



The **Fast-Tach** is "Pulse" activated tachometer - i.e. the pulses generated by the ignition system on any gasoline engine can be detected and activate the electronic tachometer. The tach can be set to display proper RPM on a single cylinder as well as multi cylinder, two or four cycle, engine. By aiming the tach towards the spark plug at a distance of approx. 4 to 15 inches (10 to 35 cm) the tach will display proper engine RPM. The tach can also display the MAXIMUM RPM recorded after checking the RPM of an engine.

Features: **Activation:** Pulses from the ignition triggers the *Fast-Tach* to read engine RPM.

> **Fast-Tach** can be set to properly record any single or multi cylinder engine, 2 or 4 cycle by changing the display mode (see advanced operation pg2). Default setting is 1 pulse per revolution (360°) adjustable to 1 pulse per every 2 revolutions (720°) or 2 pulses per

revolution (180°)

+/- 10 rpm in default mode and +/- 20 in 720° mode. Display updated Acuracy:

every 0.5 seconds

Max reading: 19,999 RPM

Lithium 3V (CR2430) - Replacable Battery:

Basic operation:



1. To start the *Fast-Tach* push the ON button and the Fast-Tach is ready to display the actual RPM of an engine that produces 1 spark per revolution (to change spark pulses per revolution see page 2). Hold the tach 4 to 15 inches (10 to 35 cm form the spark plug.)



2. Fast-Tach will save the Maximum rpm that the unit has read. To view press the On/Mode button and the "MAX" will appear on the display (to reset MAX rpm see page 2)



3. Fast-Tach will turn OFF automatically after 1 minute.

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Advanced Operation

Resetting the "Maximum RPM".

1. Fast-Tach must be on and in RPM mode (0000 on the display)



2. Push and hold the ON/MODE button, the display first shows "MAX" continue holding ON/MODE button till the word "RESET" appears then let go.



3. The display will show "0000" after another second and the MAX RPM is now reset to 0000.



RPM Set-up:

Determine the amount of pulses (sparks) per engine revolution. Most common is 1 spark per revolution - (360° default setting).

If you are unsure which setting your engine needs, start the engine and read the RPM with *Fast-Tach*. If you know the idle speed is normally 1200 rpm and the *Fast-Tach* reads 600 rpm then your engine has a spark every second revolution. You need to change RPM mode to 720°

45° = 8 sparks per revolution **60**° = 6 sparks per revolution **90°** = 4 sparks per revolution **120°** = 3 sparks per revolution 180° = 2 sparks per revolution **360°** = 1 spark per revolution **720°** = 1 spark per 2 revolution

Adjust RPM reading as follows:

1. Fast-Tach must be on and in "RPM mode



2. Press and release ON/Mode button until "FUNC" appears, (do not release button) continue holding button until "RESET" appears then release button and the display will show only "FUNC". Press and release ON/Mode button to toggle between modes (720° 360° 180° 120° 90° 60° 45°) until desired mode is displayed, release button wait 5 sec. the RPM mode is changed and the unit will display "0000" and is ready to read engine RPM.





TIP:

Remote Pulse Pickup

Loop a piece of wire around spark plug wire and lay Fast-Tach on top of the wire. Fast-Tach should now read normally.

