

Dear E30Love Customer,

Thank you for your purchase of the 'Vintage DashPort' BMW glove box power adapter. Your new adapter will allow you to power 12v devices from the glovebox flashlight (torch) connector port.

This adapter was moulded to very close (under 1mm) tolerances to match the original flashlight design. Please realize the plug will generally fit 'very' snugly on initial connection. This is to both prevent the plug from coming loose, and to provide adequate electrical contact. It is quite rugged and will support some abuse during installation and use.

Before Installing Your Adapter:

Inspect the power port on the left side of the glovebox, and clean it of any dirt, grease or lint. A qtip and contact cleaner is useful here. Some accumulation can make the connector more difficult to fit and small amounts build up in here over time. The metal prongs inside should be inspected and not be spread too wide. Clean, adjust and ideally apply some contact cleaner to the prongs.



To Connect:

Support the back of the connector port in the glovebox with your left hand from behind, while you insert the connector into the plug from the front with your right. If you push hard

unsupported, the port connector can come loose, it's not designed to support much force. Your left hand can support the force of the other hand.

The connector must have the red wire (+) aligned with the upper prong. The plug will not fit in reverse orientation.

Note:

Insert at an angle (+/top side slightly inward) and if necessary wiggle/slide the plug together into place while pushing firmly. The 2 pieces are aligned by the negative prong of the port to the bottom of the connector plug. Try to slide the bottom(-) connector prong together first. After a few attempts the plug will accept the connector and straighten out. Once connected, it will fit snugly and will not come out accidentally.



If the connector will not go in easily, the plug can be unclipped from the glovebox to let you use 2 hands to push the ends together. The connector is simply clipped to the side of the glove box. Looking underneath it will show you the wire and plug.

The first time the plug is connected will adjust the prongs slightly to fit the adapter and subsequent use will be much easier. The plastics are over 30 years old and some slight warping can occur over time.



Customer Service:

Any issues or concerns please contact - info@e30love.com

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