S&S Diesel Motorsport Ford 6.7 Liter Scorpion CP4.2 Fail Safe Kit

Installation instructions

These instructions assume the person performing the installation has a mechanical background and is familiar with the Ford 6.7 Liter Powerstroke engine and its fuel system. Note there are two different kits, one for the early (2011 thru 2014) and one for the late (2015 and newer). See pics below.
Overview: The Kit consists of an aluminum adapter block with O-rings and a section of high quality braided stainless fuel hose and fittings. Early and Late models use a different line length to accommodate the 2 sensor (early) or 1 sensor (late) equipped feed tube. Also included are longer Pump metering Unit fasteners. New O-rings are provided or you may reuse existing O-rings from the stock feed line on the adapter block.

First steps involve removing the upper air manifolds to gain access to the top of the high pressure pump located in the valley of the engine as shown below.

Removal of the Fuel filter and fuel filter base housing is required to gain clearance to remove the upper plastic air manifold. Remove the hard plastic line from the filter to the fuel supply steel line that goes to the high pressure pump. The supply line to the pump is on the passenger side of the pump. See pic above.
Then the aluminum manifold can be removed. The lug on the bottom of the aluminum manifold should be cut/ground off as shown to ease later reinstallation.
Remove the 2 hard plastic supply and return line clamps and set aside.

Before proceeding, carefully clean the top of the high pressure pump and surrounding areas to remove any loose dirt or debris as it is critical no contamination finds its way into the fuel system. This step can be dismissed at your own peril. When working with fuel systems cleanliness is an absolute must.
After cleaning, remove the circlips on both the supply (Left side) and return (Right side) fitting as shown.

Remove the “T-bar” shown in the picture above stamped “FoMoCo” by loosening the 10mm flanged head bold. This bolt will be reused to attach the failsafe adapter.

Remove the hard fuel supply line from the top of the pump by lifting straight up. A little wiggling may be required to get the O-rings on the line to release. Note- the return fuel line is left in place and does not get removed.

Remove the Metering unit (FCA) from the top of the pump. Taking care to not allow any debris into the now open inlet and metering unit pockets in the top of the pump.

Remove the two O rings from the supply tube and transfer to the adapter block or use new o-rings supplied. At the same time install the supplied O rings to the adapter block as shown. Lubricate the O rings and install the adapter block in the top of the high pressure pump. Install the Metering Unit into the adapter block and install the longer metering unit fasteners. Install the center hold down bolt (from the original T-bar) and torque all fasteners.
Transfer and install O-rings – use new O-rings if old are worn. Note order of O-rings on supply.

Install adapter block into pump after lubing O-rings. Use caution to avoid cutting O-rings on install.
Install Metering Unit and tighten all fasteners

Take the supply hard line and cut as shown to allow connection to the supplied braided stainless fuel line. The line must be cut square and thoroughly deburred before tightening the compression fitting on the supply line. Inspect and clean the compression fitting after tightening to the hardline to remove any small debris. The picture below shows a line from a late single sensor model; early models have 2 sensors and require a shorter (16 inch early, 18 inch late) braided stainless line. See pic page 1.

In both cases make the cut of the supply line one inch from the sensor closest to the high pressure pump. Fit the compression fitting end of the braided line to the steel tube. Use a little lube on the fitting threads and thrust surfaces to assure smooth thread engagement resulting in a good seal.
These hardline assemblies are readily available from Ford so if you wish, you can purchase the hardline feed and return assembly for modification. This will provide a clean feed line to modify as well as new O-rings for the adapter block.

Loosen the stainless feed line compression fitting from the supply hardline and fit the braided stainless line to the adapter block on top of the high pressure pump.

Note this braided line must not touch any component as it is fit into the valley and run out.
The line bracket that holds the supply and return hard lines is modified to allow attachment of the new braided stainless line by removing one of the “Christmas tree” posts allowing the plastic snap to rotate and clear the braided stainless crimp collar. Top is unmodified bottom is modified. This is required for the later model single sensor equipped feed tube.
Reinstall the air manifolds and fuel filter base on the engine. Note the supply hard line is loosely assembled into the braided stainless compression fitting but not tightened. The compression fitting is tightened after the braided stainless line is routed in a manner such that it does not rub or contact any other component.

The modified hold down bracket above can now be reinstalled and the new fuel supply line and return line fit, tightened and clamped in place. Making sure the braided stainless supply line does not touch any components. On the models with a single sensor on the supply line the braided stainless line can be clamped in the modified stock plastic hold down block. The block can be swiveled allowing closure of the snap block around the braided stainless part of the feed line.
Models with 2 sensors on the feed line will require a heavy zip tie to anchor the feedline to the stock plastic bracket. After cutting ½ of the stock block away as show below.

![Image](image.jpg)

Reinstall the balance of the parts removed, making sure all electrical connectors are replaced and fasteners tightened to specification.

When first starting the vehicle after the kit is installed it is recommended you cycle the key on and off a few times purging air from the fuel system before cranking. You will hear gurgling as you do this until all air has been removed.

Your fuel injectors and rails are now protected should the CP4.2 high pressure pump fail.

In the event of pump failure, pump replacement, along with flushing of the return lines and fuel tank is required. No failed pump debris will get into the high pressure side (rails, fuel injectors, high pressure lines) saving thousands of dollars in parts and downtime.