

BLOW-OFF VALVE TYPE III SUPERSONIC (BOV III SS) INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT NOTES ON FITTING YOUR BOV III SS

Do you need an adapter? Check with your local dealer or visit the Turbosmart web-site turbosmart.com.au. We have a large range of Multi-Fit Adapters which make fitting your BOV III SS very simple. Using a Turbosmart Multi-Fit Adapter could save you hours of expensive fabrication – remember to check if you can utilise a Multi-Fit Adapter. Turbosmart recommends that your BOV III SS is fitted by an appropriately qualified technician. If you are using a Multi-Fit Adapter, refer to the adapter instructions (included with your Multi-Fit Adapter) for detail on fitting your BOV III SS. To fit a BOV III SS with a weld on adapter refer to the following:

- Identify a suitable location along the cross over pipe for the BOV III SS – this will need to be between the outlet of the turbo and the throttle body
- Ensure the mounting location is a minimum of 200mm away from any source of heat i.e. turbine housing, exhaust manifold. If the BOV III SS can not be mounted clear of a heat source, then ensure that it is adequately shielded
- Ensure that the mounting position will not be effected by the engine moving when under load
- The BOV III SS must be mounted in a position so that it is sheltered from any contamination, i.e. away from where it could be splashed or the direct path of any air borne debris
- Weld the adapter into the cross over pipe – the adapter included is suitable for TIG welding into Mild Steel or Stainless Steel. For aluminium use the aluminium weld on adapter, p/n FG-ADA2-WA38
- Ensure that the surface of the adapter is not damaged or distorted in the welding process – remember the Base O-ring must seal on this surface
- Ensure that any slag, burrs or debris is removed from the welded region prior to fitting the BOV III SS – failure to observe this will damage the BOV III SS and may also cause damage to the engine
- Lubricate the base O-ring and slide the BOV III SS fully over the adapter, tighten the grub screws and the lock nuts in the base of the BOV III SS– do not over tighten, 5NM maximum tightening torque
- Identify a good vacuum / pressure source and connect with vacuum hose to the nipple in the cap of the BOV III SS – a shared or poor vacuum source will result in poor function of the BOV III SS
- Ensure the vacuum hose has a minimum 5mm inside diameter and is clean and free of debris – smaller hose will result in poor function of the BOV III SS
- Use good quality vacuum hose when fitting the BOV III SS – other hoses will be effected by heat and will eventually crack, split or collapse. This will cause the BOV III SS to leak and may cause poor fuel economy and may lead to serious engine damage
- Minimise the length of the vacuum hose where possible – the longer the hose the slower the BOV III SS will respond, this may have a dramatic effect on the performance of the BOV III SS
- Ensure that all hose connections are secured with hose clamps

IMPORTANT NOTES ON SETTING THE SPRING TENSION

- Adjustment to the BOV III SS is made by rotating the cap (see figure 1), to increase spring tension rotate in the direction of hard, marked on the top of the cap
- Rotate the cap in the direction of soft to decrease the spring tension – **CAUTION** Do not rotate the cap beyond the indicator groove (see figure 1)
- With the engine at idle the exhaust port should be closed off by the piston – the piston should be hard against the seat and not floating or moving
- Free rev the engine and back off quickly, the engine should return to normal idle speed – if the engine drops below idle or stalls increase the spring tension by half a turn
- Repeat this process until the engine free revs and returns to normal idle speed
- Test drive the car and ensure that when decelerating or changing gears that the engine does not backfire or stall. If backfiring or stalling is noticed then check all connections made during the installation, otherwise increase the spring tension
- Turbosmart recommends that your BOV III SS is adjusted by an appropriately qualified technician
- Turbosmart recommends that a boost gauge be permanently fitted to the vehicle

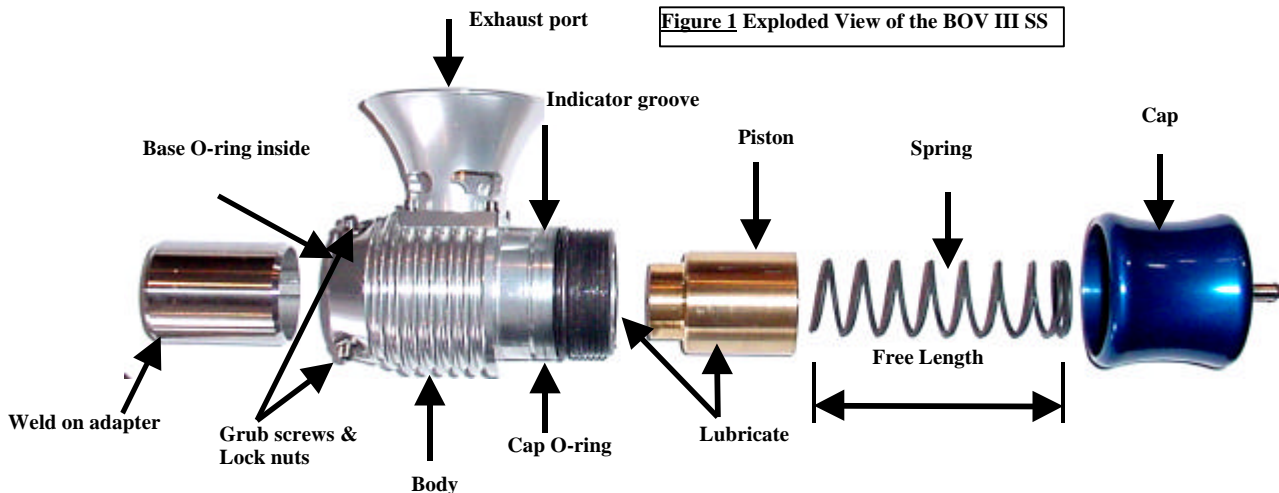


Figure 1 Exploded View of the BOV III SS

MAINTAINING YOUR BOV III SS

extend the working life of the product.

- Remove the cap of the BOV III SS by rotating in an anti-clockwise direction (see figure 1) – **CAUTION** The cap is under spring tension, wear safety glasses and remove with care!
- Remove the spring and measure the free length or the overall length of the spring (should be no less than **155mm**) – replace if below
- Remove the piston, thoroughly clean the piston and the bore of the BOV III SS
- Inspect the surface of the piston and the bore of the BOV III SS for scoring or excessive wear, silver coloured marks are an indication of excessive wear
- Check the Base O-ring and the Cap O-ring for any damage – replace if necessary
- Lubricate the bore and the piston with Uni-Glide™, hydraulic oil or sewing machine oil (see figure 1) – **DO NOT** use grease or viscous oils
- Re-assemble the BOV III SS in the reverse order

TROUBLE SHOOTING

The following points should be checked if you find that your engine is dipping below normal idle, stalling or if the BOV III SS is functioning poorly. Please note, the following checks will cure 99% of problems experienced with a BOV III SS.

- Check the vacuum hose for splits, cracks, loose connection, kinking or any obstruction – old or fatigued hose may collapse under vacuum causing an obstruction
- With the engine running remove the vacuum / pressure hose from the nipple in the cap of the BOV III SS, there should be a loud hissing sound. The engine should idle poorly, double check by covering the end of the hose with your finger – otherwise the hose is blocked
- Check to see if the BOV III SS is blocked or contaminated with dirt or debris, if the valve appears to be contaminated follow the maintenance directions above
- Ensure that the vacuum / pressure source is not shared and that the vacuum source is directly from the inlet manifold
- Check the seal between the adapter and the BOV III SS – ensure the BOV III SS is pushed fully onto the adapter
- Check the join between the adapter and the cross over pipe for leaking

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Warning!

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