General Information

This electronic speedometer is 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 vehicles tire size and/or differential ratio has been changed, the speedometer needs to be recalibrated.

2. A 16-pulse/revolution speedometer sender is used. (See Speedometer Senders for available Auto Meter senders.)

3. The automobile is equipped with a hall-effect sender.

If the above conditions have not been met, the speedometer must be recalibrated (see Calibration section).

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

Recommended Auto Meter senders:
Model 5291 Standard, GM (7/8-18 thread) Hall-Effect (Square Wave), 3-wire
Model 5292 Ford, plug in

Front Mounting

1. Mount 3 3/8" speedometer in a 3 3/8" dia. hole or 5" speedometer in a 3 3/8" or 4 3/8" (see below) dia. hole in the dashboard. (Be careful not to cut the hole too large.)

2. Drill 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.

Models: 2489, 3987, 4487, 4488, 5687, 5887
Models: 3989
Models: 4489, 5689, 5889

--- WARNING ---
Incorrect hookup will damage the speedometer and void your warranty. Please read the instructions.

--- NOTE ---
With the ignition switch off, the speedometer pointer may not always rest at zero. This is normal. When the engine is started, the pointer will position correctly.
Wiring
Square Wave Senders - Auto Meter Models 5231 & 5282 Hall-Effect style (3-wire, cruise)

Wires
- Red: +12 V
- Black: GND
- Blue: CAL
- White: SQ
- Purple: SINE
- Black: GND

WARNING
This speedometer is not recommended for vehicles with solid core ignition wires.

Sine Wave Senders - Most OEM style (2-wire)

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 initialize 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 2-mile distance and stop the vehicle. Press the calibration button again. The pointer will move to half scale.
5. Drive the 2 mile distance and stop. Press 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 re-calibration.

CALIBRATION IS COMPLETE!

This is a list of factors that affect speedometer accuracy and how to minimize them during calibration.
1. Tires slightly increase in diameter as vehicle speed increases. To minimize this error, drive at an average speed during calibration (approx 45 mph for most street vehicles).
2. Tires slightly increase in diameter as tire air pressure is increased. To minimize this error, check the tires to ensure correct air pressure.
3. The diameter of tires change with vehicle load. Minimize this error by having an average load in the vehicle during calibration.
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 re-calibrate speedo after any tire size or differential ratio change.

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 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. No event shall this warranty extend the original purchase price of the Auto Meter Instruments. In no event shall Auto Meter Products, Inc. be responsible for special, incident or consequential damages or costs incurred due to the failure of this product. Warranty claims to Auto Meter Products, Inc. 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.