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CAUTION: Read these instructions thoroughly before making installation. Do not deviate from assembly or wiring instructions. Always disconnect battery ground before making any electrical connections. If in doubt, please contact your dealer or VDO Instruments at (540) 665-2428.

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

Gauge Installation:

1. Select the location for the instrument and cut either a 2 1/16" or 2 5/8" hole.
2. Insert the gauge and secure it with ei-

ther the VDO Spin-Lok™ Clamp or mounting bracket.

DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.
(Refer to Diagram C)

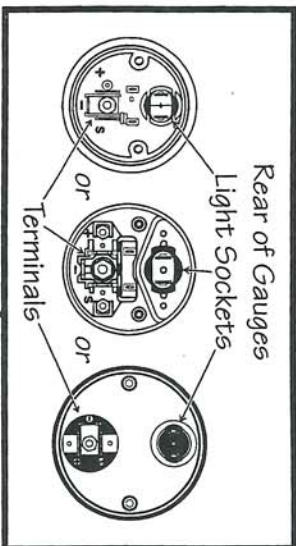
Wiring the Gauge:

NOTE: On all oil and water temperature gauges, 14-gauge wire is required for gauge ground; it must be a dedicated ground to insure gauge accuracy and to eliminate any erratic gauge readings.

1. Run wires from the instrument location through the firewall to:

- a) the positive (+) terminal on the battery (after the ignition switch, and after the fuse box);
- b) the light switch (also after the fuse in the fuse box);

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Floating Ground

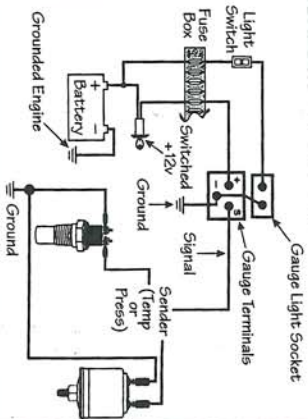


Diagram D
Temperature/Pressure Gauge Wiring

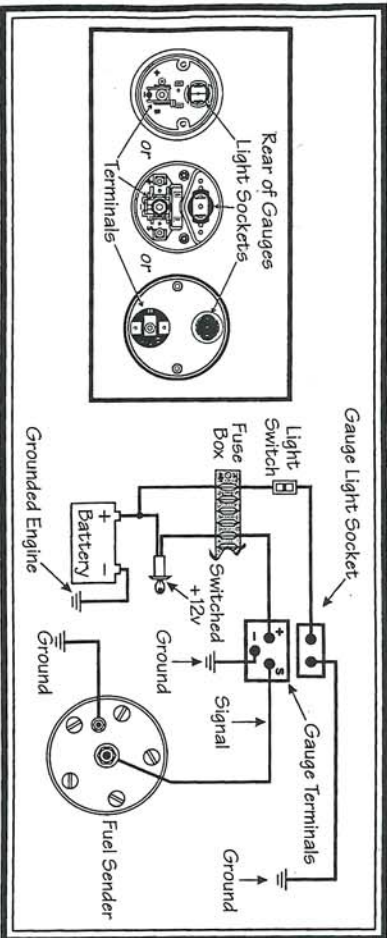


Diagram E
Fuel Gauge Wiring

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CAUTION!!!

These instructions contain information about gauges of different sizes. **You must determine the size of your gauge before cutting any holes!**

Tools and Materials Needed For Installation:

- 16 Gauge stranded, insulated wire
- Non-insulated 1/4" spade connectors
- 2 1/16" or 2 5/8" hole saw
- Drill and drill bit set
- Half-round file
- Tape measure or ruler
- Small tools: wrench or nut driver, utility knife, pliers, etc.
- Various engine adapters

Parts List

Item	Description	Quantity
1.	Temperature, Pressure or Fuel Gauge (2 1/16" (52 mm) diameter)	1 or
	Temperature, Pressure or Fuel Gauge (2 5/8" (66 mm) diameter)	1
2.	Lamp Socket (Push in, wedge-type)	1
3.	Light Bulb (12-volt / G.E. #158 or equivalent)	1
4.	VDO Spin-Lok™ Clamp or mounting bracket	1
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Electric Temperature, Pressure
or Fuel Gauge

Installation Instructions

Instruction Sheet #0 515 012 123

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE ELECTRIC TEMPERATURE, PRESSURE AND/OR FUEL GAUGE ARE CONTAINED HEREIN. USE IS RESTRICTED TO 12VOLT NEGATIVE GROUND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS. LIGHT BULB, IF SUPPLIED, IS 12 VOLT.

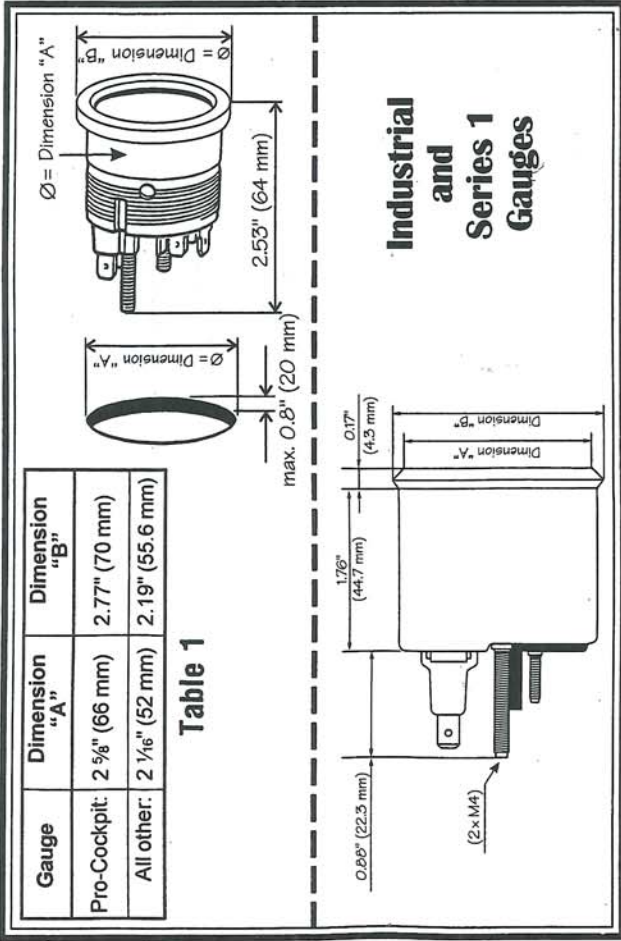
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- c) a good, dedicated ground location (i.e., where the negative (-) battery pole is connected to the chassis of the vehicle); and
- d) from the instrument sender terminal to the terminal on the sending unit.

2. Connect the appropriate positive (+), ground (negative [-]), and signal wires to the gauge and gauge lamp socket as shown in Diagram D or E.

3. If you are using a VDO sender with a built-in warning contact terminal, run a wire (min. 16-gauge, stranded) from the sender terminal marked "WK" to one terminal on the warning light. (Diagram B)



Run another wire from the other warning light terminal to a switched ignition source.

NOTE: Do not use teflon tape on the sender threads which act as an electrical ground source for the unit.

Water temperature senders work best if they are installed near the thermostat housing. Oil temperature senders can be used to replace the manufacturer's oil pan drain plug. The oil pressure sender is installed in the same location as the factory sender or warning light switch.

Remember: These gauges measure ohm resistance which is created by the sender. The ohm range of the sender and gauge MUST MATCH or the gauge will not be accurate. VDO sells many gauges which work with other manufacturer's senders; but you must know the correct sender ohm range before you buy any of these gauges.

Diagram A
Gauge dimensions

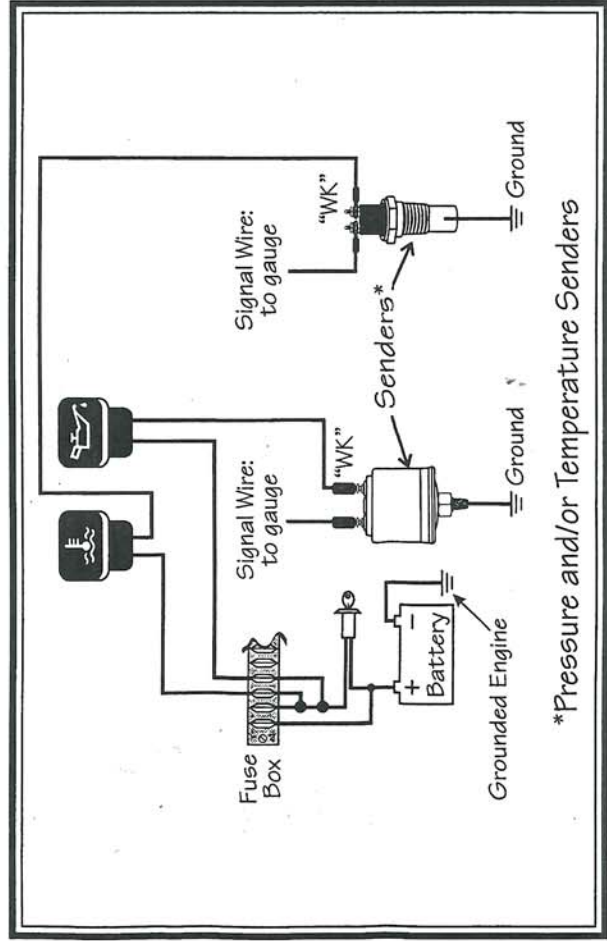


Diagram B

Wiring Warning Lights and Senders with Warning Indicator Terminals

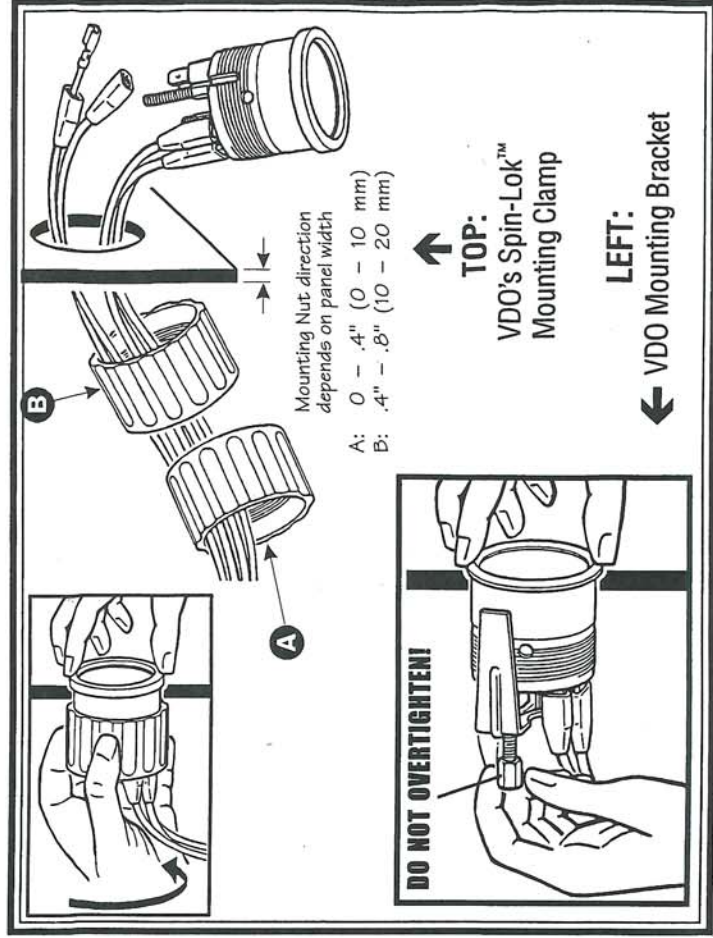


Diagram C

Mounting using VDO Mounting Bracket or VDO Spin-Lok™ Clamp