covering January 1 through March 31, 2009 and January 1 through June 30, 2009, respectively.
- 12. Airtek, Inc. must provide a permanent label or stamp as specified under Section (f)(1) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted on October 25, 2007.
- 13. Airtek, Inc.'s vehicle application catalog must conform with the requirements specified under Section (f)(4) of the "California Evaluation Procedures for New Aftermarket Catalytic Converters," as adopted on October 25, 2007.

Executive Order D-280-16 dated June 26, 2006, is hereby superseded and of no further force and effect.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after a 30-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 30 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 <u>24</u> day of November 2008.

Annette Hebert, Chief

Mobile Source Operations Division

				AirTek IN	C. Series 410000&1100	00 OBD II TWC for	GM PC and	LDT1							
No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit			
1		Beretta	2.2L		TGM2.2V8G2EK	TLEV						412817			
. '		Cavalier Corsica	2.2L		I GIVIZ.ZVOGZEK	LEV						412648 412817			
	- }	Sunfire					-					412648			
2		SL1 Sedan SW1 Wagon SC1 Coupe	1.9L		TGM1.9V8G2EK				·		412004	412243			
3		SL2 Sedan SW2 Wagon SC2 Coupe  Century Century Wagon Cavalier Beretta Corsica			TGM1.9VJGFEK							412854			
	1996		Century Century Wagon Cavalier Beretta Corsica	Century Century Wagon Cavalier Beretta Corsica	Century Century Wagon		4			S	1	TWC	1		412260
4					2.2L	:	TGM2.2V8GKEK	Tier 1					412005 412004	412648	
	<b>」</b>	Ciera Sunfire		- !							412005	412260 412648			
5		S-10 2 WD Sonoma 2 WD Isuzu Hombre			TGM2.218GFEK	-					412006	412819			
		Achieva									412005	412220			
6	Cavalier	2.4L		TGM2.4VJGKEK	·					412004	412107				
		Grand Am									412005	412220			
		Sunfire	J								412004	412107			

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No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
		Skylark	2.4L AT								412004	412823
		Skylark	2.4L MT								412084	412220
7		Cavalier Achieva	2.4 L AT	4	TGM2.4VJG2EK						412004	412107 412823
		Achieva	2.4 L MT						)		412005	412086
		Grand Am	2.4 L AT			}	ļ	}				412823
	l i	Grand Am	2.4 L MT								412004	412220
	J. L	Sunfire				TLEV					·	412107
	1996	Regal									412005	412898
		Bonnieville						1			412003	412975
		Grand Prix	2.01		TGM3.8V8G2EK		1					412898
8		Lesabre Park Avenue	3.8L		I GIVI3.8V8GZEK				1		412006	440075
		Regency		6			S	1	TWC	1		412975
		Riviera									412005	412261
		Buick Century		·				1				412263
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9		S-10 2WD	4.3L		TGM4.31PGFEK						412006	412710
ļ	++	Sonoma 2WD	<del> </del>			Tier 1						
10		Cavalier			VGM2.2V8G1EK							440040
10		Sunfire			VGIIIZ.ZVGGTER					· ·	`	412648
ļ	1 F	- Guillie									412004	
11	1997	Cavalier	2.2L	4	VGM2.2V8G2EK	TLEV						412817
	] 1997	Sunfire		4								412648
12		S-10 2WD Sonoma 2WD Isuzu Hombre			VGM2.218G1EK	Tier 1					412006	412819

	<del></del>			AirTek INC	C. Series 410000&11000	00 OBD II TWC for	GM PC and	LDT1				
No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
13		Skylark Skylark Cavalier Achieva Achieva Grand Am Grand Am Sunfire	2.4L AT 2.4L MT 2.4L AT 2.4L MT 2.4L AT 2.4L MT	4	VGM2.4VJG2EK	TLEV					412004	412823 412220 412107 412823 412086 412823 412220 412107
14	1997	Century Park Avenue Regal Riviera Grand Prix	3.8L	6	VGM3.8V8G2EK						412006 412086	412266 412267 412876 TBD 412876
15		S-10 2WD Sonoma 2WD Isuzu Hombre	4.3L		VGM4.31PG1EK1	Tier 1					412006	412710
16		Saturn SW SC.	1.9L		WGMXV01.9002		S	1	TWC	1	412004	412243
17		Cavalier Sunfire			WGMXV02.2023	TLEV					412004	412648
18		S-10 2WD Sonoma 2WD Isuzu Hombre	2.2L		WGMXT02.2122	Tier 1					412006	412819
	1998	Skylark Skylark	2.4L AT 2.4 L MT	4	· .	·					412005	412823 412220
19		Cavalier Malibu Achieva Achieva	2.4 L AT 2.4 L MT		WGMXV02.4026	026 TLEV					412004	412107 412823 412220
		Cutlass								į	412005	412268
		Grand Am Grand Am Sunfire	2.4 L AT 2.4 L MT								412004	412823 412220 412107

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				AirTek INC	C. Series 410000&1100	00 OBD II TWC for	GM PC and	LDT1			<del></del>	
No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
		Century									412005	412850
		Lumina									412004	412874
20		Malibu			WGMXV03.1044	TLEV	<b>{</b>				412005	412863
,		Monte Carlo									412004	412874
1		Cutlass	3.1L								412005	412863
ļ		Grand Prix	1				4				412004	412849
21		Achieva Skylark			WGMXV03.1042	Tier 1					412005	412831
		Grand Am									412004	412849
	1998	Lumina		6							412084	TBD
		Monte Carlo Intrigue							·		412004	412265 412876
22		Park Avenue	3.8L		WGMXV03.8048	TLEV					412085	TBD
		Regal	0.02		***************************************	, ,					412006	412876
		LeSabre	Ì				s	1	TWC	1	112000	412890
		Regency 1ST Bonneville 1ST									412005	412975
	4 4	Grand Prix					1					412876
23		S-10 2WD Sonoma 2WD Isuzu Hombre	4.3L		WGMXT04.3182	Tier 1					412006	412710
24		Cavalier Sunfire			XGMXV02.2022						412004	412864
25	1999	S-10 2WD Sonoma 2WD Isuzu Hombre	2.2L	4	XGMXT02.2122	TLEV					412006	412819
26		Cavalier Sunfire			XGMXV02.2023	LEV					412004	412864

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No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
		Alero									412005	412877
27		Cutlass			XGMXV02.4025	TLEV			}		412085	TBD
ŀ		Grand Am 1ST									412004	412107
	- 1	Grand Am 2ND		ļ							412005	412877
		Cavalier Malibu	2.4L	4							412004	412877
28		Alero Cutlass			XGMXV02.4027						412005	TDD
		Grand Am 1ST				LEV		1			412085 412004	TBD 412107
1		Grand Am 2ND									412004	
		Sunfire						}			412004	412877
29		Malibu Cutlass	3.1L		XGMXV03.1043						412005	412863
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	1999	Century Lumina					s	1	TWC	1	412085	TBD
30		Monte Carlo	3.4L	1	XGMXV03.4042						412086	
	1	Alero									412005	442000
		Grand Am									412005	412863
	4	Grand Prix	<del> </del>	4							412085	TBD
31		Intrigue	3.5L	6	XGMXV03.5064						412004	412876
		LeSabre				TLEV					412006	412890
1		Lumina									412084	TBD
		Monte Carlo							]		412004	412265
		Park Avenue Camaro			-				}		412006	412890
32		Intrigue	3.8L		XGMXV03.8048				1		412005 412004	412884
		Regal		ļ					1		412004	412876 412876
		Regency						•			412006	412890
		Bonneville								Ì	412006	412890
		Firebird									412005	412884
		Grand Prix									412006	412876

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No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
		LeSabre Park Avenue	· ·	-							412006	412890
	,	Regal Camaro							1.	-	412005	412876 412884
22		Lumina			VC84VV02 P040				·			
33		Monte Carlo			XGMXV03.8049						412084	TBD
		Intrigue 	0.01								412004	412876
	1999	Regency Bonneville	3.8L	6		LEV				·	412006	412890
}		FireBird									412005	412884
	4 }	Grand Prix	-					ļ		,		412876
		Park Avenue									412006	412197
34		Regal			XGMXV03.8053						412006	412876
		Rivera Grand Prix										412197
		Gianu i iix	+				s	1	TWC	1		412876
35		Cavalier Sunfire	2.2L		YGMXX02.2023	TLEV				·	412004	412864
		S-10 2WD Sonoma 2WD Isuzu Hombre			_						412006	412819
				4								
36	2000	Sunfire Grand Am Alero	2.4L		YGMXV02.4022						412004	412877
		Malibu								İ	412005	TBD
		Saturn LS Saturn LW				LEV					412004	412255
37		Century Buick Grand Prix	3.1L	6 ·	YGMXV03.8043						412005	412850
		Lumina						·			412004	412874
	l	Malibu		L					<u> </u>		412005	412863

				AirTek INC	C. Series 410000&1100	00 OBD II TWC for	GM PC and	LDT1				
No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
38		Impala Monte Carlo Grand Am	3.4L		YGMXV03.8043						412006	412850
	]	Alero									412005	412863
39	2000	Regal SC Park Avenue SC Bonnieville SC Grand Prix SC	3.8L	6	YGMXV03.8043		s				412086	TBD
		Camaro Firebird Trans-Am									412005	412884
40		SAAB 9-3 SAAB 9-3 Convertible	2.0L		1GMXV02.3001							412047
41		Cavalier Sunfire	2.2L		1GMXV02.2024	LEV		1	TWC	1	412004	412864
42	2001	SAAB 9-3 VIGGEN SAAB 9-3VIGGEN Conv. SAAB 9-5 SAAB9-5 Convertible	2.3L	4	1GMXV02.3001		2				412005	412168
43		Cavalier Sunfire Grand Am Alero	2.4L		1GMXV02.4022		S				412004	412877
44		Malibu Century Buick Grand Prix Lumina	3.1L	6	1GMXV03.8043						412005	412863 412850 412874

				AirTek INC	C. Series 410000&11000	00 OBD II TWC for	GM PC and	LDT1				
No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
45		Grand Am Alero Impala	3.4		1GMXV03.8043						412005	412863
	]	Monte Carlo						·				412850
46	2001	Bonnieville SC Grand Prix SC Park Avenue SC Regal SC	3.8L	6	1GMXV03.8043	LEV	S	1	TWC	1	412086	TBD
		Camaro Firebird Trans-Am									412005	412884

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				AirTek INC	C. Series 410000&1100	00 OBD II TWC for	GM PC and	LDT1				
No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
47		LS, LS1, LW1,	2.2L	2	1GMXV02.4022		S	1	TWC	YES	412004	412255 AUTO TRANS TBD MAN TRANS
48	2001	LS, LW	3.0L	6	1GMXV03.0061	LEV	DΛ	3	2WUTWC/TWC	FRONTS	LEFT FRONT TBD RIGHT FRONT TBD MAIN 412005	LEFT FRONT 112069 MAIN AND LEFT FRONT COMPLETE ASSEMBLY 112299
		CADIALLAC CATERA					D	2	2TWC	вотн	TBD	LEFT OR RIGHT 412084
49		SAAB 9-5, 9-5 WAGON	3.0L		1GMXV03.0062						412565	TBD
50		OLDSMOBILE AURORA, INTRIGUE	3.5L		1GMXV03.5065		S	1	TWC	YES	412005	412234

				AirTek INC	C. Series 410000&1100	00 OBD II TWC for	GM PC and	LDT1				
No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
51	2001	OLDSMOBILE AURORA,	3.5L	6	1GMXV03.5064	LEV					412005	TBD
52		CHEVROLET CAVALIER, PONTIAC SUNFIRE	2.2L		2GMXV02.2024	TLEV		1	TWC	YES	412004	412205 412864
53	·	SAAB 9-3, 9-3 CONVERTIBLE, 9-5, 9-5 WAGON	2.0L/2.3L		2GMXV02.3001			2	WUTWC/TWC	ВОТН	FRONT 112004 MAIN 412085	TBD
54		SAAB 9-3 VIGGEN, 9-3 VIGGEN CONVERTIBLE	2.3L	4	2GMXV02.3002		S				FRONT 112004 MAIN 412085	
55	2002	CHEVROLET CAVALIER, PONTIAC SUNFIRE PONTIAC GRANDAM OLDSMOBILE ALERO	2.2L		2GMXV02.4022			1	TWC	YES	412085	412205 412864 412205
		CHEVROLET CAVALIER, PONTIAC SUNFIRE	2.4L					<u> </u>		·		412877
56		L300, LW300	3.0L	6	2GMXV03.0061	LEV	DΛ	3	2WUTWC/TWC	FRONTS	LEFT FRONT TBD RIGHT FRONT TBD MAIN 412005	LEFT FRONT 112069 MAIN AND LEFT FRONT COMPLETE ASSEMBLY 112299
57		SAAB 9-5, 9-5 WAGON			2GMXV03.0063				ĺ		412085	TBD
50		L200, LW200									412084	412255 AUTO TRANS
58	2003	CHEVROLET CAVALIER, PONTIAC SUNFIRE PONTIAC GRANDAM OLDSMOBILE ALERO	2.2L	4	3GMXV02.2025		S <sub>.</sub>	1	TWC	YES	412004	412205
59		ION			3GMXV02.2026						412084	TBD

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No.	Model Year	Vehicle Model	Engine Size	Number of Cylinders	Engine Family	Certification Level	Exhaust Type	Total Converters	Converter Type	Monitored Converter	Universal	Direct Fit
60		SAAB 9-3 CONVERTIBLE,	2.0L	4	3GMXV02.3001		S	2	WUTWC/TWC	ВОТН	FRONT 112004 REAR 412085	TBD
		9-5, 9-5 WAGON	2.3L					L				
		SAAB 9-3 SPORT SEDAN	2.0L					1	TWC	YES	412006	
61	2003	L300, LW300	3.0L	6	3GMXV03.0061	LEV	DΛ	3	2WUTWC/TWC	FRONTS	LEFT FRONT TBD RIGHT FRONT TBD MAIN 412005	AND LEFT FRONT
62	1	SAAB 9-5, 9-5 WAGON			3GMXV03.0063		S	1	TWC	YES		
63		CADILLAC CTS	3.2L		3GMXV03.2061	,	D	2	2TWC	ВОТН	412086	
64		BUICK CENTURY, REGAL, CHEVROLET MALIBU,	3.1L		3GMXV03.8043		S	1	TWC	YES	412086 412085	TBD 412863
<b></b>		PONTIAC GRAD PRIX  CLASSIC	<del> </del>					• 1				412850
65	2004	MALIBU CALSSIC	2.2L	4	4GMXV02.2027						412004	412205