Product Name: Product Description:

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Subaru Vee Port Fits WRX 01 – 07, WRX STI 01 – 08, Forester XT 06' TS-0205-1115, TS-0205-1116



### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Please thoroughly read and understand these instructions before commencing this installation.
- The thread on the cap for the vacuum source is AN#3. The standard swivel nipple can be changed to a AN#3 fitting if desired.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

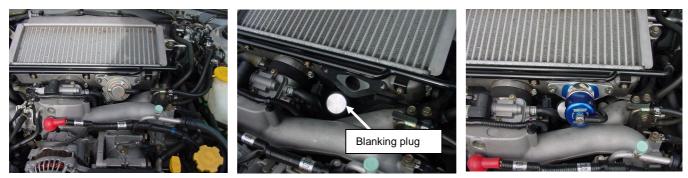
- Turbosmart recommends that your Blow off valve (BOV) is fitted and adjusted by an appropriately qualified technician
- Turbosmart recommends that a boost gauge be permanently fitted to the vehicle

# HOW TO INSTALL YOUR BOV

Please check that the following items have been provided in your Subaru Vee Port kit.

Quantity	Description	Use
1	Subaru Vee Port BOV	Model Specific blow off valve
1	34mm Blanking plug	To blank off the standard return pipe
1	Gasket	To seal the BOV to the intercooler pipe

- 1. Remove the standard BOV from the intercooler by removing the two bolts. Disconnect the vacuum line to the top of the standard BOV.
- 2. Using pliers, carefully clamp onto the spring clamp on the plumb back hose and pull the BOV off the hose. Then carefully install the provided 34mm blanking plug into the plumb back hose and secure it with the standard spring clamp.
- 3. Install the Vee Port using the standard screws. Do not forget to install the provided gasket in between the BOV flange and the intercooler flange. Re-fit the standard vacuum tube to the BOV.
- 4. Start the car and check for leaks.



# ADJUSTING YOUR BOV

Each BOV needs to be adjusted to suit the vehicle it is being mounted on. The aim of the adjustment on Vee Port's, Supersonic's and Dual ports is to make sure that the piston is hard closed at idle and that the piston closes fast enough to minimise backfiring and not stall the engine. Plumb back BOV's are equipped with a spring which are designed to keep the piston open at engine idle and hence the cap can be left in the middle position.

Adjustment to the BOV is made by rotating the cap. To increase the spring force on the piston, rotate the cap clockwise in the direction of hard as marked on the top of the cap. To decrease the spring force on the piston, rotate the cap anticlockwise in the direction of soft as marked on the top of the cap - <u>CAUTION</u> - Do not rotate the cap beyond the first O-Ring indicator groove.

- Start with the BOV cap at the maximum soft position (The indicator O-Ring should be completely covered by the edge of the cap)
- With the engine at idle the exhaust port should be closed off by the piston the piston should be hard against the seat and not floating or moving
- Free rev the engine and back off quickly, the engine should return to normal idle speed if the engine drops below idle or stalls increase the spring tension by one turn
- Repeat this process until the engine free revs and returns to normal idle speed
- Test drive the car and ensure that when decelerating or changing gears that the engine has minimal backfiring and no stalling. If backfiring is excessive or stalling is noticed then check all connections made during the installation, otherwise increase the spring tension

## MAINTENANCE

Turbosmart recommends that the following maintenance procedure is carried out at six monthly intervals or at higher intervals if the environment is very dusty or wet. Regular maintenance will ensure that your BOV is operating at its peak performance and will extend the working life of the product.

- Remove the cap of the BOV by rotating in an anti-clockwise direction <u>CAUTION</u>, the cap is under spring force, remove with care!
- Carefully remove the piston and thoroughly clean the piston and the bore of the BOV
- Inspect the surface of the piston and the bore of the BOV for scoring or excessive wear, silver coloured marks on the bore are an indication of excessive wear
- Check the Base O-ring and the Cap O-ring for any damage replace if necessary
- Lubricate the bore and the piston with Uni-Glide™, hydraulic oil or sewing machine oil DO NOT use grease or viscous oils
- Re-assemble the BOV in the reverse order

### **TROUBLE SHOOTING**

The following points should be checked if you find that your engine is dipping below normal idle, stalling or if the BOV is functioning poorly. Please note, the following checks will cure 99% of problems experienced with a BOV.

- Check the vacuum hose for splits, cracks, loose connection, kinking or any obstruction old or fatigued hose may collapse under vacuum causing an obstruction.
- With the engine running remove the vacuum / boost hose from the nipple in the cap of the BOV, there should a loud hissing sound. The engine should idle poorly, double check by covering the end of the hose with your finger – otherwise the hose is blocked.
- Check to see if the BOV is blocked or contaminated with dirt or debris.
- Ensure that the vacuum / boost source is not shared and that the vacuum source is directly from the inlet manifold.
- Check the seal between the intercooler flange and the BOV. Make sure the supplied gasket is installed and the BOV Flange is secured on the intercooler flange with the two factory bolts.
- Ensure the spring clamps are secured on silicon hoses and fittings.

