



***Installation Instructions for:  
EMS P/N 30-1400  
1986-93 Ford Mustang 5.0L***

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The installation of the AEM ECU on the 1986-1993 Ford Mustang 5.0L uses the stock sensors and actuators. The base map is automatically installed in the base calibrations directory in the AEMPro directory on your computer. They are named:

1400\_88-93\_MAF.V1.00.cal  
1400\_88\_MAP.V1.00.cal  
1400\_86-87\_MAP.V1.00.cal

Full details of the test vehicle used to generate this map can be found in the files notes section. However, while the base map is a good starting point and may save you considerable time and money, it will not replace the need to tune your specific application. It is not intended to be driven aggressively. Ignoring this can and will damage your engine.

Please visit the AEM EMS Tech Forum at <http://www.aempower.com/bbs> and register your EMS before you start to use it. Make sure you enter your EMS serial number when you register as doing this grants access to the calibration files. We always post the most current strategy release, PC Software and base calibrations online. On the forum, you will find many helpful hints/tips to make your EMS perform it's best. Also, we may make available EMS maps for engines running speed density, larger turbo, etc...

**Read and understand these instructions BEFORE attempting to install this product.**

### **1) Removing the Stock Engine Control Unit**

- a) Access the stock Engine Control Unit (ECU). The location of the ECU on the Ford Mustang is behind the passenger side kick panel.
- b) Carefully disconnect the wiring harness from the ECU. Avoid excessive stress or pulling on the wires, as this may damage the wiring harness. Some factory

ECU's use a bolt to retain the factory connectors, and it must be removed before the harness can be disconnected. There may be more than one connector, and they must all be removed without damage to work properly with the AEM ECU. Do not cut any of the wires in the factory wiring harness to remove them.

- c) Remove the fasteners securing the ECU to the car body, and set it aside. Do not destroy or discard the factory ECU, as it can be reinstalled easily for street use and troubleshooting.

## 2) Install the AEM Engine Management System.

- a) Plug the factory wiring harness into the AEM ECU, and position it so that the wires are not pulled tight or stressed. Secure it with the provided Velcro fasteners.
- b) Plug the comms cable into the EMS and into your PC.
- c) Turn your ignition on but do not attempt to start the engine.
- d) Upload the base calibration file (.cal) that most closely matches your vehicle's configuration. (These files can be found in the AEMPro/Base Calibrations/Ford folder on your computer's hard drive)
- e) Set the throttle range: Select the *Configure* drop down menu, then *ECU Setup | Set Throttle Range* and then follow the direction given on the screen.
- f) Verify the ignition timing by selecting the *Configure* drop down menu, then *ECU Setup | Set Ignition*. Use a timing light and compare the physical timing numbers to the Parameter *Ignition Timing* displayed. Use the *Advance/Retard* buttons to make the timing number match.

## 3) You are now ready to begin tuning your vehicle.

- a) Note: This calibration needs to be properly tuned and is not recommended for street use. **NEVER TUNE YOUR VEHICLE WHILE DRIVING.**

# Application Notes for EMS P/N 30-1400

## 1986-93 Ford Mustang 5.0L

Make:	Ford
Model:	Mustang
Years Covered:	1986 – 1993
Engine Displacement:	5.0L
Engine Configuration:	V8
Firing Order:	1-3-7-2-6-5-4-8
N/A, S/C or T/C:	N/A
Load Sensor Type:	MAP (86-88), MAF (88-93)
Ignition System:	TFI Distributor Mount
# Coils:	1 (Stock)
Ignition driver type:	0-12v Logic
How to hook up MSD:	Install between TFI and Coil
# Injectors:	8 (J1-8)
Injector Flow Rate:	19 lb/hr
Injector Resistance:	11-18 $\Omega$
Injection Mode:	Sequential
Knock Sensors used:	None
Lambda Sensors used:	1 & 2
Idle Motor Type:	PWM
Main Relay Control:	No
Crank Pickup Type:	Hall Effect
Crank Teeth/Cycle:	8
Cam Pickup Type:	---
Cam Teeth/Cycle:	---
Transmissions Offered:	M/T, A/T
Trans Supported:	All
Drive Options:	RWD
Spare 0 – 5V MAP	MAP, Pin 65
Spare CAM Input	CAM, Pin 66
Spare Knock Input	Knock 1, Pin 71
Spare Knock Input	Knock 2, Pin 72

Supplied Connectors:	AMP 12 Pin Mating
Spare Injector Drivers:	Inj 9, Pin 17
Spare Injector Drivers:	Inj 10, Pin 18
Spare Injector Drivers:	---
Spare Injector Drivers:	---
Spare Injector Drivers:	---
Spare Injector Drivers:	---
Spare Coil Drivers:	Coil 1, Pin 48
Spare Coil Drivers:	Coil 2, Pin 23
Spare Coil Drivers:	Coil 3, Pin 24
Spare Coil Drivers:	Coil 4, Pin 28
Boost Solenoid:	PW2, Pin 4
EGT 1 Location:	Pin 61
EGT 2 Location:	Pin 62
EGT 3 Location:	Pin 63
EGT 4 Location:	Pin 64
Spare 0-5V Channels:	Spare Temp Voltage, Pin 39
Spare 0-5V Channels:	Gear Voltage, Pin 44
Spare 0-5V Channels:	---
Spare LS Driver:	LS1, Pin 11
Spare LS Driver:	LS4, Pin 34
Spare LS Driver:	LS6, Pin 51
Spare LS Driver:	LS7, Pin 35
Check Engine Light:	---
Spare Switch Input:	SWITCH #1, Pin 41
Spare Switch Input:	SWITCH #3, Pin 2
Spare Switch Input:	SWITCH #2, Pin 8
Spare Switch Input:	SWITCH #5, Pin 19
A/C Switch Input:	SWITCH #4
Available Stepper Motor Control	Pins 67, 68, 69, 70 Idle1, Idle2, Idle3, Idle4

Notes:

1. Air Injection control connected but disabled in base map

# Connection Diagram for EMS P/N 30-1400 1986-93 Ford Mustang 5.0L

PnP	The Plug and Play system comes with this configured for proper operation of this device. Is still available for reassignment by the end user.
Available	The function is not currently allocated and is available for use
Dedicated	The location is fixed and can not be changed

Pin #	86-93 Mustang 5.0L	AEM PEMS P/N 30-1400	I/O	Availability
1	Keep Alive Power	PERM	Input	Dedicated
2	Not Used	SWITCH #2	Input	Available Switch Input
3	(+) VSS (88-93)	T3	Input	PnP for Vehicle Speed
4	Ignition Diagnostic Monitor	PW2	Output	Available PWM Output
5	Not Used	T4	Input	Same as Pin 45, Available Speed or Switch Input
6	(-) VSS (88-93)	GND	Input	Dedicated
7	Engine Coolant Temperature	COOLANT	Input	PnP for Engine Coolant Temp
8	Not Used	SWITCH #3	Input	Available Switch Input
9	Mass Air Flow Return (88-93)	AGND	Input	Dedicated
10	A/C Clutch Request	SWITCH #4	Input	PnP for A/C Request
11	Thermactor Air Diverter Solenoid (86-87)	LS1	Output	PnP for Air Injection Diverter Solenoid
12	Fuel Injector 3	INJECTOR 3	Output	PnP for Injector 3
13	Fuel Injector 4	INJECTOR 4	Output	PnP for Injector 4
14	Fuel Injector 5	INJECTOR 5	Output	PnP for Injector 5
15	Fuel Injector 6	INJECTOR 6	Output	PnP for Injector 6
16	Ignition Ground	GND	Input	Dedicated
17	Self Test Output	INJECTOR 9	Output	Available Injector or Switched Ground 1.5A max
18	Not Used	INJECTOR 10	Output	Available Injector or Switched Ground 1.5A max
19	Fuel Pump Monitor (88-93)	SWITCH #5	Input	Available Switch Input
20	Case Ground	GND	Input	Dedicated
21	Idle Speed Control	PW1	Output	PnP for Idle Speed Control
22	Fuel Pump Relay	LS11	Output	PnP for Fuel Pump Relay Control
23	Not Used	COIL2	Output	Available Coil or 1.5A Switched Output
24	Not Used	COIL3	Output	Available Coil or 1.5A Switched Output
25	Intake Air Temperature	AIT	Input	PnP for Intake Air Temperature
26	Reference Voltage	5V0	Output	Dedicated
27	EGR Valve Position Sensor	ADCR11	Input	PnP for EGR Valve Position
28	Not Used	COIL4	Output	Available Coil or 1.5A Switched Output
29	EGO Sensor - Right	O2#1	Output	PnP for Right EGO
30	Neutral Drive Switch	SWITCH #6	Input	PnP for Neutral Drive Switch
31	Canister Purge Solenoid	LS2	Output	PnP for Canister Purge Solenoid
32	Thermactor Air Diverter Solenoid (88-93)	LS3	Output	PnP for Air Injection Diverter Solenoid
33	EGR Vacuum Regulator	LS8	Output	PnP for EGR Vacuum Regulator Solenoid
34	Data Output Link	LS4	Output	Available Switched Ground 1.5A max

35	Not Used	LS7	Output	Available Switched Ground 1.5A max
36	Spark Out	SPOUT	Output	Dedicated
37	Vehicle Power	PWR	Input	Dedicated
38	Thermactor Air Bypass Solenoid (88-93)	LS12	Output	PnP for Air Injection Bypass Solenoid
39	Not Used	Spare Temp Voltage	Output	Available 0 – 5V Input, 2.2K Pull-up
40	Power Ground	GND	Input	Dedicated
41	Not Used	SWITCH #1	Input	Available Switch Input
42	Fuel Injector 7	INJECTOR 7	Input	PnP for Injector 7
43	EGO Sensor - Left	O2#2	Input	PnP for Left EGO
44	Not Used	Gear Voltage	Input	Available 0 – 5V Input, 1.1K Pull-up
45	Baro/MAP Sensor	T4	Input	Same as Pin 5, Available Speed or Switch Input
46	Signal Return	AGND	Input	Dedicated
47	Throttle Position Sensor	TPS	Input	PnP for Throttle Position Sensor
48	Self Test Input	COIL1	Output	Available Coil or 1.5A Switched Output
49	EGO Ground	AGND	Input	Dedicated
50	Mass Air Flow (88-93)	MAF	Input	PnP for Mass Air Flow Sensor
51	Thermactor Air Bypass Solenoid (86-87)	LS6	Output	PnP for Air Injection Bypass Solenoid
52	Fuel Injector 8	INJECTOR 8	Output	PnP for Injector 8
53	Shift Indicator Lamp	LS10	Output	Available Switched Ground 1.5A max
54	WOT A/C Cut Off	LS9	Output	PnP for Wide Open Throttle A/C Cut Off
55	Not Used	LS5	Output	Available Switched Ground 1.5A max
56	Profile Ignition Pickup	CRANK	Input	Dedicated
57	Vehicle Power	PWR	Input	Dedicated
58	Fuel Injector 1	INJECTOR1	Output	PnP for Injector 1
59	Fuel Injector 2	INJECTOR2	Output	PnP for Injector 2
60	Power Ground	GND	Input	Dedicated
61	Not Used	EGT 1	Input	Available RTD Type EGT Input
62	Not Used	EGT 2	Input	Available RTD Type EGT Input
63	Not Used	EGT 3	Input	Available RTD Type EGT Input
64	Not Used	EGT 4	Input	Available RTD Type EGT Input
65	Not Used	MAP	Input	Available MAP Sensor Input for Speed Density
66	Not Used	CAM	Input	Available Cam Position / Timing Sensor Input
67	Not Used	IDLE 1	Output	Available Stepper Motor Control or 12 Volt 1.2A output
68	Not Used	IDLE 2	Output	Available Stepper Motor Control or 12 Volt 1.2A output
69	Not Used	IDLE 3	Output	Available Stepper Motor Control or 12 Volt 1.2A output
70	Not Used	IDLE 4	Output	Available Stepper Motor Control or 12 Volt 1.2A output
71	Not Used	KNOCK 1	Input	Available Knock Sensor Input
72	Not Used	KNOCK 2	Input	Available Knock Sensor Input

