

# BD Twin Turbo Kit

1994-1998 Dodge 12v 6BTA

Part# 1045310

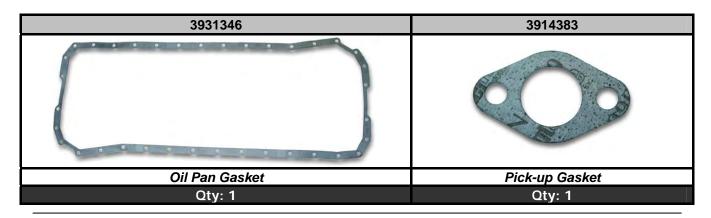
#### PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION.

\* Picture as shown features recommended optional 3-piece HD Exhaust Manifold (BD P/N# 1045980)

#### KIT CONTENTS:

Please check to make sure that you have all the parts listed in this kit before you start un-assembling your truck.



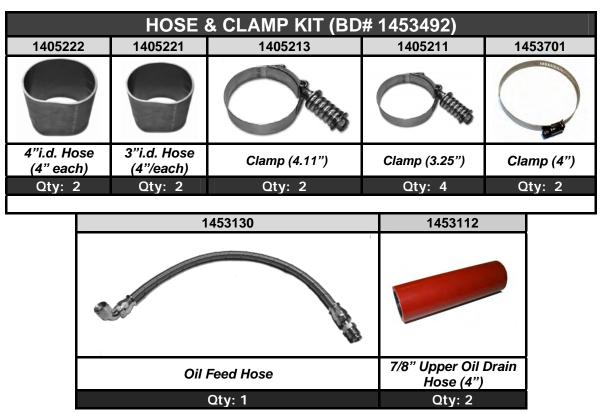


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Upper Oil Drain Bolt	Oil Drain Washer	Pri. Support Bolt	Pri. Support Washer	Oil Drain Hose Clamps	Oil Feed Adapter	
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Heat Shield	Zip Tie	M10x1.25x 30 (Fine)	Washer	Down Pipe Clamp
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SECONDARY TURBO HARDWARE KIT (BD# 1453292)						
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Turbo Mnt. Bolt	Turbo Mnt. Nut	Turbo Mnt. Washer	Lock Washer	Bolt	Oil Drain Clamps	Spacer Plate
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If you believe you are missing parts in your kit, please call (800) 887-5030 to arrange for replacements.

### Pre-Installation

A turbocharger is driven solely on exhaust energy. Therefore, if the vehicles current exhaust manifold is cracked or is leaking, it is recommend that new exhaust gaskets and a heavy-duty exhaust manifold be used.

For the purpose of the instruction manual, the term "primary turbo" refers to the larger un-wastegated turbo and the term "secondary turbo" refers to the smaller wastegated turbo

Installation should occur on a cold vehicle, as turbo and exhaust components become very hot with use.

The BD twin turbo system is recommended for trucks with 400-500 RWHP with a maximum efficient boost pressure of 52psi. Note that even a well maintained Cummins head gasket might blow around 60-65psi. This number varies depending on injection timing and engine compression.

Also note that a stock transmission will not handle this power and torque, transmission modifications are a must.

## **Options**

<u>Description</u>	Part #
BD 'X' Torque Converter	1070215X
BD Transmission	CALL
BD High Flow Injectors	CALL
Heavy Duty Exhaust Manifold 12V	1045980
BD X-Monitor	1085200
Head Studs	CALL
BD High Pressure Intercooler Boots	1405220

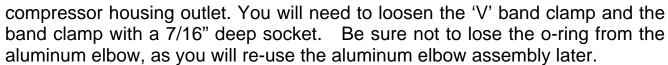
When upgrading from the Super 'B' Single, you must ensure that the wastegate spacer is installed correctly on the inside of wastegate, as well as the outer set hole on the wastegate arm be used to actuate the lever arm. Failure to do so will result in very high boost pressure. This needs to be done with the turbocharger off the vehicle, see the last section for assistance.

# **Battery Disconnect**

Disconnect the negative terminals on both of the vehicle's batteries, and then disconnect the positive terminals.

## **Installation**

- 1. Record radio settings and disconnect both battery terminals on both batteries.
- 2. Lay a protective cover over the passenger side fender to eliminate any scratches.
- 3. Remove the air box assembly and intake tube from inlet of turbocharger.
- 4. Remove the two 13mm bolts connecting the exhaust down pipe to the turbo flange.
- 5. Remove the cast aluminum elbow attached to the turbo



- 6. Remove the black steel intercooler tube. You will need to loosen the band clamp on the intercooler using a 7/16" deep socket.
- 7. Remove the turbo oil feed line (top of turbo) from the turbo by holding the 19mm turbo fitting with a wrench and remove the 13/16" line fitting place line to the side. As well you may now remove the 19mm oil feed fitting.



Remove two

exhaust bolts

feed line

- 8. Unbolt the turbo oil drain tube (bottom of turbo) by removing the two 10mm bolts.
- 9. Remove the lower hose clamp on the turbo oil drain boot and remove the oil drain tube and hose as an assembly as you will need the re-use the hose later.

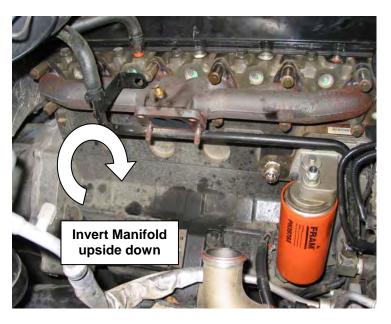
- Remove the four nuts holding the turbo to the exhaust manifold with a 15mm wrench— remove the stock turbo and set it aside.
- 11. Remove the stock down pipe and intermediate pipe from the exhaust system.
- 12. Remove the nut holding the heater core line to the exhaust manifold stud using a 15mm socket.
- 13. Remove the exhaust manifold bolts with a 13mm socket. Remove the spacers and finally the manifold at this time. Be sure not to lose the spacers.
- 14. Discard all exhaust manifolds gaskets and clean then engine block and exhaust manifold mating surface.





15. Reinstall the exhaust manifold in an <u>inverted manner</u> so the turbo flange faces upward. Use the provided manifold gaskets and the factory bolts, spacers and retainers and torque to 32 ft lbs with a 13mm socket.

**Note:** If you have purchased a heavy-duty aftermarket manifold, you will need to install it in the same inverted manner. Please consult the manifold's instructions for complete installation.



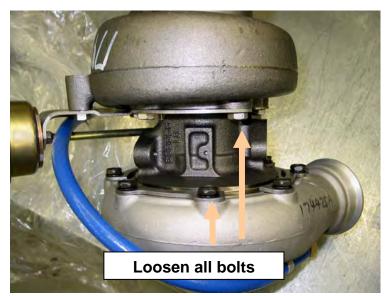
## **Turbo Preparation & Installation**

To alleviate any fit problems, all turbocharger support bolts, housing bolts and clamps must be loose. Once everything has fit together, then tighten all bolts.

- 16. Remove the primary and secondary turbos from their boxes and remove any paper that may be in the inlets or outlets. It is critical that nothing is left inside of the turbos.
- 17. On both turbos, loosen the 4 bolts that secure the exhaust turbine housing to the turbo CHRA with a 13mm wrench.

Then, loosen the 8 bolts that are securing the turbo compressor housing to the CHRA with a 13mm wrench. This will allow the two housings to rotate freely.

Be careful not to loosen the housings off too much as they will fall off and possibly damage the turbo wheels. The clamps



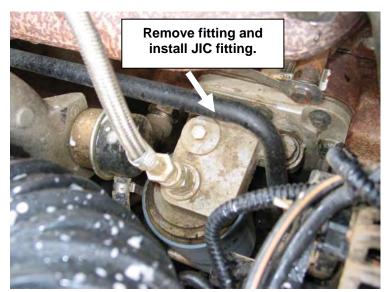
the turbo wheels. The clamps should only be loose enough to clock the housings.

- 18. Thread the previously uninstalled OEM 19mm oil feed adapter into the secondary turbo. This is the adapter that was removed from the factory Holset turbo.
- 19. Install the long oil drain adapter onto the bottom of the secondary turbo with the supplied gasket and two 8mm X 25mm bolts and lock washers with a 13 mm socket.
- 20. On the larger primary turbo make sure that the brass 90° adapter points towards the engine with the compressor housing facing forward.
- 21. Install the short oil drain adapter onto the bottom of the *primary turbo* with the supplied gasket and two 3/8" X 1-1/4" NC bolts and lock washers with a 9/16" wrench.

## \*\* Critical Step

22. Squirt fresh oil down the oil feed port of both turbo chargers while slowly rotating the compressor wheel.

- 23. Remove the 1/8 NPT plug using a 7/16" wrench from the top of the oil filter head and install the supplied JIC fitting.
- 24. Mount the *secondary turbo* to the exhaust manifold.



# Installing with Stock Manifold

Mount the turbo to the manifold using the two factory studs and nuts, the supplied gasket, two 3/8" X 1-1/2 NF bolts, two 3/8" nuts and the four 3/8" flat washers. You will need to use two separate 9/16" wrenches.

# Installing with an Aftermarket Manifold

Remove the studs from your stock turbo and stock manifold for reinstallation into your aftermarket Heavy Duty Manifold. Install the turbo with the gaskets on either side of the spacer plate and reuse the factory mounting nuts.

25. Locate the caste flanged turbine adapter, and wrap the supplied heat shielding around the adapter. The heat shield has been formed in a specific pattern to completely wrap around the elbow. Use the 3 supplied stainless steel zip ties to secure the heat shield. One at the bottom, one at the middle and one at the top. Be sure that neither the heat shield or zip tie will interfere with the circular marmon flange when the band clamp is applied.



26. You can know bolt the flanged turbine adapter to the primary turbo. Use the four M10x1.25x30 FINE threaded bolts and washers to secure the two. At the same time mount the SS primary turbo support bracket to the assembly.

Note that the support bracket bolts on the bottom side of the turbine housing.



- 27. Place the turbo and turbine adapter assembly onto the frame rail in a location close to the final install point. Be sure that it does not fall.
- 28. With the secondary turbo, bolt it loosely to the manifold and align the oil inlet straight up and the compressor outlet towards the bottom of the passenger battery.



29. Using the supplied v-band clamp (clamp will be labeled 995L2-0406) tighten the secondary exhaust housing to the primary turbo-turbine adapter assembly.

Make sure that heat shield or stainless zip tie does not interfere with the band clamp. Tighten the v-band clamp just enough so that you can still rotate the exhaust elbow.



30. Install the *primary turbo* support bracket to the engine block with the supplied bolt (12mm x 1.75 x 25) and lock washer. Now tighten the bolts and V band clamp.

Now that the exhaust housings are in their proper locations, the turbo center sections can be twisted so that the turbo oil feeds are pointing straight up and drains are pointed at the block adapters. Tighten the exhaust housing bolts. Note that you may adjust the factory block oil drain adapter to help align the system.



## Primary Oil Drain Adapter Installation

#### Engines WITH a Frost Plug in the side of the block

31. On the lower right side of engine, 6" from the rear of the engine block (just above the oil pan), there is a frost plug that caps an oil drain port that leads to the engine crankcase. This frost plug needs to be removed to serve as the oil drain for the *primary turbo*.

Great care needs to be taken when removing the frost plug so that it isn't forced

into the oil pan.

The frost plug can be removed by coating a drill bit with grease (to catch any metal shavings) and by drilling a small hole in the center of the frost plug. Insert a sheet metal screw into the hole and pry the frost plug out with a pair of pliers.

Coat the lower portion of the supplied oil drain block adapter with Loctite or Anaerobic sealer and gently tap the spout into the block.



# Engines WITHOUT a Frost Plug in the side of the block

- 29. Drain engine oil and leave out drain plug.
- 30. Clean off paint on the side of the pan between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> bolt as shown.





31. Center punch the pan 1 3/16" from top lip between the  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  bolts

- 32. Cut the marked oil drain hole using a 7/8" hole saw. You may want to use grease to ease the cleaning of the pan later on.
- 33. Clean the pan with brake clean and install supplied tube in the hole and with the silicone hose to the turbo drain tube you installed earlier, make sure to use the supplied clamps to secure it so it won't move while welding.
- 34. Tack weld the tube into the pan, then remove the silicone hose and clamps.
- 35. Unbolt oil pan, pull down pan to gain access to the oil pickup tube, unbolt the pickup tube and drop it into the pan. To remove the oil pan you may have to unbolt engine mounts and raise the engine.
- 36. Once the pan is removed, clean pan thoroughly making sure to get all the debris out of the inside on the pan and complete the welding of the oil drain adapter.
- 37. Clean and paint any bare metal areas of the oil pan to reduce corrosion.
- 38. Place the clean oil pickup tube in the pan, while placing the new pan gasket on the outside of the pan. Now slide the pan into place. You will need to insert the pickup tube gasket in place before tighten the oil pickup tube to 18 ft lbs. This step is rather tight; you will have to slide your arm into place.
- 39. Once the oil pickup tube has been installed, you can tighten the pan bolts to 18 ft-lbs.
- 40. Reinstall/Retighten the engine mounts (75 ft lbs), as well install the oil drain plug with the gasket, and fill with 11.5 quarts of fresh oil.
- 41. Once the engine is secured, reinstall the silicone oil drain hose to the primary oil drain tube with the supplied hose clamps.
- 42. Discard the factory oil drain hose and use the 4" supplied



secondary turbo drain. This hose will attach to the factory drain adapter. Use the hose clamps to secure the connection. You will need to slide the oil drain adapter as far as possible away from the wastegate arm to prevent any contact. In some rare cases the wastegate arm may need to be bent.

- 43. Install the factory oil feed line into the 19mm oil feed adapter that will be installed in the *secondary turbo* (hold the fitting with a 19mm wrench and tighten the line with a 13/16" wrench), this line should run on the engine side of the turbo.
- 44. Install the *primary turbo* oil feed line from the JIC fitting you installed earlier in the filter housing to the inverted flare on the *primary turbo*, the line should run between the turbo and engine.

#### \*\* NOTE: All oil drains and feeds should be vertical. \*\*

- 45. Remove the factory intercooler horn and boot from the factory intercooler pipe and place them on the new intercooler pipe provided.
- 46. Install the cast aluminum elbow and intercooler tube assembly to the compressor outlet of the *secondary turbo* and the lower intercooler boot. Secure with the factory v-band clamp and the two boot band clamps (use a 7/16" deep socket to tighten all clamps)

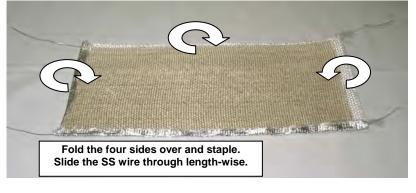
Do not forget to re-install the orange o-ring in the cast aluminum elbow before connecting the elbow to the compressor housing. You can now install the intercooler tube in place to the elbow and the intercooler.

- 47. The compressor housing of the *primary turbo* should still be loose and so adjustments can be made as required. Move the compressor housing around so that the fit is secure and the tubes will not hit anything when the engine torques over.
- 48. Install a 4 inch silicone boot on both the *primary turbo* and *secondary turbo* compressor housing inlets also slide two Heavy Duty 4" band clamps on to each boot for easier installation later.
- Slide boots over and secure with hose clamps
- 49. Install a 3" silicone boot on the compressor outlet of the *primary turbo* and slide two Heavy Duty 3" band clamps onto the boot.
- 50. Slide the 90-degree steel pipe into the compressor outlet boot on the *primary turbo* and point the pipe outlet towards the front of the vehicle.

- 51. Install a 3" silicone boot on the 3" 'U' 180° pipe and slide two Heavy Duty 3" band clamps onto the boot and install it between the short 90° on the primary to the secondary turbo 4" inlet.
- 52. Once all intermediate pipes are lined up, the heavy-duty hose clamps can be tightened as well as the bolts on the *primary turbo* compressor housing.



- 53. Loosely secure the new down pipe to the *primary turbo* using the supplied V-band clamp. Note that you will have massage the firewall to allow enough clearance for the down pipe.
  - Be sure to align all exhaust pipes, and then tighten the V band clamp on the back of the turbo. Once this is done you can finally clamp and weld the appropriate exhaust components.
- 54. In each kit there is a 17" section of sliver exhaust wrap, along with a 16" tan section. You will need to stack these two pieces of wrap on top of each other, so that the silver wrap can be folded over the tan wrap on all four sides. Note that



the silver side should be facing out, so that the tan wrap is fixed against the white side of the wrap. You will need to staple all four folds to secure them in place. Once secure, run the 40" stainless wire through the folds length-wise. You will need to do this on both sides.

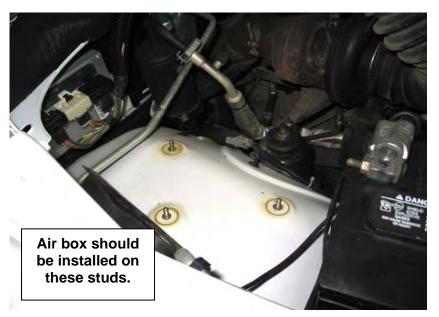
55. Install the turbo heat shield as shown over the top of the secondary turbo exhaust housing and secure with the stainless wire. Completely wrap the blanket around the turbo housing, then tighten and tie off with the stainless steel wire.



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- 56. Install the air box spacer on the stud at the front closest to the engine. This stud is lower than the other two.
- 57. Insert the 4" intake tube into the air box and then into the silicone boot in the compressor-housing of the *primary turbo*. Install air box onto the factory studs using the three supplied 1/4" NF nuts and the three supplied 1/4" flat washers.
- 58. Using a 7/16 deep socket tighten the two band clamps on the silicone



boots - ensure all pipes have good contact with the boots and at least 1/8" of boot sticks out past each clamp.

59. Install the supplied air filter by inserting it onto the pipe after it has passed through the air box and secure

it with the supplied 4" hose

clamp.

60. Re-connect the battery terminals and refill engine Double check all coolant. connections to make sure that they are all secure and free from any damage. You now may start the vehicle, once the vehicle has start and is up to temperature re-check for leaks and ensure that all the air is out of the coolant system.



Note: The exhaust housings of the turbos may smoke slightly when new, as manufacturing residue on housing must burn off.

# Twin Turbo Testing

It is highly recommended that allow the turbochargers to break in before any high power test runs. Slowly allow the turbo to come up to boost. Ideally the intake manifold pressure should not go above 52psi. You may have to adjust the waste gate with shims or a bleed orifice to ensure this boost level.

While driving listen for any odds noises such as a boost least or perhaps piping rubbing against the vehicle. Once the vehicle has gone though a number of heat cycles it is highly suggested to retighten all clamps, bolts and nuts.

Periodically retighten all clamps and check for any oil or boost leaks.

# Wastegate Adjustments

To adjust the wastegate, remove the circlip and pull the rod end off the wastegate lever. Then loosen the jam nut and turn the rod end clockwise. This will shorten the overall length of the rod, which will increase the boost pressure. To lower the boost pressure, turn the rod counter clockwise to length the rod.

More Boost = Shorten Rod Less Boost = Longer Rod

Be sure to tighten the jam nut and reinstall the circlip once you have made the adjustments.

**Note:** Do not turn the actuator rod to adjust the wastegate. By turning this rod you may tear or damage the diaphragm inside of the wastegate housing. All adjustments must be done on the rod end.



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