

# AEROVEE 2.1 TURBO

## Retrofit Instructions

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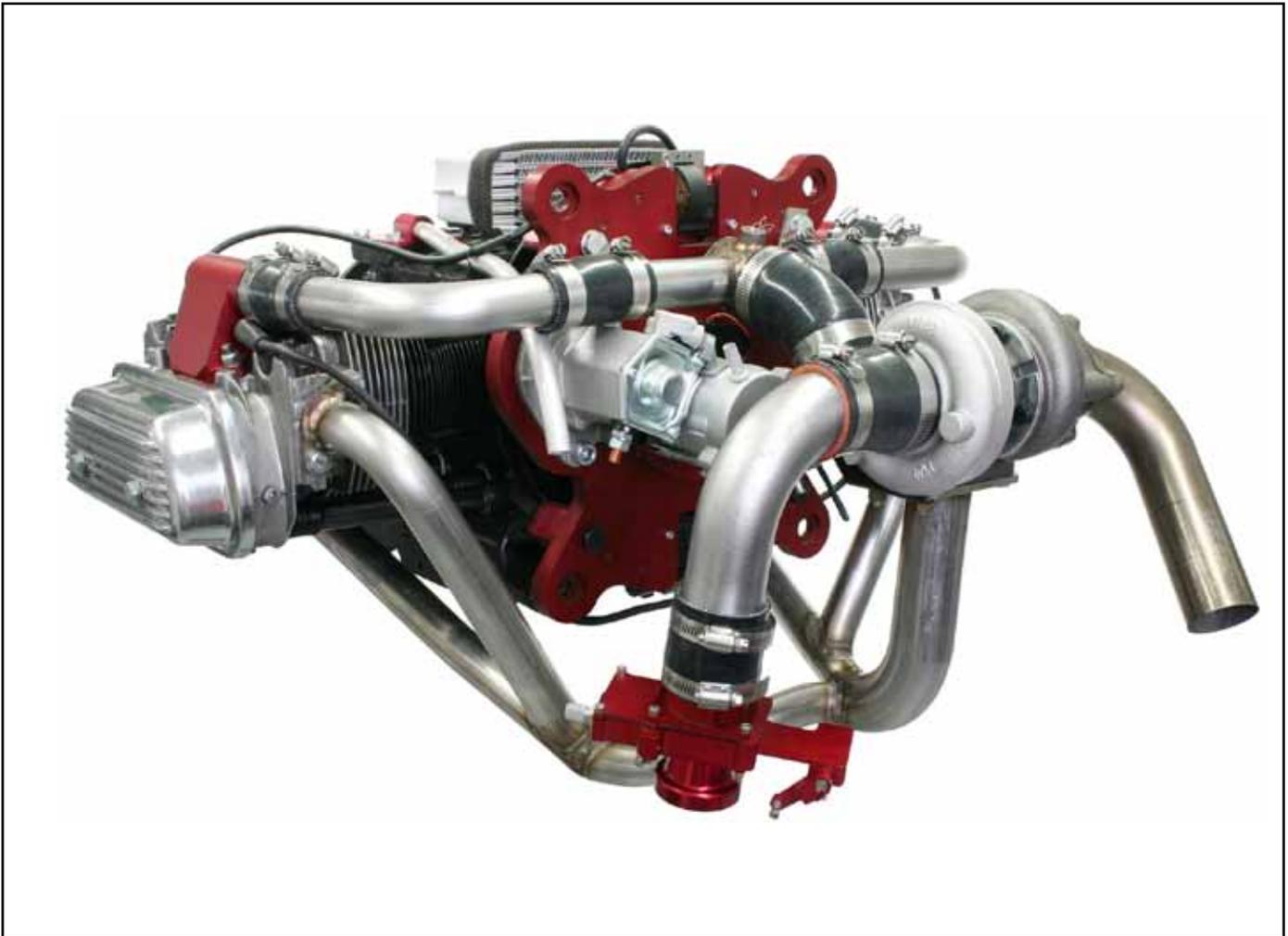


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## AeroVee Engine Kit Documentation

This manual is your primary document for the assembly and operation of your Experimental AeroVee Engine Kit.

The manuals provided with the AeroVee kit are important documents and should be kept with your aircraft's documents.

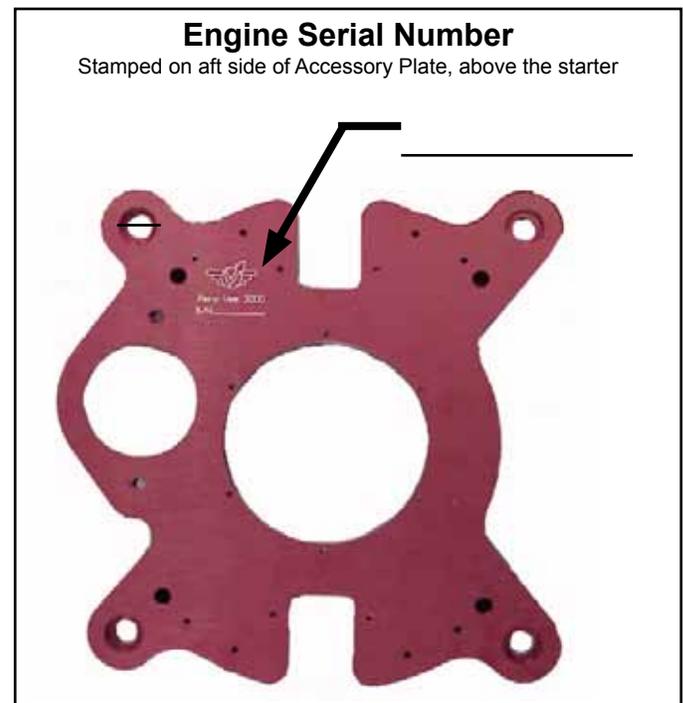
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Copies of (most) packing lists are archived by Sonex Aircraft and you may request an electronic (PDF) copy. To get a copy, provide evidence you own the engine for which you are re-questing the original packing list as well as the engine's serial number.

### Engine Serial Number

The engine's serial number is stamped on the rear of the acces-sory plate, above the starter. It is also recorded on your pack-ing list. Record your engine's serial number below.



## AeroConversions Resources

AeroConversions continually improves and monitors its products. It is in your best interest to stay abreast of these improvements and implement them as needed.

### AeroConversions Website

AeroConversions, Inc. maintains a website which is continuously updated. Perhaps the most important part of the website for an AeroVee builder/operator is the **Service Bulletin** section. You are encouraged to periodically check for Service Bulletins which may affect the performance of your AeroVee engine.

The AeroConversion website is [aeroconversions.com](http://aeroconversions.com)

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Information on joining this list is located on the AeroConversions website at [aeroconversions.com](http://aeroconversions.com).

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AeroVee owners can receive individual tech support by email or phone. We encourage you to contact us via email first, as this allows us the opportunity to formulate a clear, concise answer to your question.

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## AeroConversions' Service Bulletins

AeroConversions, Inc. is committed to providing quality products. We do this through the constant improvement of our AeroVee Engine Kit, and also by identifying parts or procedures which we feel require the attention of the existing AeroVee Engine Kit fleet.

When we identify parts or procedures which we feel require the attention of AeroVee owners, we issue a Service Bulletin.

### Required Service Bulletins

A Required Service Bulletin, as the name implies, *must* be complied with. It may be a part or a procedure which we feel must be corrected for the continued use of your engine.

Upon compliance of the Required Service Bulletin, an entry must be made in your engine log book.

Required Service Bulletins are posted on the AeroConversions website, announced on the AeroVee Internet Discussion Group, and mailed to the address of record of each AeroVee Engine Kit owner. *It is your responsibility to keep us informed of any address or engine ownership changes, and to check the AeroConversions website for Required Service Bulletins.*

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An optional Service Bulletin is issued when we identify an area which we feel will contribute significantly to the reliability/longevity of the AeroVee engine. Optional Service Bulletins need not be complied with but we *strongly* encourage all AeroVee owners to implement the suggested change/upgrade.

Upon compliance of the Optional Service Bulletin, an entry must be made in your engine log book.

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## Additional Resources

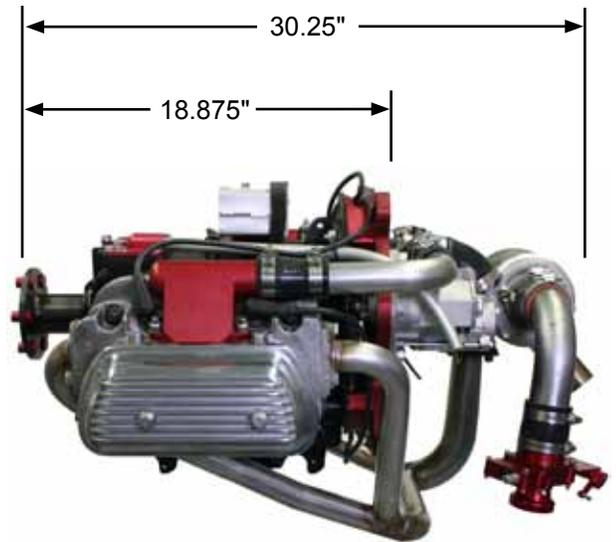
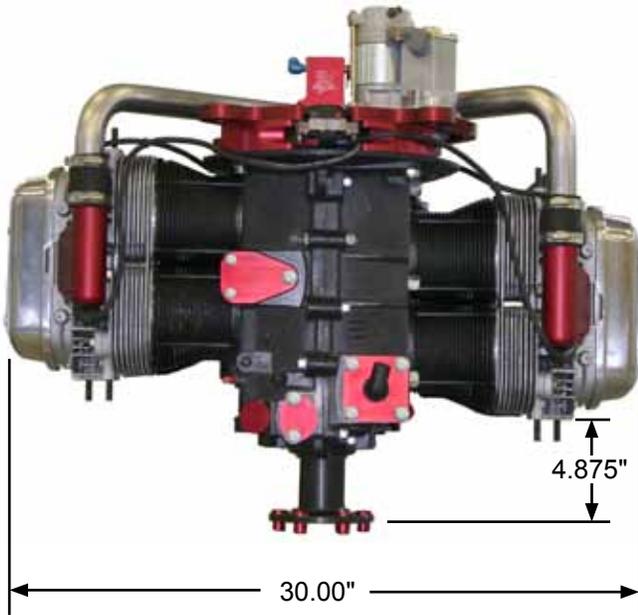
There are many books, magazines, and videos available for the assembly, maintenance, and operation of "Type 1"-based engines. We highly recommend "How to Rebuild Your Volkswagen Air-Cooled Engine" by Tom Wilson (ISBN 978-0-89586-225-9).

# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

# SPECIFICATIONS

### Weights and Dimensions:

Weight (Less Oil and Exhaust):	
with Standard Pistons and Barrels.....	185 lbs.
Length.....	30.25"
Width.....	30"
Height.....	20.0625"



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# SPECIFICATIONS

## General Specifications (Subject to change without notice)

### Power and Displacement:

HP @ 3400 RPM.....	100 HP
Static RPM @ WOT (with correct propeller) .....	3000 RPM
Bore .....	92mm
Stroke .....	82mm
Displacement.....	2180cc
Compression Ratios (Builder Adjustable):.....	7:1 or 8:1

### Ignition System:

Firing Order.....	See Photo
Spark Plugs.....	Autolite 4163 or equal
Spark Plug Gap:	
Top Plugs .....	.018"
Bottom Plugs .....	.032"
Timing:	
Primary Ignition (Magnatrons).....	Fixed @ 28° BTDC
Secondary Ignition (Electronic).....	10° BTDC
Ignition Module Gap (Primary Ignition).....	.010-.014"

### Cooling and Lubrication:

Primary Cooling .....	Air
Secondary Cooling .....	Oil
Oil Capacity.....	3.00 US Qts.
Oil Type.....	See "Engine Oil" section for approved oils.

### Fuel System:

Throttle Body .....	AeroInjector, ACV-C07S, 32mm
Approved Fuels:	
Aviation gasoline 91/98 minimum grade conforming to ASTM D 910.	
Automotive fuels are not recommended.	

### Electrical System:

Battery Required (minimum) .....	12v @ 20 amp
Starter .....	Geared
Alternator.....	20 amp

### Propeller Drive:

Propeller Drive .....	Direct (1:1)
Prop Bolt Pattern .....	6 holes, 9/16" dia., on 4" dia. center
Prop Drive Bushings .....	9/16" dia. x 7/16" long

### Valve Setting:

Valve Setting (cold)	
Intake Valves .....	.008"
Exhaust Valves .....	.014"

## Cylinder Identification, Engine Orientation, and Firing Order

### Cylinder Identification

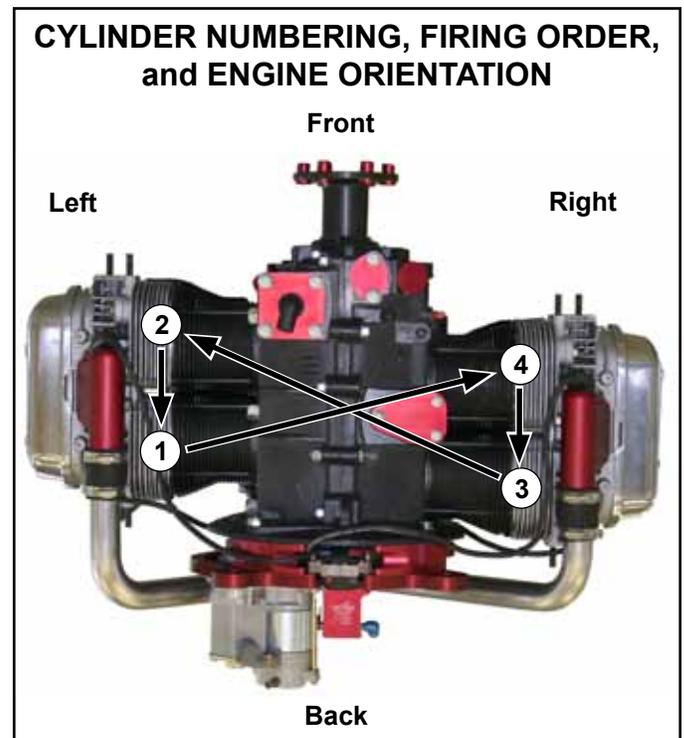
For assembly and maintenance, the AeroVee uses the cylinder identification numbers shown below.

### Engine Orientation

"Front", "Back", "Left", and "Right" are used as if the engine is installed in a tractor configuration and viewed from behind the engine, as shown below.

### Firing Order

The AeroVee has a "wasted spark" ignition system which allows the spark plugs to fire on non-combustion strokes as well as combustion strokes. The arrows in this diagram illustrate the order of combustion.



## Operating Limitations (Subject to change without notice)

Idle RPM .....	700-900 RPM
Cruise RPM.....	3200 +/- 200 RPM
Maximum RPM.....	4,000 RPM
Oil Temp. - Min.....	(100 degrees for take-off) 160° F
Oil Temp. - Max.....	230° F
Oil Pressure - Min.....	10 PSI (hot oil, idle RPM)
Oil Pressure - Max.....	100 PSI
Oil Pressure@ Cruise .....	40-50 PSI
CHT @ Cruise.....	350°-375° F
CHT @ Climb (5 min.) .....	420° F
CHT Max.....	450° F
EGT Max.....	1400° F
MAP - Maximum for 2 minutes .....	40"
MAP - Maximum Continuous.....	35"



## A Successful, Reliable Engine Installation Begins Here.

### Protect Yourself

Always wear safety glasses

When using paint and chemicals, work in a well ventilated room and wear appropriate protective gear (gloves, mask, etc.).

The use of compressed air to clean parts is not recommended. Compressed air can send debris flying at great speed and cause serious injury.

Do not use flammable liquids near open ignition sources such as water heaters, furnaces, electric motors, etc.

### Read, Understand, and Follow the Instructions

Read through each procedure before performing the individual steps.

Make sure you have the appropriate tools, parts, and consumables on hand. Some procedures cannot be interrupted while you track down that forgotten tool.

### Photo References in this Manual

Photos in this manual are included to illustrate specific steps and may not accurately illustrate what an engine looks like during an actual build-up. **Do not add or remove parts based on the photographs in this manual.** The step-by-step instructions are your only guide for adding or removing parts during engine assembly.

### Work Cleanly

Parts must be thoroughly cleaned with Mineral Spirits and in many cases, lubricated, before assembly. Remove rust-inhibiting coatings from each part.

The engine case and cylinder heads must be carefully cleaned and inspected to remove any metal chips which may remain from the machining process.

The use of compressed air to clean parts is not recommended. Compressed air can send debris flying at great speed and cause serious injury, as well as drive the debris deeper into crevasses.

### Work Smartly

Parts should never be forced into position. If excess effort seems to be needed to assemble parts, STOP and investigate the problem.

NEVER apply concentrated heat (such as with a torch) to assemble or disassemble parts. Excess heat will damage parts and result in a potentially dangerous engine installation.

### Part Numbers and Packing Lists

The packing list provided with each AeroVee kit lists the specific parts provided for that specific engine. Please reference your packing list for correct part numbers when ordering maintenance and repair parts for your particular engine.

In addition to the packing list secured to the outside of the engine kit boxes, a duplicate packing list has been attached to the back of the physical manual supplied with that engine.

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AeroConversions reserves the right to supply compatible, alternative replacement parts for any part of the core engine or conversion package. Such parts may appear different than the part originally provided in the kit or depicted in the manual, and may bear a different part number, but will be functionally identical or superior to the original kit-supplied component.

**Important:** The AeroVee engine has been sold in various kit forms since 2000. In addition to the numerous engine upgrades released by AeroConversions, builder's have made their own modifications; some small, some large.

These instructions are written for an AeroVee 2.1 engine than has been assembled correctly from AeroConversions'-provided parts. AeroConversions provide no installation support for engines that have been modified.

Your particular engine may also need additional items not included in Turbo Upgrade package. Some of these may need to be purchased from AeroConversions, others may need to be sourced from 3rd party suppliers referenced in the manual.

## Preparing Your Engine

At the most basic level, your engine will need the following steps performed before you can begin the retrofit. Your particular engine / engine installation may require additional preparation work, as determined by each individual builder,

- \_\_1. Disconnect the battery
- \_\_2. Turn off the aircraft's fuel shut-off valve.
- \_\_3. Drain the oil.
- \_\_4. Remove the oil pump
- \_\_5. Remove the exhaust system
- \_\_6. Remove any oil cooler installation EXCEPT an AeroConversions' top-mounted oil cooler system.
- \_\_7. Remove the oil cooler bypass plate, if fitted.
- \_\_8. Remove the intake manifold, leaving the intake elbows in place.
- \_\_9. If your engine is equipped with Nikasil cylinders they must be replaced with steel cylinders.

## Also of Special Note

The timing of the secondary ignition must be changed when the turbo is fitted The new timing is detailed in this manual.

The valve settings must be changed when the turbo is fitted The new valve settings are detailed in this manual.

If your engine is fitted to a Sonex airframe and you are fitting the top-mounted cooler as part of the turbo upgrade, the aft fence baffle needs to be modified to allow accommodate the top-mounted cooler. That modification is shown in this manual.

# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

## Parts Required:

- \_\_ Dual Oil Pump, ACV-T05-47
- \_\_ ACV-T05-69, M8x1.25 x 50mm Socket Cap Screws, (Qty. 4)
- \_\_ White Lithium Grease

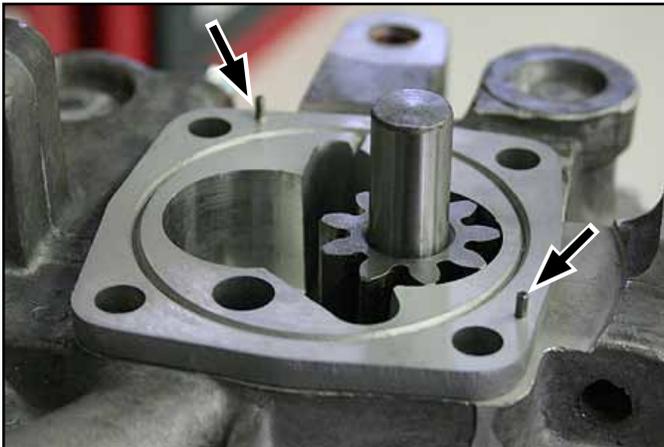
## Assembly Instructions

**Important: Disassemble the oil pump carefully and deliberately, paying close attention to the orientation and location of each component.**

**Be particularly watchful for the two small alignment pins between the two pump halves, as they can drop out.**

*Note: All photos were taken with the flywheel end on the workbench and the prop hub pointing up.*

- \_\_1. Install the oil pump gasket, lightly coated with motor oil, under the oil pump housing and align pump housing with oil galley ports in the case.



*The pump body is installed in the case. Pay particular attention to the two small alignment pins (identified here with arrows)*

- \_\_2. Tap oil pump housing into place with a plastic mallet.
- \_\_3. Liberally grease both of the pump's gears.

- \_\_4. Place the secondary pump gasket, lightly coated with motor oil, on the pump.



- \_\_5. Make sure the two alignment pins are installed on the pump body.

# DUAL OIL PUMP INSTALLATION

- \_\_6. Install the secondary pump. Make sure the lug of the driven gear engages the slot in the cam.

*Note: Any "alignment" marks on the pump gears can be ignored.*



- \_\_7. Confirm that the gears are liberally coated with lithium grease.

- \_\_8. Place the cover gasket, lightly coated with motor oil, on the secondary pump and secure the pump cover with the four mount bolts torqued to 14 ft-lbs.



# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

# VALVE ADJUSTMENT

## Tools Required:

- \_\_\_ Feeler Gauges
- \_\_\_ Flat blade screw driver
- \_\_\_ Socket Wrench
- \_\_\_ 13 mm Socket

## Parts Required:

- \_\_\_ Valve Covers, ACV-P01-15

## Assembly Instructions:

- \_\_\_ 1. Rotate the prop hub until the # 1 cylinder is at top dead center and both the intake and the exhaust valves are closed (valve springs fully extended). The TDC mark on the prop hub should also be lined up with the split-line of the engine case.
- \_\_\_ 2. Insert a .008" feeler gauge between the INTAKE valve's adjusting screw and the valve.
- \_\_\_ 3. Adjust the screw until the 0.008" feeler gauge moves smoothly between the valve and the swivel foot.
- \_\_\_ 4. Lock the adjustment screw in place by torquing the locking nut to 14 foot pounds.
- \_\_\_ 5. Recheck the valve setting with the .008 feeler gauge.
  
- \_\_\_ 6. Insert a .014" feeler gauge between the EXHAUST valve's adjusting screw and the valve.
- \_\_\_ 7. Adjust the screw until the 0.014" feeler gauge moves smoothly between the valve and the swivel foot.



*Here an exhaust valve is being adjusted to .014".*

- \_\_\_ 8. Lock the adjustment screw in place by torquing the locking nut to 14 foot pounds.
- \_\_\_ 9. Recheck the valve setting with the .014 feeler gauge.
- \_\_\_ 10. Rotate the crankshaft 180 degrees and adjust the valves of cylinder #4, following steps 2 through 9.
- \_\_\_ 11. Rotate the crankshaft 180 degrees and adjust the valves of cylinder #3, following steps 2 through 9.
- \_\_\_ 12. Rotate the crankshaft 180 degrees and adjust the valves of cylinder #2, following steps 2 through 9.

*Note: Before installing the right-side valve cover in step 13, below, you may wish to drill and tap the hole need for the oil line. See "Oil Line: Pump to Valve Cover."*

- \_\_\_ 13. Install the valve covers using the valve cover gaskets, hex head cap screws, O-rings, and washers included with the valve covers. The cap screws are tightened by feel to secure the covers and prevent leaks.

### Assembly Instructions

The turbo installation requires the oil temperature sender to be located in the block-off plate at the front of the engine. If your engine already has the temperature sender in this location you can skip this section.

- \_\_\_ 1. Remove the Oil Temperature block-of plate.
  
- \_\_\_ 2. Drill and tap a hole in the center of the Oil Temperature Plate to accept the oil temperature sender. If you are using the optional temperature sender offered by Sonex Aircraft you will drill a 1/2" diameter hole and tap it with a M14x1.5 tap.
  
- \_\_\_ 3. Re-install the temperature plate using anew gasket from the gasket kit.
  
- \_\_\_ 4. Install the oil temperature probe in the plate.



*This oil temperature plate has been drilled for, and fitted with, an oil temperature probe. It is located on the front of the engine, below cylinder #2.*

## AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

The turbo installation requires the use of the Mini Sump. If your engine already has the Mini Sump installed you can skip this section.

### Parts Required:

- \_\_ ACV-P06-75, Mini Sump with Filter
- \_\_ ACV-Z01-22, 6mm Elastic Stop Nut (Qty. 6)
- \_\_ ACV-Z01-83, 1/4 NPT Brass Pipe Plug (Qty. 1)

### Service Parts to Keep on Hand:

- \_\_ ACV-P01-54, Oil Change Gaskets

### Assembly Instructions:

*Note: Refer to the exploded photo and the instructions included with the Mini Sump (and reproduced on this page) while installing the mini sump. The following additional notes will assist you with the installation.*

- \_\_ 1. Use the pick-up tube seal from the mini-sump kit that has the large hole. The curved surface goes toward the pick-up tube.



- \_\_ 2. Position the spring, filter and bypass valve in the sump housing and install them in the engine as a single unit.
- \_\_ 3. Install the sump housing with the oil return hole oriented on the *left* side of the engine. See photo below.

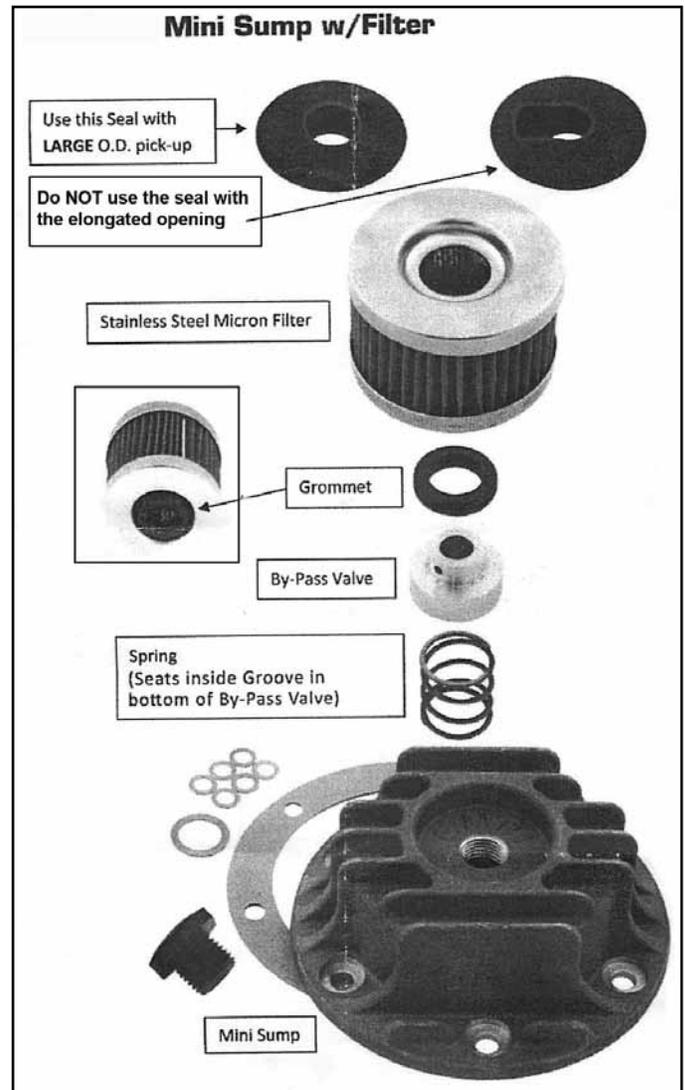


**Left Side of Engine**

*This installation has a return line from an oil separator. If this port is unused it must be plugged with a 1/4 NPT pipe plug.*

- \_\_ 4. Secure the mini sump with the (six) copper washers and ACV-Z01-22 elastic stop nuts torqued to 60 in-lbs.

## MINI SUMP INSTALLATION



- \_\_ 5. Install the drain plug and metal/copper plug washer. DO NOT install an oil temperature sender in the oil drain hole of the mini-sump.
- \_\_ 6. If you will NOT be using a return oil line from an oil separator, install the 1/4 NPT pipe plug in the side port of the mini sump.

### Servicing Instructions:

The reusable filter of the mini sump must be cleaned with each oil change and new gasket fitted.

Oil Change Gasket kits, which include the large paper gasket and all necessary copper gaskets, are available from Sonex Aircraft (part number ACV-P01-54).

# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

The turbo installation requires the use of the top-mounted oil cooler. If your engine already has this cooler installed you can skip this section.

## Parts Required

The following items are all included as part of Sonex Aircraft part number ACV-P01-106:

- \_\_\_ Oil Cooler Mount Plate, ACV-P01-106
- \_\_\_ Rubber gaskets from ACV-P02-15 Gasket Kit
- \_\_\_ AN4-14A bolt, Qty. 2
- \_\_\_ MS20365-428 Stop Nut, Qty. 3
- \_\_\_ ACV-Z01-80, M8-1.25 x 20mm Button Head Screw, Qty. 1
- \_\_\_ AN4-24A bolt, Qty. 1
- \_\_\_ AN4-27A bolt, Qty. 2
- \_\_\_ AN960-416 Washers, Qty. 6

## Required, not supplied by Sonex Aircraft:

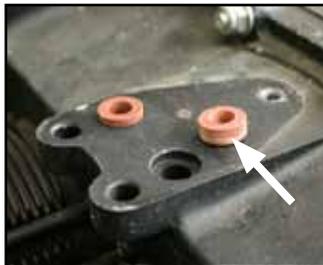
- \_\_\_ Oil Cooler for 1971 or later T1 or T2 VW engine (such as CB Performance part number 1727)



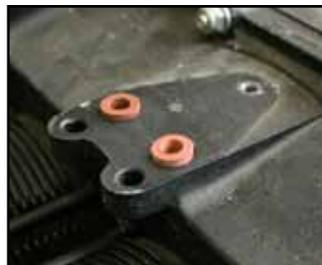
The top-mounted oil cooler positions the oil cooler on top of the case, near the accessory plate.

## Installing the Oil Cooler

1. Insert the two orange-colored cylindrical seals from the gasket kit (provided with your AeroVee engine) in the oil cooler ports on the top, right-hand side of the engine.



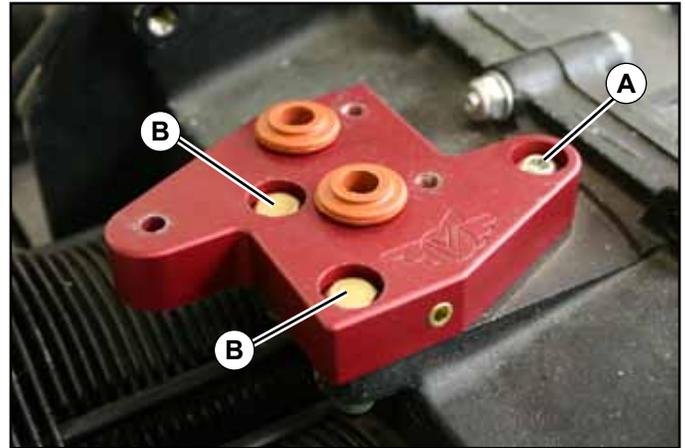
The arrow in this photo shows one of the seals before it is installed in its port.



This photo shows both seals installed in the ports.

# OIL COOLER, TOP MOUNT

2. Carefully position the Oil Cooler Mount Plate over the seals and bolt the plate to the engine case using the hardware identified in the photo below.

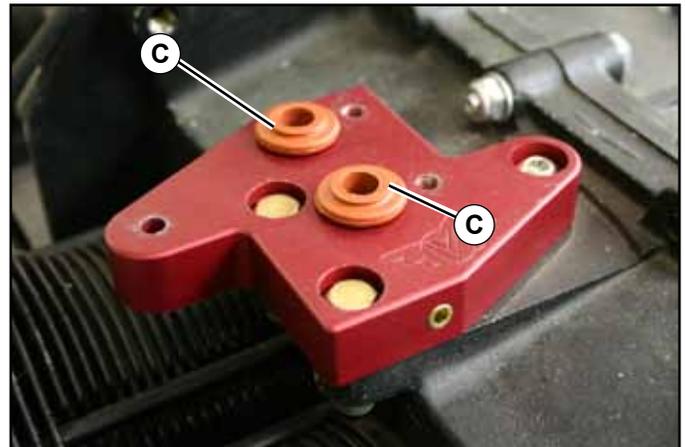


The Oil Cooler Mount Plate is attached with the following hardware:

A = ACV-Z01-80, M8-1.25 x 20mm button head screw  
B = AN4-14A bolt, AN960-416 washer (under nut) and MS20365-428 stop nut.

3. Insert the two short, orange-colored flanged seals from the gasket kit (provided with your AeroVee engine) in the oil ports of the Top Plate. See photo below.

**Important: The gasket kit contains both tall (thick) and short (thin) flanged oil seals. Be sure to use the short (thin) seals for this installation.**

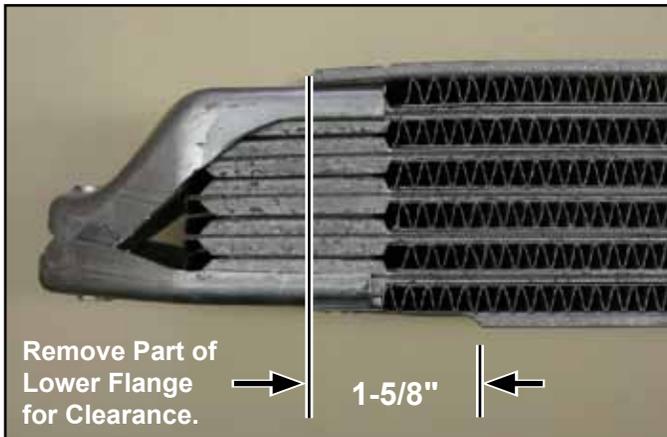


The short (thin) flanged oil seals installed in the Top Plate's oil ports (C).

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## OIL COOLER, TOP MOUNT

4. Remove a 1-5/8" long portion of the front, lower flange of the oil cooler. This is necessary to eliminate interference between the oil cooler's flange and the adapter plate. See photo below for details.



5. Carefully position the oil cooler over the seals in the mount plate and bolt the oil cooler to the plate using the hardware identified in the photo below.



*The Oil Cooler is attached with the following hardware:*

*D = AN4-27A Bolt with AN960-416 washer.*

*E = AN4-24A Bolt with two AN960-416 washers (one top, one bottom) and MS20365-428 stop nut.*

# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit      INSTALLING the EXHAUST MANIFOLD

## Parts Required

- \_\_ Turbo Exhaust Manifold (ACV-T05-20)
- \_\_ Exhaust Gaskets (included in ACV-P02-15) Gasket Kit). Available separately as p/n ACV-P01-73.
- \_\_ ACV-Z01-39 Exhaust Mount Bolts (Qty. 8)

## Installing the Exhaust Manifold

*Note: If your cylinder heads have exhaust studs installed they must be removed to fit the turbo exhaust manifold.*



*Note: The space between the exhaust flanges can be increased or decreased by hand if it is too tight or too loose on the cylinder head. Tightening the exhaust attach bolts during final installation will pull the header together for a proper fit on the cylinder head.*

- \_\_ 1. Using the supplied Exhaust Attach Bolts (ACV-Z01-39), attach the exhaust manifold with an exhaust gasket at each exhaust port.



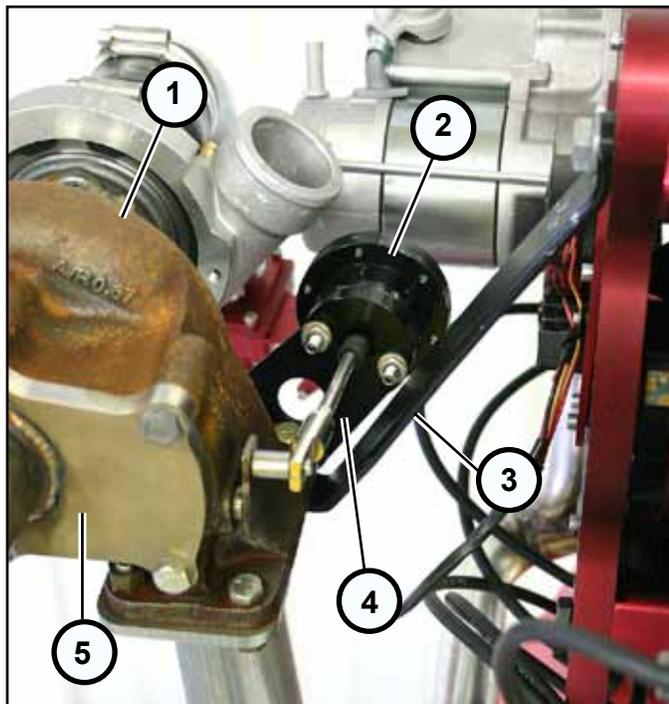
# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Removal **INSTALLING the TURBO BODY and ACTUATOR**

## Parts Required

- \_\_\_ Turbo Support Bracket (ACV-T05-39)
- \_\_\_ Waste Gate Actuator Mount (ACV-T05-36)
- \_\_\_ Turbo 4-Hole Gasket (ACV-T05-38)
- \_\_\_ Waste Gate Actuator (ACV-T05-41)
- \_\_\_ Turbo Body (ACV-T05-40)
- \_\_\_ Turbo Top Exhaust (As provided in your kit)
- \_\_\_ 5-Hole Gasket (ACV-T05-37)
- \_\_\_ Turbo Blanket (ACV-T05-49)
- \_\_\_ ACV-T05-43, Waste Gate Mount Nuts
- \_\_\_ 6000-4, Actuator Balance Line (black hose, 1/4" I.D.)
- \_\_\_ 6504, Hose Clamp, Small, (Qty. 2)
- \_\_\_ ACV-T05-60, 3/8-16 x 1-1/4" Bolt, (Qty. 3)
- \_\_\_ ACV-T05-61, 3/8-16 x 1-1/2" Bolt, (Qty. 1)
- \_\_\_ ACV-T05-62, 3/8-16 Nut with Star Washer (Qty. 4)
- \_\_\_ ACV-T05-50, Actuator Mounting Nuts (M6 x 1), (Qty. 2)
- \_\_\_ ACV-T05-51, External Tooth Lock Washers (M6), (Qty. 2)
- \_\_\_ ACV-T05-40-01, External Retaining Ring, (Qty. 1)
- \_\_\_ ACV-Z01-39, Exhaust Attach Screws, (Qty. 5)

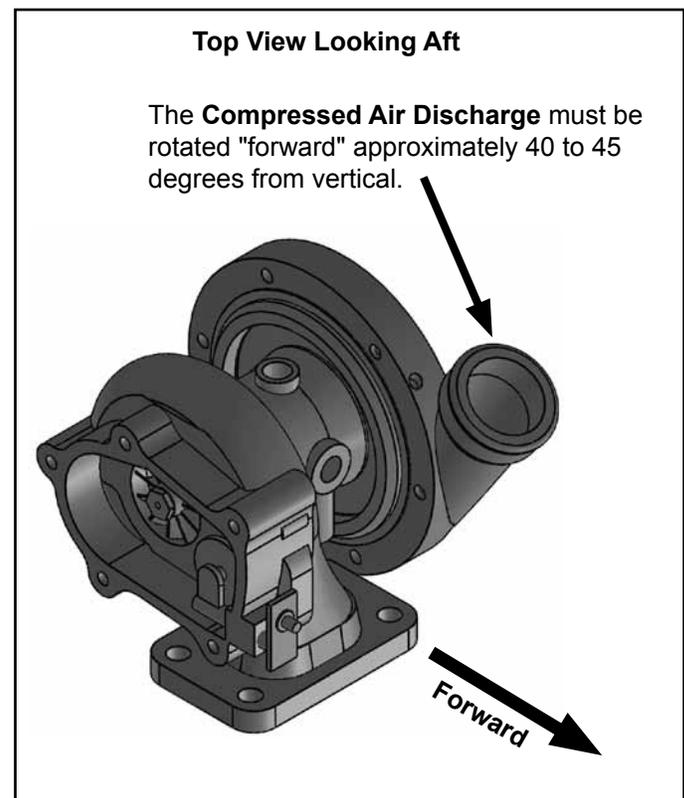
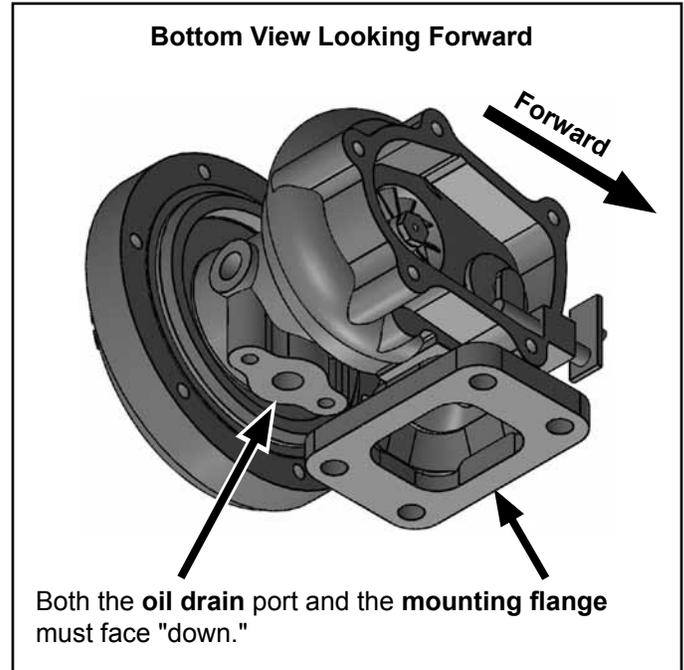
## "Clocking" the Turbo

The turbo has been "clocked" prior to shipment to assure the oil drain port and the compressed air discharge are properly positioned ("clocked") for use on the AeroVee. Take a moment to confirm your turbo has been clocked. If it is not correct, contact AeroConversions.



The major components installed in this section include:

1. Turbo Body
  2. Waste Gate Actuator
  3. Turbo Support Bracket
  4. Waste Gate Actuator Mount Bracket
  5. Top Exhaust
- (Not Shown) Turbo Blanket

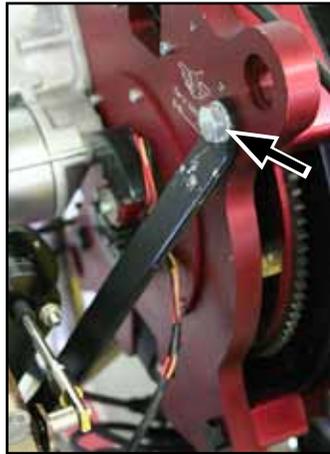


# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Rebuild INSTALLING the TURBO BODY and ACTUATOR

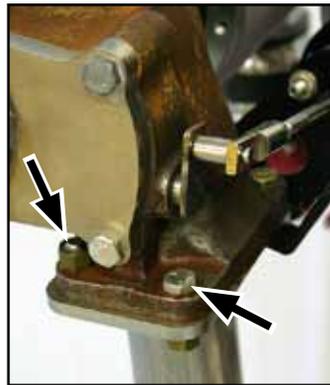
## Assembly Instructions

*Note: The turbo charger body is cast iron and will oxidize.*

- \_\_ 1. Attach the Turbo Support Bracket to the back of the Accessory Plate with the existing Accessory Plate attach bolt. You may wish to leave this bolt slightly loose until the other components are in place.
- \_\_ 2. Place the Turbo 4-Hole Gasket on the exhaust manifold.



- \_\_ 3. Position the Turbo Body on the exhaust manifold and secure it with an ACV-T05-60 Bolt and ACV-T05-62 Nut through ONLY the two outboard mounting holes. Leave these bolts slightly loose until the other components are in place.



- \_\_ 4. Position the Waste Gate Actuator Mount *under* the exhaust manifold and secure it with an ACV-T05-60 Bolt and ACV-T05-62 Nut through ONLY the aft, inboard mounting hole. Leave this bolt slightly loose until the other components are in place.



- \_\_ 5. Position the lower end of the Turbo Support Bracket *under* the Waste Gate Actuator Mount and secure it with the ACV-T05-61 Bolt and an ACV-T05-62 Nut.



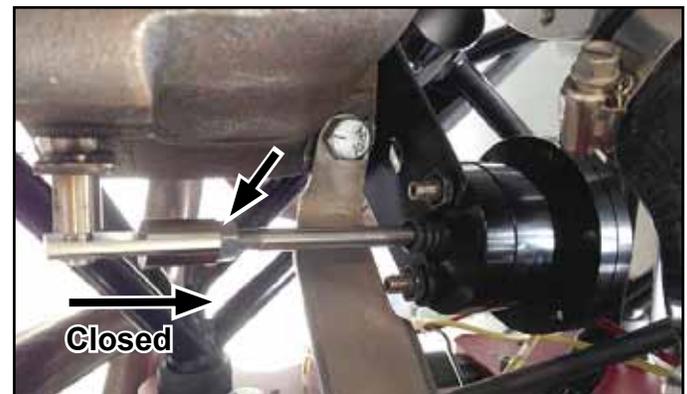
- \_\_ 6. Tighten all of the hardware.

- \_\_ 7. Attach the Waste Gate Actuator to the bracket with two ACV-T05-51 Lock washers and ACV-T05-50 Nuts.

*Note: The actuator's hose nipple must point down.*



- \_\_ 8. Adjust the actuator's pushrod (see photo, below) so it just holds the wastegate in the closed position, but also has no end play.



*The locknut on the actuator arm (arrow) locks the pushrod's length. Once the length is set a retaining ring is installed to hold the pushrod on the waste gate lever (See next page).*

- \_\_ 9. Bolt the Turbo Top Exhaust to the turbo body using ACV-Z01-39 Bolts. Make sure you install the 5-Hole Gasket, ACV-T05-37, between the turbo body and the exhaust plate.



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- \_\_10. Install the Turbo Blanket. A hole must be pierced in the blanket to accommodate the Actuator Arm attachment pin.



- \_\_11. Secure the Turbo Blanket with the included springs or heavy-gage (.041") stainless steel safety wire.



- \_\_12. Secure the actuator's arm to the waste gate lever with the ACV-T05-40-01 Retaining Ring.

- \_\_13. Secure the Actuator Air Balance Line (p/n 6000-4) to the nipple in the bottom of the Actuator and to the nipple on the turbo using small hose clamps (p/n 6504).



*One end of the Actuator Air Balance line is secured to the nipple on the compressor portion of the turbo.*

## INSTALLING the TURBO BODY



*The other end of the Actuator Air Balance line is secured to the nipple on the bottom of the Actuator.*

# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

# INSTALLING the EXHAUST

## Parts Required

- \_\_ Turbo Exhaust Bottom Tube (as provided in your kit)
- \_\_ Exhaust Springs, Qty. 2, (ACV-E01-23)
- \_\_ Exhaust Wrap (ACV-T05-59)

## Supplies Required (not supplied by Sonex Aircraft)

- \_\_ Stainless Steel Tie-wraps or hose clamps

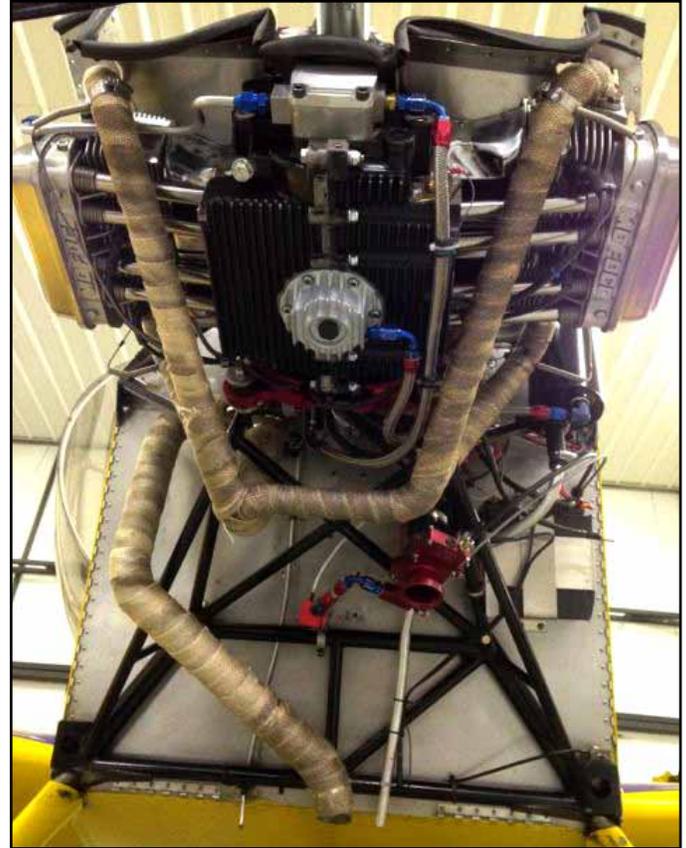
## EGT Probe Installation

If you are installing EGT probes (recommended, not provided by Sonex Aircraft), it is recommended that the holes for each probe be drilled in the exhaust manifold prior to wrapping the manifold. Sonex Aircraft suggests these guidelines for locating the probes:

- a. The probe should enter the pipe at a location that is 4" from the exhaust flange along an imaginary line through the center of the pipe.
- b. All probes should be the same distance from the exhaust flange.
- c. The hole for the probe should be drilled in a location that prevents the installed probe from contacting other items under the cowl, or being contacted by the cowl-ing.

## Assembly Instructions

- \_\_ 1. Install the lower exhaust tube by securing it to the exhaust manifold with two ACV-E01-23 springs.
- \_\_ 2. Wrap the exhaust. Use stainless steel tie-wraps and/or stainless steel hose clamps to secure the exhaust wrap.



*Stainless steel tie-wraps and/or hose clamps are used as needed to hold the exhaust wrap in place. The wrap can be pierced for the installation of an EGT probe. The probe's hose clamp will also help secure the exhaust wrap.*

## AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

If your engine was previously fitted with a top-mounted oil cooler this section may not apply to you.

Please look at the photos and determine if your fence baffle has been fitted with a similar exit baffling for the top-mounted oil cooler. If not, complete this section.

### Parts Required (provided in turbo upgrade kit)

\_\_ ONX-P01-45, Upper Oil Cooler Baffle

If you do not have a fence baffle kit for your Sonex Aircraft airframe, laser-cut baffle kits are available separately. These kits include the required Upper Oil Cooler Baffle.

\_\_ SNX-P30-10, For a Sonex, Waix, or Xenos airframe.

\_\_ ONX-P01-10, For a Onex airframe.



*These two photos show the required baffling when a top-mounted oil cooler is installed.*



## OIL COOLER FENCE BAFFLE

### Assembly Instructions:

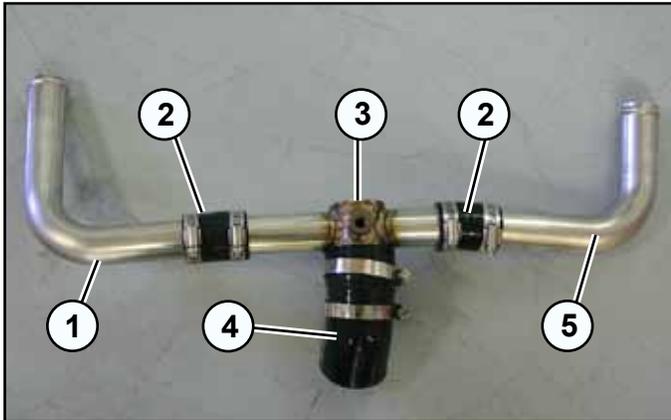
- \_\_1. Modify the aft fence baffle as needed to fit the Upper Oil Cooler Baffle.
- \_\_2. Make sure the Upper Oil Cooler Baffle is sealed against the oil cooler as well as the cowling.

# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

# INSTALLING the INTAKE MANIFOLD

## Parts Required

- \_\_ Turbo Intake Manifold Collector (ACV-T05-10)
- \_\_ Turbo Right Hand Intake Manifold Tube (ACV-T05-11)
- \_\_ Turbo Left Hand Intake Manifold Tube (ACV-T05-12)
- \_\_ Straight Silicone Coupler, Qty. 4 (ACV-M01-21)
- \_\_ 45-Degree Silicone Elbow, Qty. 1 (ACV-M01-22)
- \_\_ Hose Clamps, Qty. 8 (ACV-Z01-10)



The components of the intake manifold assembly (as viewed from above):

1. Turbo Left Hand Intake Manifold Tube
2. Straight Coupler
3. Turbo Intake Manifold Collector
4. 45-degree Elbow
5. Turbo Right Hand Intake Manifold Tube

## Assembly Instructions:

- \_\_ 1. Trim 1.125" (28mm) of each end of the 45-degree silicone elbow.
- \_\_ 2. Remove any debris that may be in the intake tubes and couplers.
- \_\_ 3. Assemble the manifold as shown in the photo above. The tubes will generally butt in the center of each coupler.
  - a. Keep the hose clamps somewhat loose until the manifold is fitted to the engine.
  - b. Position the tightening screws of each clamp for easy access after installation.
  - c. Trim the tail of each hose clamp if desired.

## Installation Instructions:

- \_\_ 1. Slide a straight silicone coupler on to each intake elbow and secure them with a hose clamp.



- \_\_ 2. Slide the LEFT intake tube into the silicone reducer already installed on the left intake elbow.
- \_\_ 3. Slide the Right intake tube into the silicone reducer already installed on the right intake elbow.
- \_\_ 4. Slide the silicone elbow onto the turbo unit.
- \_\_ 5. Adjust the tubes and couplers as needed.
- \_\_ 6. Position and tighten the hose clamps.



These images show the intake manifold installed.



# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

# MANIFOLD PRESSURE LINE

## Parts Required

- \_\_\_ Elbow, 1/8 NPT to 1/4 Hose Barb, AN842-4D, (Qty. 1)
- \_\_\_ Clear Pulse Line, 05-01063
- \_\_\_ Small Hose Clamp, 6504, (Qty. 2)



*The manifold pressure line is a simple connection at the top of the Turbo Intake Manifold. The opposite end of the tube (not shown) connects to your manifold pressure gauge.*

## Installation Instructions

**Important. Do not use teflon tape on this installation as it may impede air flow. Use teflon paste.**

- \_\_\_ 1. Install the 1/8 NPT Elbow in the port in the turbo intake manifold.
- \_\_\_ 2. Attach the hose to the elbow and secure it with a hose clamp.
- \_\_\_ 3. Route the hose as needed for attachment to your manifold pressure gauge.

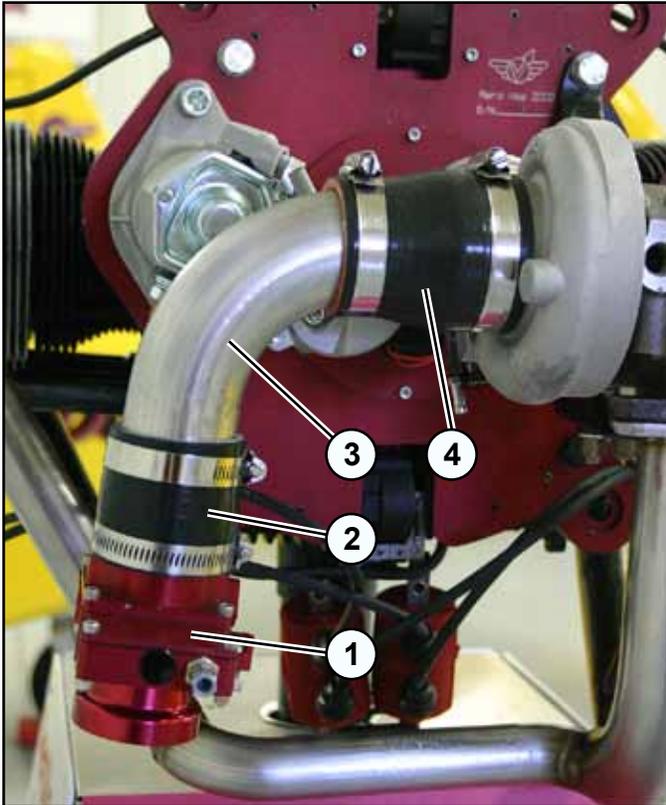
# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

## Parts Required

- \_\_ Turbo Intake Tube (ACV-T05-16 or ACV-T05-17)
- \_\_ Silicone Reducer, Qty. 1, (ACV-M01-23)
- \_\_ Silicone Reducer, Qty. 1, (ACV-M01-24)
- \_\_ Hose Clamp, ACV-Z01-10-68 (Qty. 4)

## Installation Instructions:

*Note: Rotate the tube and AeroInjector as necessary to eliminate interference with other engine, motormount, and firewall-mounted components.*



*The components of the AeroInjector intake manifold:*

1. AeroInjector
2. Silicone Reducer (ACV-M01-24)
3. Down Tube
4. Silicone Reducer (ACV-M01-23)

# INSTALLING the AEROINJECTOR

*Note: Rotate each hose clamp for easy access to the tightening screw.*

- \_\_ 1. Secure the ACV-M01-23 Reducer to the intake port of the turbo body with a hose clamp.
- \_\_ 2. Secure the Intake Tube to the Reducer with a hose clamp.
- \_\_ 3. Secure the ACV-M01-24 Reducer to the Intake Tube a hose clamp.
- \_\_ 4. Secure the AeroInjector's the Reducer with a hose clamp.

Refer to the AeroInjector's Owner's Manual, provided with the AeroInjector, for additional AeroInjector-specific installation instructions.

# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

## Parts Required

- \_\_\_ Coupling Nut, AN818-6D, (Qty. 2)
- \_\_\_ Coupling Sleeve, AN819-6D (Qty. 2)
- \_\_\_ Elbow, 90-degree, 1/4 NPT to 37-degree Flare, AN822-6D, Qty. 1
- \_\_\_ Aluminum Tubing, 3/8 OD x .035 3003-O, approx. 24"
- \_\_\_ -6 AN Flare to 16mm x 1.5 Fitting Adapter, 991955ERL, (Qty. 1)

## Installation Instructions:

**Important. Never use teflon tape on any oil system connection as it may block oil flow. Use teflon paste on all NPT pipe threads. No paste should be used on the threads of a flared tubing connector.**



*The oil line runs from the right port of the secondary oil pump to the valve cover.*

- \_\_\_ 1. Remove the right-side valve cover and drill and tap a 1/4 NPT hole in the approximate location shown in the accompanying photos.
- \_\_\_ 2. Install the 90-degree elbow / flare fitting in the valve cover.
- \_\_\_ 3. Clean debris from the valve cover and re-install the valve cover on the engine.



# OIL LINE: PUMP to VALVE COVER

- \_\_\_ 4. Install the -6 AN to 16mm Fitting Adapter in the right hand port of the Secondary Oil Pump.



- \_\_\_ 5. Place a Coupling Nut and Coupling Sleeve on one end of the aluminum tube and flare that end of the tube with a 37-degree flaring tool.
- \_\_\_ 6. The end with the nut installed (from Step 5) will be the end you attach to the oil pump. With that in mind, form the tubing so it is routed as shown in the accompanying photographs.
- \_\_\_ 7. Place a Coupling Nut and Coupling Sleeve on the free end of the aluminum tube.
- \_\_\_ 8. Confirm the tube is correctly formed and trimmed and flare the end of the tube with a 37-degree flaring tool.
- \_\_\_ 9. Install the tube assembly on the engine.

# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

# OIL LINE: PUMP to TURBO

## Parts Required

- \_\_\_ Fitting, Hose End, -06 Straight, SUM-220690 (Qty. 1)
- \_\_\_ Fitting, Hose End, -06 Elbow, SUM-220687 (Qty. 1)
- \_\_\_ -6 AN Flare to 16mm x 1.5 Fitting Adapter, 991955ERL, (Qty. 1)
- \_\_\_ Elbow, 45-Degree, 1/4 NPT to 37-Degree Flare, AN823-6D (Qty. 1)
- \_\_\_ Braided Hose, -06, SUM-230606 (Approx 26" needed)
- \_\_\_ Turbo Oil Drain Plate, (ACV-T05-46)
- \_\_\_ ACV-Z01-39 Bolts, 8-1.25 x 25mm, (Qty. 2)
- \_\_\_ ACV-Z01-26 Washers, M8, (Qty. 2)

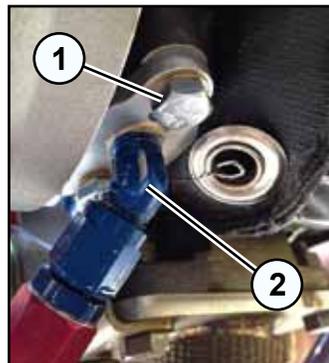
## Installation Instructions:

**Important. Never use teflon tape on any oil system connection as it may block oil flow. Use teflon paste on all NPT pipe threads. No paste should be used on the threads of a flared tubing connector.**



*The oil line runs from the bottom of the Turbo body (left photo) to the left port of the secondary oil pump (right photo).*

- \_\_\_ 1. Apply 3H Form-A-Gasket to the mating surface of the Oil Drain Plate and secure it to the underside of the turbo body with ACV-Z01-39 bolts and ACV-Z01-26 washers.
- \_\_\_ 2. Install the 45-Degree 1/4 NPT to Flare Elbow in the port in the Oil Drain Plate.



*The photo call-outs correspond to Steps 1 and 2.*

- \_\_\_ 3. Install the -6 AN to 16mm Fitting Adapter in the left hand port of the Secondary Oil Pump.
- \_\_\_ 4. Attach the straight hose end fitting to a (approximately) 30" length of -06 hose.
- \_\_\_ 5. Loosely attach the hose to the 45-degree elbow in the turbo body.
- \_\_\_ 6. Determine the best hose routing to the secondary oil pump. The accompanying photo shows the line routed along the lower, left side of the oil sump and secured to the engine case.



*The oil line secured under the engine case.*

- \_\_\_ 7. Trim the hose as needed.
- \_\_\_ 8. Attach the 90-Degree Hose End Fitting to the -06 hose.
- \_\_\_ 9. Install the hose assembly on the engine.
- \_\_\_ 10. Secure the hose as needed to prevent movement and chafing.

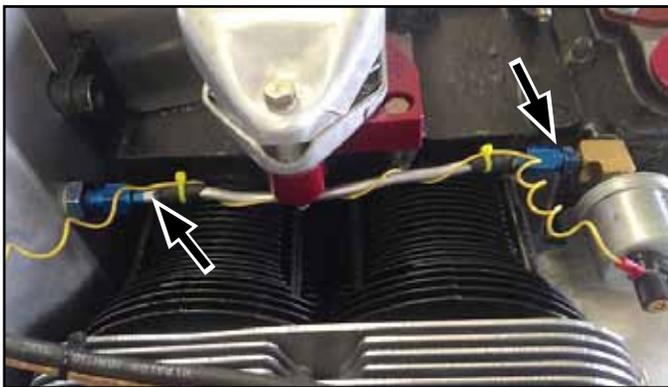
# AeroVee 2.1 Turbo Retrofit

## Parts Required

- \_\_ 1/8 NPT Brass Street Fitting, 16775NOS, (Qty. 1)
- \_\_ Nipple, 1/8 NPT to -4 Flare, AN816-4D (Qty. 1)
- \_\_ Coupling Nut ("B" Nut), AN818-4D (Qty. 4)
- \_\_ Coupling Sleeve, AN819-4D (Qty. 4)
- \_\_ Bulkhead Fitting, -4 Flare, AN832-4D, (Qty. 1)
- \_\_ Nut for Bulkhead Fitting, AN924-4D, (Qty. 1)
- \_\_ Nipple, 592047ERL, (Qty. 1)
- \_\_ 3003-O Aluminum Tubing, 1/4" OD x .032 Wall, (2 Feet)

## Installation Overview

**Important.** The installation of the oil line must be done after the cooling fence baffle kit has been installed.



*This overview photo shows the turbo oil supply line components forward of the rear fence baffle.*



*This overview photo shows the turbo oil supply line components aft of the rear fence baffle.*

# OIL LINE: SUPPLY LINE to TURBO

## Installation Instructions

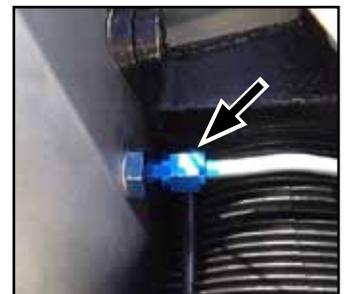
**Important.** Never use teflon tape on any oil system connection as it may block oil flow. Use teflon paste on all NPT pipe threads. No paste should be used on the threads of a flared tubing connector.

- \_\_ 1. Install the 1/8 NPT Brass Street Fitting in the oil port on the upper, right-hand side of the engine block. **Do not over-tighten this fitting as the tapered thread can crack the engine case.** The tapered thread does the sealing, not excessive tightening of the fitting.
- \_\_ 2. Install the 1/8 NPT to -4 Nipple in the street fitting.
- \_\_ 3. Drill a 1/2" diameter hole through the baffle *and* the rear flange of the engine case for the bulkhead fitting.



*The bulkhead fitting installed through the engine case flange (fence baffle not shown in this photo).*

- \_\_ 4. Install the bulkhead fitting.
- \_\_ 5. Place a Coupling Nut and Coupling Sleeve one end of the aluminum tube and flare that end of the tube with a 37-degree flaring tool.
- \_\_ 6. Temporarily install the tube on the bulkhead fitting (see photos).



*Looking down on the bulkhead fitting installed through the engine case flange and rear fence baffle.*

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- \_\_ 7. Route the tubing forward to nipple and trim it to length, allowing material for flaring. If you leave the tube slightly long the extra length can be taken up with gentle bends in the pipe.
- \_\_ 8. Place a Coupling Nut and Coupling Sleeve on the free end of the aluminum pipe.
- \_\_ 9. Confirm the tube is correctly formed and trimmed and flare the end of the tube with a 37-degree flaring tool.
- \_\_ 10. Install the tube assembly on the nipple.

- \_\_ 11. Install a Nipple (592047ERL) in the top port of the turbo body.
- \_\_ 12. Place a Coupling Nut and Coupling Sleeve one end of the aluminum tube and flare that end of the tube with a 37-degree flaring tool.



- \_\_ 13. The end of the tube that you just installed the coupling nut on will be the end that attaches to the nipple in the turbo. With that in mind, route the tubing forward to the bulkhead fitting and trim it to length (reference photos, above, right, and below), allowing material for flaring. If you leave the tube slightly long the extra length can be taken up with gentle bends in the tube.



## OIL LINE: SUPPLY LINE to TURBO



*This overview photo shows the turbo oil supply line routing aft of the rear fence baffle.*

- \_\_ 14. Place a Coupling Nut and Coupling Sleeve on the free end of the aluminum tube.
- \_\_ 15. Confirm the tube is correctly formed and trimmed and flare the end of the tube with a 37-degree flaring tool.
- \_\_ 16. Install the tube assembly on the bulkhead fitting.

- \_\_ 17. Install an oil pressure sender (ACV-P01-76) in the brass street fitting. Be sure to use teflon paste on the threads.



Note: To assure a reliable signal, attach a ground wire to the body of the sender and secure the other end of the wire to a reliable grounding location.

## Parts Required

\_\_\_ 4 quarts approved SAE engine oil. Approved oils are listed below.

## Approved Oils

### Break-in Period (First 25 hours)

The flat-tappet (non-roller rocker) design of the AeroVee requires an oil with zinc and phosphate levels of approximately .12% to .14% (1200 - 1400 ppm)

Additionally, break-in oil must be non-detergent, non-synthetic, and contain no friction modifiers.

Do not use diesel engine oils (Rotella) and do not use oil additives.

### Approved break-in oils are:

Valvoline VR-1, 20w50, non-synthetic  
Brad Penn Penn-Grade 1 Racing 20w50

### Post Break-in

The flat-tappet (non-roller rocker) design of the AeroVee requires an oil with zinc and phosphate levels of approximately .12% to .14% (1200 - 1400 ppm)

Do not use diesel engine oils (Rotella) and do not use oil additives.

Synthetic oils may be used but do not extend the recommended oil change interval. The primary benefit to using a synthetic oil is improved heat transfer.

### Approved post break-in oils are:

Valvoline VR-1, 20w50, non-synthetic  
Valvoline VR-1, 20w50, synthetic  
Brad Penn Penn-Grade 1 Racing 20w50  
Mobil 1, 15W-50

## Priming the Engine and Setting Oil Level

The following method should be used to achieve the proper oil level for your engine:

- \_\_\_ 1. Add 2 quarts of oil to the crankcase and allow it to settle into the sump.
- \_\_\_ 2. With the aircraft in its normal ground attitude (on its tailwheel for tailwheel aircraft), remove the dipstick and file a mark on the dipstick at the oil line. This is the "Low" mark for the oil level.
- \_\_\_ 3. Add an additional .75 quart of oil to the crankcase and allow it to settle into the sump.
- \_\_\_ 4. With the aircraft in its normal ground attitude (on its tailwheel for tailwheel aircraft), remove the dipstick and file a mark on the dipstick at the oil line. This is the "Full" mark for the oil level.
- \_\_\_ 5. Remove one spark plug from each cylinder.
- \_\_\_ 6. With the fuel off and ignition switches off, operate the starter until oil pressure registers on the oil pressure gauge.  

Note: If no oil pressure registers, the oil pump may need to be re-primed with white lithium grease. Also, check the electrical connection of the oil pressure sender.
- \_\_\_ 7. Re-install the spark plugs.
- \_\_\_ 8. Add oil as needed to bring the oil level back to "Full".

In operation you may find that your engine prefers a slightly lower oil level. This will be evidenced by excessive oil draining from the breather tube and, in some cases, the front seal. It is acceptable to operate your engine with less than 2.75 quarts, 2.5 quarts being fairly common.

If your oil level is allowed to drop too low you will experience increased oil temperatures and fluctuating and/or decreased oil pressure. **Do not operate your engine in this condition.**

## Oil Changes During Break-in Period

During the first 25 hours of operation the oil level should be monitored closely and oil changes performed at 1 hour, 5 hours, 15 hours, and 25 hours. Thereafter, oil should be changed every 25 hours or 3 months.

*Note: Engines which are not operated frequently collect damaging moisture. This moisture can only be removed by operating the engine until oil temperatures are above 190-degrees for an extended period of time, or by changing the oil. Short runs of the engine, which do not allow the engine to come to full operating temperature, are more damaging than not running the engine at all.*

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## Tools Required

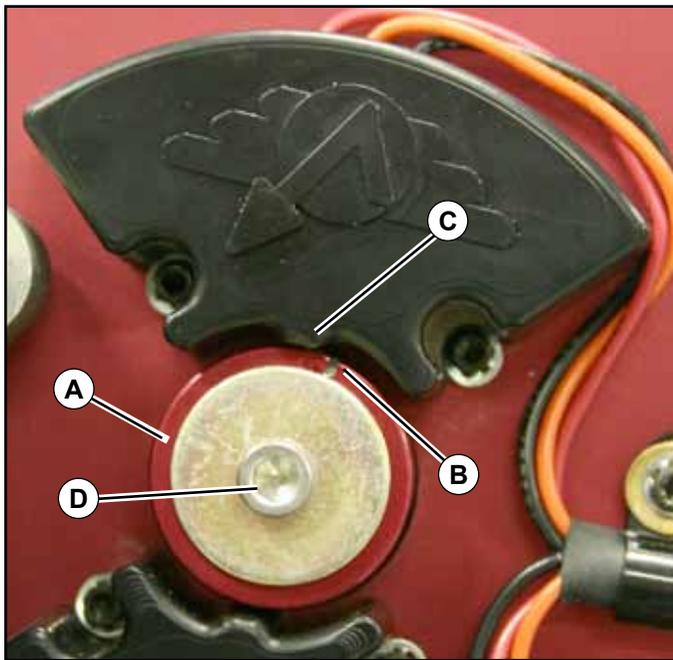
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## Timing Basics

The electronic (secondary) ignition on a turbo-equipped AeroVee is timed to 10 degrees BTDC, unlike the Magnatron (primary) ignition, which is fixed at 28 degrees BTDC. Accurate timing is accomplished when the two ignition systems are firing as one, which is indicated by little or no difference in engine RPM when switching between ignition systems.

*Note: While AeroConversions generally discourages the use of a timing light to synchronize the two ignition systems, the unique nature of turbo installation may benefit from a timing light to set the secondary ignition system to 10-degrees BTDC.*

The trigger cap (A) of the secondary ignition system rotates to make timing adjustments. It is locked in position by a socket head cap screw (D). When the magnet in the trigger cap passes by the sensor in the triggers (C), it fires the spark plugs. The location of the magnet in the trigger cap is marked with a line (B).



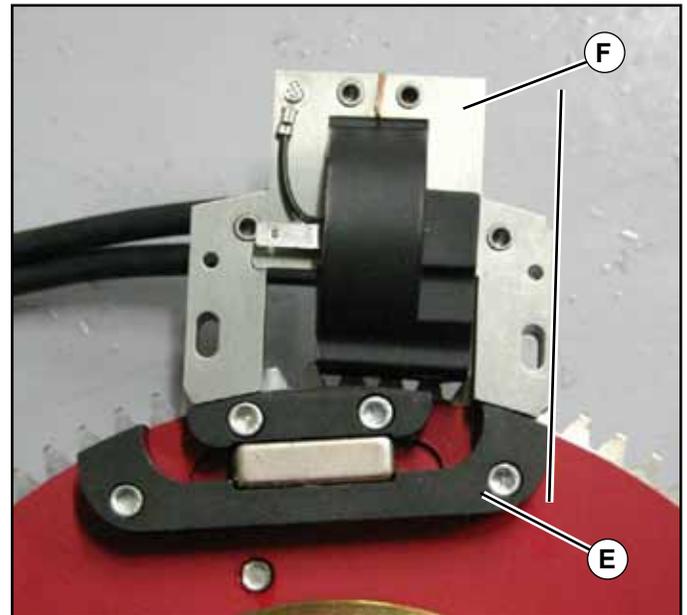
*The trigger cap (A) is locked in position by a socket head cap screw (D). A mark (B) on the trigger cap corresponds with the location of the trigger magnet. When this magnet passes by a sensor (C) in the upper and lower triggers, the spark plugs fire.*

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## Timing the Secondary Ignition

**Important: The secondary ignition will spark when the ignition is on and the trigger magnet passes by the sensor. This can cause ignition. Avoid serious injury or death by turning off the fuel, ignition switch, and master switch and remaining clear of the propeller while timing the ignition.**

Initial timing is achieved by aligning the right edge of the magnet shoe on the flywheel (E, photo below) with the right edge of the top Magnatron (F) and then rotating the trigger cap (A) until the mark on the cap (B, previous column) is centered under the sensor (C) of the upper trigger. The following steps detail this process.



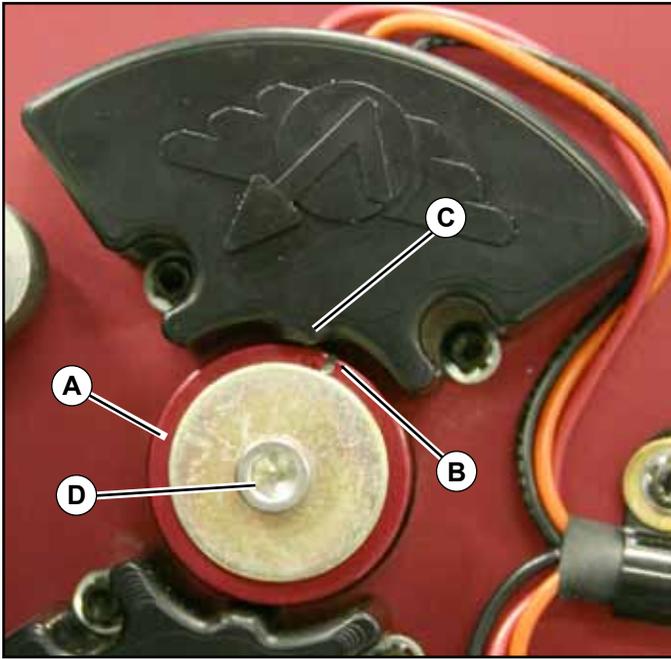
*The black / white line on the right shows how the top Magnatron and magnet shoe on the flywheel align prior to setting the secondary ignition timing. For clarity these parts are shown removed from the engine.*

- 1. Turn off the aircraft's Master switch, secondary ignition switch and fuel valve.
- 2. Pull the cockpit mixture control to "Idle Cut-off".
- 3. Rotate the crank until the right edge of the magnet shoe on the flywheel (E, above) is aligned with the right edge of the top Magnatron (F, above). Look down between the accessory plate and the rear flange of the engine case to check the alignment of the top Magnatron to magnet shoe on the flywheel.

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- Loosen the socket head cap screw (D) and rotate the magnet cap (A) until the mark on the magnet cap (B) is in the approximate position shown in the photo, below, relative to the sensor (C) of the upper trigger.

*Note: While AeroConversions generally discourages the use of a timing light to synchronize the two ignition systems, the unique nature of turbo installation may benefit from a timing light to set the secondary ignition system to 10-degrees BTDC.*



*When the crankshaft is in the proper position (See steps 1 through 4) static timing is achieved by loosening the cap screw (D) and rotating the trigger cap (A) until the mark on the trigger cap (B) is in the approximate position shown.*

- Tighten the socket head cap screw.

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### Timing Check

**Ground Check.** Running the engine and performing a mag check will indicate the accuracy of the timing of the secondary ignition. A mag check at 1600 - 2000 RPM should reveal little or no change in RPM. If a change of 50 RPM or greater is noted, the magnet cap should be rotated slightly one way or the other.

**In Flight Check.** Under normal cruise power (2900 to 3400 rpm):

- Turn off the secondary ignition and observe the cylinder head temperature.
- Turn on the secondary ignition and turn off the Primary ignition. Observe the cylinder head temperature.

If the cylinder head temperature rises when operating with only the secondary ignition, the secondary ignition needs adjustment. Advance or retard the secondary ignition, as needed, by turning the magnet cap slightly. The nominal figure for proper timing of the secondary ignition is 10-degrees BTDC.

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# START-UP and BREAK IN

Bringing your engine to life is exciting and rewarding. These points and procedures will assure the greatest success.

## SAFETY FIRST!

- \_\_\_ 1. Have the correct propeller installed, torqued and tracked. **DO NOT OPERATE THE ENGINE WITHOUT A PROPELLER.**
- \_\_\_ 2. Remove loose tools, rags, and debris from the engine and immediate area.
- \_\_\_ 3. One person **MUST** remain in the cockpit while the engine is running, and an observer **MUST** be on hand to keep an eye on the engine in case of oil leak, fire, and to observe and keep bystanders safely away.
- \_\_\_ 4. Have an approved fire extinguisher available.
- \_\_\_ 5. Know your aircraft's cockpit controls.
- \_\_\_ 6. Tie the aircraft down securely, set the brakes, and chock the wheels.
- \_\_\_ 7. Start the engine using a checklist. The AeroCarb manual includes some sample start-up and shut-down checklists which may be used or adapted to your aircraft.

## Engine Checks

- \_\_\_ 1. Cowl removed.
- \_\_\_ 2. Oil in crankcase.
- \_\_\_ 3. All parts installed and secured.
- \_\_\_ 4. Propeller installed, torqued, and tracked.
- \_\_\_ 5. Heads torqued and valves properly adjusted.
- \_\_\_ 6. Electronic ignition system static-timed.

## Starting the Engine

- \_\_\_ 1. Install the correct oil and prime the engine as described in "Engine Oil."
- \_\_\_ 2. Use your start-up checklist to start the engine.
- \_\_\_ 3. Immediately upon engine start look for oil pressure. If no oil pressure registers in 5 seconds, turn off the engine and investigate.

If the engine does start, exhibits oil pressure and runs well enough, let it idle for 3 minutes to assure the oil system is well primed.

- \_\_\_ 4. If the engine does not start, investigate the cause (see Troubleshooting section) and repeat steps 2 and 3, above.
- \_\_\_ 5. Adjust the timing of the electronic ignition as required. There should be little or no change in RPM when performing a mag check between 1600 and 2000 RPM. A change of more than 50 RPM indicates a timing correction is needed.

- \_\_\_ 6. Tune the AeroCarb for optimum engine performance. Tuning is detailed in the AeroCarb manual.
- \_\_\_ 7. Limit ground running to the minimum necessary to correct the timing, tune the AeroCarb, assure smooth throttle response, confirm proper oil pressure, and assure no oil leaks.

**Important: Extended ground running will overheat the engine and cause serious damage.**

## Break-in, the First 25 Hours

*Note: A new break-in period for the engine is not necessary if your engine has already surpassed the 25-hour break-in period.*

*IMPORTANT: If you have fitted new cylinders to the engine the rings will need to be seated. This is done by running the engine at wide open throttle, in flight, for at least an hour. AeroCnvesions' recommend that you follow the break-in procedure outlined below.*

Proper break-in will help you get the best performance and longest life from your AeroVee engine.

- \_\_\_ 1. Limit ground running to what is needed to properly tune the engine and assure no oil leaks.
- \_\_\_ 2. Do not "baby" the engine during the first few flights. As soon as possible, climb to a safe altitude over your airfield and operate the engine at 3000 rpm and above for at least an hour. This will seat the rings. Monitor the engine's temperatures and reduce throttle as needed to keep the engine temperatures "in the green". Step climb if needed. Higher than normal temperatures during the break-in period are to be expected, however, temperatures which exceed the redline or continue to climb must be investigated.
- \_\_\_ 3. Change the oil at 1 hour, 5 hours, 10 hours, and 25 hours.
- \_\_\_ 4. Adjust the valves at 5 hours, 10 hours, and 25 hours.
- \_\_\_ 5. Torque the heads and adjust the valves at 10 hours and 25 hours. Always torque the heads before adjusting the valves.

After 25 hours you should see the engine's temperatures decrease and stabilize and there should be little change in the head torque.

## Turbo Charger-specific Maintenance

The turbo charger unit requires no specific maintenance beyond the oil change interval recommended below for the AeroVee engine.

## Minimum Maintenance Interval

### 1 Hour Accumulated

- \_\_\_ Change the oil and clean the oil filter.

### 5 Hours Accumulated

- \_\_\_ Change the oil.
- \_\_\_ Adjust the valves (cold engine). See page 29.

### 10 Hours Accumulated

- \_\_\_ Change the oil.
- \_\_\_ Torque the heads to 18 foot pounds. Do NOT loosen the nuts prior to torquing them. See page 22 for proper torque sequence. The rocker shaft assemblies must be removed to torque the heads.
- \_\_\_ Adjust the valves (cold engine). See page 29. Valves must be adjusted after torquing the heads.
- \_\_\_ Check all fasteners for tightness and security.

### 25 Hours Accumulated

- \_\_\_ Change the oil and wash the oil screen.
- \_\_\_ Torque the heads to 18 foot pounds. Do NOT loosen the nuts prior to torquing them. See page 22 for proper torque sequence. The rocker shaft assemblies must be removed to torque the heads.
- \_\_\_ Adjust the valves (cold engine). See page 29. Valves must be adjusted after torquing the heads.

### Every 25 Hours

- \_\_\_ Change the oil.

### Every 50 Hours

- \_\_\_ Change the oil and wash the oil screen.
- \_\_\_ Adjust the valves (cold engine). See page 29.
- \_\_\_ Inspect and/or replace air filter.

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- \_\_\_ Change the oil and wash the oil screen.
- \_\_\_ Torque the heads to 18 foot pounds. Do NOT loosen the nuts prior to torquing them. See page 22 for proper torque sequence. The rocker shaft assemblies must be removed to torque the heads.
- \_\_\_ Adjust the valves (cold engine). See page 29. Valves must be adjusted after torquing the heads.
- \_\_\_ Inspect and/or replace air filter.
- \_\_\_ Inspect and/or replace spark plugs.
- \_\_\_ Check all fasteners for tightness and security.
- \_\_\_ Check all hoses for condition, tightness and security.
- \_\_\_ Check all wiring for condition and security.
- \_\_\_ Perform a leak-down test of each cylinder. 80 psi is normal, anything below 60, or a large deviation between individual cylinders, requires additional investigation.

## When to Rebuild Your AeroVee

Experimental engines, such as the AeroVee, have no TBO. As the owner/operator of an AeroVee engine you decide when it will be rebuilt and to what extent.

Signs an engine needs some degree of rebuilding include low compression, loss of power, increased oil usage, and low oil pressure.

## Torque Values

Item .....	Socket .....	Ft-lbs .....	In-lbs.
Large Case Nuts .....	19mm .....	25 .....	300
Cam Case Nuts.....	.....	10 .....	120
Small Case Nuts .....	13mm .....	14 .....	168
Cylinder Head Nuts.....	15mm .....	18 .....	216
Rocker Arm Nuts .....	13mm .....	14 .....	168
Prop Hub Nuts.....	30mm .....	70-80.....	840-960
Flywheel Gland Nut.....	36mm .....	227 .....	2724
Connecting Rod Nuts.....	14mm .....	30 .....	360
Valve Cover Bolts .....	13mm .....	10 .....	120
Oil Pump Cover .....	13mm .....	14 .....	168
Oil Pan Cover Nuts .....	10mm .....	5 .....	60
Rear Unit Mount Bolts.....	17mm .....	25 .....	300
Prop Bolts/Nuts*.....	1/2".....	11 .....	132
Spark Plugs .....	11/16".....	12 .....	144

\*Refer to the propeller manufacturer's torque specification. In the absence of a manufacturer specification, use these values.

**Rev. B 08/05/15**

Bolts used to attach oil cooler top plate and oil cooler lengthened +1. Shorter bolts previously used are still acceptable

**Rev. A 01/06/15**

Changed the step sequence for installing the actuator's retaining ring and turbo blanket.

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