#### **VACUUM INDICATING - MAINTENANCE PRACTICES**

## 1. General

A. This section provides a brief description of the components and instruments used to indicate vacuum; and removal/installation instructions for the various components.

# 2. Description and Operation

- A. The required components that provide an indication for operation of the vacuum system include Vacuum-Low warning switch, suction gage, Vacuum-Low warning annunciator light, horizon gyro indicator and directional gyro indicator.
  - (1) The Vacuum-Low warning switch provides electrical activation for the annunciator light when suction is less than approximately 2.5 to 3.5 in. Hg.
  - (2) The suction gage indicates in inches of mercury for the vacuum system.
  - (3) The Vacuum-Low warning annunciator light may illuminate, warning the pilot of a possible Vacuum-Low condition. For annunciator lamp replacement, refer to Chapter 31, Master Warning and Annunciator Panel Maintenance Practices.
  - (4) The horizon indicator gyro indicates the pitch and roll flight attitude of the airplane in relationship to the earth.
    NOTE: The horizon and directional gyro indicators represented in this chapter are standard equipment.
  - (5) The directional gyro indicator displays the airplane heading when properly set to agree with the magnetic compass.

### 3. Vacuum-Low Warning Switch Removal/Installation (Model 208)

- A. Remove Vacuum-Low Warning Switch (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Remove electrical leads (3) and tag for reinstallation.
  - (2) Loosen clamp (2) and slide hose (1) from Vacuum-Low warning switch (4).
- B. Install Vacuum-Low Warning Switch (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Slip hose (1) over switch (4) and tighten clamp (2).
  - (2) Install electrical leads (3) and remove tags.

### 4. Vacuum-Low Warning Switch Removal/Installation (Model 208B)

- A. Remove Vacuum-Low Warning Switch (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Remove electrical leads (3) and tag for reinstallation.
  - (2) Loosen clamp (2) and slide hose (1) from Vacuum-Low warning switch (4).
- B. Install Vacuum-Low Warning Switch (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Replace electrical leads (3) and remove tags.
  - (2) Slip hose (1) over switch (4) and tighten clamp (2).

#### 5. Suction Gage Removal/Installation

- A. Remove Suction Gage (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Remove screws securing removable panel and slide the panel forward to gain access to the back of the suction gage.
  - (2) Reach through opening and loosen clamps (6) and slide hoses (5) off gage (7). Loosen clamps (2) and remove Vacuum-Low warning switch (4).
  - (3) Remove screws (8) and carefully remove suction gage through opening.
- B. Install Suction Gage (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Position suction gage through opening and secure to instrument panel using screws (8).
  - (2) Slide hoses (5) over gage (7) and tighten clamps (6). Slide hose (1) over gage (7) and tighten clamps (2).
  - (3) Slide removable flight panel back against instrument panel and tighten screws.

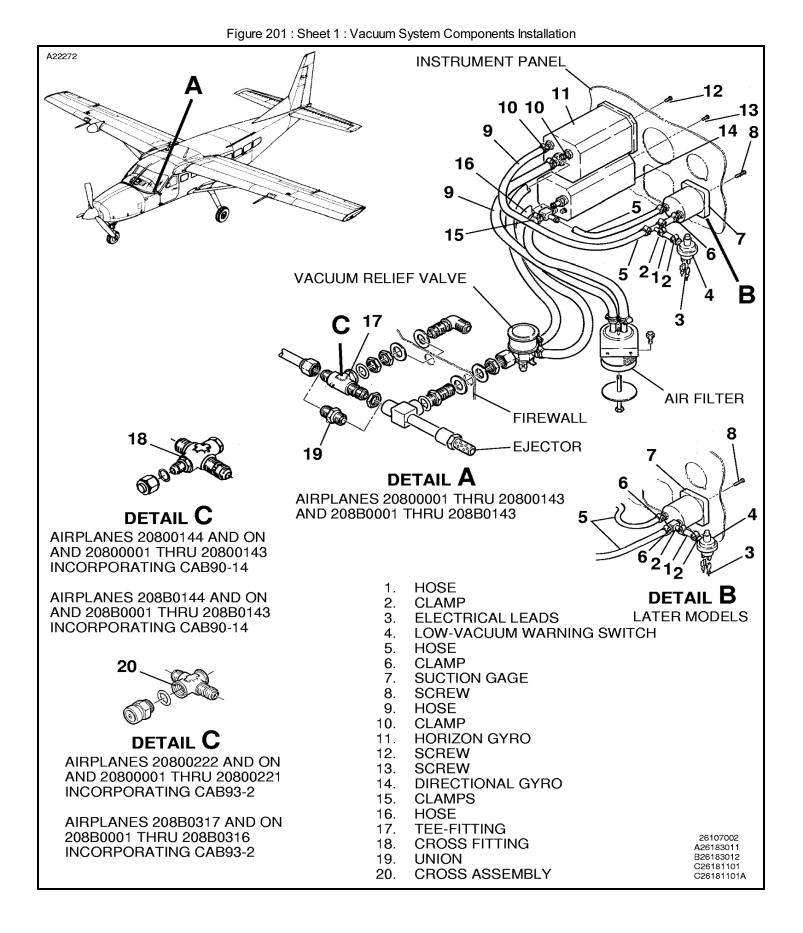
# 6. Horizon Gyro Removal/Installation

- A. Remove Horizon Gyro (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Remove screws securing removable panel and slide panel forward to gain access to back of gyro (11).
  - (2) Loosen clamps (10) and slide hoses (9) off gyro (11).
  - (3) Remove screws (12) securing gyro to instrument panel and lift gyro from panel.

- B. Install Horizon Gyro (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Position gyro (11) in instrument panel and secure using screws (12).
  - (2) Slide hoses (9) onto gyro (11) and tighten clamps (10).
  - (3) Slide removable panel back against instrument panel and tighten screws.
  - (4) (For airplanes equipped with KFC-225 autopilot.) If a new unit is installed or the unit is calibrated, do a system alignment. Refer to Introduction, the List of Manufacturers Technical Publications for the manufacturer's installation manual.

## 7. Directional Gyro Removal/Installation

- A. Remove Directional Gyro (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Remove screws securing removable panel and slide panel forward to gain access to back of gyro (14).
  - (2) Loosen clamps (15) and slide hoses (16) off gyro (14).
  - (3) Remove screws (13) securing gyro to instrument panel and lift gyro from panel.
- B. Install Directional Gyro (Refer to Figure 201).
  - (1) Position gyro (14) in instrument panel and secure using screws (13).
  - (2) Slide hoses (16) onto gyro (14) and tighten clamps (15).
  - (3) Slide removable panel back against instrument panel and tighten screws.



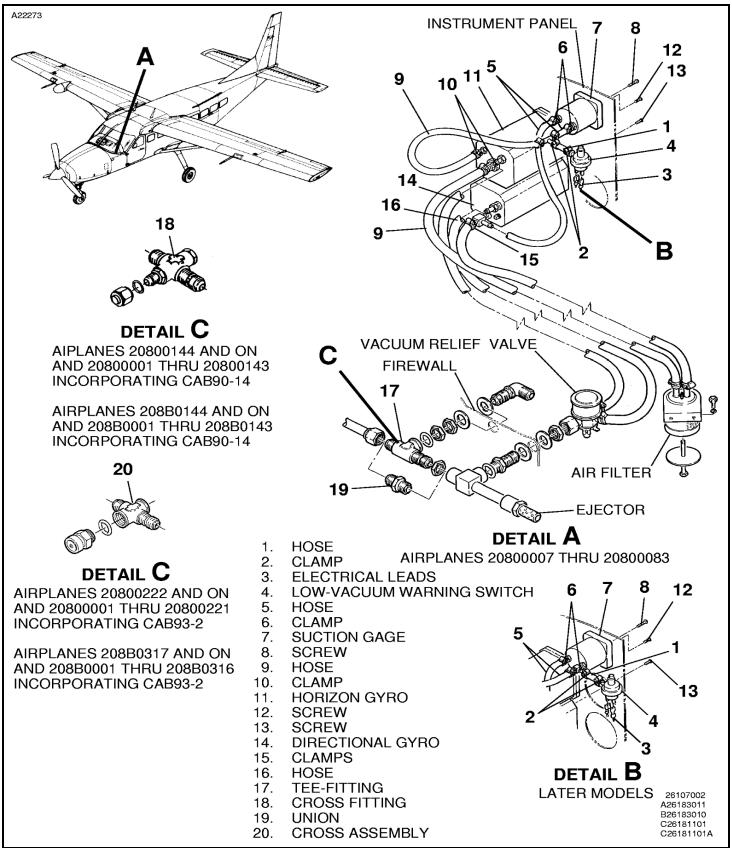


Figure 201 : Sheet 2 : Vacuum System Components Installation

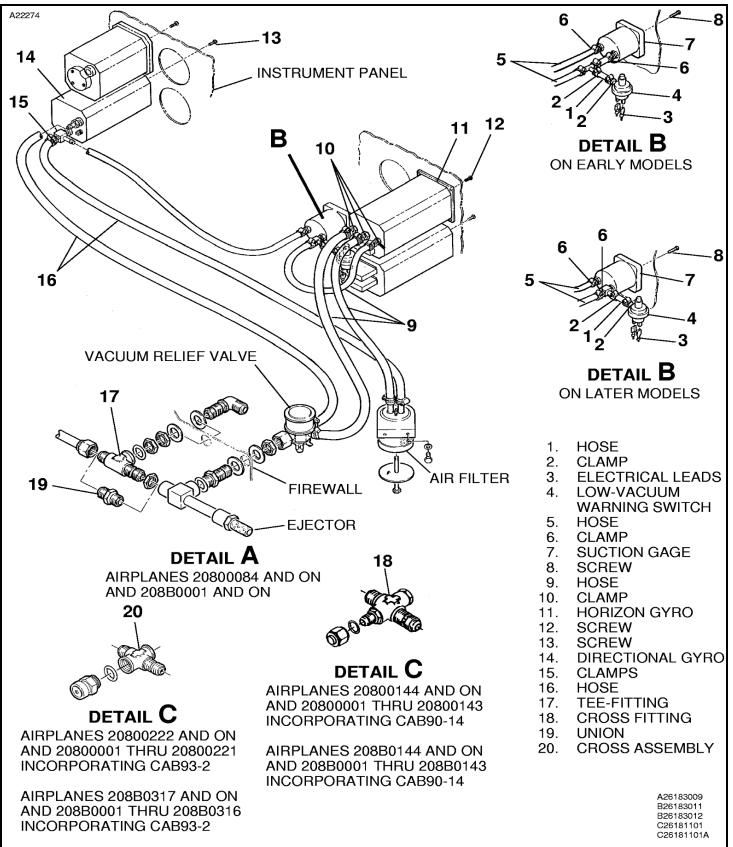


Figure 201 : Sheet 3 : Vacuum System Components Installation