



## Tach With Display 85mm

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### Gauge Installation:

1. Select the desired mounting location of the instrument.
2. Depending on your mounting situations it might be necessary to configure the gauge before installation. See page 2 - Setting up the Tachometer.
3. Mount the gauge and secure with the VDO Spin-Lok™ Clamp.

(See page 4 for mounting options and instructions)

### Wiring the Gauge (Illustration A):

1. Route wires from the instrument to:
  - (a) the battery (+) constant power after the fuse box or user supplied in-line fuse – 5 amp fast-blow.
  - (b) the battery (+) after the ignition switch and after the fuse box or user supplied in-line fuse – 1 amp fast-blow.
  - (c) the light switch after the fuse box or user supplied in-line fuse -1 amp.
  - (d) a good, dedicated ground location.
  - (e) the Ignition Coil - Negative terminal, Alternator W terminal, Inductive , Generator , or Hall Effect Signal
  - (f) the Inductive or Generator.
2. Connect the harness according to the following wiring Matrix:

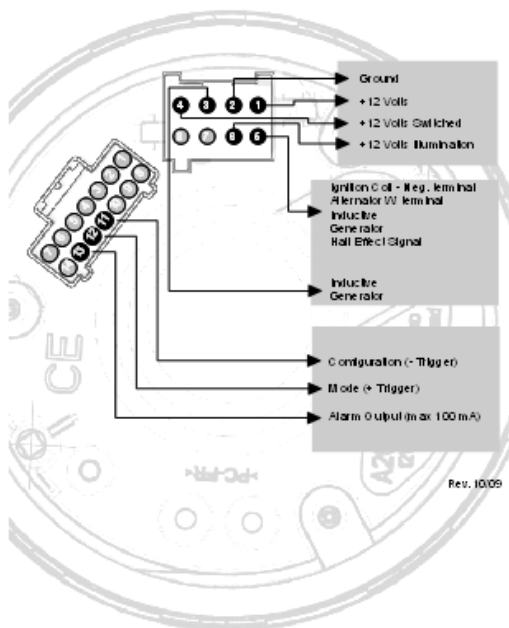
Pin	Description
1	Red - Battery constant (+12 / 24 V)
2	Black - Ground
3	Blue/Black - Sender Signal -
4	Brown - Battery switched (+12 / 24 V)
5	Green - Sender Signal +
6	Blue/Red - Illumination (+)
7	Not Connected
8	Not Connected
<b>Note - Use 18 AWG for wire harness</b>	

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Read these instructions thoroughly before installation. Do not deviate from assembly or wiring diagram. Always disconnect battery ground before making any electrical connections.

**IMPORTANT:** Mounting dimensions vary for different gauges. Please be certain to follow the instructions for your specific gauge.

Parts List		
Item	Description	Qty
1	85mm Gauge	1
2	Spin-Lok™ Clamp	1
3	Gasket	1
4	8 pin Harness	1
5	14 pin Harness	1
6	Push-button	1
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Illustration A

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### Programming the Tachometer (Illustration B):

#### Operation Basics:

Short Press (< 2sec.) - Long Press (> 2sec.)

The Configuration button must be connected before programming can be done.

The display will return to normal operation if a button is not pressed for 30 seconds. Any settings you have made will not be saved.

### Setting the Pulses per Revolution: (0.5 to 399.9 pulses)

1. With the ignition switch off, hold in the Configuration button.
2. Turn ignition on.
3. Release the Configuration button.
4. "Pulse" will appear on the display.
5. Long press to get to the pulse setting screen.
6. Short press will increase the value of the flashing number by 1.
7. Long press to move to the next position.
8. Long press to exit pulse setting.
9. "Pulse" will appear on the display.
10. Turn off ignition.

The tachometer is now programmed. The Configuration button can be disconnected and connected to be used as the Mode button.

### Set Unit and Alarm Threshold:

1. With the ignition switch off, hold in the Mode button
2. Turn ignition on.
3. Release the Mode button.
4. "UNIT" will appear.
5. Long press to enter UNIT menu.
6. Short press to change the clock format.  
12 hour am/pm - 24 hour.
7. Long press to return to UNIT menu.
8. Short press to show "warn" on the display.
9. Long press to enter WARNING menu.
10. Short press to set RPM warning limit.
11. Short press will increase the value of the flashing number by 1 - Long press will move to the next position.
12. Continue until right most digit is set.
13. Long press to exit.
14. Turn off ignition.

Pin	Description
11	Green/Black - Configuration (- Trigger)
12	Green/Red - Mode (+ Trigger)
13	Red - Alarm Output (max 100 mA)
1-10, 14	unassigned

**NOTE:** The Push-button supplied is to be used as a:

- a) **Configuration** button to set up the tachometer before use.
- b) **Mode** button for operation of the tachometer during normal use.

*The Warning Icon in the gauge will illuminate and the Alarm Output (Pin 13 of 14 pin connector) will trigger to ground when the RPM's exceed this limit.*

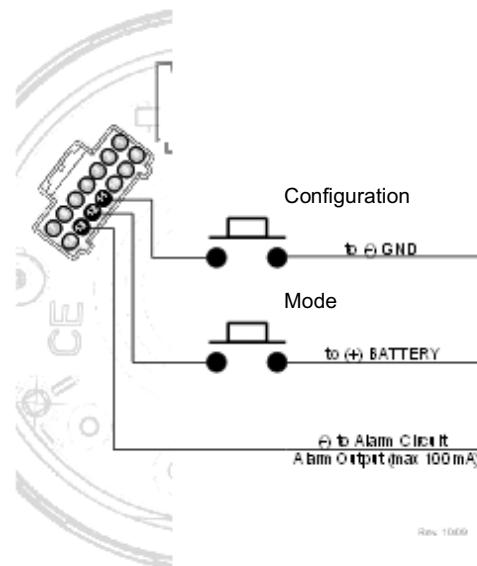
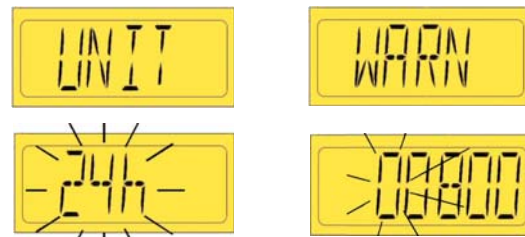


Illustration B

## **Tach With Display 85mm**

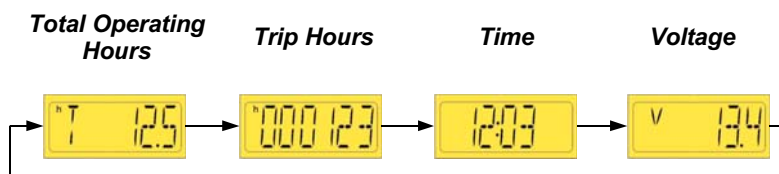
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### **Mode Button:**

*In normal operating situations, Short press of the MODE button will cycle through;*



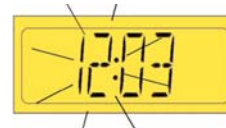
### **Reset the Trip Operating Hours:**

1. Press the Mode key repeatedly until the trip hours are displayed.
2. Press and hold Mode key to reset.



### **Setting the Time:**

1. Press the Mode key repeatedly until the clock is displayed
2. Long press the Mode button to enter clock set mode
3. Short press will increase the value of the flashing number by 1
4. Long press to move to the next position
5. When finished, Long Press to return to clock display



*To set clock format (12 / 24 hour) see Set Unit and Alarm Threshold on page 2.*

*Note if Pin 1 - Battery (+12 / 24 V) – of the 8 pin connector is disconnected, the clock will need to be reset.*

### **Set the Illumination intensity:**

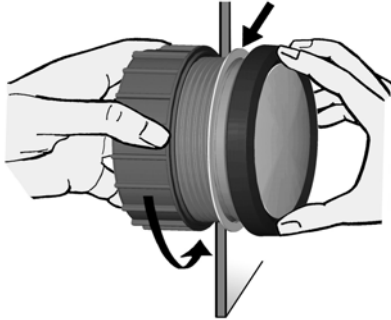
1. Long press the Mode button while the Voltage is displayed to enter Illumination setting.
2. Short Presses will increase the value of the flashing number by 1.
3. Long press to save the Illumination setting and return to the Voltage display screen.



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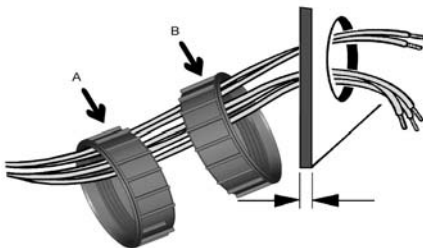
### Conventional (Included)

Instrument is put into the drilled hole from the front. The maximum panel thickness is 20mm. The drilled hole must have a diameter of 86mm.



\* Make sure the seal lays flat between the panel and the front ring.

For 85mm instruments, the Spin-Lok™ nut can be mounted at position A or B. This allows you two clamping depths.

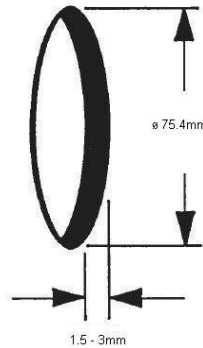


**Version A**  
10mm

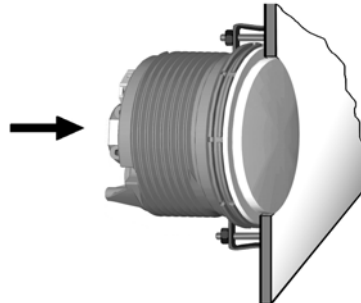
**Version B**  
20mm

### Flush (Optional)

When flush mounting (i. e., from the back so that the instrument glass and the panel form one plane), the front ring must be removed. Press on the instrument glass with both thumbs, while at the same time pulling the front ring forward from the instrument with both index fingers.



The recommended panel thickness is 1.5 to 3 mm. The drill hole must have a diameter of 75.4mm. Ensure that the installation location is level and has no sharp edges.

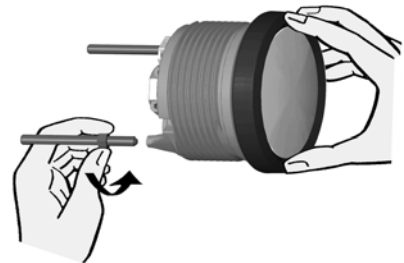


Place the flush mount seal on the instrument glass. Put the instrument into the drill hole from the back. Adjust the instrument so that the gauge is level and fasten it to the stud bolts (not included) on the rear side of the panel, using the flush mount fixing brackets.

### Stud (Optional)

If you would like to omit the fastening nut, you may use the stud mount as an alternative. This is recommended if the installation location is subject to extreme vibrations.

Screw the stud bolts into the drilled holes on the rear of the instrument housing. Max. stud bolt torque is 1.5Nm.



Place the bracket on the stud bolt and tighten the knurled nut. Do not over-tighten.

\* Make sure the seal lays flat between the panel and the front ring.

