



**AEROMOTIVE**  
**Part # 18038**  
**Triple 450 Pump Configuration,**  
**2011-2017 Mustang (S197/S550)**  
**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

This product is not legal for sale or use on emission-controlled vehicles except when used as a direct replacement part matching OEM specification.

**WARNING!**



Always be aware of flammable situations. Drilling and grinding can be potential ignition sources. Extinguish all open flames, prohibit smoking and eliminate all sources of ignition in the area of the vehicle and workspace before proceeding with the installation. Ensure you are working in a well ventilated area with an approved fire extinguisher nearby.

**WARNING!**



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Installation of this product requires modification to a fuel tank/ the fuel system, failure to satisfy all safety considerations will result in fire, explosion, injury and/or loss of life to yourself and/or others. All fuel system components **MUST** be located as far from heat sources as possible, like exhaust, engine block,

**WARNING!**



Mechanical and hydraulic lifting devices can tip over or lower accidentally due to incorrect maneuvering or technical errors. A falling object can cause injury and/or loss of life to yourself and/or others. When working under the vehicle, always use stands, and ensure that the ground or floor is stable and level. Never crawl under a vehicle which is only supported by a jack.

**WARNING!**



The fuel system is under pressure. Do not open the fuel system until the pressure has been relieved. Refer to the appropriate vehicle service manual for the procedure and precautions for relieving the fuel system pressure.

**CAUTION!**



When installing this product always wear safety glasses and other appropriate safety apparel. A drilling operation will cause flying metal chips. Flying metal chips can cause eye injury.

**CAUTION:**



Installation of this product requires detailed knowledge of automotive systems and repair procedures. We recommend that this installation be carried out by a qualified automotive technician. Careless installation of this product can result in damage to the product, injury or loss of life to yourself and/or others.

## Compatible Fuels:

Pump Gas  
Race Gas  
E85

This pump assembly is a high performance factory replacement unit. Key features:

- **Drops directly into the factory fuel tank (NO CUTTING REQUIRED).**
- **Utilizes patented Aeromotive jet siphon in conjunction with factory jet siphon system so it operates just like Ford intended.**
- **High flow pre-filter built into inlet of pump.**
- **Includes fuel level mounting bracket for factory leveling unit.**

**NOTE: The use of Teflon braided line with machine crimped hose ends is recommended. This eliminates the possibility of fuel vapors permeating through the fuel line.**

Maximum continuous operating pressure should not exceed 60 psi.

The enclosed Aeromotive fuel pump utilizes AN-08 ORB (O-ring Boss Ports) style outlet port and AN-08 return port; these ports are **NOT PIPE THREAD** and utilize **NO THREAD SEALANT**.

### Pump Specifications:

	18038 Kit – Triple 450lph
Outlet pressure/typical flow:	10 psi / 3x 454 LPH @ 13.5 V 40 psi / 3x 430 LPH @ 13.5 V 60 psi / 3x 381 LPH @ 13.5 V
Continuous Operating Range:	5 psi – 65 psi @ 13.5 V
Pump internal By-Pass Pressure:	120 psi
Current Draw:	3x 15.3 amps @ 40 psi

### Aeromotive Related Mod Motor Components:

#### Fuel Filters:

12310 (pump/race gas) 10 micron  
12339 (race gas/E85) 10 micron  
12305 (filter bracket)

#### Fuel Pressure Regulators:

13305 (-8 ORB ports)

#### Outlet Cap Port Fittings:

15607 (-8 ORB x -8 AN Male)

#### Electrical Components:

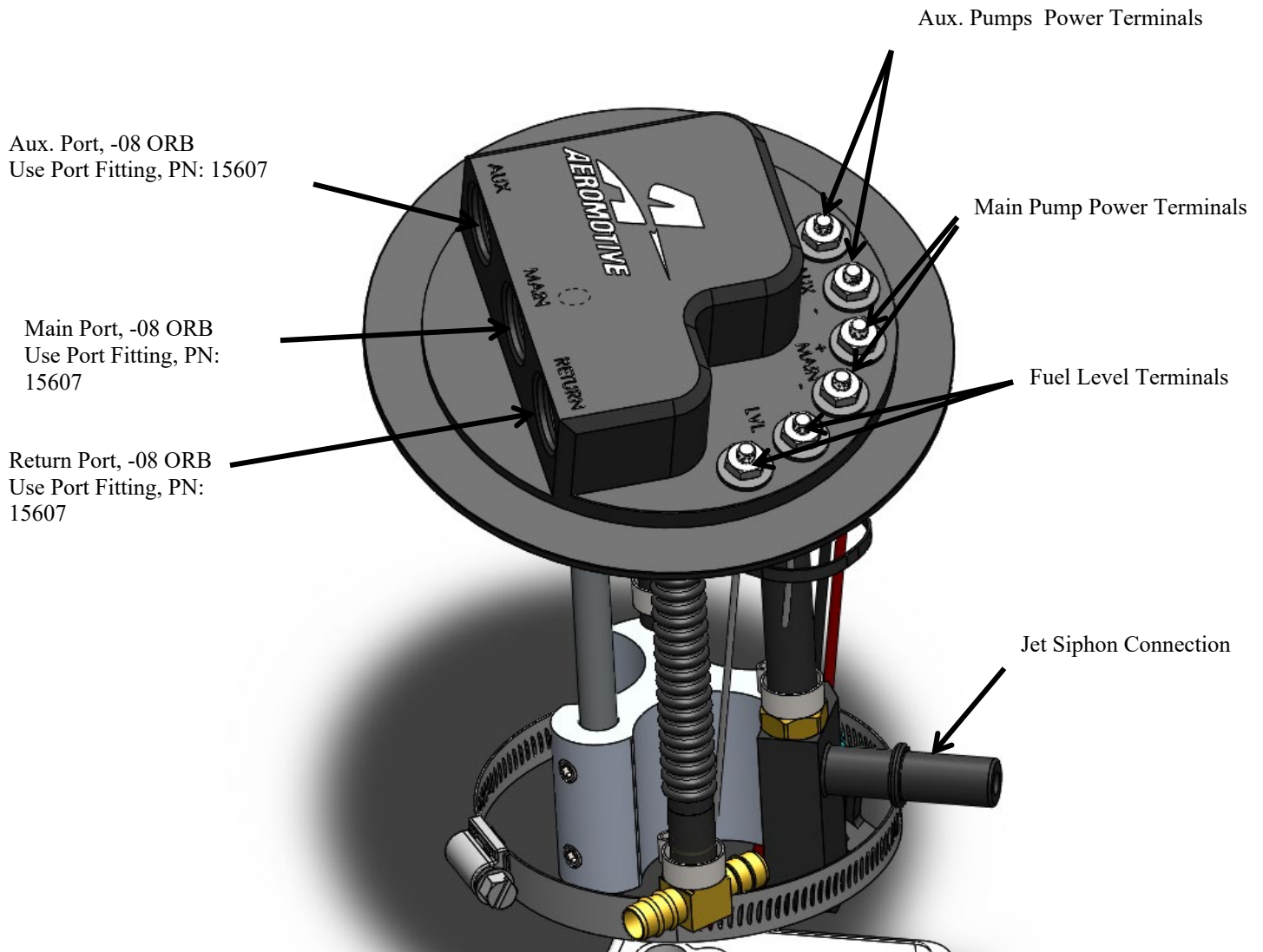
16301 (pump wiring kit)

#### Check Valves:

15106 (6AN)  
15107 (10AN)

#### Fuel Pressure Gauge:

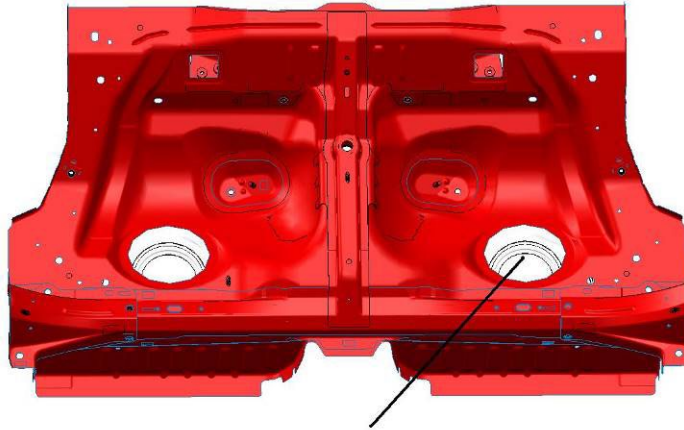
15633 (dry 0-100psi)



## TOP PLATE LAYOUT

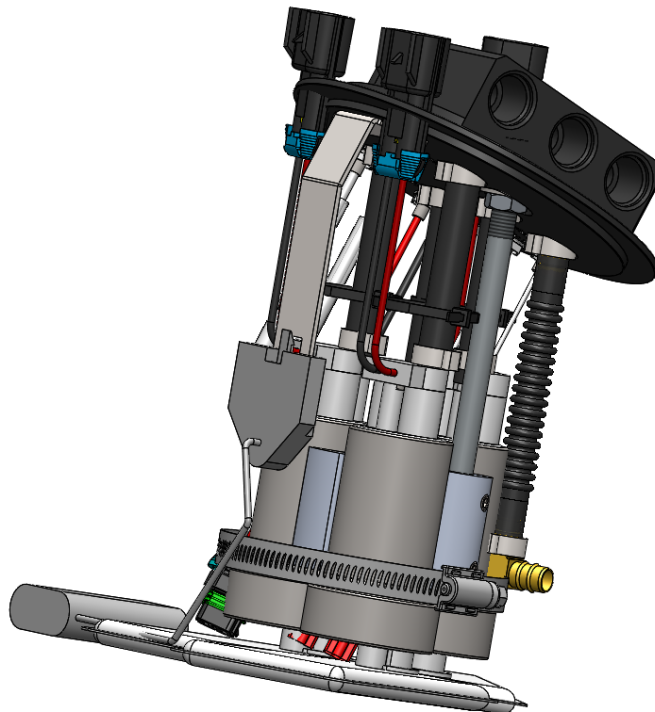
The following steps are typical of most installations:

1. Drain the fuel tank and disconnect the negative battery cable.
2. Raise and support the vehicle.
3. Remove the back seat from vehicle. Do this by pressing forward on the two retention clips underneath the seat cushion with a small screwdriver. You can carefully find them at the edge of the cushion when looking at eye level. When depressed far enough, the seat can be raised and removed easily.
4. Remove black dust plug from driver's side.



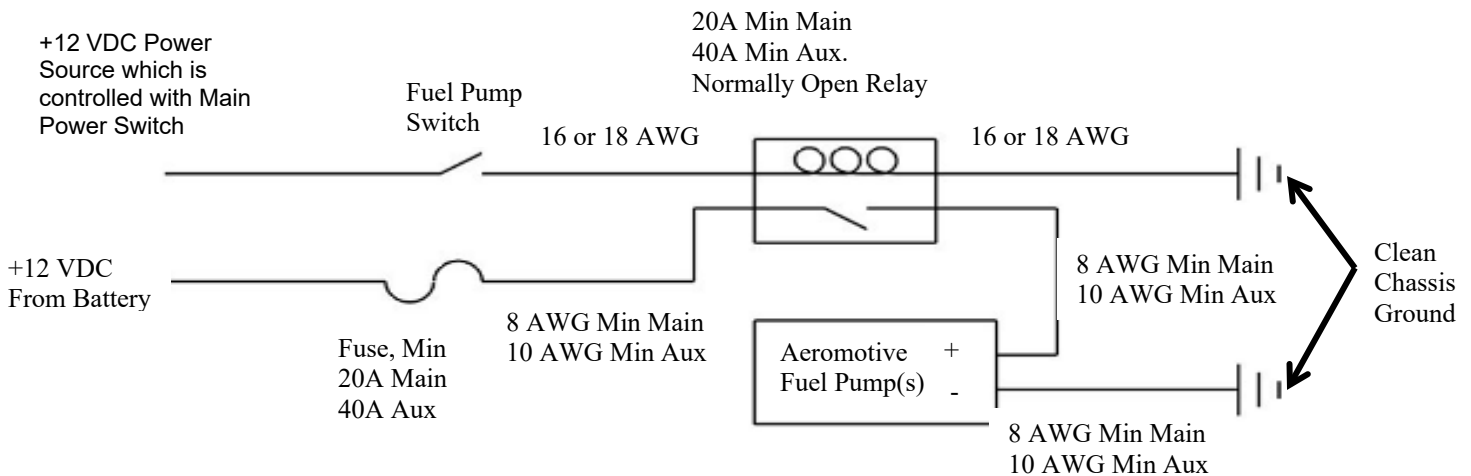
REMOVE BLACK DUST PLUG FROM DRIVERS SIDE FLOOR PAN. DUST PLUG WILL HAVE A WIRING HARNESS PASSING THROUGH IT.

5. Disconnect all electrical connection on the fuel pump top plate and move out of the way.
6. Before removing the factory feed line, relieve system pressure (refer to service manual for proper procedure). Once system pressure has been relieved, disconnect the feed line from top plate.
7. Remove lock ring from top of tank (pump is spring loaded and will pop up when ring is removed).
8. Slowly pull the fuel pump unit up until you see the quick disconnect fitting and tube. Press the tab and pull the line to remove. Pay close attention not to bend the float level arm as you remove the hanger assembly.
9. Once the unit is removed, cover the opening in tank so dirt and debris will not enter the tank.
10. Only one part will be used off the hanger assembly, the fuel level sensor.
11. Now carefully remove the fuel level sensor and install it on the Aeromotive fuel level sensor bracket. Cut the two wire connectors off of the fuel level sensor and crimp them onto the provided two male quick connectors. Plug these connectors into the white wires/female quick connectors that are soldered to the bottom of the outlet cap. **NOTE: The sensor is a resistance output only, wiring polarity is bi-directional.**



12. Pull the jet siphon tube up out of the tank and hold to one side as you lower the pump into the tank. It will be a tight fit, just take your time. You may have to rotate the quick disconnect on the siphon tube to get it to line up with the Aeromotive Stealth pump. **NOTE: While installing the pump assembly, make sure that the siphon tube is routed as to not interfere with the float level sensor. Ensure the float/float rod is not entangled in the pump(s) filters. The outlet port(s) will face the driver side when installed.**
13. Before placing your new Aeromotive Stealth fuel pump in your tank, make sure the factory pump seal is clean and positioned correctly. It is recommended to install a new factory pump seal when installing the Aeromotive Stealth fuel pump.
14. Once the pump is in the desired position, install the factory lock ring.
15. Connect the factory fuel level wiring to the Aeromotive fuel level terminals. **NOTE: You must install a by-pass style regulator (Aeromotive part # 13305) with return line in order for the fuel pump to function correctly. Failure to do so will result in poor performance and fuel pump/system failure.**
16. Feed and return lines need to be plumbed into the vehicle now. It's recommended to run 2 - AN-08 feed lines from the outlet cap (Main and Aux.) into a AN-08 x AN-08 x AN-10 "Y" block then a single AN-10 feed line up to the engine. The return line should be AN-08. In most installations utilizing 45-deg hose ends coming out of the pump work best.
17. The Aeromotive fuel pump(s) need their own relays and 12V power wires. The use of Aeromotive fuel pump wiring kit (part # 16301) is recommended to power the main pump. Since the factory Ford fuel pump is pulse modulated you cannot use the factory fuel pump wires to trigger the relay. Find a suitable 12V key on ignition source for the #85 connection on the relay as shown in Figure 1-12. **NOTE: ONE RELAY AND FUSE PER PUMP "SIDE" (MAIN OR AUXILIARY TERMINALS).**

**Hooking the factory wiring directly up the Aeromotive unit could result in wiring damage or pump failure.**



**FIGURE 1-12**

18. Route the fuel lines under the vehicle noting to keep them away from heat and moving suspension components.
19. Find a suitable place in the engine bay to mount a return style regulator. Plumb the regulator per the manufacturer's installation instructions.
20. Key on to check for leaks and to set fuel pressure. If any leaks are found, immediately discontinue use of vehicle and repair the leak(s)! This finishes up the installation of your new Aeromotive Stealth fuel pump.

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