



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FORD POWERSTROKE PICKUPS MODEL YEAR 2005–2006

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Diesel Turbo Lifesaver (DTLS) is a computer controlled device that allows you to set an automatic engine idle sequence to properly cool your turbocharger before engine shutdown as required by Ford and Navistar. Failure to follow recommended turbo cooling procedures can lead to premature bearing failure that is NOT covered under the factory warranty.

Installing your Diesel Turbo Lifesaver is easily accomplished with common hand tools in a short period of time with little (security features enabled) or no wire cutting (security features disabled). No other product is engineered specifically for your Ford pickup, and thus requires extensive wire cutting and probing that can damage electronics or void your factory warranty. In order to make your installation go as smoothly as possible, it is recommended that you read the instructions and plan your installation before starting.

PARTS LIST:

- 1 – Diesel Turbo Lifesaver
- 1 – 1 Amp AGC Fuse
- 4 – Red Scotchlok Connectors
- 1 – "Y" adaptor wire
- 2 – Insulated female spade connectors
- 1 – Insulated male spade connector
- 14 – Wire Ties (4 – 4 Inch, 2 – 8 Inch)
- 1 – #8 x 1/2 Sheet Metal Screw

TOOLS REQUIRED:

- 13 mm Wrench
- Socket Wrench with 7 and 10 mm Sockets
- Wire Cutters
- Wire Stripper
- Wire Crimpers
- Pliers
- Utility or X-Acto Knife
- Drill with 1/8 and 1/4 Inch Bits
- Optional – Soldering Iron, Solder & Electrical Tape

STEP 1: DISCONNECT NEGATIVE BATTERY CABLES

Figure Reference: None

Tools Required: Varies

STEP 2: REMOVE UNDER DASH PANEL

Figure Reference: Figure 2

Tools Required: None

⇒ Grab handles molded into under dash panel and pull towards you.

⇒ Drop dash panel free from dashboard.

STEP 3: LOCATE STOCK IGNITION PLUG

Figure reference: None

Tools Required: None

⇒ Locate Ford's 9 wire ignition plug on steering column. It should be easy to find the GREY plug that is mated to the WHITE block on the steering column.

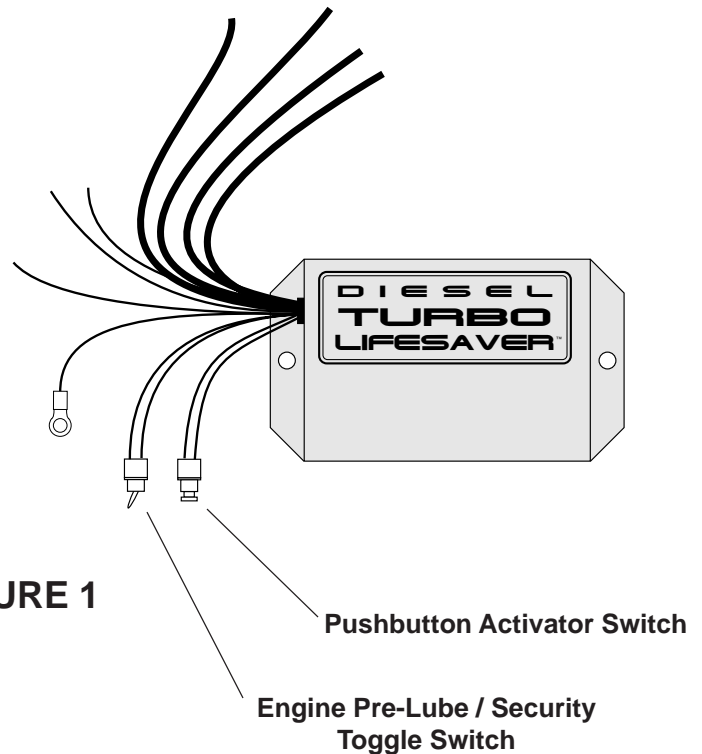


FIGURE 1

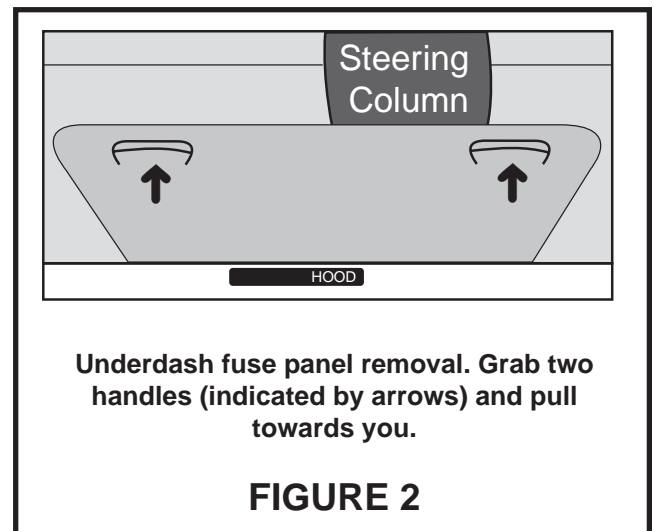


FIGURE 2

INSTALLATION NOTE: INSTALLING DTLS WITH THE SECURITY FEATURE ENABLED REQUIRES THAT ONE OF THE VEHICLE'S WIRES BE CUT. CUTTING THIS WIRE SHOULD NOT CAUSE ANY WARRANTY PROBLEMS WITH FORD.

HOWEVER, SOME CUSTOMERS ARE HESITANT ABOUT CUTTING WIRES, AND THUS DTLS CAN BE INSTALLED WITHOUT CUTTING THIS WIRE. THE ONLY DRAWBACK IS THAT THE SECURITY FEATURE OF THE UNIT WILL BE DISABLED.

WE RECOMMEND INSTALLING DTLS SO THAT THE SECURITY FEATURE IS ACTIVE SO YOUR TRUCK CAN BE SECURED WHILE IT IS RUNNING. HOWEVER, THE TRUCK'S OWNER SHOULD HAVE THE FINAL CHOICE OF WHICH INSTALLATION METHOD IS USED.

FOR STANDARD WIRE HOOKUP (SECURITY FEATURES ENABLED), USE STEP 4.

FOR NO WIRE CUTTING WIRE HOOKUP (SECURITY FEATURES DISABLED), USE STEP 4A.

STEP 4: ATTACH DIESEL TURBO LIFESAVER'S POWER WIRES TO TRUCK'S WIRES (SECURITY FEATURES ENABLED)

Figure Reference: Figure 3

Tools Required: Wire Strippers, Wire Cutters, and Wire Crimpers.

- ⇒ Refer to FIG. 3 to identify wires in main ignition plug that are required to hook up Diesel Turbo Lifesaver.
- ⇒ Find RED / GREEN wire in main ignition plug (Position "C" in FIG. 3).

CAUTION! CUTTING THE RED / GREEN WIRE TOO CLOSE TO THE IGNITION PLUG WILL MAKE CONNECTING THE WIRES FROM DTLS DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO DO. MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE AMPLE ROOM TO MAKE CRIMP CONNECTIONS ON THE IGNITION PLUG SIDE OF THIS WIRE!

- ⇒ CUT RED /GREEN wire in half approximately 1 1/2 inches from ignition plug.
- ⇒ Strip insulation from end of IGNITION PLUG SIDE of red / green wire and crimp on a FEMALE blue disconnect terminal (supplied).



= FEMALE DISCONNECT TERMINAL (END VIEW)



= MALE DISCONNECT TERMINAL (END VIEW)

- ⇒ Strip insulation from end of WIRE HARNESS SIDE of red / green wire and crimp on a MALE blue disconnect terminal (supplied).
- ⇒ Please note that these terminals can be connected together, thus returning the cut wire to stock at any time.
- ⇒ Plug ignition plug side of truck's red / green wire into Diesel Turbo Lifesaver's BLACK WIRE with WHITE BANDS (terminal attached at factory).
- ⇒ Plug harness side of truck's red / green wire into Diesel Turbo Lifesaver's PLAIN BLACK WIRE (terminal attached at factory).

STEP 4A: ATTACH DIESEL TURBO LIFESAVER'S POWER WIRES TO TRUCK'S WIRES (SECURITY FEATURES DISABLED)

Figure Reference: Figures 3 & 4

Tools Required: Wire Strippers, Wire Cutters, Wire Crimpers, and Pliers

- ⇒ Refer to FIG. 3 to identify wires in main ignition plug that are required to hook up Diesel Turbo Lifesaver.
- ⇒ Find RED / GREEN wire in main ignition plug (Position "C" in FIG. 3).
- ⇒ Cut BLACK and BLACK with WHITE BANDS wires of DTLS so that ends of wires are even. Install supplied female disconnect connectors on ends of wires by stripping insulation and crimping connectors on.



= FEMALE DISCONNECT TERMINAL (END VIEW)

- ⇒ Plug female disconnect connectors of DTLS's black and black/white wires into supplied "Y" adaptor wire.
- ⇒ Using supplied red Scotchlok, connect remaining end of "Y" adaptor wire to RED / GREEN ignition wire of truck.

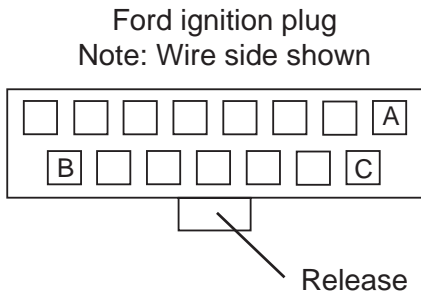
STEP 5: ATTACH REMAINING WIRES TO TRUCK'S WIRES

Figure Reference: Figure 3

Tools Required: Wire Cutters & Pliers

- ⇒ Find Ford's YELLOW wire in main ignition plug (Position "B" in FIG. 3).
Use supplied red Scotchlok to connect RED wire of DTLS to YELLOW wire of vehicle.

FORD IGNITION PLUG WIRE POSITIONS AND DTLS HOOK UP CHART



Position	Wire Color	DTLS Wire Color
A	Grey / Yellow	Yellow
		(Extended Run Time Units Only)
B	Yellow	Red
C	Red / Green	Black & Black with White Bands

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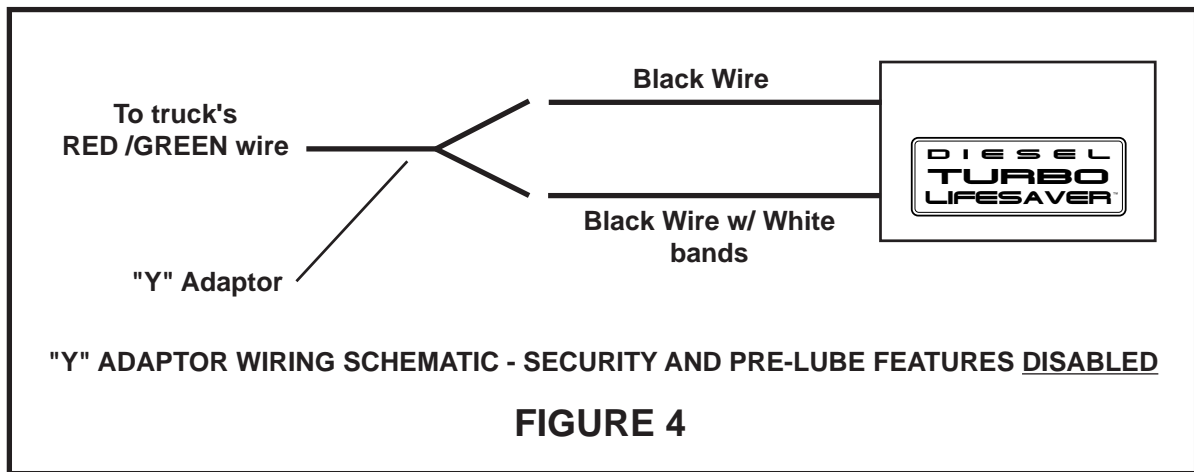


FIGURE 4

EXTENDED RUN TIME DIESEL TURBO LIFESAVERS ONLY:

Note: Standard run time Turbo Lifesavers DO NOT have yellow wire.

⇒ Find Ford's GRAY / YELLOW wire in main ignition plug (Position "A" in FIG. 3).

Use supplied red Scotchlok to connect YELLOW wire of DTLS to GRAY/YELLOW wire of vehicle.

⇒ Secure all wires used in this step in a neat and tidy manner using supplied cable ties. Clip excess ends of cable ties off.

STEP 5: ATTACH BLACK GROUND WIRE

Figure Reference: None

Tools Required: Varies

⇒ Attach black wire of DTLS to solid ground. Many locations exist under dash to ground wire.

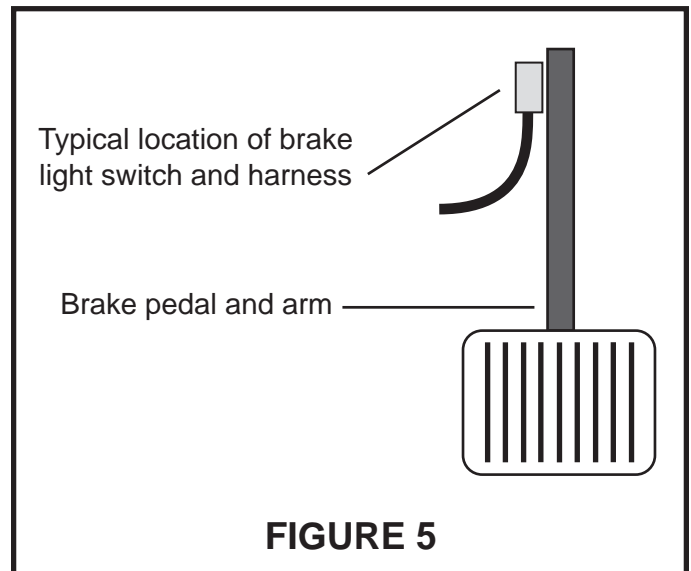
STEP 6: CONNECT WHITE WIRE (BRAKE VOLTAGE WIRE)

Figure Reference: Figure 5

Tools Required: Utility Knife, Pliers. Optional – Soldering Iron, Solder & Electrical Tape

⇒ Brake light switch and harness of vehicle can be found attached to the upper part of the brake pedal arm.

⇒ Connect white wire to solid green wire in brake light switch harness. The green wire should only show voltage when the brake pedal is depressed. You may have to use your knife to cut some electrical tape from Ford's harness in order to create enough slack to connect wires together. Solder wires together and insulate (preferred) or use supplied scotchlok connector.



STEP 7: RECONNECT BATTERIES / TEST FOR PROPER OPERATION

Figure reference: None

Tools required: Varies

⇒ Reattach negative battery cables and insert 1 Amp AGC fuse into Diesel Turbo Lifesaver. Make sure vehicle is parked where there is adequate ventilation and that security switch of Diesel Turbo Lifesaver is in the OFF position. Read operating instructions and test for proper operation.

NOTE: If unit DOES NOT operate properly, check fuse, ground wire, and brake input wire connections. IF WHITE WIRE IS RECEIVING CONSTANT +12 VOLTAGE NO TURBO COOLING CYCLES CAN BE SET. RECONNECT WHITE WIRE TO FORD WIRE THAT RECEIVES VOLTAGE ONLY WHEN BRAKE PEDAL IS DEPRESSED. If unit is still not operating properly, call our technical services department at (970) 879-4200 Monday – Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM MST.

STEP 8: MOUNT DIESEL TURBO LIFESAVER ENCLOSURE

Figure reference: None

Tool Required: Wire Cutters

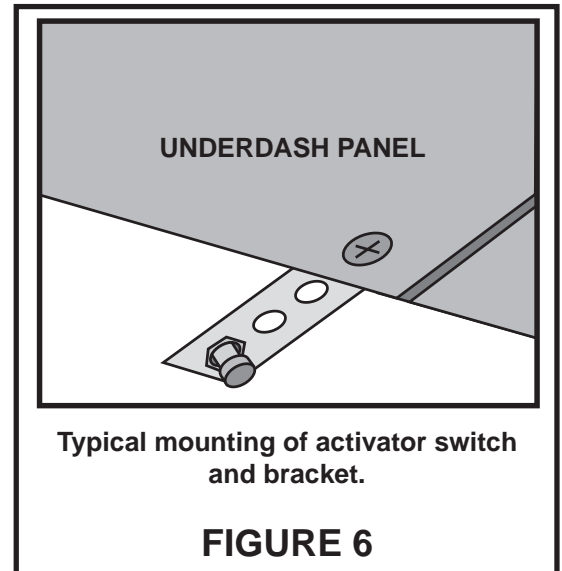
⇒ Use supplied 8 inch wire ties to tie Diesel Turbo Lifesaver's enclosure to an existing wire harness under the dash. Loop the wire ties through the mounting feet on the enclosure and around an existing wiring harness. BE ABSOLUTELY SURE THERE IS NO WAY THE ENCLOSURE OF DIESEL TURBO LIFESAVER CAN FALL (OR SAG) AND INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE PEDALS – ESPECIALLY THE BRAKE PEDAL! Clip excess ends off cable ties.

STEP 9: MOUNT SECURITY AND ACTIVATOR SWITCHES

Figure reference: Figure 6

Tools Required: #2 Phillips Screwdriver, Socket Wrench with 7mm Socket and Drill with 1/8 and 1/4 inch bits.

- ⇒ When selecting a location for switches, find a location where the switches will not be kicked when you enter and exit the vehicle.
- ⇒ Mount activator switch and bracket in a location that can be reached when dash panel is reattached. Activator switch works well if it is mounted so that the red button faces the floor of the vehicle. Drill 1/8 inch hole and mount bracket with supplied sheet metal screw or mount bracket under a factory screw.
- ⇒ Find a location for security switch. You can either mount or hide the security switch – it's up to you. Others have hidden the switch (underneath carpets) without mounting it, and others prefer to mount it (requires 1/4 inch hole). In order to make it difficult for thieves, we have no preferred location – be as creative as you like.



STEP 10: SECURE WIRES WITH WIRE TIES

Figure Reference: None

Tools Required: Wire Cutters

⇒ Use supplied wire ties to secure all wires in a neat and tidy manner. Make sure wires are not touching any sharp metal edges that can wear through insulation over time and cause short circuits. Clip excess ends off wire ties.

STEP 11: REINSTALL UNDER DASH PANEL

Figure Reference: Figure 2

Tools Required: None

⇒ Reinstall under dash panel by reversing step 2.

ALARM INTERFACING

Diesel Turbo Lifesaver provides you with two auxiliary outputs (purple wires) to allow it to interface with alarm systems. Interfacing with alarm systems may be required if: 1) Alarm will not arm when turbo is cooling off OR 2) Alarm arms but false alarms (due to motor vibrations) when turbo is cooling off.

Due to the variables in alarm systems, how they operate, and differences in installation techniques, it is recommended that you have your alarm installer perform any interfacing that may be required. If you installed your own alarm system, please obtain alarm's wiring schematic and call our tech line for assistance.

Output Specifications For Interface Wires

Output Type: NEGATIVE

Maximum current draw (each) – 500 Milliamps

DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, APPLY 12 VOLTS TO INTERFACE WIRES. DOING SO MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE UNIT THAT IS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY.

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