

2006-07 Dodge CumminsBD Remote Mount Exhaust Brake

Installation Instructions

P/N# 2023330

Serial #	
Date Purchased	
Installed by	

*** Please read this manual before starting installation. ***
OWNER'S MANUAL - LEAVE IN GLOVE BOX

The brake pressure at idle is required to be checked and adjusted at time of install, at least two weeks after install, and at regular twice a year intervals.

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Welcome

Thank you for purchasing a BD Exhaust Brake. This manual is divided into different areas to assist you with your installation and operation of your braking unit. We strongly suggest that you write down the kit and serial numbers of your unit in the spaces provided and retain this manual for any future reference.

Special Tools Required

- Measuring tape or ruler
- Drill with 1/8", 3/16" bits and Unibit
- Sawsall or hacksaw
- Crimping Pliers
- Test light
- 1/4" Drive Socket Set
- Small bladed flat tip screwdriver
- Welder

Kit Contents (2023330)

1	2123330	Valve Assembly
1	1220131	Regulator/Control Kit
1	1030129-DP	Compressor Kit
1	1321031	Toggle Switch Kit

Accessories

Description	Part #
Manual Transmission Push-Pull Shifter Switch Kit	1300210
Manual Transmission Rocker Switch Kit	1030900
Transmission & Converter Package	CALL
X-Monitor Digital Gauge Package	1085220
Brake Pressure Gauge Kit	1030550

Pre-Installation

To prevent damage to electronic components, it is recommended that you disconnect both negative battery terminals before starting.

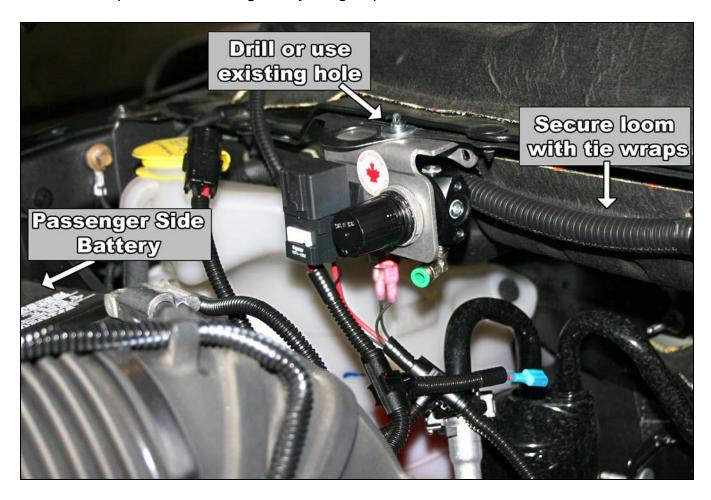
Please read this manual thoroughly before installing this exhaust brake.

Installation

Compressor & Regulator Installation Regulator Assembly

Locate the large oval hole on the passenger side of the vehicle near the upper cowling of the firewall. To the right of this you can either drill a 3/8" hole or use the existing hole by removing the factory plastic locking insert.

Install the regulator assembly underneath the hole (shown on figure to the right). The lock washer and flat washer should be installed on top of the plastic cowling with the Phillips screw holding everything in place.



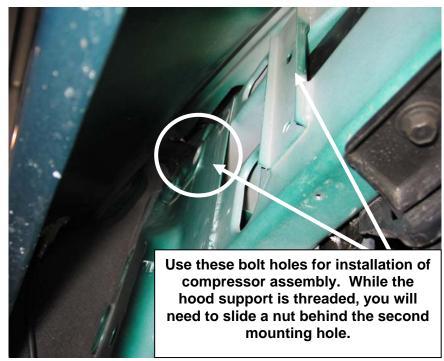
Air Compressor Mounting Installation

You will need to remove the inner front fender well on the passenger side of the vehicle. There are eight bolts holding the lining in place. If you can put the vehicle on a hoist about 3 feet above the ground it will ease this installation.

Locate the hood support bolt up inside of the fender well; it is very close to the bottom of the radio antenna. Remove the bolt closest to the battery tray or closest to the front of vehicle. Slide the the compressor assembly up into

this space and re-install the hood support bolt. Now raise the compressor assembly so that you can install the provided bolt through the bracket and frame hole into the nut. Note that you can use a magnet to assist in holding this nut into place will you slide the bolt through.

Tighten all bolts and secure assembly. Route the compressor pigtail wiring harness up towards the regulator assembly you previously installed. You will also need to route a small section of plastic air hose from the quick connect of the air compressor to the regulator assembly. Use the wiring diagram as a reference for the wiring of the air hoses and the electrical wiring. NOTE: Be sure to keep all hoses and wiring harnesses away from any moving parts or heat sources.







In-Cab Exhaust Brake Wiring

ECM Activation Wire Install

In-cab wiring has been made easier with the addition to Exhaust Brake programming through the Chrysler ECM. What used to take 4 wires and multiple OEM wire cutting has now been easily changed to two wire leads going to the ECM.

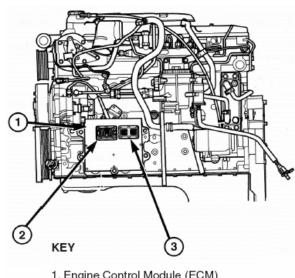
There are two separate ECM wiring blocks - one 60-pin connector and a 50pin connector.

Remove the 50-pin connector (#3 on picture to the right).

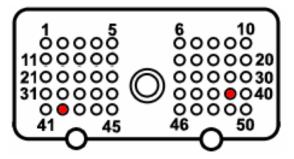
Locate Pin #39 (for the activation wire from the cab) and Pin #42 (for the black wire in the control harness). These pins have a plug in them from the factory. They will have to be removed.

For this step you will need a pair of needle-nose pliers and a paper clip. Bend out the paper clip enough so that there is a straight shaft.

The easiest way to remove the OEM plug pins is to take the paper clip and insert it into the bottom end of the pin connector hole. This will poke out the top of the plug which then can be removed with pliers.



- 1. Engine Control Module (ECM)
- 2. 60-Way Connector
- 3. 50-Way Connector





The two wire leads from the exhaust brake control harness (with the ECM pins precrimped) can now be plugged into the ECM. Insert the tan wire into Pin #39, and the black wire to Pin #42. They should snap into place. Once this is complete, you can re-install the ECM plug. Secure the wiring loom using the supplied tie wraps.

Switch Install (Required if using main toggle switch)

Remove attaching screws of the dashboard bezel and remove covering trim by pulling rearward on the corners of the trim panels.



Note: Placing the transmission all the way into 1st/low gear and ensuring the tilt steering is all the way down will allow for easy removal.

Pull the left hand and right hand dash panels away from their secured positions and let them hang.

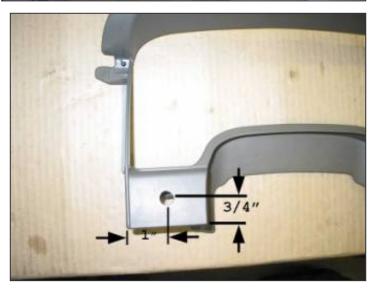
Once the dash trim has been removed place it on a large working surface like a table or workbench.

Measure and mark a spot for the Toggle Switch 3/4" up from the bottom edge of the dash panel and 1" in from the left edge of the accessory panel as shown in the photo.

Drill a pilot hole with a 1/8" bit and finish by enlarging the hole with a Unibit to exactly ½".

NOTE: YOU MAY HAVE TO GRIND DOWN PART OF THE SUPPORT RIB ON THE BACK OF THE TRIM PANEL TO ACCOMMODATE THE SWITCH BODY.



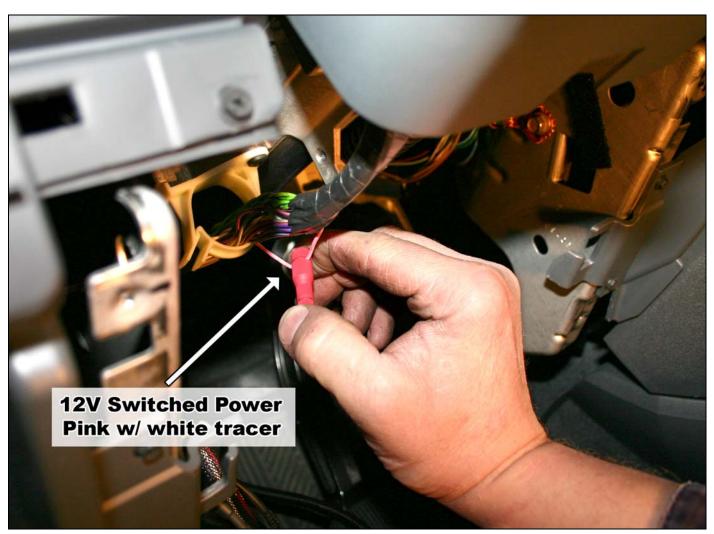




Install the switch into the drilled hole and secure it with the plastic lock ring. Reinstall the dash trim panels by reversing the removal procedure.

Once the switch is installed, attach the ground wire to a good metal ground under the dash.

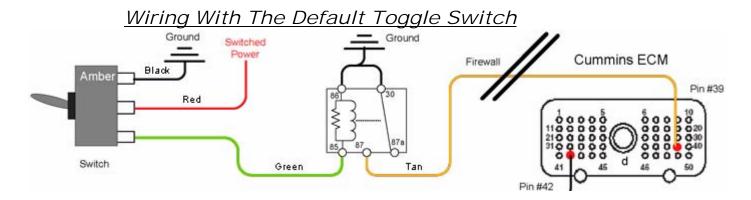
With a test light, locate a switched 12 Volt power source (quite frequently a pink w/ white tracer wire) and install the supplied black (12-18ga) Posi-TapTM to it then attach the red fused wire from the switch to this Posi-TapTM.



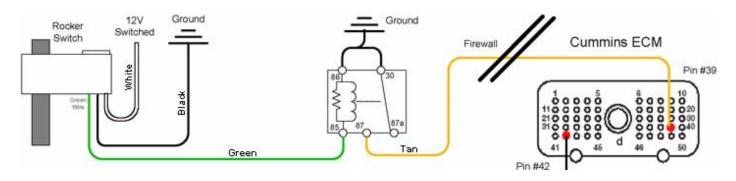
Attaching the switch relay

Due to the characteristics of running the exhaust brake controls through the ECM, a relay kit has to be installed (unless you are installing the push-pull switch for the manual transmissions). This is so the light on the toggle switch (or rocker switch for the manual transmissions) can be lit while the exhaust brake is engaged. This relay comes pre-wired from the factory and is included in the main toggle switch kit.

Connect the tan wire coming from the ECM to terminal #87 on the relay. Connect the green wire leading from the switch to terminal #85 on the relay. Connect the black Y-wire to a ground source nearby. Blade terminals have been included loose in the bag, but not pre-crimped, so you can strip the wire to the desired length.



Wiring With The Rocker Switch (Manual Trans)

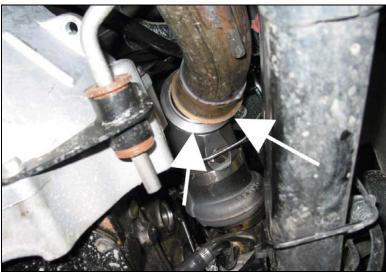


This switch relay is **not required** when wiring the exhaust brake with the push-pull style switch.

Brake Valve Installation

From underneath the vehicle, remove the down pipe-to-turbo elbow band clamp using a **10mm** socket. Support the down pipe as it may drop down once the clamp is removed.

Disconnect the Mass Air Flow sensor harness and remove the plastic turbo air inlet tube. Loosen the band clamp that holds the factory exhaust elbow to the turbocharger.



Remove the exhaust elbow.

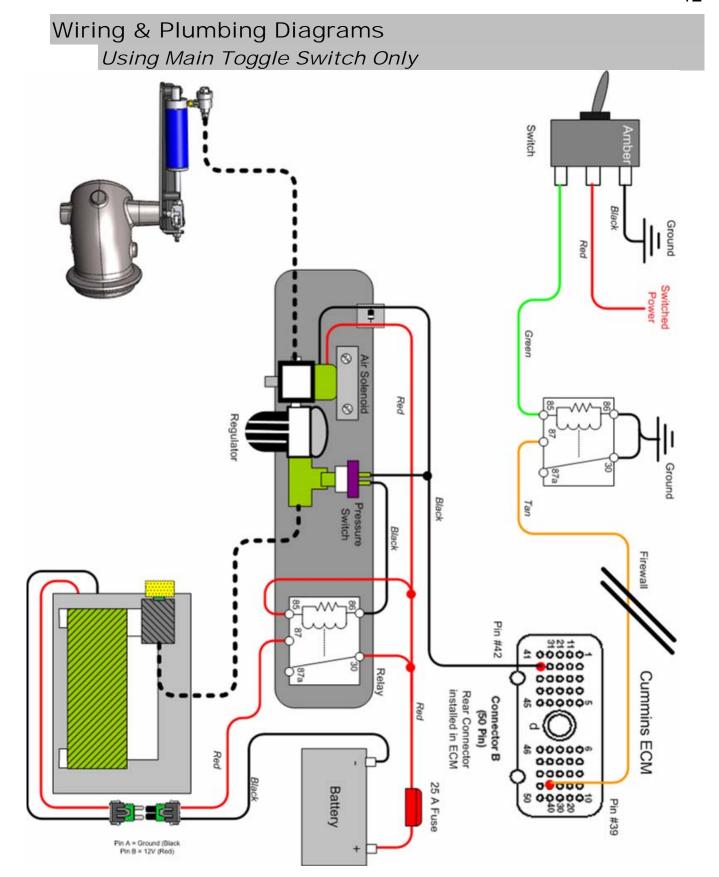
Insert the exhaust brake valve assembly in place of the factory elbow and reinstall the turbo band clamp.



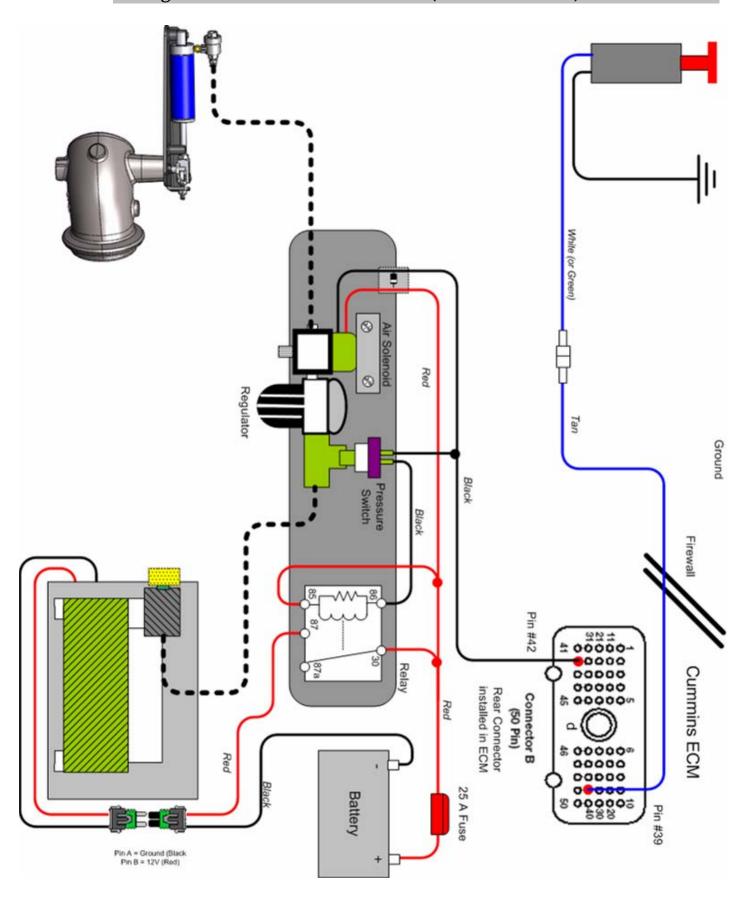
Tighten all clamps that secure the brake to the flanges.

Make sure that that the exhaust brake main bracket is at least 1" away from the exhaust manifold.

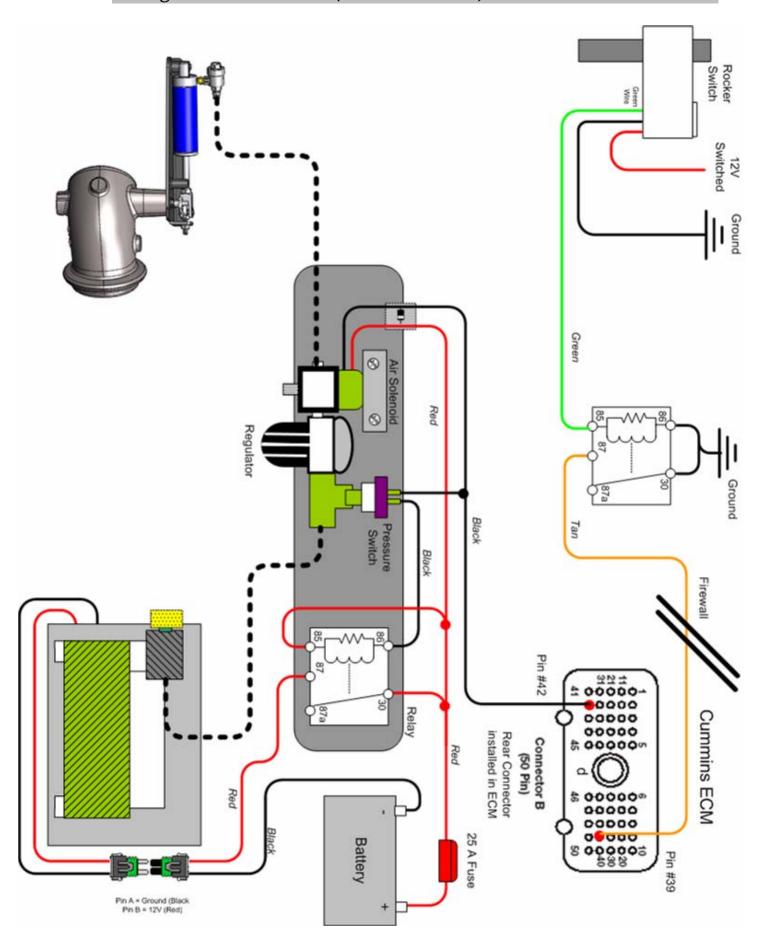




Using Push/Pull Shifter Switch (Manual Trans)



Using Rocker Switch (Manual Trans)

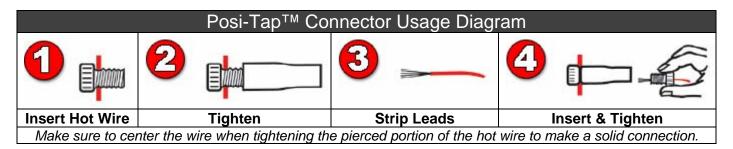


Notes On Connectors

The kit includes a number of Posi-Tap™ connectors (Gray or Red/Black/Green or Yellow) to tap onto OEM wiring. It is important to select the correct color of connector so that it matches the gauge of the OEM wire that it is being installed on. Using the incorrect connector could cause an inadequate connection and/or the OEM wire could be severed.

OEM Wire	Posi-Tap™ Color
18-22ga	Red
12-18ga	Black
10-12ga	Yellow

Though these connectors offer a quicker installation, the best option would be to solder the wires and isolate the joints with heat shrink or liquid electrical tape. Proper soldering techniques should be used to ensure adequate connections.



The ground terminals of the vehicle's batteries should be disconnected before performing any piercing/posi-tapping onto any ECM/PCM wire.

Optional Manual Shifter Switch (Push-Pull Style)

Mount the shifter switch onto the shift lever using the clamp supplied (either 5/8" or 3/4").

Run the electrical cable down the shifter shaft, securing the cable with zip-ties or electrical tape, and run it under the carpet to the firewall and under the dash to the relays, leaving enough slack for proper shifting of the transmission lever and to prevent any rubbing of wire.

At the end of the cable, cut off any excess and strip away about 1 to 2 inches of the black rubber covering exposing the black and white (or green) wires, and then strip the insulation from the ends of the two wires.



Connect the white (or green) wire to the Tan brake activation wire leading to the ECM. Connect the black wire to a nearby ground source.

Optional Manual Shifter Switch (Rocker Switch Style)

Mount the shifter switch onto the shift lever using the clamp supplied (either 5/8" or 3/4"). Run the electrical cable down the shifter shaft, securing the cable with zip-ties

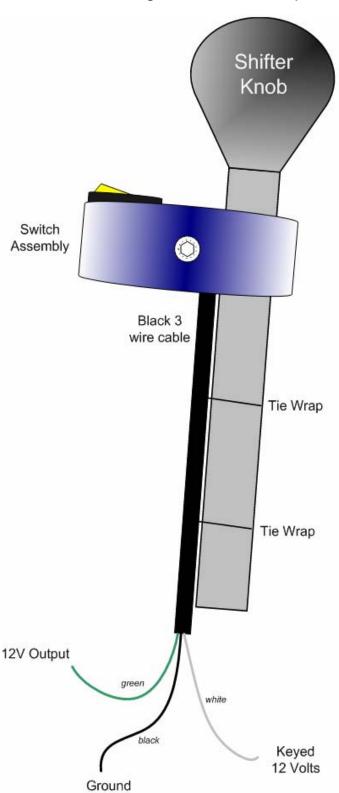
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At the end of the cable, cut off any excess and strip away about 1-2" of the black rubber insulation exposing the black, white and green wires, then strip the insulation from the ends of the three wires.

Connect the green 12V output green wire to #85 on the switch relay, which then leads to the Tan brake activation wire going to the ECM.

Attach the 5/16" ring connector to the black ground wire and attach it to a good ground nearby.

Locate one of the ignition switched power fuses in the fuse panel underneath the steering column. Traditionally this wire will be pink with a white tracer. Use a voltmeter to check the voltage of the wire. Use the supplied fuse tap to supply ignition switched power to the "Keyed 12 Volts" (white) wire of the rocker switch assembly.



Idle Pressure Adjustment

Exhaust Brake pressure is preset at the factory but if more holdback performance is required with the vehicle loaded, adjust the regulator using small increments to give 50 – 55psi under load.

Test the exhaust brake pressure by installing a pressure gauge into the test port on the bottom of the brake valve. If pressure is not 15-17psi at idle the pressure will need to be adjusted for the vehicle.

Turn on key but DO NOT START engine and turn brake switch ON.

On the brake assembly, loosen the 9/16" lock nut and back the stop bolt AWAY from the actuating lever.

Cycle the brake ON and OFF at least once and then leave brake ON.

Turn the bolt to touch the actuating lever plus 1 flat more then tighten the lock nut.

Start the engine and check the backpressure, if pressure is ABOVE 17psi, loosen the lock nut and turn the bolt in 1 additional flat.

CAUTION: Backing the stop bolt all the way to allow the actuating arm to go all the way forward will cause the butterfly valve to contact the wall of the brake housing causing damage to the brake and warranty will be voided.

The maximum REGULATED pressure is adjusted with the pressure regulator under the hood and under driving conditions.

Turning the regulator **clockwise** will increase pressure.

Turning the regulator **counter clockwise** will decrease pressure.

DO NOT EXCEED 65# REGULATED BACK PRESSURE

Maintenance & Troubleshooting

To extend life of the exhaust brake, do not operate the vehicle for extended periods of time without activating the brake. We suggest activating the exhaust brake at least a couple times a day while operating the vehicle to prevent any carbon or rust build up on inner parts of the brake valve assembly.

The hoses, wires, fittings and clamps should be inspected on a regular basis for any deterioration, damage or leaks.

To increase the life of your exhaust brake, we recommend daily operation. By simply switching the brake on and off a couple times a day, it will prevent the butterfly valve from sticking due to carbon build-up.

Following the diagrams in this manual, tracing hoses and wiring, checking continuity through electric components or checking for any lines that are disconnected, should solve any problems that may arise. If you have any problems or need replacement parts, call us at 1-800-887-5030, between 8:30am and 5:00pm Pacific Time.

Operating Guidelines

Thank you for taking interest in the BD Engine Exhaust Brake. As a driver, you probably already know the need for extra braking power that your vehicle requires on the hills and long grades. With loads being towed behind you, the extra push when slowing down or maintaining speed on downward grades can prove to be a great strain on your vehicles hydraulic braking system, even to the point of "burn-up". These guidelines were designed to offer you a better understanding of the benefits of exhaust brakes and are partly based upon material developed by the U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The emphasis on today's vehicles is to give the consumer a product that can give them usable power with fuel efficiency. But, in the transition, the vehicles have lost their natural braking power, making it more easy for the vehicle to continue to roll and harder to stop. Of course, this gets more noticeable with the increase of weight, on or behind the vehicle. This is where an exhaust brake becomes a useful tool in increasing the driveline drag of the vehicle without the use of the hydraulic brakes; a tool that with maximum use or even occasional use can reduce wear on hydraulic braking parts and at the same time increase safety.

The BD Exhaust Brake can be used to help maintain a controlled vehicle speed on a downward grade, as well as slowing the vehicle down for such times as turns or exit ramps, without you using your hydraulic brakes. **But, the exhaust brake cannot be used as a parking brake or will not bring your vehicle to a complete stop.** By using a BD Exhaust Brake, the life and effectiveness of your hydraulic brakes will increase.

This is because of the decreased use of the hydraulic brakes in situations like hills, the wear factor is reduced and there is less opportunity for your hydraulic brakes to heat up which would reduce the efficiency. When you ride your hydraulic brakes, make hard stops or have poorly adjusted brakes, this creates high temperatures and as your brakes get hotter, the more chance there is for failure.

With terrain that is a series of up and down grades, the BD Exhaust Brake will help reduce warping in the exhaust valves. Because of the power needed to pull your vehicle and load up a hill, this generates a lot of heat. When you have reached the crest of the hill and are coasting down the other side, the heated valves are cooled too quickly. With the exhaust brake engaged, the heat loss to the valves will be reduced, which can prevent valve warping.

When the toggle switch is turned to the "On" position, the valve is activated every time the driver takes his foot off of the throttle pedal. When the driver puts pressure back on the throttle pedal, the DFIV/switch is deactivated and the valve opens again.

Exhaust brakes are designed to operate with the throttle at idle - not to be used in conjunction with cruise controls, and not designed to aid in gear shifting.

Such cases may cause damage to engine and/or exhaust brake. There is a pressure regulating system incorporated with the BD Exhaust Brake that will control the created backpressure. If the backpressure reaches the set limit while under engine braking, the exhaust valve will open slightly to relieve the excess pressure.

The best scenario for exhaust braking is when going down hill, select a gear that lets you maintain a constant speed with little or no use of the hydraulic brakes, or the same gear that would be used to go up the same grade of hill. This also depends on the weight, load or road conditions that the vehicle will come upon. So, in summary, by using the BD Exhaust Brake, you reduce the need for use of your hydraulic brakes in situations where you need to slow down or maintain (i.e. hills, off ramps, corners, approaching speed changes or traffic lights). Reducing the use of your hydraulic brakes in these situations will reduce the heat build up, as well as wear and damage to linings and drums. And, when you reduce these factors, you save your hydraulic brakes for when you really need them (for stopping or emergencies).

The BD Exhaust Brake is not a substitute for your hydraulic brakes and, cannot correct or compensate for poorly maintained or misadjusted brakes. But, when you need to slow down or maintain a constant speed, the BD Exhaust Brake will be a valuable and effective tool. Exhaust Brakes are more efficient at preventing rather than correcting an over speed condition.

Thank you and happy motoring. BD Engine Brake, Inc.

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Limited Warranty Statement

THE INSTALLATION OF THIS PRODUCT INDICATES THAT THE BUYER HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THIS AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTS ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

BD Engine Brake Inc., its successors, distributors, jobbers, and dealers (hereafter "**BD**") shall in no way be responsible for the product's proper use and service. <u>THE **BUYER** HEREBY WAIVES ALL LIABILITY CLAIMS.</u>

BD disclaims any warranty and expressly disclaims any liability for personal injury or damages. **BD** also disclaims any liability for incidental or consequential damages including, but not limited to, repair labor, rental vehicles, hotel costs, or any other inconvenience costs by reason of use or sale of any such equipment. The **BUYER** acknowledges and agrees that the disclaimer of any liability for personal injury is a material term for this agreement and the **BUYER** agrees to indemnify **BD** and to hold **BD** harmless from any claim related to the item of any equipment purchased.

This warranty shall not apply to any unit that has been improperly stored or installed, or to misapplication, improper operation conditions, accidents, neglect, or which has been improperly repaired or altered or otherwise mistreated by the **BUYER** or his agent. **BD** also assumes no liability regarding the improper installation or misapplication of its products. It is the installer's responsibility to check for proper installation and if in doubt, contact the manufacturer.

LIMITATION OF WARRANTY

BD Engine Brake Inc. (hereafter "BD") warrants to the **BUYER** that any parts purchased shall be free from defects in material workmanship. A defect is defined as a condition within the product that would render the product inoperable. **BD** gives Limited Warranty as to description, quality, merchantability, fitness for any product's purpose, productiveness, or any other matter of **BD's** product sold herewith. **BD** shall be in no way responsible for the product's open use and service and the **BUYER** hereby waives all rights other than those expressly written herein. This Warranty shall not be extended or varied except by a written instrument signed by **BD** and the **BUYER**.

This Warranty is Limited to two (2) years from the date of sale. Labor costs incurred by the removal and replacement of the BD product, while performing warranty work, will be covered for 1 (one) year, payable at BD rates, at authorized centers and with prior approval. Until BD has approved the claim, the consumer may be responsible for these costs.

A Return Authorization (WA) number, obtained in advance from **BD**, must accompany all products returned for warranty consideration. All products must be returned, shipping prepaid, to **BD** and must be accompanied by a dated proof of purchase receipt. All Warranty claims are subject to approval by **BD** and repaired or replaced product will be returned to the customer freight collect. Accepted warranty units, which have been replaced, become the sole property of **BD**.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties or guaranties, either expressed or implied, and shall not extend to any consumer or to any person other than the original purchaser residing within the boundaries of the continental U.S. or Canada.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE BUYER DOES NOT AGREE WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE BUYER MAY PROMPTLY RETURN THIS PRODUCT, IN A NEW AND UNUSED CONDITION, WITH A DATED PROOF OF PURCHASE, TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE FOR A FULL REFUND.