General Information

This Auto Meter electronic speedometers are pre-calibrated for 16,000 pulses/mile hall effect senders. When converting from a cable driven speedometer, no further calibration is needed if:

1. The transmissions speedometer cable take off is 1000 RPM at 60 MPH. Most stock vehicles meet this requirement. If the vehicle's tire size and/or differential ratio has been changed, the speedometer needs to be recalibrated.

2. The vehicle is equipped with a 16 pulse/revolution speedometer sender. (See Speedo Senders below for available Auto Meter Senders.)

3. The automobile is equipped with a half effect sender. If the above conditions have not been met, the speedometer must be recalibrated (see calibration section.)

NOTE: The odometer on this speedometer will read from 1 to 5 miles. This is done during factory testing to ensure optimum quality.

Speedometer Senders

The speedometer is designed to operate with an electrical speed sender. The speed senders signal impulse range must be between 500 and 400,000 pulses/mile. Any speed sender or electronic module that meets the following two conditions can be used:

- Pulse range generated proportional to the vehicle speed
- Output within the voltage ranges listed below:
  - 4.0 to 16V peak (Square Wave), 3 wire
  - 2.0 to 120V peak to peak (Sine Wave), 2 wire

Recommended Auto Meter senders:

- 5291 Standard 7/8-18 thread Hall-Effect (Square Wave), 3wire
- 5292 Ford, plug in 16 Pulse Per Revolution

Mounting

1. Mount a 3¾" speedometer in a 3¾" dia. hole and a 5" speedometer in a 3¾" or 4½" dia. hole in the dashboard. (Be careful not to make the hole too large.)
2. Cut a 3/8" dia. hole in the firewall for the speedometer wires. Place a rubber grommet in the hole and route the connector wires through the grommet to the engine compartment.
3. Connect the speedometer wires as shown in the wiring section.
4. Secure the speedometer to the dashboard using the provided bracket, thumbnuts and lockwashers.

Note: With the ignition switch off, the speedometer pointer may not always rest at zero. This is normal. When ignition is started, the pointer will position correctly.

WARNING
Incorrect hookup will damage the speedometer and void warranty. Please read these instructions carefully.

Lens Cleaning

The clear lens on some speedometers are made of acrylic plastic. To prevent scratching, caution must be used when cleaning. Use a mild, soapy solution and a soft cloth to clean. Wipe lightly.
Calibration
(Only needed if the conditions in General Information are not met.)

**Calibration Range:** 500 to 400,000 pulses/mile

1. Speedometer and sender must be installed.
2. Connect the calibration button to “CAL” and “GND” on the back of the speedometer.
3. To initiate the calibration mode, Press and hold the calibration button. Start engine. Release the calibration button. The pointer will move to full scale.
4. Go to the beginning of a known two mile distance and stop the vehicle. Press and release the calibration button again. The pointer will move to half scale. The speedometer is ready for calibration.

**NOTE:** Speedometer accuracy depends on the accuracy of the measured two mile distance.
5. Drive the two mile distance, and stop. Press and release the calibration button again. The calibration mode will be exited and the pointer will return to zero.

**NOTE:** Calibration button can either be removed or left on for frequent calibration.

**Calibration is complete!**

This is a list of factors that can affect speedometer accuracy and how to minimize them during calibration.

1. Tires slightly increase the diameter as vehicle speed increases.
2. Tires slightly increase in diameter as air pressure is increased.
3. The diameter of the tires change with vehicle load.
4. Tire slippage. Minimize this error by not breaking traction.
5. Accuracy of 2 mile distance driven during calibration. Minimize this error by verifying the distance.

**NOTE:** Always recalibrate speedo after any tire size or differential ratio change.

**Wiring**

**Auto Meter Hall-Effect senders (Square Wave)**
- Models 5291 (standard 7/8-18 thread) & 5292 (For Plug in Sensor), 3 wire sender, cruise.

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**Most OEM style or Factory Installed, 2 wire senders (Sine Wave)**

**SERVICE**

For service send your product to Auto Meter in a well packed shipping carton. Please include a note explaining what the problem is along with your phone number. Please specify when you need the product back. If you need it back immediately mark the outside of the box “RUSH REPAIR.” and Auto Meter will service product within two days after receiving it. ($10.00 charge will be added to the cost of “RUSH REPAIR.”) If you are sending product back for Warranty adjustment, you must include a copy (or original) of your sales receipt from the place of purchase.

**12 MONTH LIMITED WARRANTY**

Auto Meter Products, Inc. warrants to the consumer that all Auto Meter High Performance products will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from date of the original purchase. Products that fail within this 12 month warranty period will be repaired or replaced at Auto Meter’s option to the consumer, when it is determined by Auto Meter Products, Inc. that the product failed due to defects in material or workmanship. This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of parts in the Auto Meter instruments. In no event shall this warranty exceed the original purchase price of the Auto Meter instruments nor shall Auto Meter Products, Inc. be responsible for special, incidental or consequential damages or costs incurred due to the failure of this product. Warranty claims to Auto Meter must be transportation prepaid and accompanied with dated proof of purchase. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser of product and is non-transferable. All implied warranties shall be limited in duration to the said 12 month warranty period. Breaking the instrument seal, improper use or installation, accident, water damage, abuse, unauthorized repairs or alterations voids this warranty. Auto Meter Products, Inc. disclaims any liability for consequential damages due to breach of any written or implied warranty on all products manufactured by Auto Meter.