

Service the Air Dryer

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SERVICED MY AIR DRYER.

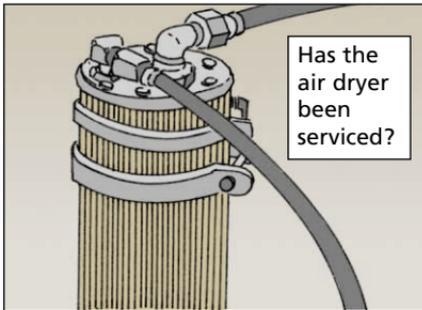


When was the last time the air dryer on your FMTV was serviced? Has it ever been serviced?

If the paint hasn't been disturbed on the line fittings and cannister hardware, chances are the air dryer isn't drying much anymore. That means that water is in your air lines and tanks. Rust, and ice in winter, follow.

To find the service requirement, look in the lubrication order. That's not a misprint, mechanics. It's in the lube order, Appendix H of TM 9-2320-365-20-5 and TM 9-2320-366-20-5. You'll be referred to Para 23-6 in the -365-20-5 TM or Para 23-11 in the -366-20-5 where the air dryer removal and installation instructions are found.

There you'll see how to remove and replace the desiccant cartridge and check the heating element that removes moisture from the air before it goes to the primary and secondary air tanks.



Has the air dryer been serviced?

Did you know the air dryer carries a 12-month or 12,000-mile service requirement, whichever comes first?



Service dryer annually and replace desiccant