

Ford 1997-Current 4.6L/5.4L Full Size Truck/SUV Mass Airflow Sensor Installation Instructions (Read Carefully Before Starting Project)

Tools Required:

8mm or 5/16" socket, flat head screwdriver, 10mm wrench

Introduction:

This product is the first of its kind. It is an inexpensive replacement mass airflow sensor to improve the performance potential of the 4.6/5.4 modular engines Ford Motor Company trucks without sacrificing drivability. With the gain in horsepower from performance camshafts, high flow cylinder heads and tuned exhaust systems, production mass airflow sensors become too restrictive. This led to the Granatelli Mass Airflow Sensor. This unit is sure to enhance the effectiveness of other performance equipment already installed or of future installations.

Overview:

The mass airflow system measures airflow directly with an electronic sensor. A sensing element in the air stream of the intake provides an output voltage reading that is proportional to the mass airflow and ignition spark advance. It reacts quickly and accurately to the changes in airflow, while improving overall vehicle performance. The smooth design of the inlet tube improves airflow to the intake system in the most economical way.

System Features

Improved Airflow No electrical modifications

Less pressure drop than Expanded dynamic range with high production models measurement accuracy

Real calibration of elements for Simple bolt-in design Proper emissions and performance

Installation Steps:

- 1. Disconnect the Battery (negative side first).
- 2. Using a flat blade screwdriver or an 8mm (5/16) socket, loosen the hose clamps that attached the existing air intake ducting form the throttle body and the air filter housing. (See figures 1&2). Remove the air inlet tube from the mass air meter by grasping the meter in one hand and the tube in the other. Using a twist pull motion, separate the two parts.
- 3. Remove factory airbox from it's location. This is accomplished by gently pulling up on the can itself. The plastic air can is handled in place by a press fit (loose feet that snap into 3 grommets). Next open the element can as if you were replacing the filter. Remove filter momentarily (See Figure 3)

NOTE: DO NOT USE A SCREWDRIVER TO PRY THE HOSE OFF THE MASS AIR SENSOR. DAMAGE TO THE AIR BOX OR PERSONAL INJURY MAY RESULT.

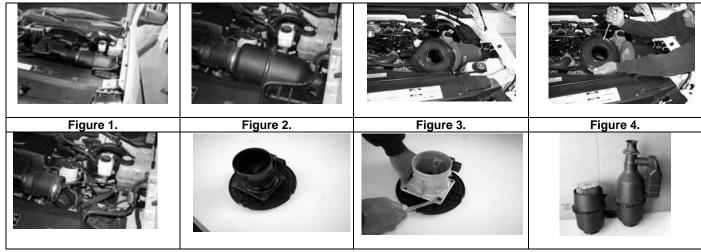


Figure 6. Figure 5. Figure 9. Figure 10.

Unlatch the large clamp that holds the two air filter housing halves together. (See Figure 6).

5. Using a flat blade screwdriver, pry the center mass air housing plate away from the open filter housing half. (See Figure 7). Disconnect the wiring harness connector to the mass air sensor. This can be done easily by grasping the connector and pulling while holding the bottom tab away from the connector.

Figure 7.

Figure 8.

NOTE: THE CONNECTOR MAY STICK TO THE SENSOR CONNECTIONS. IF THIS OCCURS, CAREFULLY PRY AWAY THE CONNECTION WITH A SMALL FLAT HEAD SCREWDRIVER.

6. Figure 6 shows the stock mass airflow sensor attached to the plate as it came out of the truck. Using a 10mm wrench, simply remove two of the 10mm bolts that connect the mass airflow sensor to the plate. Now re-install the Granatelli sensor in the same orientation. (See Figure 7). Reverse steps 1 through 5 for installation of the new Mass Airflow Sensor.

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