

**“Digital DSP-5 switch”**  
**Installation instructions, 2001-2010 LB7/LLY/LBZ/LMM**  
**Duramax**  
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Thank you for purchasing the BT DieselWorks digital DSP-5 switch! The original digital/electronic DSP-5 switch for 2001-2010 Duramax Diesel trucks with EFILive DSP-5 tunes installed. This instruction manual covers installation of both the “gauge pod mount” and “surface mount” switches.

The digital DSP-5 switch is functionally identical to the old mechanical switches in that it offers the same instant switch-on-the-fly capability, however it also adds some unique new features that were previously not available with the old mechanical switches. The digital DSP-5 switch offers a unique “valet” mode that allows you to hide a secret toggle switch under the dash so that, when flipped, the truck is permanently locked into the “stock” tune. You can also use this input as a secret anti-theft/ignition kill switch (**ask your tuner for details**).

Additional programmable features include “tune reversal”, “adjustable display brightness”, and “tune recall”. The tune reversal feature is a program setting that will effectively reverse the order in which the DSP-5 switch cycles through the tunes. This is due to the fact that some tuners configure their tunes differently from other tuners. IE, some tuners put the “stock” tune into “DSP #4” tables in the EFILive tune file, and others use “DSP #4” tables for the “race” tune. (**contact your tuner for details**) Adjustable display brightness feature allows you to set the brightness of the LED display for both easy reading in direct sunlight, as well as not being distracting at nighttime. The final feature is “tune remember”, which simply allows you to program the switch to either default to “stock” tune every time the truck is started, or to “remember” which tune the truck was in when it was last shut off. The choice is yours!

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I fully test every module for proper operation before I send it out. This is why some of the wires on the harness might appear to have been ‘used’ before. This module has been used on many trucks during testing/prototyping, with great success. If yours does not work for some reason, email/PM me and I will correct the situation. This is, of course, provided you do not have an existing mechanical/electrical problem with your truck/transmission that is outside of my control or the module’s abilities. IE, if you have a bad ground, bad wiring, incorrect ECM programming, ECM pin is not seated fully in the connector, etc, this module obviously will not be able to function properly.

The digital DSP-5 switch modules are covered by a 1-year warranty. If the module ‘stops working’ for some reason and you have diagnosed the problem and eliminated wiring problems/blown fuses/flasher module as a problem source, send the module back to me. I will test the module and if it is indeed found to be defective/failed, I will replace or repair the module free of charge (minus shipping costs). **If I receive the module back and see that it has been modified, tampered with, water-damaged, wired incorrectly, opened, or physically damaged, the warranty is VOID.** If the module does incur damage that would normally not be covered by warranty, let me know and I can most likely repair it for substantially less than the cost of a whole new module. If you have any questions regarding the warranty or module repair, feel free to contact me.

# Installation Procedure

1. Disconnect both batteries.
2. Decide where you are going to mount the digital DSP-5 switch.
3. Depending where you mount the digital DSP-5 switch, you might have to extend some of the wires. **If you do extend the wires, be sure not to mix up wires/colors, and be sure to make the connections clean/solid. If any wires get mixed up, the DSP-5 switch could be permanently damaged and repair will not be covered under warranty.**
4. Locate a FUSED +12v hot ignition source in the under dash wiring. I highly recommend adding an additional inline fuse going to the DSP-5 switch for extra protection. A 2-amp fuse is sufficient. **NOTE: YOU MUST USE A POWER SOURCE THAT IS "HOT" DURING "RUN" AND "CRANK".** (ie, a power source that does NOT momentarily shut off when the key is turned to start). Use a multimeter or test light to verify that your chosen power source is hot in both RUN and CRANK. Several easy-to-access locations for power and ground are at the BCM connectors or in the driver side fuse box.
5. Connect the PINK wire coming from the DSP-5 switch to an ignition-hot +12v power source.
6. Locate a clean, solid ground location. Having a proper/clean ground location is very important, almost all installation errors include choosing an insufficient/dirty ground location. Use a multimeter or ohmmeter to verify that the ground location you have chosen is clean.
7. Connect the BLACK wire coming from the DSP-5 switch to a clean ground source. NOTE: on some older switches, the ground wire might be BLACK/WHITE-STRIFE.
8. If you choose to install the valet/anti-theft toggle switch, run the GRAY wire coming from the DSP-5 switch to a secret location under your dash, or wherever you want to hide the switch. If you do not want to install the valet switch, simply tape up the end of the GRAY wire and secure it out of the way.
9. **Whenever the GRAY wire is GROUNDED, the DSP-5 switch will be locked in "valet" mode. When the GRAY wire is left "floating" (IE, not connected to anything, open circuit), the DSP-5 switch will operate normally.**
10. You can use any standard basic on/off toggle switch, available at Radio Shack, auto parts stores, etc.
11. Attach the GRAY wire from the DSP-5 switch to one terminal of the toggle switch.
12. Attach the other terminal of the toggle switch to any **GROUND** source.
13. **NOTE: DO NOT CONNECT THE GRAY VALET TRIGGER WIRE TO +12v POWER, AS THIS WILL PERMANENTLY DAMAGE THE DSP-5 SWITCH AND VOID THE WARRANTY.**
14. NOTE: If you already have an existing "old-style" rotary DSP-5 switch, please skip to step #18
15. Route the purple wire (the long wire with the ECM pin pre-crimpled on the end) through the firewall and to the ECM connectors. **When routing the wire under the dash, be sure that it is secured away from the steering shaft, brake pedal, accelerator pedal, etc. Be sure that the**

wire is protected from chaffing where it passes through the firewall. Be sure that the wire is properly secured where it runs through the engine bay, so that it will not come into contact with any moving parts or hot surfaces.

16. Follow the “DSP-5 switch install tutorial” in EFILive for a description of how to disassemble the ECM connectors and install the pins for your specific truck. LB7, LLY, and LBZ/LMM all have different styles of connectors and pin locations, so be sure that you install the pin in the proper location for your generation of Duramax. The pin/wire from the digital DSP-5 switch will be installed into the same “signal” wire pin location as the standard “old style” DSP-5 switches. The “ground” pin location as described in the EFILive instructions will NOT be used; you can simply ignore it. If you lose or damage the ECM pin retainer, I sell replacements
17. Once the pin is properly inserted (be sure that it is fully inserted, a common mistake is to insert the pin into the ECM connector, but not seat it fully, which will result in a non-functional DSP-5 switch), reassemble the ECM connector, tape up/secure any loose wiring, replace the ECM, and plug the ECM connectors back in. **PLEASE SKIP TO STEP #20**
18. If you already have an existing “old style” DSP-5 switch, simply remove the existing switch and cut the “signal” wire going to the switch. On the SoCal Diesel switches, this wire is generally purple, but be sure to double-check with whomever you bought the DSP-5 switch from to verify which wire is the “signal” wire and which wire is the “ground” wire. The “ground” wire going to the old DSP-5 switch can just be cut and taped up/secured out of the way, as it is not used with the digital DSP-5 switch.
19. Splice the “signal” wire that went to the existing “old style” DSP-5 switch onto the purple wire coming from the digital DSP-5 switch. You can cut the wire coming from the digital DSP-5 switch shorter if you wish, so there is no excess wire bundled up under the dash.
20. After securing all wiring, double-check all connections, and mount the digital DSP-5 switch in its final mounting location.
21. Reconnect batteries.
22. **IMPORTANT STEP FOR LBZ/LMM TRUCKS ONLY:** The DSP-5 switch is pre-configured for 2001-2005 LB7/LLY trucks. If you have a 2006-2010 LBZ/LMM truck, you must reprogram the DSP-5 switch for the default LBZ/LMM EFILive DSP-5 tune switch voltages. Start with the key off. Press and hold the red “down” arrow button on the DSP-5 switch. While still holding the down arrow button, turn the key ON but do not start the engine. The display on the DSP-5 switch will flash “P-Y-P-Y-P-Y” (for Program Year). Once the display starts flashing P-Y, release the down arrow button. Then the display will show “1”, indicating that the switch is currently programmed for 2001-2005 LB7/LLY. To change the switch to 2006-2010 LBZ/LMM mode, press the green “up” arrow once. The display will change to “2”, indicating that the switch is in 2006-2010 LBZ/LMM mode. Then turn the key off. Wait 5 seconds, and the programming will be saved. The programming in the switch will be saved until you re-enter year-program mode. IE, programming will NOT be lost if you disconnect the battery etc.
23. Start the truck and verify proper operation of the DSP-5 switch. When the truck is started, the DSP-5 switch will go through a startup routine and then show which tune number you are in. “1” being “stock” tune, and “5” being “race” tune. Use the “up” and “down” buttons on the DSP-5 switch and verify that the number cycles properly 1 through 5. When the highest/lowest tune level is reached, an additional press of the “up” or “down” buttons will simply be ignored. IE, when you are in tune 5, if you press the “up” button again, nothing will happen and the switch will remain in tune 5.

24. To test the “valet” mode (if installed), flip your hidden toggle switch. The display should immediately switch to “L” (for “Locked”). Whenever “L” is displayed, the DSP-5 tune is locked into the “stock” tune level. Any attempt at pressing the “tune up” or “tune down” buttons will result in a “tamper protection” routine in which the DSP-5 switch display will display “LOC” (“locked”) for roughly a minute, during which time all switch operation is disabled. To exit “valet” mode, flip the hidden toggle switch back, and the display should immediately return to your previously selected tune. The valet mode is “saved” when the truck is turned off. (IE, if you leave the toggle switch in “valet” mode, and turn the truck off, “valet” mode will automatically be re-enabled next time the truck is started, until the switch is flipped back to “normal” mode.)
25. To control display brightness, momentarily press both “up” and “down” buttons simultaneously. The display will dim down one step. To dim the display further, press the “up” and “down” buttons simultaneously again. There are 5 levels of brightness. Once the dimmest level is reached, the next time both “up” and “down” buttons are simultaneously pressed, the display will loop back around to the brightest display level.

### **PROGRAMMING/OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. To program the “tune recall” and “tune reversal” settings, follow steps #2-9.
2. Start with the ignition OFF.
3. Press and hold both “up” arrow and “down” arrow buttons.
4. While still holding the “up” and “down” buttons, turn the ignition ON, but don’t start the engine.
5. After a second or so, the display will show “P” (Program) to indicate programming mode has been entered.
6. Once the display shows “P”, release both buttons.
7. After several seconds, the display will show a number, indicating which program setting is selected. “1” denotes “remember tune at key-off/normal tune order”. “2” denotes “remember tune at key-off/reverse tune order”. “3” denotes “don’t remember tune at key-off/normal tune order”. “4” denotes “don’t remember tune at key-off/reverse tune order”.
8. Once the display shows “1”, to change to configuration “2”, “3” or “4”, simply press the “up” button. Each press of the “up” button will cycle through the different programming configurations.
9. Once the desired program setting has been reached (1, 2, 3, 4), simply turn the ignition OFF, wait 5 seconds, and the setting will be permanently saved until you re-enter programming mode again. Disconnecting the batteries, etc will not erase the programming setting. NOTE: when in programming mode, you can only go “up” in programming settings. If you accidentally pass your desired programming setting (IE, you wanted configuration 2, but you accidentally pressed the “up” button an extra time and the DSP-5 switch went to configuration 3), simply turn the ignition OFF, wait 5 seconds, and repeat steps #4-8, and the module will reset/default back to configuration 1. The program setting can be changed/reset as many times as you want.
10. To reset the switch back to factory default settings, just repeat steps #2-7, and then once the display shows “1”, turn the ignition off and wait 5 seconds.

# Troubleshooting Guide

1. If the switch does not light up or do anything with the key turned on, then the switch is not getting power or ground. Double check that the pink wire has +12volts when the key is on. Double check that the black wire has a solid ground connection.
2. If the switch turns on and appears to work properly, but does not actually change tunes, the problem is most likely due to the pin in the ECM connector not being fully seated, or the pin was installed in the wrong position altogether. If the pin is verified in the proper position, and the pin is verified to be fully seated, you can use the EFILive scan tool to check what voltages the switch is sending to the ECM. Start and idle the engine. Open up the EFILive scan tool, connect to the truck, and look for the "DSP5 TUNE" and "DSP5 SWITCH VOLTAGE" PIDs. Log those PIDs and verify that the voltage and tune level changes with when you press the "up" and "down" arrow buttons on the DSP-5 switch. If the voltage does not change or stays at "0.00v", check the wiring and make sure the pin is not damaged.
3. If you have a 2006-2010 LBZ/LMM truck, and the tune appears to sporadically jump around, or that the number on the DSP-5 switch display does not correspond with the actual tune level, verify that the switch has been reprogrammed for LBZ/LMM mode. See step #22.