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## TACHOMETER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, NON-TSO

UMA's line of tachometers cover just about any application. These instructions cover most normal installation requirements but there are always unusual situations. In the event you are having a problem, call our technical help department at **800-842-5578**. We will be glad to give you the needed assistance.

# MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS TACHOMETERS

1 1/4" tachs have #6-32 threaded holes in the bezel so nuts are not required. The bezel is aluminum so do not over tighten screws. 2 1/4" and 3 1/8" tachs do not have threaded mounting holes. You will need nuts to secure the mounting screws, #6 suggested.

When running wires to the tach from the engine compartment, keep wires away from high heat sources and ignition system wires and components including magnetos, especially if using unshielded spark plug wires.

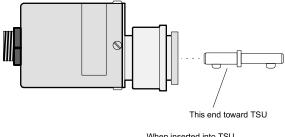
When wiring the tach to the aircraft power, use an inline fuse or breaker of no more than 1 amp.

When connecting signal input wire to a lighting coil, use a 1/4 amp inline fuse in the line to the coil.

#### SENDING UNITS/PICKUPS

Some tachs require a signal pickup to be mounted either to the engine or a magneto. This will depend on the type of tach and pickup purchased. Follow these instructions for mounting the pickups.





When inserted into TSU shoulder must rest upon face of tang holder

#### **Installation Instructions:**

- 1. Insert the tang provided, and mount to the engine tachometer drive port. It may be necessary to rotate the unit for clearance from other accessories mounted on the gear case. The centerline is offset for this purpose. Use Locktite 242 on threads, tighten with pliers.
- 2. Route tach wiring harness away from high temperature objects and ignition system wires and components and secure in place.
- 3. Attach the connector on the wiring harness from the tachometer to the pickup/sending unit.
- 4. Connect the other end of the harness to the tachometer mounted in the instrument panel.
- 5. Connect the aircraft power to the harness, Red (+) and Black (-) wires. NOTE: The TSU will operate effectively in either direction.

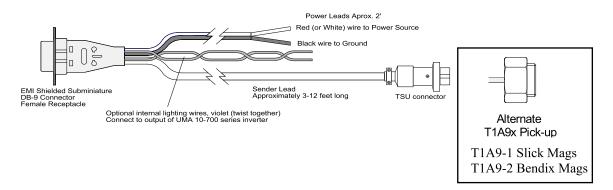
## For T1A9-(1)or(2) Magneto Pick-up



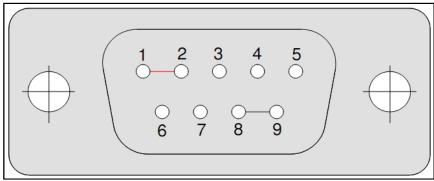
- 1. Mount the pick-up on either magneto, in the threaded port on the magneto case.
- 2. <u>Use the port closest to the magneto drive</u>. Hand tighten, then tighten 1/6 turn max. more. Use removable thread locker, Loctite 242 or equivelent. MIL-S-46163A
- 3. Run the wire bundle to the cockpit, install connector and connect to tachometer.

  Type T1A9x pickups require attaching the connector. See wiring diagram below!

## **DB-9 Connector Tachs**



This is the look from inside the DB-9 wire connector (solder side)!



Pin#1 = +11-30VDC Power IN

Pin#2 = N/A

Pin#3 = +12VDC Voltage out to sender (ORANGE-WHITE WIRE)

Pin#4 = +12VDC Voltage output for ext. hourmeter\_1800RPM & above (2 1/4" tach ONLY)

Pin#5 = Signal IN from the sender (WHITE WIRE)

Pin#6 = Purple wire from the Light Inverter.....(OPTIONAL)

Pin#7 = Blue wire from the Light Inverter.....(OPTIONAL)

Pin#8 = GND for the sender (BLUE-WHITE WIRE)

Pin#9 = Common GND for the gauge

## NOTE: If the gauge have wires instead DB9 connector, follow instructions below!

Red Aircraft Power (+)

Black Ground (-)
White Signal Input

Yellow Hour Meter Drive (where used) Violet(2) Optional lighting to inverter.

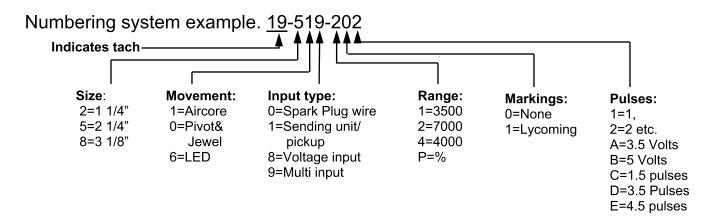
For extending wires gauge #18 to #24 teflon should be used!

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS**

Fuse (Power): Max. 1 Amp Fast Acting Current Draw: 110 mA max + hour meter

Supply Voltage: +10 to +28 Volts DC. Hourmeter Output +12V @ 20ma max.

Accuracy within 25 RPM



The hour meter, if installed, is set to turn on at 1800 RPM and above unless specified differently. It is not customer adjustable. The internal hour meter records real time when running. The hour meter output available on some units is also set to turn on at 1800 RPM and above and is not customer adjustable.

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