

BF Tachometer Blue Racer Gauge

Blue Racer Gauge Tachometer **Operation Manual** DF07401,DF07402,DF07403, DF07501,DF07502,DF07503 DE07101 DE07201

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This product is an additional tachometer. When installing and operating this product, be sure to read the cautionary items of this operation manual as well as those given in the operation manual for the vehicle in which this product will be installed. Please obtain a full understanding of the cautionary items and use the product accordingly.

In the event that this product (or the vehicle in which it is installed) is lent to or transferred to another person, please be sure this operation manual accompanies the product.

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Before Installation(for installation personnel)

In this manual, the degree of hazard arising from actions such as improper operation is separated into the 3 levels "Danger," "Warning," and "Caution." In addition, instructions that must be followed for safe and proper use of this product as well as practices that must be maintained are marked with a "Confirmation" heading. Please read and become familiar with these sections.

\land Danger	Indicates the imminent dangerous situation of death or serious injury if the product is mishandled.
\land Warning	Indicates the possibility of death or serious injury if the product is mishandled.
▲ Caution	Indicates a conceivable source of personal injury or damage to equipment if the product is improperly operated.
Confirmation	Indicates an instruction that must be performed or practice that must be maintained.

∆ Danger

- Ensure that the vehicle will remain stationary and turn off the engine before installing this product. Failure to do so could result in a fire, and could make the vehicle move during installation. • Remove the key from the ignition and disconnect the negative (-) battery terminal prior to installation of this product.
- Failure to do so could result in a fire caused by an electrical short circuit. • Take care not to install this product in a way that interferes with safety equipment such as seat belts and air bag
- systems or vehicle operation equipment such as engine controls, steering wheel or brake systems. Interference with normal operation of the vehicle can result in an accident or fire.
- •Solder or use a solderless connector for wiring connections and make sure connections are insulated. In areas where there could be tension or sudden impacts on the wiring, safeguard the wiring with corrugated tubing or other shock absorbent material. Accidental shorts can cause fires.
- The ignition-switched +12V(IGN) line must be connected to the vehicle's ignition-switched wire with a fuse of 30A or less. High-capacity fuse(more than 30A) will not blowout even with an abnormal current flow and may cause fire. •Use a fuse of regulated capacity when the fuse of the power wire is changed. Using a fuse that exceeds regulated capacity may cause fire.

- 🗥 Warning -

- •Carefully consider the installation location and driver's operation of the product before installation. Do not install the product where it interrupts driving and the safety deices of vehicle. Be sure not to install the unit where it could fall. Improper installation or operation could cause the product to fall and damage the vehicle or cause serious danger by impeding driving.
- Do not disassemble or modify this product. Such actions can not only damage or destroy the product but will also void the warranty. •Do not perform installation of this product immediately after the engine has been switched off.
- The engine and exhaust system are extremely hot at this time and can cause burns if touched.
- Ensure that the wiring of this product does not have an adverse impact on the other wiring of the vehicle. Any controlling devices or other electronic components of the vehicle could be damaged. •Please keep children and infants away from the installation area. Children may swallow small parts or be injured in

▲ Caution

- This product is designed for use on 12V vehicles. Do not install this product on vehicles with 24V
- Insulate any unused wires. If any wires or connectors loosen during installation, please make
- sure they are correctly reattached.

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standards

- •Dropping any of the components of this product will result in damage to the product.
- •Excessive force on switches/terminals may result in damage to the product
- Ouse only the wires provided. If additional wires are required, use the same of quality and gauge wire as is provided with the kit.
- Do not attach wires on the body of the vehicle or engine parts as this may result in damage to the product. Install wires away from ignition and also radio signal frequency interference as this could cause the gauges to
- malfunction. • Do not place wires near the engine, exhaust pipe or turbine. It may result in damage or fusion of wires.
- •Wear gloves to avoid burns when soldering and cuts when working with wiring.
- •Make sure the waterproof processing is done when diverging wires in the engine compartr
- Do not pull the wires out of connectors forcefully. The connectors may be broken and the wires may be cut. When pulling out the wires, press the lock firmly and unclip the locks of connectors.
- •Do not install gauges in dashboard on passenger's side in case an air bag is not equipped on the passenger's side. It doesn't meet vehicle safety

Confirmation

- •Be sure to follow all instructions in this manual to ensure safe installation and operation of the product. •When the negative (-) battery terminal is disconnected, equipment such as clocks and audio components having internal memory may lose their memory data. Follow the operation manual of each component to reset data after installation of this product.
- •After installation is complete, return this operation manual and the package to the customer along with the warranty. • If car navigation system or car television is installed in vehicle, gauges and wires of this product need to be kept as far away as possible from the wiring and installing positions of car navigation system or car television. Failure to do so may result in interference of television display(VHF).

About Installation and Operation(for customer and installation personnel)

– \land Warning –

- •Please have this product installed by the retail store or dealer where it was purchased. Installation by the customer will void the warranty
- Do not disassemble or modify this product. Such actions can not only damage or destroy the product but will also void the warranty.
- In order to ensure safe driving, check the information on the gauge only for short periods of time. Looking at the display for long periods of time could distract adequate attention from the road and result in an accident.
- Discontinue use of this product if nothing is displayed, water gets into the unit, or smoke or a strange odor comes from the unit. If such a condition occurs, contact the sales outlet or installation personnel as soon as possible.
- Continued use while the condition exists could result in an accident or fire.
- Do not operate during driving.

Caution

On no event will Nippon Seiki Co., Ltd. be liable to you for any damages arising out of the use or inability to use the product. even if Nippon Seiki Co., Ltd. has been advised of the possibility of such damage •Do not pull the wires out of connectors forcefully. The connectors may be broken and the wires may be cut. When pulling out the wires, press the lock firmly and unclip the locks of connectors.

- Confirmation

- This product cannot be linked to the Defi-Link System
- •The RPM of this product are for reference purposes only. Please drive according to the indication of vehicle's originally equipped instruments.
- •This product can be used only on 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 cylinder vehicles with 4 cycle engine. Refer to the Product Specifications. Engine revolution signal of diesel vehicles cannot be displayed.

Warranty Refer to Terms and Conditions

* Do not peel the labels sticked on the manual and the backside of the gauge

Product No. DF07 Customer:

Name/Address

Warranty Period

rom the date of purchase

Shop:

Name/Address/Phone No.

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Main Features (for customer)

- Stepping motor "STS26A"
- Maximum angle of deflective 270° (full sweep) is controlled by the microcomputer up to 4600 division (0.057° each) to provide high precision in the accuracy of information generated.

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- The stepping motor is sufficient for quick response of all sorts of professional motorsports. ●LED illumination
- The gauge dial is invisible while the ignition switch is off. Once the ignition switch is turned on, a clear display appears by colored LED illumination.
- The gauge dial illumination and the red emitting needle pointer provide high visibility. Opening and closing modes
- The gauge dial and the needle pointer performs opening and closing modes interlocked with turning ON/OFF of the ignition. Adjustable brightness
- There are 5 stages of brightness for the daytime and 6 stages for the nighttime. The brightness can be decreased/increased with the vehicle lights switched on/off
- Dual warnings of light and buzzer Two customer-defined warning RPMs can be set. When the RPMs are exceeded, the warning LED blinks/lights up and the warning buzzer sounds.
- Exclusive large-sized indicator The exclusive large-sized indicator which lights in green and red enhances the visibility of warnings in addition to the warning LED in the gauge.
- Peak memory function
- The maximum RPM during driving can be stored and checked later. •Detachable switch unit
- The large-sized switch unit with light is fixable on the gauge and is also detachable •Exclusive mounting band and back case
- The gauge is clinched by using the exclusive mounting band and back case. Wires can be stored in the back case neatly.

Integrated rev adapter

By having the Defi rev adapter built-in, the tachometer works on vehicles with DIS (Distributor-less Ignition System) which engine speed signals cannot be picked up due to connection vehicle control units with serial communication.

Lineup (for customer)

BF Tachometer		
Part Number	Display Range	Illumination color (gauge dial & switch unit)
DF07401	0 - 9000RPM	White
DF07402	0 - 9000RPM	Amber Red
DF07403	0 - 9000RPM	BF Blue
DF07501	0 - 11000RPM	White
DF07502	0 - 11000RPM	Amber Red
DF07503	0 - 11000RPM	BF Blue
Blue Racer Gauge Tacho	meter	
Part Number	Display Range	Illumination color (gauge dial & switch unit)

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DF07101	0 - 9000RPM	Racer Gauge Blue
DF07201	0 - 11000RPM	Racer Gauge Blue

Product Specifications(for customer and installation personnel)

Power Supply Voltage	DC10V to 15V(For 12V vehicles)		
Current Consumption	+B (red) line MAX 0.4A (Dark current 0mA)		
	IGN (orange) line MAX 0.4A		
	ILM (white) line MAX 2mA		
Operational Temperature Range	-20 to +60°C, -4 to +140°F (under 80% relative humidity)		
Storage Temperature Range	-40 to +80°C, -40 to +176°F (under 80% relative humidity)		
Applicable Number of Cylinders	1.2.3.4.5.6.8		
Applicable Engine Speed Pulse	Engine speed input 1(blue) <v1> 4.0V and above <v2> 0~1.5V [Graph1]</v2></v1>		
[※1]Refer to graphs below.	Engine speed input 2(light blue) <v1> 1.5~4.0V <v2> 0~1.0V [Graph2]</v2></v1>		
Display Range	Refer to the Lineup section.		
Dimensions	Refer to the Dimensions section.		
Gross Weight	820g, 1.8lb(including gauge, switch unit, wires, package)		
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[%1]The wave form of the engine speed signal should meet the requirements of Graph1 or Graph2.





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Parts List (for customer and installation personnel)

A Japanese operation manual, a wiring listed below. They are effective only in J	manual, a apan.	and a questionnaire card ar	e included other than th	ie parts
Part Name	Quantity	antity Part Name		Quantity
e	1	Mounting bracket		1
h unit(wire 45cm, 1.48ft) 1 ①Attachment for switch unit		ch unit	1	
lar Position Bezel	1	13M6 bolt		2
case	1	Ispring lock washer		2
ting band	1	15Washer		2
ting rubber	1	16Spacer		1
supply & tachometer signal wire 2.2m, 7.2ft	1	1)Buffer		1
ator(wire 20cm, 7.8in)	1	Bouble sided tape	e sided tape	
ation manual	1	(19) Tapping screw		2
s and Conditions	1	②Solderless connector		5
tional Parts(for customer)				
Part Name			Part Number	
Φ80(3 1/8") Back case set (Back case x1, Buffer x1)			PDF07101G	
Power supply & tachometer signal wire			PDF07102H	
Φ80(3 1/8") Mounting band set PDF07103G (Mounting band ×1, Mounting rubber ×1)				
Φ80(3 1/8") Mounting bracket set (Mounting bracket x1, M6 bolt x2, Spring lock washer x2,			PDF07104G	

- 5) To fix the gauge on a vehicle in the next step, disconnect the power supply & tachometer signal wire.

See reverse side: Fix the gauge on a vehicle in the STEP3.⇒



2) Go on to the operation section and set up the number of cylinders, and so on. Give this manual to the customer if he/she sets up by himself/herself.

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4 Peak mode

In real mode

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To peak mode

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XEven if the battery is disconnected, the recoded maximum RPM is not cleared.

Returns to real mode

Peak LED blinks and recorded maximum RPM is reset Then pointer points at 0rpm and mode returns to real mode.

5)Dimmer cor



Trouble Shooting(for customer and installation personnel)

A Warning

•If operation of the product seems unusual, inspect the product to confirm that there is no malfunction. If an operational problem has occurred, it could result in an accident.

※In addition to a general inspection of the product, use the following table to confirm proper operation of the unit. If the operational problem does not appear in the following table, contact the installation personnel.

Condition	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
ODoes not operate. OPower is not supplied.	OWiring of the power supply wire is improp- er. OThe locks of the solderless connectors are not locked tightly.	OCheck wirings of +B, IGN, GND as per instruc- tions in this manual. OCheck the lock of the solderless connectors.
OThe RPM is not displayed correctly.	OWiring of the tachometer signal or the rev adapter is wrong. OSetting of the number of cylinders is wrong.	OCheck wiring as per instructions in this manual. OCheck the number of cylinders as per instructions in this manual.
ODoes not carry out the clos- ing mode.	OThe battery wiring is wrong. OThe fuse of the power supply wire is blown out.	OCheck wiring of +B as per instructions in this manual. OMake sure the wiring is not touched on the vehi- cle body and then change the fuse. OCheck the solderless connector of battery wiring.
OThe illumination brightness doesn't change by turning on/off the vehicle illumina- tion.	OThe illumination is in the brightest level of nighttime mode. OWiring of the power supply wire is im- proper.	 OCheck if the illumination is in the brightest level of nighttime mode and press ▼switch. OCheck wiring of ILM as per instructions in this manual. OCheck the lock of the solderless connectors.
OThe RPM gauge indicates is a little lower than that of originally equipped gauge.	OOriginally equipped gauges commonly indicate up to 10% higher RPM.	OCheck if the difference is up to 10%. This prod- uct is designed emphasizing accuracy and should have little error margin. If the difference is bigger than 10%, check the setup of the num- ber of cylinders.
OThe warning LED lights up at the different RPMs than set RPMs.	OThe warning set1 RPM is set higher than the warning set2 RPM or the warning set2 RPM is set lower than the warning set1 RPM.	OWhen the warning set1 RPM is set at the higher RPM than the warning set2 RPM or when the warning set2 RPM is set at the lower RPM than the warning set1 RPM, set RPMs are changed automatically. Refer to Operation section.
OThe needle pointer is not downward before the elec- tricity is turned on.	OThe pointer moves during transfer.	Olt is an inherent property of the stepping motor. The pointer may move when a slight impact is made to the gauge. Check if it operates normally by turning on and off the electricity and the pointer points zero after the ignition is turned off.



Two warning RPMs can be set at SET1 and SET2. Set the SET2 RPM higher than the SET1 RPM. The factory setting is

raised in degree. If ▲switch is pressed long, the set RPM is raised faster. To lower the set RPM of the warning, press ▼switch. Every time ▼switch is pressed, the set RPM is lowered in degree. If ▼switch is pressed long, the set RPM is lowered faster

The mode returns to the real mode automatically when any switch is not pressed for more than 5 seconds. %The range of the warning RPM which can be set is from 500rpm is to the maximum scale RPM. *Set the lower RPM than the warning SET2 RPM.

If the warning SET1 RPM is set higher than the SET2 RPM:

→The warning SET2 RPM is changed to the same RPM as the SET1 RPM. Ex) If the SET2 RPM is set at 6000rpm, it is changed to 7000rpm when the SET1 RPM is changed to 7000rpm.

[B]Warning setup mode - SET2

②Warning setup mode

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long

[A]Warning setup mode - SET1

at 6000rpm(SET1) and 7000rpm(SET2). Change the RPMs as you like.

*Even if the battery is disconnected, the setting is not cleared.

<u> </u>	In the real mode, than 2 seconds.	the mode changes to the warning setup mode SET2 if \blacktriangle switch is pressed for more In the warning setup mode SET2, the warning LED blinks as follows:
	LED blinking	Time>
ess	Warning LED	

To raise the set RPM of the warning, press ▲switch. Every time ▲switch is pressed, the set RPM is raised in degree. If ▲switch is pressed long, the set RPM is raised faster. To lower the set RPM of the warning, press ▼switch. Every time ▼switch is pressed, the set RPM is lowered in degree. If ▼switch is pressed long, the set RPM is lowered faster.

The mode returns to the real mode automatically when any switch is not pressed for more than 5 seconds. %The range of the warning RPM which can be set is from 500rpm is to the maximum scale RPM. *Set the higher RPM than the warning SET1 RPM.

If the warning SET2 RPM is set lower than the SET1 RPM: \rightarrow The warning SET1 RPM is changed to the same RPM as the SET2 RPM.

Ex) If the SET1 RPM is set at 7000rpm, it is changed to 6000rpm when the SET2 RPM is changed to 6000rpm.

4. Motion mode ①Opening and closing mode

The gauge performs the opening mode when the ignition key is turned on and performs the closing mode when the ignition

%The brightness is at the maximum level during the opening mode regardless of the dimmer control setup.

%In case any other Defi-Link products are already installed in the vehicle, supply power from the same source as the Defi-Link products to perform the opening and closing mode at the same time. If the power is supplied from the different source from the others, gauges may not perform the opening and closing mode at the same time.

2 Real mode

The gauge pointer points at the RPM in real time. The maximum RPM is recorded during this mode.

③Warning mode In the real mode, when the RPM exceeds the set warning RPMs, the warning LED and the indicator light up/blink as fol-

A]When the RPM is lower than the w	arning SET1 RPM	N		

ing LED is off. The buzzer is off. The indicator is off.	
B]When the RPM is higher than the warning SET1 RPM	

The warning LED is on. The buzzer is off. The indicator is on in green.

[Scene C] When the RPM is higher than the warning SET2 RPM

The warning LED blinks. The buzzer feeps (a long beep). The indicator is on in red. %The buzzer does not sound if the buzzer is set off in the setup mode.

Indicator

Warning SET1 Warning SET2

Off O On(green) ● On(red) ●

	Lower -	Engine speed	Higher
Scene	[Scene A]	[Scene B]	[Scene C]
Warning LED	Off O	On	Blink 👾
Buzzer	Off	Off	Feep(a long beep)