

# BOOST GAUGE INSTRUCTIONS



The following instructions are for the installation of your Boost Gauge into your 2014-2019 Chevrolet Silverado & GMC Sierra with a 6.6 Duramax Engine. Before you begin, lay out all items and ensure there are no missing parts. If any items are missing, please STOP immediately and contact MaxTow Gauges.

## What's Included

- Boost Gauge
- 1/8-27 NPT Boost Pressure Sensor
- Power & Sensor Harnesses
- Mounting Bracket
- Gauge Visor

## Wire Schematic

**Yellow:** 12v Constant Source (+)

**Red:** 12v Ignition Switched Source (+)

**Orange:** 12v Headlight Switched Source (+)

**Black:** Vehicle/Engine Ground (-)

## ⚠ WARNING

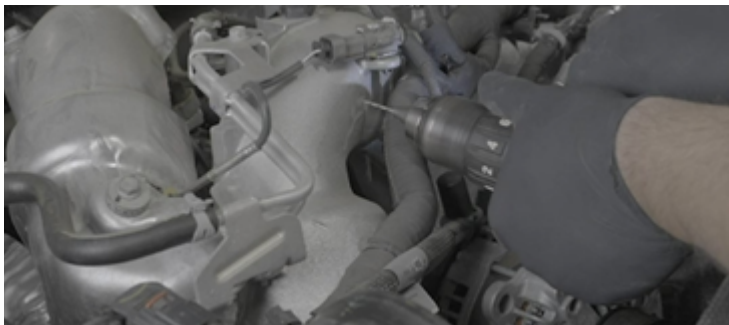
**DISCONNECT NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINALS BEFORE STARTING ANY WORK ON THE VEHICLE.**

Check that you have all parts required for installation, and that the engine is cool.

Open the hood and locate the truck's batteries. Using a wrench, disconnect the negative terminal of each battery to ensure there is no power running through the truck during the installation.

**Note:** When it comes time to wire and connect the gauges to their power source, you will be able to reconnect the negative terminals on the batteries.

1. Using a flat head screwdriver, remove the Air Intake Pipe to gain access to the Intake Manifold. Locate an open area in order to install the Boost Pressure Sensor.
2. Starting with a 1/8" drill bit, drill a pilot hole. Continue increasing the size of the pilot hole using various drill bits until you reach size R.



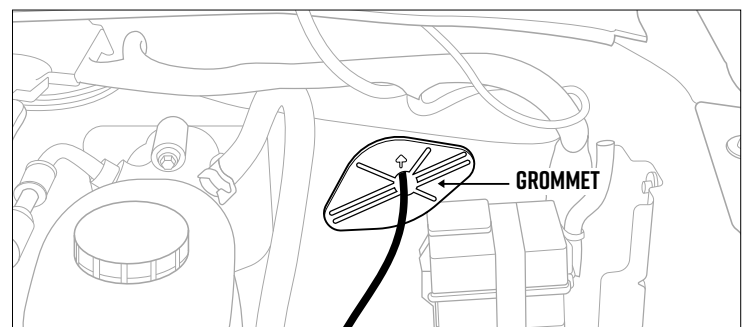
3. Tap the hole to 1/8-27 NPT.

4. Thoroughly clean the manifold to remove any metal shavings using a shop vacuum.

**Note:** Failure to remove metal shavings can result in possible engine damage.

5. Tighten the Boost Pressure Sensor into the Intake Manifold using a 21mm wrench.
6. Reinstall the air intake pipe.
7. Route the Boost Pressure Sensor Harness through the firewall from the engine bay, keeping it clear of any moving parts and heat sources.

**Note:** Be sure to use a grommet when routing the Harness through the firewall to protect it from being cut or damaged. Make sure it is large enough to run all the Sensor Wiring into the vehicle's cabin. If one is not available you will need to drill a hole and install a grommet.



## Gauge Wiring

1. Reconnect the negative terminals of the two batteries to prepare power for the gauges and to test the fuses for power with a test light or multimeter.
2. Attach the Micro II Expandable Circuits to the yellow wire and the red wires and attach the Mini Expandable Circuit to the orange wire.
3. Connect the black wire to a reliable, clean, and unpainted ground source. There is an 8mm grounding screw on the firewall where the ground was connected for the transmission temperature sensor.
4. Connect the constant yellow wire to the 20amp Micro2 #19 fuse inside the fuse box.
5. Connect the ignition switched red wire to the 10amp Micro2 #34 fuse inside the fuse box.
6. Connect the headlamp switched orange wire to the 20amp Mini #15 fuse inside the fuse box.



7. Power up the truck to see if the gauges are functioning properly and check for any leaks or loose sensor connections. Top off any fluids if necessary.
8. Test drive your vehicle to ensure all gauges are functioning properly.

## Selectable Brightness Levels

The Double Vision Gauge Series features 3 selectable brightness settings for both day and nighttime lighting modes. Below are the instructions on how to program each lighting mode.

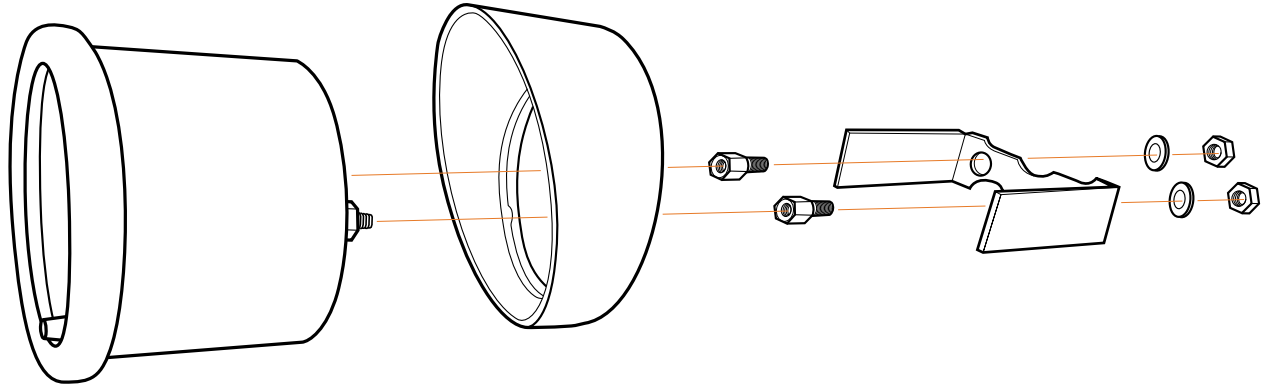
### Daytime Mode

- Press and hold the button located on the gauge face until a “d1” appears in the digital display.
- Press the button again to cycle through the 3 dimming modes.
- Press the button until you have selected your desired setting. Do not touch the button for 5 seconds and the gauge will save your selection.

### Nighttime Mode

- This mode is only available if the orange dimmer wire is connected and your headlights are powered.
- Press and hold the button located on the gauge face until an “n1” appears in the digital display.
- Press the button again to cycle through the 3 dimming modes.
- Press the button until you have selected your desired setting. Do not touch the button for 5 seconds and the gauge will save your selection.

## Additional Information



The supplied optional gauge visor is intended to be placed on the gauge so that the thickest part is at the top, creating a cover over the gauge to help keep sun glare off of the gauge face.

The included mounting bracket is designed to be used on a universal-style mount in order to keep the gauge secure. In some cases one or both legs of the bracket may need to be modified to fit the thickness and contour of the mount. Our A-pillar gauge pods do not require the use of the mounting bracket but can be used if you desire, and there is enough space to fit it between the gauge and the gauge pod. When installing the bracket onto the gauge, make sure not to over-tighten as it could pull the rear studs on the back of the gauge and damage it.

MaxTow Gauges Installation Instructions: Installation documents are solely to provide a guide for individuals that are mechanically and electronically able to install products. If you are unsure about the correct procedure of installation for a product, you should consult a licensed professional.





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