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## FUEL PUMP

Posted by steadily2004 - 2007/03/09 11:30

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Sean

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by Russ - 2007/03/09 15:52

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Did you try putting the stock fuel pump back in?

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by steadily2004 - 2007/03/10 01:56

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by Russ - 2007/03/10 02:24

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You can still reinstall the stock fuel pump even after the sock modification. I just want to know of the stock fuel pump works so you can isolate rather it is the fuel pump or another electrical related problem. With this method it is cheaper to test the stock pump to see if you have a bad walboro then potentially buying another new pump and finding out that it was not the pump, you know?

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by steadily2004 - 2007/03/10 04:07

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I took out the walbro, and hooked it up to a direct power source, to ensure that there was no other electrical problem causing this. It didn't work, it clicks and sounds like it is bound up inside. Just to ensure that this was a valid testing method, I hooked up the stock fuel pump, and it spins beautifully. It is official, I have a crap walbro fuel pump. Russ, would you please PM me, and hopefully we can work out the DOA fuel pump? Thanks. OH, and I used a voltohmmeter and made sure that there was electricity to the fuel pump, there was. It was like 11.5 volts though... I though it was supposed to be 12? Maby thats just before you get the car running... I dunno.

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Posted by Russ - 2007/03/10 10:36

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k, just send it back to us and we will send you out a new one.

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by steadily2004 - 2007/03/10 12:46

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Thank you

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by steadily2004 - 2007/03/12 08:42

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I mailed the fuel pump off early this morning, Priority. So it shouldn't take that long for you guys to get it. Hopefully you guys will get the fuel rail adapters in, and I can get them both at the same time. Thanks guys.

I installed the stock one back in on Sunday, I got a new fuel pickup sock from Advanced for like 10\$. Not too bad, probably won't hurt to have a new one anyway. I'll just trim this one down once I get the new fuel pump in.

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I called the guy this morning to let him know I needed them right away, we have 10 on back order! I want to get these out to customers ASAP!

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**Re:FUEL PUMP**

Posted by raulck\_hn17 - 2007/07/13 06:43

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:blink: i kinda have the same problem as sean.... except that mine makes a humming noise after i try to crank it up. the first try started for like 30 seconds then it died. so i took everyting back out... this is the 4th time... the engine cranks but doesn't start... by the way... when you guys refer to the black grommet in the installation guide, which one or where exactly is it. let me know asap please...

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**Re:FUEL PUMP**

Posted by raulck\_hn17 - 2007/07/13 06:50

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oh yeah... the 1st time after the new pump when i took the pressure line out i had fuel shooting out for a couple of seconds. now i don't have any fuel coming out of the pressure line when i unhook it. nor the return line

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**Re:FUEL PUMP**

Posted by steadily2004 - 2007/07/13 11:56

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Sounds like they had a bad batch of fuel pumps....

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**Re:FUEL PUMP**

Posted by raulck\_hn17 - 2007/07/14 04:59

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yeah ama call them on monday... lol friday 13....

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**Re:FUEL PUMP**

Posted by raulck\_hn17 - 2007/07/14 05:00

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The quickest way to test to see if the fuel pump works or not, is to just hook up wires to your car battery to pull a 12v draw onto the terminals of the fuel pump. If it doesn't do anything then it is bad. If it spins up and vibrates then it's still good. If yours is bad, just ship it back to us and we'll send you out a new one no problems. In light of some of the reports of these bad fuel pumps we test all of them before they go out now.

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by raulck\_hn17 - 2007/07/17 03:06

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Posted by Russ - 2007/07/20 16:58

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We have plenty of fuel pumps to send back out. We just received one today from another customer.

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by raulck\_hn17 - 2007/07/23 00:39

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The stock valves will be fine, but if you want after market ones made we can arrange something. We can actually build an entire head package for you. Just email me at rsanderlin@tearstone.com for a quote. Max psi at the point you have a built engine is more concurrent to how efficient your engine is and your turbo sizing. So, what I'm trying to say is that it's a vague question. In terms of horsepower, just a stock engine with forged pistons should go to 400whp with no problems, Stock rods are good for 500whp if you could flow that through a stock cam. With cams then you would essentially be pushing a record for how much horsepower you can make out a 6G72 :)

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by raulck\_hn17 - 2007/07/25 05:32

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If they ask you to put down a credit card, it's more like a "club" membership your paying dues to give you perceived discounts while you pay to put company logos on your car... it's quite the racket.

The fastest car went 11 seconds, I'm not so sure about the highest horsepower although I know what these engines are capable of if you have the mullah.

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by raulck\_hn17 - 2007/07/25 23:18

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He did that on street tires.

But yes you will pop the CV joint on your axles. We can get you upgraded axles, like the ones shep uses on his Eclipses and sells.

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## Re:FUEL PUMP

Posted by raulck\_hn17 - 2007/07/26 12:37

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russ read the emmail i sent you please