

# Instruction Manual



## P/N 30-3304 Water/Methanol Injection V2 Standard Controller Internal MAP with 35psi Max



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**THIS PRODUCT HAS LEGAL RESTRICTIONS.**  
**READ THIS BEFORE INSTALLING/USING!**

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### **WARNING!**

**Improper installation and/or adjustment of this product can result in major engine/vehicle damage. For technical assistance visit our dealer locator to find a professional installer/tuner near you.**

**Note: AEM holds no responsibility for any engine damage or personal injury that results from the misuse of this product, including but not limited to injury or death caused by the mishandling of methanol.**

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE REGARDING METHANOL**

**AEM *strongly* recommends that users never exceed a 50% methanol concentration when using any AEM Water/Methanol system or component.**

All AEM water/methanol injection systems and components (pump, lines, fittings, filter, flow sensor, tank, and nozzles) are 100% chemically compatible with methanol. However, for safety reasons we strongly recommend that users never use more than a 50% methanol concentration in our systems.

Methanol is a toxic and highly flammable chemical. 100% methanol ignites easily and burns vigorously with an almost undetectable flame. Methanol can be absorbed through the skin, and even small amounts can cause blindness or even death. Using this fluid at high pressures, without dilution, in an under-hood environment with nylon lines and push-to-connect fittings is very unsafe. The performance advantages of using greater than 50% methanol concentrations are small, if they exist at all. However, the safety issues are very real and far outweigh any perceived benefit of running high concentrations of methanol.

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# INSTALLATION

## Controller Install

The progressive controller is **NOT** waterproof and should **NOT** be mounted in the engine bay! Find a convenient location for the controller inside the driver's compartment. The adjustment knobs should remain in an accessible location but still remain protected from possible water incursion. If you need to extend the wires to mount the controller use at least 16 AWG wire for the pump and controller ground circuits and 18 AWG for the remainder. The controller contains an externally accessible fuse; no additional fuses are required. Use the supplied zip-ties to mount the controller.

## Progressive Controller Installation

Pin #	Description	Wire**	Color	Connection
1	Pump Ground	16 AWG	Orange	Connect to ground (black) wire of pump.
2	LED -	20 AWG	Gray	Connect to ground (black or white) wire of external LED.
3	LED +	20 AWG	Violet	Connect to positive (red) wire of external LED.
4	Solenoid -	20 AWG	Brown/White	1.5A Low Side output. Connect to optional flow control solenoid.
5	Boost Safe LS Out	18 AWG	Green	1.7A Low Side output, grounded when error condition exists.
6	Pump Power	16 AWG	Pink	Connect to the positive (red) wire of pump.
7	Ground	16 AWG	Black	Main ground connection. Connect directly to battery ground.
8	Level Switch+	20 AWG	White	Connect to the white wire of the fluid tank level sensor*
9	Level Switch-	20 AWG	Brown	Connect to the black wire of the fluid tank level sensor*
10	Arm Switch +	20 AWG	Yellow	Arms injection system. Connect to a switched 12V source.
11	Empty-Not Used			Not Used
12	Power 12V	16 AWG	Red	Main Power Connection. Connect directly to positive battery terminal.

\*Note: If fluid tank is equipped with previous generation level sensor, identified by having two black wires, then pins 8 (white) and 9 (brown) may be connected to either of the two black sensor wires. The polarity is unimportant.

\*\*Note: If you need to extend the wires to mount the controller use at least 16 AWG wire for the pump *and* controller ground circuits and 18 AWG for the remainder.

## External LED Install

Find a suitable location in the driver's line of sight to mount the external LED. Mount the LED and run the wires to the controller. The LED indicates the operation of the controller. If the pump is off and there are no errors, the LED will be off. If there are no errors and the pump is on, the LED intensity will vary with the pump speed. If there are any errors, they will be indicated by flashing the LED.

## Boost Pressure Hose

Using the supplied vacuum tee and rubber hose, tap into a manifold pressure (vacuum/boost) line.

## CONTROLLER

### Settings

The AEM Water/Methanol Injection Controller is a progressive type controller. This means that fluid will be injected in proportion to the amount of boost that is detected by the internal MAP sensor. In other words, more boost equals more fluid. It is therefore imperative that the vacuum/pressure connection be made properly and securely or vehicle/engine damage could occur. In addition, the controller will automatically compensate for any fluctuations in battery voltage variations to ensure consistent flow under all conditions.

The two knobs on the face of the controller dictate at what manifold (boost) pressure minimum fluid injection starts and at what pressure maximum/full fluid injection occurs. Fluid injection will 'progressively' increase between these two points as set by the adjustment knobs.

The "Start PSI" dial has a range from 1 psig (full counterclockwise rotation) to 11 psig (full clockwise rotation). The "Full PSI" dial has a range of 5 psig (full counterclockwise rotation) to 35 psig (full clockwise rotation). It is suggested to adjust the "Start PSI" value by setting the dial to approximately 25% of the vehicle's maximum boost. Adjust the full-in value to your maximum possible boost. These are only suggestions; improper use or setting could result in engine or vehicle damage – please consult your tuner.



## Status LED

The controller has an on-board Status LED. This will mimic the operation of the external LED. Upon startup the current mode is flashed in green on the status LED. It will flash error codes in red as well as illuminate with varying intensity as a function of flow in green.

## Fuse

The controller has an externally accessible fuse. The controller itself will turn on and function, but the pump will not run without the fuse. If the controller is reporting an open circuit it may be that the fuse has blown or is not installed correctly. Use a 15 amp fast blow fuse for replacement purposes.

## TEST Button

The TEST button feature is available to test the system's functionality. This feature should be used **ONLY** with the nozzle disconnected from the engine. This is to prevent unintentional pumping of fluid into the engine. To operate the TEST button, press and hold. The pump speed will gradually increase from zero to full speed within 3 seconds and then remain at full speed for another 3 seconds before stopping. Flow should begin gradually and then hold at full pressure for a total test time of 6 seconds.

## Short Circuit Self-Diagnostics

There are two modes of pump-driver short circuit protection available. One can detect a short at any time but produces a slight buzzing in the pump. This should not be noticeable under most conditions but can be turned off if it is objectionable. If turned off, a short circuit can only be detected when the pump is running.

To enable or disable this diagnostic (and the buzzing): Press and hold the TEST button while applying power to the controller. The change is acknowledged by a single long flash of the status LED output and the external LED. Once the button is released the controller will continue to function normally. You can also tell what mode has been selected by listening for the buzzing sound in the pump. Repeating this operation will toggle between the two modes.

## OPTIONAL SYSTEM UPGRADES

### High-Flow Low-Current WMI Solenoid – AEM P/N 30-3326

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AEM's stainless steel Water/Methanol Injection Solenoid (PN 30-3326) eliminates any chance of water/methanol flow into the inlet when the WMI system is not engaged. This affordable water/methanol injection accessory features high flow capability (3,600cc/min) and an impressively low current draw of only 0.75A that does not require the use of an additional relay.

### Water/Methanol Injection Filter – AEM P/N 30-3003

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Inline filter that uses a micron mesh screen to filter out particles as small as 40 microns. Allows a cleaner flow of water/methanol into the injection pump, lines, and nozzles increasing overall system longevity. Injection filter is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** when using the AEM water/methanol injection flow gauge.

### Additional Nozzle Kit – AEM P/N 30-3315

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Includes one complete nozzle, three pintle sizes (one is preinstalled), one retaining clip, and the necessary hardware to run a second nozzle in your injection system.

### 5-Gallon Tank – AEM P/N 30-3320

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Upgrade to a 5-gallon tank to maximize your fluid holding capacity. Includes level sensor and mounting hardware.

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Warranty returns will only be accepted by AEM ELECTRONICS when accompanied by a valid Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. Product must be received by AEM ELECTRONICS within 30 days of the date the RMA is issued. UEGO oxygen sensors are considered wear items and are not covered under warranty.

Please note that before AEM ELECTRONICS can issue an RMA for any electronic product, it is first necessary for the installer or end user to contact the tech line at 1-800-423-0046 to discuss the problem. Most issues can be resolved over the phone. Under no circumstances should a system be returned, or an RMA requested before the above process transpires. AEM ELECTRONICS will not be responsible for products that are installed incorrectly, installed in a non-approved application, misused, or tampered with.

Fuel Pumps installed with incorrect polarity (+&- wires crossed) will not be warranted. Proper fuel filtration before and after the fuel pump are essential to fuel pump life. Any pump returned with contamination will not be warranted.

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Need additional help? Contact the AEM Performance Electronics tech department at 1-800-423-0046 or email us at [tech@aemelectronics.com](mailto:tech@aemelectronics.com).