


## Installation Instructions • EcoBoost 2.3L • Plug & Play

### Thank you for your purchase.

Please read the complete installation instructions or view the video instructions on YouTube before attempting to install this product.

 If not installed properly, BoostMAX will not function and may be damaged. View install videos at <http://www.jmschip.com/boostmax-plug-and-play/>

BoostMAX will increase the power output of your 2.3L EcoBoost vehicle. BoostMAX has been designed to be mounted with plastic zip ties near the OEM ECU. The wiring harness plugs into two sensors on the engine and then runs into the vehicle cabin through a drivers side firewall hole and connects to the pedal sensor.



### Instructions support the following vehicles:

- Part Number: BX600023VR • 2015-2018 Mustang with 2.3L EcoBoost Engine
- Part Number: BX600023V2 • 2016-2018 Ford Focus RS with 2.3L EcoBoost Engine
- Part Number: BX600023V2 • 2015-2018 Lincoln MKC with 2.3L EcoBoost Engine

### Reasons to choose BoostMAX!

	BoostMAX 3.5L	BoostMAX 2.7L	BoostMAX 2.3L	BoostMAX 2.0L	BoostMAX 1.6L	BoostMAX 1.6L Fiesta ST	BoostMAX 1.5L
<b>Simple to Install • Plug &amp; Play</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Adjust Boost Increase "on-the-fly" via Remote Adjustment Knob</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>User Adjustable Boost Increase (0-5psi)</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>87 Octane - Plug-In Module - included</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Works with 87, 89, 91 &amp; 93 Octane</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Heavy-Duty Sealed Unit</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Stack with PedalMAX for more power!</b>							
<b>Combine BoostMAX with JMS PedalMAX for additional low-end and part throttle performance.</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Stack with a Custom JMS ECU Tune!</b>							
<b>BoostMAX has been designed to be stacked with a Custom JMS ECU Tune for MORE performance!</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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### The concept behind BoostMAX:

- Add additional horsepower without reprogramming the ECU.
  - BoostMAX connects to the MAP, TIP and Pedal Position sensors via a plug & play harness.
  - Remote boost knob allows the user to add up to 5psi of additional boost (on the fly).
  - 2.3L EcoBoost customers have reported gaining +40rwhp with the stock vehicle and BoostMAX (93 Octane).
- Add additional boost “on the fly” and when you want it.
  - Use the remote boost knob to “dial-in” additional boost on the fly.
  - Replace the remote boost knob with the Red Chip: 87 octane boost curve.
  - Or remove the remote knob and red chip and enjoy the optimized 93 octane boost curve and more power!
- Simple to install, *Plug and Play* design that installs in just minutes.



**2015 Mustang 2.3L EcoBoost - Mustang Dyno on 93 Octane**  
 Stock = Blue Line -> 240rwhp/270 ft-lbs  
 BoostMAX = Red Line -> 284rwhp/332 ft-lbs  
 Peak gains of: +44rwhp and +52 ft-lbs  
 Note: Tested on 93 Octane with the knob on 100%.

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### STEP 1

- Ignition key off, remove key from ignition.
- Open the vehicle's hood.
- Disconnect the negative battery terminal.



### STEP 2

- Locate the MAP Sensor on your vehicle. Located on top of the black plastic intake manifold.
- Disconnect the OE MAP Sensor connector from the MAP sensor.
- Connect the BoostMAX Wire Harness Labeled "MAP Sensor" in-between the MAP Sensor and the OE Connector.
- Use zip-ties to secure the MAP sensor wiring.
- Pictures show the Intake - MAP location on: 2.3L Mustang.



**MAP Location on a 2.3L Mustang**



**Picture - 1**  
**TIP Location**  
**Drivers Side**  
**Intercooler Discharge**

### STEP 3

- Locate the TIP Sensor on your vehicle.

Note: 2.3L Mustang location is show.

It is located on the Drivers Side, Front Corner Bottom: On the discharge side of the Intercooler (picture 1)

- Connect the BoostMAX Wire Harness Labeled "TIP Sensor" in-between the TIP Sensor and the OE Connector.
- Use zip-ties to secure the TIP sensor wiring.
- For easier TIP access, remove the lower front shield.



**Picture - 2**  
**For easier access**  
**remove the lower**  
**front shield.**

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### STEP 4

- Apply the supplied dielectric grease on the 26 pin connector pins.
- Connect the BoostMAX Module to the 26 pin connector. Be sure to plug the 26 pin connector firmly into the unit until the connector latches.
- Route the BoostMAX wiring harness alongside the factory ECU (located on the firewall).
- Use zip-ties to secure the BoostMAX Module near the factory ECU.



### STEP 5

- Route the flat four pin wire harness down and into the inner fenderwell. Make a small slit in the rubber firewall grommet and route the wire through the firewall to the drivers side of the vehicle.

- Notes: The firewall plug might be covered by insulation.

It may help to attach the wire harness with tape to a stiff wire (coat hanger) in order to fish it through the firewall opening (use two people).

2018 Mustang 2.3L - use the firewall plug near under the dash near the steering wheel.

- Use zip-ties to secure the wiring.



### STEP 6

- Connect the Pedal Position Harness to the flat four position main BoostMAX Harness (via flat four pin connector, left side connector in the picture)

- Choose between connecting the Pedal Position Harness to the Remote Boost Knob OR to the "87 Octane Red Chip". (Right side connector in picture)

Note: In the picture the Pedal Position harness is in the center, the main harness plugs into the Pedal Harness and then the Remote Knob Plugs into the Pedal harness.



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### STEP 7

- Locate the Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor (Located on top of the Accelerator Pedal bracket)
- Disconnect the OE Pedal Position Sensor connector from the Pedal Position sensor (pull the red tab out).
- Connect the BoostMAX Wire Harness Labeled “Pedal Sensor” in-between the Pedal Position Sensor and the OE Connector.
- Use zip-ties to secure the Pedal Position Sensor wiring.



### STEP 8

- Route the Remote Boost Knob up and near the center console. We recommend routing the cable along side the center console (push the cable up behind it) so you can adjust the knob “on the fly”.
- Use zip-ties to secure the Remote Boost Knob wiring.
- Adjust the BoostKnob to the desired performance level.
- Recommended knob settings: 87 octane = 50%, 91 octane = 90%, 93 octane = 100%.



### STEP 9

- Start and test the vehicle, it should function like normal with additional WOT power. If the Ignition Key is “ON” the Green LED on the BoostMAX will illuminate ON.
- If the vehicle has a wrench light and no throttle: it is due to disconnecting the Pedal Position Sensor.
- Turn the vehicle off, remove the key, wait 30 seconds and restart the vehicle (the wrench light will automatically clear itself on restart).



Enjoy the extra plug & play BoostMAX power.

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*BoostMAX plugs into the black 26 pin connector*



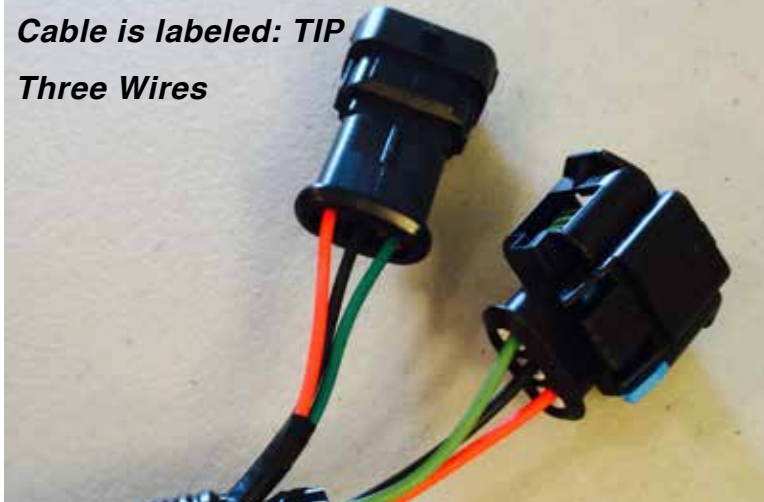
*Harness*



*ID the Tip Sensor Connectors:*

*Cable is labeled: TIP*

*Three Wires*



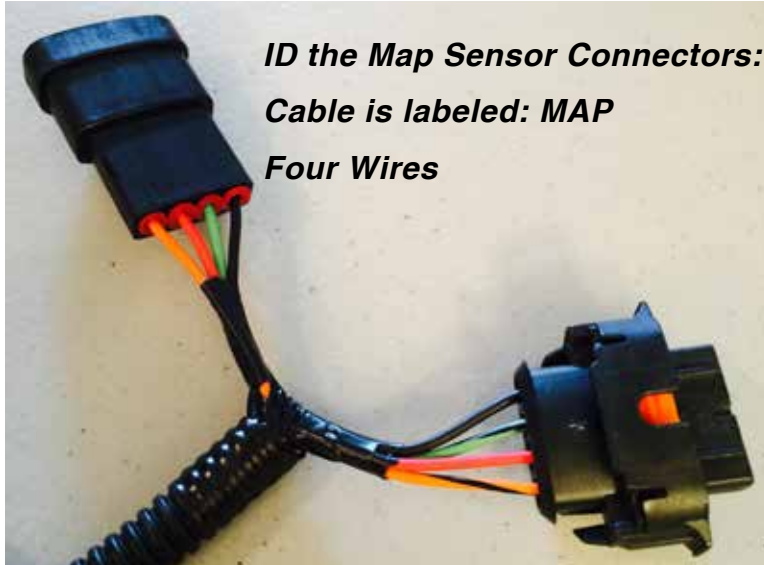
*Remote Boost Adjustment Knob*



*ID the Map Sensor Connectors:*

*Cable is labeled: MAP*

*Four Wires*



*Pedal Position Harness*



### RECOMMENDED SPARK PLUG AND SPARK PLUG GAP FOR BOOSTMAX

This information applies to all 2011-2015 Ford F150 3.5L EcoBoost equipped trucks and 2010-2015 Ford Taurus SHO 3.5L EcoBoost equipped cars. To eliminate the potential for ignition misfires commonly known as “spark blowout” at high RPM levels when running a JMS BoostMAX we recommend replacing the sparkplugs and setting the plug gaps as listed below in the chart.

#### ECOBOOST 3.5L

Year	Model	Plug OEM Part Number	Recommend GAP
2011-2015	F150 EcoBoost 3.5L	SP-534	0.030 in
2010-2015	Taurus EcoBoost 3.5L	SP-534	0.030 in

#### ECOBOOST 2.0L

This information applies to all 2013-2014+ Ford Focus, Fusion, Taurus, Edge, Escape 2.0L EcoBoost equipped vehicles. To eliminate the potential for ignition misfires commonly known as “spark blowout” at high RPM levels when running a JMS BoostMAX we recommend replacing the sparkplugs and setting the plug gaps as listed below in the chart.

Year	Model	Plug OEM Part Number	Recommend GAP
2013-2015	ALL - EcoBoost 2.0L	M-12405-20T (Ford Racing)	0.028 in
2013-2015	ALL - EcoBoost 2.0L	ITV22 (Denso 5340) (Denso Iridium)	0.028 in

Please call us at 601-766-9424 for more information on EcoBoost 1.6L, 2.3L & 2.7L engines.

#### NOTE TO FOCUS ST 2.0L ECOBOOST OWNERS

If you stay under high boost for longer than 15 seconds, your vehicle may go into overboost mode and the power/boost will be automatically pulled back by the factory ECU. This is a feature of your control system. To solve this issue, you will need a custom JMS ECU tune via an X4 stacked with your BoostMAX unit. The two units together provide the ultimate in performance for the Focus ST.

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Different BoostMAX versions are available. Each are specific to the engine family. The product guide below details the different versions and applications.

### Product Guide • BoostMAX • Plug & Play

	ECOBOOST 1.5L	ECOBOOST 1.6L	ECOBOOST 2.0L	ECOBOOST FIESTA ST	ECOBOOST 2.3L	ECOBOOST 2.7L	EcoBoost 3.5L
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<b>BX-6000-15</b>	X						
<b>BX-6000-16-FS</b>		X		X			
<b>BX-6000-20-16</b>		X	X				
<b>BX-6000-23</b>					X		
<b>BX-6000-27</b>						X	
<b>BX-6000-35</b>							X

### What is PedalMAX?

- Increases “off idle” throttle response
- Improve vehicle acceleration & torque
- Designed to be stacked with BoostMAX and a JMS Custom Tune File
- Simple to Install product that supports all Ford Gas & Diesel vehicles
- Does not void vehicle warranty
- Optional Single or Dual Remote Pedal Knob
- Sealed Enclosure
- Compact, Rugged design
- Plug & Play design



### Quick Reference Guide • PedalMAX • Plug & Play

	2005-10 FORD	2011 - 15 FORD	2015 FORD	2008 - 15 MOST GM	2014 - 15 GM LSA	2011 - 14 CHRYSLER	REMOTE KNOB OPTION
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<b>PX-5000-1114F</b>		X	X		X		X
<b>PX-5000-0510F</b>	X						X
<b>PX-5000-1415GM</b>					X		X
<b>PX-5000-1015GM</b>				X			X
<b>PX-5000-1114DCX</b>						X	

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If the product has been tampered with by: negligence, misuse or accident.  
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**JMS 3247 Hwy 63 S, Lucedale, MS 39452**

**601-766-9424**

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