

# Fluid Rx™ *Instant Lubricant Diagnostics*

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Science & Technology Memo - Fluid Rx Instant Lubricant Testing & Diagnostics

RE: BAR (Bureau of Automotive Repair) & Attorney General  
Position on the use of Fluid Rx Instant Lubricant Diagnostics

The Patented Fluid Rx Fluid Diagnostics program is the latest version of our radial planer chromatographic testing & diagnostics tools that were first introduced as the ONE-Drop Instant Lubricant Test at the AOCA Show in April of 2003. Since that time millions of tests have been performed throughout the service industry.

On May 9<sup>th</sup> of 2003 I met with Ken Wardlow, Program Manager 1, Department of Consumer Affairs, Enforcement Division and Robert D Trent, Supervisor, Department of Consumer Affairs, Enforcement Division of the State of California BAR. They cited two regulations located in Division 7 General Business Regulations, Part 2, Preservation and Regulation of Competition, Chapter 5, Enforcement; that are of concern to service providers when recommending services:

1. Regulation #17200, Unfair Competition
2. Regulation #17500, False or Misleading Statements Generally

“The California BAR could not find fault with Fluid Rx technology or our product.”

In March of 2005 Fluid Rx, Inc. in conjunction with Herguth Laboratories, Inc. published a technical paper, “Evaluation of Field Test Methods for DOT-3 and DOT-4 Brake Fluids Cleanliness and Fluid Degradation”. This paper documents the science of Fluid Rx testing and diagnostics and validates its use as a scientific analysis tool to determine fluid condition.

In January of 2006, Fluid Rx, Inc. presented a research paper on passenger car fluids prepared by Noria Corporation to the AMRA/MAP Technical Committee. This paper is serving as the technical foundation for the Committee's new change recommendations based on fluid condition that will be placed before the board for adoption.

In 2006 The Department of the National Defenses of Canada concluded a two year study of its engine oil monitoring program. In this study they correlate Fluid Rx analysis with laboratory analysis. Their research paper published in August of 2006 states: “The commercial Instant Lubricant Test was easy to use, the patch test easy to interpret and the test provided acceptable results more than 80% of the time.”

Our innovative technology is the premier on-site fluid testing and diagnostics program in the industry. The science and technology of our products and the consumer benefits of proper preventative maintenance are well documented.

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