

Installation Instructions

Ammeter 2-1/16" and 2-5/8"

PRECAUTIONS:

- Read ALL instructions before installing instrument.
- Follow ALL safety precautions when working on vehicle-wear safety glasses!
- □ ALWAYS disconnect (-) negative battery cable before making electrical connections.

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- □ If after reading these instructions you don't fully understand how to install your instrument(s), contact your local Stewart Warner distributor, or contact our Technical Support Team toll free at **1-800-676-1837**
- □ Additional applications information may be found at *www.stewartwarner.com*.

GENERAL APPLICATION:

□ 12-volt DC negative (-) ground electrical systems (11-16 VDC for the Light bulb).

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GAUGE MOUNTING (Figure 1):

- Recommended panel cut-out (hole size) for 2-1/16" instruments is 2-1/16" and 2-5/8" instruments is 2-5/8".
- □ Secure the gauge in the hole using the supplied bracket and nuts.

LIGHTING WIRING (Figure 2):

- 1. Disconnect negative (-) battery cable.
- There are two (2) wires for the lighting. Connect the (WHITE) lighting wire to the dash lighting circuit or to a +12V switched circuit. Connect the (BLACK) lighting wire to a chassis ground.
- 3. Reconnect the negative (-) battery cable.



STARTER SOLENOID INSTALLATION (Figure 3):

- 1. Disconnect negative (-) battery cable.
- Connect two separate lengths of 10 ga wire to posts marked positive (+) and negative (-) on rear of ammeter.
- Route both wires to starter solenoid. When routing through the firewall, be sure to use a grommet so that the wires do not come in contact with sharp edges.
- Remove all wires from starter solenoid battery terminal, except the wire to battery positive (+) terminal. Secure the disconnected wires to the wire connected to the ammeter positive (+) terminal.
- 5. Connect the negative (-) wire from the ammeter to the battery terminal on the starter solenoid.
- 6. Reconnect the battery negative (-) cable.
- Test the ammeter by turning on the lights without the engine running, the ammeter should read negative (-) amps. When engine is running, the ammeter should read positive (+) amps.

Figure 3



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REGULATOR OR RELAY INSTALLATION (Figure 4):

- Disconnect negative (-) battery cable.
- Connect two separate lengths of 10 ga wire to posts marked positive (+) and negative (-) on rear of ammeter.
- 3. Route both wires to voltage regulator or horn relay. When routing through the firewall, be sure to use a grommet so that the wires do not come in contact with sharp edges.
- 4. Remove the positive (+) battery wire from voltage regulator or horn relay. Secure the disconnected wire to the wire connected to the ammeter negative (-) terminal.
- 5. Connect the positive (+) wire from the ammeter to the battery terminal of the voltage regulator or horn relay.
- 6. Reconnect the battery negative (-) cable.
- Test the ammeter by turning on the lights without the engine running, the ammeter should read negative (-) amps. When engine is running, the ammeter should read positive (+) amps.



STARTER SWITCH INSTALLATION (Figure 5):

- 1. Disconnect negative (-) battery cable.
- 2. Connect two separate lengths of 10 ga wire to posts marked positive (+) and negative (-) on rear of ammeter.
- Route both wires to starter switch. When routing through the firewall, be sure to use a grommet so that the wires do not come in contact with sharp edges.
- Remove all wires from positive (+) terminal of starter switch, except the wire to battery positive (+) terminal. Secure the disconnected wires to the wire connected to the ammeter positive (+) terminal.
- Connect the negative (-) wire from the ammeter to the positive (+) terminal on the starter switch.
- 6. Reconnect the battery negative (-) cable.
- Test the ammeter by turning on the lights without the engine running, the ammeter should read negative (-) amps. When engine is running, the ammeter should read positive (+) amps.



JUNCTION BLOCK INSTALLATION (Figure 6):

- 1. Disconnect negative (-) battery cable.
- 2. Connect two separate lengths of 10 ga wire to posts marked positive (+) and negative (-) on rear of ammeter.
- 3. Route both wires to battery junction block. When routing through the firewall, be sure to use a grommet so that the wires do not come in contact with sharp edges.
- Remove all wires from battery junction block, except the wire to battery positive (+) terminal. Secure the disconnected wires to the wire connected to the ammeter positive (+) terminal.
- 5. Connect the negative (-) wire from the ammeter to the battery junction block.
- 6. Reconnect the battery negative (-) cable.
- Test the ammeter by turning on the lights without the engine running, the ammeter should read negative (-) amps. When engine is running, the ammeter should read positive (+) amps.





SHUNT INSTALLATION (Where Applicable):

When using an externally shunted ammeter, follow these steps to ensure proper and safe operation.

- Meters reading -60/0/+60 use Shunt No. 813489 (See Wire Gauge Chart 1.)
- □ Meters reading -100/0/+100 use Shunt No 407616 (See Wire Gauge Chart 2.)
- Meters reading -150/0/+150 use Shunt No 413717 (See Wire Gauge Chart 2.)
- Mount shunt in well-protected location, as near to connection point as possible. Mount where terminals will not contact any metal parts.
- □ Drill two 1/4" diameter holes, with hole centers 5-1/8" apart, and mount the shunt using any 1/4" bolts or screws.
- □ Wire the shunt in place of the ammeter in the ammeter installation steps.
- □ Using the Gauge Wire Charts, wire the ammeter to the shunt using the appropriate gauge of wire (**Figure 7.**)
- □ Follow remainder of installation instructions as listed.

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WIRE GAUGE CHART 1

-60 to 0 to +60 Ammeter				
(Use 813489 Shunt)				
Total Length of Wire Needed		Gauge Wire to Use		
15 ft.	4 in.	18		
21 ft.	1 in.	16		
34 ft.	7 in.	14		
53 ft.	10 in.	12		
88 ft.	2 in.	10		
146 ft.	11 in.	8		

	Figure 7	
To Load/Alternator		To Battery
		0
	Anmeter	

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WIRE GAUGE CHART 2

-100 to 0 to +100 Ammeter				
(Use 407616 Shunt)				
Total Length of Wire Needed		Gauge Wire to Use		
11 ft.	7 in.	18		
15 ft.	11 in.	16		
26 ft.	3 in.	14		
40 ft.	10 in.	12		
66 ft.	9 in.	10		
111 ft.	4 in.	8		

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WIRE GAUGE CHART 3				
-150 to 0 to +150 Ammeter				
(Use 413717 Shunt)				
Total Length of Wire Needed		Gauge Wire to Use		
4 ft.	10 in.	18		
6 ft.	7 in.	16		
10 ft.	11 in.	14		
17 ft.	0 in.	12		
27 ft.	9 in.	10		
46 ft.	4 in.	8		

CLEANING DIRECTIONS:

For proper cleaning of instrumentation/accessories, use a glass cleaner or mild detergent with a spray on and wipe method.

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WARRANTY INFORMATION:

TWO (2) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY. Stewart Warner products are warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase. Proof-of-purchase is required; otherwise, the warranty period shall default to two (2) years from date-of-manufacture (as indicated by the date code on the product). See detailed Warranty Policy for other Terms & Conditions.

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