

Owner's Manual

69' Chevrolet Camaro | 69'-74' Chevrolet Nova | 73'-74' Oldsmobile Omega, Apollo



WARNING

Please read and understand this manual before installing your EPAS kit.

The installation of this system should be done by a professional mechanic or a very knowledgeable amateur. You will be cutting and splicing your steering column, therefore EPAS Performance will not be held responsible for any malpractice. Caution should be taken when installing the electric motor: no impacts, shocks or hammering should be done to the unit. For aesthetic reason, you may choose to paint the assembly either in black or the color of your steering column to conserve the original look.

For a complete understanding, we strongly suggest to read this owner's manual prior to any installation. Should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact us at (941) 893-5427 or visit our website for installation videos.

EPAS Performance wishes you thousands of enjoyable miles with your new Electric Power Steering!



Required tools:

- Drill
- Right angle grinder, with cutting disc
- Goggles
- Measuring tape
- Steering wheel removing tool
- You will also need hand tools to remove the steering column

Remove steering column to bench.

Remove the firewall plate, rubber boot, dash mounting bracket and the ignition switch. (The firewall plate and boot will not be used.)

Column Modifications

Measuring from the lip below the steering wheel adapter, measure 17 3/4" to the seam. Make the cut ONLY metal thickness. This will release the pressure of the roller adapter inside.

(Image A & B)

Using a hammer or dead blow, hammer out the lower portion and the innards of the column. Using a slide hammer, pull out the inner roller bearing. (*Image B*)

A $\frac{1}{2}$ " hole will need to be drilled on the backside of the column. Measuring from the cut end at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at 6:00. This hole will be for access to the set screw on the motor to tighten and hold the shaft. (*Image C*)

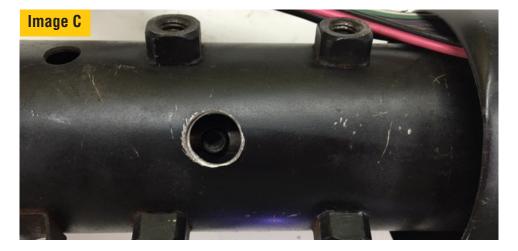
Disassemble the upper portion of the column-pulling out the shaft.

Shaft & Modifications

Measuring from the NON-splined side, cut at 7 7/8". This small portion will not be used.







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Reassemble the column upper portion.

On the bench, install the EPAS PERFORMANCE motor to the end of the column. Install the coupler on the splined side of the motor. Install the ³/₄" DD shaft into the coupler. Tighten only the set screws on the column side.

When installing the firewall plate be sure the three bolts holding the bearing in place are loose to allow the bearing to pivot to the required angle (mounting plates may have to be pried apart to allow bearing movement). Make sure to tighten all bolts once all parts are aligned.

Connect the provided ujoint to the steering box. Install the 1" DD in the ujoint, insert only 1". Tighten set screws on gear box and the ones holding the 1" DD. Run the 1" DD to the vehicles firewall. Insert 3/4" DD shaft into the 1" DD shaft.

Using the existing hole in the ignition switch (bolt hole closest to the motor) Drill a ¼" 20 hole through the existing hole into the coupler. This will be where you will stake the column to the motor. (Image E)

Install the module on the bracket at the top of the firewall plate. Be sure to tighten down both bolts. (*Image F*)

A ½" hole will need to be drilled about 1" from the existing OE wiring firewall hole. Install the grommet provided in the hole.







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Install the pre-wired control module on the firewall just next to the fuse block (or elsewhere), hook up the power wire for the motor (blue connector) and the connector for the torque sensor (Delco weathepack). Then hook up the small red wire to a hot in run and the #10 red wire directly to your battery or a direct power source.

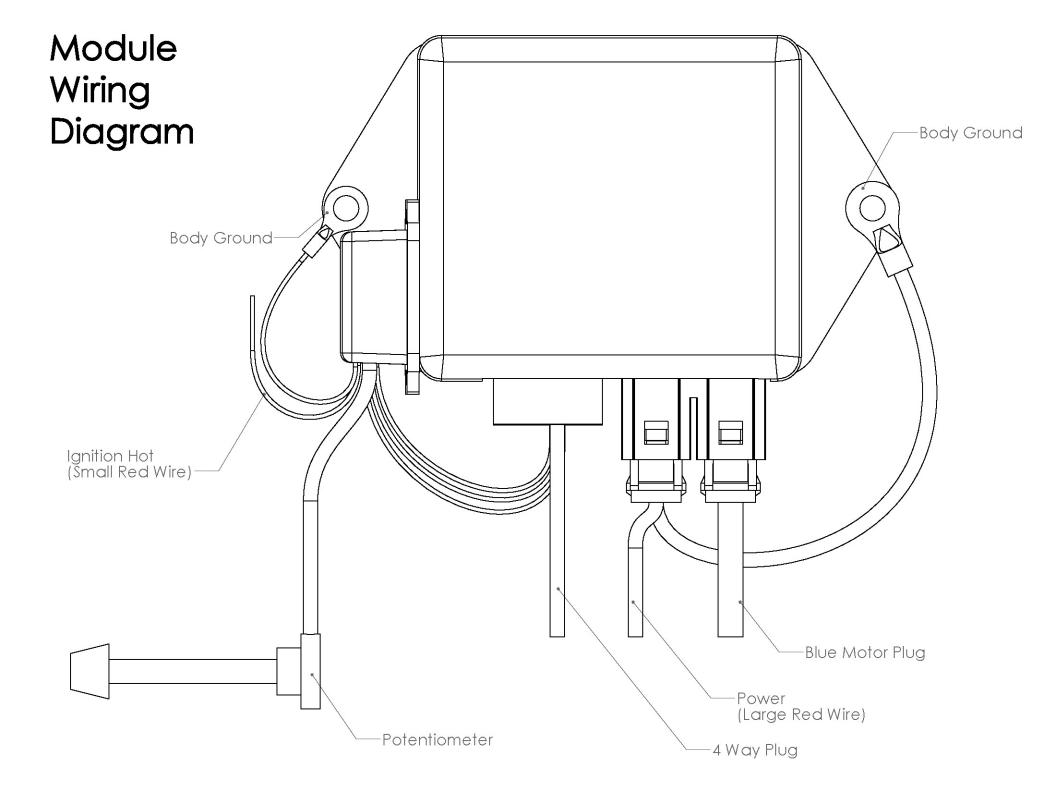
Install potentiometer in an accessible location. (Image G&H)

Once everything is hooked up, turn the power on, wait for the little click (relays in module) and enjoy your new Electric Power Steering.





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