



ODY-02-1 TACHOMETER

Introduction:

The Odyssey gauge series from Dakota Digital, Inc. incorporates the reliability and quality of our standard gauges, along with several unique features and easy mounting. These features include:

- 300-9990 rpm range with 10 rpm resolution.
- Adjustable for 2, 4, 6, and 8 cylinder engines.
- Microprocessor stabilized readings.
- Night dimming with lens label lighting.
- High Visibility VFD display for sunlight readability.

The Odyssey tachometer will show the current engine speed in revolutions per minute. The update rate is 2 times per second. The unit incorporates stabilizing circuitry that filters out fluctuations of 25 rpm or less to prevent the reading from constantly jumping around. The tachometer is adjustable for 2, 4, 6, and 8 cylinder gasoline engines.

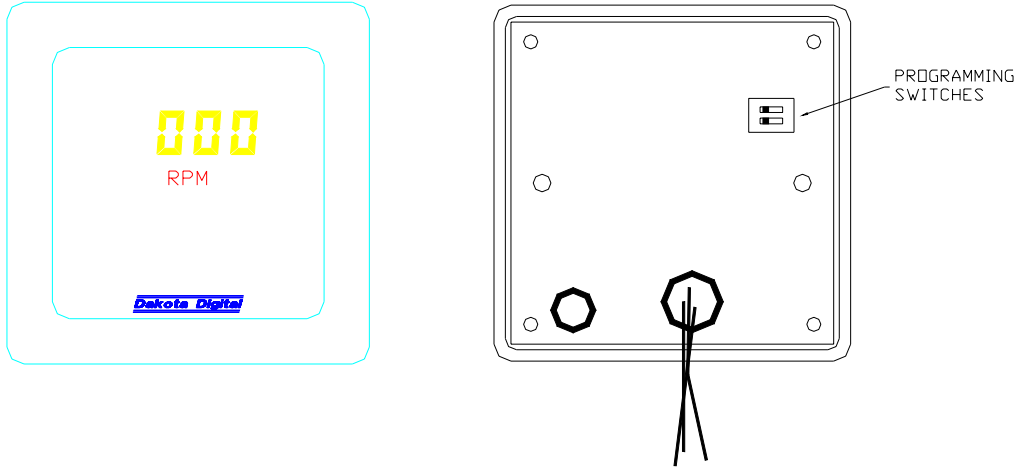
Operation:

The gauge needs only the red and black wires connected to light up. When the blue wire has 12 volts, it will dim the display to a preset level for night viewing. The gray wire will connect to the tachometer signal.

Calibrating the tachometer:

The tachometer can be set for 2, 4, 6, or 8 cylinder engines. The adjustment is made using the 2 programming switches on the back of the unit. The settings are as follows:

- #1 on, #2 on 2 cylinder engine
- #1 off, #2 on 4 cylinder engine
- #1 on, #2 off 6 cylinder engine
- #1 off, #2 off 8 cylinder engine

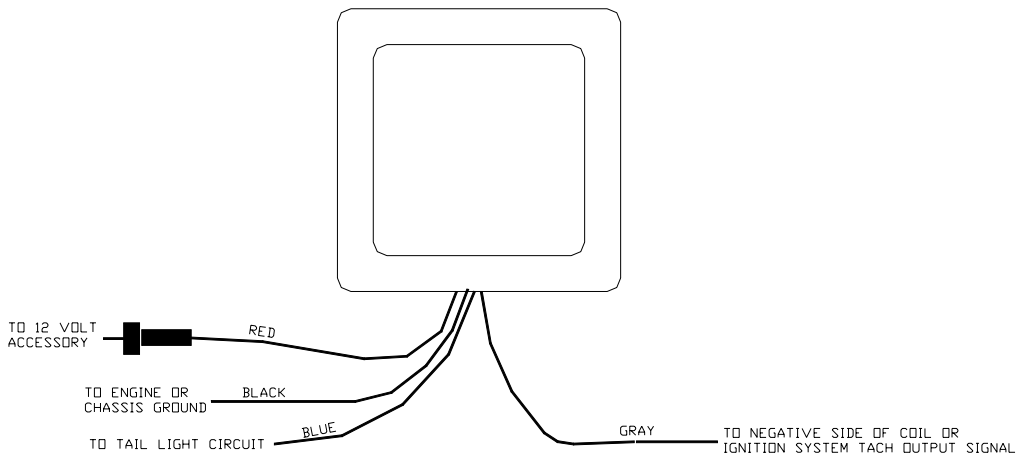


Connecting to tach signal:

For point or pointless distributors, connect the gray wire for the tach signal to the negative side of the coil. For GM HEI ignition systems, connect the gray wire to the tach output on the distributor. On MSD ignition systems connect to the tach output terminal, if a terminal is not provided, follow the instructions included with the MSD system. With other aftermarket ignition systems, follow the instructions provided with the ignition for a voltage, pulse sensing tachometer. For newer vehicles which already provide a tachometer signal, consult the service manual to determine wire color and location.

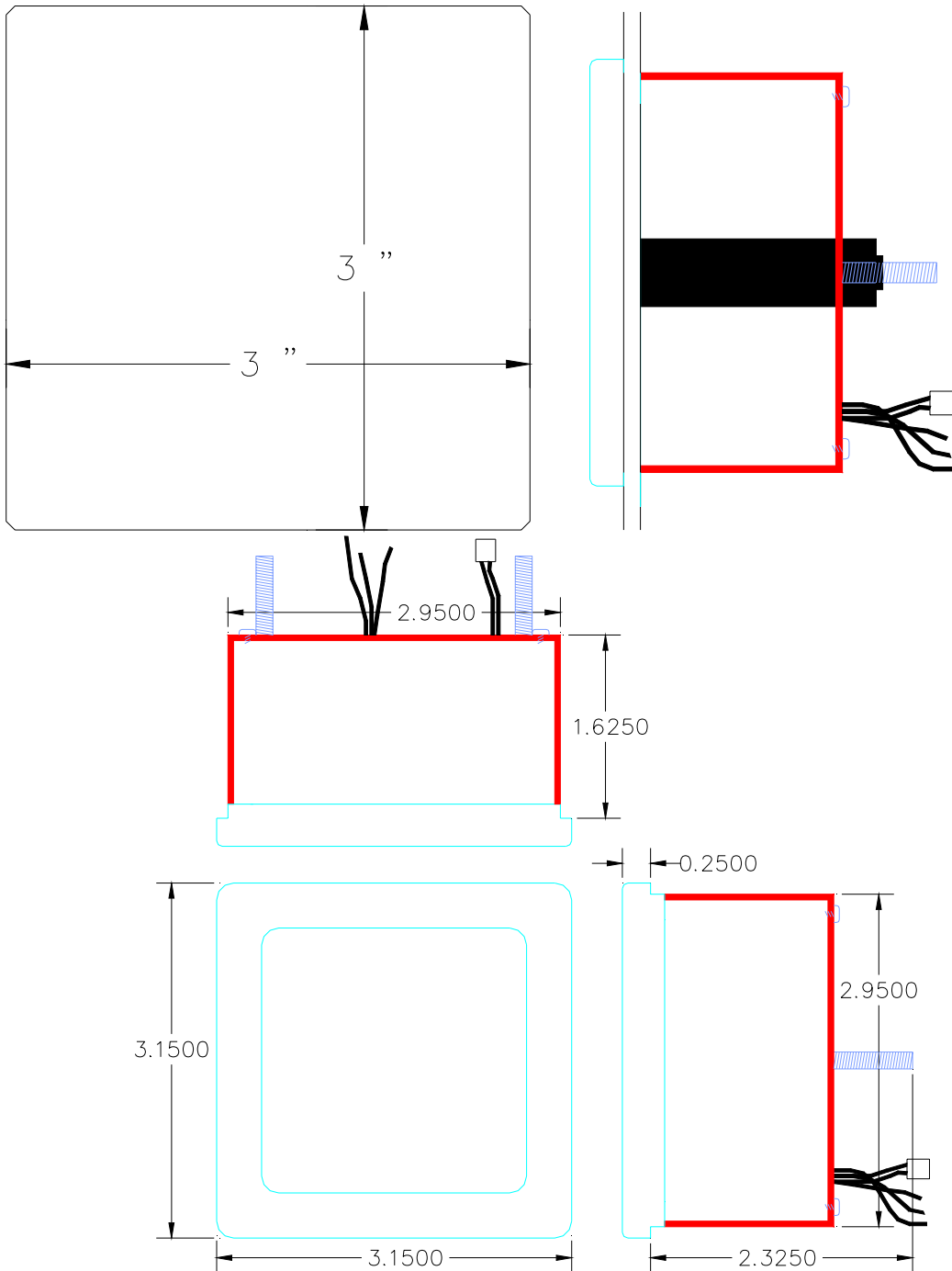
Wiring:

- BLACK - connect to a good ground point in the vehicle.
- RED - connect to a 12V accessory terminal for power.
- BLUE - connect to the tail light circuit.
- GRAY - connect to engine tachometer signal.



Mounting:

The gauge requires a rectangular cut out that is about 2 9/16" x 1 11/16". 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. Figure 2 shows the required cut out for the gauge. Figure 3 shows how the gauge mounts.



Troubleshooting guide.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Gauge will not light up	Red wire does not have power. Black wire is not getting a good ground. Fuse is blown. Gauge is damaged.	Connect to a location that has power. Connect ground to a different location. Replace in line fuse. (2 amp) Return gauge for repair. (see instructions)
Gauge lights up, but tach will only show zero.	Gray wire is not connected properly. Gauge is not calibrated correctly	Check connection from gray wire to ignition signal wire. Make sure the programming switches are set for the correct number of cylinders.
Tach reading is erratic or jumps around.	Tach signal wire is loose or broken. Interference from other ignition wires. Poor ground connection.	Check all wire connections and inspect wire for breaks. Keep tach signal wire away from spark plug wires as much as possible. Check ground connection on speedometer and sensor.
Tach reading is incorrect.	Gauge is not calibrated correctly.	Gauge must be set for the number of engine cylinders(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 when the headlights are on.

SERVICE AND REPAIR

DAKOTA DIGITAL offers complete service and repair of its product line. In addition, technical consultation is available to help you work through any questions or problems you may be having installing one of our units.

Should you ever need to send the unit back for repairs, please package the product in a good quality box along with plenty of packing material. Ship the product by UPS or insured Parcel Post. Be sure to include a complete description of the problem, your full name and address (street address preferred), and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. An authorization number for products being returned for repair is not needed. Do not send any money. We will bill you for the repair charges.

Technical specifications

Minimum operating voltage	-	7 volts
Maximum operating voltage	-	18 volts
(operating at or near maximum rating for an extended time can damage unit)		
RPM range	-	300-9990
RPM resolution	-	10 rpm
RPM update rate	-	2 times per second
Typical current draw (@ 13.8V)	-	0.11 A

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