

**Pressure Decay Test CARB Test Procedure TP-201.3 or
Procedure in CARB Executive Order for Stage 2 Equipment**

1. Calculating Results

1.1 Allowable Pressures for Vacuum Assist Systems

For Phase II Vacuum Assist Systems, the allowable five-minute final pressure, with an initial pressure of two inches (2.0) of water column, shall be calculated as follows:

$$P_f = 2e^{-500.887/V} \quad \text{If } N = 1-6$$

$$P_f = 2e^{-531.614/V} \quad \text{If } N = 7-12$$

$$P_f = 2e^{-562.455/V} \quad \text{If } N = 13-18$$

$$P_f = 2e^{-593.412/V} \quad \text{If } N = 19-24$$

$$P_f = 2e^{-624.483/V} \quad \text{If } N = 24$$

Where

N = The number of affected nozzles:

For manifold systems, N equals the total number of nozzles.

For dedicated plumbing configurations, N equals the number of nozzles serviced by the tank being tested

P_f = The minimum allowable five-minute final pressure, inches H₂O

V = The total ullage affected by the test, gallons

e = A dimensionless constant approximately equal to 2.718

2 = The initial starting pressure, inches H₂O