# USER'S MANUAL (Product Number : BLP

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If this product is given to another user, make sure to include this User's Manual.



Throttle Controller with Built-in MT Auto-Blipping Function





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## After installation, make sure to carry out "Initial Settings".

After having installed this product, make sure to make settings for your car's special characteristics by carrying out the "Initial Settings" on Page 7. If the "Initial Settings" are not carried out, a **Check Engine Light** may go on. Also, the unit will remain in **NORMAL Mode** even if the Mode is switched.

## Worried about Installation?

If you are worried about carrying out wiring or other installation procedures please consult your dealer.

## Only use 3-drive Specialized Harness.

Using another type of harness will cause troubles and failure; use only the 3-drive specialized harness.

## Set to NORMAL Mode upon Removal of Product.

When uninstalling the product, make sure to return it to nor (NORMAL) Mode before carrying out any work. Reconnecting this product in a different mode may cause the Check Engine Light to come on.

## Modifying this Product is Forbidden.

Under no circumstances should modifications or changes be made to this product. Doing so may cause damage not only to the product, but to the car and the operation of the car in which it is installed.

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# **Features**

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Auto-Blipping Auto-Blipping removes the need for the conventional "heel and toe" technique used to raise rpm with the accelerator while braking at the same time in an attempt to prevent slipping and turbulent motion caused by rapid downshifts when sports driving in manual transmission model cars. This allows the driver to concentrate more on braking which in turn results in a more accurate and smoother deceleration. Operation is safe as the Auto-Blipping function does not operate when accelerating without braking or when a set speed has not been reached. (Patent pending)

Adjust to Most Suitable Blipping When using blipping to raise the engine's rpms, it is possible to fine tune the settings for degree of acceleration, time length of operation and the speed at which blipping starts; making the perfect match for your car model and driving conditions.

Easy Operation After starting the engine, simply press the Auto-Blipping switch to ON and Auto-Blipping will engage after having reached the set speed when the clutch is depressed while stepping on the brake

#### Comparison of Deceleration G's at Downshift (from 3rd-2nd)





#### THROTTLE CONTROLLER

#### Throttle Controller for Best Response to Match Driving Style and Conditions

The controller has three modes to match your driving style and conditions whether driving for sport, driving slippery roads or driving with gas efficiency in mind: NORMAL Mode for regular response, SPORTS Mode with 7 steps for a quicker response, and ECO Mode with 3 steps for a slower response. The choice is yours.





**Comparison of Acceleration Time** 



Nippers

Insulating Tapes

and others

SP7: MAX, SPORTS Mode / Ec5: MAX, ECO Mode HONDA STEP WGN (RG1) / Running distance: 0-400 m Degree of acceleration: 30%



Please check the contents of the package **Tools and Materials to** prepare for Installation 0 Screwdriver Controller Unit Clutch L-shaped Power Cut < [78×22×14(D)mm] [50×22×70(D)mm] Adapter Fastener Cable Connectors  $\times 4$ Q Crimpers Male Connector Double-sided Tapes Zip Ties Voltage with Covers [45×14mm] × 2 (Large) × 2 User's Manual Wiring Chart

Detector

(This Book)

(in Japanese)



SP7: MAX. SPORTS Mode SUZUKI Swift (ZC31S)

× 2



[25×35mm] × 2

(Small) × 2

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## Part Names



#### **Turning off the Display**

This product is interlocked with the ECU (engine computer) power. Depending on the model of car, the display may remain on for up to 15 minutes even after the ignition has been turned to the OFF position; this is normal.

## **Display Items**

| Display                  | Details                                       |
|--------------------------|---|
| SPI - SP7                | SPORTS Mode (Higher number = Higher response) |
| <u>Ec1-Ec5</u>           | ECO Mode (Higher number = Lower response)     |
| nor                      | NORMAL (Normal Performance)                   |
| <b>R</b>                 | Degree of Acceleration                        |
| ыгь                      | Auto-Blipping Mode: ON (On setting)           |
| ٥۶۶                      | Auto-Blipping Mode: OFF (On setting)          |
|                          | Auto-Blipping Mode: ON (In operation)         |
| R C ( R blinking)        | Degree of Acceleration of Auto-Blipping       |
| L . (Ł blinking)         | Time length of operation of Auto-Blipping     |
| <b>5</b> . ( 5 blinking) | Minimum Speed of Auto-Blipping start          |

| No. | Function  |
|-----|---|
| 1   | Switch to Raise Settings                              |
| 2   | Switch between Throttle Controller Modes              |
| 3   | Switch to turn ON / OFF<br>the Auto-Blipping function |
| 4   | Switch to Lower Settings                              |
| 5   | Switch to adjust the Auto-Blipping settings           |
|     |   |

Details

Initial Settings Mode

not pressed down. Position when accelerator is

fully pressed down.

Settings Completed

Speed Pulse Number

Speed Pulse Setting Mode

Position when accelerator is

Display

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| WARNING<br>Improper use or disregard<br>of these warnings may re-<br>sult in the injury or death<br>of people.                          | <ul> <li>When making initial settings make<br/>sure to stop the engine and place in<br/>Neutral. It is dangerous to carry out<br/>these settings while the engine is<br/>running.</li> <li>Do not work in areas where there is<br/>excessive exhaust. Due to vehicle<br/>exhaust emission poisoning or fire<br/>may result in a damage to humans.</li> </ul>  | • Do not crush the cable. Please be<br>careful that the cable does not get<br>crushed by the seat rail or car door<br>steel plate, nor cut by any sharp<br>steel plate as this may cause a poor<br>connection or an electric short<br>leading to fire or other danger.  | <ul> <li>While driving DO NOT operate<br/>switches or pay prolonged attention<br/>to the display; it is extremely dan-<br/>gerous.</li> <li>Make sure that all wiring and fas-<br/>tening down of the product does not<br/>interfere with driving nor be done in<br/>such a way as to cause poor con-<br/>nections.</li> </ul> |
|---|---|---|--|
| CAUTION<br>Improper use or disregard<br>of these warnings may<br>cause injury to persons,<br>damage the product and/or<br>other things. | <ul> <li>PIVOT Corporation accepts no responsibility, in any manner whatsoever, for damage and/or trouble to your vehicle or product, nor for any accidents that are the result of the misuse of this product.</li> <li>Please confirm that the type of vehicle you wish to install into is listed in the "list of Specialized Harnesses by Car Model for 3-drive • BLP".</li> <li>When installing this product, we recommend that if technical knowledge becomes necessary please consult a qualified mechanic.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>If the device is improperly installed<br/>or settings have been improperly<br/>made a Check Engine Light may go<br/>on.</li> <li>Do not use electrotap.</li> <li>Wiring should be carried out using<br/>the attached "cut connector" or by<br/>soldering, make sure to securely in-<br/>sulate all wiring parts with insulation<br/>tape, and confirm that no wires are<br/>sticking out.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Please wipe with a soft dry cloth (a lens cloth).</li> <li>Please do not use alcohol or benzine. This may cause damage to the painted surface or cracks in the plastic.</li> <li>Do not, in any manner, process, take apart, or make changes to this product.</li> </ul>  |

procedure 1



#### Brake Switch (Brake Power and Brake Switch Signal)





not earthed; make sure to connect only to a place which is earthed.



#### Select a Wiring Method

Select from either "Connect Directly" or "Connect using Brake Harness" and carry out directions as stated.

- 1. After having tested voltage at the positions to be wired, connect as directed.
- 2. In case of the car model which is blank of Wire Numbers or Brake Harness Connection Color of "Wiring Chart", please make sure to carry out a voltage test and connect as directed.

#### **Connect Directly**

Connect the Red and Gray wires to the corresponding wire numbers found in the "Wiring Chart" using Cut Wiring connector which is included. Chart (Refer to page 6 [Reference 2] "How to use the Cut Connectors")

Note that the colors listed in the chart under "Brake

Harness Connection Color" are not the colors of the wires on the car side.

#### e.g. TOYOTA 86 (from Apr. 2012)



#### Connect Using Brake Harness (sold separately)

Connect the Red and Gray wires to the corresponding wire colors found in the "Wiring Chart" (For more details , please refer to the brake harness manual.)

#### e.g.) TOYOTA 86 (from Apr. 2012)



#### Car Speed Signal Confirm the positions on the "Wiring Orange Chart" and then connect. Wiring Chart (⇒Refer to page 6 [Reference 2] "How to use the Cut Connectors")

Note: Connect only to the cables on the car side as directed. (Do not wire the speed signal to the CAN-BUS adaptor.)



Note: For details about connecting the Specialized Harness, please refer to the user's manual that came with that harness.

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Do not install into low positions

Double-sided

Tape (Square)

Clean

to remove

oil and dust.



Zip Tie

To Specialized Harness



vary depending on the type of car.)

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# **Operating the Auto-Blipping**

- Since Auto-Blipping is a useful function for sports driving, please set to OFF in the city.
- /!\ • If it is slightly accelerated when releasing the clutch pedal, please adjust Auto-Blipping setting values lower because the values might be too high.

BLIPPING is the action to increase Engine Rotation which decreased by braking. When using blipping to raise the Engine Rotation, it is possible to fine tune the settings for degree of acceleration, time length of operation and the speed at which blipping starts.

#### Adjusting Auto-Blipping

Although amount of increase in engine rotation on Auto-Blipping is different by car performance and driving conditions, basically it could be the most suitable settings that cause less acceleration and deceleration when releasing the clutch pedal in addition to downshift smoothly

In operation of Auto-Blipping with 3rd gear and about 3000rpm, basically Engine Rotation will increase about 1000rpm.

| [Value of settings]                    | Range of settings | Adjustment unit | Initial value  | Basic value of settings |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Degree of acceleration                 | 30-50 %           | 10 %            | 30 %           | 40-50 %                 |
| Time length of operation               | 0.2-0.6 sec       | 0.1 sec         | 0.2 sec        | 0.3-0.5 sec             |
| The minimum speed of<br>blipping start | 30–60 km/h        | <b>10</b> km/h  | <b>30</b> km/h | 50 km/h                 |

Adjust

Please increase gradually from the minimum adjustment.



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#### [Reference 1] Speed and rpm of each gear (SUZUKI SWIFT ZC31S)



#### [Reference 2] Example of settings

Set

| Car model  | Degree of<br>acceleration | Time    |   |  |
|------------|---------------------------|---------|---|--|
| Vitz       | 30%                       | 0.3 sec |   |  |
| 86/BRZ     | 40%                       | 0.3 sec |   |  |
| CR-Z       | 40%                       | 0.3 sec | 1 |  |
| Civic(FD2) | 40%                       | 0.4 sec | 1 |  |

#### Settings of the car with standard "Acceleration switching function". Note: "Acceleration switching function" is about a standard

function which switches acceleration like SUBARU SI drive and HONDA 3-mode drive system.

Since the amount of increase in engine rotation changes depending on the car setting mode, please adjust blipping settings according to the setting mode.

e.g. HONDA CR-Z 3-mode drive system

| Setting mode of<br>car side | Amount of increase<br>in engine rotation |
|-----------------------------|--|
| NORMAL                      | 1000rpm                                  |
| SPORT                       | 1800rpm                                  |
| ECON                        | 400rpm                                   |

| model    | Degree of<br>acceleration | Time    | Car model      | Degree of<br>acceleration | Time    |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| <u>.</u> | 30%                       | 0.3 sec | IMPREZA(GRB)   | 40%                       | 0.3 sec |
| BRZ      | 40%                       | 0.3 sec | ROADSTER(NCEC) | 30%                       | 0.3 sec |
| -Z       | 40%                       | 0.3 sec | SWIFT(ZC31S)   | 30%                       | 0.4 sec |
| ic(FD2)  | 40%                       | 0.4 sec | COLT           | 30%                       | 0.4 sec |
|          | •                         |         |                |                           |         |

## Auto-Blipping Test

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After having carried out all of the necessary wiring and making settings in "Initial Settings" and "Speed Pulse Settings" please carry out a Auto-Blipping test.

Please carry out the test drive in a safe spacious area away from pedestrians and traffic. Please make sure to carefully read this manual and understand how to operate the unit before taking a test run.



Not enough to press the Clutch pedal.

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## Switching Response Levels

Make settings for response in each Mode.

#### Switch the Mode Adjust the Change Ratio for each Mode When making adjustments to the change ratios, begin at the lowest Engine Start. START 1 setting and slowly make changes while continually checking acceleration. Switch the Change Ratio for SPORTS Mode Greatest Change Ratio is displayed, the ratio will The Mode will change 2 change with each pressing of the Lowest Press Change Ratio with each pressing of UP / DOWN switch. (SP | side) the MODE switch. Smallest Greatest Higher Change Ratio Change Ratio SPORTS Mode Response 5 P 58 (+10%) (+20%) (+30%)(+60%) (+70%) Normal NORMAL Mode $\square$ Conditions Switch the Change Ratio for ECO Mode Lowest Change Ratio Lower is displayed, the ratio will (Ec | side) E c | | ECO Mode Response change with each pressing of the Greatest Change Ratio Note: For safety, when changing modes always go UP / DOWN switch. (FrS side) through nor (NORMAL) one time. Greatest Smallest Change Ratio Change Ratio Ес Ē (-10%) All settings are saved even after the ignition has been turned to the OFF position. However, if the ignition is N Saving Settings turned OFF in 5 seconds or less after the last setting operation was carried out, the settings will not be saved.



Note: In ECO Mode, because response is less than the standard fuel efficiency can be improved. However, if rapid acceleration is purposefully carried out fuel efficiency will be reduced.

The changes in response will be greater as the vehicle's power is greater.

## Degree of Acceleration Monitor

Displays the amount of pressure placed on the accelerator pedal. (output signal) [15-100%, 5% unit]

[Reference 2] Basic Control Features

pressure placed on accelerator pedal

The changes throughout each Mode will be controlled smoothly without perceptible steps.

Acceleration output signal based on amount of

Ec5

Amount of pressure placed on

the accelerator pedal (%)

100

SP7

Degree of Acceleration Monitor shows the rate of acceleration output to the ECU where 0 represents the pedal not being pressed in and 100 equals when the pedal is fully pressed down.

Note: Depending on characteristics of the accelerator or on how the accelerator is stepped on the display may read up to 95%.



Acceleration Output Signal

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(at

degree monitor)(%)

Degree of Acceleration (output) 20%

#### USE 3 Check control status

With the ignition in the ON position (engine not running) and under NORMAL Mode press in the pedal until it reaches 40% (840), if the Mode is changed to 5P7 the display should read 65% (R65) and if placed in EcS the display should change to 25% (825).

[See the above Graph of "Basic Control Features"] Note: The actual display may differ slightly.



USE 1 To ensure reduced fuel

consumption during acceleration the degree of acceleration should be between 15% and 25%. To further improve results use ECO Mode when wishing to save fuel.



#### USE 2 Check acceleration during regular driving

Please use to check the degree of acceleration for any type of driving, not just ECO Mode.

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### **Concerning Basic Operations and Car Problems**

| Trouble   | Possible Causes  | Possible Solutions   |
|---|--|--|
| The ignition is set to the ON position but  | Brake fuse is burned out.  | Please reconfirm whether wiring and connections  |
| the display of the Main Unit will not light<br>up.<br>OR the display goes OFF while in use. | The <b>RED</b> and <b>Black</b> wire may have been improperly wired or there is a poor connection.   | are correct or not.  |
|   | Poor connection of ( <b>5-pin Connector</b> ),<br>( <b>8-pin Connector</b> ) and ( <b>6-pin Connector</b> ).   |  |
|   | Poor connection of Specialized Harness.  |  |
|   | Specialized Harness being used is incorrect.   |  |
| With the ignition switched to the ON, only the dot appears.                                 | The <b>Black</b> wire may have been improperly wired or there is a poor connection.  | Please reconfirm whether wiring and connections are correct or not.  |
| It will not go into "Initial Settings" or<br>"Speed Pulse Settings".                        | The <b>Orange</b> wire may have been improperly wired or there is a poor connection.   | Please reconfirm whether wiring and connections are correct or not.  |
|   | The car is being driven.   | Carry out after stopping the car.  |
| While making "Initial Settings"<br>an Err appears in the display.                           | The "Initial Settings" have not been properly carried out.   | Make the "Initial Settings" (See page 7 of this manual).   |
| nor appears in the display and won't work.  | The "Initial Settings" have not been properly carried<br>out.  | Make the "Initial Settings" (See page 7 of this manual).   |
| A Check Engine Light has gone on.   | The accelerator connector or Specialized Harness<br>was disconnected with the ignition in the ON position<br>or within 15 minutes after having turned the ignition<br>to the OFF position. | Re-connect the disconnected connector and turn off the Light (See page 12 of this manual).   |
| ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~  | The "Initial Settings" have not been properly carried out.   | Make the "Initial Settings" (See page 7 of this manual) and turn off the Check Engine Light (See page 12).   |
|   | The product was in a mode other than NORMAL<br>Mode when removed from a car and installed into a<br>different car.   | After returning it to NORMAL Mode, carry out the<br>"Initial Settings" (See page 7 of this manual) and<br>turn off the Check Engine Light (See page 12). |

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## **Concerning the Throttle Controller**

| Trouble Possible Causes   |   | Possible Solutions   |
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| Even if the Mode is changed, the changes cannot be felt.                                | The "Initial Settings" have not been properly carried out.  | Make the "Initial Settings" (See page 7 of this manual).   |
| The Mode and/or the setting of change ratios can not be saved.                          | The ignition has been turned to the OFF position<br>immediately after having finished the setting of change<br>ratios or changing the Mode. | After having made settings of change ratios or<br>changing the Mode, wait for at least 5 seconds<br>before turning the ignition to the OFF position. |
| With the ignition in ON position,<br>$\xi_{C}$ or $S_{P}$ in display and change to nor. | The "Initial Settings" have not been properly carried out.  | Make the "Initial Settings" (See page 7 of this manual).   |

| Trouble                         | Possible Causes  | Possible Solutions   |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Auto-Blipping will not operate. | The <b>Gray Pink</b> and <b>Orange</b> wires may have been improperly wired or there is a poor connection. | Please reconfirm whether wiring and connections are correct or not (See page 4 to 5 of this manual). |
|                                 | The clutch adapter may have been improperly wired.   | Please reconfirm whether wiring and connections are correct or not (See page 4 of this manual).      |
|                                 | "Speed Pulse Settings" have not been properly carried out.   | Make the "Speed Pulse Settings" (See page 8 of this manual).   |
|                                 | The "Initial Settings" have not been properly carried out.   | Make the "Initial Settings" (See page 7 of this manual).   |
|                                 | "Auto-Blipping" have not been turned on.   | Please reconfirm how to operate Auto-Blipping (See page 8 to 9 of this manual).                      |
|                                 | "Auto-Blipping Settings" have not been properly carried out.   | Please reconfirm "Auto-Blipping Settings" (See page 8 to 9 of this manual).                          |
|                                 | The speed is lower than the setting value.   | Please reconfirm "Auto-Blipping Settings" (See page 8 to 9 of this manual).                          |
|                                 | Clutch canceller is installed.   | May need to remove it.   |
|                                 | Have not pressed brake pedal from starting engine before operating Auto-Blipping.                          | Press the brake pedal before operating Auto-<br>Blipping.  |
|                                 | Not enough to press the Clutch pedal.  | Depress the clutch pedal deeper.   |
|                                 | The brake lamp bulbs have been changed to LED lamp bulbs.  | Replace with standard brake lamp bulbs.  |





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