

# **USER'S GUIDE**

Thank you for purchasing this PIVOT product. Please read these instructions carefully before installing or using this device. Please do not lose this user's guide, as you will held liable for the cost

# **PRO**GAUGE STEPPING DRIVE TACHO METER Ø80

### Please check the contents of the package









Wrench



Cushion

Tape











Meter

Adjustable Stand

Double-sided Tapes ×2

Allen

Zip Tie

**Cut Connectors** 

White Extension Cord

Earth Terminal

User's Guide Wiring Chart

WARNING Improper use of unstegate of the second may result in the injury or death of people. Improper use or disregard of these warnings

- Do not work in areas where there is excessive exhaust Due to vehicle exhaust emission poisoning or fire may result in a damage to humans.
- During installation be sure to remove the minus cable from the
  - So as to prevent fire and damage resulting from the shorting of circuits, etc...
- Do not operate while driving Operating or checking the display during driving may cause an accident; please use with the utmost consideration for safety.
- ■Do not crush the cable
- Please be careful that the cable does not get crushed by the seat rail or car door steel plate, nor cut by any sharp steel plate as this may cause a poor connection or an electric short leading to fire or other danger.
- Please securely fasten the product to a stable place and be sure to store bundle away all wires
  - with tape, etc...
    It is very dangerous to pull tangled wires
    by force or allow tangled wires to interfere
    with driving.

# **⚠** CAUTION

#### Do not use electrotape

- Wiring should be carried out using the attached "cut connector" or by soldering, make sure to securely insulate all wiring parts with insulation tape, and confirm that no wires are sticking out.
- This product is for DC12V cars; installation cannot be carried out on cars with other voltage batteries.
- Just after installation do not exert. any strong force on the product When double-sided tape is used for an installation be warned that when hot the tape temporarily losses adhesiveness.

Improper use or disregard of these warnings may cause injury to persons, damage the product and other things

- Olf you are not confident about doing the wiring yourself, please consult your local pro shop or garage
  When installing this product, we recommend that if technical knowledge
  becomes necessary please consult a qualified mechanic.
- ●Do not install the product in any place subject to high temperature or any place where water may be splashed
- Make sure to replace all screws and parts to their original place
- ●Do not install the product in a place where it will cause distraction
- ●Do not, in any manner, process, take apart, or make changes to this product

### **FEATURES**

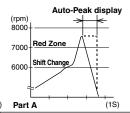
PTX units can be connected easily to Toyota, Daihatsu and MINI models by simply connecting the coupler to the diagnostic monitor connector and for all other model cars can be wired directly for easy installation.

#### World's First Auto-Peak Display provides Accurate Peak Numbers with each and every Shift.

By setting to "Auto-Peak" Mode the reading will be held for one second whenever revolutions exceed the set shift point; making it easy to see when an over-rev has occurred. It is also possible to set the optimum shift point so as never to enter the red zone. (patent pending)

800 rpm (rpm) OVER OVER OVER 8000 Red Zone 6000 4000 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 2 (S)

1600 rpm



World's First **AUTO PEAK**  Holding peak for one second upon exceeding set shift point.

No Wiring Coupler On

With some Toyota and Daihatsu models it is poss to connect directly using the coupler to the diagnostic monitoring connecto

▶8 All 1~8 cylinder cars compatible Cylinder

Compatible with wide range

Three types of 3 Types of Display

display; Real / Auto-Peak /

World's Lightest Body

Extra lightweight means less vibration: only 107 All-in-One

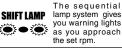
Unit

No separate controller necessary

No need for Fastening with double-Opening sided tape means no Holes need for opening holes.

The translucent LED system Translucent provides a clear Illumination even display.

1200 rpm



# FUNCTION

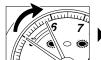
### Three Types of Display

Three Types of Display: Real-time, Auto-peak and Peak reading.

REAL Normal Real Display for All Areas

Below the shift point = Real Display

Above the shift point = After holding the peak reading for one second, the real time display allows you to check for over-revs.







RPM beyond the Shift Point

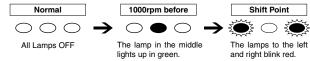
One-second Peak Display

Return to Real display

PEAK Shows the peak reading after the engine begins running

### Shift Lamp (Setting range: 3000–9000 rpm, 200 rpm unit)

Shows the peak reading after the engine begins running In order to prevent over-revving while shifting, an F-1 sequential type shift has been included, which shows a green lamp 1000 rpm before the set enginerpm and a red lamp at the shift point.



### **Opening Demo**

When the key is turned ON the needle will move to the extreme left several times for searching position. Then it will move to the maximum value and finally to reading for current measurement item.

### ADVICE Some Tips for Setting the Shift Point!

#### For Sports Driving

The shift point should be calculated by subtracting the over-rev at shifting from the rpm at which the maximum engine torque occurs.

Note: The over-rev at shifting should be decided by actually measuring in Auto-peak mode and in general it would be about 90% near the red-zone. (e.g., If the red zone is 7,500 rpm, then use 6,800 rpm.)

### For Eco-driving

When using for eco-driving, it is best to use a lower rpm point as the shift point, so set the point at 1000 rpm higher than normal and shift when the green lamp comes on.

Note: The above is for your reference only; please make settings as desired

# PART NAMES AND FUNCTIONS

1 Switch

Use to change modes and/or settings.

2 Shift Lamp (LED) Blinks at the set rpm.

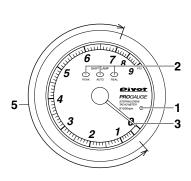
3 Needle

Show the current values.

**4 Illumination** (night illumination) Normally illuminated when on display

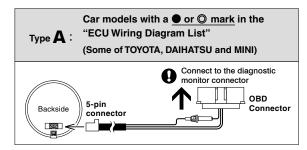
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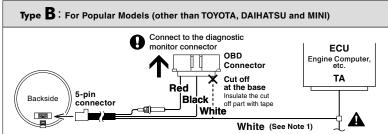
The display has been made easier to read by enlarging the a part of range.

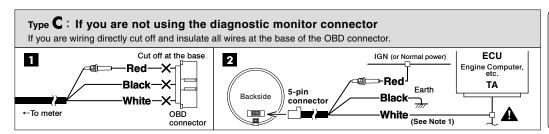


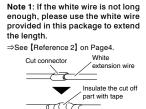
### Connect to the Power and RPM signal

□ = Use cut connector (or solder)







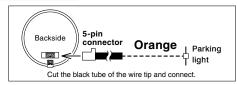


#### ■ Explanation of wires

Color	Wiring place	Details	
Red	IGN	12V with key switch ON (or Normal power)	
Black	GND	Screw to gain earth, etc	
White	TA	RPM signal	
Orange	Illumi	12V with parking lights ON	

#### Orange wire (There is usually no need to make wire)

This wiring is to use the lowest brightness for the shift lamp when only the parking lights are on; hence neither the dial or the needle will be it up when running with parking lights on.





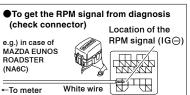
When another device is already connected to the RPM signal from the ECU

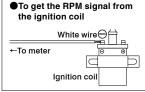
... and that device works properly keep that wiring.

... and the meter or other device stops working properly or sometimes becomes unstable disconnect from the ECU wire and get the RPM from the minus terminal of ignition coil or diagnosis. (Follow the directions as written below)



To get the RPM signal from other than the ECU





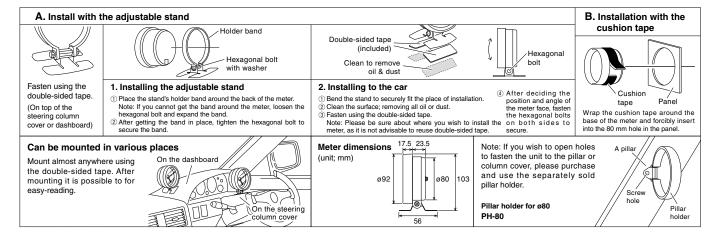
When connecting the RPM signal to the ignition coil or diagnosis and the indicated rpm on the meter may be obviously lower than the actual rpm as shown on tachometer.

e.g.) For a 6 cylinder car, the reading should be 3000 rpm, but display shows 500 rpm.

This may be caused by the individual wiring system of that model of car. Change the cylinder setting to "1". (See page 3 SETTING A) for details.)

#### METER INSTALLATION

Install in an easy-to-view location.



PREPARATION Please check the number of cylinders and cycles for the model car being used.

### **SETTING A** Cylinder Number Setting

Set the cylinder number for the car being used. The number of cylinders is set by the shift lamp pattern.

Press the 1

Press the switch during the key switch OFF (meter light off)

2 FNGINE START

While holding the switch, start the engine within 5 seconds.

3 **OPENING DEMO** 

4 Cylinder display ○ ● ● (The factory default setting is for a four-cylinder engine)

Press the 5 switch once

Press the switch to change the pattern and set to the proper one

● = On : = Blink ○ = Off

**4**-cylinder  $\triangleright$  **5**  $\triangleright$  **6**  $\triangleright$  **8**  $\triangleright$  Special **A**  $\triangleright$  **1**  $\triangleright$  **2**  $\triangleright$ Turn

#### Patterns for cylinder settings display

Number of cylinders	Shift lamp	Car models		
1	$\bullet$ $\circ$ $\circ$	NISSAN (FAIRLADY Z Z33)·MAZDA (ATENZA and others)		
2	$\circ \bullet \circ$	MAZDA (RX-8)·SUBARU (early type of PLEO and others)		
Note: For one and two cylinder engines, ⇒See SETTING of details. set the signal level switch to two.				
3	$\circ \circ \bullet$	Three-cylinder		
4	$\circ \bullet \bullet$	Four-cylinder, Rotary engine (RX-7)		
5	$\bullet$ $\bullet$ $\circ$	Five-cylinder		
6	• • •	Six-cylinder		
8	$\bullet$ $\circ$ $\bullet$	Eight-cylinder		
Special A	$\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$	Some models of NISSAN		

Reference: If the engine is a two cycle engine, multiply the number of cylinder by two. (e.g., For a two-cycle three-cylinder engine the setting would be six.)

⊃ ⊨ With no operation 6 for 2 seconds

**Tachometer Display** 

With no operation

Tachometer Display

for 2 seconds

# SETTING B Switching the Display(Auto-peak/Real-time) Press

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Switching the Auto-peak / Real-time Display.

Press the [4 switch once

While the tachometer is being displayed, press the switch once.

Peak Display + Shift Lamp ON (Setting)

Press the switch Pressing the switch changes the peak

reading display mode.

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O Auto-peak 1 Real-time

### SETTING C Peak reading display and re-set

Press

Press the switch once While the tachometer is being

displayed, press the switch once.

All shift lamps will light

The needle will show "0"

Peak reading display

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Tachometer display

3 Press the switch for 2 seconds Pressing the switch will re-set the

# **BASIC OPERATION**

SETTING D Shift Point Setting

Press for 1.5 seconds

⊃ ⊨ With no operation

for 2 seconds

Tachometer display

Make RPM setting for turning on the shift lamp. (Setting Range: 3000-9000rpm)

Press the switch for 1.5 seconds

While the tachometer is being displayed, press the switch for long.

The needle will show the 2 set shift point

> The lamps blink red

3 Press the switch

> While holding down the switch, change the RPM setting



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Each pressing of the switch will raise, the setting 200 rpm; at peak it will return to 3000 rpm.

**Tachometer display** 

for 2 seconds

Note: By continually pressing down on the switch the

### SETTING E Shift lamp brightness setting Press for 3 seconds

Make setting to change the shift lamp brightness.

Press the switch for 3 seconds While the tachometer is being

displayed, press the switch for long. After 1.5 seconds the shift point

will be shown and after 3 seconds all lamps will light

All shift lamps will light

change the brightness setting.

3 Press the switch While holding down the switch.

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5 steps Dark (Bright)

Each pressing will decrease the brightness; when pressed at the darkest setting it will return to the brightest possible

#### SETTING F Switching the signal level Press for 5 seconds

Changes are only necessary for those car models listed below.

NISSAN (FAIRLADY Z Z33)/MAZDA (after 2002)/ MITSUBISHI (COLT and others)/SUBARU (early type of PLEO and others) Note: See the "Wiring Chart" for details.

**During meter light Off** Key ON (engine not running)

3 Q **OPENING DEMO** 

2 Press the switch for 5 seconds

The needle will show "1" or "2" 4 The lamps blink red

5 Press the switch Set the signal detection level by

pressing the switch to change the needle position to the correct setting.

1 = If the generic car 0



6 With no operation for 2 seconds



Lamp Off

Basic operation from engine start to stopping.



Start the engine.

peak reading.



OPENING DEMO

It will not operate properly unless the wiring to the RPM signal has been completed.



The needle will show the set shift point

Shift lamp will light up at night.



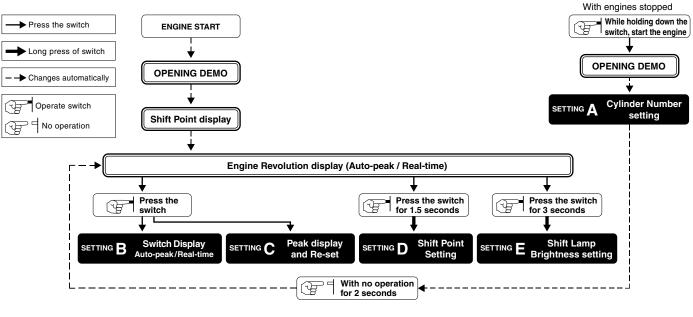
**Current RPM** display



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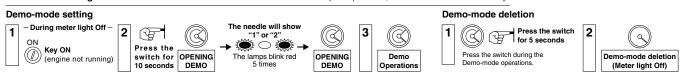
Meter off

Note: Due to characteristics of the gauge, even though the engine is off and the gauge is not measuring, the needle will not return to "0".



Demo-mode setting and deletion

Demo-mode is used in stores to show and explain operations; for most users it is not necessary.





### About Using OBD Products in Combination

If you wish to use PTX in combination with products in our 3-drive Series or other OBD products, the "OBD Wiring Kit OBD-EH" (sold separately) makes installation a snap. For more details about using combinations of products see here.  $\Rightarrow$  https://pivotjp.com/obd-e/

Note: When using PTX with products mentioned above, they can only be used together in compatible model vehicles for both products.

#### [Reference 1] Notes about using the OBD Connector

Make sure to grip the distended portions when pulling it out or inserting it.



## **⚠** CAUTION

Do not pull on the wires when trying to remove the connector; the wires may become disconnected.

### If you unable to get a grip on the distended portions.

it may be difficult to get a good grip on the connector.



In such case, pull out the connector by pulling on the end of the zip tie.





#### [Reference 2] How to use the Cut Connectors



Peel off of the vinyl cover at the end of the product's wire.

10 mm



Wrap around both



Insulate with vinyl tape.

#### [Reference 3] How to use provided earth terminal

- 1. Peel off about 10mm of vinyl covering from the tip of
- 2. Bend the outside wires around the core to make the wire thicker. 3. Crimp down on the earth terminal 4. Connect it to a earth screw.



Note: When crimping, please use crimpers or use pliers to bend and then solder together

### TROUBLESHOOTING

Trouble	Possible Causes	Possible Solutions	
The OPENING DEMO does not work.	The engine does not start.	Start the engine.	
	Poor connection of each wire. (It will not operate properly unless the wiring to the RPM signal has been completed.)	Check the wire connections or conditions.	
Engine is running but the tachometer	Poor connection of each wire.	Check the wire connections or conditions.	
does not work.	Poor connection of 5-pin connector cable or OBD connector.	Check the connector connections or conditions.	
	The signal detection level is not correct.	See page 3 [SETTING F] and [Wiring Chart], make any necessary changes.	
The car's tachometer and PTX reading are very different.	The cylinder setting is wrong.	Due to difference in accuracy, readings may not be the same as those on the standard tachometer.  See page 3 [SETTING A] and make any necessary changes.	
	The signal detection level is not correct.	See page 3 [SETTING F] and [Wiring Chart], make any necessary changes.	
The shift lamp does not light up.	The engine rpm has not reached the set shift point.	See page 3 [SETTING D] and make any necessary changes in the rpm shift point.	
Even with the parking lights on,	Poor connection of orange wire (12V with parking lights ON).	Check the orange wire connections or conditions.	
brightness of the shift lamp does not decrease.	The shift lamp brightness setting is set too low.	See page 3 [SETTING E], please check the setting.	
The meter is operating even when the engine has been stopped.	Noise from the car (door locks and so on) may cause it to temporarily operate.	If the operation is only temporary it is not a malfunction; but if it still causes worry cut the red wire in the OBD connector and connect it to IGN.	
With the key off, the needle does not rest on "0".	This is a special characteristic of the meter's movement and is not a malfunction.		
The auto-power window function and/or other electronic devices are re-set.	This is due to the minus terminal on the battery being disconnected.	Re-connect the minus terminal and follow re-setting instructions for any affected devices.	