

## Model Number 20901 Fabricator's Power Module Kit

## **Operating and Installation Instructions**

## CAUTION!

This product is to be installed only by persons knowledgeable in the repair and modification of vehicle fuel systems and general vehicle systems modification. Only a qualified technician or mechanic who is aware of applicable safety procedures should perform the installation of this product.

## GASOLINE AND OTHER FUELS ARE FLAMMABLE AND CAN BE EXPLOSIVE!

Perform the installation in a well ventilated location only to minimize the build up of fuel vapors. <u>NO</u> open flames, smoking or other sources of ignition are to be present during installation, to prevent fire or explosion that can cause serious injury or death. Grinding, cutting, and drilling must be performed with care to prevent ignition. Draining and removal of all fuel and ventilation of vapors in vehicle and fuel system is recommended when performing such procedures. Proper eye and personal protection is required at all times during installation.

**<u>DO NOT</u>** smoke, have lighted substances, or carry open flame of any type around when working near the vehicle during installation of this kit, including road tests and final inspections.

**DO NOT** have personal electronic devices near the vehicle during installation, to prevent possibility of igniting fuel.

# WARNING!

The Vehicle's fuel system may be under pressure! **<u>DO NOT</u>** loosen any fuel connections until relieving all fuel system pressure. Consult an applicable service manual for instructions to relieve fuel system pressure safely.

### Application:

This Installation Kit is intended to be used with  $Fuelab_{\otimes}$  brand of Power Modules, including Models 90902, 91901 and 92902. Power Modules are Fuel Pumps that load into a flange that allow the pump to reside in the fuel tank or fuel cell. Use of this kit requires machining or fabrication of the vehicle's Fuel Tank or Fuel Cell. Machining can include the use of a drill with a hole saw. If this kit is incorrect, please contact your Fuelab\_ $\otimes$  distributor immediately for replacement or selection of an appropriate Installation Kit.

### **Product Contents:**

Verify the contents of this box, against the list of components and the diagram on next sheet (Sheet 2) to ensure that nothing is missing. When laying out the components, keep the parts close to each other as displayed in diagram (for convenience). Also note that o-ring (Item 12) may be pre-installed in Inlet Adapter Fitting (item 9). Contact your Fuelab<sub>®</sub> distributor immediately for replacement, if any items are missing.

### FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS HEREIN AS WELL AS INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THE FUEL PUMP (POWER MODULE, SEE APPLICATION SECTION). BOTH SETS OF INSTRUCTIONS CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



ITEM	Description	Qty
1	Flange	1
2	Tank Ring	2
3	O-ring, for Flange (Size -156)	1
4	Pick Up Tube Assembly (5/8" Line)	1
5	Compression Nut (for 5/8" Line)	1
6	Compression Ferrule (for 5/8" Line)	1
7	Cap Screw, #10-32 x 1/2" Long	2
8	Inlet Straining Filter (Fuelab Model 83801)	1
9	Inlet Fitting Adapter (for compression nut)	1
10	Nylon Washer	8
11	Cap Screw. 1/4"-20 x 3/4"	8
12	O-ring, Inlet Adapter Seal (Size -015)	1

<u>Step 1:</u> Open and sort the components, included in the Power Module (sold separately, reference Application Section herein).

<u>Step 2:</u> Follow all instructions included with the Power Module, including planning notes regarding plumbing and electrical requirements.

<u>Step 3:</u> Refer to the requirements shown in figures on this sheet and the next sheet regarding tank requirements. These include:

- Flat top with an accessible area at 4-5/8" diameter. This area <u>MUST HAVE</u> a good surface finish to seal the flange (Item 1) to the tank using the provided Oring (Item 3). This Flat Area can be at an angle or even side of the fuel tank if required. <u>DO NOT</u> <u>INSTALL ON THE BOTTOM OF THE TANK</u>!!
- Minimum Depth (reference figures) is 8.875 inches (225mm)
- Minimum Length (reference figures) is 7.75 inches (200mm)
- Minimum Width (reference figures) is 5.5 inches (140mm)



#### TANK FABRICATION REQUIREMENT SHOWN ABOVE



Other requirements include being vented to atmosphere. While it is possible to have the Power Module installed inside a reservoir or surge tank, the maximum pressure allowable is 20 PSIG. A vacuum <u>CANNOT</u> be allowed to form inside the tank in <u>ANY</u> instance! Fuel Pump failure will result, if a vacuum is formed inside the tank.

See the diagram below, showing the maximum depth allowed for application. Two auxiliary outlet ports (per 1/8"-NPT) are available on the outlet cap of the Power Module as shown. These ports have plugs installed, and can be used for alternate purposes. One such purpose is to be used for Jet Pump(s). Jet Pumps (such as Fuelab<sub>®</sub> 21901) are sometimes referred to as Eductors. These devices use pressurized fuel to allow pumping action, to allow fuel to be drawn from another source. These are commonly used in saddle tank designs, to allow fuel to be drawn from an area of the tank that is isolated from the primary sump area of the fuel tank. <u>SPECIAL NOTE:</u> <u>ANY</u> item connected to these auxiliary output ports prevent "cartridge loading" through the Flange of this kit thus requiring installation of the Power Module via alternate access. Cartridge loading is referred to the installation and removal of the Power Module through the Flange portion of this kit (Reference *Step 18* herein).



MAXIMUM INSTALLATION HEIGHT SHOWN ABOVE

<u>Step 4:</u> <u>WARNING:</u> Vehicle's fuel system may be under pressure! <u>DO NOT</u> loosen any fuel connections until relieving all fuel system pressure. Consult an applicable service manual for instructions to relieve fuel system pressure safely. Remove <u>ALL</u> Fuel and Fuel vapors from the fuel tank, to allow a safe fabrication of the Fuel Tank. <u>GASOLINE AND OTHER FUELS ARE FLAMMABLE AND CAN BE EXPLOSIVE</u>! This step <u>CANNOT</u> be overlooked or ignored. While in many cases, it may be safe to perform fabrication while the Fuel Tank remains installed in the vehicle, it may be recommended to remove the Fuel Tank from the vehicle prior to proceeding.

<u>Step 5:</u> Measure and inspect the area of intended installation as described in *Step 3* herein. Use a 3.25 inch diameter (85mm) hole saw or other method of similar precision or better to create a 3.25 inch (85mm) hole into the fuel tank. Deburr the edges of the opening. Use the Flange (Item 1) as a template, to mark holes to be used for the Mounting Cap Screws (Items 11) to pass through during installation. Drill these marked holes using a drill bit between .250 inches in diameter (Drill Size: 1/4", 6.35mm) to .276 inches (Drill Size I, 6.91mm) in diameter. While hand-drills can be used, be as precise as possible, including location. Deburr the edges of the drilled holes.

<u>Step 6:</u> Place the provided O-ring (Ref. Item 3) over the newly created opening of the fuel tank. While keeping the O-ring in a circular shape, inspect the tank surface under and around the O-ring. Inspect the surface for deep scratches or flaws that can cause leakage. Repair surface if required. In some cases two-part epoxies may be used during installation to assist in sealing (still using provided O-ring). Remove the O-ring, and clean any debris from it by hand rinsing under water and allow drying. Wipe the prepped surface of the tank with clean rag.

<u>Step 7:</u> Place O-ring back onto surface as described in Step 6. Gently rest the Flange (Item 1) into position as shown in the figure below. The O-ring fits into the groove on the back-side of Flange as shown in the figure to the right. Slip the Cap Screws (Items 11) through the supplied Washers (Items 10), then through the Holes drilled (Reference Step 5). The Cap



Screws should pass freely, if not; additional deburring of the holes or use of a round file may be required.

<u>Step 8:</u> Slip one Tank Ring (Item 2) through the opening of the Flange (Item 1). While holding the Tank Ring, lift up into position against the underside of the Fuel Tank (against the Flange too). Move the Tank Ring Around until one of the Cap Screws (Item 11) can be threaded. Once this Cap Screw is threaded (2 to 5 turns), the remaining corresponding Cap Screws can then be threaded (2 to 5 turns). Once the Cap Screws are threaded (four of them), they can be threaded and tightened (finger-tight). <u>BE SURE TO NOTE THE POSITION OF THE O-RING TO</u> ENSURE THAT IT IS IN THE GROOVE SHOWN IN ABOVE FIGURE.

Step 9: Repeat Steps 7 and 8 for the remaining Tank Ring (Item 2) and Cap Screws (Items 11).

Step 10: Using a cross-torque method of tightening, tighten all Cap Screws (Items 11) between 40 and 60 in lbs.



<u>Step 11:</u> Using a strait edge and a tape measure, measure the depth of the fuel tank as shown in the figure below. Write down this value here:

# INCHES

then take this above value and subtract: **8.25** (8-1/4) INCHES. This is the new value for the length of the tube measurement for cutting (in *Step 12*, herein). Write down this new value here (for convenience):



<u>Step 12:</u> Using the calculated value from *Step 11* (second value obtained, after subtraction), measure and mark the Pick-Up Tube Assembly (Item 4) as shown below. Use a Pipe Cutting Tool, to cut the tube at the marked position, to achieve the correct installation length for the Pick-Up Tube Assembly as measured in *Step 11*. Deburr the end of the tube, to remove any hanging chips. Use compress air to remove any debris from operation as well.



### **MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE!**

DOUBLE CHECK ALL MEASUREMENTS! <u>Step 13:</u> Place a spanner wrench (span: 2" using 5/32" Pin maximum) such as available through McMaster-Carr per P/N 5794A16, into a bench vice. Set the Inlet Fitting Adapter (Item 9) into The Spanner Wrench to provide counter-torque as shown in the figure to the right. Slip the Pick-Up Tube (modified in Step 12) into the threaded end of the Inlet Fitting Adapter, while having the Compression Nut (Item 5) and Compression Ferrule (Item 6) slipped over the tube as shown in the Figure to the right.

<u>Step 14:</u> Thread the Compression Nut (Item 5) into the Inlet Fitting Adapter (Item 9) and Torque between 10 and 15 ft·lbs.

<u>Step 15:</u> Lubricate O-ring (Item 12) and slip onto the corresponding O-ring groove on the Inlet Fitting Adapter (Item 9). Note (this o-ring may already be installed). Slip the end of the Inlet Fitting Adapter (with the Pick-up Tube Assembly) into the Power Module. **BE SURE TO ALIGN** 



WINDOW FEATURE OF THE INLET FITTING ADAPTER AROUND THE MOTOR WIRES DURING INSTALLATION. DO NOT DAMAGE MOTOR WIRES! Use the Cap Screws (Items 7) and thread into the Power Module, to secure the Inlet Fitting Adapter and Pick-Up Tube Assembly. Tighten Cap Screws between 20 and 35 in·lbs of torque.

<u>Step 16:</u> Lubricate the O-rings (2X -146 O-ring from Power Module) and slip over the end and onto the o-ring glands of the Power Module (Fuel Pump). Push on the Straining Filter (Item 8) onto the end of the Inlet Fitting Adapter as shown in the Figure below.

<u>Step 17:</u> This is a good chance to double check the length of the Power Module Assembly and the depth of the Tank (as Described in *Step 11*). Lubricate the bore of the Flange (Item 1) and carefully insert the Power Module Assembly into the Flange.

<u>Step 18:</u> Orientate the Outlet Fitting of the Power Module Assembly to the desired orientation. Slip the Retaining Ring (from the Power Module sold separately) into the corresponding groove in the Flange (Item 1). Retaining Ring will snap in place when correctly inserted. The Retaining Ring can be removed as well for easy maintenance.

<u>Step 19:</u> Follow all instructions included in the Power Module (sold separately) for wiring and plumbing.



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