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# SAFETY COMPLIANCE TESTING FOR FMVSS 124L ACCELERATOR CONTROL SYSTEMS

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2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA, MPV  
NHTSA NO. C40301

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## SECTION 1 PURPOSE OF COMPLIANCE TEST

FMVSS 124 specifies requirements for the return of a vehicle's throttle to the idle position when the driver removes the actuating force from the accelerator control, or in the event of a severance or disconnection in the accelerator control system. The purpose of FMVSS 124 is to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from engine overspeed caused by malfunctions in the accelerator control system. This standard applies to passenger cars, multipurpose passenger vehicles (MPV's), trucks and buses.

## SECTION 2 TEST PROCEDURES AND DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Compliance testing was conducted on a 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA, MPV, NHTSA No. C40301 in accordance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Laboratory Procedure TP-124-06.

Output from the vehicle throttle position sensor on the air throttle plate shaft was used to measure throttle position and data was recorded at 1000 HZ with GTL's data acquisition system. Testing was conducted to simulate the normal removal of the driver's foot from the accelerator pedal. Testing was performed with the vehicle in park and the engine running. Return to idle times were determined for four throttle plate positions with the accelerator control system complete and with each of the two throttle return springs on the throttle plate shaft independently disconnected. The severed linkage test was also performed by disconnecting the throttle cable from the throttle body. As the air throttle plate was mechanically linked to the accelerator pedal, no electrical disconnections were required.

This testing was to be performed at low ambient temperature of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-0 +5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) in accordance with the NHTSA Test Procedure TP-124-06, however due to the vehicle not starting at  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  the ambient temperature was raised approximately  $5^{\circ}/\text{HR}$  until the engine started and the normal condition test was performed at  $-31.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ . ( $-25^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). After turning off the engine to remove throttle springs the engine would not restart and the remainder of the tests were performed along with a second normal condition test, with the engine not running. The ambient temperature was then raised at  $5^{\circ}/\text{HR}$  and the engine was cranked every  $5^{\circ}$  but the engine did not restart up to and including  $80^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

SECTION 3  
COMPLIANCE TEST DATA

Test data for this test can be found on the following pages. Photographs are found in Section 5 and Test Plots are found in Section 6.

DATA SHEET 1  
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

VEHICLE MY/MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA MPV  
VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C40301  
VEHICLE VIN: 2C4GM68404R539386  
DATE OF TEST: MAY 4, 2004  
TEST LAB: GENERAL TESTING LABORATORIES  
VEHICLE ENGINE TYPE: V6 GVWR: 2586 KG  
VEHICLE ENGINE SIZE: 3.5 L  
VEHICLE ACCEL. CONTROL SYSTEM (ACS) (Air or Fuel Throttled): AIR  
MAX. BHP ENGINE SPEED: UNK.  
MFR. IDLE RPM: COMPUTER CONTROLLED (730)  
FUEL METERING DEVICE (Carburetor, fuel injection, etc): FUEL INJECTION

REMARKS:

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DATE: 05/04/04

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DATA SHEET 2  
NORMAL OPERATION TEST  
(fully operational system)

VEHICLE MY/MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA, MPV  
 VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C40301  
 DATE OF TEST: MAY 4, 2004

Check one:

Mid Temp. Test:        Low Temp. Test: X High Temp. Test:       

SYSTEM CONDITION: COMPLETE (no modifications) Normal Operation

ACCELERATOR POSITION % WIDE OPEN THROTTLE (WOT)	THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING	RPM	TEMPERATURE (°F)		THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING @ IDLE (BASELINE)	RETURN TIME TO IDLE (Msec)	PASS/ FAIL
			ENGINE COOLANT	AMBIENT			
25%	25	4100	-22	-25	2%	30	P
50%	50	4000	-21	-25	2%	32	P
75%	75	3600	-10	-25	2%	37	P
100%	100	3600	-7	-25	2%	43	P

RETURN TIME REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 second (1000 ms) for vehicles less than 4536 kg.
- 2 seconds (2000 ms) for vehicles more than 4536 kg.
- 3 seconds (3000 ms) for vehicles exposed to -18° C or less

PASS X FAIL       

REMARKS: AFTER COLD SOAK PERIOD AT -40° THE VEHICLE WOULD NOT START.  
 AMBIENT TEMPERATURE WAS RAISED UNTIL VEHICLE STARTED WHICH WAS -25°.  
 AFTER THE NORMAL TEST WAS PERFORMED THE VEHICLE WOULD NOT RE-START.  
 REMAINDER OF TESTS WERE PERFORMED WITHOUT THE ENGINE RUNNING DUE TO  
 THE NON-START CONDITION.

RECORDED BY: *J. Amund*

DATE: 05/04/04

APPROVED BY: *D. M. Smith*

DATA SHEET 2 CONT.  
NORMAL OPERATION TEST  
(fully operational system)

VEHICLE MY/MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA, MPV  
 VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C40301  
 DATE OF TEST: MAY 4, 2004

Check one:

Mid Temp. Test:        Low Temp. Test:   X   High Temp. Test:       

SYSTEM CONDITION: COMPLETE (no modifications) Normal Operation Engine Off							
ACCELERATOR POSITION % WIDE OPEN THROTTLE (WOT)	THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING	RPM	TEMPERATURE (°F)		THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING @ IDLE (BASELINE)	RETURN TIME TO IDLE (Msec)	PASS/ FAIL
			ENGINE COOLANT	AMBIENT			
25%	25	0	-32	-20	2%	35	P
50%	50	0	-32	-20	2%	36	P
75%	75	0	-32	-20	2%	45	P
100%	100	0	-32	-20	2%	47	P

RETURN TIME REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 second (1000 ms) for vehicles less than 4536 kg.
- 2 seconds (2000 ms) for vehicles more than 4536 kg.
- 3 seconds (3000 ms) for vehicles exposed to -18° C or less

PASS   X   FAIL       

REMARKS: THIS TEST WAS RUN WITH ENGINE OFF DUE TO THE VEHICLE NOT STARTING AT THIS TEMPERATURE.

RECORDED BY: *J. Fernandez*

DATE: 05/04/04

APPROVED BY: *D. Musick*

DATA SHEET 3 (1 of 2)  
FAIL-SAFE OPERATION DISCONNECTION

VEHICLE MY/MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA, MPV  
 VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C40301  
 DATE OF TEST: MAY 4, 2004

Check one:

Mid Temp. Test:        Low Temp. Test:   X   High Temp. Test:       

SYSTEM CONDITION: #1 SPRING DISCONNECTED

ACCELERATOR POSITION % WIDE OPEN THROTTLE (WOT)	THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING	RPM	TEMPERATURE (°F)		THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING @ IDLE (BASELINE)	RETURN TIME TO IDLE (Msec)	PASS/ FAIL
			ENGINE COOLANT	AMBIENT			
25%	25	0	-4	-20	2%	43	P
50%	50	0	-4	-20	2%	46	P
75%	75	0	-4	-20	2%	47	P
100%	100	0	-4	-20	2%	46	P

RETURN TIME REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 second (1000 ms) for vehicles less than 4536 kg.
- 2 seconds (2000 ms) for vehicles more than 4536 kg.
- 3 seconds (3000 ms) for vehicles exposed to -18° C or less

PASS   X   FAIL       

REMARKS: TEST WAS PERFORMED WITHOUT ENGINE RUNNING.

RECORDED BY: *L. Farnsworth*

DATE: 05/04/04

APPROVED BY: *D. Mesic*

DATA SHEET 3 (2 of 2)  
FAIL-SAFE OPERATION DISCONNECTION

VEHICLE MY/MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA, MPV  
 VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C40301  
 DATE OF TEST: MAY 4, 2004

Check one:

Mid Temp. Test:        Low Temp. Test: X High Temp. Test:       

SYSTEM CONDITION: #2 SPRING DISCONNECTED

ACCELERATOR POSITION % WIDE OPEN THROTTLE (WOT)	THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING	RPM	TEMPERATURE (°F)		THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING @ IDLE (BASELINE)	RETURN TIME TO IDLE (Msec)	PASS/ FAIL
			ENGINE COOLANT	AMBIENT			
25%	25	0	-3	-20	2%	44	P
50%	50	0	-3	-20	2%	52	P
75%	75	0	-3	-20	2%	51	P
100%	100	0	-3	-20	2%	50	P

RETURN TIME REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 second (1000 ms) for vehicles less than 4536 kg.
- 2 seconds (2000 ms) for vehicles more than 4536 kg.
- 3 seconds (3000 ms) for vehicles exposed to -18° C or less

PASS X FAIL       

REMARKS: TEST WAS PERFORMED WITHOUT ENGINE RUNNING.

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DATE: 05/04/04

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DATA SHEET 4  
FAIL-SAFE OPERATION SEVERED

VEHICLE MY/MAKE/MODEL/BODY STYLE: 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA, MPV  
 VEHICLE NHTSA NO.: C40301  
 DATE OF TEST: MAY 4, 2004

Check one:

Mid Temp. Test:        Low Temp. Test:   X   High Temp. Test:       

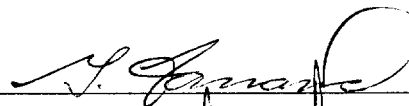
SYSTEM CONDITION: SEVERANCE							
ACCELERATOR POSITION % WIDE OPEN THROTTLE (WOT)	THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING	RPM	TEMPERATURE (°F)		THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR READING @ IDLE (BASELINE)	RETURN TIME TO IDLE (Msec)	PASS/ FAIL
			ENGINE COOLANT	AMBIENT			
25%	25	0	-4	-20	2%	8	P
50%	50	0	-4	-20	2%	11	P
75%	75	0	-4	-20	2%	14	P
100%	100	0	-4	-20	2%	10	P

RETURN TIME REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 second (1000 ms) for vehicles less than 4536 kg.
- 2 seconds (2000 ms) for vehicles more than 4536 kg.
- 3 seconds (3000 ms) for vehicles exposed to -18° C or less

PASS   X   FAIL       

REMARKS: TEST WAS PERFORMED WITHOUT ENGINE RUNNING.

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SECTION 4  
TEST EQUIPMENT LIST AND CALIBRATION INFORMATION

EQUIPMENT	DESCRIPTION	MODEL/ SERIAL NO.	CAL. DATE	NEXT CAL. DATE
CONTINUOUS RECORDER	OMEGA	55662	03/04	03/05
ENGINE RECORDING	FLUKE	7471026	03/04	03/05
ENGINE RECORDING	MONARCH	1444664	01/04	07/05
SOFTWARE	GTL	N/A	BEFORE USE	BEFORE USE
CHAMBER	GTL	N/A	N/A	N/A
EXHAUST DUCT	GTL	N/A	N/A	N/A

SECTION 5  
PHOTOGRAPHS



CHRYSLER PACIFICA  
V.O. C40301  
V.O. 124L

FIGURE 5.1  
FRONT VIEW OF VEHICLE





2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA  
NHTSA NO. C40301  
FMVSS NO. 124L

FIGURE 5.2  
LEFT SIDE VIEW OF VEHICLE




2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA  
NHTSA NO. C40301  
FMVSS NO. 124L

FIGURE 5.3  
RIGHT SIDE VIEW OF VEHICLE

MFD BY DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION		DATE OF MFD 9-03		GVWR 2586 KG (5720 LB)	
GAWD FRONT 1282 KG (2826 LB)		WITH TIRES P235/65R17		RIMS AT 17X7.5	
GAWD REAR 1315 KG (2899 LB)		WITH TIRES P235/65R17		RIMS AT 17X7.5	
				COLD 227 KPA (33 PSI)	
				COLD 227 KPA (33 PSI)	

THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY AND THEFT PREVENTION STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.

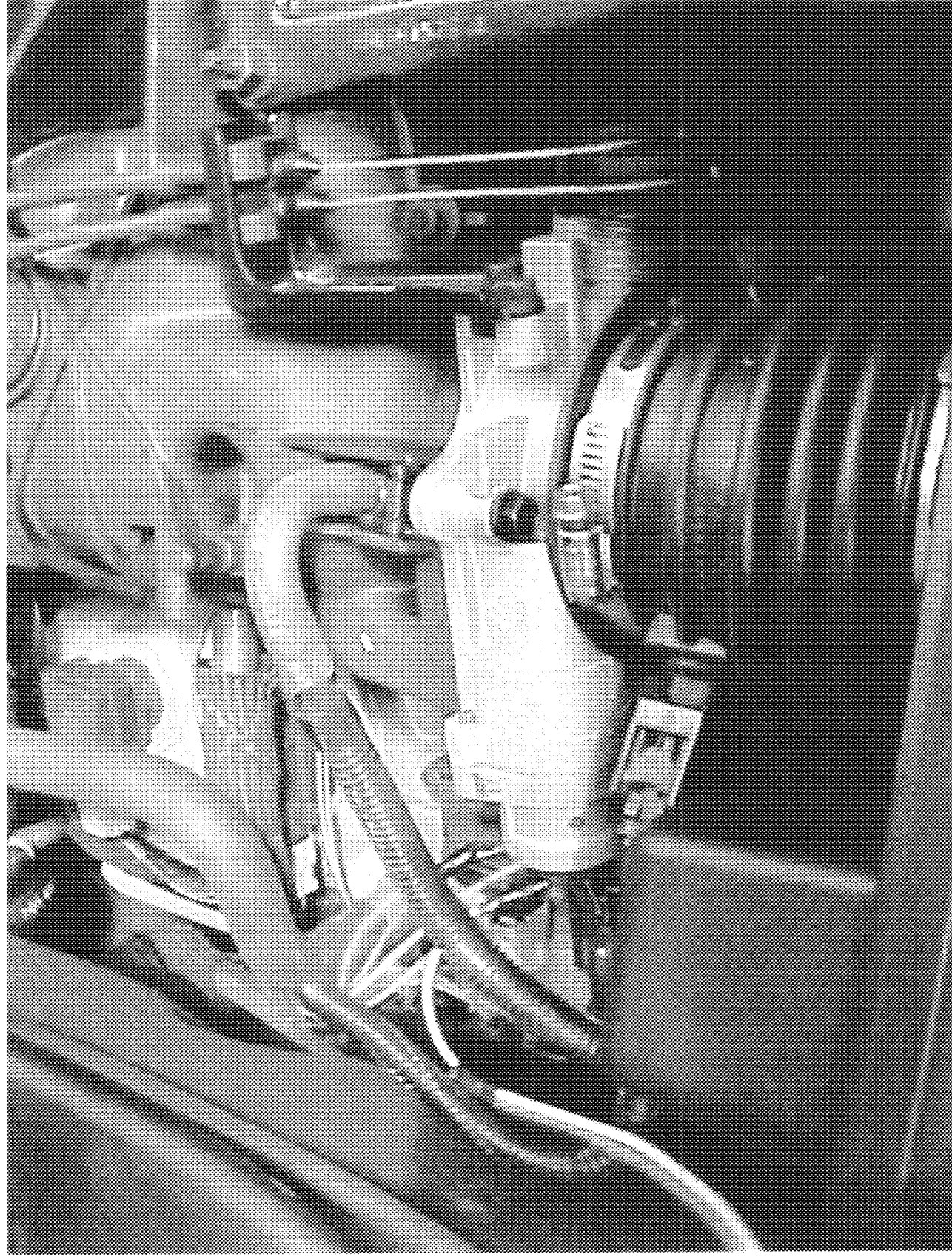
VIN: 2C4GM68404R539386 TYPE: MPV SINGLE X BURL



KCH: 690420 601AC PNT: PDB VEHICLE MADE IN CANADA TRM: PBDU 4646525

2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA  
NHTSA NO. C40301  
FMVSS NO. 124L

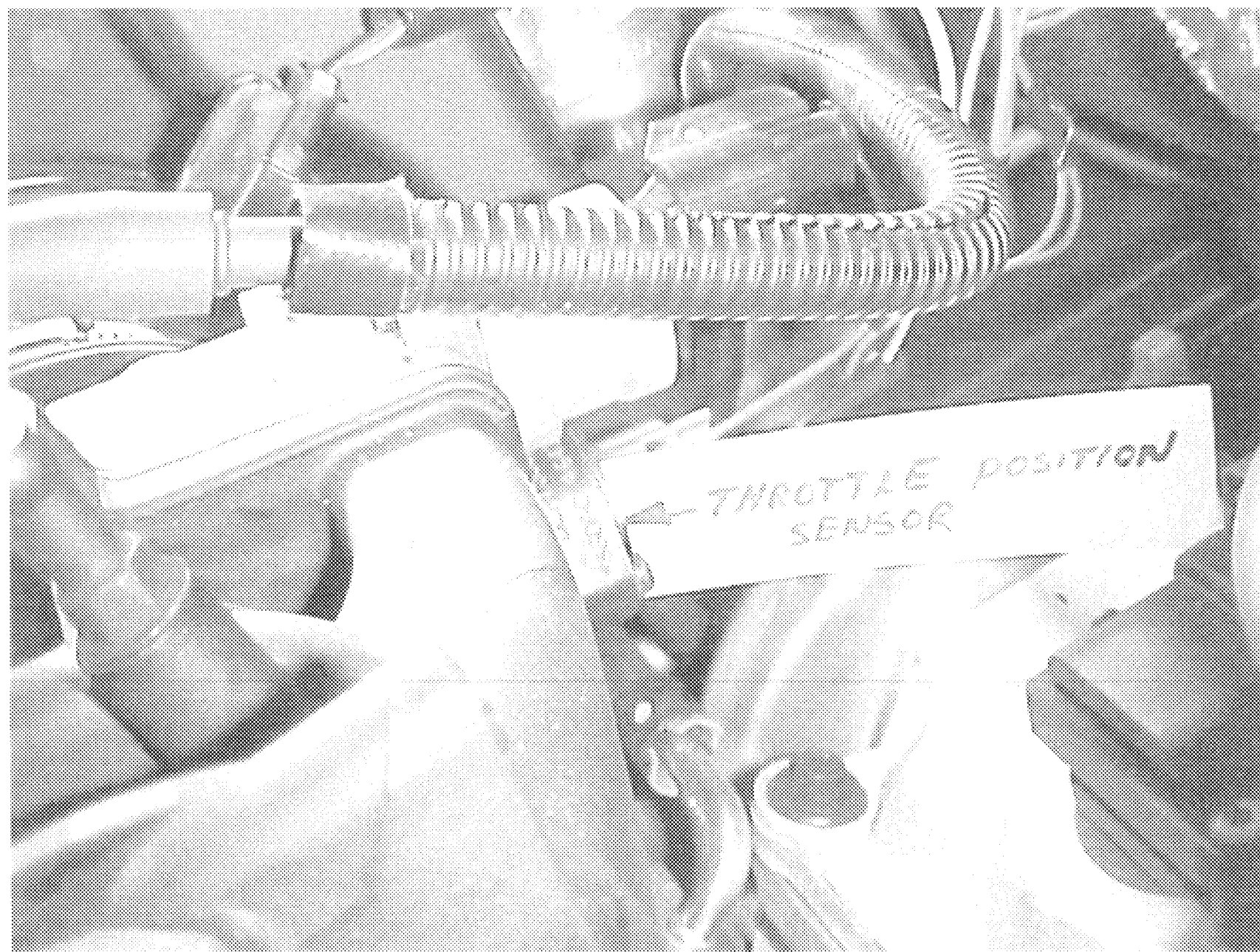
FIGURE 5.4  
CLOSE-UP VIEW OF VEHICLE'S CERTIFICATION  
AND TIRE INFORMATION LABEL



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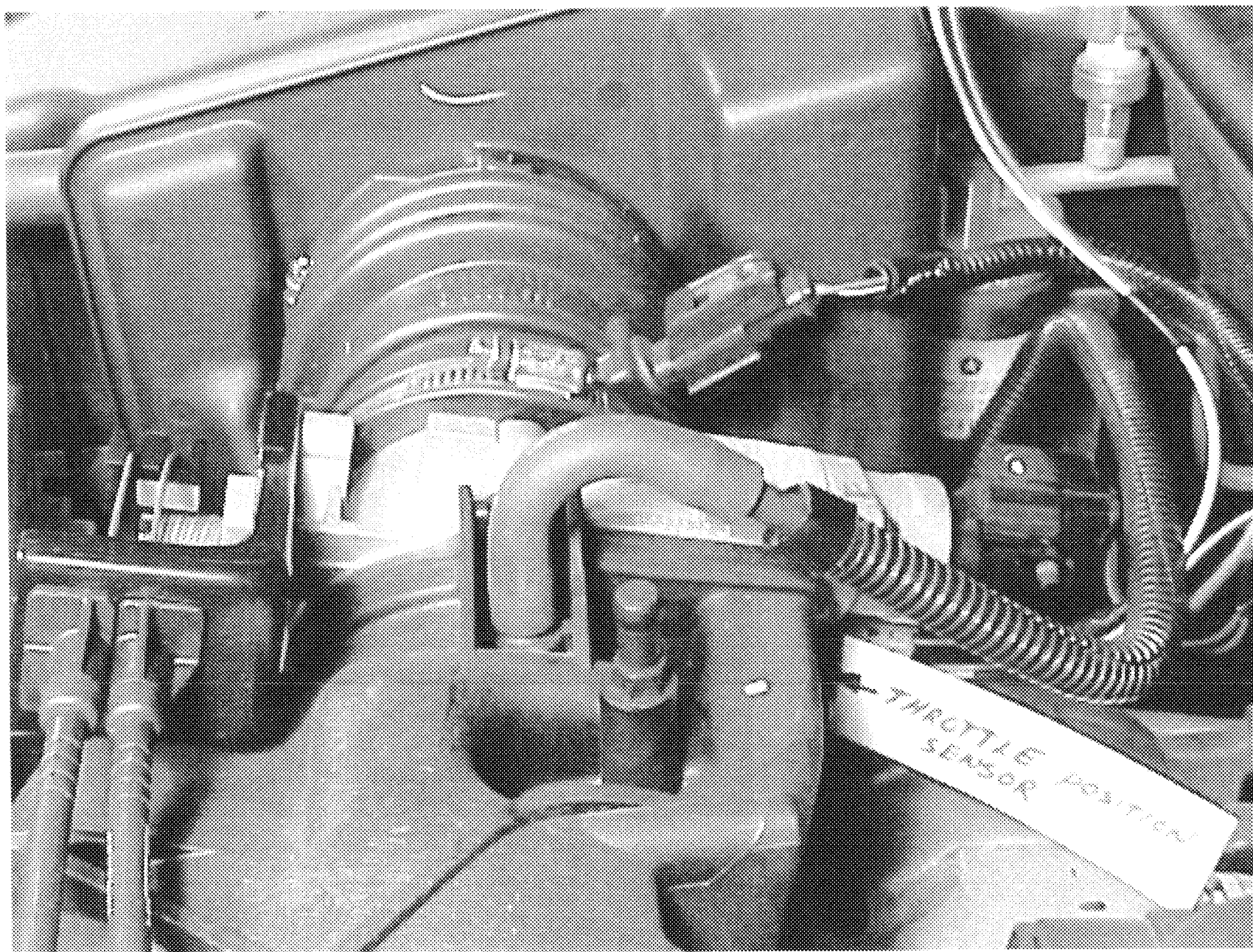
FIGURE 5.5  
VIEW OF THROTTLE BODY





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FMVSS NO. 124L

FIGURE 5.6  
THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR CLOSE-UP



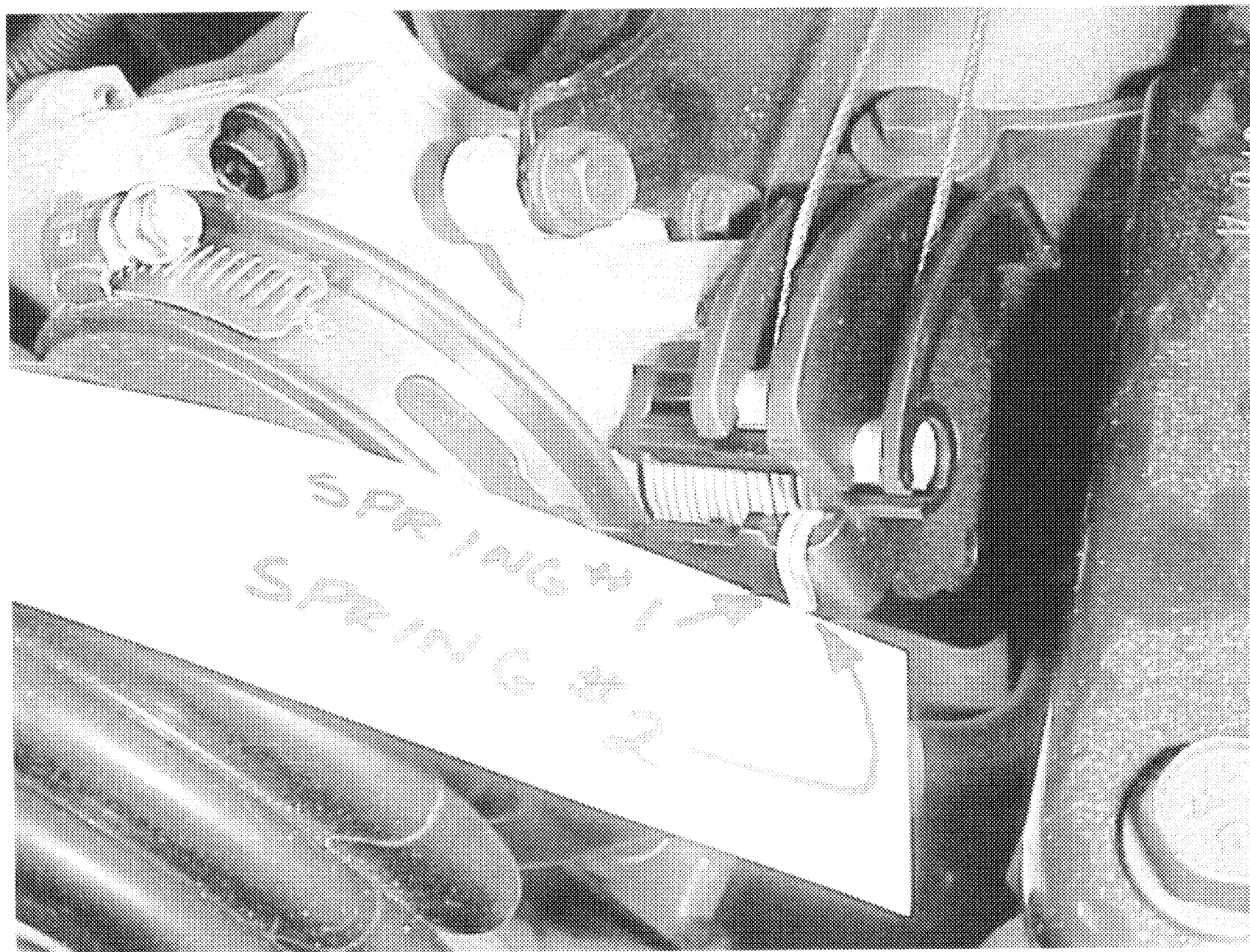
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FMVSS NO. 124L

FIGURE 5.7  
THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR LOCATION



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NHTSA NO. C40301  
FMVSS NO. 124L

FIGURE 5.8  
THROTTLE RETURN SPRINGS #1 & #2 CLOSE-UP



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FMVSS NO. 124L

FIGURE 5.9  
THROTTLE RETURN SPRINGS #1 & #2  
LOCATION





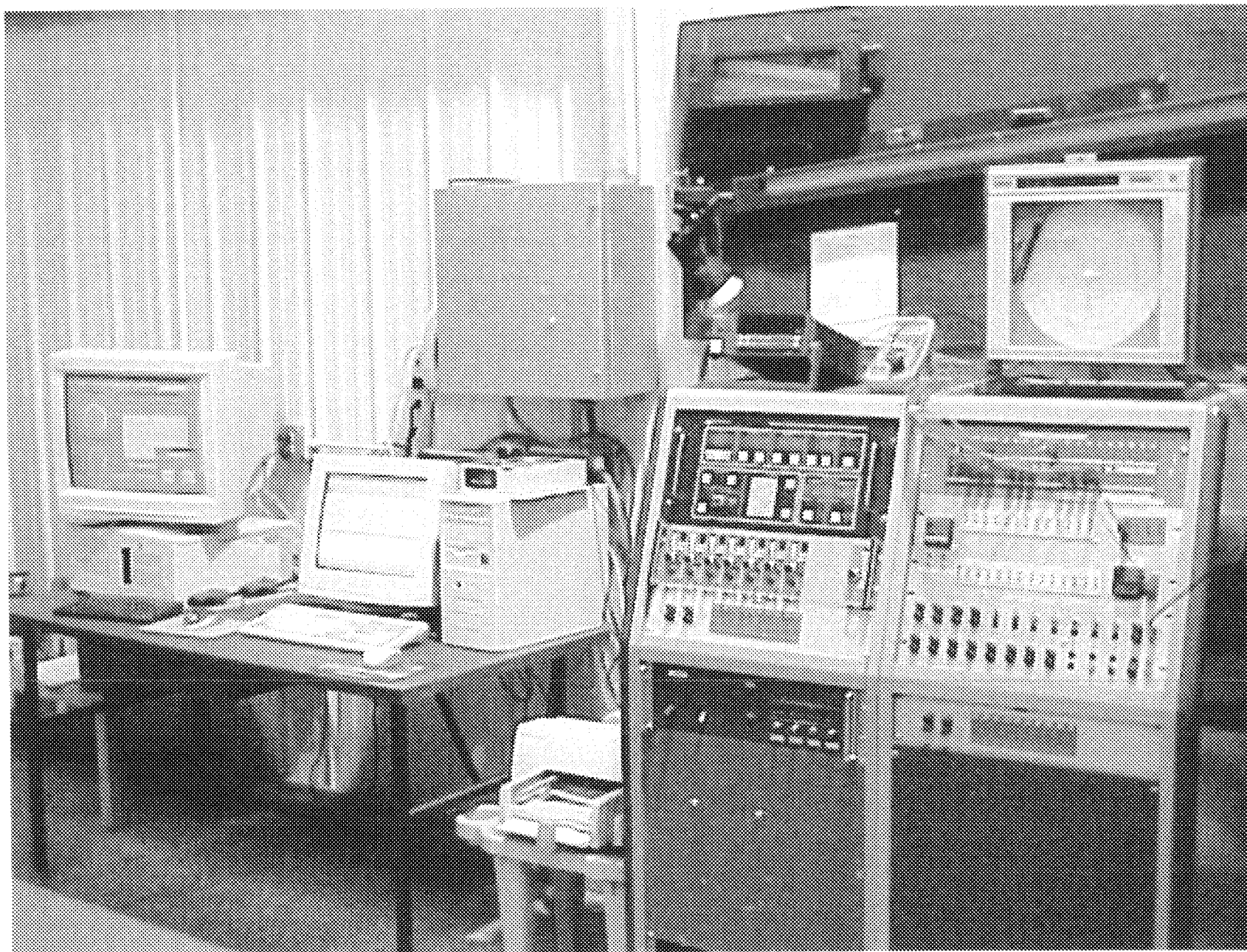
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FMVSS NO. 124L

FIGURE 5.10  
ACCELERATOR PEDAL



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FMVSS NO. 124L

FIGURE 5.11  
VEHICLE IN TEST CHAMBER



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FIGURE 5.12  
124 TEST INSTRUMENTATION SET-UP

SECTION 6  
PLOTS

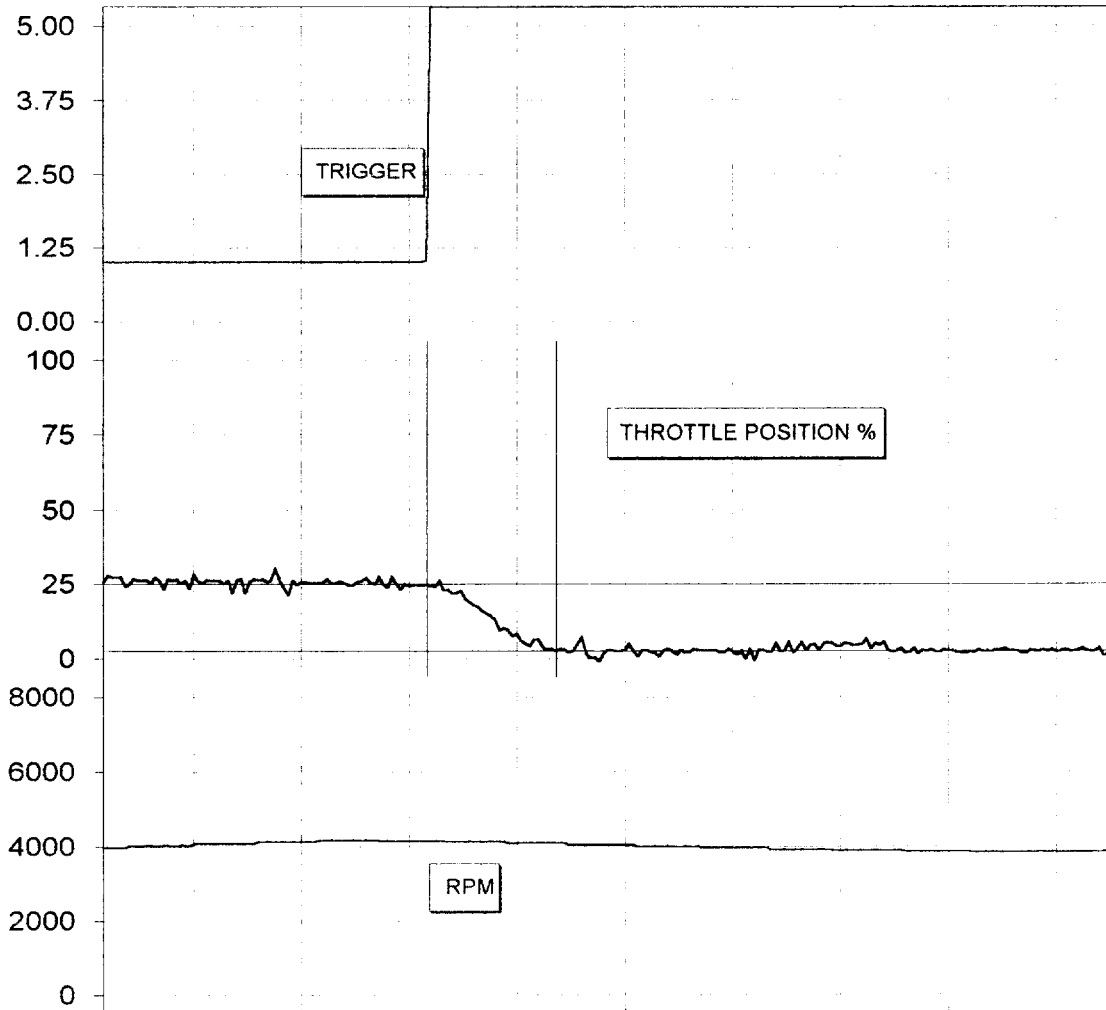
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124 COLD/ NORMAL/ 25% WOT

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V % RPM



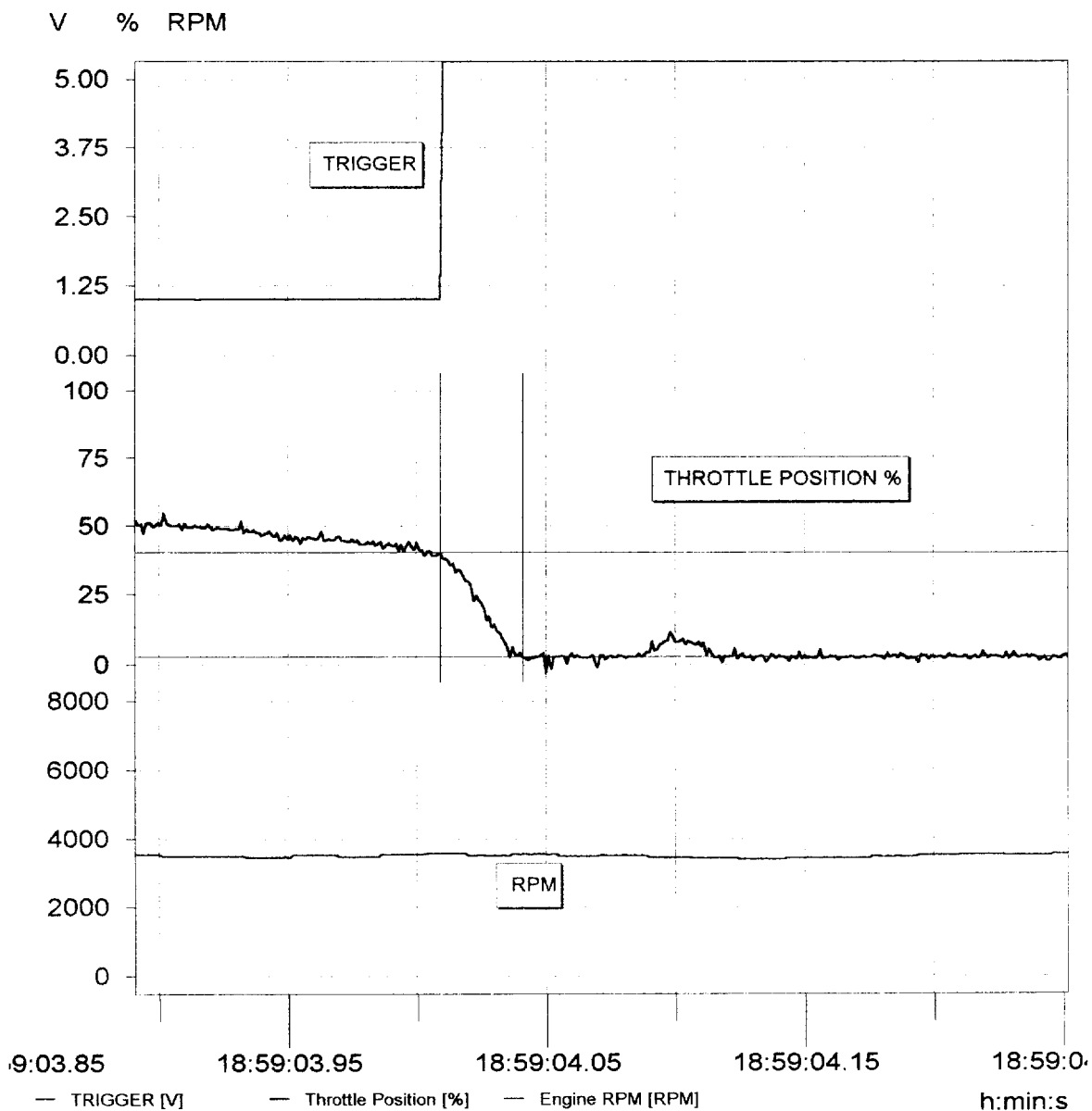
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— TRIGGER [V] — Throttle Position [%] — Engine RPM [RPM] h:min:s

Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 25.005 %	Y2: 2.546 %
t1: -32820.317 ms	t2: -32790.317 ms
dt: 0.030 s	f: 33.333 Hz

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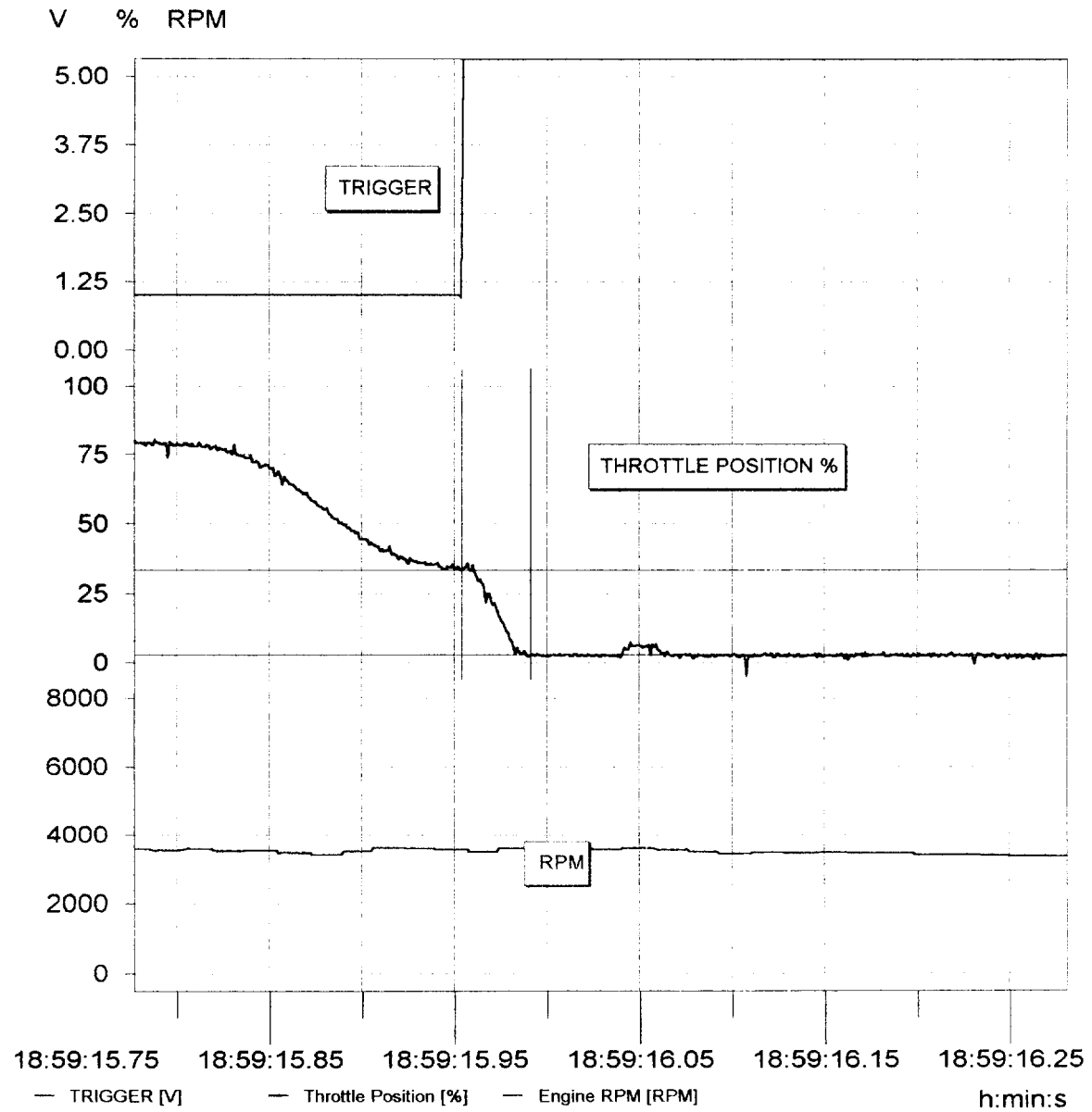
Y1: 40.259 %	Y2: 2.704 %
t1: -24990.317 ms	t2: -24958.317 ms
dt: 0.032 s	f: 31.250 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ NORMAL/ 75% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 33.538 %  
t1: -13045.317 ms  
dt: 0.037 s

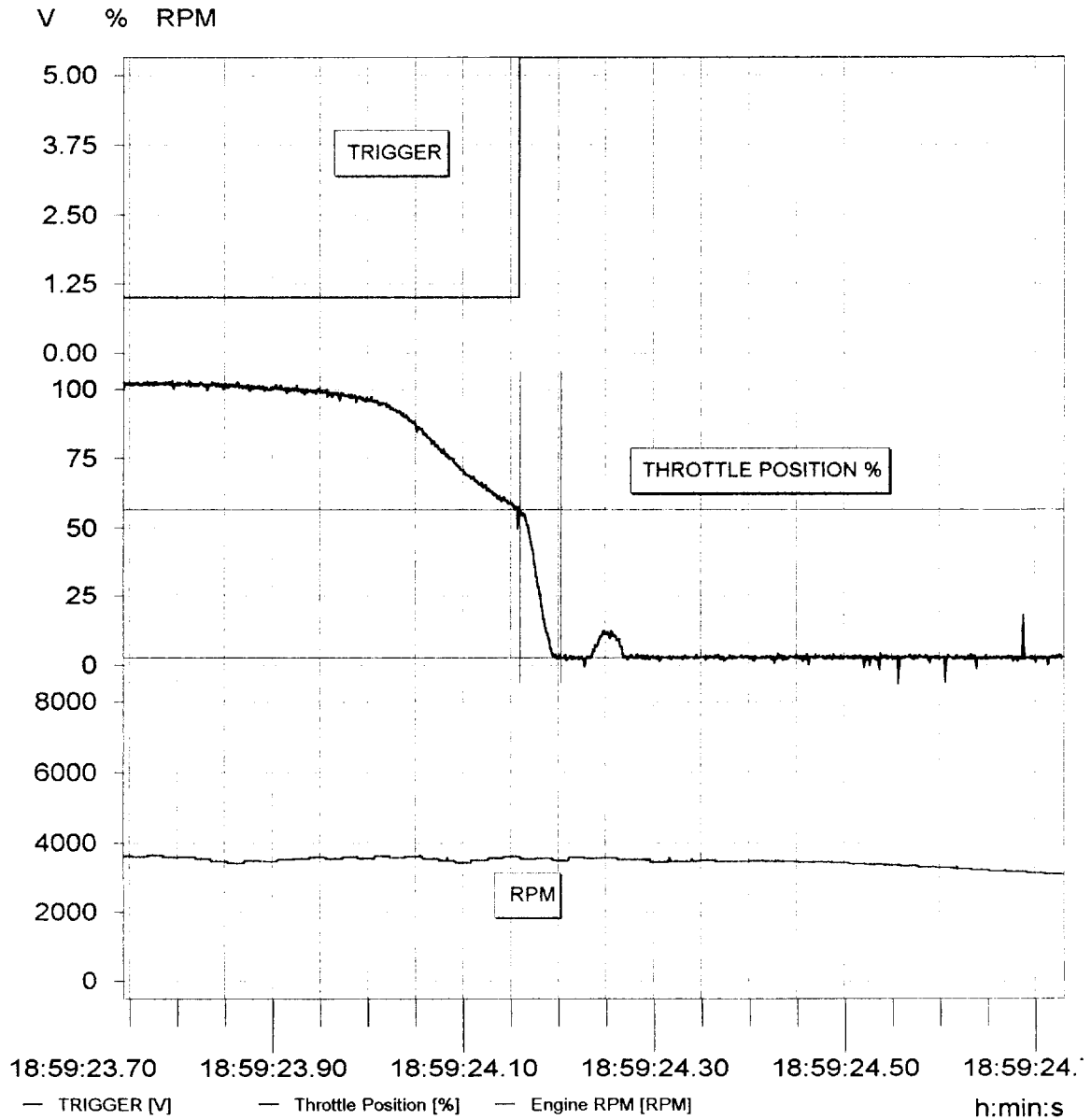
Y2: 2.823 %  
t2: -13008.317 ms  
f: 27.027 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ NORMAL/ 100% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 56.495 %  
t1: -4839.317 ms  
dt: 0.043 s

Y2: 2.546 %  
t2: -4796.317 ms  
f: 23.256 Hz

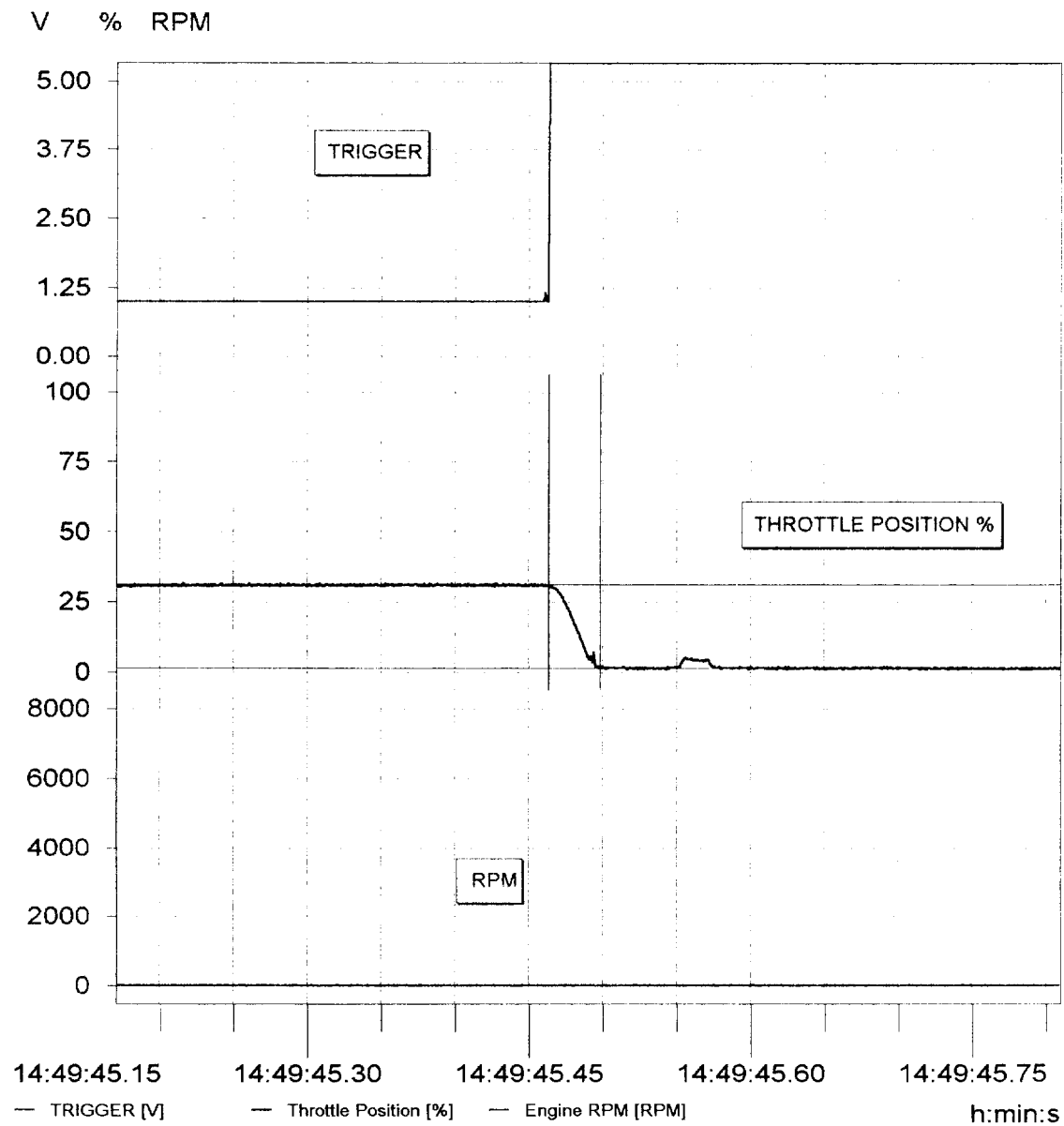


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124 COLD/ ENGINE OFF/ 25% WOT

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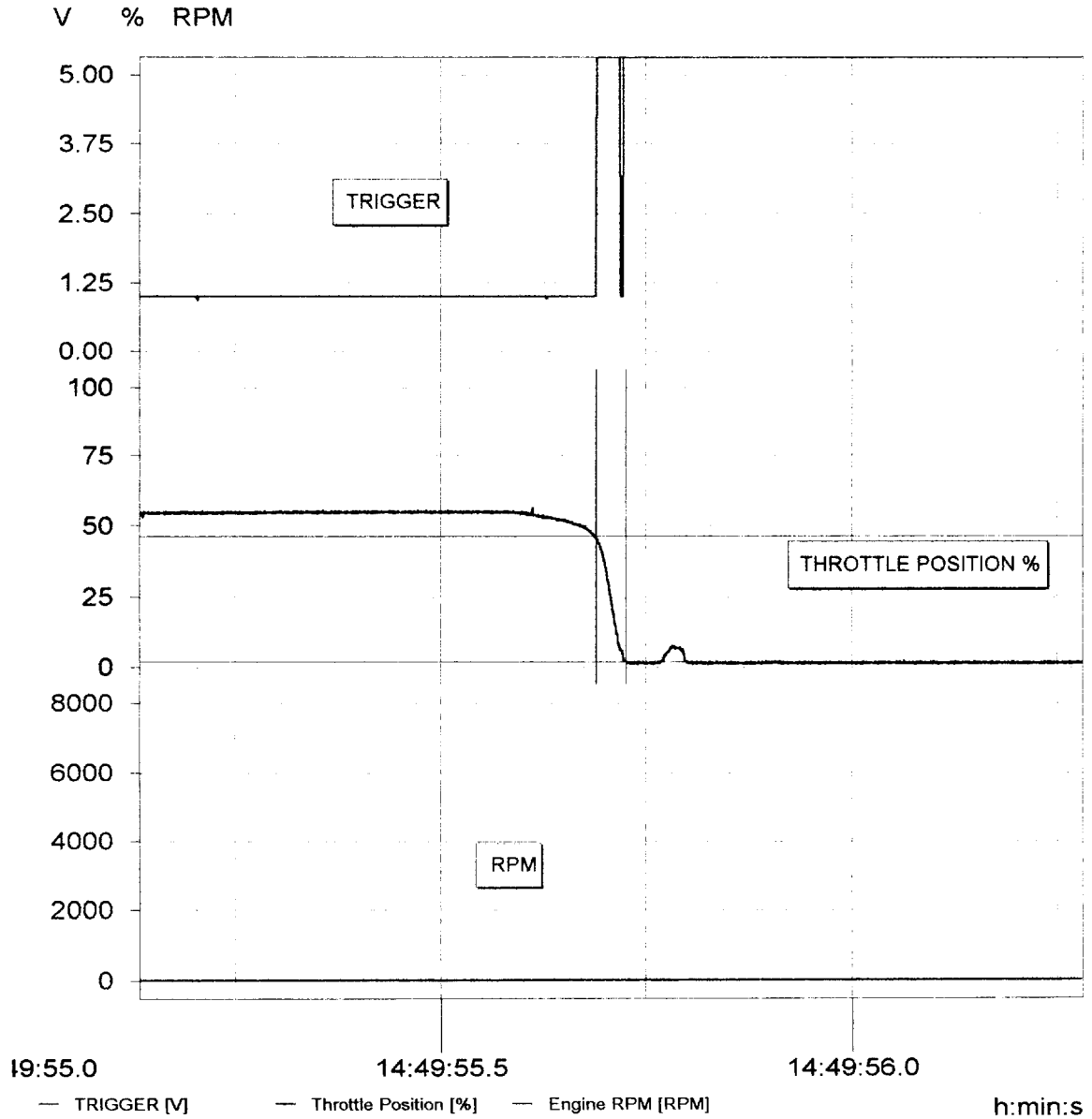
Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 31.128 %  
t1: -35584.874 ms  
dt: 0.035 s

Y2: 1.499 %  
t2: -35549.874 ms  
f: 28.571 Hz

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Channel: Throttle Position

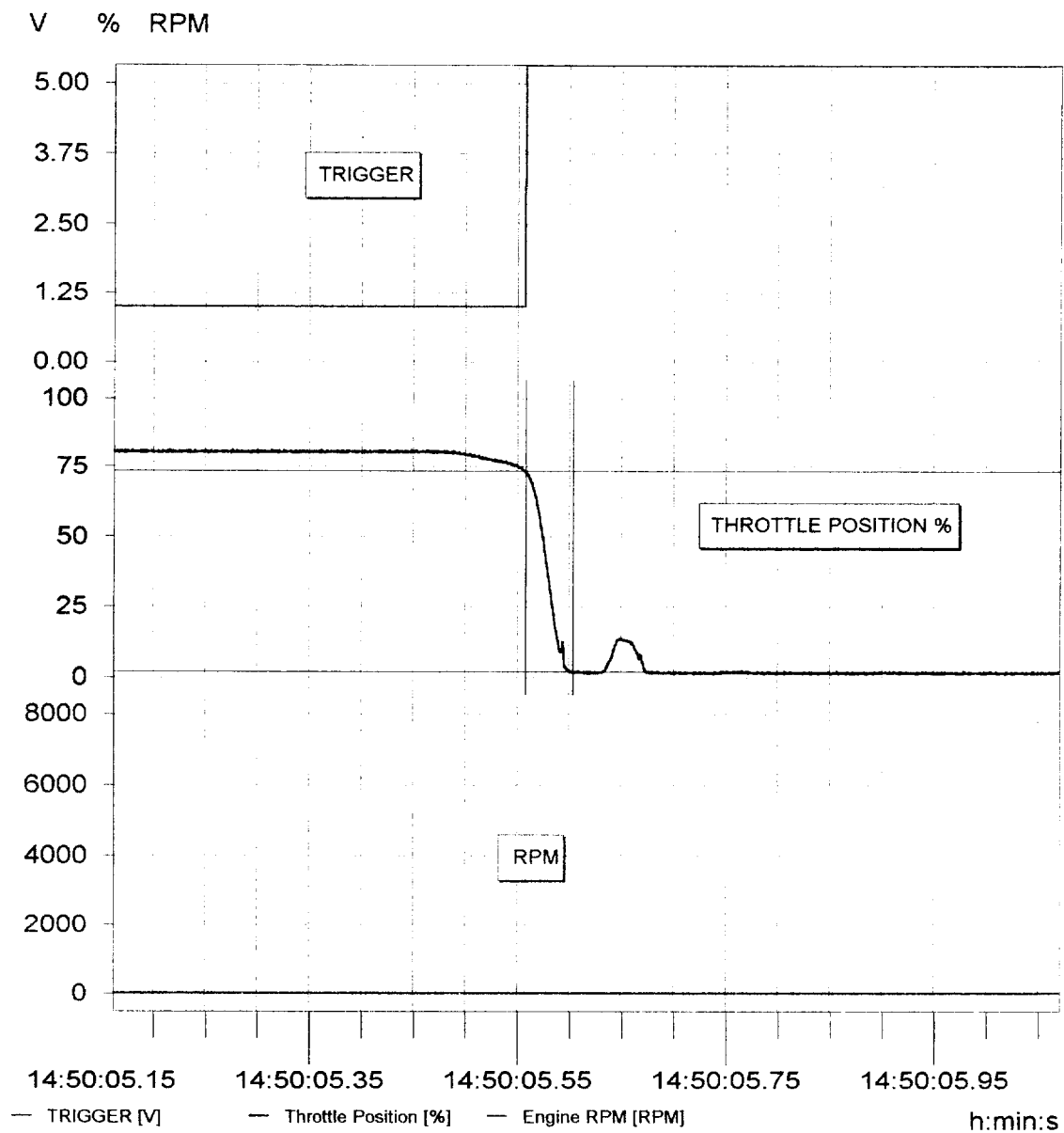
Y1:	46.016 %	Y2:	1.894 %
t1:	-25358.874 ms	t2:	-25322.874 ms
dt:	0.036 s	f:	27.778 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ ENGINE OFF/ 75% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 73.206 %  
t1: -15489.874 ms  
dt: 0.045 s

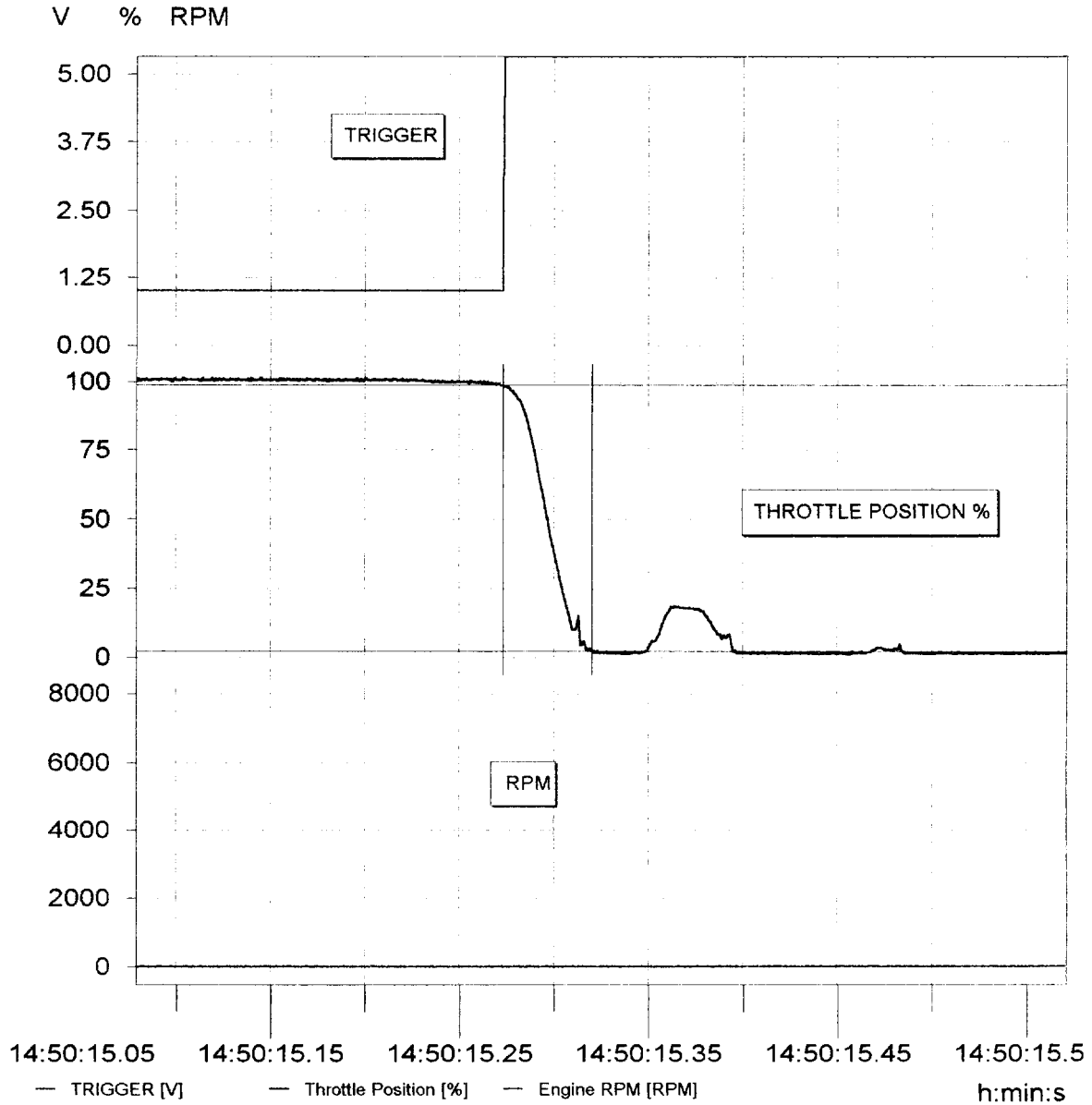
Y2: 1.771 %  
t2: -15444.874 ms  
f: 22.222 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ ENGINE OFF/ 100% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 98.731 %  
t1: -5774.874 ms  
dt: 0.047 s

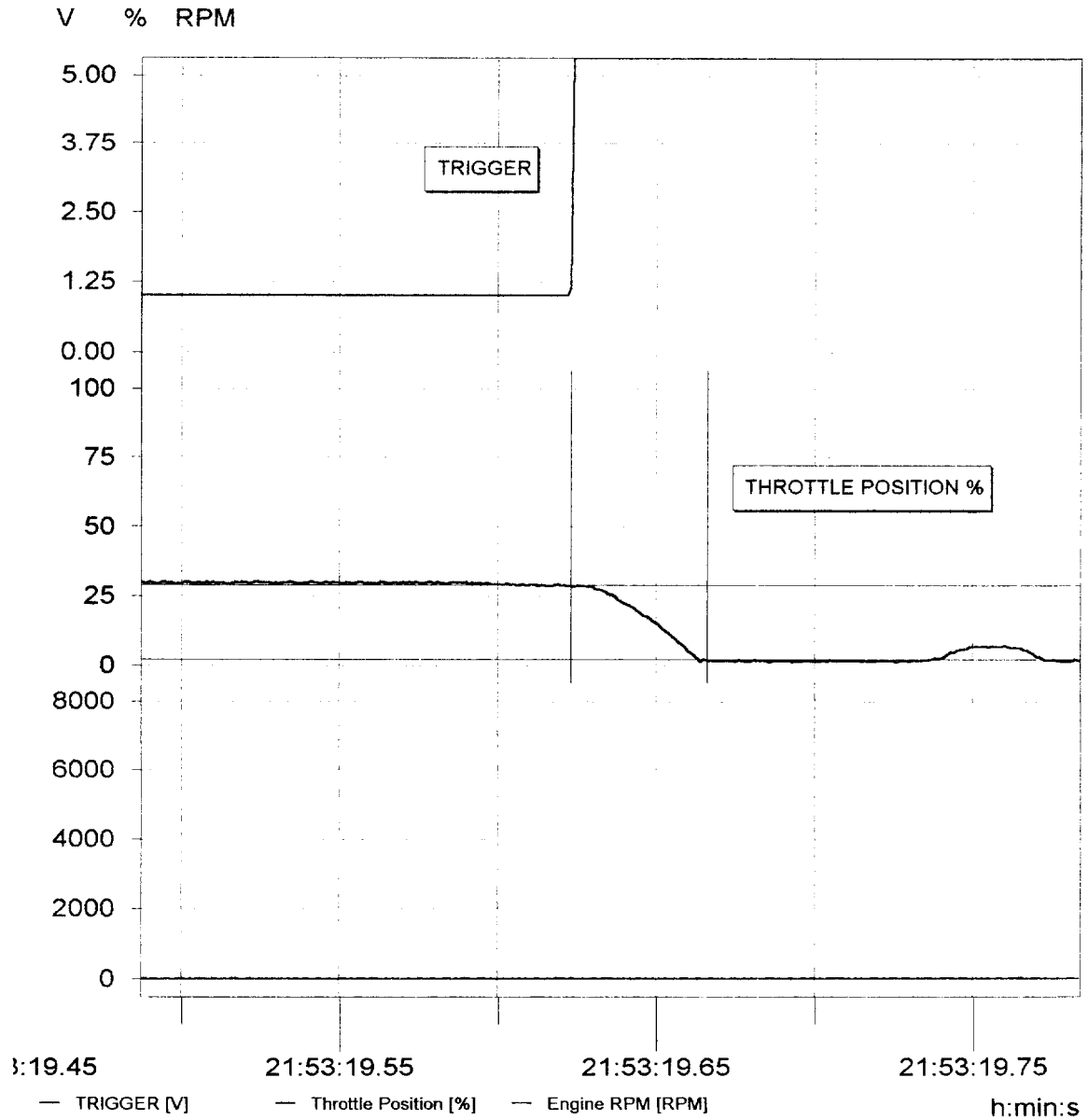
Y2: 2.112 %  
t2: -5727.874 ms  
f: 21.277 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SPRING 1/ 25% WOT

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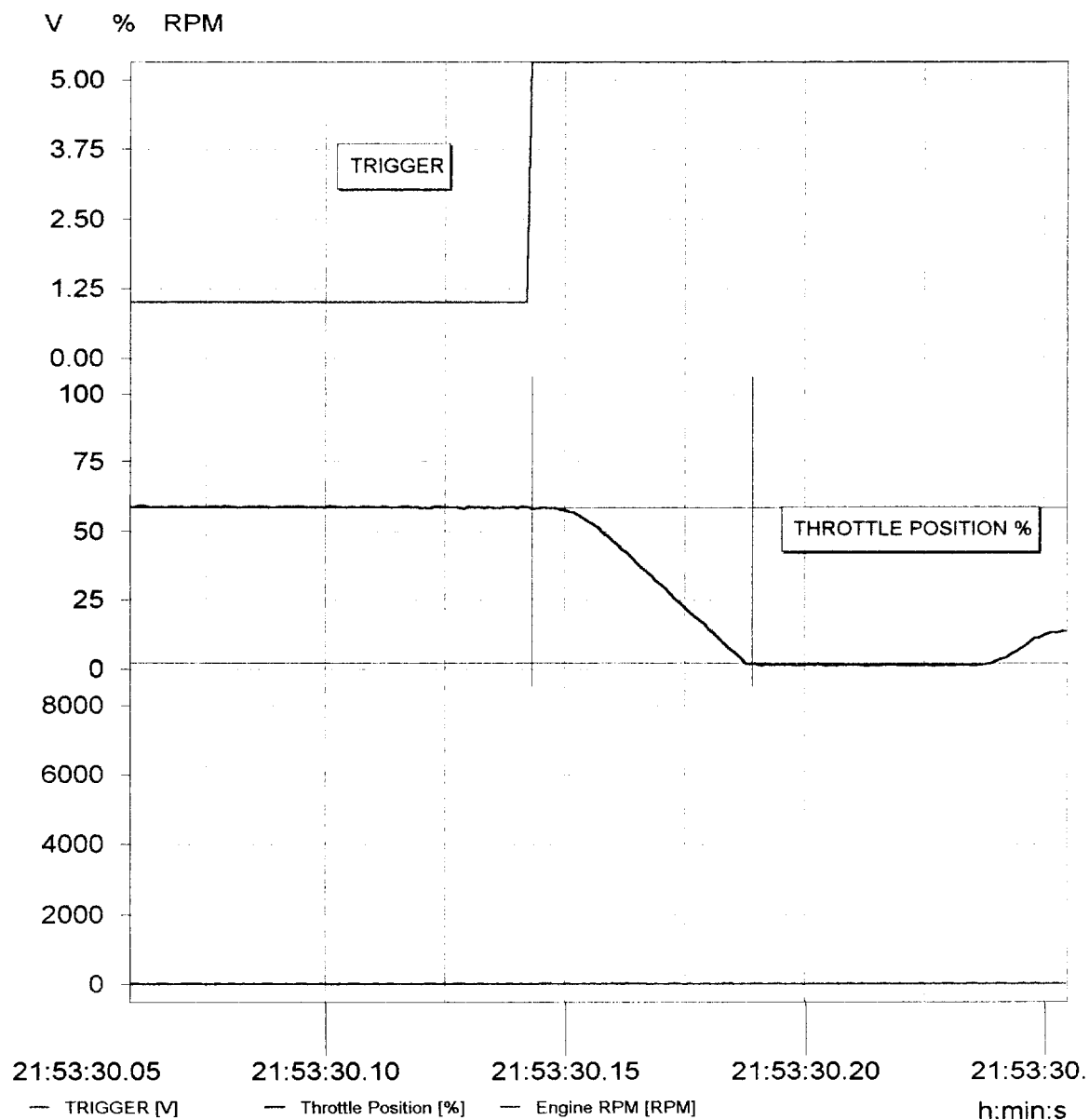
Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 28.763 %  
t1: -35381.658 ms  
dt: 0.043 s

Y2: 2.018 %  
t2: -35338.658 ms  
f: 23.256 Hz

FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST  
124 COLD/ SPRING 1/ 50% WOT 9:57:48 PM 5/4/04

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 58.540 %  
t1: -24861.658 ms  
dt: 0.046 s

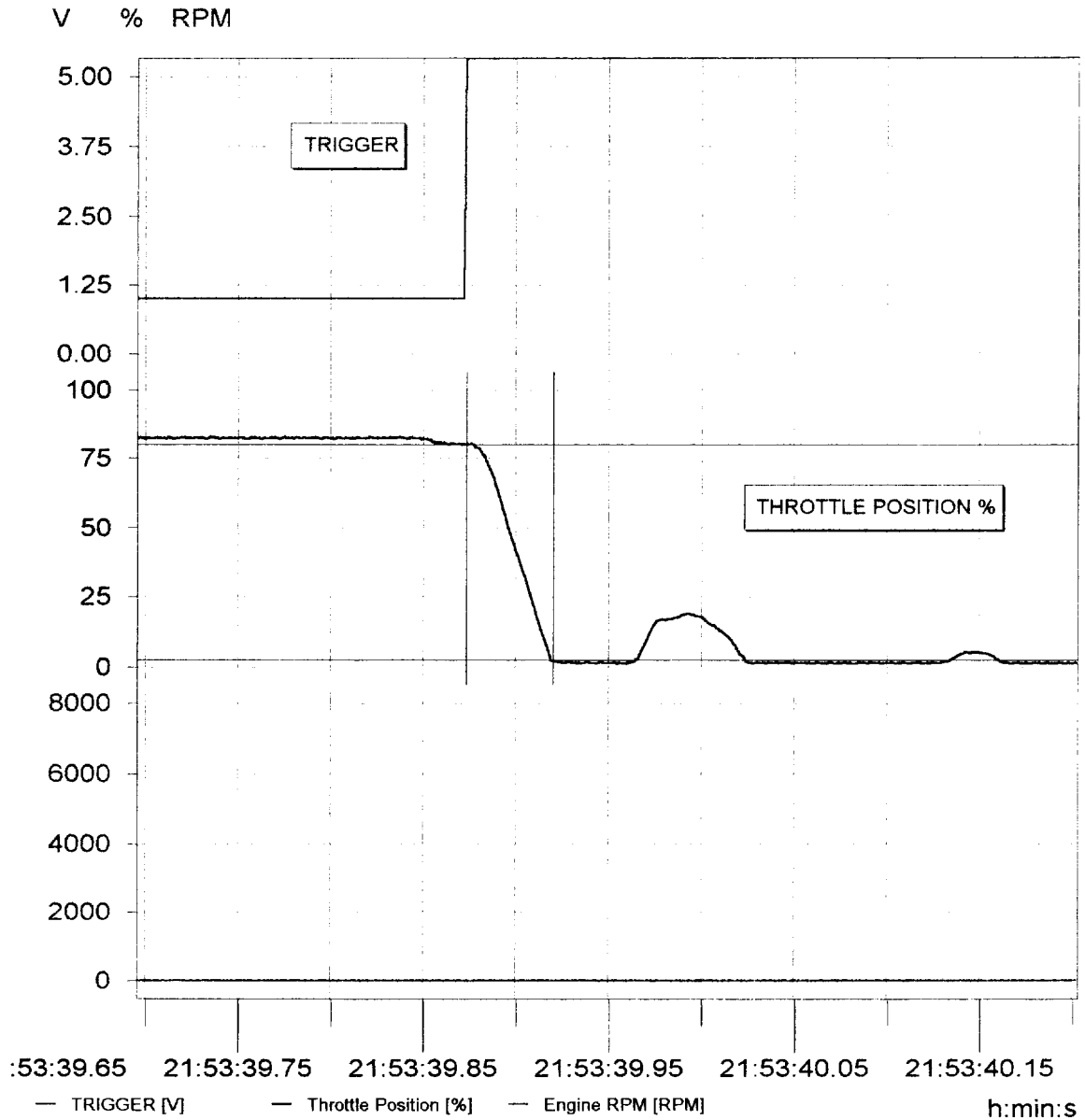
Y2: 2.062 %  
t2: -24815.658 ms  
f: 21.739 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SPRING 1/ 75% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 79.931 %  
t1: -15131.658 ms  
dt: 0.047 s

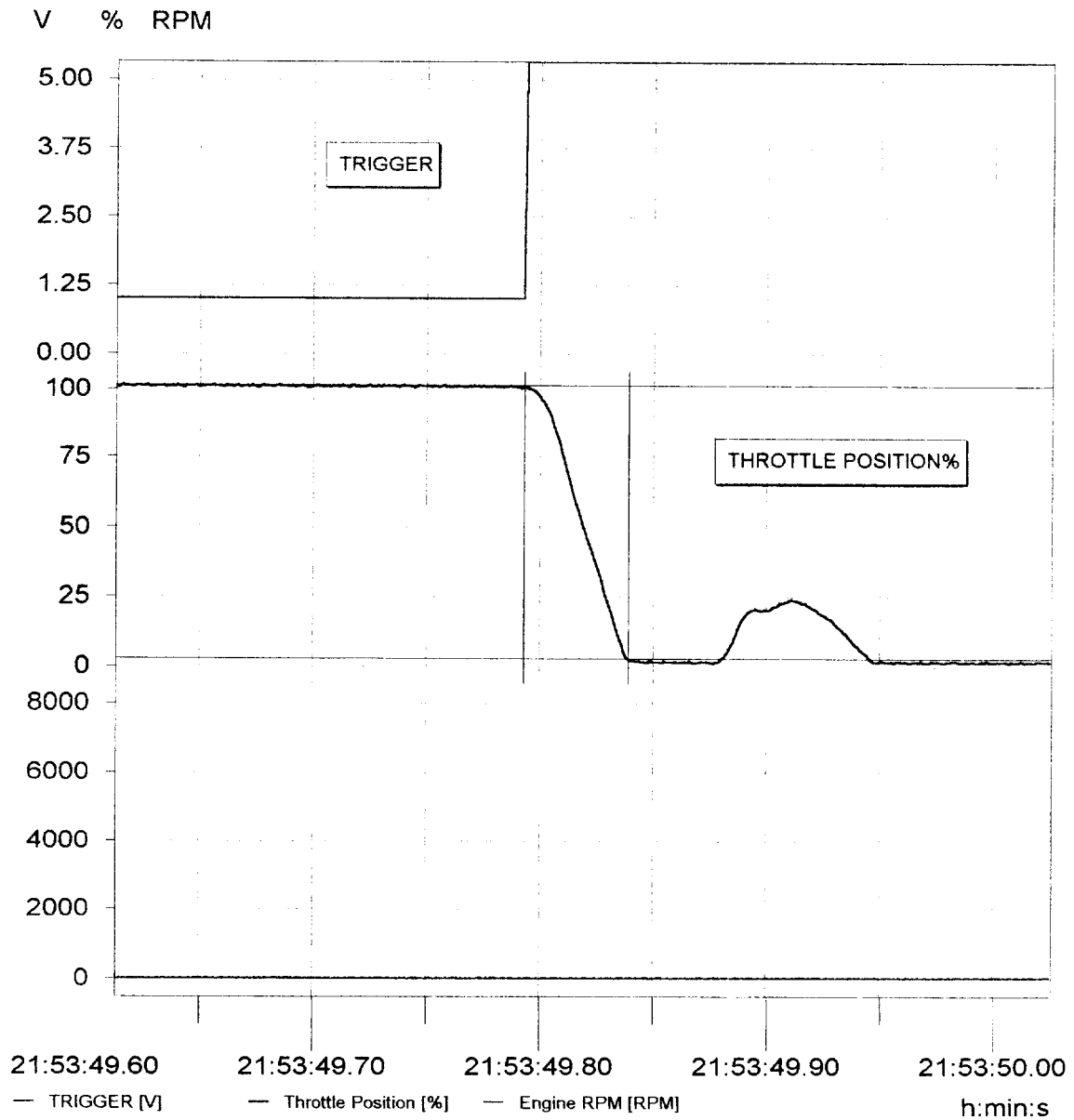
Y2: 2.522 %  
t2: -15084.658 ms  
f: 21.277 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SPRING 1/ 100% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

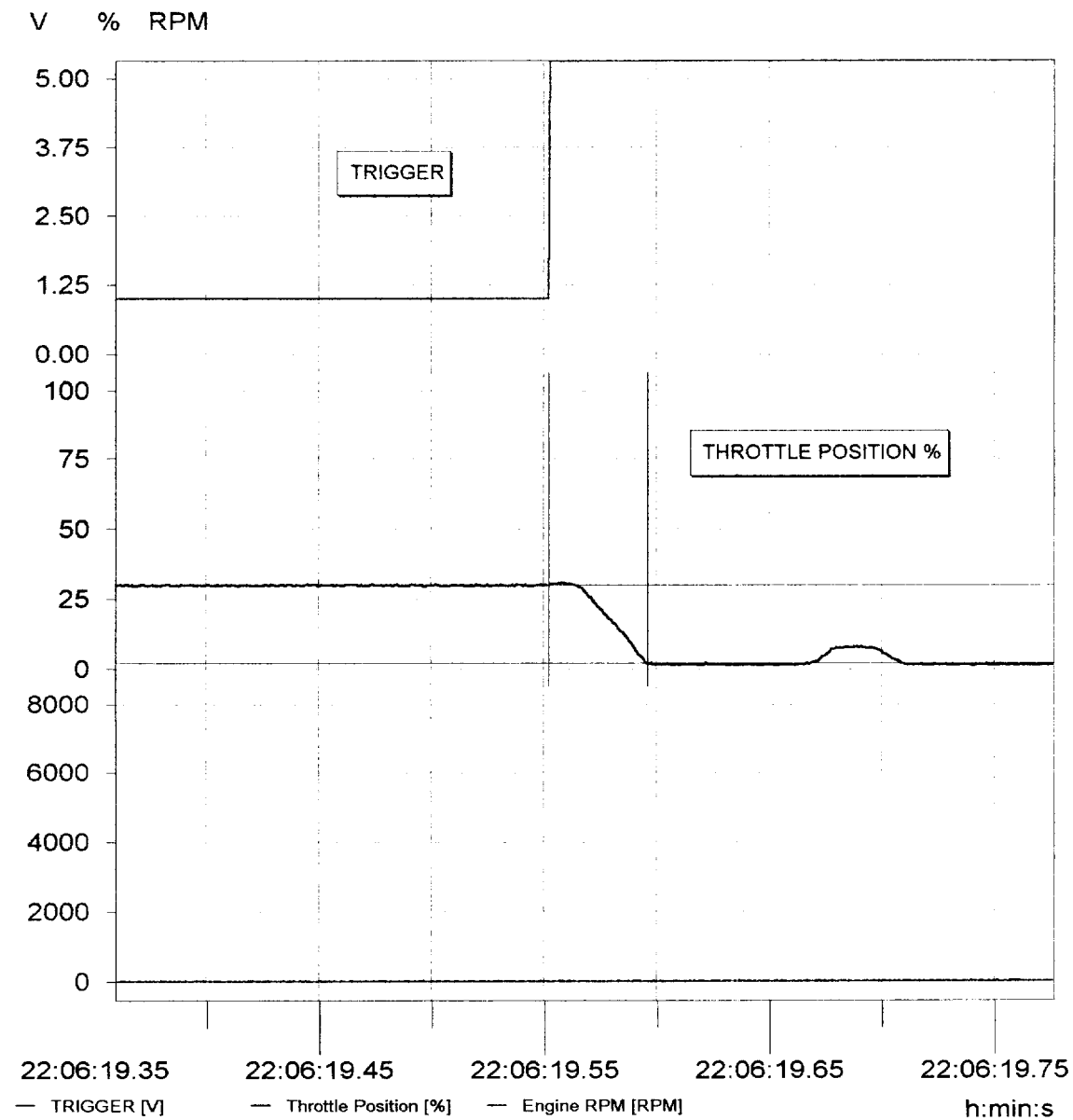
Y1: 101.427 %  
t1: -5211.658 ms  
dt: 0.046 s

Y2: 2.670 %  
t2: -5165.658 ms  
f: 21.739 Hz



FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST  
124 COLD/ SPRING 2/ 25% WOT 10:08:43 PM 5/4/04

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Channel:Throttle Position

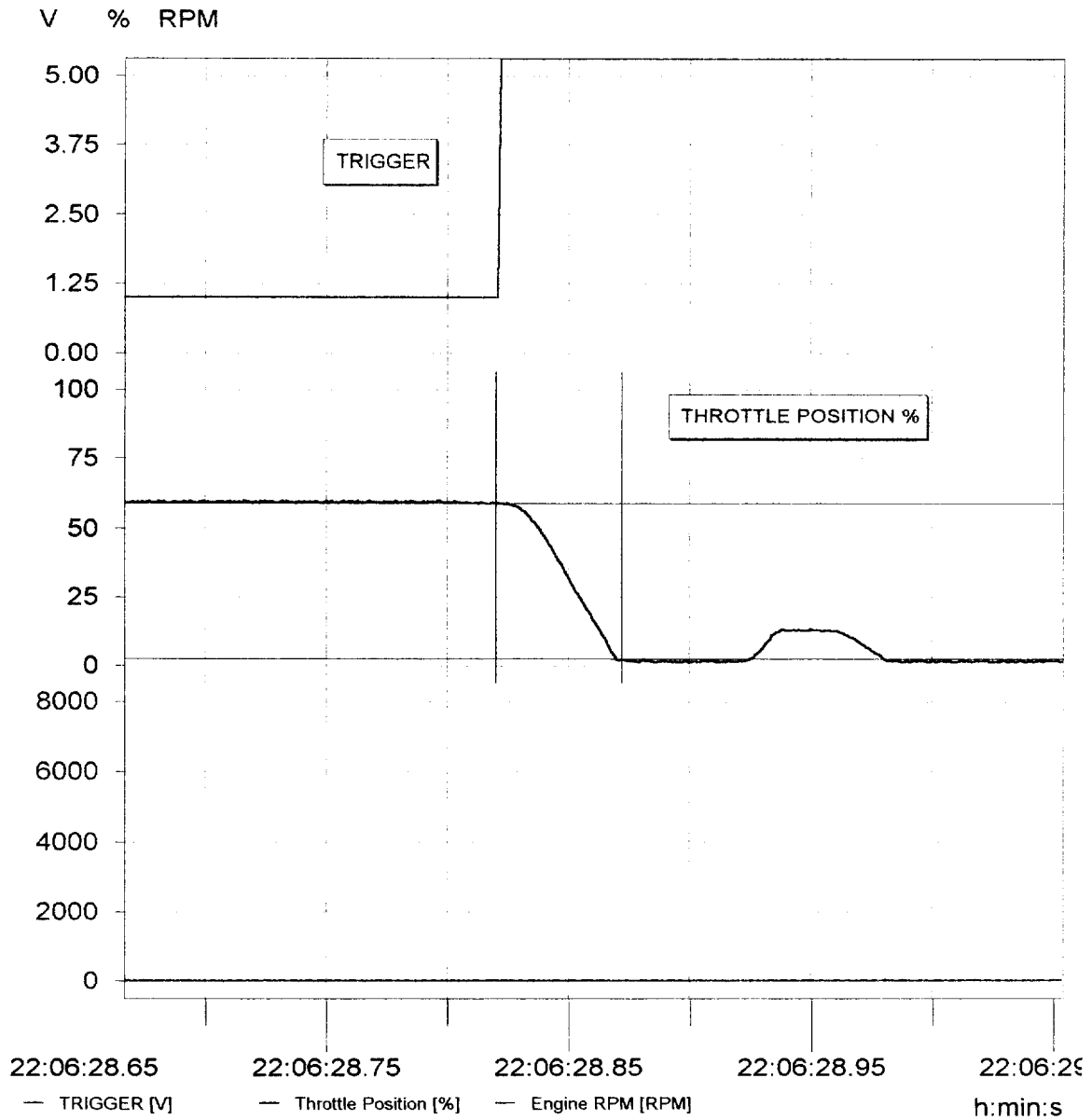
Y1:	30.056 %	Y2:	2.107 %
t1:	-34448.510 ms	t2:	-34404.510 ms
dt:	0.044 s	f:	22.727 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SPRING 2/ 50% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 58.875 %  
t1: -25180.510 ms  
dt: 0.052 s

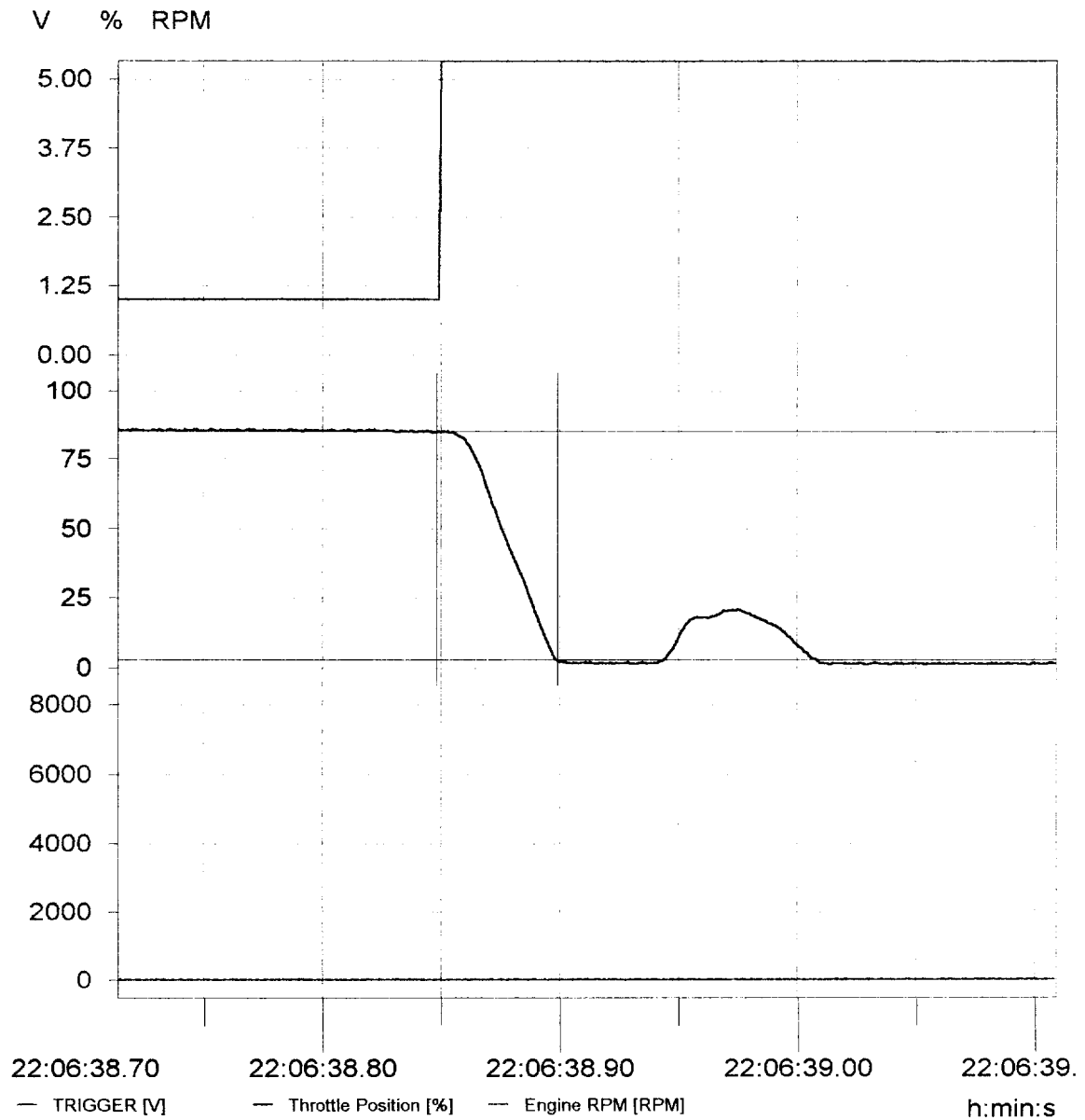
Y2: 2.304 %  
t2: -25128.510 ms  
f: 19.231 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SPRING 2/ 75% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 84.840 %  
t1: -15152.510 ms  
dt: 0.051 s

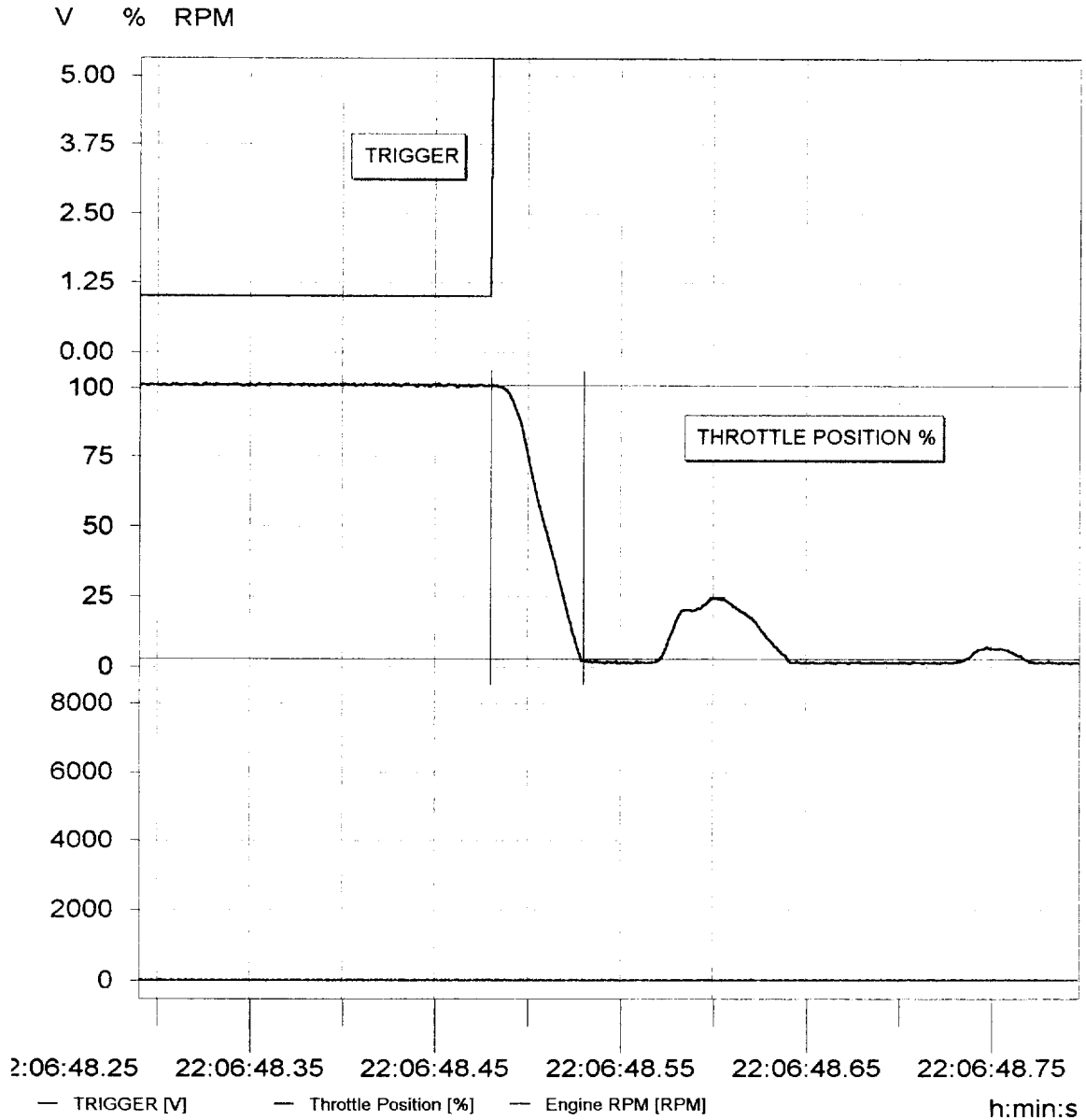
Y2: 2.620 %  
t2: -15101.510 ms  
f: 19.608 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SPRING 2/ 100% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 100.953 %  
t1: -5520.510 ms  
dt: 0.050 s

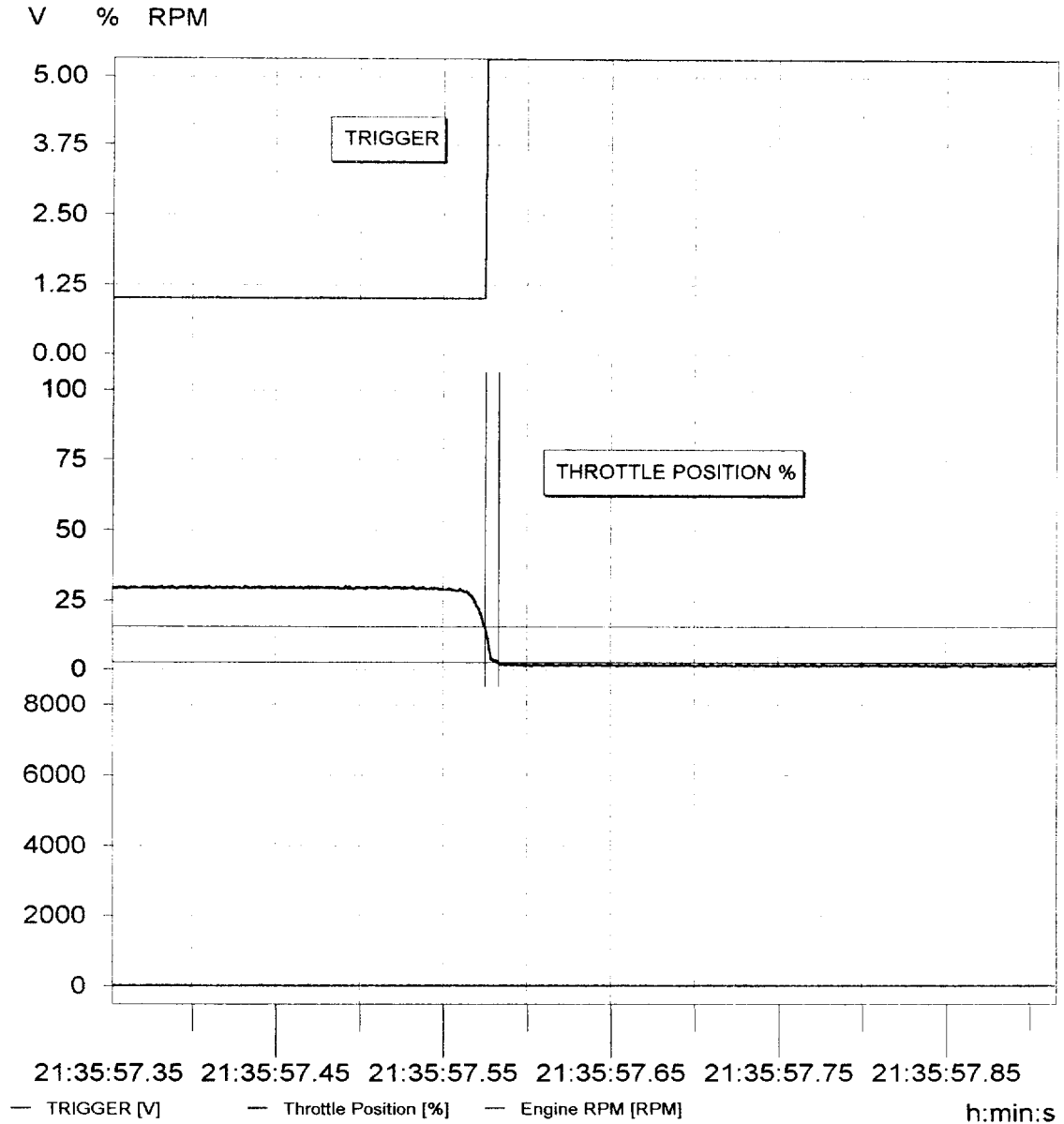
Y2: 2.719 %  
t2: -5470.510 ms  
f: 20.000 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SEVERED/ 25% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 15.489 %  
t1: -55431.679 ms  
dt: 0.008 s

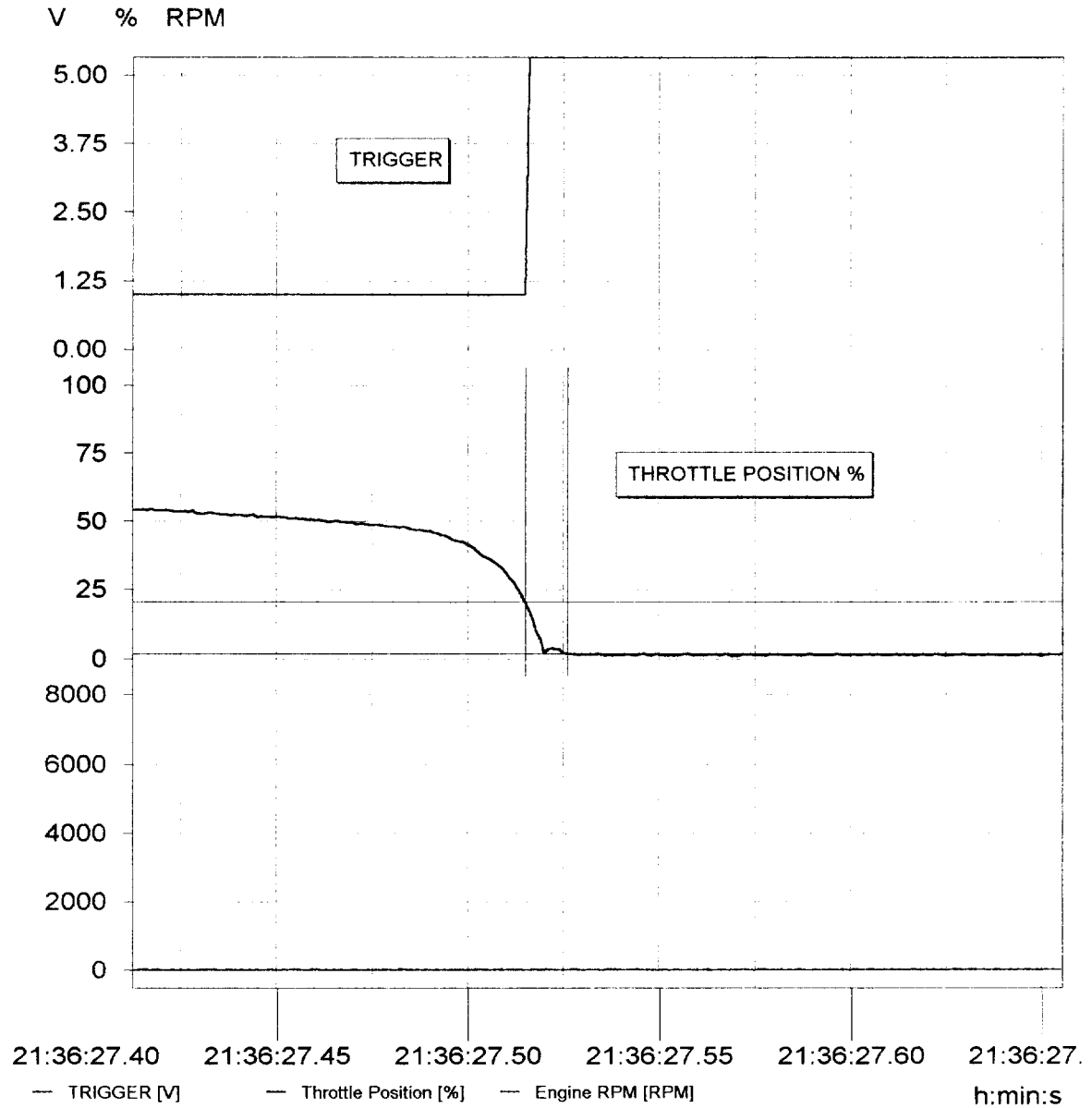
Y2: 2.492 %  
t2: -55423.679 ms  
f: 125.000 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SEVERED/ 50% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 20.402 %  
t1: -25491.679 ms  
dt: 0.011 s

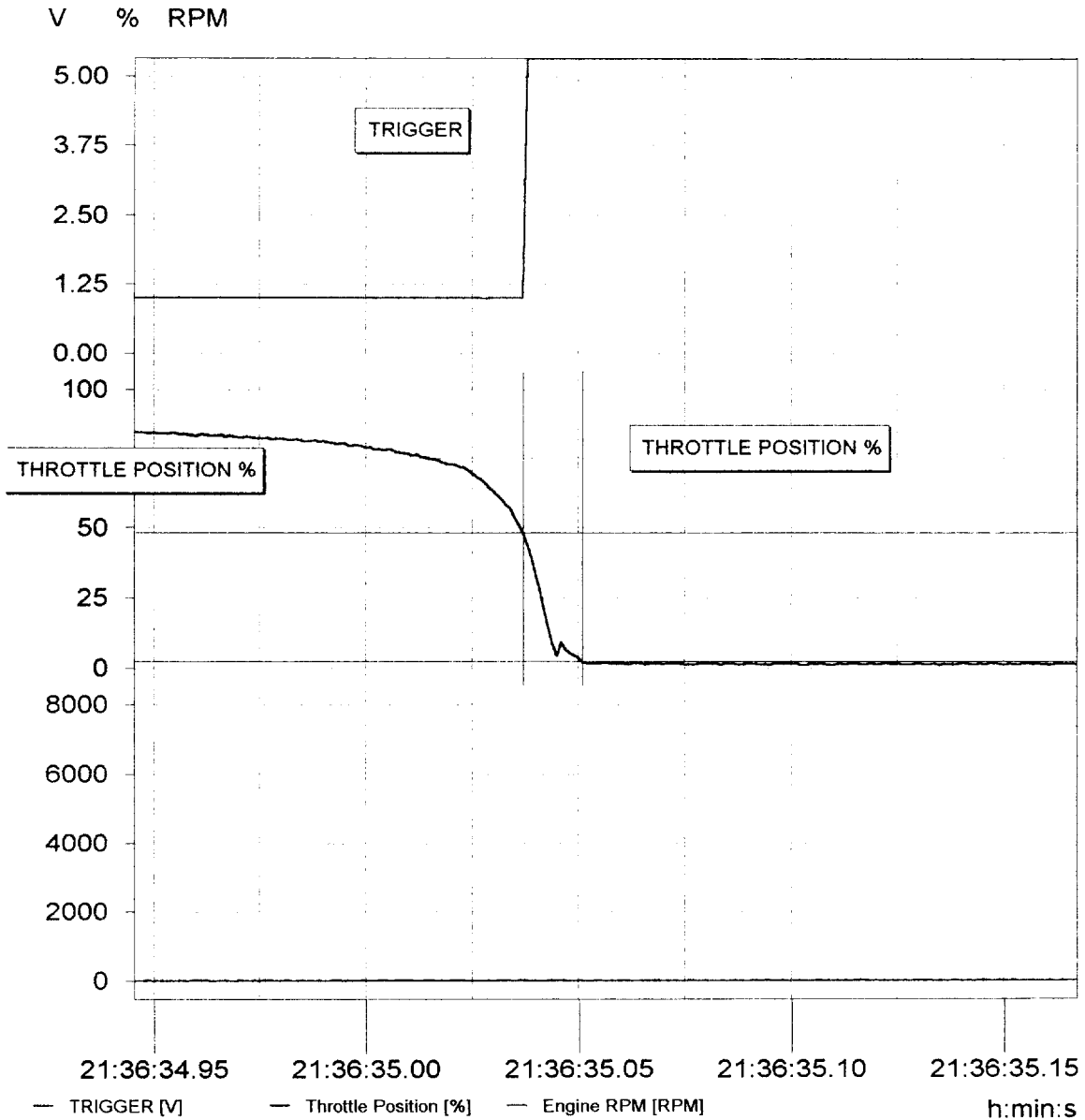
Y2: 1.830 %  
t2: -25480.679 ms  
f: 90.909 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SEVERED/ 75% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 47.942 %  
t1: -17969.679 ms  
dt: 0.014 s

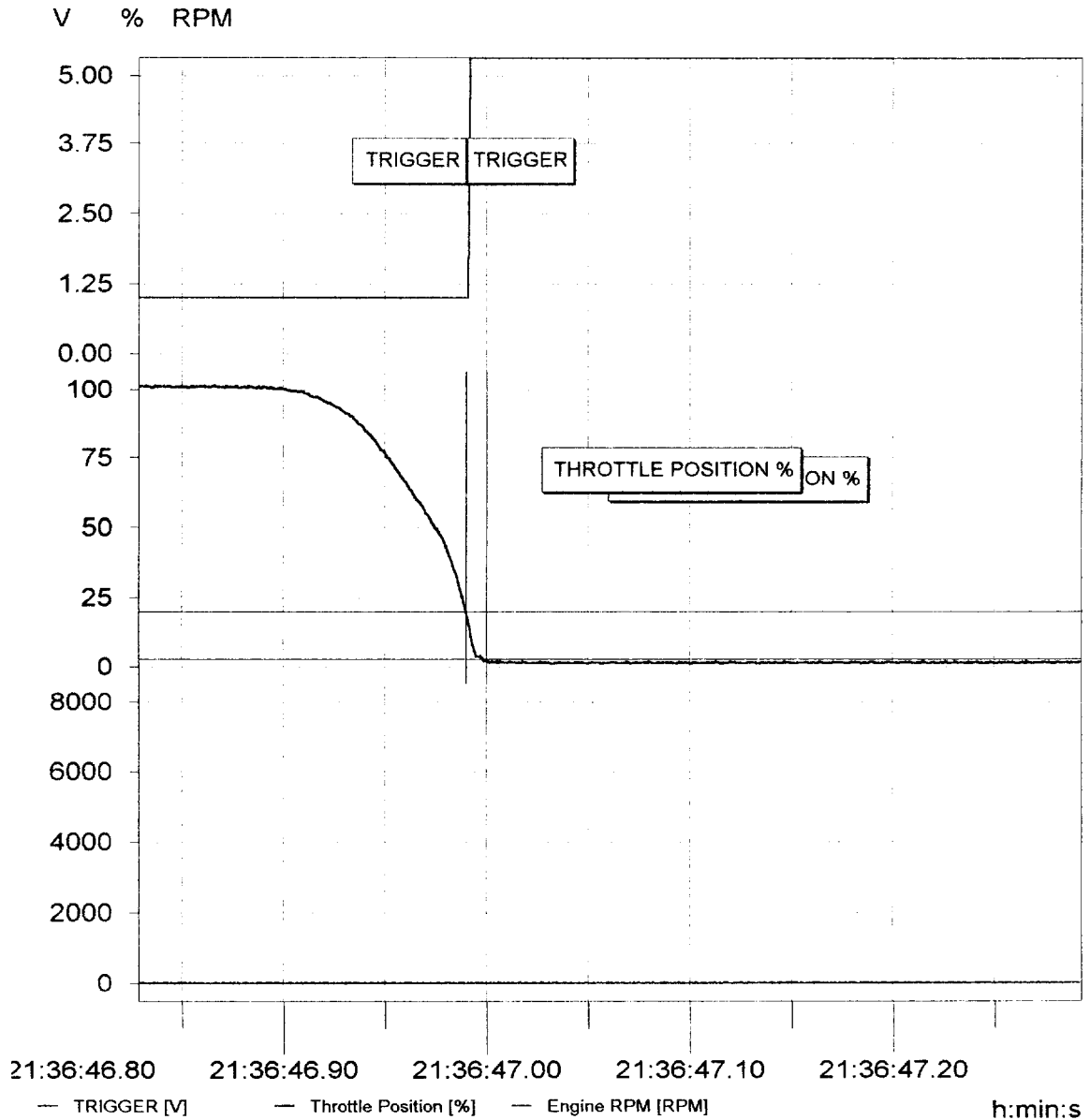
Y2: 2.196 %  
t2: -17955.679 ms  
f: 71.429 Hz

# FMVSS 124 THROTTLE RETURN TEST

124 COLD/ SEVERED/ 100% WOT

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Channel: Throttle Position

Y1: 19.884 %  
t1: -6016.679 ms  
dt: 0.010 s

Y2: 2.660 %  
t2: -6006.679 ms  
f: 100.000 Hz



SECTION 7  
MANUFACTURER'S DRAWINGS

# VEHICLE INFORMATION/TEST SPECIFICATIONS

## FMVSS 124 - Accelerator Control Systems

### 2004 MY – CHRYSLER PACIFICA

- 1.) A sketch of the driver operated accelerator control system (ACS) starting from the accelerator pedal up to and including the fuel metering device (carburetor, fuel injectors, fuel distributor, or fuel injection pump).
  - See the Chrysler Pacifica Engineering Graphics Attachments I & II
- 2.) For Normal ACS operation, the method utilized to determine the engine idle state (air throttle plate position, fuel delivery rate, other).
  - The engine idle state was determined by recording throttle position sensor (TPS) idle voltage prior to the start of test.
- 3.) For Fail-Safe operation of the ACS (disconnection or severance), the method utilized to determine return of engine power to the idle state (air throttle plate position, fuel delivery rate, air intake, engine rpm, other)
  - With one of the two throttle body return springs disconnected, return of the engine power idle state was verified by measuring and recording TPS idle voltage.
- 4.) Is the vehicle ACS equipped with any of the following:
  - Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor (APS)
  - Throttle Plate Position Sensor (TPS)
  - Electronic Control Module (ECM)
  - Air throttle plate actuator motor
  - The test vehicle was equipped with a throttle plate position sensor (TPS) and an electronic control module (ECM).
- 5.) If air throttle plate equipped, is there a procedure which can be utilized by the test laboratory to measure the position of the throttle plate by tapping into the TPS or ECM? If so, please describe.
  - Throttle plate position was verified by tapping into the throttle position sensor (TPS) with a wire harness jumper.

6.) Point(s) chosen to demonstrate compliance with FMVSS 124 for single point disconnect and severance.

- The point chosen to show compliance with FMVSS 124 for single point disconnects was in the throttle body. One of the two throttle return springs was completely disconnected to demonstrate a worst case condition.

7.) Where applicable, were connections in the ACS beyond the ECM such as the fuel injectors tested for disconnection and severance. If yes, provide details.

- Not applicable – There were no other disconnects made in the accelerator control system.

8.) Where applicable, were idle return times tested for electrical severance accompanied by shorting to ground? If yes, please provide details.

- Not applicable – No idle return times were tested for electrical severance.

9.) All sources of return energy (springs) for the accelerator pedal and if applicable, the air throttle plate.

- The source of return energy for the throttle body, is the throttle return spring. One of the two springs was disconnected to demonstrate idle return times

10.) If fuel delivery rate is used to demonstrate return to idle state, provide:

- A. The method used to measure this signal i.e. connection to standard SAE J1587 data bus.
  - B. Equipment required to measure signal.
  - C. Fuel rate signal output range at the idle state.
- Fuel delivery was not used to demonstrate return to idle times.

11.) Is the ACS equipped with a limp home mode? If yes, provide operation description.

- The Chrysler Pacifica has a mechanical throttle control system. The system is not equipped with a limp home mode.

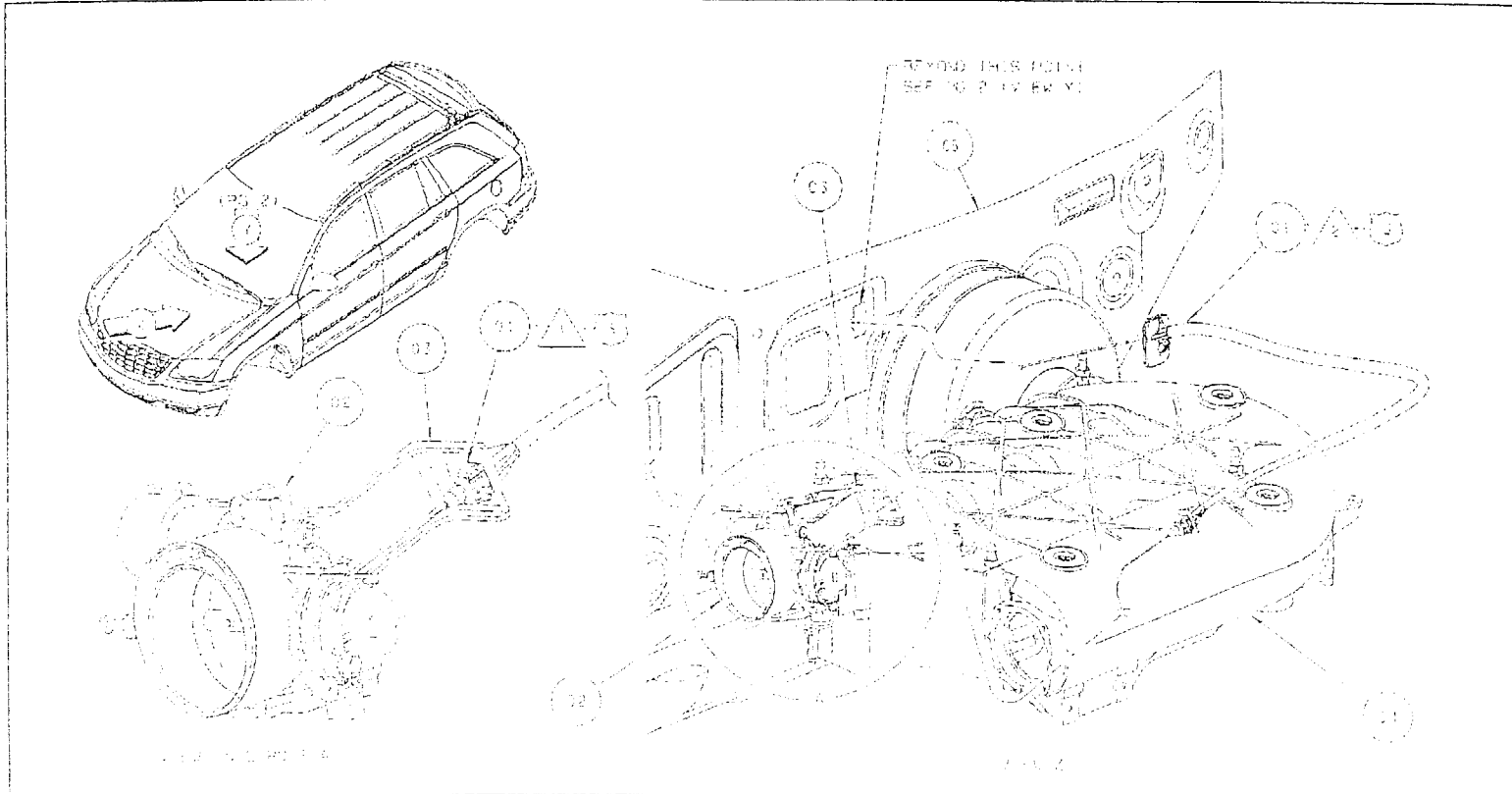
12.) Method by which the test laboratory can record engine RPM by connection to ECM, OBD connector, etc.

- The engine RPM can be monitored by using the OBD plug located under the instrument panel. A DRB (diagnostic readout box – available in the field) can be used to monitor and capture RPM data.

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