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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART #201 STAGE 1 BOOST COOLER® WATER-METHANOL INJECTION SYSTEMS



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- 1. You are the original purchaser and provide proof of purchase.
- 2. The system was purchased from a Snow Performance Authorized Dealer at MRP pricing set by Snow Performance.*
- *No warranty will be offered for any Snow Performance products if purchased below MRP.
- 3. For Lifetime warranty, the Warranty Card that came with system (not applicable to separate parts purchases) is returned to Snow within 45-days of purchase and Boost Juice® injection fluid is used exclusively.*
 - * Boost Juice® usage evidenced by invoices/ receipts.
- 4. An RMA # has been attained and is displayed on package containing returned part.
- 5. Parts Warranty ~ 90 day warranty on parts purchased separately if used in conjunction with a Snow System. No warranty implied if used with a non-Snow part/system. Subject to

Parts

- 300 PSI UHO (Ultra High Output) Pump
- 3 Qt Reservoir
- 10' High Temp Nylon Tubing
- 3' Black Wire Loom
- o 18" 1/8" Silicone Tubing

Electrical Packet

- 1 Fuse Holder
- 1 20AMP Fuse
- o 1 Green LED w/Resistor
- 4 Blue Butt Connectors
- 4 Large Eyehook
- 2 Female Connector
- 1 Wire Splice
- 1 Relay w/ Harness
- o 10 Tie Wraps
- 1 Pressure Switch
- 1 Vacuum "T"
- 1 Running S Decal

Required Tools:

- -Electric Drill
- -11/32" Drill Bit
- -13/16" Drill Bit
- -Utility Knife
- -Screw Driver
- -5/16, 7/16 Open End Wrench
- -1/8" -27 NPT Tap

Mechanical Packet

- 1 Nozzle Holder
- 1 Reservoir Fitting
 3/8" NPT to ¼" tube
- o 8 #8x1&1/2" Screws
- 8 #8 Washers
- 1 #6x1/2" Screws
- 1 E-6000® (GOOP)

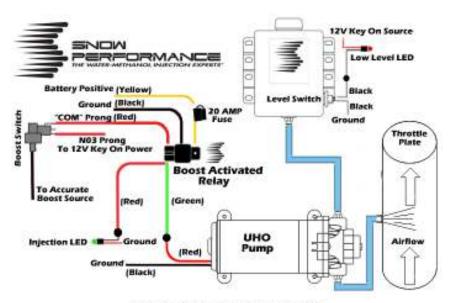
Level Switch Upgrade

- 1 Level Switch
- 1 Red LED
- 1 Blue Butt Connector
- 1 Large Eyehook
- o 1 Wire Splice

Nozzles

- o 60ML/MN (#1)
 - 100ML/MN (#2)
- o 175ML/MN (#3)
- 225ML/MN (#4)
- 375ML/MN (#5)
- 625ML/MN (#6)

Average Install Time: 4-6 Hours



Stage 1 Boost Cooler® (Part# 201)

Nozzle Identification Chart:

| Nozzle | |
|--------|-------------|
| Number | Nozzle Size |
| 1 | 60 ml/min |
| 2 | 100 ml/min |
| 3 | 175 ml/min |

| Nozzle | |
|--------|-------------|
| Number | Nozzle Size |
| 4 | 225 ml/min |
| 5 | 375 ml/min |
| 6 | 625 ml/min |

Caution

Prolonged quench may cause lower engine damage over a period of time.

Tuning Quick Reference

The power potential of the system is realized through increased boost and/or timing. The large gains on octane and cooling provided by the system make this possible, even on standard pump fuel.

The Boost Cooler® adds an alternate fuel source as well as significantly cools combustion. With the Boost Cooler®, one does not need to cool combustion with overly rich air/fuel ratios. To minimize combustion quench, you should start with an air to fuel ratio of 12.0-12.5:1.

Injecting water/methanol lower than 3300-3500 RPM could result in combustion quench. All vehicles are different. If the engine bogs or loses power, then it is coming on too early, the quantity is too much, or there is not enough methanol in the mixture (50/50 water/methanol recommended).

Maintenance

Remove nozzle(s) and clean screen filters once per year using a calcium removing formula such as CLR®

The Boost Cooler® has been designed to operate with high concentrations of methanol. Oil or other additives are not required for system lubrication, and can cause damage to the system.

Contaminants in the fluid such as dirt can damage the system. Ensure that dirt and debris do not fall into the tank.

Do not use Teflon tape or paste to seal connections. These sealers are not as effective as the Goop sealant provided and can break down over time, clogging components.

- The pump should activate, the green LED should go on, and fluid level in tank should go down.
- Check the nozzle spray pattern while following this procedure and check for leaks. If leaks occur use E-6000® sealant.

If pump goes on and fluid level doesn't go down, there is an obstruction in the tube or nozzle.

Step 3 Test LED vs. Pump On

- With the nozzle still removed from the intake tube, apply a 12v source to the red wire (#87) from the relay.
- The pump should activate and the green LED should go on.



If the LED and/or pump fails to activate, check power and ground wiring for the LED and/or pump

Initial Tuning

Set Boost Switch Activation Point

At the factory setting, the boost switch will start injection at 9-11 psig boost.

To increase the activation point, one (1) full turn clockwise will increase switch pressure by about 2psi.

To decrease the activation point, one (1) full turn counter-clockwise will decrease switch pressure by about 2psi.

Typical injection onset points are at $\frac{1}{2}$ of maximum boost.



Typical injection start points are ½ of the vehicle's maximum boost pressure. Introducing water/methanol before ½ of maximum boost pressure could result in quenched combustion and engine misfire.

Installation- Mechanical

Step 1 Level Switch Install

- Locate desired level switch mounting position. Suggest placement is 1/3 of max reservoir height.
- Using a stepped drill bit, Drill a 13/16th-inch hole approximately 1/5th from the bottom of the reservoir. Hole must be free of nicks or shavings for proper sealing. Clear any debris from the inside of the



- Remove rubber seal from level switch. Insert seal into reservoir until fully seated.
- Lubricate exterior of level switch with water and insert into seal until fully seated. Position level switch so GT symbol is at six o'clock position.
- With fluid level above level switch, float should be angled up. With fluid level below level switch, float should be in horizontal position.







Step 2 Reservoir Install

- Install 3/8" NPT to 1/4" tube reservoir fitting using E6000® sealant in the bottom of the reservoir.
- After allowing the thread sealant to dry, fill reservoir with about 1quart of water and check for leaks around reservoir fitting and level switch. If leak occurs use E6000® sealant.
- Install the 3qt. reservoir with four (4) #8x1&1/2" screws and four (4) #8 washers in desired mounting location.

The reservoir should be installed above the pump, but below the nozzle. This keeps the pump primed and avoids fluid leaking into nozzle when not in use

Use caution when installing screws, do not damage any wiring or fluid lines that may be hidden

Caution

To avoid gravity feeding of fluid with rear mount reservoirs, it is essential to use a solenoid upgrade (Part #40060). **Do not operate your rear mount reservoir equipped vehicle without a solenoid installed.**

Installation- Mechanical (cont'd)

Step 3 Pump Install

 Position the fluid pump so that the inlet is positioned at or below the lowest point of the reservoir, and within two feet of the reservoir. (Pump can be installed in any orientation).

Arrows on the pump inlet and outlet indicate the direction of fluid flow

- Install the fluid pump with four (4) #8x1&1/2" screws and four (4) #8 washers in desired mounting location.
- Using supplied large eyehook connect pump black wire to chassis ground.
- Remove the rubber plugs from the push-locks by first pushing the plug toward the pump, hold the grey collar against the pump, and gently pull the plug from the fitting.

Pulling against the push-lock fittings with excessive force may cause damage to the fittings

• Fit the high temp nylon tubing between the reservoir fitting and the pump inlet, ensuring there are no kinks in the line and there is no stress on the push-lock fittings.

Kinked tubing and stressed fittings may cause fluid leaks

- Cut tubing straight and remove burrs so that the fluid line properly seals against the internal o-rings.
- Insert tubing into the push-locks until fully seated, and pull lightly against push-locks to ensure proper installation.

Caution

Pump must be shielded from road debris and tire wash. Failure to do so will result in pump failure.

Step 4 Relay **Refer to Page 4 Wiring Diagram**

- Mount the relay in desired location near the pressure switch, using supplied (1) #6x½" screw.
- Using supplied large eyehook connect relay black wire to chassis ground.
- Using supplied blue butts wire the supplied fuse holder and fuse in line with the yellow wire.
- Using supplied large eyehook attach end of yellow wire to battery positive terminal.
- Using supplied blue butt connect relay green wire to fluid pump red wire.
- Using supplied blue butt connect relay red wire (same terminal as green wire) to green LED red wire.
- Using supplied female connector connect relay red wire to pressure switch "COM" prong.

Caution

Do not route wires near hot or moving parts. Use corrugated wire loom and tie wraps to protect and route wires.

Testing the System

Step 1 Priming The System

Before operating the system, it is recommended that the lines are first primed with fluid

- Fill reservoir with distilled water
- Remove the nozzle from the intake tube.
- With the nozzle temporarily placed inside an empty container, purge the system by applying 12v from the battery directly to the pump red wire in 5 second increments until fluid flows consistently through the nozzle.

Step 2 Test Pump and Mechanical System

- With the nozzle still removed from the intake tube, turn the ignition to the "ON" position.
- Bypass the pressure switch by jumping a wire between the "NO3" and "COM" prongs on the pressure switch.

Installation- Electrical

Step 1 Pressure Switch **Refer to Page 4 Wiring Diagram**

Mount the pressure switch in desired location using a tie wrap.
 Hard mounting pressure switch using screws is not recommended as diaphragm distortion could cause the switch to malfunction

- Attach 1/8" silicone tubing (supplied) to hose barb on pressure switch.
- Using supplied vacuum "T" attach the other end of the silicone tubing to a manifold boost source.
- Secure silicone tubing on pressure switch / boost source with tie wraps.
- Using a supplied female connector wire "NO3" prong with supplied wire splice to a key-on 12v source.

Step 2 LED **Refer to Page 4 Wiring Diagram**

- Install the green LED in desired location to be viewed from driver's compartment.
- Using supplied large eyehook connect green LED white wire to a chassis ground.
- Install the red LED in desired location to be viewed from driver's compartment.
- Using supplied wire splice connect red LED red wire to +12 volt key on power source.

Step 3 Level Switch **Refer to Page 4 Wiring Diagram**

- Using supplied large eyehook connect one black wire from level switch to ground.
- Using supplied blue butt connect other black wire from level switch to white wire from red LED.
- Both wires are interchangeable and does not matter which one connects to ground/red LED.



Mounting the pump inlet at or below the reservoir fitting will ensure the pump is primed with fluid prior to use.

Installation- Mechanical (cont'd)

Step 4 Nozzle Selection

Nozzle sizing is determined by horsepower (which approximates the engine airflow) and boost (which approximates intake charge heat). **Recommended starting points:**

| 250 - 350 RWHP: | 175 ml/min nozzle. |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 350 - 475 RWHP: | 375 ml/min nozzle |
| 475 - 600 RWHP | 625 ml/min nozzle |

 Install the desired nozzle into the nozzle holder using E6000® sealant around nozzle threads.

Seal the nozzle into the nozzle holder using the included E6000® sealant. Using a sealant that is not permanent will allow for nozzle changes during tuning. Simply remove the nozzle, clean the threads, and reinstall using sealant.

The end of the nozzle with the fine mesh screen should be inserted into the nozzle holder





Correct

Incorrect

• Using a 5/16" open end wrench and a 7/16" open end wrench, tighten the nozzle ½ turn past finger tight.

Teflon sealants are not compatible with water/methanol, and should not be used with the install of your Snow Performance Boost Cooler

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Caution

If nozzle is mounted lower than the reservoir or beyond the throttle body, a Solenoid (Part #40060) must be used to prevent gravity and/or vacuum siphoning.

Installation- Mechanical (cont'd)

Step 5 Nozzle Mounting

Drill and tap the intake tube with a 11/32" drill bit and a 1/8"-27
 NPT thread tap in desired nozzle mounting location.

To prevent debris from entering the engine, remove the intake tube from the vehicle prior to drilling

Note: If no metal piping is available to tap for nozzle placement a Nozzle Mount Adapter (Part #40110) may be used to secure nozzle in plastic/rubber air Inlet pipe.



Install the nozzle within 6-inches of the throttle plate at a 90° angle to the direction of airflow, and so that the nozzle tip is flush with the inside of the intake tube or protruding slightly to ensure an uninterrupted spray pattern.

- Install the nozzle assembly into the threaded intake tube.
- Using a 5/16" open end wrench, tighten the nozzle assembly ½ turn past finger tight so that the nozzle head is flush with the inside of the intake tube.
- Re-install the vehicle's intake tube into its proper mounting location.

Caution

Mounting the nozzle after the throttle body will cause siphoning due to engine vacuum. To prevent siphoning, a solenoid (Part #40060) must be installed.

Installation- Mechanical (cont'd)

Step 6 Nozzle Connection

- Fit the high pressure tubing between the pump outlet and the nozzle assembly, ensuring there are no kinks in the line and there is no stress on the push-lock fittings.
- Cut tubing straight and remove burrs so that the fluid line properly seals against the internal o-rings.
- Insert tubing into the push-locks until fully seated, and pull lightly against push-locks to ensure proper installation.

Tubing should connect to push-lock fittings at shallow angles. Having an immediate sharp bend may unseat the tubing from the internal o-ring and create a leak

• Use tie wraps to help route tubing and to ensure it doesn't contact moving or hot parts in the engine compartment.

Continual insertion and removal from push-lock fittings will mar the end of the tubing. Over time the internal gripping teeth may lose their hold of the tubing which may create a leak. If this occurs simply remove the tubing and make a fresh, square cut