

## 18332 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS 71-72 CHEVROLET NOVA / PONTIAC VENTURA

The enclosed Aeromotive fuel tank/pump assembly utilizes an o-ring sealed AN-06 style feed, return and vent ports. These ports seal with o-rings; these ports are **NOT PIPE THREAD** and utilize **NO THREAD SEALANT**.

The fuel pump used in this tank is the Aeromotive Stealth 340 (part # 11542). To insure proper pump function and life, we strongly recommend the following:

- Utilize AN-06 (EFI) and AN-08 (carb) size high pressure fuel lines, fittings and orings for all connections from the fuel tank to the engine.
- Install a 10 micron post-filter (12301 or 12321).
- Install the supplied aluminum remote-mount rollover valve. It must be mounted in a vertical position and mounted as high or higher than your filler tube.
- Fuel pump wiring should be 10 gauge wire and triggered with a relay rated at a minimum of 20 amps (Aeromotive <u>fuel pump wiring kit</u> 16301 or 16307).
- A return style regulator must be used (13109-EFI, 13204-carb).

Failure to follow the above recommendations may result in fuel leakage, bursting of the fuel lines, poor vehicle performance and/or decreased fuel pump life! Improper installation will void all warranties for this product!

**Pump Specifications:** 

Outlet pressure/flow 40 psi / 340 LPH @ 13.5V

Pump internal By-Pass Pressure 105 psi

Current Draw 13 amps @ 40 psi

Tank sending unit used in your new Aeromotive Stealth tank is 0-90 Ohm reading.

## **CAUTION:**

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. Installation of this product requires handling of gasoline. Ensure you are working in a well ventilated area with an approved fire extinguisher nearby. Extinguish all open flames, prohibit smoking and eliminate all sources of ignition in the area of the vehicle before proceeding with the installation.

## Aeromotive Commonly Used Fittings

15606 AN-06 ORB to AN-06 Flare (Inlet/outlet/vent For AN-06 fuel lines

15649 AN-06 ORB to AN-08 Flare (Inlet/outlet/vent For AN-08 fuel lines

fitting)
15609 AN-10 ORB to AN-06 Flare (fuel filter fitting)
15610 AN-10 ORB to AN-08 Flare (fuel filter fitting)
For AN-08 fuel lines

Aeromotive AN-10 Fuel Filter P/N's

12301 Red 10 micron Fuel Filter
12321 Black 10 micron Fuel Filter
12321 Chrome 10 micron Fuel Filter
12351 Chrome 10 micron Fuel Filter
12335 Red 40 micron Fuel Filter
12331 Black 100 micron Fuel Filter
12331 Black 100 micron Fuel Filter 
12331 Black 100 micron Fuel Filter 
12331 Black 100 micron Fuel Filter 
12331 Black 100 micron Fuel Filter W/ Shutoff Valve

12305 fuel filter bracket

The following steps are typical of most installations:

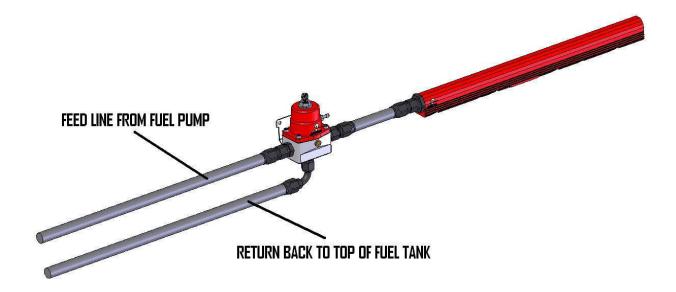
- 1. Once the engine has been allowed to cool, disconnect the negative battery cable and relieve the fuel system pressure.
- 2. Raise the vehicle and support it with jack stands.
- 3. Referring to the appropriate vehicle service manual for instructions, drain, disconnect any electrical and fuel component connections and remove the OEM fuel tank.
- 4. Install the new Aeromotive fuel tank in the vehicle and make all the appropriate connections. For electrical wiring refer to **Figure 2-1.**

NOTE: Tank vent must be at least 6" above the top of the tank. A roll over valve is also highly recommended.

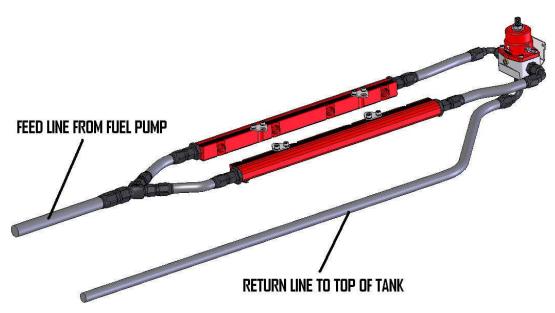
5. Now route the feed and return line under the vehicle and secure the lines. It's recommended to place a post-filter in the feed line (Aeromotive part # 12301/12321). Place the filter in a location that is easy to get to for servicing.

Note: Be sure to route all fuel lines clear of any moving suspension or drivetrain components, and any exhaust components! Protect fuel lines from abrasion and road obstructions or debris.

6. The pictures below are typical regulator installations for EFI setups with Aeromotive regulator part # 13109. **Figures 1-1/1-2** 

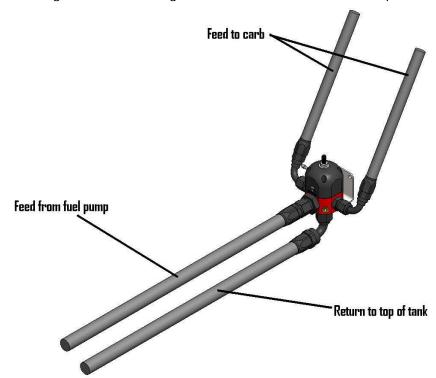


Fuel Rail with single inlet (Figure 1-1)



Fuel Rails with inlet/outlets (Figure 1-2)

7. Use the figure below for a single carb installation with Aeromotive part # 13204. (Figure 1-3)



Single carb setup (Figure 1-3)

Note: Be sure to route all electrical wires clear of any moving suspension or drivetrain components and any exhaust components! Protect wires from abrasion and road obstructions or debris.

8. Connect electrical power (12 VDC) to the pump. Make sure you use stranded, insulated copper wire, in the sizes shown, with matching crimp-type connectors for all connections. CAUTION: The pump must not be connected directly to the battery. Connect the Aeromotive fuel pump as shown in the following diagram:

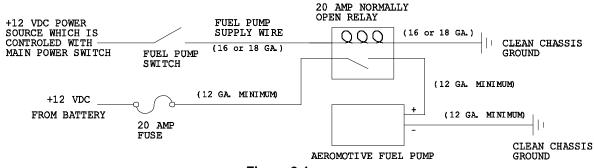


Figure 2-1

CAUTION: While performing the following steps, if any fuel leaks are detected, immediately turn the fuel pump OFF, remove any spilled fuel and repair the leak(s) before proceeding!

- 9. Turn the fuel pump ON without starting the engine, allow the pump to run for several seconds and check the fuel pressure. If there is no pressure, turn the fuel pump OFF, wait one minute, then turn the fuel pump ON and recheck the pressure. Repeat this fuel pump OFF and ON procedure until the fuel pressure gauge registers pressure or you detect a fuel leak. It may be necessary to loosen the fuel line fitting at the pressure regulator to bleed off excessive air in the system. Tighten any fuel line fittings which where loosened and insure that any spilled fuel is cleaned up and removed from the vicinity of the vehicle. If no pressure is registered on the gauge after running the pump for several seconds and you have found no leaks, check all fuel and electrical connections to determine the cause.
- 10. Once the fuel pressure gauge registers pressure, start the engine. The gauge on the fuel pressure regulator should register between 3 and 12 psi for carb and 35-60 for EFI. Now adjust the fuel pressure regulator to the desired setting.

Test drive the vehicle to insure proper operation and re-check the fuel system for leaks. If any leaks are found, immediately discontinue use of the vehicle and repair the leak(s)!