## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

FUEL PRESSURE REGULATOR KIT

99-05 MAZDA MX-5

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| FOLLOW THE AREAS BELOW IN ORANGE<br>COLOR ONLY IF THE OEM FUEL PUMP<br>HANGER ASSEMBLY IS STILL INSTALLED. |                                   | FUEL PUMP   | Only a qualified technician following applicable safety procedures should perform the installation of this product.<br>One must have knowledge in repair and modification of fuel systems and general vehicle modifications to install this product.<br>Gasoline and other fuels are flammable and can be explosive.<br>Only install in a well-ventilated location to minimize buildup of fuel vapors.<br>No sparks, open flames, smoking or other ignition sources are to be present. Draining and removal of all fuel from the fuel system is recommended.<br>Proper eye and personal protection is required at all times during installation. |   |
|  | HANGER ASSEMBLI IS SHELINSTALLED. |   | WAR  | NING  |
|  |                                   |   | The fuel system is under pressure! Do not loosen any<br>Consult a service manual for instructions on relieving fuel pressure s<br>Fuel system components may not be legal for sale or use on emissic   | safely. This product is designed for off-highway and racing use only. |
| STEP   | TOOLS NEEDED                      |   | INSTRUCTIONS   | РНОТО   |
| 1  |                                   | referenced. A   | 'driver-side" and "passenger-side" will NOT be<br>s depicted, these instructions will always reference<br>' areas of the vehicle.  |   |
| 2  | Pry Tool<br>Screwdriver           | shelf. As show<br>using a pry to<br>towards the re                | p assembly is located underneath the rear parcel<br>wn, carefully remove the 5 plastic carpet retainers<br>ol. From the front, lift up and tightly roll the carpet<br>ear to expose the fuel pump access cover.<br>the fuel pump access cover.   |   |
| 3  | 10mm Socket                       | lock and pull.<br>will depressur<br>Remove the f<br>volume inside | e fuel pump connector (shown), depress the thumb<br>Start the vehicle and allow the engine to stall. This<br>ize the fuel lines.<br>fuel cap and reinstall. This will depressurize the air<br>the fuel tank.<br>e negative battery terminal.   |   |
| 4  | Rag                               |   | e quick connect fuel line fittings further on, then<br>y squeeze the 2 outer locks and pull away. Have a   |   |

| 5  | 7mm Socket            | There will be a metal strap that needs to be removed. First,<br>unscrew the nut, as shown. Next, look under the sheet metal and<br>find the line that it is fastened to. Squeeze the plastic clip to<br>remove the strap.   |  |
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| 6  | Bucket<br>Screwdriver | Remove the 8 perimeter screws.<br>Pull up, tilt, and twist the assembly to clear the fuel float arm. As<br>shown, place the fuel pump hanger assembly into a bucket. then<br>set onto a workbench.<br>Cover the gas tank opening to prevent dirt and/or debris from<br>accidentally falling in. |  |
| 7  | Cutters               | The fuel pressure regulator (FPR) is mounted next to the fuel<br>pump. First, cut the cable zip tie that secures the low pressure<br>fuel return hose to the metal fuel pump bracket.   |  |
|    | 10mm Socket           | Remove the two M6x1mm bolts that secure the FPR.<br>NOTE: Low pressure fuel will now return out of this 2 bolt flanged<br>pipe.   |  |
| 9  |                       | Inspect the large fuel tank gasket. Replace if necessary. Mazda<br>P/N: BP4W-60-962<br>Reinstall the fuel pump hanger assembly in reverse order.  |  |
| 10 |                       | Reference the following factory items depicted.<br>Blue: OEM fuel filter<br>Cyan: OEM fuel filter mount<br>Purple: OEM fuel filter mounting hardware<br>Yellow: OEM fuel feed line from fuel pump to the fuel filter<br>Red: OEM fuel feed line to engine and back to OEM FPR                   |  |

| 11 |   | The OEM fuel filter is located in front of the EVAP charcoal<br>canister in between the drive shaft and the RH rear wheel behind<br>a plastic cover (shown).   |  |
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| 12 | Screwdriver   | Remove the 5 plastic clip retainers and pull off the fuel filter cover.  |  |
| 13 | Rag   | Just the fuel line TEE (shown in red) that routes from the filter<br>outlet to the engine as well as back to the fuel tank will be<br>removed. The fuel line that routes from the pump hanger to the<br>filter inlet (shown in yellow) can remain attached.<br>Push the SAE quick connect fuel line fittings (red arrows) further<br>on, then simultaneously squeeze the 2 outer locks and pull away.<br>Have a rag handy. |  |
| 14 | 10mm Socket Wrench  | Remove the nuts that secure the EVAP charcoal canister and<br>allow it to hang.<br>NOTES:<br>1. The OEM nuts will likely be oxidized and/or rusted.<br>Replacements are included so these will NOT be reused.<br>2. Inspect the OEM studs for corrosion or damage. Chase with a<br>M6x1mm die, if necessary.   |  |
| 15 | Oil Lubrication<br>1/4" Allen Wrench<br>22mm Wrench<br>16mm Wrench<br>10mm Socket<br>4mm Allen Wrench | Install the provided fittings to the regulator ports as shown.<br>Install the 2 long bolts and 2 of the M6x1mm flange nuts to the<br>bracket, as shown.  |  |
| 16 |   | Here is another view for the previous step.  |  |

|    |                   | Before installing a vacuum adapter, be sure to apply a wicking   |  |
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| 17 | Threadlocker      | medium-strength threadlocker to the threads.   | Recently Rec |
| 18 | 1/8" Allen Wrench | <ul> <li>To keep a constant fuel pressure like the OEM fuel system, use the screw (shown) to plug the vacuum port.</li> <li>Notes if changing to a 1:1 vacuum reference: <ol> <li>The MX-5 (NB) does not use a 1:1 FPR from Mazda.</li> <li>One of the other vacuum adapters would be used.</li> <li>There is no vacuum line (or hose) included in this kit.</li> <li>Remove the vacuum line when setting static fuel pressure.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> | edund  |
| 19 | 12mm Wrench       | Temporarily remove the M8x1.25mm nut that holds the RH rear<br>emergency brake cable bracket.  |  |
| 20 |                   | To permit the OEM fuel line (shown in red) to connect directly to<br>the regulator return port, some lines will need to be shifted<br>around. See below.   |  |
| 21 |                   | Move the aforementioned OEM fuel line (shown in red)<br>underneath the emergency brake cable mount and around the<br>EVAP canister lines.  |  |
| 22 |                   | Be very careful not to force the OEM fuel line (shown in red) as it could potentially kink.  |  |

| 23 | 10mm Socket   | Raise the regulator assembly up into position just behind the<br>EVAP charcoal canister. Line up the 2 mounting holes with the<br>OEM M6x1mm studs. Using the last 2 included flange nuts, secure<br>the regulator assembly. |  |
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| 24 |               | Grab the same OEM fuel line (shown in red). Install this line into<br>the regulator return port. Fully insert until a "click" is felt.   |  |
| 25 |               | As shown, install the provided SAE quick connect plug in the<br>unused OEM fuel line (shown in red). Fully insert until a "click" is<br>felt.<br>Tuck this section of the OEM fuel line up and out of the way.               |  |
| 26 | 12mm Wrench   | Reinstall the bolt that holds the RH rear emergency brake cable<br>bracket.  |  |
| 27 | 11/16" Wrench | Install the inline 1/8" NPT adapter to the 6AN male fitting on the regulator. During the tightening process, be sure to rotate the 1/8" NPT port so it points directly downwards, as shown.                                  |  |
| 28 | Hose Cutter   | Cut the provided hose in half.   |  |

|    | Oil Lubrication | Find the straight SAE quick connect hose end and one of the EFI  |  |
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|    | Screwdriver     | hose clamps in the kit.  |  |
|    |                 | Push the EFI clamp over the end of one of the hoses. Insert the  |  |
| 29 |                 | SAE quick connect hose end into the hose. Slide the clamp over   |  |
|    |                 | the barbed area and secure, as shown.  |  |
|    |                 | Push the hose end onto the SAE quick connect fitting on the fuel   |  |
|    |                 | filter outlet (not shown).   |  |
|    | Marker          | Route the hose around the EVAP charcoal canister towards the   |  |
|    | Hose Cutter     | inlline 1/8" NPT adapter. Temporarily thread the included 6AN PushLok hose end to the inline adapter, as shown.                    |  |
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| 30 |                 | To be compatible with any potential aftermarket accessories, the   |  |
|    |                 | hose will be slightly too long. Mark an area on the hose (as shown) for best fitment. Cut the hose.                                |  |
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|    | Oil Lubrication | Lubricate the PushLok barbs. With excessive force, fully seat the  |  |
|    |                 | hose end into the hose, as shown.  |  |
|    |                 | NOTE: hose clamps are NOT required for PushLok hose ends.  |  |
| 31 |                 |  | S-IN-ONE<br>OIL  |
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|    | 11/16" Wrench   | As shown, permanently install the hose.  |  |
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|    | Thread Sealant  | Apply PTFE paste to the fuel pressure gauge threads.   |  |
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| 33 |                 |  | Permatex<br>Thread Sealant<br>with FIRE  |
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|    | 11mm Wrench     | Spin the fuel pressure gauge into the 1/8" NPT port of the inline adapter. Hand tighten the gauge, then add another 1.5 to 3 turns |  |
|    |                 | with a wrench.   |  |
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| 35 | Oil Lubrication<br>Screwdriver | <ul> <li>Find one of the 90 degree SAE quick connect hose ends and one of the EFI hose clamps in the kit.</li> <li>Push the EFI clamp over the end of the other "cut" hose. Insert the 90 degree SAE quick connect hose end into the hose. Slide the clamp over the barbed area and secure.</li> <li>Push the hose end onto the SAE quick connect male fitting on the opposite side of the regulator, as shown.</li> </ul>   |  |
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| 36 | Marker<br>Hose Cutter          | Direct the hose around the EVAP charcoal canister towards the<br>OEM fuel hard line. This is the feed line that routes fuel to the<br>engine. Temporarily install the other 90 degree SAE quick connect<br>hose end to the OEM hard line.<br>As shown, mark an area on the hose for best fitment. Cut the<br>hose.   |  |
| 37 | Oil Lubrication Screwdriver    | Push the last included EFI clamp over the other end of the hose.<br>Insert the 90 degree SAE quick connect hose end into the hose.<br>Slide the clamp over the barbed area and secure.   |  |
| 38 | Oil Lubrication                | Push both hose ends onto the SAE quick connect male fittings<br>until a "click" is felt.   |  |
| 39 | 10mm Socket                    | Reconnect the battery.<br>Pressurize the fuel system and check for leaks.<br>Start and idle the engine. Recheck for leaks.   |  |
| 40 |                                | Pressure Adjustment Notes:<br>a. The regulator is NOT pre-set to a particular pressure.<br>b. Mazda MX-5 (NB) fuel pressure: 60 psi.<br>c. Tighten the knob (clockwise) to increase pressure.<br>d. Loosen the knob (counter-clockwise) to decrease pressure.<br>e. No locking necessary. Don't attempt to tighten the screw.<br>f. It is not uncommon for pressure to drop after the pump is off. This<br>behavior does not necessarily imply there is a regulator issue. |  |

| 41 | Using the 5 OEM plastic clips, reinstall the plastic fuel filter cover,<br>as shown.<br>INSTALLATION COMPLETE |  |
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