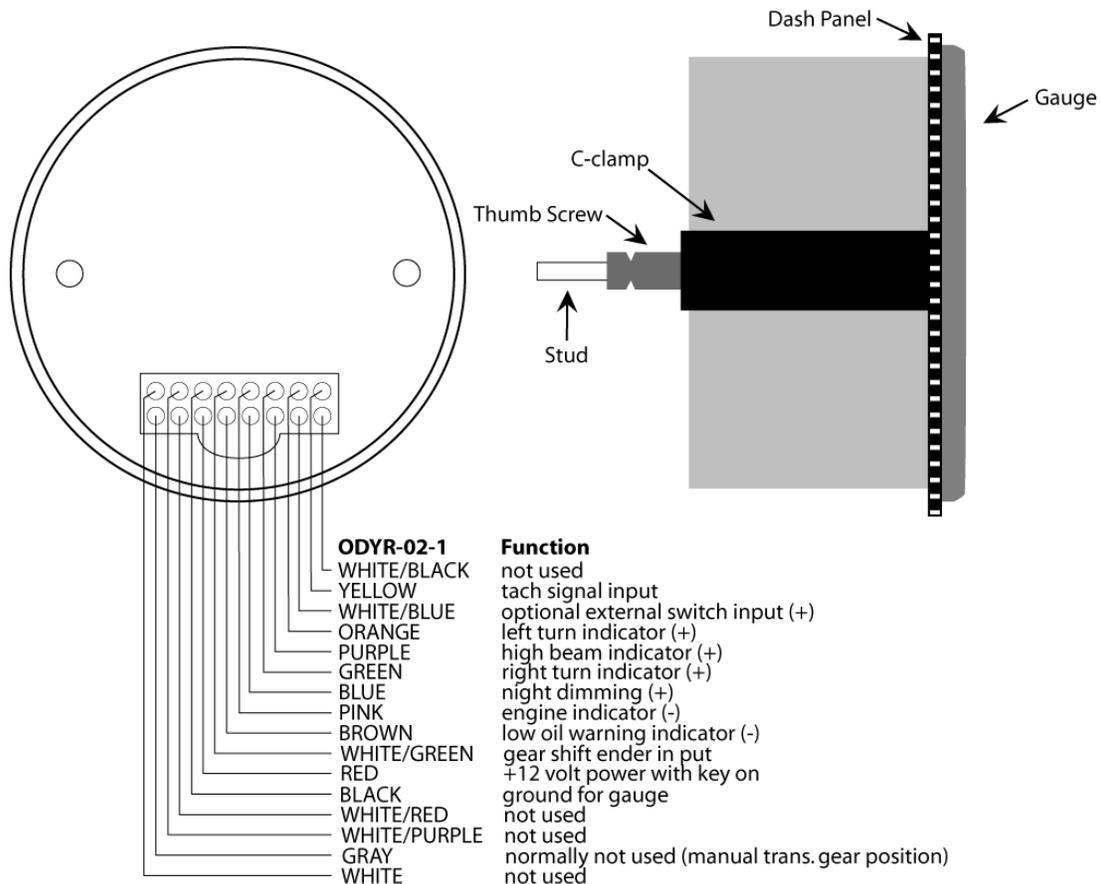


# Odyssey

Manufactured by **Dakota Digital**

## Series II ODYR-02-1 & SLX-02-1 rev C PERFORMANCE TACHOMETER



### 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.

### GAUGE SETUP AND CALIBRATION

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

Main Menu	Sub Menu	Description
TACH	ENGINE	set engine cylinder setting
	WARN	set rpm shift warning point
	UPDATE	set rpm update rate for digital readout
	SIGNAL	select normal or low voltage tach signal (NORMAL / LO VLT)
INFO	MODEL	Gauge model number
	VER	Gauge revision code
	PPM	speed cal setting
GEAR		transmission gear display selection
	AUTO MANUAL	automatic transmission with GSS or no indicator program gear display for manual transmission
DONE		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.

## **BRAKE & ENGINE INDICATORS**

The brake and check engine indicators are activated by ground at their respective hook-up wires. The check engine wire is pink and the brake warning wire is brown.

## **TACHOMETER**

The yellow wire connects to the vehicle tach signal. On point type and pointless distributors connect to the negative side of the coil. This will sometimes be labeled TACH or DIST. On distributorless ignition systems, connect to the tach output wire or to the negative wire of one of the coils. On MSD ignition systems connect to the tach output terminal.

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 tachometer is adjustable from 1 to 15 cylinder signals and calibration is discussed below. Diesel engines will usually require a diesel tach adapter DSL-1 or DSL-2, available from Dakota Digital, Inc. The bar displays rpm x1000.

## **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.

## 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.

## GEAR INDICATOR SETUP

This gauge can optionally display the gear position for automatic or manual transmissions. For automatic transmissions, Dakota Digital sender GSS-2000 or higher is required. For manual transmissions, this gauge can learn the positions based on speed and rpm when used in conjunction with the ODYR/SLX-01-1, the white wire from ODYR/SLX-01-1 will connect to gray VSS input on the ODYR/SLX-02-1.

For an automatic transmission, connect the WHITE/GREEN wire from the gauge to the GSS-2000 or higher "1-wire" terminal. Follow the instructions supplied with the GSS for programming the gear positions.

For a manual transmission no additional wires are connected. 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, "AUTO" or "MANUAL". Press and release the switch to change the selection.

When "MANUAL" 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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 park light or tail light circuit, then whenever the headlights are on the display will dim. 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:

	<u>TACH MENU</u>		
HOURS	>	HR 0.0	re-settable hour meter
GEAR	>		current gear position
HI RPM	>	H 0000	high rpm recall
RPM	>	R 0000	rpm reading in alpha display
WARN	>	W 0000	current rpm warning or SHIFT if over set point
BRAKE	>		only if input is activated

## Troubleshooting guide.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Gauge will not light up	Red wire does not have power. Black wire is not getting a good ground. Gauge is damaged.	Connect to a location that has power. Connect ground to a different location. Return gauge for repair. (see instructions)
Gauge lights up, but tach will only show zero.	Yellow wire is not connected properly. Ignition system not grounded properly. Gauge is not grounded properly. Tach signal type is not set correctly. Gauge is not calibrated	Check connection from yellow wire to tach signal wire. Check engine and ignition system grounds. Check gauge and engine grounds. Change the tach signal type (see instructions). Gauge must be recalibrated (see instructions).
Tach reading is erratic or jumps around.	Tach signal wire is loose or broken. Poor ground connection.	Check all wire connections and inspect wire for breaks. Check ground connection on tachometer, engine, and ignition system. Reset display update speed slower.
Tach reading is incorrect.	Gauge is not calibrated correctly.	Gauge must be calibrated (see instructions).
Gauge will not dim.	Blue wire is not connected correctly.	Check wiring connections. Blue wire should have 12 volts with headlights on.
Gauge remains dim at all times.	Blue wire is getting power all of the time.	Connect blue wire to location that only has power only when the headlights are on.
High beam, Left turn, or Right turn indicator does not work.	Loose or incorrect connection to indicator wire.	Check that the appropriate indicator wire has about 0 volts when the indicator should be off and about 12 volts when the indicator should be on.
Low oil, or engine indicator does not work.	Loose or incorrect connection to indicator wire.	Check that the appropriate indicator wire has about 12 volts when the indicator should be off and about 0 volts when the indicator should be on.

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