

# AEROMOTIVE Part # 18720 and 18721 FUEL FILLER 1.5" INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## **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.

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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.

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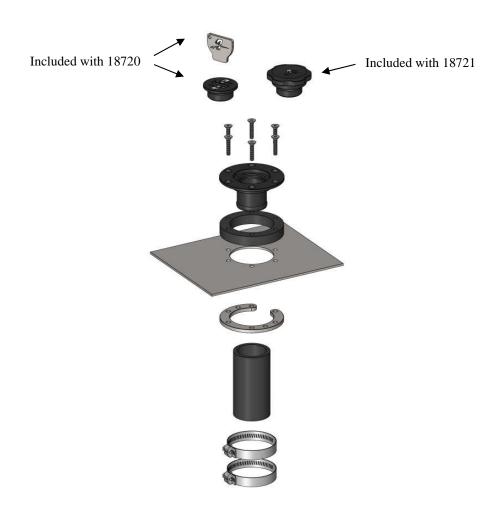
Installation of this product requires detailed knowledge of automotive systems and repair procedures. We recommend that this installation be carried out by a qualified automotive technician. Careless installation of this product can result in damage to the product, injury or loss of life to yourself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

# **Compatible Fuels:**

Pump Gas Race Gas E85 Alcohol/Ethanol

#### **Tools Required for Typical Installation**

Drill
#2 Drill Bit
2 1/4" Metal Hole Saw
Tape Measure
Center Punch
Die Grinder with Deburr Bit or Round File
5/16 Nut Driver
Phillips Head Screwdriver or Bit for Drill



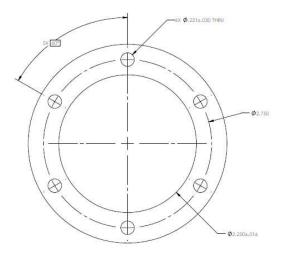
#### **Typical Installation Procedure**

- 1. Locate and center punch the middle of the tank filler neck location.
- 2. Drill a pilot hole with the 1/4" drill bit.

3. Using the 2 ¼" metal hole saw, drill the hole for the fuel filler cap housing using the pilot hole as the center. Deburr the hole with die grinder or round file once the hole is drilled.



4. Loosely install the filler cap in the hole as shown in the picture below. Use the cap as a guide to mark the six mounting holes for the filler cap housing. Center punch the holes and drill with a #2 drill bit. Deburr the holes once drilled.



Note: Example only. Image is not to scale.





5. Insert the retaining ring through the hole and line up six holes in the bed with the threaded holes in the retaining ring. Using the two provided 10-24 x 4" studs, thread them into two of the six mounting holes, preferably two holes that are directly across from each other. Hold onto one of the studs to keep the retaining ring from falling. Note: Have the gasket, filler cap housing, and screws nearby for this step. See pictures below.





- 6. The studs are used as an installation tool and will be removed later during assembly.
- 7. Slide the gasket and filler cap housing over the studs and position on the bed floor. Once in position, start but don't fully tighten the 10-24 screws. Tighten in a cross pattern to start compressing the gasket. See pictures below.







8. Once four of the screws are started, remove the two studs and insert the two remaining screws in the holes. Now fully tighten the filler cap screws, they just need to be tight enough to compress the gasket and sit flush against the mounting surface. Do not overtighten the screws to avoid damaging the housing.

9. Next, install the fuel filler cap. (18720 uses a key. 18721 is a twist cap.)



10. From the backside, install the filler neck hose and tighten the filler cap housing with one of the hose clamps. Now, very loosely tighten the second hose clamp near the bottom of the hose. Just to secure it in position for the tank filler neck, the clamp will be fully tightened once the tank or filler neck is installed.





- 11. When installing the tank ensure the filler neck of the tank slides into the fuel filler hose. **Note: Ensure the** filler neck hose is not distorted or wrinkled before fully raising the tank into position.
- 12. Once the tank is secured and the filler neck is aligned with the filler hose, tighten the lower hose clamp.

# **Contact US**

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