**Daytona Sensors LLC** Engine Controls and Instrumentation Systems Installation Instructions for WEGO 5 Dual Channel Wide-Band Exhaust Gas Oxygen Sensor System

#### CAUTION: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING

#### **OVERVIEW**

The WEGO 5 is a complete dual channel air/fuel ratio (AFR) system with built-in data logging. It can be used as a standalone unit or interfaced to an engine management or data acquisition system by means of 0-5 volt analog AFR outputs or CAN data bus at up to 1 Mbps. For CAN data bus applications, please contact our tech support at 386-322-7390.

Optional dual channel AFR gauges displays are also available – refer to our website at <u>www.daytona-sensors.com</u> for more details.

The WEGO 5 unit logs one hour of data at 10 samples/second. Data logged includes sensor 1 and sensor 2 AFR values, engine RPM, a 0-5V analog input for sensors such as throttle position or manifold pressure, battery voltage, and sensor diagnostics. Data is downloaded with our WEGO 5 Log software by means of a built-in USB interface. Refer to the WEGO 5 Log software instructions for details.

The compact size and wide 11-18 volt supply range allows operation from small rechargeable batteries in a broad spectrum of applications.

The system uses low cost Bosch LSU 4.2 5-wire wide-band oxygen sensors. By utilizing miniature surface mount electronics technology, digital signal processing techniques, and a switching power supply for the sensor heater, the WEGO 5 provides the same level of accuracy as lab systems costing thousands of dollars.

# REPLACEMENT SENSORS AND ACCESSORIES

The WEGO 5 uses standard Bosch LSU 4.2 sensors used on a VW production application (Bosch P/N 0 258 007 057/058 or VW P/N 021 906 262B). The proprietary VW connector is replaced with a smaller Deutsch DT-04-6P. We offer replacement sensors with the Deutsch connector installed.

If you are testing multiple engines, we also offer additional  $18 \times 1.5$  mm weld nuts for sensor mounting and  $18 \times 1.5$ mm hex socket plugs that screw into the weld nuts and allow removing sensors after tuning. Some engines using CD (capacitive discharge) ignitions may require a special tach adapter for engine RPM data logging. Please call our tech support at 386-322-7390 for details.

#### **INSTALLATION**

- 1. Turn off the ignition switch before proceeding.
- 2. Select a convenient mounting location for the Bosch sensors. In general, the sensors should be mounted as close to the exhaust valves or exhaust manifold as practical. When choosing a mounting location, allow several inches clearance for the sensor wire harness. The wire harness must exit straight out from the sensor. Do not loop the harness back onto the sensor body. The sensor responds to oxygen pressure. Excessive backpressure will cause a reading error. For turbocharged applications, you must mount the sensors downstream of the turbo.
- 3. For temporary use during dyno tuning, you can mount the Bosch wide-band sensors in place of the original equipment rear oxygen sensors (after the catalytic converter). You can also use sniffers in the tailpipe. For permanent mounting, 18 x 1.5 mm weld nuts must be welded onto the exhaust pipe. After welding, run an 18 x 1.5 mm tap through the threads. Failure to clean the threads may result in sensor damage. Note that most automotive muffler shops are familiar with oxygen sensor weld nut installation on custom pipes. Do not install the sensors until after the free air calibration procedure described in the following section. Always use an anti-seize lubricant such as Permatex 133A on the sensor threads.
- 4. Select a convenient mounting location for the WEGO 5. The unit is not sealed and must be mounted in a dry location away from sources of heat. We recommend underdash mounting or use in a dyno lab environment. The unit is not intended for underhood mounting. The unit can be secured by means of Velcro tape strips. Use nylon tie wraps to secure the wire harness near the unit.
- 5. Working with the clamping terminal blocks. All connections to the WEGO 5 terminal blocks must be clearly identified either by means of distinct wire

colors (suggested colors are shown on Figure 1) or the use of wire labels. If you use different wire colors, mark up Figure 1 for future reference. Refer to the Appendix for recommended wire labels. Wire should be stripped back 3/16-1/4 inch. No bare wire should be visible outside the terminal block. Use a miniature flat screwdriver to tighten the screws. The terminal blocks are removable and can be pulled straight out by the wires.

- Connect the Bosch sensors to the 6 pin mating connectors on the supplied extension cables. You can shorten the extension cables if required. Longer 12 foot extension cables (P/N WEGO-CBL-12) are also available.
- 7. Refer to Figure 1. Connect the WEGO 5 ground wires to a good frame ground location. Use 18 AWG wire for the power ground connection. If you are using a data acquisition system, connect the ground wires to the same point that the data acquisition system is grounded. Keep the ground connections as short as possible. Try to use an existing wire harness ground location. **Do not** ground the WEGO 5 to the battery minus terminal or to the engine.
- Connect the WEGO 5 switched power and continuous battery power. You can usually find switched power at an accessory fuse on the fuse block. You can use the supplied fuse tap and 3/16" female crimp terminal for this purpose.
- 9. Optional signal hookups, including engine RPM and analog signal data logging, are explained in sections 10-12.
- 10. **RPM signal**. This connection is required to utilize the full capabilities of the WEGO 5. Depending on your vehicle type and engine control, there are three possible sources for the RPM signal:
  - a. High level signal on the Coil- terminal of most inductive discharge type ignitions. This includes most original equipment (OE) ignitions except coil-on-plug with integrated drive electronics. For automotive distributorless or Harley-Davidson<sup>®</sup> single fire systems with multiple coils or coil packs, you can use any one of the Coil- signals. Refer to the vehicle wiring diagram for details. The Coil-terminal will connect to an ignition module or engine control module (ECM). The Coil+terminal will connect to switched +12V.

b. Tach signal (preferred for best noise immunity). The WEGO 5 is compatible with industry standard 12V square wave tach signals such as what would be used to drive an Autometer or similar aftermarket tach. Most aftermarket capacitive discharge (CD) ignitions including the Daytona Sensors CD-1, MSD-6 and Crane HI-6 series have a tach output that you can use. 1999-2003 Harley-Davidson<sup>®</sup> motorcycles with carbureted Twin Cam 88<sup>®</sup> engines have a tach output on pin 12 of the black ignition module connector. Most 2001 and later Harley-Davidson<sup>®</sup> motorcycles with 36 pin Delphi<sup>®</sup> fuel injection ECM have a tach output on pin 3 of the ECM connector.

Motorcycle and small engine CD (capacitive discharge) ignitions. Many Japanese motorcycles and small engines use CD ignitions. Any engines with flywheel triggered systems fall into this category. These applications will require a special tach adapter P/N WEGO-TACH-ADAPT.

If you have a Japanese motorcycle, download the WEGO Tach Adapter instructions from our website at <u>www.daytona-sensors.com</u>. Tips are provided for identifying the type of ignition system in use.

c. Low level logic signal. This type of signal is found on late model vehicles, including many imports, that use coil-on-plug with integrated drive electronics. Refer to the vehicle wiring diagram for details. You can use the signal that goes from the ECM to any one of the coil-onplug units.

During initial setup, you must configure the RPM signal level jumper on the left side of the WEGO 5 front panel.

The WEGO 5 Dual Channel Log software is used to set the correct scaling for engine RPM in terms of pulses per revolution. The unit can easily be set up for operation with 1-12 cylinder engines. Refer to the software instructions for details.

WARNING: Directly connecting the WEGO 5 RPM input to the coil of a CD type ignition will damage the unit and void the warranty.



Figure 1 – Typical Vehicle Hookup for WEGO 5

- 11. For analog signal data logging, connect the WEGO 5 analog input to one of the following:
  - a. **Throttle position sensor.** Most engine controls use a TPS (throttle position sensor) with a 0-5 volt signal range. Refer to your service manual for details.
  - b. **Manifold pressure sensor.** Most engine controls use a MAP (manifold pressure sensor) with 0-5 volt signal range. Refer to your service manual for details.
  - c. **Other 0-5V analog signals.** The WEGO 5 can log any 0-5V signal. For other sensors, use a scope meter to check the signal before connecting it to the WEGO 5.

The WEGO software is used to set the units and scaling for the analog input. Refer to the WEGO software instructions for details.

#### WARNING: Connecting the WEGO 5 analog input to a high voltage (in excess of 12 volts) will damage the unit and void the warranty.

12. Optional AFR outputs. You can connect the WEGO 5 AFR outputs to 0-5V analog inputs on a data acquisition system.

#### **OPERATION**

For more information about wide-band oxygen sensors including the Bosch LSU 4.2, we suggest that you visit the Tech FAQ on our website at www.daytona-sensors.com.

Figure 2 - WEGO 5 Front Panel

Figure 3 - WEGO 5 Rear Panel



The WEGO 5 has red status LEDs for each channel. When power is turned on, the LEDs blink at a slow rate until the corresponding sensor has reached normal operating temperature.

After installation, the WEGO 5 requires free air calibration. This should be done with the sensors dangling in free air. The environment must be free of hydrocarbon vapors. We suggest that you perform the free air calibration outdoors. Turn the free air calibration trimpots on the WEGO 5 full counterclockwise. Turn on power and wait for 60 seconds so the system can fully stabilize. Then slowly turn each free air calibration trimpot clockwise until the corresponding LED starts flashing at a rapid rate. Try to set each trimpot at the point where its LED just starts to flash.

The WEGO 5 includes internal diagnostics for abnormal battery voltage (less than 11 volts or greater than 18 volts), sensor open circuit, and sensor short circuit conditions. A fault condition causes the status LEDs to blink at the slow rate.

The WEGO 5 will start logging data once both sensors have reached normal operating temperature. The unit stops logging data after any PC communications. Data logging will not restart until power is cycled off and on again. The unit stops logging data while a diagnostic code is set (however the code is logged). Refer to the software instructions for details.

#### EXHAUST CONSIDERATIONS

The WEGO 5 system may give inaccurate results in certain situations:

**Excessive exhaust back pressure**. Wide-band sensors are affected by back pressure. Excessive back pressure causes exaggerated AFR indications under rich and lean conditions, but has little effect at 14.7 AFR (stoichiometric). The WEGO 5 is intended to be used with a free flowing performance exhaust. Overly restrictive stock mufflers may cause excessive back pressure under wide open throttle. When used with a turbo system, the sensors must be mounted downstream of the turbo.

**Exhaust reversion**. Reversion is the term for a negative pressure wave that can suck ambient air back into the exhaust and cause an erroneous lean AFR indication. Exhausts without mufflers, such as open headers or "drag pipes" on motorcycles, usually suffer from reversion effects and may not be suitable for use with the WEGO 5. Reversion effects will also occur with certain exhausts used on "bagger" style motorcycles, where two pipes split off near the rear cylinder. Reversion effects will be most noticeable at idle, part throttle low RPM cruise, and decel.

**Excessive scavenging**. Turbo systems or tuned exhausts in combination with a high overlap camshaft profile can force unburned air and fuel mixture through the cylinder into the exhaust and cause an erroneous rich AFR indication.

**Misfiring**. If the AFR is so rich that the engine misfires, high levels of oxygen will remain in the exhaust gas and result in an erroneous lean indication.

#### GASOLINE ENGINE TUNING GUIDELINES

Higher AFR values correspond to a leaner (less fuel) condition. The practical operating range for most engines using gasoline fuel is from approximately 11.5 to 14.7 AFR. Combustion of a stoichiometric mixture (exactly enough air to burn all the fuel) results in 14.7 AFR indication. Automotive engines with catalytic converters operate near 14.7 AFR during cruise and idle. Race engines usually require a richer mixture to limit cylinder head temperature and prevent detonation. The table below lists reasonable AFR values for race engines without emission controls.

Operating Mode	Recommended AFR
Cold Start (first 30 sec)	11.5-12.5 AFR
	0.78-0.85 Lambda
ldle	12.8-13.5 AFR
	0.87-0.92 Lambda
Part Throttle Cruise	13.0-14.0 AFR
	0.88-0.95 Lambda
Wide Open Throttle	12.5-12.8 AFR
(normally aspirated)	0.85-0.87 Lambda
	Values down to 11.5 AFR or 0.78 Lambda may be used to reduce detonation)
Wide Open Throttle (turbo/supercharged)	10.8-11.8 AFR
	0.73-0.80 Lambda

# DATA ACQUISTION

The 0-5 volt analog outputs (white and blue wires) from the WEGO 5 are compatible with most data acquisition systems that have available analog inputs. We do not offer any technical assistance on interfacing to your data acquisition system. You must contact the vendor for support.

WEGO units are useful in a wide range of engine tuning and testing applications. After free air calibration, accuracy is  $\pm 0.1$  AFR or  $\pm 0.007$  Lambda.

All WEGO units have the same scaling for the 0-5 volt analog outputs on the white and blue wires:

#### Gasoline:

AFR = 2 x (Vout + 5) or

Vout = (0.5 x AFR) - 5

Lambda:

Lambda = .1361 x (Vout + 5) or

Vout = (7.345 x Lambda) - 5

Additional scale factors are listed on our Tech FAQ at <u>www.daytona-sensors.com</u>.

Note that when power is first turned on and the sensors are not yet at their normal operating temperature, the analog outputs are held at less than

0.20 volts. During free air calibration and while the WEGO 5 status LEDs are rapidly blinking, the analog outputs will be near 5.0 volts.

## EXHAUST SNIFFERS

WEGO 5 units can be used with easily fabricated exhaust sniffers that allow temporary installation on most automobiles and motorcycles for tuning and diagnostic purposes, including vehicles with catalytic converters. The exhaust sniffers are constructed from materials that are readily available at any hardware store. For more details, download the Automotive Exhaust Sniffer Tech Note and Motorcycle Exhaust Sniffer Tech Note from our website at www.daytona-sensors.com.



#### DYNO WIRING HOOKUP

Refer to Figure 4. The power supply must be located in close proximity to the WEGO unit. We recommend mounting the WEGO unit on a panel next to the dyno data acquisition system and then running extension cables out to the sensors in the dyno room. Keep all power and ground connections as short as possible. Follow the exact layout shown in Figure 4. Do not add additional terminal blocks or connectors to power or ground connections.

The power supply should remain on during operation of the WEGO. The arming switch shown in Figure 4 is used in place of an ignition switch on a vehicle to cycle power to the WEGO. To avoid loss of logged data, always turn the arming switch off first and wait 5 seconds before turning the power supply off.

#### **DYNO GROUNDING**

Improper grounding will cause serious problems. The dyno frame or chassis must be connected to building electrical ground in accordance with National Electrical Code (NEC) requirements.

Vehicles operated on a chassis dyno will generate considerable electrostatic charge. The vehicle must be grounded to the dyno frame while in operation. You can use a length of 16 AWG wire with one end secured to the dyno frame and the other end equipped with a heavy duty alligator clip that is attached to the vehicle frame or other vehicle ground point. Failure to ground the vehicle will lead to electrostatic discharge (ESD) across the WEGO sensor damaging the sensor and WEGO unit.

CAUTION: To avoid damage to the WEGO, a secure ground connection must be established between the vehicle and dyno chassis before connecting tach or analog signals.

## WEGO POWER REQUIREMENTS

WEGO systems are intended for nominal 12 volt automotive applications. Nominal 12 volt automotive electrical systems on alternator equipped vehicles typically operate at 13.8-14.4 volts while the engine is running. The WEGO can operate from 9.0 to 18.0 volts.

WEGO units also feature low power consumption (about 2 amps). For small engine applications, you can power the WEGO for over one hour from a 12 volt gel cell type rechargeable battery, such as the type used for backup power in alarm systems.

Vehicles with nominal 12 volt total loss electrical systems (no alternator) can momentarily drop below the 9.0 volt minimum level when heavy loads, such as fans or nitrous solenoids engage. This will cause the WEGO to reset and result in a loss of data for 10-15 seconds.

Vehicles with nominal 16 volt electrical systems equipped with race type alternators may reach 18.6 volts while the engine is running. The WEGO will shut off if the voltage exceeds 18.0 volts. Call our tech support before attempting to install any WEGO system on a nominal 16 volt electrical system with an alternator.

#### CAN DATA BUS

CAN data is sent at 1 Mbps with 20 transmissions/sec. CAN data format is:

#### SID, CH1\_LAMBDA\_HI, CH1\_LAMBDA\_LO, CH2\_LAMBDA\_HI, CH2\_LAMBDA\_LO, CH1\_SENS\_RES, CH2\_SENS\_RES, DIAG\_CODE, BAT\_VOLTS

Where:

SID is a customer assigned CAN standard identifier

CH is an abbreviation for channel (1 or 2)

**CHN\_LAMBDA\_HI:CHN\_LAMBDA\_LOW** is a 16 bit binary digit scaled 1024= 1 Lambda, i.e.

Lambda= Data/1024

The minimum data value is \$1CA (0.45 Lambda) and the data value stays at \$994 (2.4 Lambda) under very lean conditions until free air condition is reached, at which point the data value jumps to \$7FFF.

The unit will report zero Lambda data while cold or during diagnostic code conditions.

**CHN\_SENS\_RES** (sensor resistance) is an 8-bit value in ohms (80 ohms nominal, significantly lower values indicate overheating)

**DIAG\_CODE** has the lower nibble corresponding to channel 1 and the upper nibble corresponding to channel 2 with assignments:

Low battery voltage	1 (reported on channel 1 only, threshold is 9v)
High battery voltage	2 (reported on channel 1 only, threshold is 18v)
Sensor short circuit	3
Sensor open circuit	4
Sensor cold	5

**BAT\_VOLTS** (battery voltage) is an 8 bit binary digit scaled 255 = 20 volts, i.e.

Bat\_Volts = (20 x Data)/255

If the WEGO 5 is the last device at the end of the CAN data bus, install the CAN terminator jumper on the left side of the WEGO front panel.

For CAN data bus applications, please contact our tech support at 386-322-7390.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING FLOWCHART

Follow the troubleshooting flowchart shown on the next page for each channel. Experience has shown that most units returned for warranty are OK and another problem, such as user error, degraded sensors, or bad power connections is later identified.

CAUTION: Racing gasoline containing lead will quickly degrade the sensors. Under these conditions, expected sensor life is less than 10 hours. There is no warranty on sensors. CAUTION: WEGO 5 units are not sealed. These units are intended for dash mounting or use in dry environments. There is no warranty on units with moisture damage.



#### APPENDIX – RECOMMENDED PARTS AND SUPPLIERS

#### PRESSURE SENSORS

If the vehicle does not have a factory ECM that provides +5 volt power for a standard automotive type MAP sensor, you can use an industrial sensor, such as the SSI Technologies P51 series. These can be powered directly from +12 volt and provide a 1-5 volt output. P/N P51-15-A-UB-I36-5V-000-000 has a 0-15 psia range and is suitable for normally aspirated engines. Other versions with higher pressure ratings are available for boosted applications. These sensors are available from Digi-Key at www.digikey.com and additional information is available on the WEGO Tech FAQ on our website.

#### WIRE

Wire supplied with most automotive accessories is usually un-tinned copper with a low number of strands. The unprotected copper in this inexpensive wire quickly oxidizes, especially when in contact with dissimilar metals on terminals. The low number of strands limits life in applications where flexing occurs. We recommend the use of high quality industrial grade wire with tinned copper strands and a high strand count.

18-20 AWG sizes can be used for all signal and low current applications. 16-18 AWG is adequate for power and ground wiring. Carol UL grade 1007/1015 wire is available from Digi-Key.

P/N	Description
C2040X-100	20 AWG wire (100 foot spool)
C2064X-100	18 AWG wire (100 foot spool)
C2104X-100	16 AWG wire (100 foot spool)
C2105X-100	14 AWG wire (100 foot spool)
Note: repla	ace X with color code B=Black,

W=White, R=Red, G=Green, A=Orange, Y=Yellow, L=Blue, N=Brown, S=Gray, V=Violet

## CRIMP TERMINALS

High quality crimp terminals and a proper crimping tool are required to make reliable electrical connections. Crimp terminals commonly sold in automotive and hardware stores have brittle vinyl insulation that easily cracks. We recommend the use of high quality industrial grade nylon insulated crimp terminals. The following parts are available from Digi-Key.

P/N	Description	
A27241	16-20 AWG #10 ring tongue terminal	
A27246	16-20 AWG 1/4" ring tongue terminal	
A27248	16-20 AWG 3/8" ring tongue terminal	
A27262	14-16 AWG 1/4" ring tongue terminal	
A27264	14-16 AWG 3/8" ring tongue terminal	
A27288	10-12 AWG 1/4" ring tongue terminal	
A27291	10-12 AWG 3/8" ring tongue terminal	
A0911	18-22 AWG .110" female quick	
	disconnect terminal	
MNU18-187DFI	K 18-22 AWG .187" female quick disconnect terminal	
MNU18-250DFI	K 18-22 AWG 1/4" female quick disconnect terminal	
MNU14-250DFIK 14-16 AWG 1/4" female of disconnect terminal		
A1069	16-22 AWG butt splice	
A1080	14-16 AWG butt splice	
A1086	10-12 AWG butt splice	

# FUSES AND FUSE TAPS

ATC series fuses and fuse holders commonly used for automotive applications are only available in 40 amp and lower ratings. For high current applications, we recommend the heavy duty 50 amp Littlefuse Maxi Fuse series available from Digi-Key.

P/N	Description
F1085	Maxi fuse block
F1038	50 amp Maxi fuse

#### SWITCHES

All switches used in performance applications should be sealed. Representative sealed toggle and rocker style switches available from Digi-Key are listed below.

#### P/N Description

480-2191	Honeywell SPDT toggle switch
360-2278	NKK SPDT rocker switch

#### RELIABLE CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING SIGNALS

For some applications, you may have to tap into existing signal wires on the vehicle. We caution against using any of the so called "vampire clips" that make an insulation displacement connection. These have proven very unreliable in racing applications. They may even cause the original wire to fray and break. We suggest soldering any connections to existing signals. Use a stripping tool to cut through and push back about 1/4" of insulation at the spot on the original wire where you plan to make the connection. Wrap several turns of the new wire around, solder, insulate with self vulcanizing electrical tape, and use two cable ties to secure the splice as shown. Regular electrical tape will tend to unravel. Self vulcanizing electrical tape is available from Digi-Key as their P/N W213.



# SUPPLIERS

Suppliers referenced in the Appendix are listed in the table below. Additional suppliers for connectors, electronic tools, mechanical hardware, and test equipment are listed on our website at <u>www.daytona-sensors.com/tech\_tools.htm</u>.

Supplier	Phone	Website
Digi-Key	1-800-344-4539	www.digi-key.com
Mouser	1-800-346-6873	www.mouser.com
Newark	1-800-463-9275	www.newarkinone.com
State Wire & Terminal	1-800-922-6527	www.statewire.com