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**AUTOMOTIVE AIR CONDITIONING REPAIR**

**Question:**

Is it necessary to flush a system when doing repairs?

**Answer:**

By all means, YES!

Repeating some of what has already been said, if the system is always flushed whenever repairs are made, the risk of a comeback is reduced to nil.

The purpose of flushing is to remove all the oil and make an attempt to remove as much contamination as possible.

This is as good a place for a recap as any.

Whenever working on a car, and more specific, the AC system, always create what is referred to as a known. When that is done, if the system doesn't work, most of the questions have already been answered. For example, the system was flushed so every attempt was made to have a clean system, the oil was removed when the flush was done and the correct type and amount of oil was installed in the correct places.

When charging the system, always put in less than the system holds. Now, if the system isn't working, it is known what it isn't causing the system not to operate.

The next pages will outline the procedure for flushing.