

Owner's Manual with Installation Instructions

Banks Derringer® Tuner

2017-2019 GM 6.6L L5P Duramax

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- 2.** The exploded views (**Pages 6-7**) provides only general guidance. Refer to each step and section diagram in this manual for proper instruction.
- 3.** Throughout this manual, the left side of the vehicle refers to the driver's side, and the right side to the passenger's side.
- 4.** Disconnect the negative (ground) cable from the battery (or batteries, if there are more than one) before beginning work. The OEM battery clamp can be removed using a 10mm socket or wrench.

5. Route and tie wires and hoses a minimum of 6" away from exhaust heat, moving parts and sharp edges. Clearance of 8" or more is recommended where possible.

6. During installation, keep the work area clean. Do not allow anything to be dropped into intake, exhaust, or lubrication system components while performing the installation, as foreign objects will cause immediate engine damage upon start-up.

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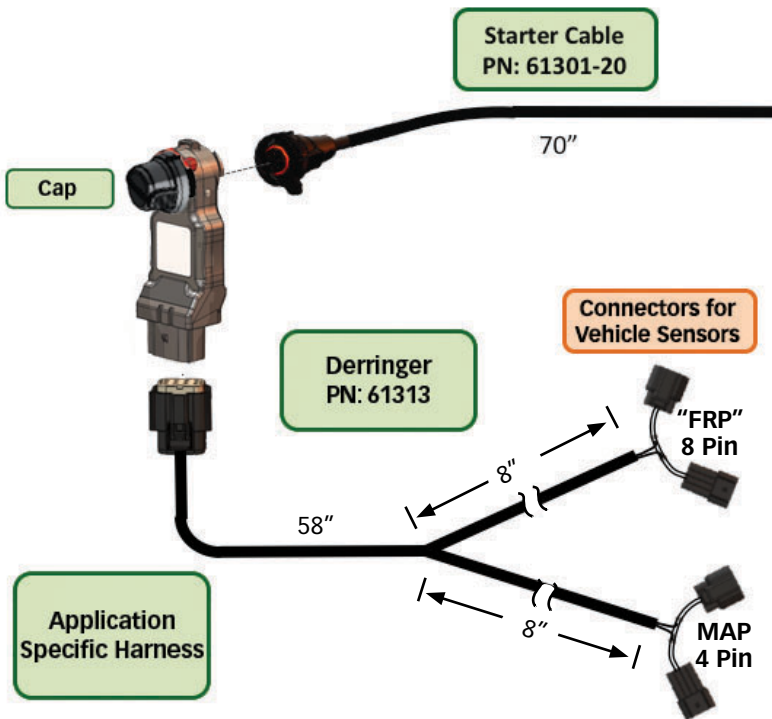
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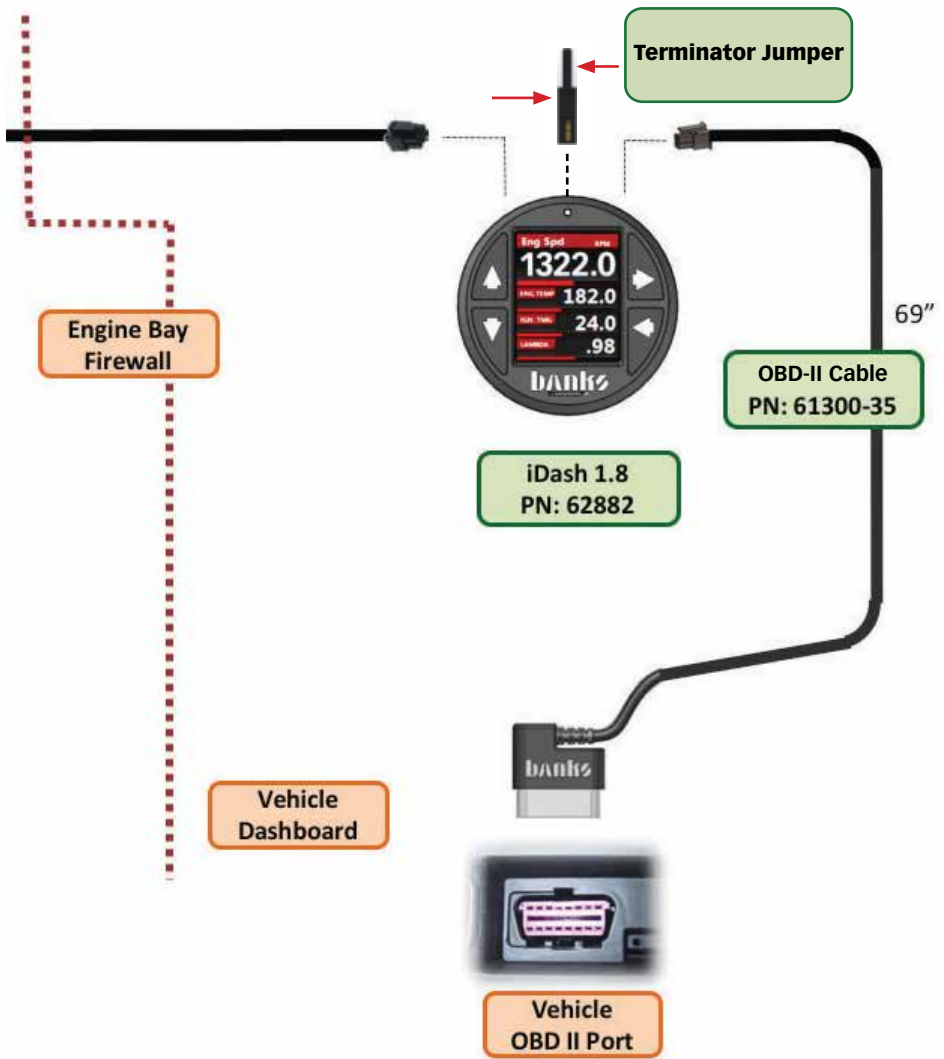
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iDASH 1.8" CONFIGURATION





Section 1.0

DERRINGER SENSOR HARNESS INSTALLATION

Required Tools & Materials

- Zip-ties (6" or longer)
- Cutting tool (i.e. Diagonal Cutters)
- Pliers
- Large Standard and Philips Screwdriver
- Push-Rivet Removal Tool
- 8mm, 10mm, 13mm Sockets
- 1/4" Drive



WARNING



Ensure that the engine bay is cool

Remove keys from the ignition.



Disconnect the battery GROUND (-) cables (Figure 1.2-4). Secure the cables so that they do not come in contact with the battery posts during the installation.

NOTE: If the ECU is powered on when the sensors are disconnected, your vehicle will show diagnostic trouble codes.

Figure 1.2-1



1.4.2: 2017-2019 GM 6.6L L5P

Sensor Location/Connection Instructions

1. Before locating and disconnecting anything ensure you are using the designated GM L5P Derringer harness by identifying the sensor label.

NOTE: GM L5P Derringer harness connects to FRP and TMAP sensors. Pull only on the connector, do not pull on the wires. (No tools required)

2. Locate the TMAP and FRP connectors on the GM L5P engine bay.
See Figure 1.4-7.

3. On the top of the L5P engine you will find a Temp/Manifold Absolute Pressure (TMAP) sensor mounted on the manifold. Disconnect the TMAP sensor plug (4 Pin) by pulling the gray OEM harness connectors' locking tab and sliding the OEM harness away from the TMAP sensor.
See Figure 1.4-8

NOTE: There are two similar OEM connectors next to the previously mentioned TMAP sensor. The following FRP connection that will be utilized is the 8 pin connector **CLOSEST** to the previous TMAP sensor mentioned.
See Figure 1.4-9.

4. Right next to the TMAP sensor is the OEM FRP connection (8 Pin) that will be used to connect the FRP sensor. It can be reached without disconnecting or removing other components. To disconnect the OEM harness from the FRP connection, pull the OEM harness connector red locking tab and slide the

OEM harness away from the FRP connection. **See Figure 1.4-9.**

5. Plug the Derringer harness connectors labeled MAP between the MAP sensor and MAP OEM harness. Next plug the Derringer harness connectors labeled FRP between the FRP connection and the FRP OEM harness.

6. It is suggested to route the rest of the Derringer harness along the OEM harness route. Connect the Derringer module to the Derringer sensor harness. Locate a place to secure the Derringer module near or along the fender, then zip-tie it in place. **See Figure 1.4-7.**

NOTE: The pictured mounting location of the Derringer Tuner is optional. It is best to mount close to the firewall and route the harness along the OEM harness. **See Figure 1.4-7.**

Figure 1.4-7

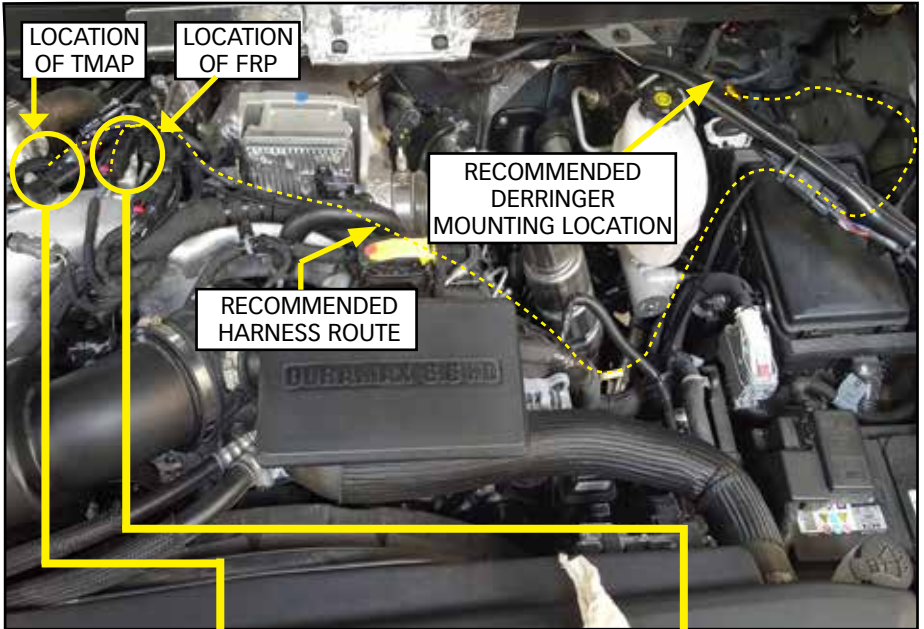
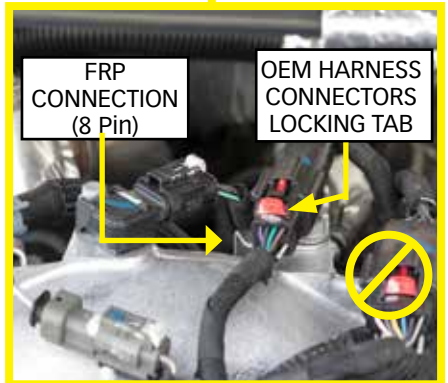


Figure 1.4-8



Figure 1.4-9

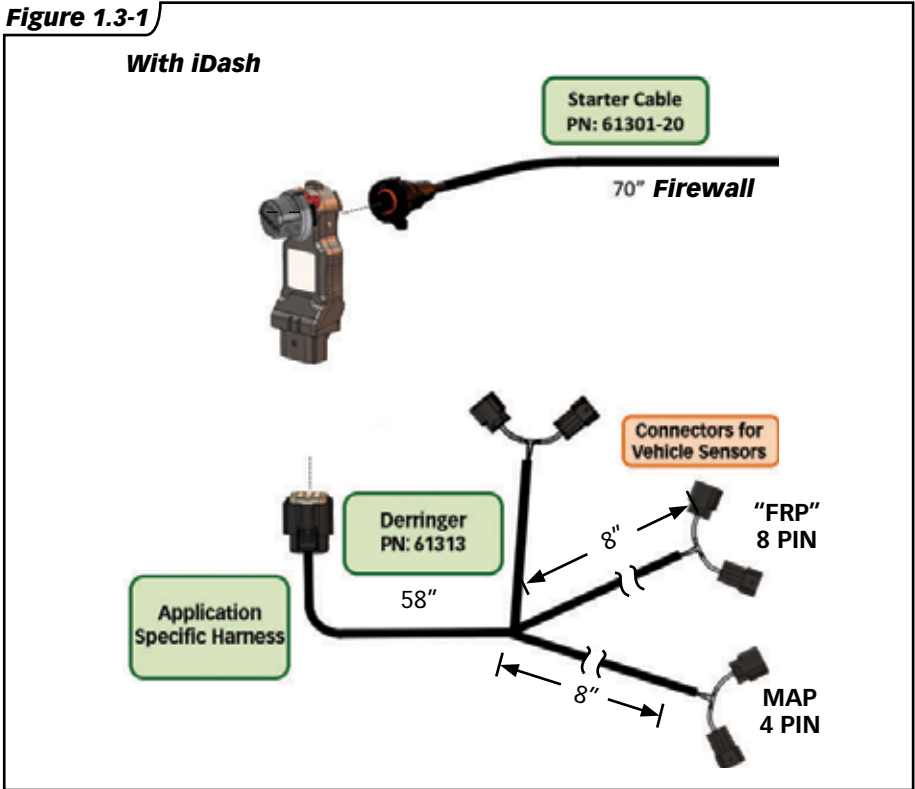


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DERRINGER TUNER INSTALLATION

1. Connect the **Derringer Module** to the **Derringer Sensor Harness** and the **Starter Cable**. See **Figure 1.3-1**.

Figure 1.3-1



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DERRINGER TUNER INSTALLATION, CONTINUED

2. Rotate the locking ring towards the 12 o'clock position then connect the mating ends together ensuring proper alignment using the 12 o'clock marks. See **Figure 1.3-2**

Figure 1.3-2



3. Then rotate the locking ring towards the lock icon until you feel a click. See **Figure 1.3-3**.

Figure 1.3-3



4. Locate a place to secure the Derringer module near or along the fender, then zip-tie it in place. Ensure the LED indicator is viewable in selected location. Secure any extra cable of the Derringer Sensor Harness without pinching the harness.

NOTE: The pictured mounting location of the Derringer Tuner is optional. It is best to mount close to the firewall and route the harness along the OEM harness.

5. Check all connectors for proper installation, then connect the battery terminal(s).

Figure 1.3-4



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STARTER CABLE FIREWALL INSTALLATION

Starter Cable Firewall Access

Required Tools & Materials

- Zip-ties (6" or longer)
- Cutting tool (i.e. Diagonal Cutters)
- Wire Coat Hanger
- Large Standard and Phillips Screwdriver

1. Locate any possible passage for wire routing, inspect the firewall from under the dash (in the foot well) and from under the hood.

2. Route the Starter Cable through the firewall using the OEM wire harness grommet.

A. Locate the OEM wire harness grommet.
See **Figure 1.4-1**.

B. From the engine bay side, insert a large phillips screwdriver to move the grommet edge aside.
See **Figure 1.4-2**.

C. Confirm the screwdriver has penetrated into the cab by checking under the dash.
See **Figure 1.4-3**.

NOTE: Pushing the screwdriver through at an angle helps push the grommet lip on the other side of the firewall. Take care to not pierce the grommet.

Figure 1.4-1

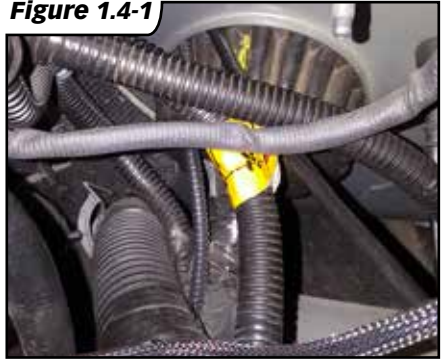


Figure 1.4-2



Section 1.0

STARTER CABLE FIREWALL INSTALLATION, CONTINUED

D. Remove the plastic cover or easier access to the grommet under the dash. Unclip the sides that are indicated by the lock icon.

See **Figure 1.4-3, 1.4-4.**

NOTE: Unclip the left side first. See **Figure 1.4-3.**

Figure 1.4-3

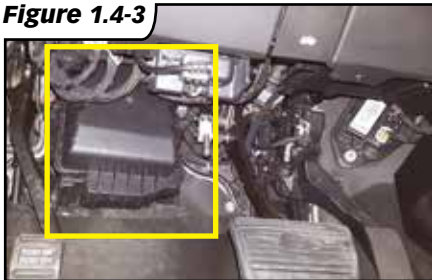
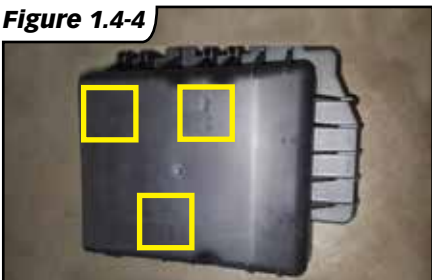


Figure 1.4-4



E. Take a wire coat hanger (or any other wire) and create a hook to pull the starter cable with. See **Figure 1.4-5.**

F. On the engine bay side push the coat hanger with the Starter Cable terminal through the grommet by hand.

G. Pull the wire coat hanger from inside the cab until the Starter Cable can be reached. See **Figure 1.4-6.**

H. Ensure there is enough of the Starter Cable length in the cab (~ 4ft) to route to the iDash 1.8 or Switch.

Figure 1.4-5



Figure 1.4-6

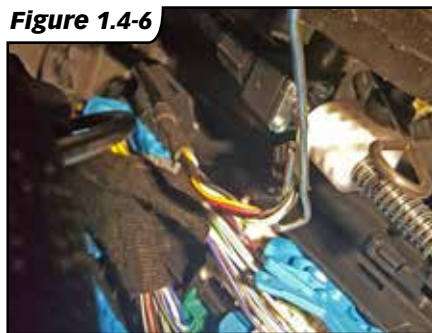


Figure 1.4-7



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IN-CAB INSTALLATION

Required Tools & Materials

- Zip-ties (4" or longer)
- Cutting tool (i.e. Diagonal Cutters)
- Large Standard Screwdriver
- Power Drill*

1. Plug the OBD-II Cable into the OBD-II port located under the dash. See **Figure 1.5-1**.

Figure 1.5-1



2. Route the Starter Cable and OBD-II Cable to the dash.

3. Remove the side dash cover to store any excess wire. See **Figure 1.5-2, 1.5-3**.

Figure 1.5-2



Figure 1.5-3



Section 1.0

IN-CAB INSTALLATION, CONTINUED

For iDash 1.8" Configuration

1. Connect the Starter Cable to the iDash 6-Pin Port. See **Figure 1.5-4**.
2. Check for the pre-installed Jumper Block to the iDash 2-Pin termination. See **Figure 1.5-5**.

Please note: If installing multiple iDash 1.8 continue to Step 3, if not you are finished. Skip to page 21.

Figure 1.5-4

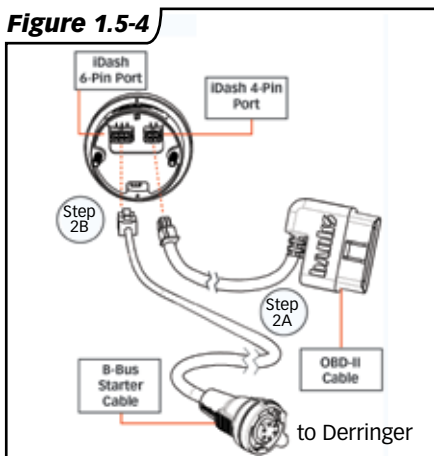
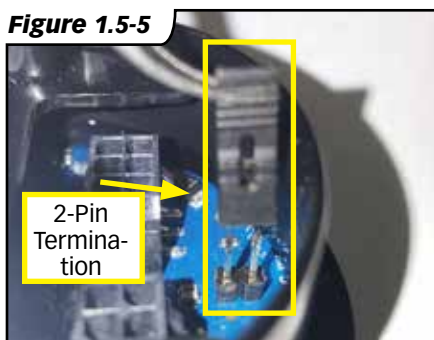


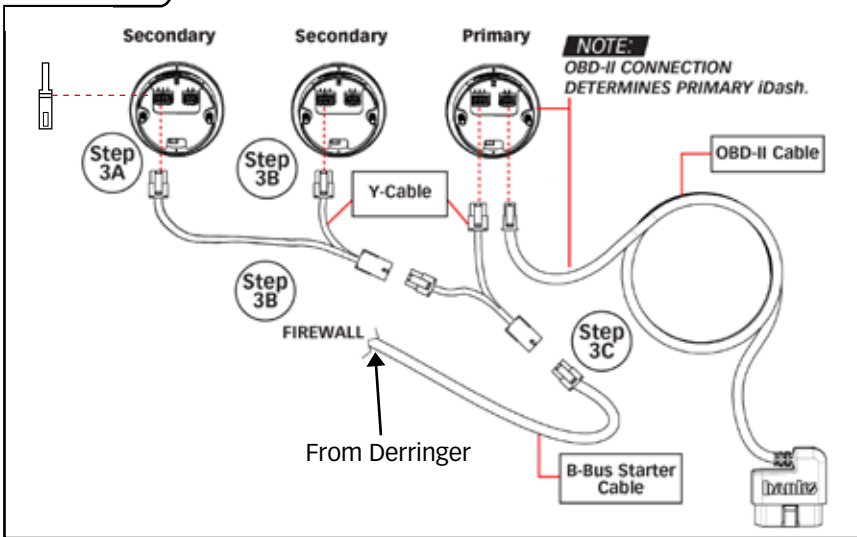
Figure 1.5-5



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IN-CAB INSTALLATION, CONTINUED

Figure 1.5-6



3. Connect the Y-Cable to the 6-pin port of the first and second iDash 1.8 (**without the In-Cab Terminator**). See **Figure 1.5-6**

A. Connect the Starter Cable to the Y-Cable. See **Figure 1.5-6, Step 3C.**

B. Remove extra Jumper Blocks from the secondary iDash 2-Pin terminations. See **Figure 1.5-5.**

NOTE: Only one Jumper Block Terminator is required.

4. Install the iDash 1.8 in an A-pillar mount or a suction cup windshield-mount gauge-pod.

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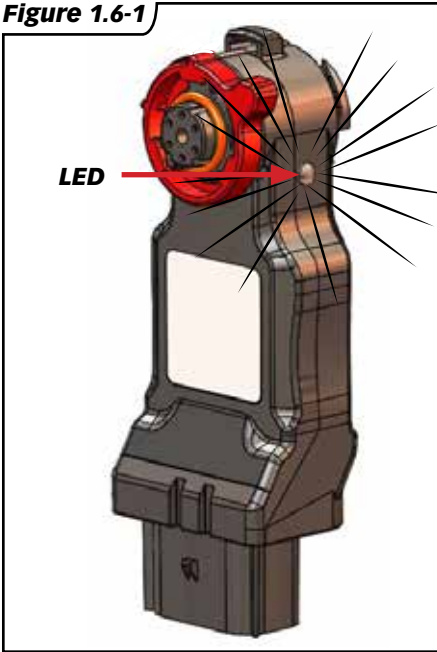
DERRINGER TUNER CONNECTION CHECK

Check for proper device operation.

1. While the engine is running, check the LED indicator on the derringer.

- A. If the LED is always off or blinking Red refer to **"Section 3: Troubleshooting"** on page 20.

Figure 1.6-1



Section 2.0

DERRINGER TUNER OPERATION

Setting Desired Power Level:

The Derringer is equipped with multiple power levels. You can set the desired power level while the engine is running but it is recommended that you do not switch the power level under high load applications.

iDash 1.8 configuration:

When the Derringer is connected to an iDash 1.8, there are a total of 6 power levels (level 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and stock). The power level can be changed by pressing the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons at any time. See iDash user guide for details on iDash setup. If you have the derringer layout loaded, you will see the power level change at the bottom left corner (See **Figure 2-1**). If you have any other layout loaded, a message box will pop up to notify you of the power level change.

Figure 2-1



SPORT MODE/LEVEL 6

This mode is to be used when peak engine performance is required. This mode has been optimized for maximum power output along with improved turbo response by tuning fuel delivery and boost.

PLUS MODE/LEVEL 3

The plus calibration is designed for use in everyday driving. This power level adds a noticeable punch under high load acceleration by improving turbo response and power. Power in this mode can be sustained for a prolonged duration.

STOCK MODE

Stock mode turns OFF your Derringer tuner. Throttle response and power return to stock levels.

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Anytime aftermarket electronics are introduced to your vehicle, it is important to know that they are not going to cause damage. Banks builds in a suite of ActiveSafety features to safeguard your vehicle:

- » Software that monitors and diagnoses itself to ensure proper function.
- » Self-monitoring hardware that provides automatic bypass should something malfunction.

The Derringer Tuner module monitors multiple parameters and adjusts its output controls to protect the driveline. The Derringer Tuner monitors engine coolant temperature (ECT) and will limit the additional power that it provides anytime the ECT is outside of optimal operating range to protect the engine.

Section 2.0

DERRINGER TUNER OPERATION, CONTINUED

Power Added (%):

If connected to an iDash 1.8 while displaying the “**Derringer**” layout, the vertical bar graph on the right hand side represents, in real-time, how much power the Derringer is adding (See **Figure 2-2**). In **Stock Mode** there will be no change to the bar graph and in **Sport Mode/Level 6** the bar graph will reach 100% under proper operating conditions. Percent power added is effected by safety features such as Engine Coolant Temperature, Exhaust Gas Temperature, Regen., and various transmission parameters, so it might not always fully reach 100%. The “**Power Added**” data can also be displayed on ANY layout as a numeric value by selecting it from the “**Derringer**” category of parameters.

Figure 2-2



Automatic Transmission Learning:

6.6L Chevy Duramax Trucks equipped with the Allison 1000 6-speed automatic transmission use an adaptive shift control logic. After initial installation of the Derringer Tuner, wide open throttle shifts may feel soft when switching to higher power levels. Also, when switching to lower power levels, shifting may feel harsher. Continued use at a single power level will provide more consistent shifting performance.

To accelerate the learning process perform the following sequence at a location where it is safe to accelerate without exceeding the posted speed limit.

- 1.** Set the Derringer Tuner to **Stock Mode** power setting, start the truck and allow the engine to reach normal operating temperature.
- 2.** Adjust the Derringer Tuner to **Plus Mode/Level 3** power setting.
- 3.** Drive your vehicle for 5-10 miles, ensuring a complete shift cycle through each gear (The transmission shift learning process requires 15-30 complete shift cycles to learn a new shift program).
- 4.** Increase power level to **Sport Mode/Level 6** and repeat **Step 3**.

Section 3.0

TROUBLESHOOTING

Normal Operation

Your Derringer Tuner has a built-in, self-diagnostic system. The status of the Derringer system is communicated via the LED on the module. When the Derringer Tuner is functioning properly the LED will flash green with engine cold and solid green when warm.

Derringer Not Powered

When the LED is not illuminated, the Derringer Tuner is not powered on. If the ignition is on and the LED is not illuminated, check the TMAP connections on the vehicle and ensure they are fully engaged.

LED Error Code

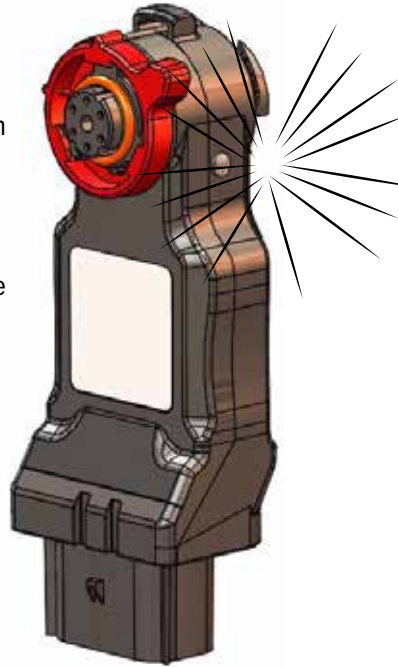
When faults are detected, the Derringer Tuner will flash a diagnostic code. These diagnostic codes are comprised of 2 digits. Each digit is expressed by the flashing red LED.

A code can be determined by counting the number of red flashes displayed before the LED flashes green for the first digit and the number of red flashes after the LED flashes green for the second digit. After the diagnostic code is displayed, additional codes will be displayed in sequence, separated by 4 seconds with the LED off. Once all codes are displayed the Derringer will begin sending the codes again. Once you have written down all diagnostic codes being displayed, consult the following tables for a description of the code along with the action to be taken.

iDash Display Error Code

If error code "D-ERR!" appears on the iDash, refer to the following to display the code and description:

Settings > Diagnostics > Select the module that is giving the error



Section 3.0

TROUBLESHOOTING

61312-51 Derringer Tuner (GM L5P application)

Code	Event	Course of Action
1,1	Fuel Rail Pressure (FRP) Input Voltage Out of Range.	Turn ignition OFF & check the male and female FRP sensor connectors. Turn ignition back ON & re-check for presence of code. If code does not re-appear at key ON, start engine & check for presence of code both at engine idle & under varying driving conditions.
1,2	Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) Input Voltage Out of Range.	Turn ignition OFF & check the male & female MAP sensor connectors. Turn ignition back ON & re-check for presence of code. If code does not re-appear at key ON, start engine & check for presence of code both at engine idle & under varying driving conditions.
1,4	Fuel Rail Pressure 2 (FRP2) Input Voltage Out of Range.	Turn ignition OFF & check the male and female FRP sensor connectors. Turn ignition back ON & re-check for presence of code. If code does not re-appear at key ON, start engine & check for presence of code both at engine idle & under varying driving conditions.
2,1	Fuel Rail Pressure (FRP) Output Voltage Out of Range.	Turn ignition OFF & check the male & female FRP sensor connectors. Turn ignition back ON & re-check for presence of code. If code does not re-appear at key ON, start engine & check for presence of code both at engine idle & under varying driving conditions.
2,2	Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) Output Voltage Out of Range	Turn ignition OFF & check the male & female MAP sensor connectors. Turn Ignition back ON & re-check for presence of code. If code does not re-appear at key ON, start engine & check for presence of code both at engine idle & under varying driving conditions.
2,4	Fuel Rail Pressure 2 (FRP2) Output Voltage Out of Range.	Turn ignition OFF & check the male & female FRP sensor connectors. Turn ignition back ON & re-check for presence of code. If code does not re-appear at key ON, start engine & check for presence of code both at engine idle & under varying driving conditions.
3,2	Internal Module Malfunction or Intermittent Power.	Turn ignition OFF & check the male and female FRP sensor connectors. Turn ignition back ON & re-check for presence of code. If code does not re-appear at key ON, start engine & check for presence of code both at engine idle & under varying driving conditions.

Section 3.0

TROUBLESHOOTING

61312-51 Derringer Tuner (GM L5P application) cont'd

Code	Event	Course of Action
3,3	CPU Over Temp Limit	CPU over temperature limit exceeds 125°C (257°F). Turn ignition OFF & allow several minutes to let the CPU cool. Turn ignition back ON & re-check for presence of code. If code does not re-appear at key ON, start engine & check for presence of code both at engine idle & under varying driving conditions.
3,4	OBD-II CAN Communication error	Turn ignition OFF & check the following connections (as applicable): 1) 61300-35 OBD-II Interface Cable - at 16-pin vehicle OBD-II & 4-pin inter-cable connectors. 2) 61301-21 Y-Adapter Cable - at 4-pin inter-cable & 6-pin inter-cable connectors.
3,5	Banks Bus CAN Communication error	3) 61301-20 B-Bus Starter Cable - at 6-pin inter-cable & 6-pin B-Bus Circular connectors. 4) 61300-22 B-Bus Terminator Plug - at 6-pin B-Bus Circular connector. Turn ignition back ON & re-check for presence of code. If code does not re-appear at key ON, start engine & check for presence of code both at engine idle & under varying driving conditions.
4,2	Excessive Transmission Slip Detected	If speed sensor readings are incorrect, see speed sensor DTC. If the transmission fluid level is incorrect, correct the fluid level. If the TCC clutch is not applied, inspect the torque converter clutch system wiring, pressure, and controls. If the clutch is slipping, rotating clutch seals are leaking, and the clutch plates are worn, inspect clutch plates, piston seals, and rotating seals. Take your vehicle to your mechanic for inspection/repair.
4,5	Excessive Torque Converter Clutch Slip Detected	Shift solenoid valve performance DTC's, in conjunction with P0894, may indicate incorrect fluid level. Incorrect gear ratio DTC's may indicate clutch damage. Take your vehicle to your mechanic for inspection/repair.

Section 4.0

BANKS POWER DECALS

Figure 3



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