

TRANSVERSE STAGE III INSTALLATION/OWNER'S MANUAL

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Tools Needed

- 17mm lug socket
- 19mm socket
- 17mm socket
- 16mm socket
- 13mm socket
- 12mm deep well socket
- 12mm swivel socket
- 12mm stubby
- 10mm socket
- 12 point 30mm socket
- 5/8" spark plug socket
- #10 3box socket (12 point torx)
- 22mm wrench
- 19mm wrench for oil
- 18mm wrench
- 17mm wrench
- 13mm wrench
- 10mm wrench
- 19" wrench
- 8mm allen
- 6mm allen
- 5mm allen
- 3/8" short extension
- 3/8" ratchet
- Pry bar
- Flat head screwdriver
- Stubby flat head screwdriver
- #2 phillips head screwdriver
- Pliers
- Side cutters
- Hammer and brass punch
- Magnetic retrieval tool
- 1/2 inch drive 6mm allen stubby
- Hydraulic pneumatic sealant
- Medium strength thread lock compound
- Ear clamp crimping tool (optional)

PARTS IN THE KIT

BAG 1

- (13) M8x1.25 Copper Shouldered Nuts
- (1) Exhaust Manifold Gasket



BAG 3

- (1) Manifold to Turbo Gasket
- (4) 5/16 SS Locknuts
- (8) M8 Lockwashers



BAG 2

- (1) Compressor Outlet Flange
- (3) ¼ SS Split Lockwasher
- (3) M6x1.00-20 SS Allen Head Bolts
- (1) Compressor Outlet Gasket



BAG 4

- (3) M8x1.25 Copper Shouldered Nuts
- (3) M8x1.25-50 Studs
- (2) M8x1.25-60 SS Shouldered Bolts
- (10) M8 Lockwashers





- BAG 5
(2) 2-3/4" Hose Clamps
(1) 1-3/8" Hose Clamps
(1) Compressor exit hose
(1) Brass Barb
(1) 17.0 Ear Clamp

- BAG 7
(1) 7mm to 5mm Barbed Reducing Union
(7) Small Hose Clamps for 7mm Vacuum line
(1) 13.3 Oetiker ear clamp
(1) 5/16 Oetiker ear clamp
(1) Hose clip for vacuum line and extension cable
(1) Unioned vacuum line



- (4) 7mm ID Vacuum Line
30" Section
19" Section
17" Section
15-.25" Section



- BAG 6
(1) Phenolic Compressor Inlet Gasket
(1) Inlet Pipe O-ring
(4) M8 SS Lockwashers
(4) M8x1.25-20 Allen Head Bolts

- BAG 8
(1) SS Oil Feed Line
(1) 5/16" Inverted Flare Female x 1/4" Inverted Flare Male
(1) Brazed 12mm Banjo Fitting
(1) 12mm Banjo bolt for oil feed line
(2) 12mm Crush washers for banjo bolt
(2) Hose Clips for Oil Feed Line



- BAG 9
(6) M6 SS Lockwashers
(6) M6x16 Allen Head Bolts
(2) Inlet Pipe Brackets



- BAG 10
(1) Upper DV Hose
(1) Lower DV Hose
(1) 1" Barbed Union
(3) 1-3/8" Hose Clamps
(1) 1-3/4" Hose Clamps



- BAG 11
(1) 33" Black Push-Lok FR Hose
(1) 22-3/8" Black Push-Lok FR Hose
(1) Brazed 14mm Banjo to JIC
(1) JIC to 1/2" Push-Lok
(2) 14MM Push-Lok Banjo Fittings
(3) Banjo Bolts for Coolant Line
(6) Copper Washers for Banjo Bolts
(1) 7/16 - 25/32 Hose Clamp



- BAG 12
(1) SS Oil Drain Line
(1) Upper Oil Drain Flange
(1) Lower Oil Drain Flange
(1) Turbo to Oil Drain Flange Gasket
(1) Lower Oil Drain Gasket
(2) 8mmx20 Allen Head Upper Flange Bolts
(2) 8mm SS Split Lockwashers
(2) 6mmx20 Allen Head Lower Flange Bolts
(2) 6mm SS Split Lockwashers



BAG 13

(1) Three piece bushing kit



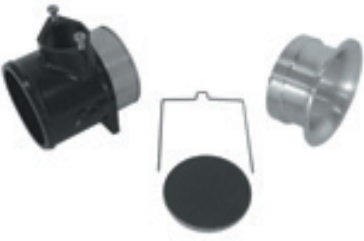
BAG 15

(1) MAF Intake Hose
(1) 4" Hose Clamp
(1) 3-3/4" Hose Clamp
(1) 1-1/4" Hose Clamp
(1) Brass barb
(1) 19.5 Oetiker ear clamp



BAG 14

(1) Flow Straightener
(1) MAF Housing
(1) Air Horn
(2) MAF Housing Screws
(1) Wire Retaining Clip



BAG 16

(4) Injectors





BAG 17
(1) Fuel Pump
(1) 11.9 Oetiker ear clamp

Intake Crossover Tube
APR's cast aluminum air intake pipes are powder coated to yield an attractive and durable finish.



APR Exhaust Manifold.
APR's exhaust manifold is investment cast out of Inconel. The turbo mounting studs and manifold are preassembled by APR.



Intake Elbow Tube
The elbow intake portion of the intake piping comes preassembled with a brass vacuum barb pressed into the vacuum port. Take the time to test fit this pipe on the compressor inlet section of the turbo.





Turbo Downturn
APR's turbo downturn is investment cast in stainless steel. The downturn and exhaust mounting hardware are preassembled by APR.

Exhaust Downpipe
This 3" stainless downpipe is specifically designed for the APR turbo downturn.



Turbo Charger
This turbo charger is specifically configured for Transverse Stage III. The wastegate and clocking have been accurately set to avoid the need of any adjustment during installation. DO NOT adjust the wastegate setting.

Intake Heat Shield
The heat shield is specifically designed to fit the intake pipes and withstand the ambient heat produced by the engine. This will help keep the air entering the system as cool as possible.



Spark Plugs
The spark plugs supplied with the kit come pregapped to the appropriate specifications for this application.



Fuel Pressure Regulator
During installation the 3 bar FPR will be replaced with a 4 bar FPR.



Boost Frequency Valve Extension Cable
During installation the BFV will be relocated.



BEFORE YOU START

It is imperative that your car is in perfect running order before installing Stage 3. Any pre-existing problems will only be magnified after installing Stage 3. They will also be harder to diagnose, because you will think that it is something that you did while installing Stage 3. Taking these steps seriously will make your Stage 3 install much easier, and more rewarding. Spending all weekend under a car just to have it not work at the end is very aggravating. These precautions will all but guarantee your success.

The first order of business is to look over the entire car. Have someone with a OBD2 interface cable, a friend or your local shop, check the engine error codes. Just because the engine light is not on does not mean that there are no error codes. If there are some, then have them investigated. If you clear them, then give them a week and make sure that they do not come back. Do not worry about misfire codes, they are normal.

Check your service intervals for things like the fuel filter and tranny fluid. This would be a good chance to change your air filter. We suggest a K&N panel filter. You will be changing your oil and coolant. Make sure that you have the appropriate coolant, oil and filter ready and waiting. Also make sure that you are properly prepared to dispose of the used coolant, oil and filter according to local regulations.

You will also want to make sure that the rest of the car is in good running order. For example, the clutch and brakes will be taxed by Stage 3. Take everything out of the car, you will be crawling around inside, especially in the back seat. Do not pressure wash the engine bay. Water can get into the electronic sensors and cause all manner of problems. It will be slightly easier later if you drive the tank down to ¼ full.

Give yourself plenty of time to install Stage 3. Have another car available. You can easily install Stage 3 in a weekend, but if you are stressed about being able to get to work on Monday then you are likely to make mistakes and get hurt. There is always that one extra trip to the auto supply store. Last but not least, you are going to have to get your ECU to UPS! Don't forget about that! If you already have an APR chip, then you can update your ECU with the home programmer. Otherwise, you need to take it to an authorized distributor or send it to APR before your car will run with Stage 3.

You really need to have a good flat safe place to work. Make sure that you have all of the proper safety equipment. If you will not have a friend around, make sure that you have a phone close at hand and that people will be checking in on you from time to time. Have good soap and hand cleaner, and some bottled water in case you need to rinse out your eyes. This is not a dangerous activity unless you are not prepared. Wear eye protection when under the car, or when working on the fuel system.

One last thing, read the instruction manual all the way through one more time. Now you are ready.

USING TRANSVERSE STAGE 3 WITH OTHER AFTERMARKET PERFORMANCE PARTS

Please read the following section if you have any other aftermarket engine components installed on your vehicle, or if you are considering any other products to go with Stage 3. This guide should help to eliminate problems that could be caused by incompatibilities with other aftermarket components.

Fuel System Components

This kit includes a larger capacity fuel pump, new 4-bar fuel pressure regulator, and larger injectors. Do not alter or substitute any of these components. Doing so will cause poor performance and other problems, and could result in severe engine damage.

Spark Plugs

This kit includes new colder range spark plugs. The plugs are pre-gapped and ready to use as-is. Use only the spark plugs included with this kit. Replacement sets can be purchased from APR if you cannot find them locally. Do not substitute an alternate plug.

Intake Kits

None of the intake kits on the market are physically compatible with the APR Transverse Stage 3 upgrade due to the larger mass-air flow housing. If you have removed the stock air box assembly you will need to reinstall it. The MAF, screen, air horn, and air box are all designed to work together as a system. Any modifications to, or omission of, any part of that system may cause issues with the tuning, drivability, and

performance of the kit.

Intercoolers

An intercooler can be a worthwhile upgrade to APR's Stage 3 turbo kit. An aftermarket intercooler can also cause issues if it is poorly designed or otherwise incompatible with the rest of the system.

On these vehicles the boost pressure sender is located in the intercooler end tank. The relative position of this sender must be the same in order to work properly with a different intercooler. Also, an intercooler with excessive pressure drop could cause problems. Problems can also occur if the intercooler adds too much volume to the intake system due to excessive plumbing. The intercooler must be capable of reducing the intake charge temperature at least as efficiently as the stock unit. An inefficient intercooler could cause serious performance problems or result in engine damage.

Exhaust Systems

A 2.5" (or larger) exhaust system with efficient mufflers is an absolute requirement for the stage 3 system. The kit itself includes a 3" downpipe.

The APR stage 3 catalyst and catalyst-back exhaust systems are available separately. We recommend using our exhaust system with the kit as the kit was designed around our exhaust system. Using an exhaust of different design, or an overly restrictive exhaust system could cause performance issues such as boost fluctuations or excessive exhaust gas temperatures that could reduce component life or cause component damage.

Diverter Valves (a.k.a. recirculation valves)

A diverter valve is a necessary component on a modern turbocharged automotive engine. The diverter valve's function is to release the pressurized intake charge during gear changes or anytime the accelerator pedal is released and the throttle plate shuts. A diverter valve recirculates the intake charge to behind the turbocharger compressor thereby reducing the stresses on the turbocharger wheels and shaft.

There are a number of aftermarket alternatives to the stock Bosch diverter valve. A Bosch diverter valve is still currently the best choice in our opinion. Many of these aftermarket units suffer from fundamental design flaws that could interfere with performance when functioning improperly. This can cause inconsistencies in performance and this problem can sometimes be difficult to diagnose. The Bosch diverter valve can fail as well but its' failure is easily diagnosed.

There are also some valves on the market that don't recirculate but release the intake air to the atmosphere. These valves are commonly referred to as 'blow-off' valves. We do not recommend the use of a blow-off valve in place of a recirculation valve with the Stage 3 kit, or with any engine running a mass-air flow sensor. These valves can cause problems with the engine management that can cause inconsistencies with the fuel management learning values. This can cause the engine to run outside of the air-fuel ratios that were intended, potentially causing poor fuel economy and/or power loss or even emissions system or engine damage. Although blow-off valves may work most of the time without problems, it is not worth the risk and the performance advantages are nil.

Bottom line- don't use blow-off valves and we recommend staying with a stock-type Bosch valve until a better aftermarket solution is available.

Engine Management

The engine management software developed for this kit involved many man-hours of testing and development by skilled personnel and the use of highly specialized equipment and software. Do not use any software other than the software designed by APR specifically for this kit. Do not add any aftermarket engine management components or systems, like boost controllers or piggyback computers. Do not alter the factory engine management system, or its sensors, in any way other than we have specified in this installation/owner's manual.

ECU REMOVAL



1. Ensure car is off and key is out of ignition. Engage the parking brake then remove the negative battery cable. Caution! Before disconnecting the battery, determine the correct coding for the anti-theft radio.



2. Remove windshield wipers to ease the removal and installation of ECU. Use a flat head screwdriver to remove the plastic cover from the wiper arm. Remove the wiper arms by unbolting the 13mm nut securing the wiper arms. After the nut is removed the wiper arm must be wiggled in order to remove the arm from the mount. Be sure to note the location of the wiper arm for reinstallation. Repeat this procedure for both sides.



3. Remove factory weather-stripping.



4. Raise plastic lid over pollen filter.

5. Remove plastic bracket, noting location of tabs.



6. Pull tab on wiring harness to the left, and remove left wiring harness.



7. Pry back metal tab holding ECU in place with screwdriver.



8. Carefully pull ECU out away from underneath the plastic cover and rotate.



INSTALLATION PROCEDURE



9. Carefully rotate ECU and pull remaining wiring harness tab. At this time the ECU needs to be sent in for APR tuning.



10. After you complete the kit installation you will reinstall your APR tuned ECU. Attach all electrical plugs to the ECU ensuring that the plugs are fully seated and that the release mechanisms are pushed all the way in.

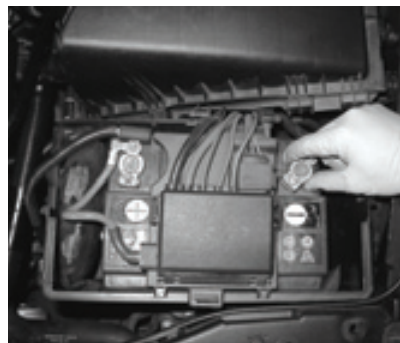


12. Before you start your car you must run the throttle adaptation procedure. Turn the ignition key to the ignition ON position but do not start the car. Leave the key in this position for three minutes. This will allow the ECU to relearn the relative throttle positions and prevent possible error codes.

1. Secure the vehicle on a lift. Although it is not impossible to install this kit with something other than a lift, you would hate yourself for trying about half way through the install.



2. Disconnect the negative battery terminal.



TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm wrench



3. Lift vehicle and remove the passenger front tire.

TOOLS NEEDED: 17mm lug socket



4. Remove tie rod end.

TOOLS NEEDED: 19mm socket

5. Remove CV shaft nut.

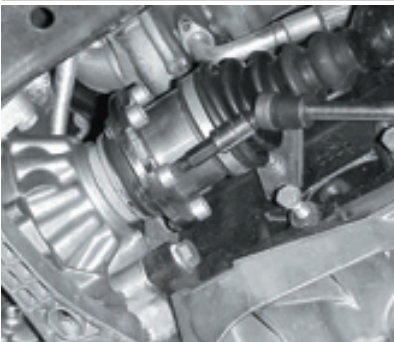
TOOLS NEEDED: 12point 30mm socket



6. Remove CV shaft heat shield.

TOOLS NEEDED: 16mm wrench





7. Remove inner CV shaft bolts.

TOOLS NEEDED: #10 3box socket (a.k.a. triple square or 12 point)



8. Gently drive outer CV shaft end back through hub assembly, taking care not to damage threads.

TOOLS NEEDED: Brass punch and a hammer

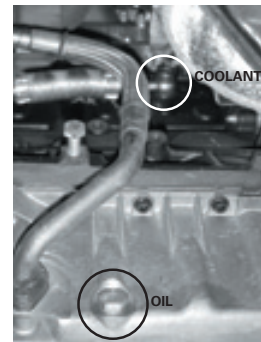
9. Loosen ball joint nut and pry lower control arm down out of spindle assembly. Remove CV shaft, being careful not to tear boots on any sharp edges..

TOOLS NEEDED: 18mm wrench and pry bar



10. Drain coolant and oil. Not all coolant will drain from car.

TOOLS NEEDED: OIL-19mm wrench
COOLANT-8mm allen





11. Remove lower oil return line at oil pan.

TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm wrench



12. Remove O2 sensor plug cover and disconnect plugs.
Remove O2 sensors from exhaust.

TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm socket and a 22mm oxygen sensor socket

13. Remove downpipe hardware.

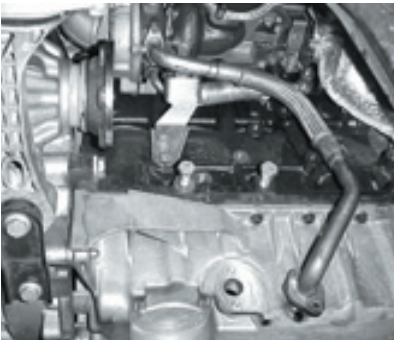


TOOLS NEEDED: 17mm socket

14. Remove exhaust mounting bracket spanning floorpan and remove downpipe.

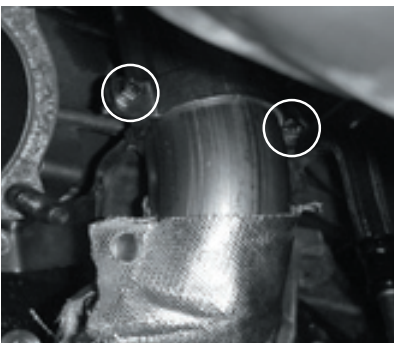


TOOLS NEEDED: 13mm socket



15. Remove the turbo support bracket's lower hardware.

TOOLS NEEDED: 6mm allen



16. Remove bolts on turbo exit tube as indicated in picture.

TOOLS NEEDED: 8mm and 10mm socket

17. Unsnap heat shielding around the turbo exit to pancake pipe hose and loosen clamp.



18. Remove bolt on bracket behind turbo exit tube as indicated in picture and remove bracket. Then remove hose.

TOOLS NEEDED: 13mm socket





19. Remove intake to compressor housing bolts.

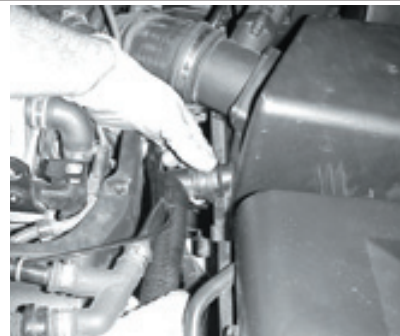
TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen



20. Remove engine cover. Twist each screw 1/4 turn and pull engine cover up off of engine.

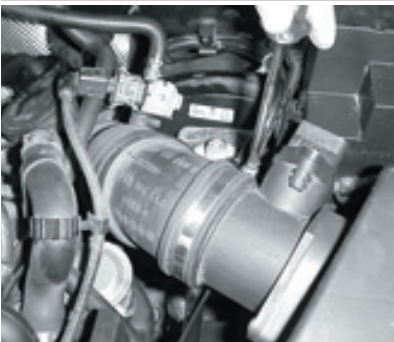
TOOLS NEEDED: Large flat head screw driver

21. Remove air pump line at air box. Squeeze ribbed section of connector on both sides and pull off.



22. Remove MAF sensor plug. Depress tab with thumb nail and pull connector off.





23. Remove intake hose at MAF housing end.

TOOLS NEEDED: #2 Phillips



24. Loosen air-box screws.

TOOLS NEEDED: #2 Phillips

25. Remove air-box lid.



26. Remove boost frequency valve plug.





27. Remove both DV (diverter valve) ear clamps and remove vacuum line on top.

TOOLS NEEDED: Side cutters



28. Remove spring clamp on boost frequency valve and remove from hose.

TOOLS NEEDED: Pliers

29. Remove ear clamp on oil breather valve and remove from intake hose.

TOOLS NEEDED: Side cutters



30. Pry back retaining clip from intake hose at aluminum pipe and remove hose.

TOOLS NEEDED: Screw driver





31. Remove all ear clamps from the boost frequency valve, taking care not to damage the plastic nipples.

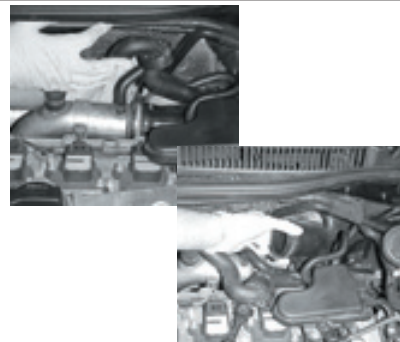
TOOLS NEEDED: Side cutters



32. Remove cloth heat shield.

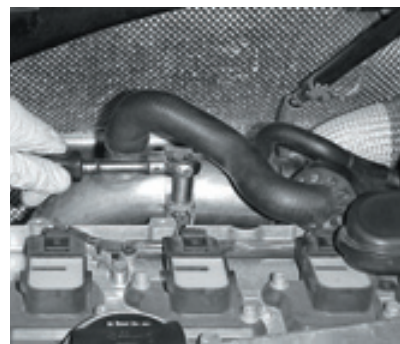
33. Remove hose clamps and hose at intake side of turbo.

TOOLS NEEDED: Stubby flat head screw driver



34. Remove two bolts on clip retaining remaining tubing assembly and pull tubing assembly out of car.

TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm socket





35. Remove heat shield and lower clamp. Retain shield and two 13mm bolts for reinstallation.

TOOLS NEEDED: 13mm socket



36. Remove aluminum intake pipe at turbo.

37. Remove spring clamp and vacuum line from aluminum intake pipe. Remove pipe from vehicle.

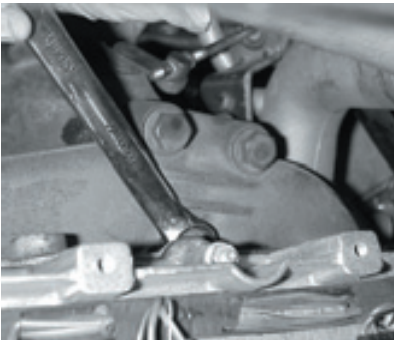
TOOLS NEEDED: Pliers



38. Remove spring clamp from upper coolant line and remove coolant line taking care not to damage the plastic Y adaptor.

TOOLS NEEDED: Pliers





39. Remove turbo to manifold bolts. Allow turbo to sag in order to reach rear of oil feed line.

TOOLS NEEDED: 17mm socket and wrench



40. Remove front oil feed line bolts

TOOLS NEEDED: 8mm allen

41. Remove rear oil feed line bolt.

TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen



42. Cut wide retaining band and remove vacuum line routed to wastegate actuator.

TOOLS NEEDED: Utility knife





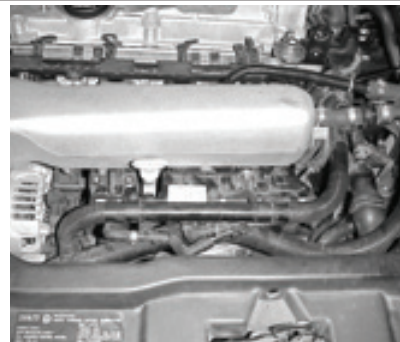
43. Remove turbo.



44. Remove small front engine cover.

TOOLS NEEDED: Large flat head screw driver

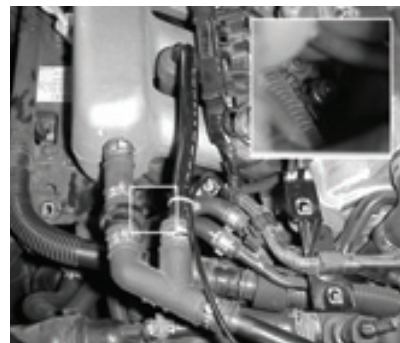
45. Remove bracket assembly from intake to access final oil line bracket.

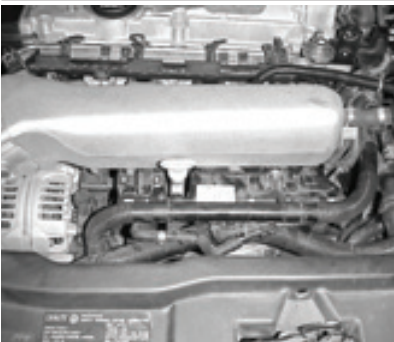


TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm socket and 5mm allen

46. Loosen final oil line allen head bolt and remove with a magnetic retrieval tool. The bolt can be seen from the driver's side as illustrated but removed from the front. Remove oil line towards the back of the motor.

TOOLS NEEDED: ½ inch drive, 6mm stubby





47. Reattach bracket assembly to front of intake.

TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm socket and 5mm allen



48. Raise vehicle and remove thirteen manifold bolts. Keep all washers for reinstallation. Remove exhaust manifold and gasket.

TOOLS NEEDED: 12mm swivel socket

49. Install exhaust manifold gasket from BAG 1 and then install APR exhaust manifold. Install saved exhaust manifold washers.



50. Install 13 copper flange nuts from BAG 1 onto exhaust manifold studs.

TOOLS NEEDED: 12mm swivel socket and 12mm stubby
TORQUE SPECIFICATION: 25nm/19ft-lbs





51. Assemble compressor exit flange, gasket from BAG 2 to turbo using the included hardware.

TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen head

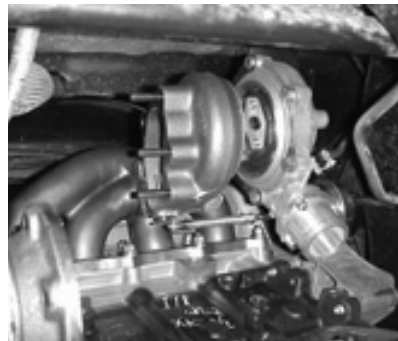


52. Install turbo to manifold gasket form BAG 3.

53. Raise vehicle and install turbo from underneath. Due to clearance issues thread driver's side nuts from BAG 3 first then passenger's side. Each nut will get TWO lock washers. The larger inclined facets should face each other allowing the smaller teeth on the opposite sides to contact the turbo and nut.

TOOLS NEEDED: 13mm wrench, 13mm socket, and a short extension.

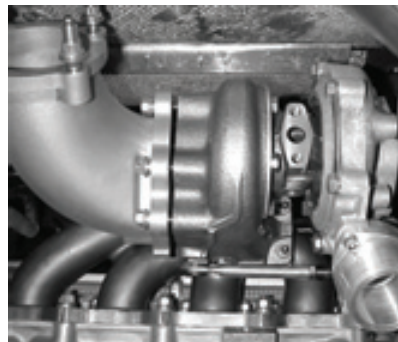
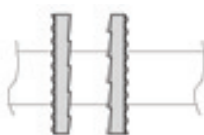
TORQUE SPECIFICATION: 54nm/40ft-lbs



54. Install exhaust downturn with hardware from BAG 4. Each nut/bolt gets TWO lock washers. The larger inclined facets should face each other allowing the smaller teeth on the opposite sides to contact the downturn and nut/bolt. Due to clearance issues, install lower nuts first. Do not completely tighten one nut or bolt at a time. Rotate between each as you secure the downturn.

TOOLS NEEDED: 13mm and 12mm wrench

TORQUE SPECIFICATION: 40nm/30ft-lbs





55. Remove 10mm nut securing pancake pipe.

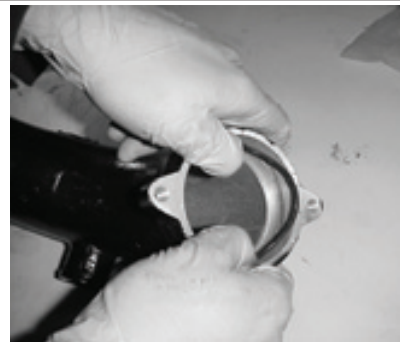
TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm socket



56. Install compressor exit and included hardware from BAG 5 on compressor side first. Leave clamps loose for adjustment.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver

57. Remove O-ring from BAG 6 and apply O-ring assembly lube. Install O-ring into groove in elbow intake pipe.



58. Install elbow intake pipe with hardware and phenolic spacer from BAG 6 onto compressor side of turbo. Install as illustrated from top of motor. Only tighten bolts finger tight at this point.





59. Remove 15.25", 7mm vacuum line from BAG 7 and install on wastegate actuator. Secure with hose clamp also in BAG 7.

TOOLS NEEDED: Stubby flat head screwdriver



60. Route opposite end of vacuum line as illustrated and install onto short nipple of boost frequency valve with hose clamp from BAG 7.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver

61. Remove 17", 7mm vacuum line from BAG 7 and secure to bottom nipple of boost frequency valve with hose clamp from BAG 7.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver



62. Route opposite end of vacuum line to the barb on the compressor exit hose as illustrated.





63. Remove oil feed line and hardware from BAG 8. Apply hydraulic pneumatic sealant onto the threads of the male/female brass fitting and install onto top of turbo.



TOOLS NEEDED: 16mm Socket

64. Screw banjo fitting onto female end of oil feed line using hydraulic pneumatic sealant on threads.



TOOLS NEEDED: 11/16" and 16mm wrench
TORQUE SPECIFICATION: 20nm/15ft-lbs

65. With the banjo end oriented towards the front of the vehicle, run oil feed line around the driver's side of the engine. Be sure the feed line does not contact any other hoses and that it clears the shift linkage. This not a particularly fun part of the installation so be patient.



66. Install male end into brass fitting previously installed on turbo.



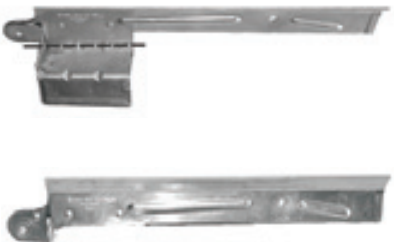
TOOLS NEEDED: 1/2" wrench



67. Assemble banjo fitting as illustrated and install onto front of engine. Keep oil feed line away from coolant line.



TOOLS NEEDED: 17mm socket



68. Trim heat shield as illustrated.

TOOLS NEEDED: There are a number of tools you could use but tin snips work fine.

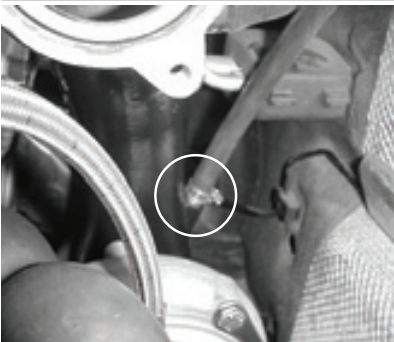
69. Install both oil feed line clamps from BAG 8 as illustrated.



70. Reinstall heat shield and secure one oil feed line clamp. Use the two 13mm bolts that were removed earlier. Passenger's side bolt holds both heat shield and one oil feed line clamp. Driver's side bolt holds only the heat shield.

TOOLS NEEDED: 13mm wrench





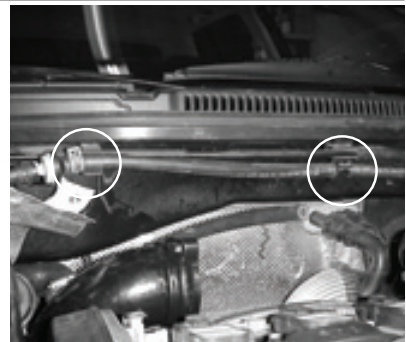
71. Remove 19" vacuum line from BAG 7 and install on brass barb in elbow intake pipe with hose clamp from same bag.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head stubby screwdriver



72. Remove heat shielding from vacuum line as illustrated.

73. Remove vacuum line from both plastic clips as illustrated.



74. Loosen spring clamp and remove vacuum line from vehicle keeping spring clamp for reinstallation.



TOOLS NEEDED: Pliers



75. Install 19" vacuum line on barb as illustrated reusing original spring clamp.

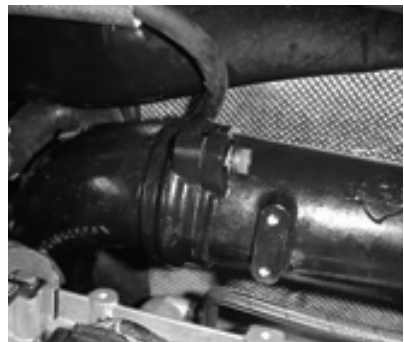
TOOLS NEEDED: Pliers



76. Reinstall heat shielding on vacuum line as illustrated.



77. Install cross over intake pipe as illustrated. Make sure that the O-ring is properly seated in its groove before pressing the pipes together.



78. Secure intake pipes together using hardware found in BAG 7. Only hand tighten at this point.



79. Install intake heat shield over intake pipe assembly with the reflective side out. The two elongated holes in the heat shield will line up with the flat sections on the straight intake pipe.



80. Install intake mounting brackets found in BAG 9. Only hand tighten at this time to allow for adjustment. Passenger's side bracket also secures the remaining oil feed line clip.

TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen

81. Rotate intake pipe until the flat surfaces on the intake pipe are flush with the adjacent surfaces on the mounting brackets.



82. Fold back heat shield and tighten both 6mm allen head bolts securing intake pipes.

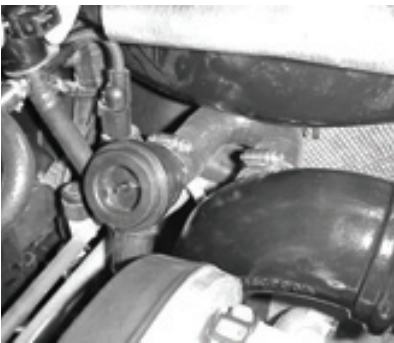


TOOLS NEEDED: 6mm allen



83. Remove upper DV hose from BAG 10 and install as illustrated using large hose clamp found in same the bag.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver



84. Install diverter valve in upper DV hose with small hose clamp found in BAG 10.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver

85. Route lower DV hose with barb down to barb on compressor exit hose and then install opposite end onto diverter valve with hose clamp from BAG 10

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver



86. Insure that the flat surfaces on the intake pipe are flush with the adjacent surfaces on the mounting brackets. Lift vehicle and tighten 6mm allen head bolts on elbow intake pipe to compressor housing.

87. Insert lower DV hose onto the one inch port of the compressor exit hose and secure with clamp found in BAG 5. It may help to apply O-ring assembly lube to the barb to aid in installation.

88. Tighten upper and lower hose clamps on compressor exit hose.

Since it is very difficult to take a useful image of this area of the installation we thought a Transverse Stage III logo would be a good place holder.





89. Reinstall 10mm nut securing pancake pipe.

TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm socket



90. Reinstall CV shaft in reverse order of removal using medium strength thread lock compound on inner CV shaft bolts.

TOOLS NEEDED: #10 3box socket (12 point)
TORQUE SPECIFICATION: 40nm/30ft-lbs

91. Reinstall tire.

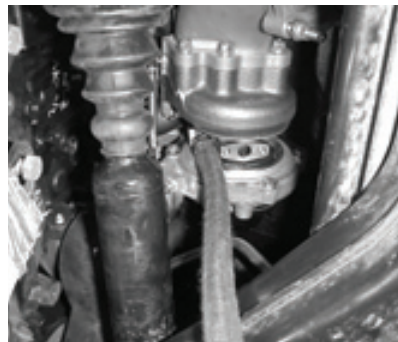
TOOLS NEEDED: 17mm lug socket
TORQUE SPECIFICATION: 85ft-lbs



92. Remove long coolant hose from BAG 11 and install onto engine side of turbo.



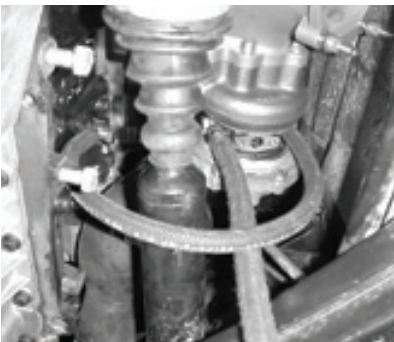
TOOLS NEEDED: 19mm socket





93. Remove short coolant hose and hardware from BAG 11 and install on firewall side of turbo.

TOOLS NEEDED: 19mm socket



94. Install opposite end of hose to the engine block routing it underneath CV shaft as illustrated. Align hose so that it does not contact CV shaft. At full suspension droop, hose may be near CV shaft but will not pose a problem when suspension is under normal load.

TOOLS NEEDED: 19mm socket

95. Route opposite end of long coolant line around intake elbow to front of engine as illustrated. Set aside the hose clamp supplied with this hose. It will be installed later.



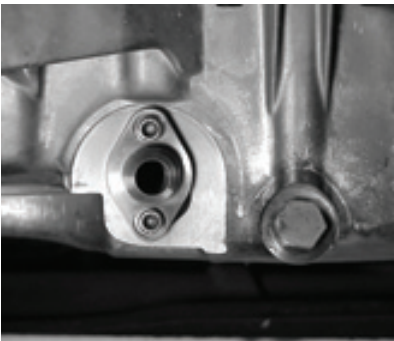
96. Remove oil drain line from BAG 12.



OIL PAN



TURBO



97. Install male oil drain line return flange and gasket to original oil return location on oil pan.



TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen
TORQUE SPECIFICATION: 10nm/7ft-lbs



98. Install flanged end of oil return line, gasket and hardware to the bottom side of the turbo as illustrated.



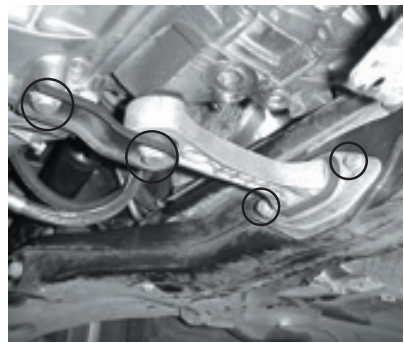
TOOLS NEEDED: 6mm allen
TORQUE SPECIFICATION: 10nm/7ft-lbs

99. Apply hydraulic pneumatic sealant to drain line return flange and screw on oil drain line. To keep from kinking the line, install as illustrated.



TOOLS NEEDED: 13/16" and 1" wrench. Tighten nut until it is fully seated and then tighten an additional 1/2 turn. Do not excessively tighten

100. Remove 4 bolts from motor mount. There are two 13mm bolts and two 16mm bolts. Take note of which bolt is installed where for reinstallation.



TOOLS NEEDED: 13mm and 16mm socket



101. Remove motor mount by pulling toward the front of the engine. Engine may shift when you remove the motor mount.

103. Disassemble the motor mount as illustrated.



102. Remove 16mm bolt on end of motor mount.

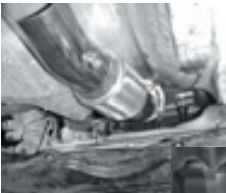
104. Replace the original bushings with the bushings in BAG 13 and reinstall. When assembling, pay attention to the ribs on the motor mount for registration.



TOOLS NEEDED: 16mm socket

TOOLS NEEDED: 13mm and 16mm socket





105. Remove nuts and washers from turbo downturn and install down-pipe. Also reinstall O2 sensor onto down-pipe. The sensor with the longer extension is used closer to the engine. Heat shield over down-pipe may need to be cleared. Be sure to check the clearance around the shifter cable and reposition if necessary.

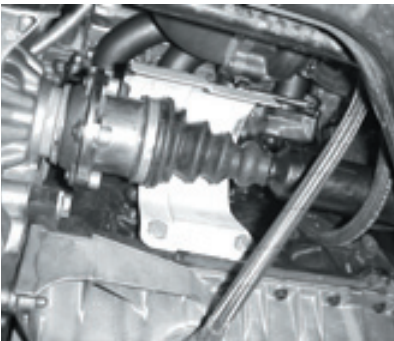
106. Reinstall exhaust, remaining O2 sensor, and plug cover.



TOOLS NEEDED: 7/16" 12point socket and a 22mm wrench

107. Reinstall CV shaft heat shield and lower vehicle.

TOOLS NEEDED: 16mm socket

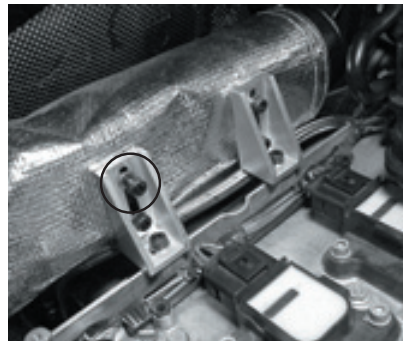


108. Install upper coolant hose on plastic barb as illustrated with hose clamp from BAG 11.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver

109. Tighten intake pipe brackets making sure brackets are still flush with flat sections on intake pipe. Leave illustrated bolt loose for now.

TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen





110. Remove the original air horn from the lid of the air box. Pry back clip with flat head screwdriver and pull off air horn.

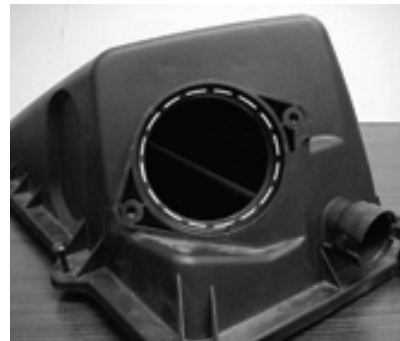
TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver



111. Remove two screws securing the original MAF housing and remove the housing from the air box lid. Remove the MAF sensor from the MAF housing and retain for reinstallation

TOOLS NEEDED: Phillips head screwdriver

112. Modify air-box by removing material as illustrated. Only the tabs need to be removed and made flush with the inside surface. The overall hole does not need to be enlarged. The stock air box must be used, and only with these modifications. You may modify the factory cold air intake that feeds the air box. However, cone intakes and other aftermarket intake modifications are not approved for use with this kit.



113. Remove the MAF/air-horn assembly from BAG 14 and install in air-box lid as illustrated. Secure the APR MAF housing to the air box using the original screws first. Next place the flow straightener in the air horn and secure them to the MAF housing with the wire clip. The small bent section on the wire clip locks into the air box cover. Be careful not to let the flow straightener vanes get bent. Secure the original MAF sensor to the APR MAF housing with the screws provided in the housing.

DO NOT LEAVE OUT THE FLOW STRAIGHTENER!!! The flow straightener is a critical part of the design and the tuning, all warranties and promised performance are invalid if the flow straightener is not installed. If you damage it, a replacement is available for a nominal fee.

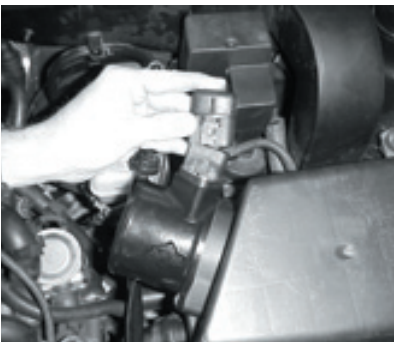
TOOLS NEEDED: Phillips head screwdriver





114. Reinstall air-box lid onto air-box and then connect air pump line. A K&N filter is suggested, do not oil it heavily. Foam filters are not approved for use with this kit. They use too much oil, which coats the MAF sensor and can lead to serious running problems.

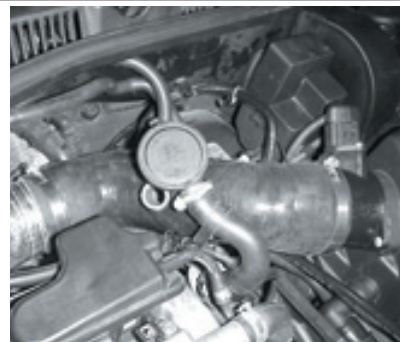
TOOLS NEEDED: Phillips head screwdriver



115. Reconnect MAF sensor.

116. Remove hose clamps and MAF intake hose from BAG 15 and install loosely onto hose. Then install MAF intake hose between MAF housing and intake pipe and tighten down hose clamps. Make sure the hose clamps are on the correct ends. The larger of the two clamps is intended for the MAF side of the hose.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver



117. Install the oil breather valve onto the MAF hose with the small hose clamp supplied in BAG 15.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver





118. Snap the heat shielding around the intake pipes. There will be a total of six snaps.



119. Remove the 30"- 7mm vacuum line and two hose clamps from BAG 7 and route as illustrated. Secure one end to the MAF intake hose and the opposite end to the boost frequency valve.



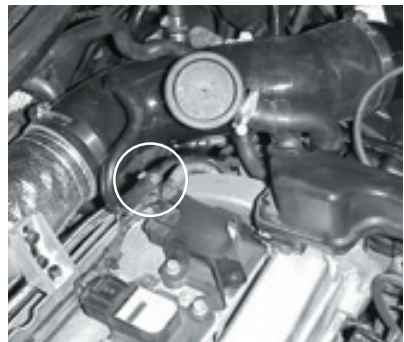
TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver

120. Remove 10mm bolt securing charcoal canister and rotate out of way as illustrated.



TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm socket

121. Cut ear clamp and remove original DV vacuum line.

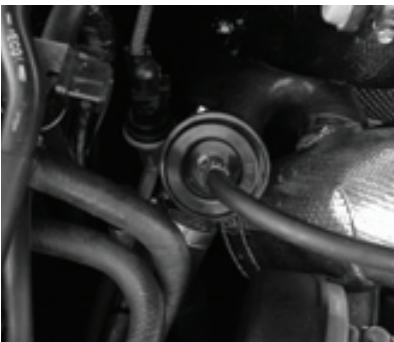


TOOLS NEEDED: Side cutters



122. Remove stepped vacuum line from BAG 7 and install the 7mm end onto the DV tubing as illustrated and tighten clamp.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver



123. Install the 5mm end of the stepped vacuum line to the DV vacuum nipple. Secure vacuum line with an ear clamp supplied in BAG 7. If you do not have the correct tool to tighten the ear clamp, a pair of side cutters will be a good substitute.

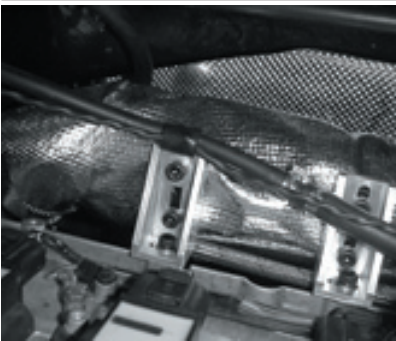
TOOLS NEEDED: Ear clamp crimping tool

124. Plug extension cable into relocated boost frequency valve and then to original plug.



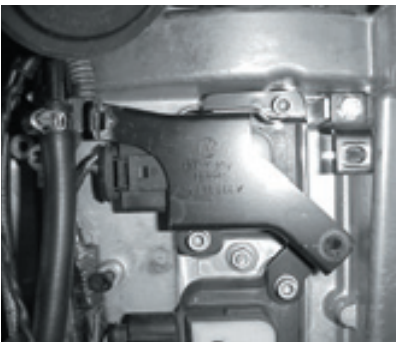
125. Put the strap found in BAG 7 around the stepped vacuum line and the extension cable.





126. Secure the strap to the mounting bracket as illustrated. Be sure not to crimp the vacuum line.

TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen



127. Remove three 5mm bolts retaining charcoal canister bracket and remove bracket.

TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm socket

128. Disconnect all coil pack plugs from coil packs. Push the connector in, carefully depress the trigger with your thumbnail, and gently slide it back.



129. Remove all bolts securing coil packs then remove coil packs and spark plugs.

TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen, 5/8" spark plug socket, and long extension





130. Install four new spark plugs supplied with the kit. The new spark plugs are pre-gapped to the appropriate specifications. Make sure that the little metal cap is snug on the top of the spark plug.

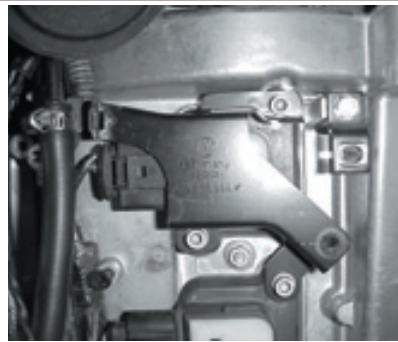
TOOLS NEEDED: 5/8" socket, and long extension
TORQUE SPECIFICATION: 30nm/22ft-lbs



131. Reinstall coil packs and reconnect all coil pack plugs.

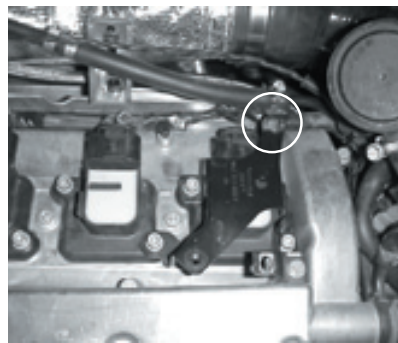
TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen

132. Reinstall charcoal canister bracket.



TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen

133. Reinstall charcoal canister making sure to register clip in back.



TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen



134. Remove gas cap to relieve fuel system pressure.

136. Gently pull back tabs on the wiring harness attached to the fuel rail and remove toward front of engine. Pay special attention not to break tabs.



135. Remove wiring harness from injectors by squeezing tabs.

137. Remove 5mm allen head bolts retaining fuel rail, making sure not to drop the bolts.



TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen



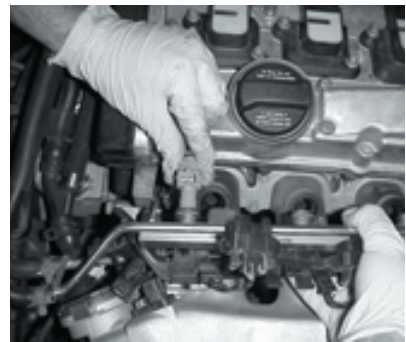
138. Wear eye protection while working with fuel system. Before removing fuel rail, clean around injector bases with compressed air to prevent accidental contamination. Pull fuel rail up and out of injector sockets.

140. Remove injectors as illustrated. Check fuel rail for any possible O-rings that may have stuck in place. Some gas will spill from fuel rail. Keep any possible ignition source away from fuel rail.



139. Remove injector retaining clips as illustrated.

141. Remove new injectors from BAG 16 and install into fuel rail. Be sure that they are aligned properly.





142. Reinstall the clips that hold them to the fuel rail.

144. Replace two fuel rail retaining bolts being careful not to drop them.



TOOLS NEEDED: 5mm allen



143. Align injectors with sockets and press down until injectors pop in place.

145. Put wiring harness back onto fuel rail making sure not to break retaining clips.





146. Plug wiring harness back on to injectors.

148. Remove retaining clip and fuel pressure regulator.



TOOLS NEEDED: Pliers



147. Cut off ear clamp on fuel pressure regulator and remove hose.

149. Install new fuel pressure regulator. Push down firmly until completely seated.



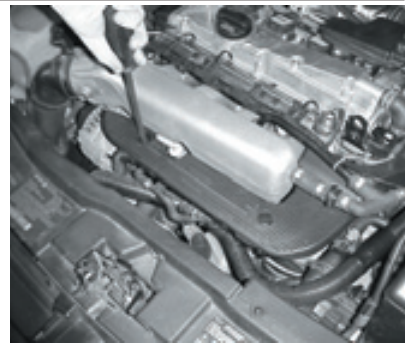
TOOLS NEEDED: Side cutters





150. Reinstall fuel pressure regulator retaining clip.

152. Reinstall lower engine cover.



TOOLS NEEDED: Large flat head screwdriver



151. Reinstall vacuum line and secure with an ear clamp supplied in BAG 7.

153. Reinstall upper engine cover.



TOOLS NEEDED: Large flat head screwdriver

TOOLS NEEDED: Ear clamp crimping tool



154. Remove passenger side rear seat base.



155. Remove three screws retaining fuel pump access door.

TOOLS NEEDED: Phillips head screwdriver

156. Disconnect plug on fuel pump assembly. Push the connector in, carefully depress the trigger with your thumbnail, and gently slide it back.



157. By depressing retaining clip with a screwdriver, disconnect fuel feed and return lines from assembly making note of which line connects to which port for reinstallation.



TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver



158. Unscrew pump assembly retaining ring.

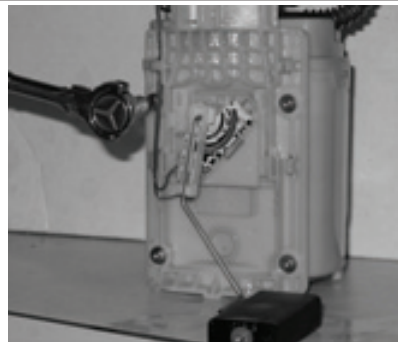
TOOLS NEEDED: Large flat head screwdriver and a hammer



159. Pull assembly up from tank and allow the fuel to drain before removing.

160. Remove four T-20 torx screws from flat side of pump assembly.

TOOLS NEEDED: T-20 torx socket



161. Remove electrical connections from pump pressing in the retaining clips as you pull up.





162. Remove ear clamps on pump feed nipple paying close attention not to break the nipple or damage the plastic fuel line. This is easily damaged. The line is more important than the pump at this stage.

TOOLS NEEDED: Side cutters



163. Remove feed line from nipple. Again paying close attention not to damage the nipple or the fuel line.

164. Carefully pry up four tabs around lid and remove lid.

TOOLS NEEDED: Flat head screwdriver



165. Pull fuel pump up from housing watching not to break fuel feed nipple.





166. Remove three O-rings from the original pump and install in their respective places on the new pump found in BAG 17. There will be two on the bottom (indicated by the dashed lines) and one on the top of the pump.



167. Press new pump into the pump housing paying attention to align the small hole in the bottom of the pump with the small nipple in the bottom of the pump housing. Failure to do so may damaged the pump housing screen and greatly affect performance of the fuel pump.



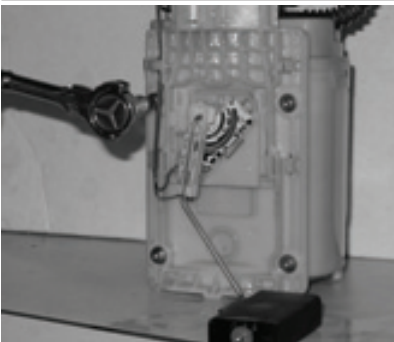
168. Making sure the top O-ring is on the top lip of the fuel pump or in the pump housing lid, press the lid back down onto pump housing until all four tabs have resealed. Install fuel feed line with supplied ear clamp found in BAG 17.



TOOLS NEEDED: Ear clamp crimping tool

169. Reconnect electrical connections on fuel pump.





170. Reassemble back of fuel pump assembly with four T-20 torx head screws.

TOOLS NEEDED: T-20 torx socket



171. Reinstall fuel pump assembly and reinstall retaining ring.. Be careful to make sure that the fuel sender float is oriented properly and is free to move. If your fuel gauge does not work later, then you will need to pull the pump assembly back out again and check the movement of the float.

172. Reconnect fuel lines.



173. Reconnect power plug.





174. Reinstall fuel pump cover.

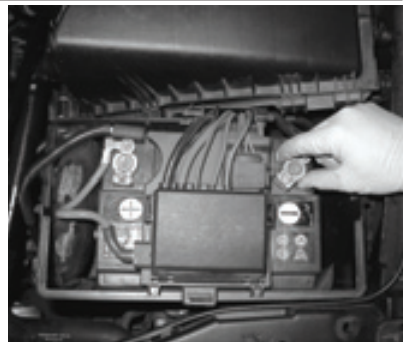
TOOLS NEEDED: Phillips head screwdriver



175. Reinstall seat base and replace gas cap.

176. Reconnect negative battery terminal.

TOOLS NEEDED: 10mm wrench



177. Refill oil and coolant. We suggest Mobil 1 5W-30, Amsoil, Redline, and Royal Purple are also OK. Nothing else is suggested. Any oils with Teflon™ or similar additives are not approved for use with this kit.

178. You should have received your ECU by now with the stage three software. Install the ECU in the reverse order of removal.

179. Check your work and make sure that all fasteners (nuts, bolts, clamps, etc.) are tight. Double check vacuum line routing against the diagrams in the instructions.

180. Check for any loose tools around vehicle. Before you start the engine turn the key to the on position and leave it there for three minutes. This will enable the throttle adaptation sequence. Once you have done this, start engine while the car is on the lift and check for any exhaust or fluid leaks.

181. Remove vehicle from lift and turn it off. Check for any leaks and top off any fluids that may be low.

FIRST DRIVE

Now that you have topped off the fluids, and checked for errant tools, it is time to take it for the first drive. As you gently pull out to the street you will notice that it drives exactly like it did before. Do not be fooled, your car has been completely transformed. It deserves and requires your respect. The first drive is as much about getting you familiar with your new car as it is a shakedown run for the install. To serve both of those purposes, it is very important that you take things slowly.

It is best if you do not have an overly excited friend along with you. It is very dangerous to show off with a car that you are not familiar with. Make sure that you are wearing your seat belt, nothing is loose in the cabin that could slide around and hit you, and that you remembered your wallet. You should have a cell phone just in case you forgot to tighten that one hose and it blows off.

Turn off ASR, it kicks in abruptly and can be mistaken for problems with the engine. Pull out onto the street when there is no traffic to rush you. Use only light throttle inputs. Be very smooth and delicate with the throttle and during shifts. Roll into the throttle smoothly and let the engine wind out at low boost. Watch for strange noises. The turbo will sound completely different from what you are used to. It will take you some time to be able to distinguish the normal turbo noise from an intake leak noise. Either way, do not worry too much about air noises at this point. Just make sure that there are no rattles or components making contact in ways that they should not be.

Now start looking at the temp gauges. The water temp should be up to normal by now. If you have an oil temp gauge, then it should be at 200°F. Now you can start to run a little more boost. That new hissing noise that you hear is your tires spinning. Be very careful about how much power you use in the lower gears. Do not add power in a turn, only when the car is pointed straight. If you get in trouble, let off the throttle completely, concentrate on steering the car first, then brake. As you get more comfortable with your new car gradually increase the power. You need to be well away from any traffic, bikers, joggers, etc. at this point. Do not break any traffic laws or behave dangerously.

Now you are overdue for going home. Your brakes are smoking, they faded out ten minutes ago. Your friends are worried that something happened. Drive home slowly. Let the car cool off. That guy in the Kia with the chrome wheels and Folgers exhaust isn't worth the trouble. Welcome to the next level. You are now a Stage 3 owner.

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If you have any questions that cannot be answered by readdressing the corresponding installation procedure please give us a call. You can reach us at 1.800.680.7921. We hope that you enjoy many miles of APR performance from your new Transverse Stage III turbo kit.

