AEROMOTIVE Part # 11101
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION:

Installation of this product requires detailed knowledge of automotive systems and repair procedures. We recommend that this installation be carried out by a qualified automotive technician.

Installation of this product requires handling of gasoline. Ensure you are working in a well ventilated area with an approved fire extinguisher nearby. Extinguish all open flames, prohibit smoking and eliminate all sources of ignition in the area of the vehicle before proceeding with the installation.

When installing this product, wear eye goggles and other safety apparel as needed to protect yourself from debris and sprayed gasoline.

WARNING!

The fuel system is under pressure. Do not open the fuel system until the pressure has been relieved. Refer to the appropriate vehicle service manual for the procedure and precautions for relieving the fuel system pressure.

The enclosed Aeromotive fuel pump utilizes o-ring sealed AN-10 style inlet and outlet ports; these ports are NOT PIPE THREAD and utilize NO THREAD SEALANT.

A high capacity, 100 micron fuel filter must be installed between the fuel tank and pump inlet. We recommend an Aeromotive p/n 12304 filter. Call us for info.

To use this pump in your vehicle’s fuel system, we strongly recommend the following:

- A by-pass style fuel pressure regulator must be used in the system.
- Utilize AN-10 size high pressure fuel lines, fittings and o-rings for all connections from the fuel tank pickup to the fuel rails in the engine compartment. (Call Aeromotive for availability.)
- Gravity feed the pump by mounting it lower than and as close as possible to the fuel tank.
- If you are using a stock fuel tank, install a reservoir style sump in the bottom-rear of your fuel tank. Exercise extreme caution and follow all manufacturer’s recommendations when installing a reservoir style sump.
- If you choose not to install a reservoir style sump, then you must install a high flow capacity fuel tank pickup. (Installing a high flow pickup instead of a reservoir style sump may shorten the fuel pump life and cause driveability problems. When using a pickup, you should maintain at least ½ tank of fuel in the vehicle at all times, to avoid possible engine &/or fuel pump damage.)
- For long term driving applications where continuous run times exceed 30 minutes and fuel capacity is less than 10 gallons, Aeromotive recommends the installation of a pump voltage control module, Aeromotive p/n 16302

Failure to follow the above recommendations may result in fuel leakage, bursting of the fuel lines, poor vehicle performance and/or decreased fuel pump life! Improper installation will void all warranties for this product!
The following steps are typical of most installations:

1. Once the engine has been allowed to cool, relieve the fuel system pressure and disconnect the negative battery cable.

2. Raise the vehicle and support it with jack stands.

3. Referring to the appropriate vehicle service manual for instructions, remove the OEM fuel pump.

4. Install an after-market sumped high flow capacity fuel tank or fuel cell, per the manufacturer’s instructions.

   **Note:** Failure to mount the pump lower than and close to the fuel tank may cause the pump to run dry, resulting in extreme pump wear! Make sure the pump is located lower than and as close as possible to the fuel tank, so that the pump is always supplied with fuel!

5. Find a suitable place on the vehicle chassis to mount the Aeromotive fuel pump. Make sure the location will accommodate the pump mounting bolts, will position the pump at the half tank position or lower, is clear of the exhaust, is clear of any moving suspension or drivetrain components and will keep the pump clear of road obstructions or debris.

6. Using the enclosed template, mark and drill four mounting holes to accept ¼” bolts. Mount the fuel pump using four ¼” bolts, nuts and lock washers. For quieter fuel pump operation use Aeromotive p/n 11601 fuel pump vibration dampening mounting kit.

   **Note:** Be sure to route all fuel lines clear of any moving suspension or drivetrain components, and any exhaust components! Protect fuel lines from abrasion and road obstructions or debris.

7. Using minimum of ½” ID or AN-10 fuel line, connect the fuel tank sump outlet to an approved fuel filter, the fuel filter must have a 100 micron filtration rating with no less the 60 in² filter surface area, we recommend Aeromotive p/n 12304. Using the same size fuel line connect the fuel filter outlet to the fuel pump inlet, or if you are using an Aeromotive fuel filter you can attached the filter directly to the fuel pump utilizing an AN-10 union and 2 sealing o-rings.

   **Note:** It is recommended that a fuel shut off valve be installed between the fuel tank outlet and the fuel pump / filter assembly inlet, these valves are available from most popular racing fitting manufactures; Aeroquip, Earl’s, Goodridge, Russell, etc.
8. Using AN-08 fuel line, connect the fuel pump outlet to an approved fuel filter, this fuel filter must have a 10-micron filtration rating with no less then 60 in\(^2\) filter surface area, we recommend Aeromotive p/n 12301. **Make sure you use high pressure(150 psi minimum) fuel line for this connection!**

9. Using AN-08 fuel line, connect the fuel filter outlet to the vehicle’s fuel rails in the engine compartment. **Make sure you use high pressure(150 psi minimum) fuel line for this connection!** For optimum fuel system performance in EFI applications, Aeromotive recommends a balanced system with the fuel pressure regulator as the last component in the system as shown in the following diagram.

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**Typical EFI Balanced Fuel System**

**Typical Carbureted Fuel System**

*Note: Be sure to route all electrical wires clear of any moving suspension or drivetrain components and any exhaust components! Protect wires from abrasion and road obstructions or debris.*
9. Make sure you use stranded, insulated copper wire, in the sizes shown, with matching crimp-type connectors for all connections.

10. Locate the OEM fuel pump supply wires, located near the OEM fuel pump mounting location. Using that supply wire, connect the Aeromotive fuel pump as shown in the following diagram.

11. Attach a suitable fuel pressure gauge to the fuel system schrader valve, fuel rail or fuel pressure regulator.

12. Ensure that any spilled fuel and any fuel soaked shop towels are cleaned up and removed from the vicinity of the vehicle!

**CAUTION:** While performing the following steps, if any fuel leaks are detected, immediately turn the ignition to OFF, remove any spilled fuel and repair the leak(s) before proceeding!

13. Turn the ignition to ON without starting the engine, allow the pump to run for several seconds and check the fuel pressure. If there is no pressure, turn the ignition to OFF, wait one minute, then turn the ignition to ON and recheck the pressure. Repeat this ignition OFF and ON procedure until the gauge registers pressure or you detect a fuel leak. If no pressure is registered on the gauge after running the pump for several seconds and you have found no leaks, check all fuel and electrical connections to determine the cause.

14. Once the fuel pressure gauge registers pressure, start the engine. The fuel pressure gauge should register between 40 and 70 psi. If you have installed an adjustable fuel pressure regulator, adjust it to the desired setting. (For maximum fuel system performance, we recommend using an Aeromotive adjustable fuel pressure regulator; call us for info.)

15. Shut the engine off. Using suitable clips and other mounting hardware, secure the newly installed fuel lines and electrical wires by attaching them to the vehicle chassis.

16. Carefully lower the vehicle to the ground.

17. Test-drive the vehicle to insure proper operation and re-check the fuel system for leaks. If any leaks are found, immediately discontinue use of the vehicle and repair the leak(s)!

Aeromotive system components are not legal for sale or use on emission controlled motor vehicles.

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**Fuel System Troubleshooting**

**Pump does not run at all.**

- **Do you have voltage at the pump terminals?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Is the “+” terminal connected to +12 V and the “-” terminal connected to a clean ground?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Is the fuel line going to the engine compartment connected to the same side of the fuel pump as the power terminals?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Do you have a 100-micron fuel filter installed on the inlet side of the fuel pump?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Are you running alcohol or any alcohol-based additives?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Contact Aeromotive**

**Pump performs poorly or runs intermittently**

- **Is the fuel pressure regulator you are using a by-pass style?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Are you using a sumped fuel tank or a fuel cell?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Is the fuel line between the fuel tank / fuel cell a minimum of ½” ID or AN-10?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Is the fuel pump mounted at or below the half tank fuel level?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Does the fuel filter on the inlet side of the pump have a 100-micron filtration rating and have a min. of 60 in² filtering area?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Are the fuel filters in the system been clean or new?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

- **Are you driving the vehicle for periods of time greater than 30 minute with less the 10 gallons of fuel in the tank?**  
  - Yes  
  - No

**A by-pass style regulator is required for proper operation of this product. For EFI we recommend Aeromotive p/n 13101 or 13109, for carb. we recommend Aeromotive p/n 13204.**

**A sumped fuel tank or fuel cell is required for proper product performance, refer to Aeromotive tech bulletin #802 “Pickup tubes -vs- sump feed” for specific details.**

**Clean non-restrictive inlet plumbing is required for proper pump operation, a min. of ½” ID or AN-10 fuel line is required on the fuel pump inlet side.**

**The fuel pump must be mounted such that it is gravity feed to insure a long and healthy life.**

**The fuel filter on the inlet side of the fuel pump is required to be rated at 100-micron and have no less than 60 in² filtering area, for detailed information refer to Aeromotive tech bulletin #101 titled “Inlet Filter”.**

**Insure that all your fuel filters are clean or new, fuel filters are an inexpensive cure to a lot of fuel system problems.**

**As the fuel level falls in your tank it is being recirculated at an increasing rate, allowing less time for fuel cool down, in these cases it is recommended to use a pump step down controller, we recommend Aeromotive n/n 16302.**

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Yes

No
DRILL 4 HOLES TO ACCEPT 1/4" BOLTS
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