HLY-3016 PERFORMANCE SPEEDOMETER/TACHOMETER COMBO
(weather and vibration resistant for exposed environments)

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GAUGE SETUP AND CALIBRATION

The setup menus are entered by holding the switch in while turning the key on. The menus are as follows:

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2003 and older HD
Stock harness color
- Brown/Violet**
- Pink**
- Normally not used
- Violet**
- White**
- Brown**
- Normally not used
- Black/Yellow**
- Green/Yellow**
- Tan**
- Orange/White

Gauge model number
Gauge revision code
Transmission gear display selection
Restart system with new settings
POWER
Connect the red wire from the main harness to accessory power from the ignition switch. Never connect this to a battery charger alone. It needs to have a 12 volt battery connected to it. Battery chargers have an unregulated voltage output that will cause the system to not operate properly.

GROUND
The black wire is the main ground for display system. A poor ground connection can cause improper or erratic operation.

STATUS AND WARNING INDICATORS
The right turn, left turn, and high beam indicators are activated by 12 volts at their respective hook-up wires. The right turn signal wire is green, the left turn signal wire is orange, and the high beam wire is purple. These can be connected to the same wires that the indicator lights would be connected to. The display system wire colors may not match the wire colors in your electrical wire harness, consult a service manual to determine the color code and location of any wires you cannot locate.

The neutral, low oil, and check engine indicators are activated by ground at their respective hook-up wires. The check engine wire is pink, the low oil wire is brown, and the neutral wire is white/green.

LOW VOLTAGE WARNING
When the voltage drops below 11 volts with the engine running, LO VLT will be displayed.

SECURITY SYSTEM INDICATOR
The security system indicator is a red light that is activated by 12 volts to the white/black wire. It will light up whether the gauge is powered or not.

VSS(Vehicle Speed Sensor connections)
Failure to calibrate the speedometer may cause your odometer mileage to increase very rapidly.
The gray wire connects to the vehicle speed sensor. For two wire pulse generators attached to a speedometer cable, attach one wire from the sensor to the speedometer ground and connect the other to the gray wire. If the signal is being shared by a cruise control or ECM, make sure they all use a common ground for the pulse generator.

For inductive pickup’s, connect one terminal from the pickup to ground and connect the other terminal to the gray wire on the gauge.

For 3 wire Hall-effect sensors, refer to the installation instructions for the sensor to determine wire color code. Most 3 wire sensors use the following color code: RED – power, BLACK – ground, WHITE – speed signal. Connect the sensor signal wire to the gauge gray wire, connect the sensor power wire to the gauge white w/red stripe, and connect the sensor ground wire to the gauge black wire. If the bike’s harness provides +5V power and ground to the sensor, please leave all wires connected to the bike as from the factory and “Tee” into the signal wire.

For speed sensor integrated into a vehicle wiring harness(most Metric Cruisers w/factory VSS utilize a 3-wire Hall-effect sensor), consult a service manual to determine the color code and location of the speedometer signal. If the factory harness supplies +5V to the sensor, please utilize the factory connection in place of the white/red power wire.

For 2004+ Harley and 2003 V-Rod applications make sure to simply “Tee” into the white wire on the speed sensor to make certain the ECM will still receive its proper VSS signal from the sensor.

2006+ Sportsters utilize a black/blue wire for the VSS signal in place of the white wire on most big-twin models.

The speedometer is fully adjustable and calibration is discussed in the Speedometer Setup section. VSS wires should be isolated from the ignition system. Coils, plug wires, or tachometer signal wires routed near or with the VSS wire can cause: erratic speedometer operation, speed reading at a standstill, incorrect or difficult calibration.

TACHOMETER
The tachometer is used by connecting the yellow wire from the main harness to the negative side of the coil or to an ignition module tach output. The tachometer is adjustable for 1 – 15 cylinder settings. The 1 cylinder setting is used for single-fire ignition systems without a buffered tach output.

For tach signals integrated into a vehicle wiring harness, consult a service manual to determine the color code and location of the tachometer signal. The bar displays rpm x1000. The starting bar range is 250 – 6500. If the rpm exceeds 6500 the bar will automatically switch to a 500 – 13,000 bar readout and will remain there until the rpm drops below 2000.

For 2004+ Harley and 2003 V-Rod
The tachometer signal will come from the negative side of the ignition coil. Blue/orange for the front cylinder, Yellow/Blue for the rear cylinder, connect the tachometer input to only one of these two wires, set the tachometer for a 1 cyl signal, see Tachometer Set-up for instructions.

SHIFT LIGHT OUTPUT
The shift light output is a ground switch that turns on whenever the rpm exceeds the warning point. It can handle 0.25A, equivalent to a 3W 12V bulb. Connect a low current indicator as follows: One wire from the light will connect to 12 volts, the other wire will connect to the white/purple wire from the gauge.

If a large or high power light will be used, then a relay should be connected as follows: One of the coil wires should be connected to 12 volts and the other coil wire will connect to the white/purple wire from the gauge. The relay
contacts will be used to switch power to the light. Any 12volt automotive relay can be used, such as Dakota Digital’s RLY-1 30A relay.

**SPEEDOMETER SETUP**

Press and hold the switch while turning the key on and starting the engine. Once the engine is running, release the switch. When “SPEED” is displayed, press the switch again and then release it. The message display should switch between “AUTO”, “ADJUST”, “UNIT”, and “SERVIC”.

**METRIC SELECTION**

If you are setting the system up for metric displays, press the switch when “UNIT” is displayed. Press and release the switch until “KPH” is displayed. Press and hold the switch unit “DONE” is displayed.

**SPEED CALIBRATION**

There are two methods for calibrating the speedometer, auto cal and adjust. Either one can be used. Auto cal requires that you have one measured mile marked out (km for metric), this is the best method to start with if your speedometer is a long ways off. Adjust requires you to follow another vehicle going at a set speed or timing your self over a mile to determine your speed.

**Auto Cal**

When “AUTO” is displayed press and release the switch. The speedometer will display “CL” and the message display will show zeroes. You should now begin driving the measured mile. The message display will count the number of pulses received from the sensor. The message display cannot be used to determine when a mile has been driven. Once you reach the end of your marked mile, press the switch again. The calibration is now done.

**Adjust**

When “ADJUST” is displayed press and release the switch. The system will restart with “ADJUST” on the message display. The speedometer will show the speed reading. Begin driving at a known speed. When the switch is pressed the speedometer reading will begin increasing until the switch is released. The next time the switch is pressed the reading will begin decreasing until it is released. When the speedometer is correct you can release the switch. The new calibration will be saved if no adjustments are made for 7-10 seconds.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Common problems during calibration:

VSS wires should be isolated from the ignition system. Coils, plug wires, or tachometer signal wires routed near or with the VSS wire can cause many problems. If you are seeing erratic speedometer operation, registering speed at a standstill, or speed changes with engine RPM, please double-check your VSS wire and tachometer wire routing making sure the VSS wire is separated from any ignition system components.

If your speedometer registers ‘00’ all the time, the unit is not receiving a VSS signal, please double-check your sensor wiring and mounting. The speedometer cannot be properly calibrated until you are registering a stable, but incorrect speedometer reading.

Please see Speed sensor voltage checks on the last page for assistance in checking your sensor.

**TACHOMETER SETUP**

The gauge can be set to read from 1-15 cylinder ignition signals. It can also be set to read either 12 volt tach signals or 5 volt tach signals found on some engine computers. The digital tachometer update rate can be adjusted between slow, mid, and fast. The rpm warning/shift point can be adjusted from 2200 – 14800. The tachometer will read from 350 – 17,500 rpm. The bar tach automatically switches between 6500 full scale and 13,000 full scale depending on the rpm.

Press and hold the switch while turning the key on. Release the switch. When “TACH” is displayed, press the switch again and then release it. The message display should switch between “ENGINE”, “WARN”, “UPDATE” and “SIGNAL”.

**Engine cylinder setup**

When “ENGINE” is displayed press and release the switch.

The current cylinder setting will be displayed.

Press and release the switch until the desired setting is displayed.

Press and hold the switch until “DONE” is displayed.

**Rpm warning setup**

When “WARN” is displayed press and release the switch.

The current warning point will be displayed.

Press and release the switch until the desired setting is displayed.

Press and hold the switch until “DONE” is displayed.

**Display update setup**

When “UPDATE” is displayed press and release the switch.
The update setting will be displayed. (1=slow, 2=mid, 3=fast)
Press and release the switch until the desired setting is displayed.
Press and hold the switch until “DONE” is displayed.

**Tach signal setup**
When “SIGNAL” is displayed press and release the switch.
The setting will be displayed. (NORMAL or LO VOLT)
Press and release the switch until the desired setting is displayed.
Press and hold the switch until “DONE” is displayed.

**GEAR INDICATOR SETUP**
- This gauge can optionally display the gear position. The gauge can learn the positions based on speed and rpm. It will work with 3, 4, 5, or 6 speed transmissions.
- To program the gear positions, begin at a section of road where you can gradually shift through all of the gears. Press and hold the switch while turning the key on and starting the engine. Once the engine is running, release the switch. When “GEAR” is displayed, press the switch again and then release it.
  - The display will show the current selection, “OFF” or “PROGRM”. Press and release the switch to change the selection.
  - When “PROGRM” is displayed, press and hold the switch to begin the gear programming. The message will show “LO RPM” if the engine rpm is below 1500, or “LO SPD” if the vehicle speed is below 5.
  - Begin driving in 1st gear. The display should show GEAR 1 and the “1” should be flashing. Drive at a steady speed then press and release the switch. The “1” should stop flashing for a few seconds and then switch to a flashing “2”.
  - Shift to 2nd gear and drive at a steady speed. Press and release the switch again.
  - Repeat this through each gear. When you are done, press and hold the switch until the display shows “DONE”.
- Press and release the switch to restart the gauge in normal operation.

**MILES TO NEXT SERVICE SETUP**
The service mileage is a countdown mile meter. The service mile display can be disabled or can be set to count down from 500 – 7500 miles. If the service mile is enabled and it gets to 0 miles it will display “SERVIC DUE”. If the push button switch is pressed and held while “SERVIC DUE” is displayed, the service miles will be reset.
To change the service miles, enable, or disable the reading, go to the SPEED setup menu and then select “SERVIC”.
  - The current setting will be displayed. “OFF” or a mileage from 500 – 7500.
  - Press and release the switch until the desired setting is displayed.
  - Press and hold the switch until “DONE” is displayed.

**INFO MENU**
The INFO menu is used to get the gauge model number, gauge revision code, and speed cal setting. This will normally only be used for diagnostic and troubleshooting.

**NIGHT DIMMING**
Your display system has a dimming feature that dims the display intensity. Normally the system is at full brightness for daytime viewing. When the blue wire has 12 volts the display intensity will be reduced. Connect this to a toggle switch if you wish to use this feature. To have the system at full brightness all of the time, leave the blue wire disconnected.

**FUNCTION SWITCH**
The function switch on the front of the speedometer allows access to all of the mileage, rpm, and performance information. Pressing and releasing the function switch toggles through the different displays. The display sequence is as follows:

| SPEED MENU |
|-------------|---------------------|
| ODOMTR >   | 000000   | odometer mileage   |
| TRIP A >   | A 000.0   | trip meter mileage A |
| TRIP B >   | B 000.0   | trip meter mileage B |
| SERVIC >   | S 0000    | miles since last service (if programmed) |
| GEAR >     |           | current gear position (if programmed) |
| KPH >      | KPH 00    | metric speed conversion (to mph if metric unit is selected) |
| T MENU >   |           | switch to tach menu |
| P MENU >   |           | switch to performance menu |
PLEASE

Gauge lights up, but speed gauge will not light up

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PIN # ON GAUGE

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PIN # ON GAUGE Stock harness color Function

1- WHITE WHITE/GREEN output speed signal
2- WHITE/PURPLE normally not used tach warning output
3- BLACK BLACK ground for gauge
4- WHITE/GREEN TAN** neutral indicator
5- PINK BLACK/YELLOW** engine indicator
6- GREEN BROWN** right turn indicator
7- ORANGE VIOLET** left turn indicator
8- YELLOW PINK** tach signal input
9- GRAY see VSS section* speed signal input
10- WHITE/RED varies with application speed sensor power out (if required)*
11- RED ORANGE/WHITE +12 volt power with key on
12- BROWN GREEN/YELLOW low oil warning indicator
13- BLUE normally not used night dimming
14- PURPLE WHITE high beam indicator
15- WHITE/BLUE normally not used optional external switch input
16- WHITE/BLACK BROWN/VIOLET security system indicator

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MOUNTING:

The gauge requires a round hole 3-3/8" in diameter. It should be inserted into the opening from the front and the U-clamp will be installed from the back. Tighten the two nuts on the U-clamp so that the gauge is secure.

Troubleshooting guide.

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<td>Gauge lights up, but speed will only show zero.</td>
<td>Gray wire is not connected properly. Speed sensor not grounded properly. Speed sensor is not being turned by transmission. Sensor is not sending a speed signal. Gauge is not calibrated.</td>
<td>Check connection from gray wire to speed signal wire. Move ground to different location, preferable close to the speedometer ground. Check cable connection between sensor and transmission. Sensor can be tested by spinning the cable with a drill. Check for a damaged or malfunctioning speed sensor. Gauge must be recalibrated (see instructions).</td>
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<td>PLEASE – SET – SPEED</td>
<td>Speedometer not calibrated</td>
<td>Gauge must be calibrated to your vehicle (see instructions)</td>
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<td>Speed reading is erratic or jumps around.</td>
<td>Speed sensor wire is loose or broken. Cable is loose or broken. Poor ground connection. Ignition Interference</td>
<td>Check all wire connections and inspect wire for breaks. Check cable between sensor and transmission. Check ground connection on speedometer and sensor. Check for tachometer wires routed with VSS wire. Check for VSS signal wires routed near ignition coils</td>
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Speed sensor voltage checks. All checks should be made with the sensor connected to the gauge and the key on. Checks should be done with a voltmeter and not a test light. Checks for the 3-wire sensor should be made between each individual wire and ground.

3-wire sensor: Red wire should have 9-11 volts dc, slightly less than battery voltage, (sometimes +5V if supplied by factory harness)
Black wire should show ground, 0 volts dc at all times.
White wire should vary between 0 and 5 volts dc as the gear teeth, or a steel object passes by the sensor.
Aluminum and Stainless Steel will not work with a Hall-effect sensor. This can be checked with the sensor mounted and spinning the rear tire slowly, or by removing the sensor and moving a steel object pass the face of the sensor.

2-wire sensor: Measure the voltage between the two sensor wires. With the wheel spinning the voltage should be about 1-10 volts ac (make sure the meter is set to AC volts and not DC volts for this check).

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