Fuel Delivery (SC engines)

The twin gerotor fuel pumps are high-performance variable-speed types, with each pump operating in a fuel module located in each fuel tank compartment, refer to Fig. 69. The pumps are secured by screw-on plastic closure rings and have integral top plates for external pipe-work and electrical connectors.

Fuel level is maintained equal in the fuel tank compartments by circulating the fuel through internal cross-over pipes via suction jet-pumps. High pressure fuel from the fuel pumps is directed through the jet-pump's orifice, creating a low pressure area to be formed around the orifice. The fuel is drawn into this low-pressure area and directed into the cross-over pipes to the opposing module. Fuel is pumped from the fuel pump to the fuel rail via the parallel pressure relief valves and a fuel filter. Each parallel pressure relief valve contains two spring-loaded valves, which operate in opposite directions. The function of the valves is to:

- assist engine starting by retaining a pre-set fuel pressure in the supply pipe and fuel rail;
- limit fuel-rail pressure due to temporary vapor increase in hot conditions;
- limit fuel-rail pressure caused by sudden load changes for example, a fully open to closed throttle transition;
- prevent leakage from the tank in the event that the fuel delivery pipe is severed.

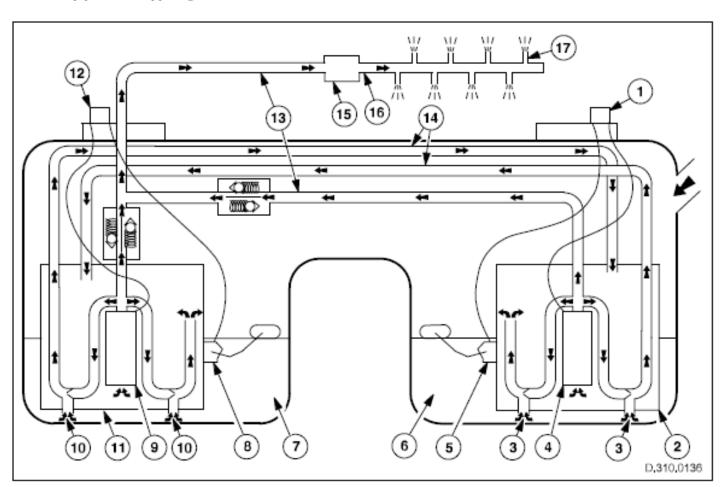


Fig. 69 Schematic of fuel tank internals — SC application

- 1. Fuel pump and fuel level sensor, electrical connector
- Fuel pump module
- 3. Suction jet-pump
- 4. Fuel pump
- 5. Fuel level sensor
- 6. Right-hand fuel compartment
- Left-hand fuel compartment
- 8. Fuel level sensor
- Fuel pump

- Suction jet-pump
- Fuel pump module
- 12. Fuel pump and fuel level sensor, electrical connector
- 13. Engine fuel-delivery pipe
- 14. Low-pressure cross-over pipe
- 15. Fuel filter
- Fuel rail
- 17. Fuel injector

SC Vehicles

The SC fuel system works on the same principal as the N/A system, however to meet the fuel flow-rate requirements of the supercharged engine, the fuel tank incorporates two fuel pumps, which operate simultaneously, refer to Fig. 69. The right-hand fuel pump, is controlled by the FP module integrated into the RECM, via signals from the ECM. The left-hand fuel pump is controlled by a secondary FP module also via signals from the ECM.

 The secondary fuel pump module is located in the right-hand side of the luggage compartment.

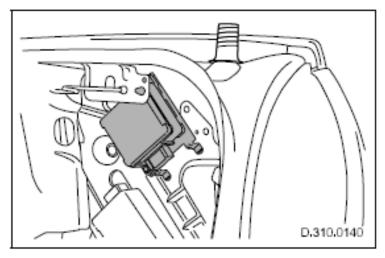


Fig. 71 Secondary fuel pump module SC