Charge Cooler Upgrade

Installation Instructions



2005-2009 Ford 4.6 Mustang GT (3 Valve)* P/N: 8N301-390, 8N301-400

*Legal in California only for off-road vehicles which may never be used upon a highway.



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FOREWORD

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Take note of the following before proceeding:

- 1. Proper installation of this supercharger kit requires general automotive mechanic knowledge and experience. Please browse through each step of this instruction manual prior to beginning the installation to determine if you should refer the job to a professional installer/technician. Please contact your dealer or Vortech Engineering for possible installers in your area.
- 2. This product was designed for use on stock (un-modified, OEM) vehicles. The PCM (computer), engine, transmission, drive axle ratios and tire O.D. must be stock. If the vehicle or engine has been modified in any way, check with Vortech prior to installation and use of this product.
- 3. Use only premium grade fuel with a minimum of 91 octane (R+M/2).
- 4. Always listen for any sign of detonation (knocking/pinging) and discontinue hard use (no boost) until the problem is resolved.
- 5. Vortech is not responsible for any clutch, transmission, drive-line or engine damage.

Exclusions from Vortech warranty coverage considerations include, but not limited to:

- Neglect, abuse, lack of maintenance, abnormal operation or improper installation.
- 2. Continued operation with an impaired vehicle or sub-system.
- 3. The combined use of Vortech components with other modifications such as, but not limited to, exhaust headers, aftermarket camshafts, nitrous oxide, third party PCM programming or other such changes.

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NOTICES

(Read before installation is started)

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

This kit should only be installed by qualified mechanics. It is imperative that the correct air/fuel mixture be maintained at all times. This Kit is to be supplied to competent engine tuners for their completion by the addition of custom tuning. The installation of this system without custom tuning to compensate for boost pressure will cause engine damage.

This product is intended for use on healthy, well maintained engines. Installation on a worn-out or damaged engine is not recommended and may result in failure of the engine.

Vortech is not responsible for engine damage. Installation on new engines will not harm or adversely affect the break-in period so long as factory break-in procedures are followed.

For best performance and continued durability, please take note of the following key points:

- 1. Use only premium grade fuel 91 octane or higher (R+M/2).
- 2. The engine must have stock or lower than stock compression ratio.
- 3. If the engine has been modified in any way, check with Paxton prior to using this product.
- 4. Always listen for any sign of detonation (pinging) and discontinue hard use (no boost) until problem is resolved.
- 5. Perform an oil and filter change upon completion of this installation and prior to operating the vehicle. Thereafter, always use a high grade "SF" rated engine oil or a high quality synthetic, and change the oil and filter every 3000 miles.

This product may not be legal for use on public roads in all 50 states.

VORTECH CHARGE COOLER

Installation Instructions

2005-2009 Ford 4.6 Mustang GT (3-Valve)

Before beginning this installation, please read through this entire instruction booklet

This Vortech Air/Air Charge Cooler system was designed as a street/strip oriented charge cooler, specifically for use on 2005-2009 Ford 4.6 Mustang vehicles equipped with a Vortech supercharger.

As with any power enhancing product, this system is intended for use on healthy, well-maintained engines. Vortech is not responsible for engine damage. Installation on new vehicles will not harm or adversely affect the break-in period so long as factory break-in procedures are followed.

TOOL & SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS:

- Open End Wrenches: SAE and Metric
- Allen Wrenches: SAE
- Flat #2 Screwdriver
- Phillips #2 Screwdriver
- Wire Cutters, Strippers and Crimpers
- Tape Measure
- Pipe Tape (Teflon)
- Adjustable Wrench
- 7/8" Hole Saw
- Tap 5/16-18
- 1/2" Drive Ratchet
- 3/8" Drive and Socket Set: SAE and Metric
- 9/16" Box end Ratchet Wrench (highly recommended)



2005-'06 Mustang GT, H.O. Upgrade Part No. 8N301-390

PARTS LIST

IMPORTANT: Before beginning installation, verify that all parts are included in the kit. Report any shortages or damaged parts immediately.

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
2A036-348	S/C PULLEY 3.48" 6-GROOVE	1
5A001-025	DIABLE MAFia, '05 MUS	1
8R101-001	PULLEY RETAINER ASY 6-RIB	1
2A040-011 7B372-110	PULLEY RETAINER S/C 3/8-24 x 1" GRADE-8 HXHD	1 1
7K375-040	3/8-24 x 1" GRADE-8 HXHD 3/8"AN960 FLAT WASHER PLATED KEY 3/16" SQUARE x 7/8" LONG	1
7U100-070	KEY, 3/16" SQUARE x 7/8" LONG	1
8N020-160	MANUAL, H.O. UPGRADE	1
8PN201-050	CAC ASSY, '05 GT AIR/AIR	1
8PN101-050 4PFU012-021	WELDED CORÉ ASSY, '05 MUS GT DISCH DUCT, T/B '05 MUSTANG	1 1
4PFU012-030	CAC TUBE. "A" '05 MUS GT	1
4PFU012-040	CAC TUBE, "A" '05 MUS GT CAC TUBE, "B" '05 MUS GT	1
4PFU012-050	CAC TUBE, B US MUS GT CAC TUBE, "D" '05 MUS GT CAC TUBE, "D" '05 MUS GT CAC TUBE, "E" '05 MUS GT	1 1
4PFU012-060 4PFU012-070	CAC TUBE, "D" '05 MUS GT	1
7PS300-301	BUMP HOSE Ø3 00" x 3 00"I	1 3 2
7PS300-300	SLEEVE, BLACK, Ø3.00" x 3.00"L	
7R002-048	SLEEVE, BLACK, Ø3.00" x 3.00"L #48 SAE TYPE "F" SS HOSE CLAMP #72 SAE TYPE "F" SS HOSE CLAMP	14
7R002-072 7S300-003	RUBBER ELBOW 3" MODIFIED	2 2
7PS450-200	SLEEVE, BLACK Ø4.5" x 2.0"L	1
2A017-036	SPACER, PLTBRGHSG, 0186"	4
7C080-035 7F008-020	M8-125 x 35 BLT CL88 NUT, M8-125	4 4
7.1312-000	5/16" FLAT WASHER-SAE	10
7R002-044	#44 SAE TYPE "F" SS HOSE CLAMP	1
7A312-050 8PN010-030	5/16-18 x 1/2" HXHD GR5, ZINC SUPPRT. '05 MUST COOLR DUCT. ZN	2
7R002-016	#16 SAE TYPE "F" SS HOSE CLAMP	8
7P156-082	5/32" TEE	2 2 8 2 8' 2
7U030-046	5/32" VACUUM LINE	8'
8D001-001 7U133-100	STD COMPRESS BYPASS VALVE HOSE, ELBOW, 90° x 1"ID, MOLDED	1
7U034-016	1" GS HEATER HOSE	25'
7P750-100	3/4"NPT x 1" HOSE FITTING	1
7P218-156 7U100-055	VAC TEE, 7/32", 7/32", 5/32" TIE-WRAP, 7.5" NYLON	1 4
7P750-100	3/4"NPT x 1" HOSE FITTING	1
8N155-080	COOLANT RES RELOC, '05 MUST TANK, RAD OVERFLOW, '05 MUST	1
8N055-080		1
4FU010-051 4FU010-061	MTG BRKT "A", RES RELOC '05 MUST BRKT "B". COOL RES RELOC '05 MUST	1 1
7A250-051	1/4-20 x 50 HHCS ZINC PLTD	4
7P250-045	1/4" MALE NPT x 3/8" MALE BARB	1
7J006-093 7R002-010	6mm WASHER, PLATED #10 SAE TYPE "F" SS HOSE CLAMP	4 1
7P375-050	3/8" HOSE UNION, BRASS	1
7U030-056	3/8" PCV/VAC RUBBER HOSE	2.5'
7R004-002	STEPLESS CLAMP, 170-70	3 3
7C060-020 7J006-093	M6-10 x 20mm HHCS ZN 6mm WASHER, PLATED	3
7PS275-100	SLEEVE, BLACK, 2.75"ID x 1"	1
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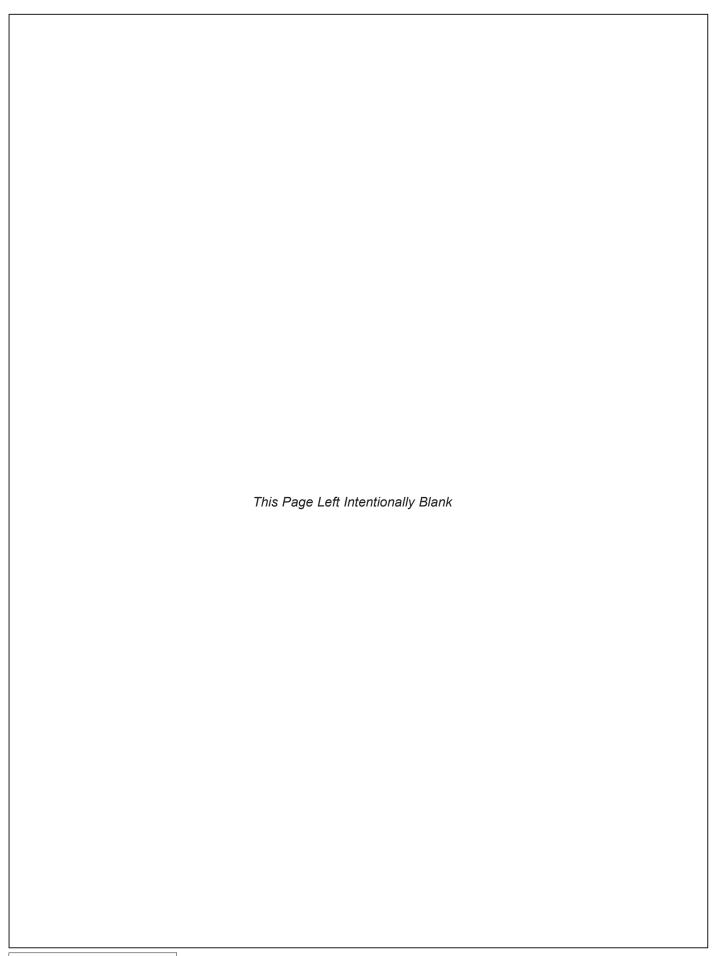
2007-'09 Mustang GT, H.O. Upgrade

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7PS275-100	SLEEVE, BLACK, Ø2.75" x 1.00"L	1
7A250-074 7F250-021 7R002-010 7U038-000	COOLANT RES RELOC. '07 MUS TANK, RAD OVERFLOW, '05 MUS BRKT "B", COOL RES RELOC '05 MUS 1/4-20 x .50" HHCS ZINC PLTD 1/4" MALE NPT x 3/8" MALE BARB 6mm WASHER, PLATED 3/8" HOSE UNION, BRASS 3/8" PCV/VAC RUBBER HOSE STEPLESS CLAMP, 17.0-70 BRKT, COOL RES RELOC, '07 GT 1/4-20 x .75" HHCS PLTD 1/4-20 NYLOCK NUT ZINC PLATED #10 SAE TYPE "F" SS HOSE CLAMP 3/4" HEATER HOSE HOSE REDUCER, 1" x 3/4", PLASTIC	1 1 1 4 1 10 1 2.5' 3 1 3 3 2 1.83' 1
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1. PREPARATION AND REMOVAL

- A. Disconnect the battery.
- B. Remove the six nylon clips retaining the upper radiator core support cover. (See Fig. 1-a.)
- C. Loosen the four hose clamps securing the supercharger discharge tube from the supercharger to the throttle body. Disconnect the by-pass valve hoses where they connect to the inlet and discharge tubes. Disconnect the by-pass valve vacuum line where it connects at the fuel rail. Set the by-pass valve aside to be reinstalled in a later step. Remove the discharge tube and set it aside. It will not be reused.
- D. Unplug the MAF connection from the meter. Loosen the hose clamps securing the inlet ducts to the supercharger and inlet duct support bracket. Remove the inlet duct assembly and set it aside to be reinstalled in a later step
- E. Disconnect the oil feed and oil drain lines.

NOTE: Temporarily cap the oil lines to protect your engine from foreign particles.

- F. Using a 1/2" ratchet wrench loosen the accessory belt tensioner and remove the belt from the supercharger pulley only. Tie the belt back away from the supercharger temporarily.
- G. Remove the five 9/16" headed screws securing the supercharger to its mounting plate.

NOTE: A 9/16" ratchet wrench will greatly aid in this step.

H. Remove the supercharger from the vehi-



Fig. 1-a

1. PREPARATION AND REMOVAL, cont'd

- I. Locate the coolant drain plug on the passenger side of the radiator. Next drain the coolant into a clean container. This coolant will be reused in a later step.
- J. Remove the two 8mm headed bolts securing the coolant overflow reservoir to the plastic fan shroud. (See Fig. 1-b.)
- K. Disconnect the small overflow hose (running across the top of the radiator) from the overflow reservoir. (See Fig. 1-b.)
- L. Remove the large hose connecting the thermostat hose to the bottom of the over-flow reservoir. The hose and overflow reservoir will not be reused. (See Fig. 1-c.)

NOTE: Retain only the fill cap for reuse..

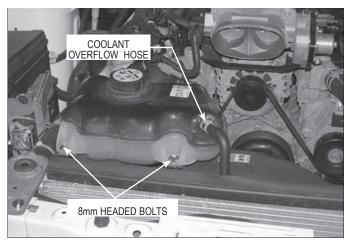


Fig. 1-b

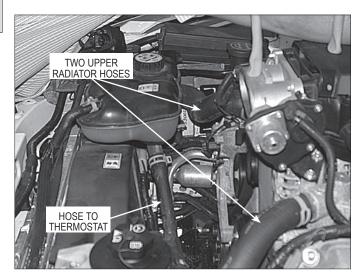


Fig. 1-c

2. SUPERCHARGER RECLOCKING AND REINSTALLATION

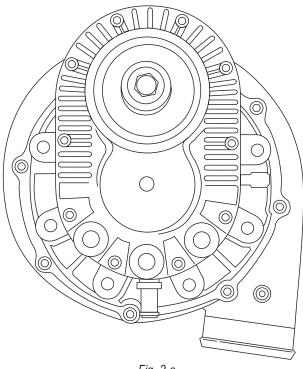
- A. Place the supercharger on a clean flat surface with the drive pulley facing up.
- B. Loosen and remove the six 1/4-20 cap screws and retaining plates that hold the compressor housing to the gearcase.
- C. Carefully rotate the supercharger volute to the specified location as shown. (See Fig. 2-a.)

NOTE: If the compressor housing does not rotate freely relative to the gearcase, DO NOT FORCE IT.

SERIOUS SUPERCHARGER DAMAGE MAY OCCUR. The machined mating surfaces are designed to prevent pressurized air from escaping and have minimal tolerances. If the housing will not move or is very tight, contact Vortech immediately at (805) 247-0226 and ask for our service department for further assistance.

- D. Evenly retighten the six (6) cap screws, torque to 60 in/lbs (5ft/lbs).
- E. Remove original 3.80" supercharger pulley from the supercharger and install the supplied 3.48" pulley.

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2. SUPERCHARGER RECLOCKING AND REINSTALLATION, cont'd

- F. Remove the 3.5" plastic idler, retainer and washer. Carefully reposition the idler and its two spacers to the lower mounting hole just below its current position. Reinstall the retainer previously removed and tighten. (See Fig. 2-b.)
- G. Install the five 3/8-16 x 1.0" bolts and washers through the back side of the mounting plate. (See Fig. 2-b.)
- H. Secure the supercharger assembly to the mounting plate using the previously installed hardware. A 9/16" ratcheting end wrench will greatly aid this step.
- I. Secure the oil drain hose to the installed brass fitting in the oil pan, making sure to route in a smooth downward manner away from moving or hot objects.

NOTE: Any dips, "uphill" sections, kinks or restrictions may cause drainage problems and possible supercharger failure.

- J. Attach the -4 oil feed hose to the straight
 -4 fitting installed in the supercharger.
 Secure away from moving or hot objects.
- K. Using a 1/2" ratchet, rotate the factory spring tensioner clockwise and install the accessory drive belt. Refer to Fig. 2-c for proper belt routing.

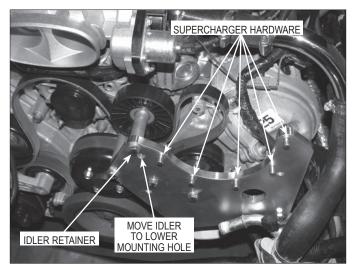
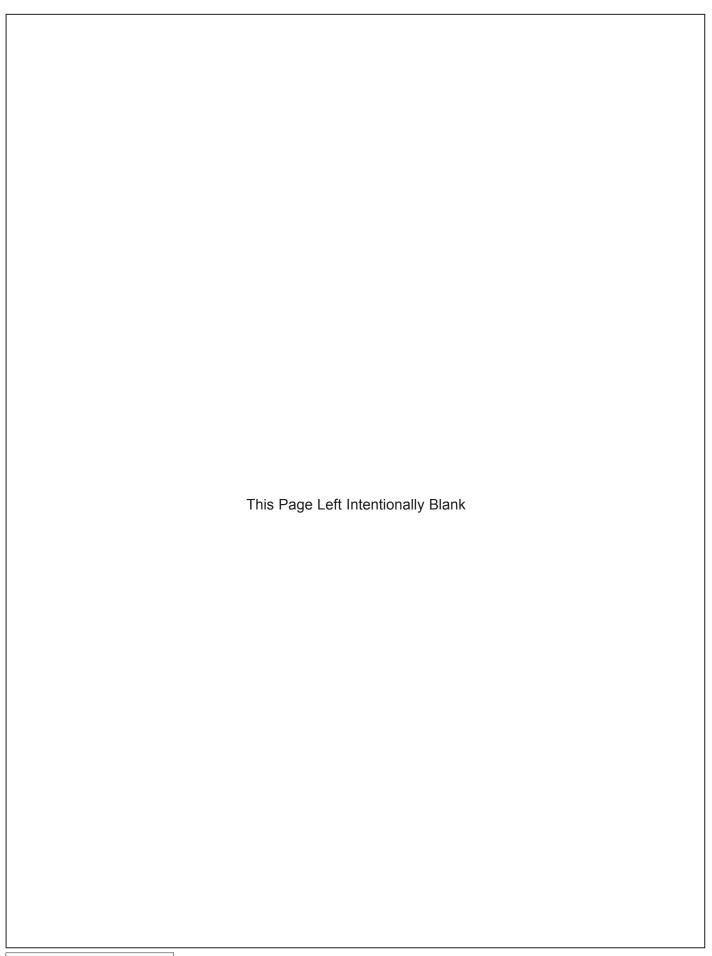


Fig. 2-b

SUPERCHARGER RECLOCKING AND REINSTALLATION, cont'd 2. FACTORY POWER STEERING PULLEY SUPERCHARGER PULLEY **CRANK SHAFT PULLEY** SUPPLIED IDLER PULLEY 4PCS016-160 Fig. 2-c / Belt routing **ALTERNATOR PULLEY** \bigcirc A/C COMPRESSOR PULLEY FACTORY IDLER PULLEYS FACTORY TENSIONER PULLEY



3. CHARGE AIR COOLER INSTALLATION

3A. BUMPER COVER AND SPLASH PAN

- 1. Raise the vehicle with a floor jack and set on jack stands.
- 2. Remove the seven 5.5mm headed screws retaining the lower splash panel. (See Fig. 3A-a.)
- 3. Remove the six Phillips-head screws (3 each side) on the lower portions of the plastic inner fender liners. (See Fig. 3A-b.)
- 4. Remove the five plastic clips retaining the front portion of the fender liner. Both sides need to be removed. (See Fig. 3A-c.)
- 5. Remove the four 10mm nuts (2 each side) retaining the bumper cover to the fenders. (See Fig. 3A-d.)

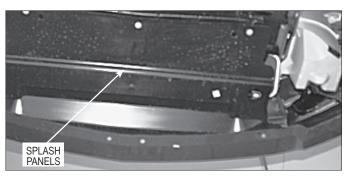


Fig. 3A-a

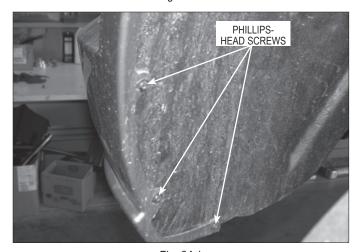


Fig. 3A-b



Fig. 3A.c

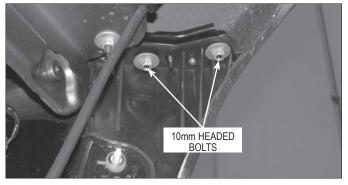


Fig. 3A-d

3A. CHARGE AIR COOLER INSTALLATION, cont'd

- 6. Disconnect the connectors on the parking and the lower fog lights. (See Fig. 3A-e.)
- 7. Remove the six nylon clips retaining the upper radiator core support cover. (See Fig. 3A-f.)
- 8. Remove the two 10mm headed bolts (1 each side upper portion of grill). (See Fig. 3A-g.)
- 9. Lift up on the tabs releasing them from the clips. (See Fig. 3A-h.)
- 10. Pull out on the bumper cover
- 11. Remove the connectors to the driving lights in the grill. (See Fig. 3A-h.)
- 12. Remove the bumper cover and set aside. (See Fig.3 A-i.)

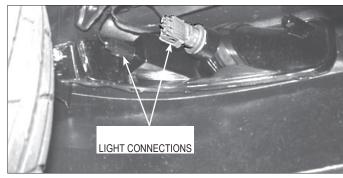


Fig. 3A-e



Fig. 3-f

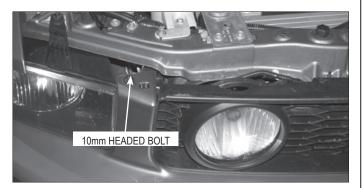


Fig. 3A-g



Fig. 3A-h

3A. CHARGE AIR COOLER INSTALLATION, cont'd

- Remove four nylon push pins from the styrofoam bumper support and set the support and the pins aside to be reinstalled. (See Fig. 3A-j.)
- 14. Remove four inner bolts of eight 13mm headed bolts retaining the metal bumper support. (See Fig. 3A-k.)
- 15. Replace the bolts previously removed with the four 8mm-1.25" x 35mm long bolts and washers provided.
- 16. Install the four 2A017-036 spacers (two each side) to the bolts. (See Fig. 3A-I.)
- 17. Replace the styrofoam bumper support using the factory retainers.

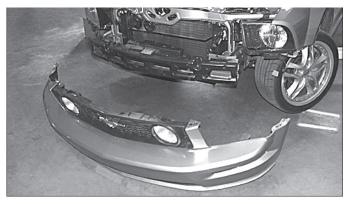


Fig. 3A-i

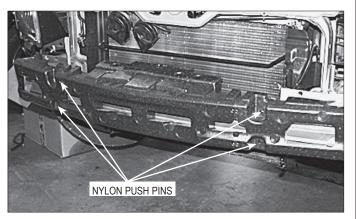


Fig. 3A-j

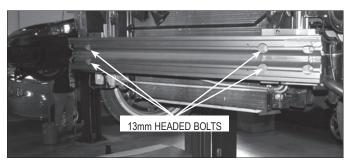


Fig. 3A-k

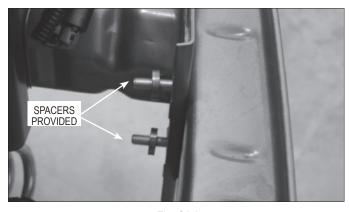


Fig. 3A-I

3B. CHARGE AIR COOLER CORE INSTALLATION (2005-2006 Models Only - 2007-2009 Model Years Skip to Section 3E)

NOTE: Use Fig. 3B-a to aid in the next few steps

1. Locate the Charge Air Cooler assembly. Place the cooler onto the previously installed hardware, making sure the four spacers remain in place. Align the top of the cooler flush with the top of the styrofoam bumper support. Secure the cooler using the nuts and washers provided. (See Fig. 3B-b.)

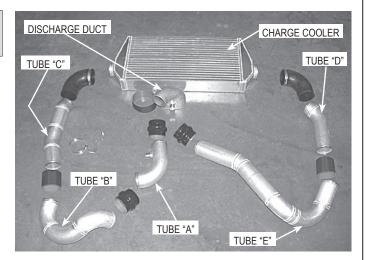


Fig. 3B-a

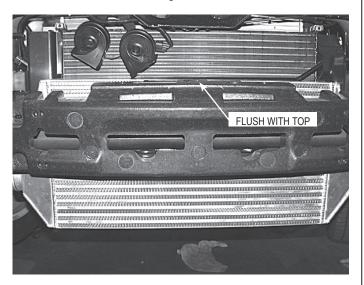


Fig. 3B-b

3B. CHARGE AIR COOLER CORE INSTALLATION (2005-2006 Models Only 2007-2009 Model Years Skip to Section 3E)

- 2. Loosely install the short ends of the two 90° rubber elbows onto each end of the charge cooler using the supplied #48 hose clamps. (See Fig. 3B-c.)
- 3. Using a 3" x 3" bump sleeve and two #48 hose clamps, loosely attach tube "A" to the supercharger discharge.

NOTE: The by-pass port should be facing the driver's side

4. Attach tube "B" using a second 3" x 3" bump sleeve and the provided #48 hose clamps to the open end of tube "A".

NOTE: For better duct clearance, rotate the power steering return fitting so that it points to the front of the vehicle. Use care not to damage the fitting or hose. If necessary, rotate the power steering line from the rack to the radiator closer to the frame. (See Fig. 3B-d.)

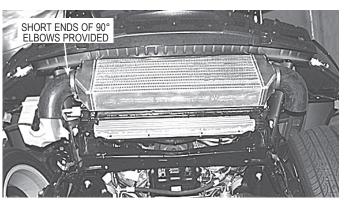


Fig. 3B-c

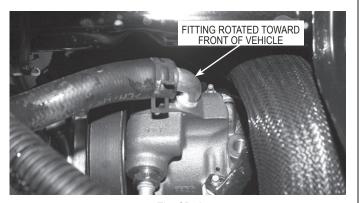


Fig. 3B-d

3B. CHARGE AIR COOLER CORE INSTALLATION, cont'd (2005-2006 Models Only)

- 5. Install the provided 3" x 3" sleeve and #48 hose clamps onto the open end of tube "B".
- 6. Using a 5/16-18 tap, tap the lower hole on the driver's and passenger's side core support. Locate the tube support brackets, 5/16-18 x 1/2" screws and washers. Loosely attach the tube support brackets to the core support. (See Fig. 3B-e, 3B-g.)
- 7. Install tube "C" between the 90° rubber elbow and the 3" x 3" sleeve previously installed on tube "B". Attach tube "C" to its support bracket using the #44 hose clamp. Tighten the clamp and bracket. Secure all hose connections to this point using the #48 hose clamps provided adjusting for best fit and clearance.
- 8. Install the short end of tube "D" into the open end of the passenger's side 90° rubber elbow previously install. (See Fig. 3B-f.)

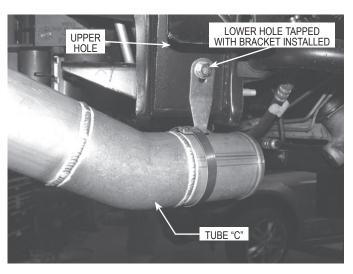


Fig. 3B-e | Driver's side



Fig. 3B-f

3B. CHARGE AIR COOLER CORE INSTALLATION, cont'd (2005-2006 Models Only)

- 9. Attach a 3" x 3" sleeve and #48 hose clamps to the open end of tube "D".
- Install the short end of tube "E" into the sleeve attached to tube "D". Secure the tube support bracket using the previously installed #48 hose clamp. (See Fig. 3B-g.)

NOTE: For better fit, the transmission cooler lines (if equipped) will need to be pushed upward slightly so that tube "E" will fit between them and the A/C compressor. (See Fig. 3B-g.)

- 11. Attach the cast discharge duct to the throttle body using the supplied 4.5" sleeve and #72 hose clamps.
- 12. Using the remaining 3" x 3" bump sleeve and #48 hose clamps, connect the long end of tube "E" to the cast discharge tube. (See Fig. 3B-h.)
- 13. Secure all hose connections at this time, adjusting for best fit and clearance.

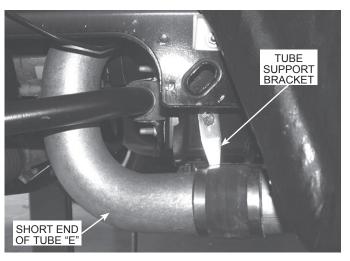


Fig. 3B-g | Passenger's side

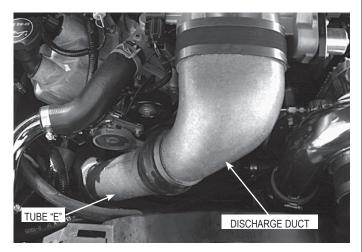


Fig. 3B-h

3C. COMPRESSOR BYPASS VALVE #1 ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION: (2005-2006 Models Only)

- 1. Cut a piece of the provided 1" heater hose approximately 3" long and secure it to the by-pass valve inlet (opposite the vacuum port) using the #16 hose clamps provided.
- 2. Locate the 1" molded rubber 90° elbow and cut approximately 6" from the long end and 1" from the short end. Attach the long end to the by-pass valve discharge and secure using the #16 hose clamps provided. (See Fig. 3C-a, 3D-d.)
- 3. Attach the open end of the 3" long hose to the by-pass port on tube "A" and secure using a #16 hose clamp. The open end of the 90° hose will be connected to the inlet duct in a later step. (See Fig. 3D-d.)

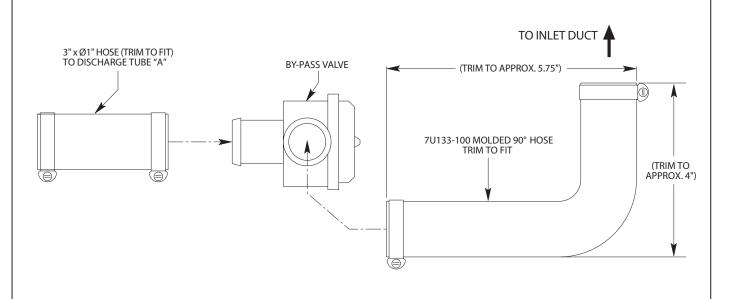
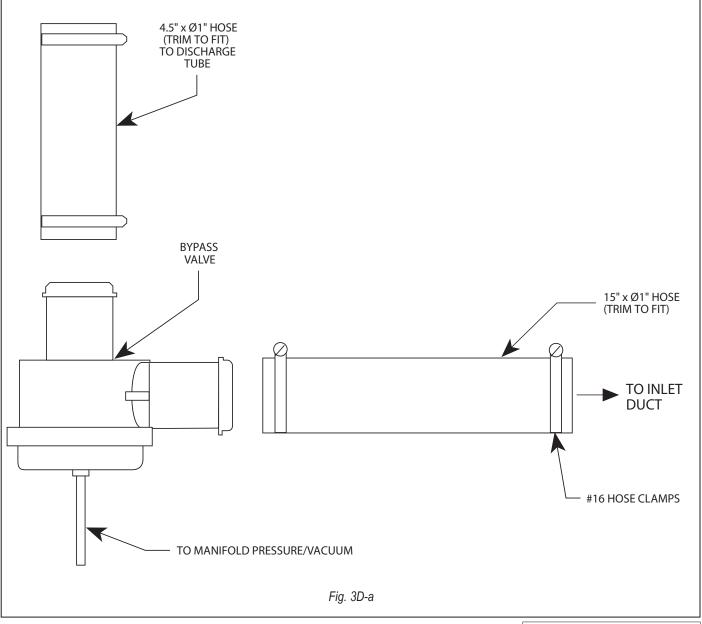


Fig. 3C-a

3D. COMPRESSOR BYPASS VALVE #2 ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION (2005-2006 Model Only)

- 1. Cut a piece of the supplied 1" heater hose 4.5" long and a piece 15" long.
- 2. Attach the 4.5" piece of hose to the inlet of the by-pass valve, securing it with a #16 hose clamp.
- 3. Secure the 15" piece to the by-pass valve discharge using a #16 hose clamp.
- 4. Attach the open end of the 4.5" hose to the by-pass port on the cast discharge duct and secure using a #16 hose clamp. The open end of the 15" long hose will be attached to the inlet duct in a later step. (See Fig. 3D-a, 3D-d.)



3D. COMPRESSOR BYPASS VALVE #2 ASSEMBLY INSTALLATION, cont'd (2005-2006 Models Only)

- 5. Attach a length of 5/32" vacuum hose to bypass valve #2 and route to the vacuum port of the fuel rail sensor.
- 6. Cut a section of the factory hose and install the vacuum TEE that is provided. (See Fig. 3D-c.)
- 7. Attach the vacuum hose from the bypass valve to the TEE.
- 8. Attach a length of 5/32" vacuum hose to the previously installed bypass valve #1. Connect the open end to the previously installed vacuum line running to the fuel rail from bypass #2 using the TEE provided. (See Fig. 3D-d.)

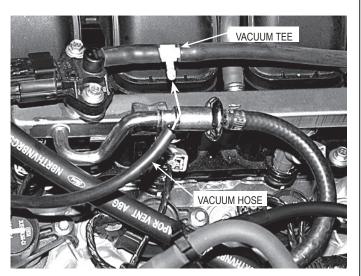
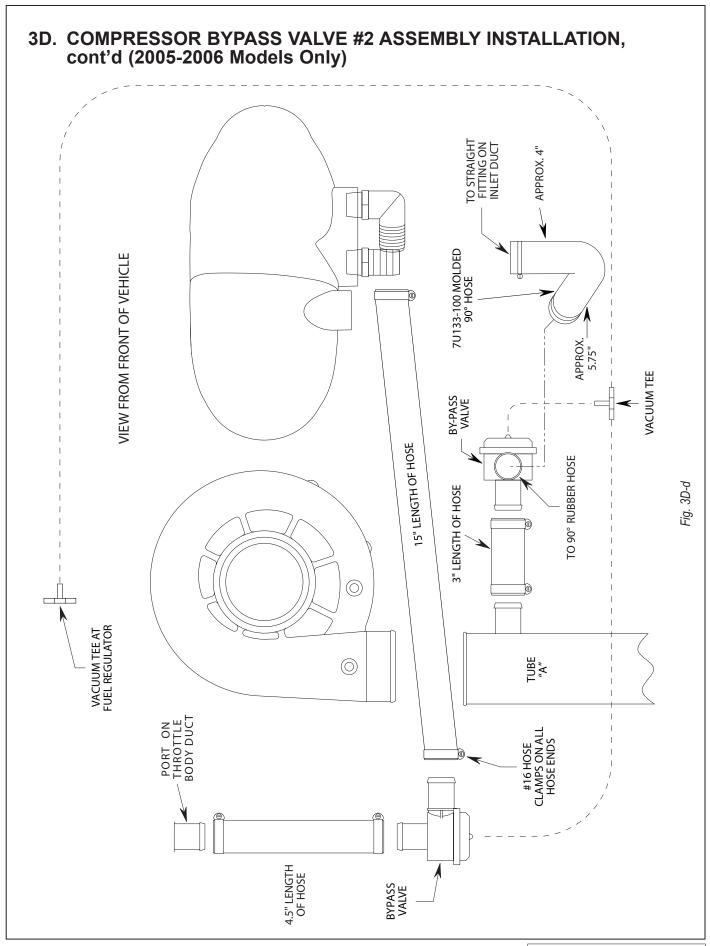


Fig. 3D-c



3E. CHARGE AIR COOLER CORE INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Models Only)

NOTE: Use Fig. 3E-a to aid in the next few steps

1. Locate the Charge Air Cooler assembly. Place the cooler onto the previously installed hardware, making sure the four spacers remain in place. Align the top of the cooler flush with the top of the styrofoam bumper support. Secure the cooler using the nuts and washers provided. (See Fig. 3E-b.)

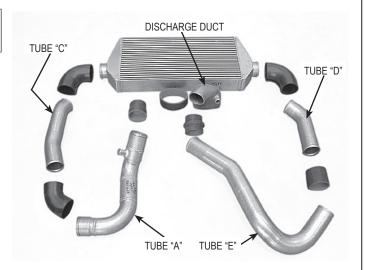


Fig. 3E-a

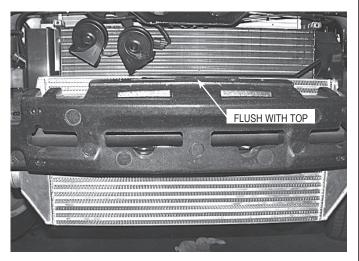


Fig. 3E-b

3E. CHARGE AIR COOLER CORE INSTALLATION, cont'd (2007-2009 Models Only)

- 2. Loosely install the short ends of the two 90° rubber elbows onto each end of the charge cooler using the supplied #48 hose clamps. (See Fig. 3E-c.)
- 3. Using the Ø3" x 2.75" reducer sleeve and clamps, loosely attach tube "A" to the supercharger's discharge. (See Fig. 3E-c.)

NOTE: For better duct clearance, rotate the power steering return fitting so that it points to the front of the vehicle. Use care not to damage the fitting or hose. If necessary, rotate the power steering line from the rack to the radiator closer to the frame. (See Fig. 3E-d.)

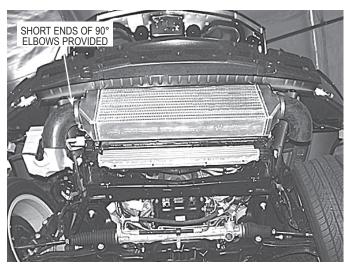


Fig. 3E-c

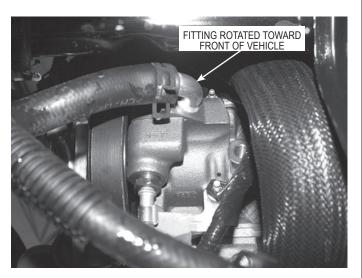


Fig. 3E-d

3E. CHARGE AIR COOLER CORE INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Models Only), cont'd

- 3. Install the provided 3" x 45° sleeve and #48 hose clamps onto the open end of tube "A".
- Using a 5/16-18 tap, tap the lower hole on the driver's and passenger's side core support. Locate the tube support brackets, 5/16-18 x 1/2" screws and washers. Loosely attach the tube support brackets to the core support. (See Fig. 3E-e, 3E-g.)
- 5. Install tube "C" (2007 models do not require a tube "B") between the 90° rubber elbow and the 3" x 45° sleeve previously installed on tube "A". Attach tube "C" to its support bracket using the #44 hose clamp. Tighten the clamp and bracket. Secure all hose connections to this point using the #48 hose clamps provided adjusting for best fit and clearance.
- 6. Install the short end of tube "D" into the open end of the passenger's side 90° rubber elbow previously install. (See Fig. 3E-f.)

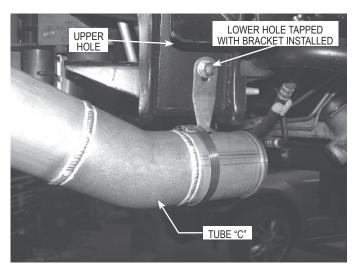


Fig. 3E-e | Driver's side



Fig. 3E-f

3E. CHARGE AIR COOLER CORE INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Models Only), cont'd

- 7. Attach a 3" x 3" sleeve and #48 hose clamps to the open end of tube "D".
- 8. Install the short end of tube "E" into the sleeve attached to tube "D". Secure the tube support bracket using the previously installed #48 hose clamp. (See Fig. 3E-g.)

NOTE: For better fit, the transmission cooler lines (if equipped) will need to be pushed upward slightly so that tube "E" will fit between them and the A/C compressor. (See Fig. 3E-g.)

- 9. Attach the cast discharge duct to the throttle body using the supplied 4.5" sleeve and #72 hose clamps.
- 10. Using the remaining 3" x 3" bump sleeve and #48 hose clamps, connect the long end of tube "E" to the cast discharge tube. (See Fig. 3E-h.)
- 11. Secure all hose connections at this time, adjusting for best fit and clearance.

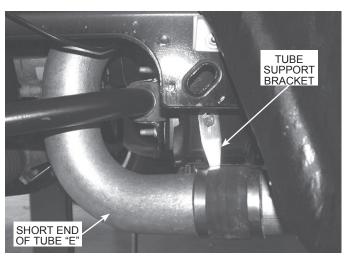


Fig. 3E-g | Passenger's side

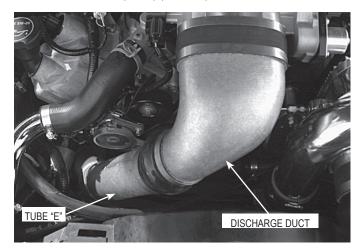
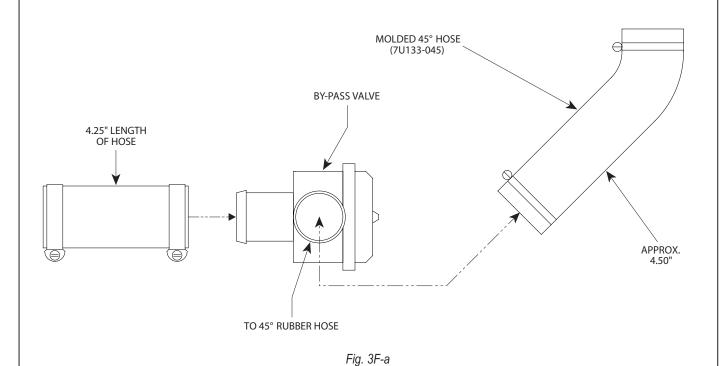


Fig. 3E-h

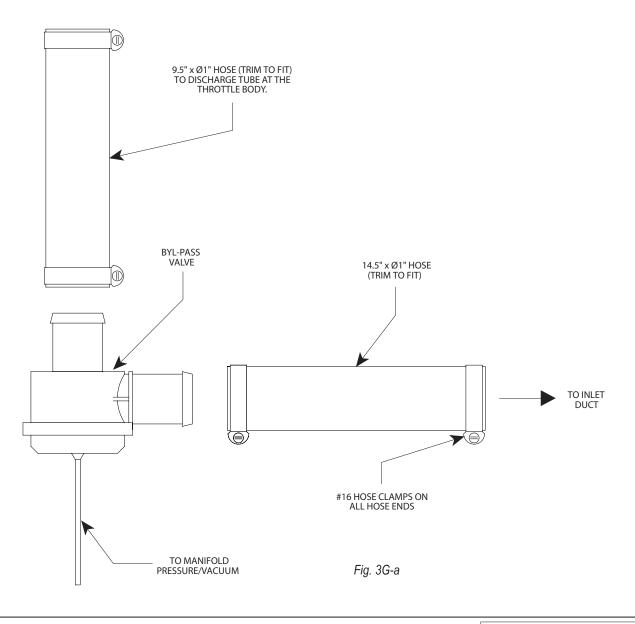
3F. COMPRESSOR BYPASS VALVE #1 INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Models Only)

- 1. Cut a piece of the provided 1" heater hose approximately 4.25" long and secure it to the by-pass valve inlet (opposite the vacuum port) using the #16 hose clamps provided.
- Locate the 1" molded rubber 45° elbow and cut approximately 6" from the long end and 1" from the short end. Attach the long end to the by-pass valve discharge and secure using the #16 hose clamps provided. (See Figs. 3F-a, 3G-c.)
- 3. Attach the open end of the 4.25" long hose to the by-pass port on tube "A" and secure using a #16 hose clamp. The open end of the 45° hose will be connected to the inlet duct in a later step. (See Fig. 3G-c.)



3G. COMPRESSOR BYPASS VALVE #2 INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Models Only)

- 1. Cut a piece of the supplied 1" heater hose 9.5" long and a piece 14.5" long.
- 2. Attach the 9.5" piece of hose to the inlet of the by-pass valve, securing it with a #16 hose clamp.
- 3. Secure the 14.5" piece to the by-pass valve discharge using a #16 hose clamp.
- 4. Attach the open end of the 9.5" hose to the by-pass port on the cast discharge duct and secure using a #16 hose clamp. The open end of the 14.5" long hose will be attached to the inlet duct in a later step. (See Fig. 3Ga, 3G-c.)



3G. COMPRESSOR BYPASS VALVE #2 INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Model Only), cont'd

- 5. Attach a length of 5/32" vacuum hose to bypass valve #2 and route to the vacuum port of the fuel rail sensor.
- 6. Cut a section of the factory hose and install the vacuum TEE that is provided. (See Fig. 3G-b.)
- 7. Attach the vacuum hose from the bypass valve to the TEE.
- 8. Attach a length of 5/32" vacuum hose to the previously installed bypass valve #1. Connect the open end to the previously installed vacuum line running to the fuel rail from bypass #2 using the TEE provided. (See Fig. 3G-c.)

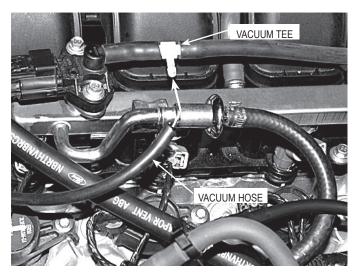
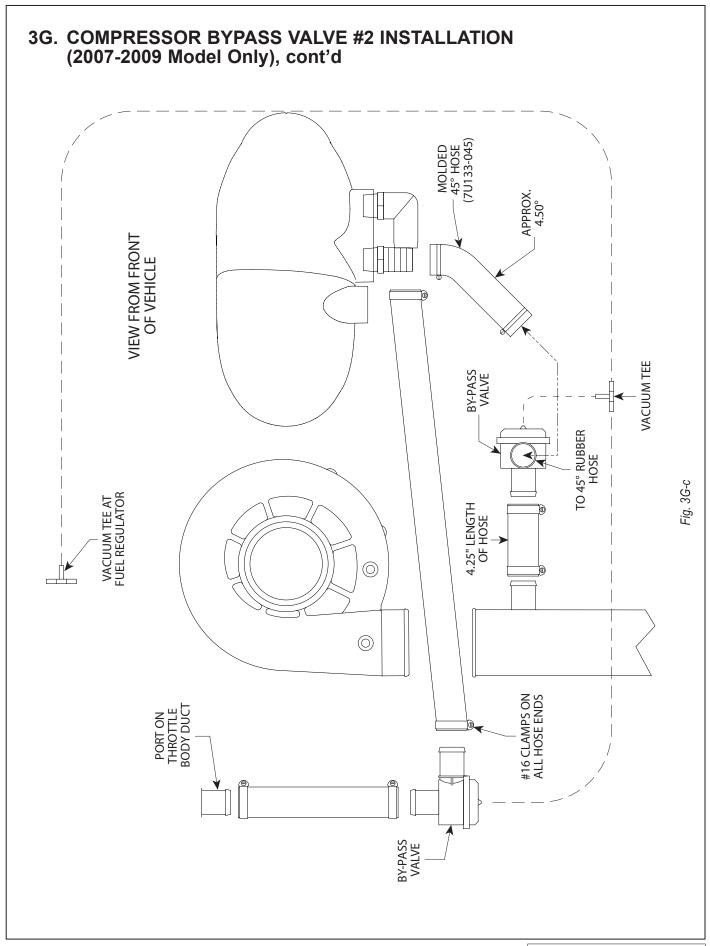


Fig. 3G-b



3H. WIRING HARNESS RELOCATION

- 1. On the passenger's side of the engine, attached to the valve cover, is a large wire harness. The harness will have to be relocated to gain clearance for the radiator overflow reservoir. (See Fig. 3H-a.)
- 2. Detach the wiring harness from the retaining clips and move the harness to the shock tower. Secure the harness to the A/C line with wire ties. (See Fig. 3H-b.)
- 3. Remove the small clip retaining the small wiring harness to the shock tower. (See Fig. 3H-b.)
- 4. Attach the small harness to the large harness with wire ties.
- 5. To gain clearance for the coolant reservoir the A/C line will need to be bent slightly towards the passenger's side fender. (See Fig. 3H-b.)
- 6. Remove the 10mm headed screw retaining the ground strap to the bracket on the strut tower. (See Fig. 3H-c.)

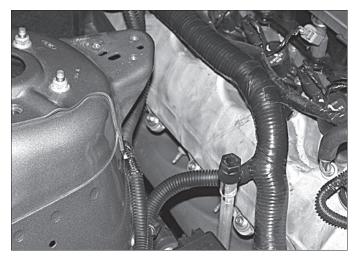


Fig. 3H-a

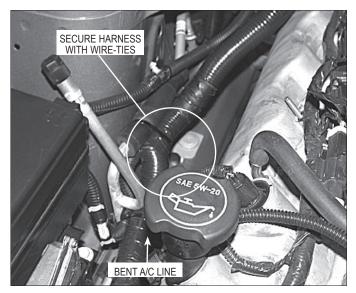


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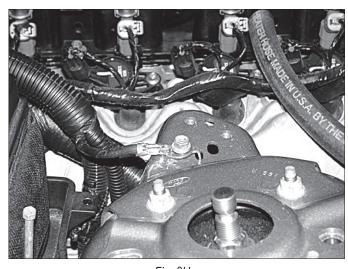


Fig. 3H-c

3I. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2005-2006 Models Only - 2007-2009 Models Skip to Section 3J)

- 1. Locate assembly 8N155-080.
- 2. Attach the rear reservoir mounting bracket 4FU010-051 to the reservoir with the 1/4-20 x 3/4" long bolts and washers provided. (See Fig.3I-a.)



Fig. 3I-a

3I. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2005-2006 Models Only)

- 3. Attach bracket 4FU010-061 to the front of the reservoir with the hardware provided. (See Fig. 3I-b.)
- 4. Locate and install 1/4"NPT x 3/8" barbed fitting in the tapped hole just above the previously installed mounting bracket. This hole may have to be opened using the appropriate drill bit. (See Fig. 3I-c.)

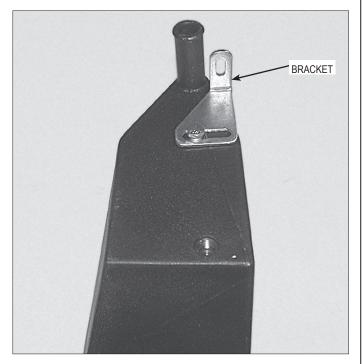


Fig. 31-b

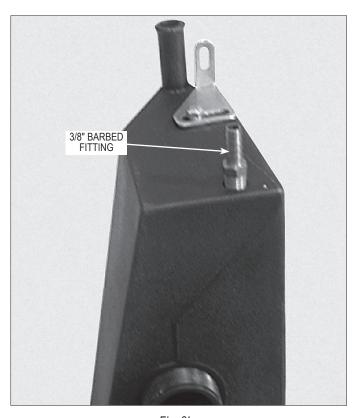


Fig. 31-c

3I. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2005-2006 Models Only)

- 5. Remove the 10mm headed bolt that secures the back of the ECU and the power distribution box. (See Fig. 3I-d.)
- 6. Install the coolant reservoir. Secure the front of the reservoir with the factory fastener removed previously. (See Fig. 3I-e.)

NOTE: Leave this bolt loose for final adjustment in a later step.

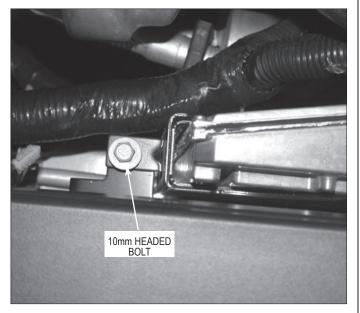


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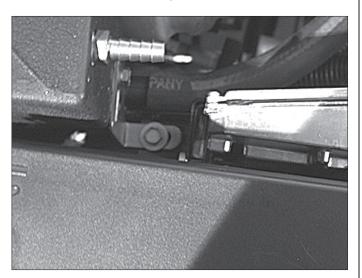


Fig. 31-e

3I. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2005-2006 Models Only)

7. Attach the rear mounting bracket to the strut tower with the 6mm x 20mm long screws and washer provided. (See Fig.3I-f.)

NOTE: Reinstall the factory ground wire with one of the 6mm screws and washers.

8. Attach a length of 3/4" hose (approximately 3') to the 3/4" bung on the front of the coolant reservoir. Route the hose to the 3/4" outlet on the thermostat housing secure the hose with the clamps provided. (See Fig. 3E-g.)

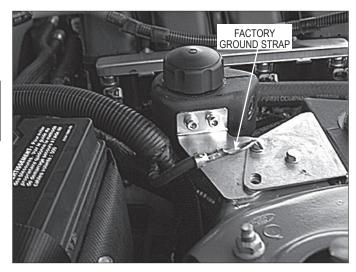


Fig. 31-f

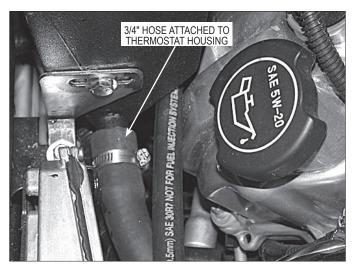


Fig. 31-g

3I. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2005-2006 Models Only), cont'd

- 9. Reinstall the factory passenger's side upper radiator hose removed in a previous step. (See Fig.3I-j.)
- 10. Modify the small hose removed from the factory coolant overflow reservoir. By cutting the "S" bend off the hose end. (See Fig. 3I-h.)
- 11. Install a 3/8" union and a #17 stepless clamp. Secure the clamp. Using a length of 3/8" (approximately 30" long) hose that is provided, secure the hose to the union with a #17 stepless clamp. (See Fig. 3I-i.)

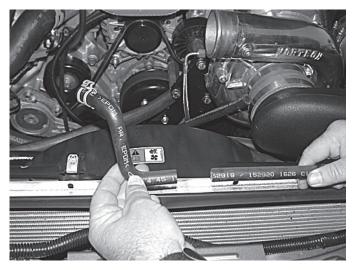


Fig. 31-h



Fig. 31-i

3I. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2005-2006 Models Only), cont'd

- 12. Route the overflow hose across the radiator and under the radiator retaining bracket to the 1/4"NPT x 3/8" hose barb fitting in the coolant reservoir securing with a clamp. (See Fig. 3I-j.)
- 13. Check to see that all hose connections are secure.
- 14. Refill the coolant system using the factory coolant (if in good condition). Use the factory radiator cap saved during a previous step.
- 15. Once the cooling system is filled and all trapped air expelled, install the 1/8"NPT plug provided in the previously installed cross-over tube. Thread sealant should be used.
- 16. Reinstall the front bumper assembly including the foam inner bumper, all plastic splash panels and light connections in the reverse order removed.

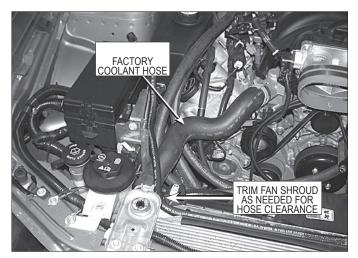


Fig. 31-j

3J. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Models Only)

- 1. Locate assembly 8N155-082.
- 2. Attach the rear reservoir mounting bracket 4FU010-091 to the reservoir with the 1/4-20 x 1/2" long bolts and washers provided. (See Fig.3J-a.)

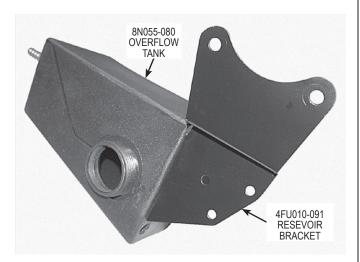


Fig. 3J-a

3J. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Models Only)

- 3. Attach bracket 4FU010-061 to the front of the reservoir with the hardware provided. (See Fig. 3J-b.)
- 4. Locate and install 1/4"NPT x 3/8" barbed fitting in the tapped hole just above the previously installed mounting bracket. This hole may have to be opened using the appropriate drill bit. (See Fig. 3J-c.)



Fig. 3J-c



Fig. 3J-b

3J. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Models Only), cont'd

- 5. Remove the 10mm headed bolt that secures the back of the ECU and the power distribution box. (See Fig. 3J-d.)
- 6. Install the coolant reservoir. Secure the front of the reservoir with the factory fastener removed previously. (See Fig. 3J-e.)

NOTE: Leave this bolt loose for final adjustment in a later step.

7. Attach the rear mounting bracket to the strut tower using the factory strut mounting hardware. (See Fig. 3J-f.)

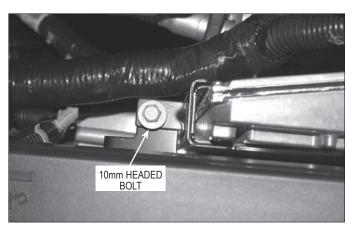


Fig. 3J-d

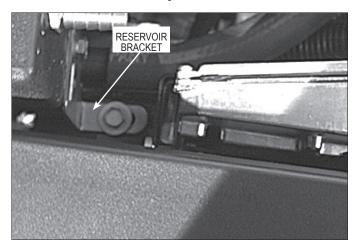


Fig. 3J-e

3J. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Models Only), cont'd

8. Attach a length of 3/4" hose (approximately 22" long) to the 3/4" bung on the front of the coolant reservoir. Secure using one of the #10 hose clamps provided. Route the open end of the hose to the 1" hose previously connected to the factory coolant reservoir. Connect and secure the two hoses using the 3/4" x 1" hose union, the factory 1" spring clamp and the #10 hose clamp provided. (See Fig. 3J-g.)

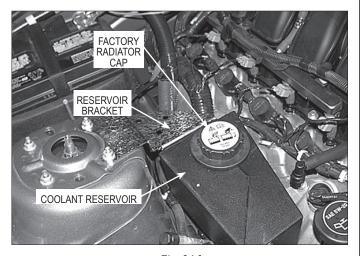


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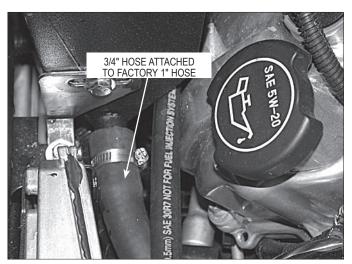


Fig. 3J-g

3J. ENGINE COOLANT RESERVOIR INSTALLATION (2007-2009 Model Only), cont'd

- 9. Modify the small hose removed from the factory coolant overflow reservoir. By cutting the "S" bend off the hose end. (See Fig. 3J-h.)
- 10. Install a 3/8" union and a #17 stepless clamp. Secure the clamp. Using a length of 3/8" (approximately 40" long) hose that is provided, secure the hose to the union with a #17 stepless clamp. (See Fig. 3J-i.)
- 11. Route the overflow hose across the radiator and under the radiator retaining bracket to the 1/4"NPT x 3/8" hose barb fitting in the coolant reservoir securing with a clamp. (See Fig. 3J-j.)

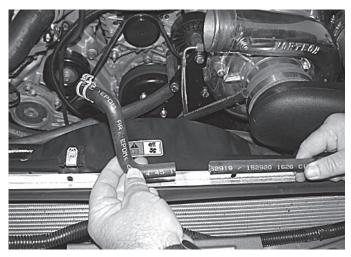


Fig. 3J-h



Fig. 3J-i



Fig. 3J-j

4. AIR INLET ASSEMBLY

- A. Remove two of the 3/8-16 x 1" bolts securing the supercharger in place. Install the air inlet support bracket and secure with the 3/8" bolts removed from the supercharger mounting plate. (See Fig. 4-a.)
- B. Attach the 4.0 x 3.5 reducer sleeve to the inlet duct. Secure the sleeves with the clamps provided. (See Fig. 4-c.)
- C. Using a 7/8" hole saw, drill the secondary by-pass provision. Be careful not to damage the plastic threads.
- D. Apply a small amount of pipe sealant to the supplied 3/4"NPT to 1" straight barb fitting. Install the fitting in the previously drilled hole. (See Fig. 4-b.)
- E. Attach the open end of the previoulsy installed 1" x 90° hose to the 1" straight barb fitting and secure with a #16 hose clamp provided.

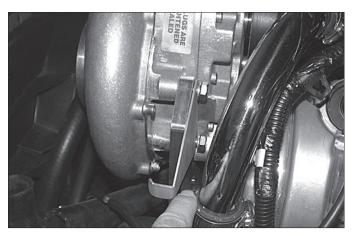


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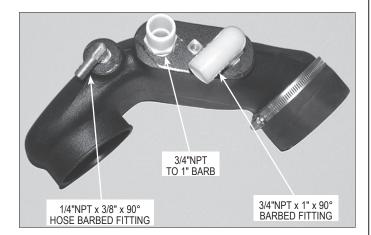


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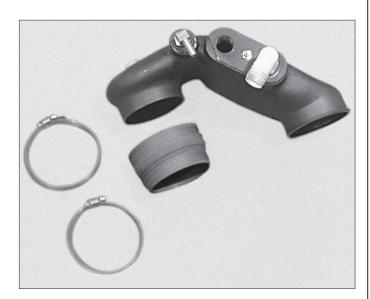


Fig. 4-c

4. AIR INLET ASSEMBLY, cont'd

- F. Attach the 1" bypass outlet hose to the 90° plastic fitting and secure the hose with a # 16 hose clamp.
- G. Re-attach the 3/8" hose to the 1/4"NPT x 3/8" hose x 90° fitting installed in the inlet duct.
- H. Re-install the duct to the inlet of the supercharger and secure in place with the clamps previously removed
- I. Install the 180° duct and the MAF sensor with filter to the inlet duct leading to the Supercharger.(See Figs. 4-d, 4-e.) Clock the MAF exactly as shown in the figure.
- J. Secure the rear clamp at the inlet duct union to the previously installed support bracket. (See Fig. 4-e.).
- K. MAF Interface Adapter Installation.
 - If in the event you have received a MAF Interface Adapter that is not a "plug in" unit, it will be necessary to modify the adapter as outlined in steps 2 & 3 below. Otherwise, plug the MAF interface adapter between the factory MAF and the MAF harness connector and ignore steps 2 & 3 below.
 - 2. Remove the connector that is attached to the MAF Interface Adapter leave approximately 2-3" of wire measured from the plug end.
 - 3. Remove the factory MAF sensor plug from the car leaving an adequate length of wire to be soldered to the wires of the MAF Interface Adapter. (Approximately 2-3".)

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that the wires be soldered. Temporary solder-less connectors have been provided in case you are unable to solder.

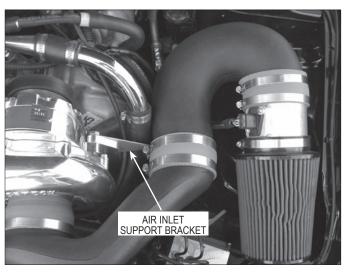


Fig. 4-e

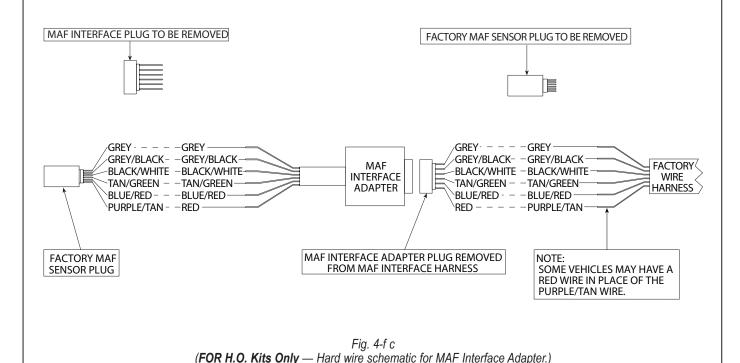


Fig. 4-d

4. AIR INLET ASSEMBLY, cont'd

- 4. Install the MAF Interface Adapter to the wires of the factory harness.
- 5. Install the factory MAF sensor connector to the MAF adapter in place of the original MAF adapter connector.
- 6. Refer to the diagram provided for wire colors and there locations.
- 7. Remove the small red cover in the middle of the supplied MAF Interface Adapter box.
- 8. Verify that the MAF Interface Adapter box is set on number "2".
- 9. If you find that the MAF Interface Adapter box in not set, use the tool that is provided with the MAF Interface Adapter box and set to number "2".
- Replace the cover and secure the MAF Interface Adapter box away from hot or moving parts with nylon ties.

NOTE: It is critical that the MAF Interface Adapter box be set on number "2", The calibration that is provided with this kit has been created to work at this setting. Any change to the MAF Interface Adapter box by setting it to a higher or lower number could cause damage to the engine.



5. FINAL CHECK

NOTE: Do not attempt to operate the vehicle until ALL components are installed and ALL operations are completed including the final check.

- A. Check all fittings, hose and clamps for tightness and leaks. Make sure all wires and lines are properly secure with clamps or tie-wraps.
- B. Make sure all wires and hoses are routed away from hot, moving or sharp objects.
- C. Custom Tuning: This kit requires custom ECM calibration before the vehicle is to be driven at any throttle opening greater than 50%. Calibration by a competent tuner with a wide band 02 sensor and timing monitoring equipment is required.
- D. Test drive the vehicle.
- E. Always listen carefully for engine detonation. Discontinue heavy throttle usage if detonation is heard.



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