4 Gauge Diesel Set Instructions

The following instructions are for the installation of your Diesel Gauge Package, which includes a Boost Gauge, Exhaust Gas Temperature Gauge, Fuel Pressure Gauge and Transmission Temperature Gauge. Before you begin, lay out all items and ensure there are no missing parts. If any items are missing, please STOP immediately and contact GlowShift Gauges or your Authorized GlowShift Dealer.

What’s Included in Your DS4/ DS40 Set

- Boost Pressure Gauge, Compression Fittings, Boost Hose, Visor, Mounting Bracket
- Exhaust Temperature Gauge, Probe, Sensor & Power Harness, Visor, Mounting Bracket
- Transmission Temperature Gauge, Temperature Sensor, Sensor & Power Harness, Visor, Mounting Bracket
- Fuel Pressure Gauge, Pressure Sensor, Sensor & Power Harness, Visor, Mounting Bracket

**WARNING** Disconnect negative battery terminals before starting any work on the vehicle.

Boost Gauge

1. Determine the location in which you will install the Boost Line. In some applications a Boost Adapter can be used and in others you may have to drill and tap the vehicle’s Intake Manifold to 1/8-27 NPT. Popular adapters are listed below;

- **Adapters for Power Stroke:**
  - Intake Heater Plug Adapter
  - Map Line T-fitting
- **Adapter for Cummins:**
  - Boost Bolt Adapter
- **Adapters for Duramax:**
  - Intake Heater Plug Adapter
  - Map Line T-fitting

2. Wrap Teflon tape counter clockwise on the male pipe threads of the Boost Ferrule Fitting Adapter.
3. Thread the Boost Ferrule Fitting Adapter into the Boost Adapter or the tapped hole and tighten with an **11mm wrench**.
4. Slide the Ferrule Fitting Cap onto the Boost Line followed by the Ferrule with the Cone facing the Male Threads on the Ferrule Fitting. Seat the Boost Line all of the way down and tighten the Ferrule Cap using a **3/8” wrench**.
5. Route the Boost Pressure Line through the firewall from the engine bay, keeping it clear of any moving parts, heat sources, and kinks.
   - **Note:** Be sure to use a grommet when routing the line through the firewall to protect it from being cut or damaged. Make sure it is large enough to run all the Sensor Wiring and Boost Line into the vehicle’s cabin. If one is not available you will need to drill a hole and install a grommet.
6. Wrap Teflon tape counter clockwise around the threads on the back of the gauge. Thread on the Boost Ferrule Fitting Adapter and tighten with a 14mm wrench. Slide the Ferrule Fitting Cap onto the Boost Line followed by the Ferrule with the Cone facing the Male Threads on the Ferrule Fitting. Seat the Boost Line all of the way down and tighten the Ferrule Cap using a 3/8” wrench.

Exhaust Gas Temperature (EGT) Gauge
We recommend installing the probe pre-turbo for the most accurate reading. Locate a flat portion on the Exhaust Manifold. Make sure to find a location on the manifold where all cylinders flow into one before the turbo.

1. Use a punch to mark the location for drilling. Some vehicles may require removal of the Inner Fender Well, or to be raised by a lift for easier access.
   • Note: Some aftermarket Exhaust Manifolds may already include Exhaust Probe Ports, eliminating the need for drilling.

2. Starting with a 1/8” Drill Bit drill a hole at the marked location stepping up to a size “R” Drill Bit.
3. Use Cutting Oil to tap the drilled hole to 1/8-27 NPT. Take caution while tapping and tap a little at a time, backing the tap up clearing any shavings that could possibly get in the way.
4. When you are done tapping, clean out all of the shavings inside the manifold or pipe using a magnet and a shop vacuum.
5. Brush Silver Grade Anti-Seize onto the treads of the Exhaust Temperature Probe Fitting and thread into the tapped hole. Tighten using a 14mm wrench.
6. Install the Exhaust Temperature Probe into the manifold ensuring the tip of the probe is roughly halfway inside the manifold and tighten using a 14mm wrench.
7. Plug the Exhaust Temperature Sensor Wire into the Exhaust Temperature Probe Connector.
8. Route the Exhaust Temperature Sensor Harness through the engine bay, through the firewall, using a grommet, keeping it clear of any moving parts.
9. Plug the Exhaust Temperature Sensor Harness into the back of the exhaust temperature gauge.

Fuel Pressure Gauge
There are several different ways to connect a Fuel Pressure Gauge to your vehicle. In most cases an adapter is needed to adapt the 1/8-27 NPT Sensor to your fuel system. Please take a look at GlowShift.com for available adapters including Thread Adapter, Banjo Bolts, Fuel Rail Adapters, T-Fittings and Big Line Kits.

On Dodge Cummins applications it is required to install a Snubber Valve along with the Pressure Sensor in order to protect the sensor from pressure spikes.

1. Find the location you wish to install your Pressure Sensor and have the adapter ready. (if needed) Common sensor install locations include the Fuel Rail, Fuel Filter Housing, Lift Pump and Fuel Line.
8. Before the engine is able to be started, be sure to bleed off any air that may be in the system following the manufacturer’s recommended procedures.

Transmission Temperature Gauge

There are several different ways to connect a Transmission Temperature Gauge to your vehicle. In some cases an adapter is needed to adapt the 1/8-27 NPT Sensor to your transmission. Please take a look at GlowShift.com for available adapters including Thread Adapter, Test Port Extenders and T-Fittings.

Temperature Sensor Installation

1. To install the Transmission Temperature Sensor, start by applying Teflon tape to the Temperature Sensor.

2. There are four common types of Transmission Temperature Sensor installations. GlowShift recommends installing the sensor to a Test Port, Stock Sensor Location, Cooler Line, or Transmission Pan. If the thread size does not match, or if the sensor is too long, a Thread Adapter is required:

   • **Transmission Test Port**: Most vehicle transmissions come equipped with a Test Port Location. This may be located on either the driver or passenger sides of the transmission near the Transmission Oil Pan. The bolt in this port should be removed and the depth of the Test Port should be verified to ensure there is a minimum of 7/8” for the Transmission Temperature Sensor to clear. If there is not enough clearance a Test Port Extender may be used in some applications.

     **Note**: A Test Port Extender is needed on all 94-07.5 Dodge Ram trucks with a 48RE Transmission.

   • **Stock Sensor Location**: Use a T-Fitting (optional) to “T” off your stock sensor location. This will allow you to keep your stock sensor installed, while also allowing you to install an Aftermarket Temperature Sensor.

   • **Cooler Line**: Most vehicle transmissions have two Cooler Lines. Measure your vehicle’s Cooler Line to determine what size adapter will be required. Common diameters are 5/16”, 3/8”, 1/2”, 5/8”.

3. Make sure to have a Catch Pan available to catch any lost transmission fluid.

4. Install the 1/8th-27 NPT Temperature Sensor to your vehicle’s transmission system using one of the above methods that will work best for your application, tightening the sensor using a **14mm wrench**.

5. Attach the Female Silver Connector and the Longer Rubber Cover to a piece of 18 Gauge Automotive Grade Wire and connect to the **White Wire** of the Transmission Temperature Sensor. Attach the Male Silver Connector and short Rubber Cover to a piece of 18 Gauge Automotive Grade Wire and connect to the Black Wire from the sensor.

6. Route the wire that is connected to the White Transmission Temperature Sensor wire through the engine bay, through the firewall, using a grommet, keeping it clear of any moving parts.

7. Connect that wire to the Green Signal Wire on the Gauge Power Harness using a Splice Connector.

8. Connect the Black Transmission Temperature Sensor Wire to a solid ground source.

9. Before starting the vehicle be sure to refill the transmission following the manufacturer’s recommended procedures.

Gauge Wiring

1. With all of the sensor wires connected, place the gauges in the mounting location.

2. Using the optional four gauge wiring kit or 18 gauge Wire;
   • Connect all of the **Yellow Wires** together using a Butt or Splice Connector.
   • Connect all of the **Red Wires** together using a Butt or Splice Connector.
   • Connect all of the **Orange Wires** together using a Butt or Splice Connector.
   • Connect all of the **Black Wires** together using a Butt or Splice Connector.
   • Use Zip Ties to clean up the wires.

3. In order to test for power, reconnect the Negative Battery Terminals.

4. It may be needed to remove Vehicle Trim and/or Kick Panels in order to gain access to the vehicle’s Fuse Box.

5. Use a Test Light to locate a Constant 12-volt Power Source in the vehicle’s Fuse Panel. Locate a fuse that receives 12-volt power when the ignition is turned on.
Note: Through the use of the optional add-on Expandable Circuit, you can connect the Yellow Wire of each gauge to the Constant 12-volt Power Source. Repeat the same step for the Red Switched 12-volt Power Source.


Note: Make sure that the connection source does not dim. If the voltage is reduced when you lower the Dimmer Wheel it could cause the gauges to flash from not having enough voltage.

7. Locate a clean, reliable grounding source and connect the Black Wire from the gauges.

8. Reinstall any panels that may have been removed.

9. After all wiring is complete, turn the vehicle’s key to the “On” position and ensure your gauges illuminate.

10. Press the COLOR Changing Button on your gauge and scroll through the 7 Color options to match your factory dash as well as a Color Change and a Color Fade option, allowing you to have the Gauge Face change between all of the colors automatically.

11. Turn on the headlights to ensure that the gauges are dimming.

12. Start vehicle and check for leaks, and top off any fluids if necessary.

13. Test drive your vehicle to ensure all gauges are functioning properly.

Note: The Boost Gauge will only read while under a load. Make sure to drive the vehicle in order to check the operation of the Boost Gauge.
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