

JB4 Install Guide for VAG EA888 Gen 3 engines found in Jetta GLI 2013.5 and newer and Turbo Beetle 2014 and newer

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Step 1: Disconnect battery or let the car go into sleep state It is advisable to either disconnect the cars battery when doing the install or let the car go to sleep by opening the hood and letting the car stand for 5-10min. Working on the plugs whilst the ECU is still active will trigger faults that will be stored.

Step 2: Remove the engine cover

The engine cover is held in place by three rubber grommets, it is removed by simply lifting it up. This will expose the sensor that needs to be intercepted at the top of the engine bay.

Step 3: Remove the intake snorkel

The intake snorkel is attached to the air box. This is removed by pushing in the two holding tabs on either side of the pipe and dislodging.



Step 4: Connect the JB4 harness to the car

On the JB4 harness you will find male and female sets of plugs. The JB4 works by intercepting and altering the signal going to the ECU hence you will remove the factory plug replacing it with the plug on the JB4 harness and plug the factory plug into the JB4 harness.

PLUG OVERVIEW



PLUG LOCATION OVERVIEW



PLUG B:

The boost sensor plug on the manifold is removed by pushing the grooved tab down on the end of the sensor (yellow square) and pulling the plug towards the back of the car. Plug the removed plug into the male plug on the JB harness and the female plug from the JB harness into the sensor. Be sure to lock the white locking tab on the plug on the original sensor.



PLUG C:

This is the 14pin plug that sits on the side of the manifold. It is easier to work on if it's slid out of its holder by pulling it toward the front of the car. It is removed by pressing on the tab in the back and pulling toward the right as positioned. Plug the removed plug into the male plug on the JB harness and the female plug from the JB harness into the sensor. You can push the sensor back into its holding clips after this.





Plug D is found on the charge pipe which goes to the throttle body. It is removed by pressing the tab indicated above down and away from the sensor.

You can also place a small flat head screw driver in the opening indicated above with the blue arrow and lifting the locking tab. The plug is sometimes hard to remove and you can get a idea of how the release works by plugging the two D plugs into each other on the JB4 harness. The JB4 unit can be placed behind the airbox or between the battery and ECU by squeezing the unit into the opening.

AFR WIRE CONNECTION:

The AFR wire is the single loose blue wire coming out of your unit. This connects to the red wire on the Grey Lambda sensor (O2) plug on the firewall. Some vehicles have a black plug which can be identified by having 5 wires.

On the left side of the plug connect the wire with the supplied positap to the red wire. The process on how to use the positap is below, connect the positap to the red lambda wire first then connect the AFR wire to the positap:





OBD CONNECTION

The OBD plug (purple) can be found on the panel above the pedals of the car on the left hand side as pictured below:



The panel can be removed by removing the hex screws holding it in place. Remove the insulation foam and this will expose a grommet that can be punched to get the wire pushed into the engine bay. In order to avoid removing the battery a wire guide or cable tie can be used by taping onto the end of the OBD wire.



When connecting the small plug to the JB4 be sure to orientate the plug correctly matching the male and female side. The slants indicated below can be used to match. This is the plug closest to the JB4 and the final plug on the install.



At this stage the installation is done. When you start the car if the traction control light and start/stop light are on they will go away as the car drives. This occurs due to the battery disconnect and certain modules need to be reset by the ECU which happens as you drive the car for the first time.

The car will take a few full throttle runs to fully adapt. If you need additional installation assistance email george@burgertuning.com