

# Alpha Series Throttle Body B,D,F,H Series

309-05-1030 66mm Silver 309-05-1050 70mm Silver

# **Applications**

1990-2001 Honda/Acura B-Series Engines

1992-2000 Honda D-Series Engines

1990-2002 Honda F-Series (SOHC) Engines

1992-2001 Honda H-Series Engines

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# Parts list (Please make sure all parts are included in the kit before proceeding with installation.)

(1) Alpha Series Throttle Body

(1) Gasket

(4) M8 x 1.25 Bolts

(2) M5 x 0.8 x 10 Screws

## Notes:

- It is recommended that this throttle body be installed by a trained technician/professional.
- For factory throttle body removal instructions and diagrams, please refer to the factory service manual, or equivalent.
- This product is for race use only.
- In order to optimize performance gains, it is recommended to also install Skunk2 Intake Manifolds, Headers, and Exhaust.

If you need further assistance or have additional questions, please call Skunk2 Racing at (951) 808-9888 or email us at helpdesk@skunk2.com.

# INSTALLATION - Please refer to factory service manual if available. It is recommended that this product be installed by an experienced automotive mechanic / technician.

#### Throttle Body Removal

- 1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- 2. Check that the engine is cool, then relieve the coolant pressure from the radiator.
- 3. Remove the intake tube and throttle cable.
- 4. Disconnect the throttle position sensor (TPS) and the manifold absolute pressure sensor (MAP) and mark them for easier connection during installation.
  - a. Do not discard the o-rings. They will be used on the Skunk2 Pro Series throttle body.
- 5. Disconnect the lower bypass hoses.
- 6. Remove the 12mm nuts and bolts from the throttle body and remove the housing from the manifold.
- Measure the throttle position sensor (TPS) voltage with a volt meter and record the measurement.
  - a. See instructions below for correct voltage measurement procedures.
- 8. Remove the throttle position sensor (TPS) by carefully grinding off the heads of the screws.

#### TPS Voltage Measurement Procedures

- 1. Using a digital multi-meter (DMM), take a measurement of the electrical resistance between pins 1 and 2 shown in Figure 1. Record the value.
  - a. Set the DMM to measure resistance by turning it to the Ohm  $(\Omega)$  position.
  - b. The recorded value will be used to calibrate the TPS on the Skunk2 Pro Series throttle body.
- 2. After recording the measure value, remove the TPS from the factory throttle body and install it with a gasket onto the Skunk2 Pro Series throttle body. Mount the TPS with the provided screws loosely so the TPS can be adjusted.
- 3. After adjusting the throttle stop screw, connect the DMM to pins 1 and 2 and rotate the TPS until the recorded value is shown on the DMM
- 4. Tighten the screws securing the TPS and check once again that the DMM measures the same value as initially recorded.



Figure 1

#### **Throttle Body Installation**

- 1. Install the throttle position sensor (TP\$) onto the throttle body as outlined in the steps above.
- 2. Install the factory manifold absolute pressure (MAP) sensors using the factory o-ring.
- 3. Adjust the throttle stop screw located at the bottom of the throttle body. Tighten the screw until the butterfly blade does not stick. Tighten the lock nut.
- 4. Install the gasket onto the throttle body.
- 5. Install the throttle body onto the manifold using the supplied bolts and torque them to 16 lb-ft.
- 6. Reinstall the two lower bypass hoses.
- 7. Connect the TPS and MAP sensor.
- Attach the throttle cable and make the adjustments needed for full range of motion operation. Please refer to the factory service manual.
- 9. Install the intake tube and connect the negative battery cable.

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10. Check the coolant level. Add coolant if necessary and bleed the coolant system using the factory procedures

Troubleshooting		
1.	Problem: Solution:	Engine Surges Check for vacuum leaks. Make sure all hoses are properly connected and hose clamps attached.
2	Problem: Solution:	Engine Idle low Adjust the idle screw to increase idle.
3.	Problem: Solution:	Engine Idle high Adjust the idle screw to decrease idle.
4.	Problem: Solution:	Throttle plate sticks in the closed position Adjust the throttle stop screw until the throttle plate no longer sticks. Once this is done, check the throttle position sensor (TPS) voltage and adjust to the previously recorded measurement.
5.	Problem: Solution:	Throttle plate sticks in the open position Check the return spring. Contact Skunk2 if the return spring is broken
6.	Problem: Solution:	Throttle plate does not have its full range of motion Check that the throttle cable is properly connected. Once this is done, make adjustments to the throttle cable using the adjusting nut.
7.	Problem: Solution:	Difficulty mounting throttle position sensor (TPS) Carefully make adjustments to the mounting holes.
8.	Problem: Solution:	Throttle pedal feels sticky  Check that all throttle body connections are secure and that the throttle plate is operating correctly.  Check that the throttle cable is properly secure and adjusted correctly.

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