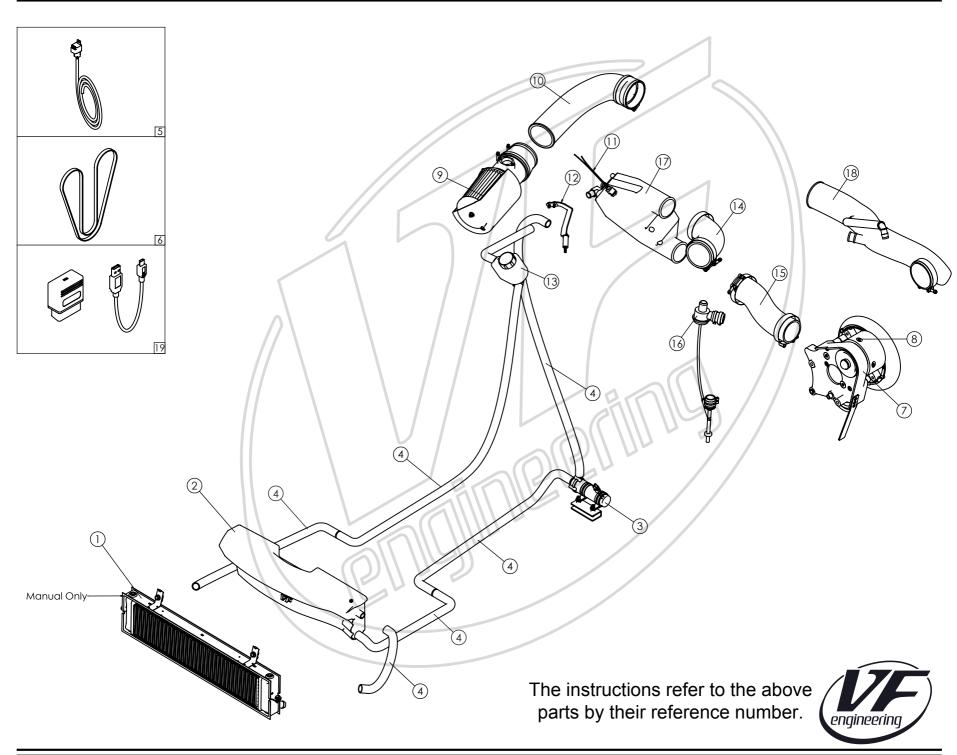


# SUPERCHARGER SYSTEM INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Porsche 911 (1998-2008) 996 Street Sport VFK12-05 997 Street Sport VFK60-03

# **WARNING:**

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- > DO NOT BEGIN INSTALLATION PRIOR TO READING THE PRE INSTALL NOTES.
- > READ OUT YOUR ECU AND SUBMIT YOUR SOFTWARE REQUEST BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.



Item	Description
1	VF Front Radiator (Manual Only)
2	VF Water Reservoir
3	VF Water Pump
4	Water Hoses
5	Water Pump Harness
6	Supercharger Serpentine Belt
7	VF Supercharger Bracket Assy. w/ Blower
8	Supercharger Breather Plug
9	Air Filter Assy.
10	MAF Intake Pipe
11	Intake Air Temperature Harness
12	Surge Tank Bracket
13	Surge Tank
14	Induction Coupler
15	Discharge Coupler
16	Bypass Valve / Check Valve Assy.
17	Charge Cooler
18	Intake Pipe
19	Hex Tuning Kit
20	Vortech Supercharger Oil

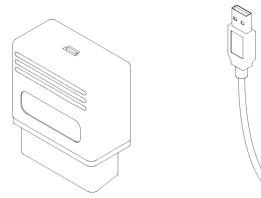


Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

#### **Software**

- Download ECU programming instructions and program application from http://vf-engineering.com/hexflashdownloads/
- Use the Hex Flash tool purchased with the kit to read out the stock file. Your ECU must have the original Porsche software.
- Email your stock file to <u>technical@vf-engineering.com</u>
- If the Hex Flash tool (24) shown in (Figure 1) was not purchased, fill out the ECU return form and send the form with the ECU to VF-Engineering.

#### PRE-INSTALLATION INSPECTION

- VF-Engineering suggest that you do a pre-installation inspection
  - Preform a leak down test
  - Make sure vehicle has been correctly serviced and all recalls have been performed.
  - o Change engine oil and filter
  - o Replace coolant temperature sensors
  - o Replace ignition coil packs
  - o Replace spark plugs
  - Replace primary oxygen sensors.
     We recommend OEM parts.

#### **INTALLATION PREP**

• Disconnect battery located in luggage compartment.

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Unclip the solenoid on the back of the air box and zip tie it to the side. Remove the vacuum hose between it and the air box. Use the cap provided to block off the exposed port on the solenoid.

- Disconnect MAF sensor connector (Figure 2).
- Undo clips located on back of the air box.
- Remove throttle body boot (Figure 3).
- Remove front anchor bolts from air box.
- Remove air box.

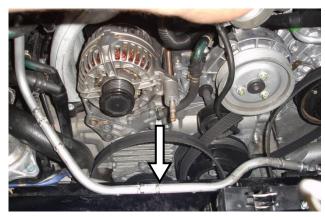


Figure 4

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Disconnect and remove the main vacuum lin running across the bottom of the engine bay (fig 3).

Replace with the long aluminum vacuum tube supplied in you kit (7) (figure 4).



Figure 5 (996)

# **Front Radiator**

- Remove the front bumper (997 requires headlights to be removed first).
- Remove the driver side bumper reinforcement mounting bolt and swing it open to give access for mounting the radiator.
- Mount air duct to the radiator before installing radiator.
- Use the anchoring clips supplied to mount radiator
   (1) in 996 (figure f).

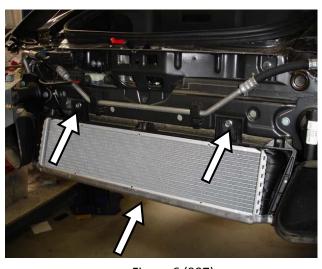


Figure 6 (997)

• Mount radiator (1) in 997 as shown in figure 6.

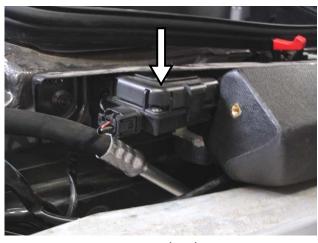


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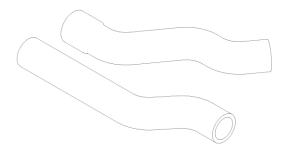


Figure 9 (996)



Figure 10 (997)

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Relocate optional home-link communication box to passenger side as shown in figure 7 using pre-existing hole in the bumper.

- Position the VF water reservoir (2) in the cavity behind the rebar (Figure 8).
- Swing bumper rebar back into place and reinstall bolt.
   The water tank will sit in place without any fasteners.
- Remove both corner radiator ducts.
- Remove the factory under covering from entire length of vehicle.

# Front Center Radiator (FCR)

If your vehicle has an FCR, it will have to be isolated from the engine cooling system and now used to cool the supercharger charge cooler liquid.

996: Remove and replace the Y hoses joining the corner radiators to the center radiator with the two new hose provided shown figure 9.

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Remove the hoses joining the corner radiator to the center radiator and block off ports with caps provided shown in figure 10.



Figure 11

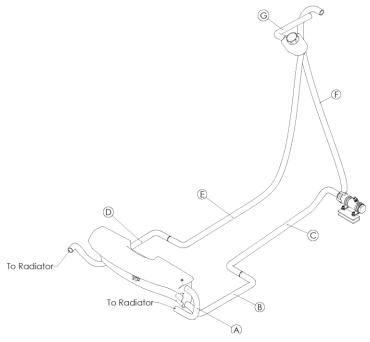


Figure 12

# **Water Pump**

- Mount the pump (3) to the driver side of the rear chassis crossbar located just below the transmission (figure 11).
- Make sure the pump doesn't interfere with the shifter linkage or any suspension components.

## **Water Hoses**

- Lay out the water hoses (4) in order to familiarize yourself with the routing (figure 12).
  - Connect short ends of hoses <u>B</u> and <u>C</u> as shown.
  - o Connect short ends of hoses  $\underline{D}$  and  $\underline{E}$  as shown.
- Connect the open end of hose <u>C</u> to the inlet side of the water pump.
- Route hose <u>B & C</u> through the center tunnel towards the front of the vehicle.
  - Be sure the hose doesn't interfere with any moving parts.
- Connect the open end of hose <u>B</u> to the lower spigot on the VF water tank.
- Route hose <u>D/E</u> through the center tunnel and into the engine bay.
  - Follow the hose routing of the OEM coolant hose.
  - Be sure the hose doesn't interfere with any moving pats.
- Connect the open end of hose <u>D</u> to the passenger side spigot on the VF charge cooler radiator.
- Route hose <u>F</u> through the passenger side of the engine bay and down to the discharge side of the VF water pump.
- Connect hose number <u>A</u> to upper spigot on water tank and route down to driver side spigot on VF front radiator.



Figure 13 (996)



Figure 14 (996)

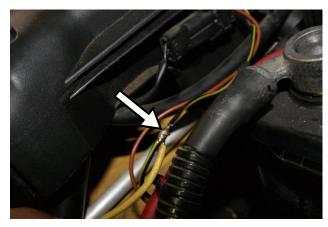


Figure 15 (996)

# 996 Water Pump Harness

 Mount the relay (5) for water pump on the existing stud located on driver side trunk wall next to the battery ground wire (figure 13).

- Route water pump wiring harness (5), preassembled to relay, through a rubber grommet located on driver side between the firewall and trunk wall. Run the harness down the underside of vehicle toward the VF water pump (4) shown in (figure 14).
  - Zip tie the harness as necessary.
  - Be sure the harness doesn't interfere or chafe with any moving pats.

- Connect water pump harness (5) as follows.
  - o Following numbers can be found on relay.
  - o '30'- Water pump positive.
  - '85'- Tap into the 12V key lead wire (black w/ yellow) for the windshield washer nozzles.
     Solider wires and cover with electrical tape (figure 15).
  - '87'- Positive Battery Terminal 12V.
  - o '86'- Ground.



Figure 16 (997)

## 997 WATER PUMP HARNESS

Mount water pump relay onto small bracket on passenger side of battery (figure 16)

Route VF wiring harness, pre-assembled to relay, through rubber grommet located on driver side inner fender and down the underside of vehicle toward VF water pump (figure 13).

o Zip tie harness as necessary.

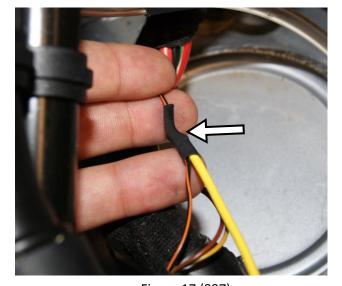


Figure 17 (997)

Connect water pump harness as follows.

- o Following numbers can be found on relay.
- o '30'- Water pump positive.
- '85'- Positive source when key is in "ON" position (figure 17).
- 6 '87'- Positive source from battery.
- o '86'- Ground.

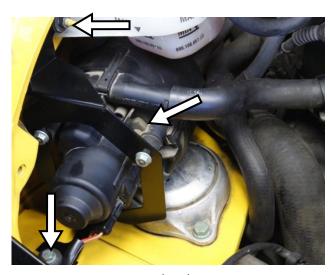


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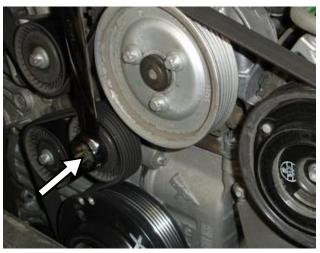


Figure 19



Figure 20

# 996 Only: SMOG Pump Bracket

- Relocate smog pump (figure 18).
  - o Remove OEM smog pump bracket.
  - Replace OEM smog pump bracket with VF smog pump relocation bracket.
  - o Reinstall smog pump as shown.

## **Belt Drive**

 De-tension belt by using a wrench on the tensioner pulley bolt and rotating clockwise and remove the serpentine belt (figure 19).

- Remove the plastic coolant hose bracket located on the left side of the engine (figure 20).
- Undo clamp securing hose to the upper fitting and slid hose down approximately 1.5" on aluminum tube.
- Reposition clamp onto the hose over aluminum tube and secure hose.

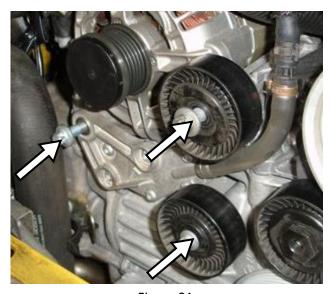


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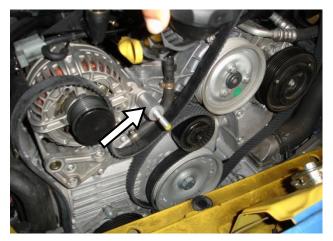
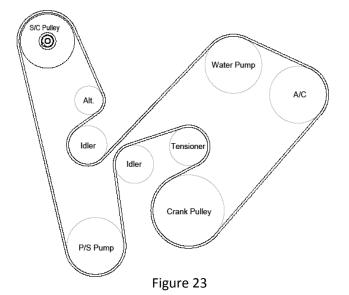


Figure 22



Remove the alternator mounting bolts (figure 21).

- Remove the idler pulleys (figure 21).
  - The idler pulleys will be reused later.

 Install the supplied stud and spacer supplied in the kit onto alternator's right side mounting hole (figure 22).

• Route the VF serpentine belt (6) as shown (figure 23).

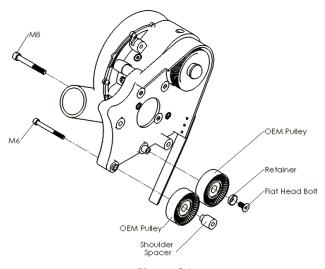


Figure 24



Figure 25

- Install the two OEM pulleys (previously removed) onto the VF supercharger bracket (figure 24).
  - The pulleys are identical so they can be installed in either position.
  - Use the VF flat head bolt and retainer to fasten the OEM idler pulley to the bracket and torque to 18 ft. /lbs.
  - Install VF shouldered spacer behind the idler pulley as shown.
- Loosely install the two VF mounting bolts through the mounting holes on the VF supercharger brackets as shown.

## SUPERCHARGER INSTALLATION

- Before installing the supercharger assy. you may need to slightly indent the frame beneath the supercharger in order to gain clearance.
- If the engine mounts are old, the engine sits lower and increases interference.
- Slide the VF supercharger bracket (7) shown in (figure 25) into place.
  - Make sure the belt is routed properly.
  - Remove the belt from around the tensioner pulley to gain enough slack to install belt around supercharger pulley.
  - A small mirror may be useful to visually verify belt is installed correctly.
- Loosely thread flange nut supplied with kit onto the stud previously install to hold bracket in place.
- Thread the M10 socket head bolt supplied with kit into outside alternator mounting hole.
- Thread the M8 socket head bolt supplied with kit into the OEM idler pulley hole.
- Torque all supercharger bracket bolts to 20 ft. /lbs.
- Depress the tensioner and reroute the belt around the tensioner pulley.

Make sure belt has adequate tension and doesn't contact any bolts or spacers.

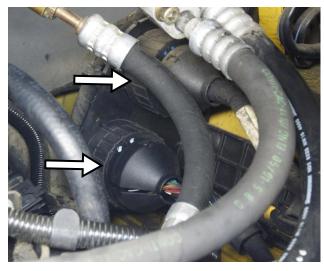


Figure 26



Figure 27



Figure 28

- Disconnect the two main engine wire harnesses located on passenger side of engine bay (figure 26).
- Unscrew the retaining nuts holding the plugs to the plastic bracket.
- Remove the plastic bracket from the engine bay.
- Reconnect engine wire harnesses and tuck them up against the body.
  - Secure wire using zip ties to ensure wire stay in a safe position during vehicle use.
- Remove the oxygen sensor bracket on the lower right side of the engine bay (figure 28).
  - Secure the oxygen sensor harnesses between the coolant hose and the frame (figure 29).



Figure 30



Figure 31

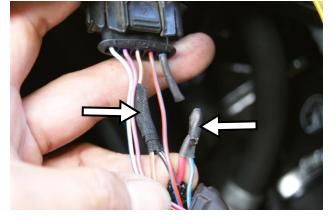


Figure 32

## **SUPERCHARGER INTAKE**

- Remove the OEM MAF sensor from factory air box.
- Install the OEM MAF sensor into the VF MAF housing (9) shown in (figure 30).
  - The MAF sensor must be oriented correctly.
     Improper installation will result in faulty performance.
- Install the VF MAF housing and air filter assy. (10) onto the VF MAF intake pipe (12) shown in (figure 31).
- Install the intake assy. into passenger side of engine bay as shown (Figure 30). Clearance will be tight.
- Orientate the shield between filter and engine and MAF sensor pointing upwards as shown in (Figure 33).

# INTAKE AIR TEMPERATURE (IAT) WIRING

- Pull the rubber boot back on the MAF sensor harness to access the wires for the intake air temperature sensor (Figure 31).
- Splice the black wire from the IAT harness supplied, into the wire to pin #3 (brown with white stripe) in MAF harness electrical connector.
- Cut wire to pin #1 (blue with grey stripe) on MAF harness electrical connector and join the red wire from the IAT harness into wire leading to the ECU.



Figure 33

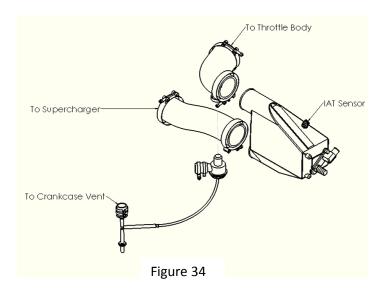




Figure 35

## **CHARGE COOLER**

- Mount the VF purge tank (13) on the passenger side of engine bay (figure 33).
  - Use the bracket and spacer supplied (12) to fasten tank to manifold.
- Connect the hose previously routed into the engine bay from the passenger side of the VF radiator to the lower fitting on the VF purge tank (13) (Hose D).
- Install the 90° intake coupler (14) to the VF charge cooler (17) as shown in (figure 34).
  - This hose may need trimming to allow clearance between the VF charge cooler and boot lid.
- Install the discharge coupler (15) to the lower port on the VF Charge Cooler (17).
  - Leave these two couplers loose in order to adjust their angles during installation.
- Install the VF bypass valve (16) into the leg on the 90° silicone coupler (14) as shown in (figure 34).
  - Leave clamp loose so you can adjust to correct angle during installation.
- Place the VF charge cooler (21) inside engine bay as shown.
  - The upper 90° silicone coupler (14) will connect to the throttle body.
  - The lower long silicone coupler (15) will connect to the supercharger.
- Once the couplers line up to the correct position you can proceed to tighten the clamps to fasten the couplers in to place.
- Connect the open end of hose <u>F</u> to straight fitting on VF charge cooler (17) refer to (Figure 12).
- Connect the open end of hose <u>G</u>, pre-installed on the purge tank, to the 90° fitting on the VF charge cooler (17).
- Connect the IAT harness to IAT sensor on the VF charge cooler (17).



Figure 36



Figure 37

# 996: EVAP / CRANKCASE VENT (CCV)

- Disconnect the plastic crankcase vent tube from the throttle body plenum (figure 36).
  - Remove the plastic quick connect from the end of the CCV tube, it will no longer be used.
- Disconnect the rubber hose between the CCV quick connect and the EVAP solenoid from the EVAP solenoid.

- Connect the VF crankcase vent adapter (16) to the throttle body plenum (right arrow) (figure 37).
- Connect the short hose from the VF check valve to the EVAP solenoid (left arrow) (figure 37).



Figure 38



Figure 39



Figure 40

# 997 EVAP / Crankcase Vent (CCV)

The flex hose shown in figure 38 is the CCV.

Remove the throttle body and oil fill tube to gain access to the access to the oil separator.

Disconnect the EVAP line from the nipple on the CCV hose end connected to the oil separator.

Disconnect the CCV from the oil separator and intake plenum.

Cap the port on the CCV and remove the quick connect from the other end as shown in figure 39.

Connect the CCV back to the oil separator.

Connect the VF crankcase vent adaptor (16) to the throttl body (figure 40).

Connect the small rubber hose that was once connected to the CCV to the lower fitting of the adapter (16).

Connect the EVAP line previously disconnected from the CCV to the check valve on the VF crankcase vent adaptor.



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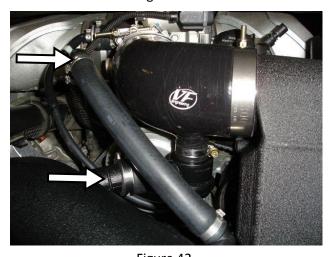


Figure 42



Figure 43

# Intake

- Install the intake pipe (18) on the supercharger.
  - Connect the intake pipe (18) to the MAF intake pipe (10) shown in (figure 41).

- Align and connect the hose, pre-installed on bypass valve (16), to the port on the intake pipe and fasten with hose clamp (figure 42).
- Route the long hose pre-assembled to the intake pipe (18) toward the OEM CCV and connect the two. Secure with a hose clamp (figure 42).

 Use a zip tie to secure the oil filler tube and crankcase vent hose to the bypass valve port on the long intake tube (figure 43).

# **FINALIZE AND INSPECT**

- Remove the tin covering on the underside of the boot lid.
- Trim cover to provide extra clearance for the supercharger.
- Reinstall tin cover to underside of boot lid.
- Reconnect the battery.
- Fill the VF charge cooler system with a 50/50 mix coolant and distilled water. <u>Bleed all air from the</u> <u>charge cooler system and ensure that the</u> <u>coolant is circulating</u>.
- Reinstall the corner radiator ducts on both the driver and passenger side of the car.
- Fit the supplied grill if car does not have that center radiator onto the front bumper.
- Refit the front bumper to the vehicle.
- Refit the OEM belly pans to the underside of car.
  - Trimming may be necessary to clear the VF water pump.
- VF suggests you inspect the installation after 10-20 and miles to ensure there is no chaffing of installed parts.
- Do a post installation inspection to verify the all components are correctly installed, all fasteners are tightened to the correct spec., and there is no interference with any moving parts.
- Check that throttle air fuel mixture with an AFR gauge as a performance and safety precautions.



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- iii. The supercharger drive pulley must not be changed and the original pulley seal must remain intact.
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- vi. You must remove, inspect, and clean the oil inlet fitting (oil feed nozzle) to the supercharger every 3000 miles.
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- v. Air valves
- vi. GIAC software

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  - iv. Improper supercharger/turbocharger installation.
  - v. Improper drive pulley/belt combination on supercharger;
  - vi. Excess belt tension on the supercharger belt drive;
  - vii. Over-speeding the supercharger/turbocharger by any method including under-drive accessory pulleys or larger crank pulley or tampering with the wastegate signal line or use of electronic or mechanical boost controller.
  - viii. Restricted or blocked supercharger/turbocharger air intake resulting in excessive negative pressure at the air inlet;
  - ix. Free revving of the engine with the drive belt driving the supercharger/turbocharger in place;
  - x. Incomplete fitment of all the parts supplied in the VF-Engineering kit.
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  - xii. Improper installation of, or blocked or restricted oil drain line;
  - xiii. Excessive engine crankcase pressures;
  - xiv. Dirty or contaminated engine oil;
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  - xviii. Any faults/irregular noises are not advised to your vendor.
- 11. Power increases with Zurich Engineering, Inc. Supercharger/turbocharger Kits are based on unmodified engines and quoted from results obtained from dynamometer tests using the Dynojet 248C and no guarantee is given that every car will achieve the same results as pre-existing conditions may affect results.

# **EXTENT OF WARRANTY- ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

- 12. The duration of any and all warranties is limited to the duration of this express warranty. All incidental and consequential damages are hereby excluded. Some US states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or exclusion or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to You. This warranty gives You specific legal rights, and You may have other rights that vary from state to state (USA) only.
- 13. No warranties of merchantability of fitness for particular purpose, or affirmation of fact, of the warranty, expressed or implied, other than any available manufacturer's warranties are extended or granted by VF-Engineering.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

14. Motor racing is extremely hazardous, and death may occur. VF-Engineering products have no warranty or representations made with ability to protect against injury or death. Motor racing, aggressive driving, including driving for any period of time at



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full throttle, and car modifications of any kind that facilitate aggressive driving may reduce the useful life of the car and or any of its wearable parts. Improving the performance of an engine by altering the engine's computer software may cause the engine to "work harder" and could result in damage to the car. The user assumes these risks.

#### REMEDIES

15. Your sole remedy for the above warranties is the repair or replacement of the defective product only, at VF-Engineering's discretion.

#### **16. WARRANTY CLAIM PROCEDURE**

- i. If a VF-Engineering product is within the warranty period and You wish to make a claim, please follow the procedure as follows:
- ii. Contact VF-Engineering on (+1)714-528-0066 asking for the service department and have the following information available:
- iii. Supercharger/turbocharger serial number
- iv. Copy of original invoice on which the product was purchased (must be dated and show retail store name);
- v. Year, make, model, vehicle mileage, and engine specifications of the vehicle;
- vi. Number of miles on the VF-Engineering product; and
- vii. Perceived problem
- 17. VF-Engineering will then offer suggestions to help you in troubleshooting or will issue a return authorization (R.A.) number to return the product for warranty evaluation;
- 18. If you have been issued an R.A. number, you must "safety package" each product, which means You must place the product(s) within a shipping box strong enough to hold the weight of the product(s) and to maintain its shape during shipping with adequate packing material so that the product(s) will not hit other product(s), component(s), or the side of the box during shipping. You want to use a professional company. Clearly mark the R.A. number in large (approximately 2") alphanumeric characters in two locations on the outside of the box with a bold marker. Returned items in transit remain the responsibility until signed for by a member of VF-Engineering shipping dept.

# 19. INCLUDE IN THE SHIPPING BOX THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- i. Serial number if applicable;
- ii. Copy of original invoice on which the product was purchased (must be dated and show retail store name);
- iii. Year, make, model, vehicle mileage, and engine specifications of the vehicle;
- iv. Number of miles on the VF-Engineering product; and
- v. Perceived problem
- vi. A copy of the original Three Year Warranty Registration, if applicable;
- vii. Return authorization number; and
- viii. Address to which the product is to be shipped after inspection.
- 20. Ship the properly safety packaged and marked box via UPS or other carrier, prepaid and insured for the retail value of the product being returned to:

VF-Engineering Service department 1365 North Dynamics Street, Suite E. Anaheim, CA 92806 USA R.A. number

- 21. If a VF-Engineering warranty applies, Your product will be repaired or replaced at VF-Engineering's option and returned to you, freight prepaid excluding any international shipping, taxes, tariffs, customs and/or duties, etc which must be paid by You), via UPS/Fedex/DHL ground service. If a VF-Engineering Limited Warranty does not apply, we will advise you of the specific reason for denial and explain to You the costs involved in repair or replacement of your product. After relaying this information we will, at your option, either proceed with the repairs as quoted or return Your products(s) to you in the condition it/they are in at the time of inspection of the warranty evaluation by VF-Engineering. Timing is not of the essence in delivery or turn around. If the warranty does not apply and you do not want VF-Engineering to repair or replace your product, You will be charged the disassembly and inspection charges for the product and return shipping with insurance by means of UPS COD.
- 22. This warranty cannot be amended orally or in writing by any VF-Engineering employee, representative or agent, and any promises inconsistent with this warranty are void and unenforceable against VF-Engineering.

# MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUPERCHARGER/TURBOCHARGER KIT and SUPERCHARGER/TURBOCHARGER UNIT

Caring for your kit (mandatory procedures)

- 23. After fitting, the new supercharger/turbocharger kit should be allowed to bed in for a run-in period of 300 miles during which the engine should not be driven over 4500 rpm.
- 24. The supercharger/turbocharger kit should be routinely inspected and maintained as below:
  - i. Air filters Use the air filter system provided in your VF-Engineering system.
  - ii. Air Intake / Air Discharge Must be in good condition and properly secured. If equipped with flex hose, this must be free of damage / leaks.



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- iii. Belt Tension Excessive belt tension can lead to supercharger or crankshaft bearing failure. Do not use a non-slipping or cog-type belt on a supercharger designed to be driven with a serpentine belt. Replacement belts for your application are available from VF-Engineering.
- iv. Air Assist The air assist system on certain Vortech superchargers must be kept free from kinks and leaks. Spare parts are available from VF-Engineering.
- 25. Computer Chips Use the computer chip provided in your VF-Engineering supercharger/turbocharger kit. The use of an aftermarket chip is not recommended as they would not be calibrated for use with a supercharger/turbocharger and can cause detonation. VF-Engineering supplies a computer chip/flash software with each kit which is specifically developed, and calibrated to maximize performance to VF-Engineering's specifications and hardware specifications.
- 26. Crankcase Ventilation System You must use the system provided in your VF-Engineering kit to prevent excessive crank case pressures and possible engine damage. We recommend you clean or replace this every 6000 miles.
- 27. Pullies If your supercharger drive belt comes off it may be due to misalignment of the supercharger pulley cause by installation issues or movement of the mounting plate. Misalignment can also be caused by over-tightening (and failure) of the supercharger belt. For years of trouble free operation when used for street applications, we recommend the drive ratios not be changed from the standard specification.
- 28. In case of recurring miss-firing or detonation / pinging you should contact your vendor. By following these procedures you will ensure long term durability and reliability from your conversion.
- 29. Clean the supercharger oil inlet fitting every 3-6000 miles. When the vehicle is cold, remove the oil inlet fitting at the supercharger and clean it thoroughly utilizing high pressure air to blow the orifice clean before reinstallation. Do not attempt to remove the screen/filter inside the oil feed fitting. This oil inlet fitting is designed with a very small orifice, which provides a mist of oil directly onto the gears. Never use Teflon tape or other sealants on any oil feed line fitting. Do not over-tighten fittings.
- 30. Do not use engine oil additives as they may contain solid particulates which can clog the supercharger/turbocharger feed line where applicable.

#### MAINTENANCE OF YOUR SUPERCHARGED VEHICLE

- 31. Before supercharging your vehicle we recommend you service and inspect your vehicle. Ideally the fault codes should be reset. This would highlight any existing conditions that may need attention. The condition of consumables, such as oil, filters, spark plugs, HT (plug wires) leads, ignition coil, and air mass sensor should be inspected and replaced where needed.
- 32. Never operate your engine at full throttle when the engine is cold. When starting the engine each day, always allow plenty of time for the oil to reach full operating temperature before running above 2500 RPM. Full operating temperature is generally achieved only after the engine water temperature has reached the 'normal' indicated operating range for 2-3 minutes.
- 33. Always utilize the highest octane super (premium) unleaded fuel available in your area. Where possible try to use the same brand of fuel. Where possible do not use fuels sold at low cost service stations and preferably use national brands whenever possible.
- 34. After filling up with fuel from a source other than the one you use regularly, carefully listen for engine detonation. If any detonation is audible, you may have a fuel problem. Cease utilizing heavy-throttle and drive with greater care until the fuel is consumed. If detonation is still evident, inspect for other causes such as:
  - i. Faulty fuel pump(s). Check fuel pressure when detonation is occurring.
  - ii. Dirty injector(s), clogged fuel filter or pinched fuel line.
  - iii. Faulty spark plug(s) or spark plug wires with too much resistance. Consult your factory vehicle service manual. Most wires should not exceed 10 Ohms of resistance.
  - iv. Faulty ignition coil / distributor. Ask VF-Engineering for diagnostic info specific to your vehicle.
  - v. Cooling system not functioning properly. Check for a faulty thermostat, faulty or improper calibration of the thermostatic fan switch, water pump belt slippage, a plugged radiator or bad fan clutch.
  - vi. Dirty air filter / cleaner.
- 35. Ensure the spark plug gap is correct for a supercharged application.
- 36. We recommend using manufacturer recommended service components or taking the advice from our dealers specializing in the different makes of cars.
- 37. Spark Plugs need to be changed at intervals of 8-10,000 miles or sooner. Eg. for Volkswagen models, in hot countries we recommend Bosch F6DTC copper electrode plugs.
- 38. Spark plug leads (wires) must be checked for condition. When reaching the end of their life, they become hard and must be replaced as a complete set. Check the condition of your coil pack and test for resistance according to OE spec. Check the condition of the distributor cap (where applicable) and replace if worn or heavily corroded. Replace rotor every 15,000 miles and cap every 50,000 or as condition warrant.
- 39. Engine oil should be changed every 3-5,000 miles. We recommend OE oil. Do not mix different grades of oil qualities.

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# PRODUCT REGISTRATION FOR WARRANTY ON KITS ONLY THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED COMPLETED TO VALIDATE WARRANTY.

Please retain a copy for your records.

( ) 1 YEAR WARRANTY
Complete and mail form to: VF-ENGINEERING
1365 N DYNAMICS STREET, SUITE (E), ANAHEIM, CA 92806 USA. www.vf-engineering.com
SUPERCHARGER/TURBOCHARGER SERIAL# (see tag on supercharger/turbocharger unit):
PRODUCT PURCHASE DATE (also warranty start date) :
CUSTOMER NAME:
CUSTOMER ADDRESS :
CUSTOMER TEL#:
Name of dealer / outlet where you purchased your VF-Eng product :
Did you install the supercharger/turbocharger system yourself? Yes / No
VEHICLE KIT FITTED TO:
MAKE / MODEL / YEAR
MILEAGE OF VEHICLE:
CUSTOMER COMMENTS: