

New Brake Bleeder - A Mity Performer?

Lincoln recently unveiled the new MV6830 Mityvac® Vacuum Brake Bleeder/Evacuator. Developed for the automotive service professional, this portable unit operates on compressed air, and comes with accessories for vacuum bleeding hydraulic systems, and evacuating fluids from smaller tanks and reservoirs. Additional features include:

- A compact, 1.9-quart (1.8-liter) reservoir that allows the operator to perform multiple bleeding jobs without emptying it, therefore reducing downtime.
- The unit bleeds at a rate of up to 2 quarts (1.9 liters) per minute, and features a variable thumb throttle to maintain a desired flow rate.
- A swivel air inlet to prevent kinks in the air hose during movement, and a hook for keeping the hose out of the way during use.
- The reservoir and lid provide larger, coarse threads to reduce cross threading.
- A bench-mountable, molded base that keeps the unit secure when removing or replacing the lid.
- An automatic shutoff valve that works to prevent over-filling.
- A quick-disconnect coupler for faster accessory changes.

Those are the features and functions according to Lincoln.

To see how this new piece of equipment would hold up during shop use, we asked Innovation Award panelist Lewis Maxon, and his crew at Maxon Automotive in Grain Valley, MO, to try out the unit and report back on the product's performance.

The Results

With brake service becoming a larger part of regu-



larly scheduled maintenance, the importance of a quality bleeder continues to grow. Brake work is also consistently ranked as one of a shop's most frequently performed, and profitable services.

With this in mind, Tim Maxon, son and service manager of his father's business, cited that the Mityvac unit delivered on its promises of quicker, high-quality brake bleeding services.

The shop had currently been using an older model, and when put through the rigors of this shop, the Mityvac unit was seen as capable of continuing with their high level of service expectations.

"We were real happy with the way it performed. It was easy to use and functioned just as the company said it would," stated the younger Maxon.

For more information on the MV6830 Mityvac® Vacuum Brake Bleeder/Evacuator from Lincoln: ■

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