

PowerMax Direct Fit Performance Intercooler 2015+ 2.0L Subaru WRX

Bill of Materials and Precautions

Application: 2015+ 2.0L Subaru WRX

Part Number: 891185-6001

This performance intercooler requires trimming of the OEM engine cover

Part List:			Tools Needed
Item	Description	QTY	 Ratchet and metric sockets: 12mm, 8mm Socket extensions, various sizes Screwdrivers and pick tools: flat blade and Phillips, various sizes, Floor jack and 2 jack stands rated for weight of vehicle, or vehicle lift
1	Intercooler	1	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY



We recommend that this Garrett product be installed by a qualified automotive technician. If you have any doubts as to your ability to install this product, consult with a local automotive repair company. Please be sure to carefully read all of the attached instructions prior to starting the installation process. If you have any questions about the enclosed parts or the instructions, call the distributor that you purchased the kit from for clarification. Prior to the Garrett product installation, be sure that the vehicle is parked on a level surface and the engine is cool. Engine fluids and components can be extremely hot following normal vehicle operation. Avoid direct contact of engine fluids or components with your skin which may cause personal injury.



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Return Policy Only unused and complete merchandise will be accepted for return subject to inspection and acceptance by Garrett - Advancing Motion. No goods will be accepted without prior return authorization from Garrett - Advancing Motion. No returns are accepted after thirty (30) days from original ship date from Garrett. All accepted returns are subject to a 20% restocking charge - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Damaged Shipments The customer must file a claim with the shipping company if goods arrive in a damaged condition. The customer must also notify the distributor from which the goods were purchased with pertinent information.

Refused Shipments Sending a shipment back to Garrett Advancing Motion does not automatically give rise to a complete refund or credit. Garrett Advancing Motion may, at its sole discretion require different payment means for any shipment refused and then reshipped. It is the customer's responsibility to make all arrangements with Garrett Advancing Motion for disposition of refused shipments.

Shortage or Discrepancy Claim Shortage or Discrepancy claims must be reported within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of goods to the distributor from which the goods were purchased. The Garrett distributor will determine the best solution on how to address shortages or discrepancies.

Limited Warranty Garrett Advancing Motion warrants to the original purchaser of its Products that such Products will, for a period of 1 year from date of shipment and subject to the Limitations on Warranty, be free from defects in materials and workmanship. For approved warranty claims Garrett Advancing Motion will, at its sole discretion, either credit the original purchaser in an amount equal to the original purchase price, or replace the applicable product free of charge, within 60 days of Garrett Advancing Motion approval. This is the purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy and provides the complete financial responsibility of Garrett Advancing Motion for a warranty claim. To be eligible for reimbursement, Customer must (a) submit all warranty claims to Garrett Advancing Motion within 30 days of the discovery of the alleged product defect; and (b) complete and return a Returned Material Authorization Form. Consumers are required to work through a Garrett Advancing Motion distributors in order to process any warranty claims. When Garrett Advancing Motion requires the examination of a failed part, Garrett Advancing Motion will promptly notify Customer and will await receipt of the failed part before further processing the warranty claim. If Garrett Advancing Motion ultimately determines that the failed part is covered under the Limited Warranty, Garrett Advancing Motion will reimburse Customer for the actual cost of ground shipment for any part found to be defective.



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Garrett Advancing Motion shall not be liable to Customer under any circumstances for any special, incidental or consequential damages, including without limitation, damage to or loss of property other than for Thermal Products; damages incurred in installation, repair or replacement; lost profits, revenue or opportunity; loss of use; losses resulting from or related to downtime of Thermal Products; the cost of replacement transportation, power, or compression; the cost of substitute products; or claims of third parties for such damages, howsoever caused, and whether based on warranty, contract, and/or tort (including negligence, strict liability or otherwise).

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Diagnosing Your Vehicle Do not rely on diagnostic software without seeking the advice of an ASE certified mechanic. Diagnostic software should only be used as a general guideline to help you facilitate the repair of your car. If you experience or suspect any malfunction of vital safety equipment, such as your brakes, exhaust, motor, transmission, fuel delivery system, your car's structural integrity or any other potentially life threatening malfunction, cease use immediately.



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Other Precautions Observe all safety precautions and warnings contained in the installation instructions. Wear eye and ear protection and appropriate protective clothing. When working under or around the vehicle support it securely with jack stands. Use only the proper tools. Exercise extreme caution when working with flammable, corrosive, and hazardous liquids and materials.

Legal Information You are responsible for ensuring that the use of this product complies with all applicable federal, state or local laws, regulations and ordinances. This product may also be used on racing vehicles that will never be driven on public roads or highways.

Contact Information for Questions Please contact the Garrett distributor from which the equipment was purchased for any questions regarding this Shipping/Returns/Cancellation Policy, for notifications to Garrett Advancing Motion, and for instructions on processing damaged shipments and authorized returns.

Important Product Information: Garrett Vehicle Specific Intercoolers are professional aftermarket products only designed for certain vehicles. Any vehicle modifications using Garrett Vehicle Specific Intercoolers are AT YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY and AT YOUR OWN RISK. Only use Garrett Vehicle Specific Intercoolers in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances (including but not limited to emission, noise, operating license, performance, safety and type-approval aspects). A vehicle modification using Garrett Vehicle Specific Intercoolers may particularly affect or void a vehicle's warranty, operating license or type-approval. You should particularly consult the owner's manual and service manual of your vehicle. You should also contact your vehicle's manufacturer to determine what effects modifications may have on important aspects such as safety, warranty, performance etc.

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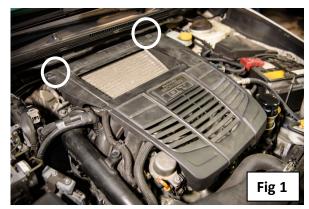


Removing the OEM Intercooler

1. Remove engine cover. Use a flat head screw driver to remove the (2) pop clips that secure the engine cover (Fig 1). Next remove the engine cover.

- 2. Loosen the gear drive clamps on the inlet and outlet ports of the OEM intercooler. One on each connection. This can be done with a screw driver or an 8mm socket. (Fig 2)
- 3. Loosen the hose connections but do not remove the charge pipes. (Fig 3)

4. Remove (3) intercooler bracket bolts from the driver side of the intercooler using a 12mm socket. Then remove the (1) bracket bolt from the passenger side. (Fig 4)





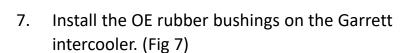


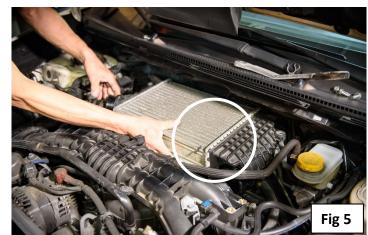




5. Remove stock intercooler. (Fig 5)

6. Place the OE intercooler on a work bench and remove the (2) rubber bushings by pulling them out of the tabs. Be cautious not to tear or damage them. (Fig 6)











- 8. With both bushings installed, place the Garrett intercooler back in the factory location. (Fig 8)
- 9. Hand tighten the upper driver side bracket bolt. Next tighten the lower (2) driver side bracket bolts with a 12mm socket and ratchet. Go back to the upper bolt and tighten using a socket and ratchet. Use caution not to cross thread the bolt or inserts. (Fig 9)
- 10. Tighten the (1) 12mm bolt on the passenger side bracket. (Fig 10)
- 11. Connect charge pipes on the inlet and outlet ports of the intercooler and tighten the gear clamps with a screw driver or 8mm socket and ratchet. (Fig 11)
- 12. Double check all connection points to ensure a tight air seal. Leaks can affect the performance of the vehicle. With the engine on, and at idle, and the transmission in park, use your hand to check for any air leaks at inlet and outlet ports. Be careful to avoid moving parts like fans or belts and pulleys.











Engine Cover Trimming and Install. *Suggested

<u>Disclaimer</u>: This step is not mandatory for the intercooler to fit or function. This step will lower the engine cover about 1/2" so it sits closer to the Garrett intercooler reducing the ambient air flow that would normally go around the core.

This step will remove material from the OEM engine cover. Please do at your own risk.



Before

12. Place engine cover upside down on clean work bench. Using masking tape as a guide, mark a line across the toothed area of the cover. (Fig 12) Remove material so that surface is completely flat.





13. Remove tape and test fit the engine cover in the engine bay. The front section of the Engine cover should sit flat on the intercooler core.



14. Install (2) pop clips into upper mounts.

