



## Mechanical Pressure/Boost/Vacuum

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### Gauge Installation:

1. Insert the bulb into the lamp socket. Snap the socket into the socket hole on the back of the gauge.
2. Select the desired mounting location of the instrument.
3. Select the location where you will mount the gauge and mark a center point and cut a 2 1/6" hole (52mm).
4. Mount the gauge and secure with the included mounting bracket and nuts. Tighten the nuts until hand tight only.  
**DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN!**

(See page 2 for mounting options and instructions)

### Hookup & Wiring the Gauge (Illustration A):

1. Route the tube from the gauge to the engine. **DO NOT CRIMP** the tubing closed during routing. A rubber grommet (not included) is recommended around the tubing where it passes through the firewall.
2. For vacuum gauges attach one end of the tubing to the gauge using a 1/8" adapter and nipple connector (Diagram D)
3. For pressure gauges attach one end of the tubing to the gauge using a 1/8" adapter, ferrule and sealing nut (Diagram C)
4. Attach the other end of the tubing to the engine. For pressure gauges, use a 1/8" adapter, a ferrule and a sealing nut. *Do not over tighten the sealing nut or you will damage the tubing.* (Diagram C) For vacuum gauges, cut the original manifold vacuum line and attach each end to the T-fitting. Attach the remaining end of the T-fitting to the tubing as shown (Diagram D).
5. Run a wire from one terminal on the gauge lamp socket to the lighting circuit (+12V source, such as a light switch). See Diagram (E)
6. Run a wire from the other lamp socket terminal to a good ground (such as the chassis).

Read these instructions thoroughly before installation. Do not deviate from assembly or wiring diagram. Always disconnect battery ground before making any electrical connections.

**IMPORTANT:** Mounting dimensions vary for different gauges. Please be certain to follow the instructions for your specific gauge.

#### Parts List

##### **Common Parts**

- (1) Pressure or Vacuum/Boost Gauge
- (1) Lamp socket
- (1) Light Bulb
- (1) VDO Mounting bracket
- (1) Installation instructions

##### **Oil Pressure Gauge and Tubing Kits: Additional Parts**

- 6' Nylon or Copper Tubing Kit
- (2) Seating Nuts
- (2) 1/8" Tubing Ferrules
- (1) 1/8 Female Tube Bushing
- (1) 1/8 Male Tube Bushing

##### **Vacuum/Boost Gauge and Tubing Kits: Additional Parts**

- 6' Rubber Tubing kit
- (2) Seating Nuts
- (1) 1/8" Nipple Connector
- (1) Plastic Tee

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