

# AEROMOTIVE Part # 18788 Extension For Phantom System Tank Depths 10"-20" INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This product is not legal for sale or use on emission-controlled vehicles except when used as a direct replacement part matching OEM specification.

# **WARNING!**



Always be aware of flammable situations. Drilling and grinding can be potential ignition sources. Extinguish all open flames, prohibit smoking and eliminate all sources of ignition in the area of the vehicle and workspace before proceeding with the installation. Ensure you are working in a well ventilated area with an approved fire extinguisher nearby.

#### **WARNING!**



Installation of this product requires modification to a fuel tank/ the fuel system, failure to satisfy all safety considerations will result in fire, explosion, injury and/or loss of life to yourself and/or others. All fuel system components MUST be located as far from heat sources as possible, like exhaust, engine block,

etc.

#### **WARNING!**



Mechanical and hydraulic lifting devices can tip over or lower accidentally due to incorrect maneuvering or technical errors. A falling object can cause injury and/or loss of life to yourself and/or others. When working under the vehicle, always use stands, and ensure that the ground or floor is stable and level. Never crawl under a vehicle which is only supported by a jack.

#### **WARNING!**



The fuel system is under pressure. Do not open the fuel system until the pressure has been relieved. Refer to the appropriate vehicle service manual for the procedure and precautions for relieving the fuel system pressure.

#### **CAUTION!**



When installing this product always wear safety glasses and other appropriate safety apparel. A drilling operation will cause flying metal chips. Flying metal chips can cause eye injury.

#### **CAUTION:**



Installation of this product requires detailed knowledge of automotive systems and repair procedures. We recommend that this installation be carried out by a qualified automotive technician. Careless installation of this product can result in damage to the product, injury or loss of life to yourself and/or others.

Compatible Fuels:			
Pump Gas			
Race Gas			
E85			
Alcohol/Ethanol			

#### Parts Included:

1ea	Fuel Pump Hanger, 18"	1ea	Female Blade Connector, .250 wide (use with 18689)	
2ea	10-24 x 3/8" Socket Head Cap Screws	1ea	Female Blade Connector, .187 wide (use with 18689)	
2ea	#10 Lock washer	2ea	Butt Splice Connector	
1ea	Foam Extension, 12"	1ea	Hose Clamp, Pinch	
1ea	Supply Tubing, 5/16" ID, 18"	1ea	Hose Clamp, Worm Drive (Optional)	
1ea	Electrical Pig Tail			
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### Tools / Supplies Needed:

P/N 18688 or 18689 Phantom Fuel System Kit	Terminal Crimpers
5/32" Allen Wrench	Soldering Iron, 100 watt (Optional)
Pliers	Solder, Resin Core
Wire cutters / stripers	
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The enclosed Aeromotive Phantom Extension Kit is designed to be used in conjunction with the standard Aeromotive Phantom Fuel System Kits, including the Phantom 340 kit P/N 18688 and the Phantom 200 Kit P/N 18689. This extension kit is for the purpose of increasing the maximum installation depth of standard Phantom kits to fit tanks up to 20" deep.

This kit assumes that you have verified that the top of the fuel tank will withstand the additional loading imparted on it due to the additional length of the assembly.

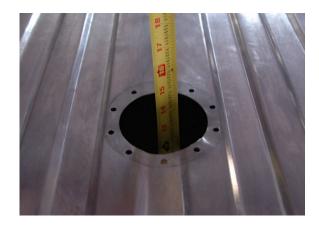
The installation instructions that came with your original Aeromotive Phantom Fuel System Kit (P/N's 18688 & 18689) must be followed for proper final installation. These instructions only outline the changes made to the standard Phantom kit in order to fit the P/N 18788 extension kit.

<u>Failure to follow the above recommendations may result in fuel leakage, bursting of the fuel lines, poor vehicle performance and/or decreased fuel pump life! Improper installation will void all warranties for this product!</u>

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#### The following steps are typical of most installations:

1. Using a tape measure, determine the depth of the tank at the fuel pump location.

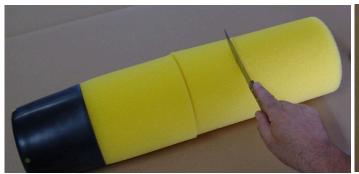


2. Stack the additional foam section on top of the foam baffle assembly from the original Phantom kit. Measure the foam baffle assembly from the bottom (black rubber part) up and mark the assembly 1" longer than the determined tank depth. (If the tank was 15" deep, mark the foam baffle assembly to be 16" long)



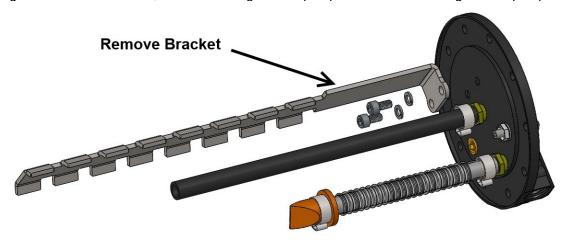


3. Using a bread knife or hacksaw with fine-tooth blade, carefully cut the additional foam section to the desired length.

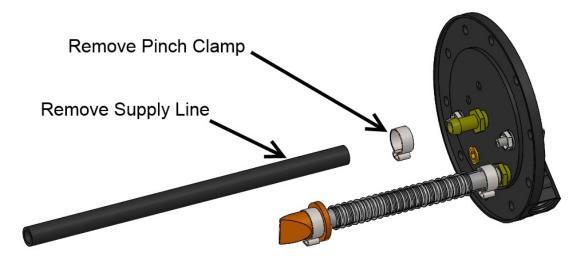




4. Using the 5/32" Allen wrench, remove the original fuel pump bracket from the original fuel pump hanger assembly.



5. Remove the original fuel supply line from the standard Phantom fuel pump hanger assembly. To remove the original pinch clamp from the line, grasp the pinched portion of the clamp with a pair of pliers and twist to loosen.

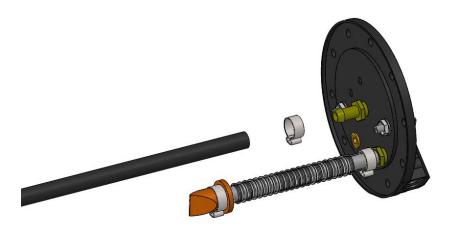


- 6. To Extend the electrical power leads;
  - a. For the 18688 Phantom 340 kit, the existing power leads should be long enough, if not splice in the provided electrical pigtail using the provided butt connectors.
  - b. For the 18689 Phantom 200 kit, cut the leads off the provided pigtail and crimp the included female blade crimp connectors. The .375" wide connector will be on the **"Positive"** (red) lead and the .187" wide connector will be on the **"Negative"** (black) lead.

When using the crimp butt connectors to attach the new longer power leads to the existing harness, it is recommended to stagger any splices in the power and ground leads such that the butt connectors are unable to contact each other when wires are laid together, side by side.

Inspect the newly installed power leads for any exposed areas (bare wire) that could potentially allow the positive and negative wires to contact each other unshielded, or for any other contact point of a bare wire to the fuel pump hat or bracket assembly. Gasoline does not conduct electricity, but metal to metal contact can and does. Ensure there's no possibility of such contact creating an arc in the tank. If any such contact areas exist, STOP the installation until these areas are repaired/resolved.

7. Find the new, longer fuel supply line and install it on the fuel supply barb in the bottom of the hat. Choose either the included pinch or worm style clamp, slip it over the line and up to the barb and secure the new line to the barb fitting.



8. Using the 5/32" Allen wrench, install the longer fuel pump bracket from the extension kit. If you have lost any of the original hardware, don't worry, replacement hardware is included in your extension kit.



9. You are now ready to install the extended Aeromotive Phantom Fuel System per the original installation instructions.

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