### SUPER AIRFLOW CONVERTER



# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing the APEXERA Super Airflow Converter. Please read through this Instruction Manual to operate this product correctly and keep it near the product so that you may refer to it whenever necessary. If you transfer the product to another customer, be sure to attach this Instruction Manual and the warranty to the product.



Product name Product code Applicable car models Application SUPER AFC 401 - A911/401 - A913 Car models mentioned in the wiring diagram by model Airflow/pressure sensor signal adjustment



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# Chapter 1

# Introduction



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## Safety Precautions

Explanation of indications

Please read "Safety Precautions" carefully to operate the product with safety. Keep the Instruction Manual in hand and refer to it whenever needed.

The Instruction Manual describes the items that you must observe to operate the product without giving any injury to you, other people and damage to property. The meanings of pictorial indications (signal words) are as shown on right. Please understand their contents correctly before starting to read the text.

Indication	Meaning
	This indicates the existence of potential hazard that will result in death or seri- ous injury of the operator or a third person if the product is wrongly oper- ated in disregard of this indication.
	This indicates the existence of potential hazard that will result in slight injury or medium damage to the operator or a third person, and that will result in only physical damage if the product is wrongly operated in disregard of this indication.
REQUEST	This indicates the contents of a failure in obtaining the full performance of the product, or a product failure or faulty function item if the product is wrongly operated in disregard of this indication.

# A WARNING

Do not use this product for any application other than applicable vehicles or applicable goods .

We shall disclaim the responsibility for operations in an application other than the applic able vehicles or applicable goods. It will result in an unexpected accident.

If this product gives out any abnormal noise or offensive smell, stop operati ng the product immediately.

Using the product in this status will result in an electric shock, fire, or damage of electric parts. Consult the distributor or your nearest business office for information.

Do not use this product and its accessories in any way other than specified by A PEX.

In this case, we shall disclaim all responsibility for any damage or loss to the customer and third persons.

Do not turn on and/or off immediately during and after operating the key Set/recorded data may be lost.



# **M**WARNING

The driver must not operate this product during driving This may interfere with driving operations, resulting in an accident.

Mount this product securely. Do not install it in an unstable place that may interfere with driving

This may interfere with driving, resulting in an accident.

When installing the product, remove the negative terminal of the battery beforehand

A fire may be caused by short circuit or electric parts may be damaged or burnt out

When removing a coupler, be sure to hold the coupler without pulling the harness

If the harness is pulled, a fire may be caused by short circuit or electric parts may be damaged or burnt out

Be sure to perform wiring in accordance with the contents described in the Instruction Manual

Incorrect wiring will result in a fire or other accidents

If any adjustment must be made during actual driving, take special care not to interfere with other traffic, observing the traffic laws and regulations It will interfere with driving, resulting in an accident



Regarding the installation of this product, be sure that it is installed by an experienced professional

Installing the product requires technical knowledge and skill. Be sure that the installer installs the unit securely

Do not tamper, disassemble, or modify this product This may cause an accident, fire, electric shock, or electric parts will be damaged or burnt out

Do not drop this product or expose it to strong shock This may cause a malfunction, thereby giving damage to the product and the vehicle

Do not operate this product under direct sunlight or in high-temperature vehicle interiors that are not air-conditioned in the summer season

A malfunction will be caused, thereby giving damage to the product and the vehicle

Do not install the product in a high-temperature place or in a place exposed to direct water

It will cause an electric shock or fire, or electric parts will be damaged. The malfunction may damage the vehicle

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## Features of this Product

The SUPER AFC II is a fuel adjustment controller in which the airflow sensor signal or the p ressure sensor signal can be modified in a 12 point RPM range by 1% increments to increas e/decrease fuel in a range of +50% to -50%. The RPM to be corrected can be optionally se t in 200 RPM increments, and corrections can be made according to throttle opening amoun ts. In a turbo equipped vehicle with a hot wire type airflow meter, this controller provides a preventive function for engine stall due to blow-back during throttle return. The controller, which includes a knocking meter, allows the monitoring of knock levels check keeping the engine under its optimum condition at all times. (Vehicle must have a factory knock sensor)

Unconventional large screen monitor using a high-brightness VFD

The futuristic front face of this unit uses the large screen, high-brightness and easy to read VFD (Vacuum Fluorescent Display)

Use of the dot-matrix large screen monitor allows the displaying several types of information simultaneously. Display variations are not limited to only numeric value display, but also graph display, analog display, and other various displays are shown. This allows the driver to recognize important information in an instant

#### Utilizes a thin case and single button

A thin case of  $52mm(L) \times 126mm(W) \times 18mm(D)$  (Minimum) has been achieved by op timization of the circuit board and case design. The product can be easily installed on t he steering column or dash board. Since there is no separate unit besides the main unit it is not necessary to secure a place for installing any separate unit. Using a 4-direction switch with a center pushbutton and a rotary switch gets rid of the button-to-button distance and permits quick operations, thereby providing efficient operation of the unit

## Battery-less memory that can keep initial setup data in the memory even if

### the vehicle battery is disconnected

With the use of the EEPROM, the initial setup data is not lost unless initialization is perf ormed, even if the power supply is turned off or the vehicle battery is disconnected. The setting data, such as peak value and correction value, is never lost. Accordingly, if the vehicle battery is disconnected for service inspection, initial setup and settings do not need to be performed again and the data history is not lost

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This product cannot be used for any application other than the vehicles mentioned in the separate Vehicle Specific Application Charts

Note that noise interference may be caused to radio, TV, etc. depending on the mounting location of this product and the routing of the signal harness

This product generates heat in the power ON status. This is not abnormal

#### Storing two patterns of setting data in the memory

Two patterns of setting data including air correction factor, throttle opening, air correcti on engine revolution speed, deceleration air upper limit, etc. can be stored in the memory. There are two files that can be stored in the memory. The setting data can be selected i n an instant according to each driving stage such as circuit driving, town driving, and wi nding driving. When driving on the same stage, two patterns of setting data can be com pared. These patterns of setting data can be used for various purposes

#### Setting disable function by password

If the setting data or initial set points are changed by misoperation or mischief, the car c ondition may be deteriorated, or in the worst case, the engine may be damaged. In the S AFC2 II, when the user sets a password optionally, changing the setting data or initial se tup items is disabled

#### Warning function to make hazard known

It is possible to set warning values for the airflow using ratio, suction tube pressure, Kar man swirl sensor frequency, knocking, and engine revolution speed

When each item is set, the car condition can be precisely judged. The setting for the eng ine speed can also be used as a shift timing point

#### **Knocking**

Spontaneous ignition is caused by the heat and pressure of mixed air in the burning portion of non-combustion gas far from the plug and the heat of combustion chamber wall, so that the gas in the whole combustion chamber generates high-pressure waves momentarily. In this phenomenon, strong metallic noise is output from the engine unlike car knocking by which the car body becomes jerky, with the result that the valve is damaged and the piston is seized, thereby giving fatal damage to the engine.

As countermeasures, fuel adjustment, ignition timing adjustment, compression ratio adjustment, improvement of intake-side squish area, use of mirror type combustion room wall, and profile improvement of the exhaust-side cam shaft can be mentioned

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During driving, the driver must not operate this product in any case It will interfere with driving operations or result in an accident On general public roads, observe the road and traffic law to drive the car carefully

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## Names and Functions of Parts

### Parts list

Before installing this product, be sure to check the parts list to confirm that there are not any foreign or missing parts. If any difference is found between the actual parts and the parts list, please contact the dealer of purchase.

1.Main unit	2.Instruction manual(Operation part)	3.Wiring diagram by model	4.Collection of setting data
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1 unit	1volume(this document)	1 volume	1 volume
5.Operation transition diagram	6.Signal harness	7.Splitting harness	8.Plug
			OTA
1sheet	1piece	1piece	4pieces
9.Male sleeve	10.Plug receptacle	11.Female sleeve	12.Splice
ODD	O PD		
4pieces	4pieces	4pieces	6pieces
13.Mounting stay			
1pieces			



### Meanings of operation symbols appearing in this document



Press the upper part of the center switch



Press the left part of the center switch



Press the lower part of the center switch

Press the right part of the center switch



### Press the center pushbutton

Turn the rotary switch counterclockwise or clockwise

When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the numeric value shifts in the positive direction or the cursor moves upward.

When the rotary switch is turned counterclockwise, the numeric value shifts in the negative direction and the cursor moves downward. The upper/lower part of the center switch has the same function as the rotary switch

#### Popup menu

When you press the center pushbutton, the popup menu shown at right appears. The selected portion will appear as a reverse display. Make a selection by the upper/lower/left/right part of the center switch and decide the selection by pushing the center pushbutton



Example) Press the center pushbutton and select [Nx] in the popup menu

The meanings of alphabetic characters are as follows

T p [ T O P ] ..... Go back to the main menu

N x [NEXT] ..... Go to the next

- P r [ <code>PREVIOUS</code> ] . Go back to the previous
- C n [CANCEL] .. Cancel the popup menu



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# Chapter 2

# **Initial Setup**

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# Procedure before Using This Product

## Install this product

The details of the installation procedure are described in the separate "Vehicle Specific Wiring Diagram." Install the product securely referring to the "Vehicle Specific Wiring Diagram" in a separate document



## Turn on the ignition switch

Make sure that any abnormal noise or offensive smell is not produced from the SAFC II and the vehicle



## Perform initial setup

Perform initial setup securely by referring to page 13



## Turn the ignition switch off

The setting data is stored in the memory



## Start the engine

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If no display appears or any abnormal noise or offensive smell is produced from this product despite proper installation, discontinue operation of the product immediately and contact the dealer of purchase

## Perform initial setup

To operate this product, you must set several items during initial setup. After making sure that the SAFC II is securely installed, turn on the ignition switch and select the ETC. (etc. mode) in the main menu. Table of initial setup items 1. Setting the sensor type and sensor number (P.44 [Sensor Type]) Select Sensor Type and set the sensor type and sensor number For vehicles equipped with a hot wire sensor, set the sensor output calculation method. 2. Setting the number of cylinders (P.50 [Car Select]) Select Sensor Type and set the number of cylinders You can select it in the range of 1 to 16 cylinders Rotary engine car: Number of rotors ×2 Mazda Atenza (GG#S/P, GY #W):2 Demio(DY W):1 Toyota V8 engine car:4 PASSO(KGC10):1 Nissan Fairlady Z (Z33):1 SKYLINE (CPV35):1 Daihatsu Boon(M300S):1 For a car without throttle sensor signal, start operations from 6. 3. Checking the throttle sensor voltage (P.52 [Sensor chk]) Select Sensor chk and check the throttle sensor voltage with the throttle fully closed and once with the throttle fully open. 4. Setting the throttle sensor type (P.50 [Car Select]) Select Car Select. When the throttle sensor voltage is 0 V to 1 V fully closed in the previous step, set the arrow to the upward direction. When the throttle voltage is 3 V to 5 V, set the arrow to the downward direction. When the arrow is set to the \*\* mark, no correction is performed by throttle opening . 5. Self Learning the throttle angle Self Learn the throttle angle. While indicating throttle angle in monitor mode, Make sure to see the throttle angle"0" when the throttle is fully closed. Then, keep the throttle opened before the throttle angle attains 100% with indication. Note: It takes around 60 seconds for self learning depends on the model. 6. Turn off the ignition switch When the ignition switch is turned off, the set items are stored in the memory After this, the initial setup is completed for a car without any knocking signal. For a car with a knocking signal, perform setting 7 7. Correcting the knocking signal (P.38 [Knk Set]) Start the engine and perform warming-up. After completion of warming-up, select Setting (setting mode) in the SAFC II main menu and select the knocking signal correction mode. Correct the knocking signal . 🕂 WARNING 🛛

Do not start the engine before starting the initial setup If the engine is started without initial setup, the engine may be damaged

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# Chapter 3 Outline of Operating Method

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[Channel 1 to Channel 4] display items
1. Afl Airflow (Hot wire/Flap) usage ratio
2. PrsIntake pressure
3. Kar Karman sensor frequency
4. ThrThrottle opening
5. RevEngine RPM
6. CorAir correction factor
7. KnkKnocking level
8. BatBattery voltage
Rev. – [Y] display item
A plot display is made by using the engine RPM for the axis



1.	Hi-Thrtl		Air	correction	factor	setting	(throttle	opening,	large)
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2. Lo-Thrtl.....Air correction factor setting (throttle opening, small)

3. TH-Point ..... Throttle opening setting

- 4. Ne-Point.....Air correction engine RPM setting
- 5. Dec.-Air .....Deceleration Air upper limit setting
- 6. Knk Set..... Knocking signal correction
- 7. Data File .....Data file control



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## Main menu [Monitor] Functions and Operations in the monitor mode

[One of items 1 to 4 is selected and displayed ]

P22. [Monitor] [1Channel] ~ [4Channel]

[Contents of items ]

- 1. Afl.....Airflow (Hot wire/Flap) usage ratio
- 2. Prs.....Intake pressure
- 3. Kar.....Karman sensor frequency
- 4. Thr.....Throttle opening
- 5. R e v .....Engine RPM
- 6. Cor .....Air correction factor
- 7. Knk .....Knocking level
- 8. Bat.....Battery voltage
- [Display method]

Numeric display/analog display : Real-time display, peak hold display, and pause Graphic display : Real-time display, replay , and pause Digital/analog display : Real-time display, peak hold display

NOTE

Regarding the 3 items Afl, Prs, and Kar, the contents that can be displayed depend on the intake air volume measuring equipment of the vehicle. For example, in the case of a car equipped with a hot wire type airflow sensor, Afl can be displayed but Prs is not displayed

[A plot display is made by using the engine RPM for the

axis ]

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[Contents of the axis ] One of the 5 items is selected and displayed

- 1. Air Flow ...... Airflow (Hot wire/Flap) usage ratio
- 2. Pressure ..... Intake pressure
- 3. Karman ...... Karman sensor frequency
- 4. Throttle ...... Throttle opening
- 5. Correct...... Air correction factor

[Display method]

1-point display, 10-point display, and locus display ......Real-time display, replay, and pause

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## Main menu [etc.] Functions and Operations in the etc. mode

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3. Sensor chk	P52
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4. Disp Scale	P53
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5. Warning Set	P54
Warning setting	
6. Pass Lock	P56
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7 . VFD Bright	P58
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8. Program Ver	P59
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9 . Initialize	P60
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# Chapter 4 Monitor Mode

One of items 1 to 4 is selected and displayed \_\_\_\_\_\_A plot display is made by using the RPM for the axis

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## [Monitor Menu] [1Channel] ~ [4Channel] Channel Select

Of the following 8 items, one of channels 1 to 4 is selected and displayed. A numeric display, ana log display, graphic display, and digital/analog display are available as the display method. A pause is also available in each display (except the digital/analog display). In the numeric display, analog display and digital display, peak hold can be performed. In the graphic display, replay (\*)





When the upper part of the center switch is pressed, the operation is the same as when the rotary switch is turned clockwise. When the lower part of the center switch is pressed, the operation is the same as when the rotary switch is turned counterclockwise



Hold down the lower part of the center switch to display the air correction factor (P.30) setting screen. Hold down the lower part of the center switch on the air correction factor setting screen to go back to the monitor display

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## NOTE

Regarding the 3 items Afl, Prs, and Kar, the contents that can be displayed depend on the intake air volume measuring equipment of the vehicle. For example, in the case of a car provided with a hot wire type airflow sensor, Afl can be displayed but Prs cannot be displayed



## Function in the digital/analog display

In the digital/analog display, a 4 channel display is made regardless of the selected channel. The display items are fixed to the 4 items: engine RPM, throttle opening, knocking level, and air correction factor.





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# Chapter 5

# Setting Mode

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## [Setting Menu] [Hi - Thrtl] · [Lo - Thrtl] Air correction factor setting (Throttle opening, large/small)

In the SAFC, the input *airflow signal* is converted into an *air volume value* and this value is corrected by the *air correction factor*. As an output signal, the corrected *air volume value* is converted back into an *airflow signal* and then this signal is output to the electronic control unit (ECU).

Accordingly, supposing that the correction factor is +10%, the ECU recognizes that the air volume has increased 10%, so fuel is increased about +10%.

For air correction factor setting, the air correction factor can be adjusted by 1% increments in the correction range of +50% to -50% for each engine RPM at 12 points. It can also be set according to the throttle opening level



When the upper part of the center switch is held down on the air correction factor setting screen, the set correction value is put into the flat (correction) status.

The set value is returned to the initial status by holding down the upper part of the same switch once again





# Throttle opening setting



**3.** The throttle opening setting mode is set





(1) Select the throttle opening Lo/Hi

Operate the left/right part of the center switch to select the throttle opening Lo or Hi. The selected numeric value is displayed as a reversing display

(2) Select a numeric value

Select a numeric value and press the upper or lower part of the center switch or turn the rotary switch counterclockwise or clockwise to increase or decrease the numeric value.

When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the numeric value is increased. When this switch is turned counterclockwise, the numeric value is decreased

(3) End the setting

Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the left part of the center switch at throttle opening Lo selection and the setting menu will reappear



### Correction factor change due to throttle opening setting

When the throttle opening is set to Lo-10% and Hi-50%, the air correction factor at a throttle opening of 40% is as follows



At a throttle opening of 50% or more, the air correction factor is equal to "Correction factor set at Hi-Thrt" + 3%

At a throttle opening of 10% or less, the air correction factor is equal to "Correction factor set at Lo-Thrt"  $-\,1\%$ 



Air correction factor at a throttle opening of 40%

The air correction factor at a throttle opening of 40% can be obtained by the following formula

$$\frac{(3\% - (-1\%)) \times (40\% - 10\%)}{50\% - 10\%} + (-1\%) = 2\%$$



#### (1) Select an engine RPM point

Press the upper or lower part of the center switch or turn the rotary switch counterclockwise or clockwise to select an engine RPM point. The selected item is displayed as a reversing display. When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the cursor is moved upward. When this switch is turned counterclockwise, the cursor is moved downward

(2) Set the engine RPM

Select an engine revolution point and press the right part of the center switch to set the engine RPM. When the upper or lower part of the center switch is pressed or the rotary switch is turned counterclockwise or clockwise, the numeric value is increased or decreased.

When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the numeric value is increased. When this switch is turned clockwise, the numeric value is decreased

For setting another engine RPM point

Operate the left par of the center switch and repeat steps (1) and (2)

(3) End the setting

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Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the left part of the center switch at engine RPM point selection (No.01 to No.12), and the setting menu will reappear

How to make a correction by engine RPM setting and throttle opening setting Setting N e 0 1 N e 0 2 N e 0 3 N e 0 4 N e 0 5 N e 0 6 N e 0 7 N e 0 8 N e 0 9 N e 1 0 N e11 N e 1 2 example Ne 1000 1600 2200 2800 3400 4000 4600 5200 5800 6400 7000 7600 (Hi) 80% Hi 2 4 3 3 6 8 9 9 7 5 3 1 Thr (L0) 30% Lo -4 -2 0 1 2 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3 -3 Engine revolution speed (rpm) 1000 1600 2200 2800 3400 4000 4600 5200 5800 6400 7000 760 0 0 -4 -2 0 2 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3 -3 1 At an opening 2 10 -4 -2 0 1 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3 -3 below Lo-Thrtl, the same correction -4 20 -2 0 1 2 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3 -3 factor is applied 2 -3 -4 -2 0 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3 30 1 Accelerator opening(%) 40 -2.8 2.8 -2.2 -0.8 0.6 1.4 3.2 2.6 1.8 0.6 -0.6 -1.8 At an opening betw -1.6 1.2 3.6 4.4 3.6 0.8 -1.4 50 0.4 1.8 4.2 2.2 -0.6 een Hi-Thrtl and Lo-Thrtl, linear -0.4 4.4 -0.6 60 1.6 1.8 2.2 5.6 5.8 5.4 3.8 2.2 0.6 interpolation is 70 0.8 2.8 2.4 5.2 6.8 7.4 7.2 5.4 3.6 1.8 0.2 applied 2.6 At an opening over 80 2 4 3 3 6 8 9 9 7 5 3 1 Hi-Thrtl, the same 90 2 4 3 3 6 8 9 9 7 5 3 1

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# [Setting Menu] [Dec. - Air] Deceleration air upper limit setting

In the case of a turbo vehicle equipped with a hot wire type airflow sensor, the engine may be stalled by blow-back when the throttle is released.

In this case, engine stall can be prevented by using the deceleration air upper limit setting. With the deceleration air upper limit setting, an upper limit is given to the airflow output voltage at the engine RPM set at Ne01 and Ne02 (Ne01 and Ne02 of Ne-Point) below the Thr throttle opening



(1) Select a throttle opening and an engine RPM

Press the upper or lower part of the center switch or turn the rotary switch counterclockwise or clockwise to select an engine RPM point. The selected item is displayed as a reversing display. When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the cursor is moved up ward. When this switch is turned counterclockwise, the cursor is moved downward

(2) Set a numeric value

Select each item and press the right part of the center switch. The throttle opening can be set by Thr and the upper limit of airflow usage ratio can be set by Ne01 and Ne02. When the upper or lower part of the center switch is pressed or the rotary switch is turned counterclockwise or clockwise, the numeric value is increased or decreased. When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the numeric value is increased. When this switch is turned counterclockwise, the numeric value is decreased.

(3) End the setting

Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the left part of the center switch at item selection (Thr, No.01 and No.02), and the setting menu will reappear

Setting Dec.-Air

1 . Ne01/Ne02 RPM check

Turn on the ignition switch and check the Ne01/Ne02 RPM at air correction point setting [Ne-Point]. The initial value is 1000 rpm for Ne01 and 1600 rpm for Ne02

2 . Thr/Afl/Rev check

In the monitor mode [Monitor], make a selection so that the throttle opening (Thr), engine RPM (Rev), and airflow usage ratio (Afl) may be displayed.

Start the engine and set the gear to the neutral position. Before the engine is warmed up, perform the following operations

- 1. Hold the engine RPM of Ne02 (initial value: 1600 rpm). At that time, check the throttle opening and the airflow usage ratio
- 2. Hold the engine RPM of Ne01 (initial value: 1000 rpm). At that time, check the airflow usage ratio
- 3 . Input Dec-Air

Select Thr of the deceleration air upper limit setting [Dec.-Air] and input a smaller numeric value than the throttle opening checked in 2-1).Next, select Ne01 and input a larger umeric value than the airflow using ratio checked in 2-2). Lastly, select Ne02 and input a larger numeric value than the airflow using ratio checked in 2-1).



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## [Setting Menu] [Knk Set] Knocking signal correction

Setting is performed to convert a signal obtained from the knock sensor into a knocking level. Corrections are made in the 2-point RPM area for slight knocking signal variation due to different knocking sensor manufacturers, vehicle models, or due to an individual difference within the same model.

This step is indispensable for initial setup

Note ··· When setting this item, do not perform idling on a general public road



Real-time knocking sensor raw data (not a knocking level)



- (1) Select a correction revolution point Press the upper or lower part of the center switch or turn the rotary switch counterclockwise or clockwise to select a correction RPM point. The selected item is displayed as a reversing display. When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the cursor is moved upward. When this switch is turn ed counterclockwise, the cursor is moved downward
- (2) Perform signal correction Select a correction RPM point and increase the engine RPM to the specified RPM. Then, press the right part of the center switch to correct the knocking signal
- (3) End the setting

Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the center push button or press the left part of the center switch, and the setting menu will reappear

## Setting Knk Set

1. Correct RPM 1

Hold the engine RPM at a fixed value between 1300 rpm and 1700 rpm in the no-load status (neutral). (In the example show n on the right, it is held at 1600 rpm.) After the RPM becomes stable, press the right part of the center switch. At completion of correction, the data on RPM and knocking sensor is recorded. (In the example shown on the right, they are 1680 rpm and 27, respectively.) If correction fails, the RPM remains 0 rpm. Perform correction again in the specified RPM area

2. Correct RPM 2

In the same way as for the correction of RPM 1, hold the engine RPM at a fixed value between 3200 rpm and 3700 rpm in the no-load status (neutral). (In the example shown on the right, it is held at 3300 rpm.) After the RPM becomes stable, press the right part of the center switch. At completion of correction, the data on RPM and knocking sensor is recorded. (In the example shown on the right, they are 3390 rpm and 48, respectively.) If correction fails, the RPM remains 0 rpm. Perform correction again in the specified RPM area

3. After completion of correction Select Knock (Knk) in the monitor mode and check that the mark x disappears on the display. When this mark disappears, the correction is completed. If not, perform correction once



Check if the mark × disappears

#### (Example)



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As shown above, when RPM the becomes stable in the specified RPM area, press the right part of the center switch

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For a vehicle provided with a genuine knocking sensor signal, be sure to perform setting Without this setting, a knocking level value is not displayed in the monitor mode For a vehicle without a genuine knocking sensor signal, this feature cannot be used Due to the characteristics of factory knock sensors, a knocking level value may be displayed as a lower value even in a situation where damage is being done to the engine from knocking or improper combustion processes ! This is only to be used as a reference.



#### (1) Select a data file

Press the upper or lower part of the center switch and turn the rotary switch counterclockwise or clockwise to select a data file. The selected item is displayed as a reversing display. When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the cursor is moved upward. When this switch is turned counterclockwise, the cursor is moved downward

(2) Change over the data file between ON and OFF Select each item and press the right part of the center switch. With this, it can be selected whether the saved data is validated or not (ON/OFF). When the upper part of the center switch is pressed, the saved data is validated (ON).

When the lower part of this switch is pressed, the saved data is invalidated (OFF)

(3) End the setting

Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the left part of the center switch at item selection (File 1, File 2), and the setting menu will reappear

Saving and loading setting data



Four items (air correction factor Hi/Lo setting, throttle opening setting, air correction engine RPM setting, and deceleration air upper limit setting) can be saved and loaded in the data file.

If any setting is changed in these 4 items, the changed setting is automatically saved in the file (file in the ON status)

< Auto Save function >

In the initial status (at delivery from the factory), File 1 is set to ON and File 2 is set to OFF.

When File 2 is turned on, File 1 is turned off. At this time, the data saved in File 2 is loaded. When File 2 is tuned on for the first time, the initial (factory-set) data is loaded. If there is a history to indicate that the setting was previously changed by turning on File 2, the changed data is loaded at that time.

Because saving is performed by overwriting, the data to be loaded is the immediately saved data.

When File 1 is turned on, the same can be said

## WARNING

Never change over a file during driving!

There is a possibility that there may be a large difference in specifications in some setting data causing severe engine damage



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# [etc.] [Sensor Type] Sensor type and sensor number setting

The sensor type and the sensor number (sensor characteristic) are set according to the vehi cle. This item is indispensable for initial setup



(1) Select a sensor type

Select

Press the upper or lower part of the center switch and t urn the rotary switch counterclockwise or clockwise to s elect a sensor type. The selected item is displayed as a reversing display. When the rotary switch is turned cloc kwise, the cursor is moved upward. When this switch is turned counterclockwise, the cursor is moved downward (2) Go to the sensor number setting screen

- Select [Nx] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the right part of the center switch, and the sensor number setting screen will appear
- (3) End the setting

Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the left part of the center switch, a nd the etc. menu will reappear

For the sensor types, refer to the Wiring diagram by model on the separate sheet

The sensor number setting varies depending on the selected sensor type Hot-Wire or Pressure selection ••••••• P 4 5 Flap or Karman selection ••••••• P 4 9

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2.Flap

1.Hot-Wire

Pressure

Sensor selection

4.Karman

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For Hot-Wire, set the sensor output calculation method

Select [Nx] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the right part of the center switch at Out selection, and the sensor output calculation method setting screen will appear



### Calculation method operation diagram

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Pressing the upper part of the center switch provides the same function as turning the ro tary switch clockwise, and pressing the lower part of the center switch provides the sam e function as turning the rotary counterclockwise



For almost all the models except Skyline GT-R, In 1 and Out 1 are set For the setting method, refer to the setting examples shown on and after the next page

# Setting the sensor output calculation method (1) General vehicles (Usually, this setting is performed.)

When the product is used with an airflow sensor and an ECU with single airflow sensor control  $% \left( {{\left[ {{{\rm{c}}} \right]}_{{\rm{c}}}}_{{\rm{c}}}} \right)$ 





## Setting the sensor output calculation method (2)

### Skyline GT-R

When the product is used with two airflow sensors and an ECU with twin airflow sensor control







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### Setting the sensor output calculation method (3)

General vehicles using 2 airflow sensors

When the product is used with two airflow sensors and an ECU with single airflow sensor control





## Setting the sensor output calculation method (4)

Skyline GT-R using an airflow sensor

When the product is used with an airflow sensor and an ECU with twin airflow sensor control







When the sensor type is Flap or Karman

1. For Flap

Increase/decrease

(1) Set the sensor number

Press the upper or lower part of the center switch or turn the rotary switch counterclockwise or clockwise to increase or decrease the numeric value. When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the numeric value is increased. When this switch is turned counterclockwise, the numeric value is decreased

(2) End the setting

Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the left part of the center switch at In selection, and the sensor type setting screen will reappear

For the sensor numbers, refer to the Wiring diagram by model on the separate sheet

2. For Karman



#### (1) Select Karman

Press the upper or lower part of the center switch or turn the rotary switch counterclockwise or cloc kwise to select Karman. The selected item is displ ayed as a reversing display. When the rotary swit ch is turned clockwise, the cursor is moved upwar d. When this switch is turned counterclockwise, th e cursor is moved downward

(2) End the setting

Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the ce nter pushbutton or press the left part of the center switch, and the etc. menu will reappear

When Karman is selected, sensor number setting is not required

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## [etc.] [Car Select] Number-of-cylinders and throttle sensor type setting

Set the number of cylinders and the throttle type according the vehicle. This item is indispe nsable for initial setup





Set the throttle sensor type after checking the voltage in the completely closed/opened status of the throttle in the sensor voltage check mode d escribed on the next page



When No throttle signal (\* \*) is set, correction is not performed by throt tle opening, so you can set only the Hi mode [Hi-Thrtl] in the air correction n factor setting mode. The Lo mode [Lo-Thrtl] cannot be selected. In the monitor mode, the throttle opening cannot be monitored

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## [etc.] [Sensor chk] Sensor check

The airflow sensor voltage, pressure sensor voltage, throttle sensor voltage, and knocking sensor output value are checked.

After wiring, each connection can be checked for normality and each sensor status can be checked. When setting the throttle sensor type on the previous page, it is necessary to check the throttle sensor voltage.

Regarding a vehicle provided with multiple knocking sensors, the sensor output value of each knocking sensor signal is checked and wiring is performed to a sensor signal wire with the highest output value



## [etc.] [Disp Scale] Display scale setting

A graphic display and a analog display in the monitor mode are made and a graph scale in t he two-dimensional trace mode is set. As a pressure display, one of  $kg/cm^2$  and kPa can b e selected



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# [etc.] [Warning Set] Warning setting

Regarding the airflow using ratio, suction tube pressure, Karman swirl sensor frequency, kn ocking, or engine revolution speed, the indicator blinks to give a warning to the driver when the indicated value exceeds the set warning value



#### (1) Select an item

Press the upper or lower part of the center switch and turn the rotary switch counterclo ckwise or clockwise to select an item to set a numeric value. The selected item is displ ayed as a reversing display. When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the cursor is moved upward. When this switch is turned counterclockwise, the cursor is moved down ward

(2) Set a numeric value

Select a numeric value and press the right part of the center to set the numeric value. Press the upper or lower part of the center switch and turn the rotary switch counterclo ckwise or clockwise to increase or decrease the numeric value. When the rotary switch is turned clockwise, the numeric number is increased. When this switch is turned counter clockwise, the numeric value is decreased

For setting another item

Operate the left part of the center switch and repeat steps (1) and (2)

(3) End the setting

Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the left par t of the center switch at item selection (AfIW, PrW, KarW, KnkW, RevW), and the etc. m enu will reappear

√Warni	ng Set <del>y</del> n
AflW:	OFF
PrW ∶	OFF
KarW∶	OFF
Knk⊌:	OFF
RevW:	5000rpm

When the warning value for the engine revolution speed is set to 5000 rpm



Monitor mode





# [etc.] [Pass Lock] Password setting and change

When a password is optionally set, this can prevent setup data or setting data from being changed by misoperation or mischief



When selecting Lock Mode



(1) Input the password

Turn the rotary switch counterclockwise or clockwise and input a password. For the password, select characters from 0 to 9 and A to Z. Operate the left or right part of the center switch to shift a digit. (In the initial status, the password is 0000.) After inputting the password, press the center pushbutton and select [Nx] in the popup menu. To abort it, select [Pr] or [Tp] in the popup menu to exit from the mode

(2) Lock the setup/setting

Press the right part of the center switch, select [Yes], and press the center pushbutton. If you do not lock the setup/setting, select [No] and press the center pushbutton

When selecting Change Pass



(1) Input the password

Input the current password by performing the same procedure as that for Lock Mode. (In the initial status, the password is 0000.) After inputting the password, press the center pushbutton and select [Nx] in the popup menu. To abort it, select [Pr] or [Tp] in the popup menu to exit from the mode

(2) Input a new password

Input the new password by performing the same procedure as before. After inputting the password, press the center pushbutton

If a password is wrongly input on the Ent Password screen, the warning screen shown at right appears. Input a correct password again

Warnin<del>g</del> PASSWORD Unmatched!

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Items for which a setting change is prohibited by Password Lock Setting Menu····All items etc.Menu·····Sensor Type · Car Select If an attempt to change any item shown above is made in the Password Lock status, a warning screen appears

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# [etc.] [VFD Bright] VFD brightness adjustment

In this product, the VFD brightness is automatically adjusted according to the outside lightness by using a built-in optical sensor. It is supposed that the item [Day] is for the brightness of the daytime (bright time), [Dim] is for the brightness of the evening time (dim time), and [Nig] is for the brightness of the nighttime (dark time)

Make an adjustment, for example, when the light is dazzling at night. Usually, any change is not required





The program version information is displayed

End the check

Select [Pr] in the popup menu after pressing the center pushbutton or press the left part of the center switch, and the etc. menu will reappear



# [etc.] [Initialize] All data initialization

Initialize all data to return it to the data status provided at delivery from the factory



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Fault related to the power supply	Check if the battery is connected Check if the vehicle ECU harness is securely connected to the signal harness Check if the signal harness is connected to the connector of the SAFC main unit cable Even if the connection is properly made, the powe supply may not be turned on because of a contac defect. Check the plug and splice caulking portion once again The power supply is turned off because of vibrations This may be due to a wiring contact defect				
The display is not normal	Each signal is not displayed (monitored) Check if the harness connecting position is correct Install the harness by referring to the "Wiring dia gram by model" attached to this product, taking special care about the direction of the ECU, and checking the connector shape and the number of pins The revolution speed display is not normal •Check if the number of cylinders is correctly is set •Genuine tachometers have a slight error. Even when a deviation of 200 to 300 rpm occurs at a high speed revolution, this is normal. The numeric value of this product is a correct revolution speed The throttle opening display is not normal •Check if the throttle sensor type has been set •Check if the throttle opening has been learned •For a vehicle without throttle opening signal, the throttle opening Hi/Lo cannot be selected Check if the throttle type is not set to ** If it is set to ** correction is not made by throttle open ing, so the Hi/Lo map cannot be changed over The pressure display does not move •For an airflow car (Hot Wire, Flap or Karman), the pressure display does not move. For a pressure sensor type car only, the pressure				

The engine is out of order	An engine stall occurs • Check if the harness is connected to a wrong position. Install the harness by referring to the "Wiring diagram by model" attached to this product, taking special care about the direction of the ECU, and checking the con- nector shape and the number of pins • Check if the sensor type is wrongly set Idling is unstable
	<ul> <li>Check if the harness is securely connected</li> <li>Check if the sensor type is wrongly set</li> </ul>
	The engine check lamp comes on ·Check if the harness is securely connected ·Check if the sensor type is wrongly set
	The engine does not blow · Check if the harness is securely connected · Check if the sensor type is wrongly set · Check if the fuel is not set to an extremely thick level by the correction factor setting
	The engine seems to be overloaded · Check if the harness is securely connected · Check if the sensor type is wrongly set · Check if the fuel is not set to an extremely thick level by the correction factor setting
	The engine fails to start ·Check if the harness is securely connected ·Check if the sensor type is wrongly set
	Knocking occurs ·Check if the fuel is not set to an extremely thick level by the correction factor setting
The display is dark or bright	•Make a VFD brightness adjustment (P 5 8)
The password has been forgotten	·Initialize the main unit (P60)

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