

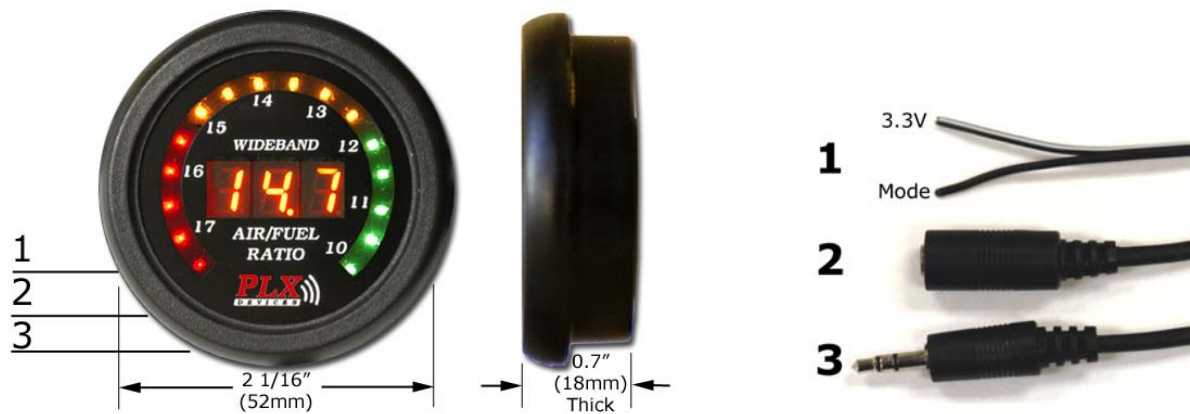


## iMFD Display Module DM-5 AFR

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**\*Please read the instructions completely through at least once before proceeding with the installation to minimize errors.**

### Overview:

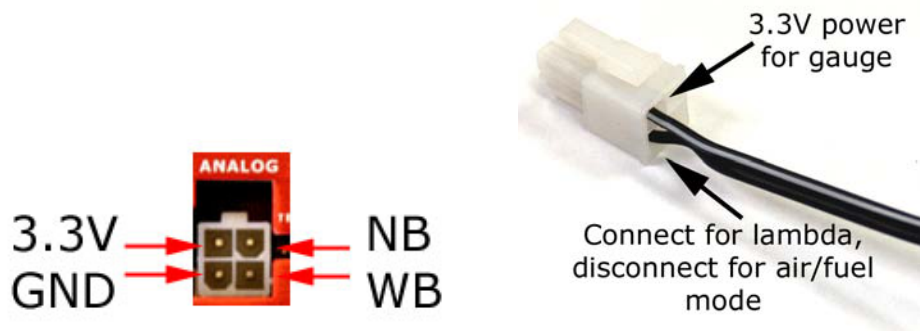


(Figure 1)

Three sets of wires come out of the DM-5 AFR.

1. A pair of wires (black, and black with a white stripe)
  - a. Black connects to ground for lambda reading, or left unconnected for gasoline (14.7) reading
  - b. Black/White Stripe connects to 3.3V power source on SM-AFR module
2. Female 3.5mm plug used for iMFD serial TX (Transmit)
3. Male 3.5mm plug used for iMFD serial RX (Receive)

### Connecting Power:



1. Use the included 4 pin connector and terminal to connect the Black/White Stripe wire to the "3.3V" location on your SM-AFR module. Solder or crimp the wire to the terminal to ensure good electrical continuity.
2. No connection to ground is necessary. Ground is automatically connected through the iMFD RX and TX connectors.
3. Power on the SM-AFR module and check if the DM-5 AFR lights up.

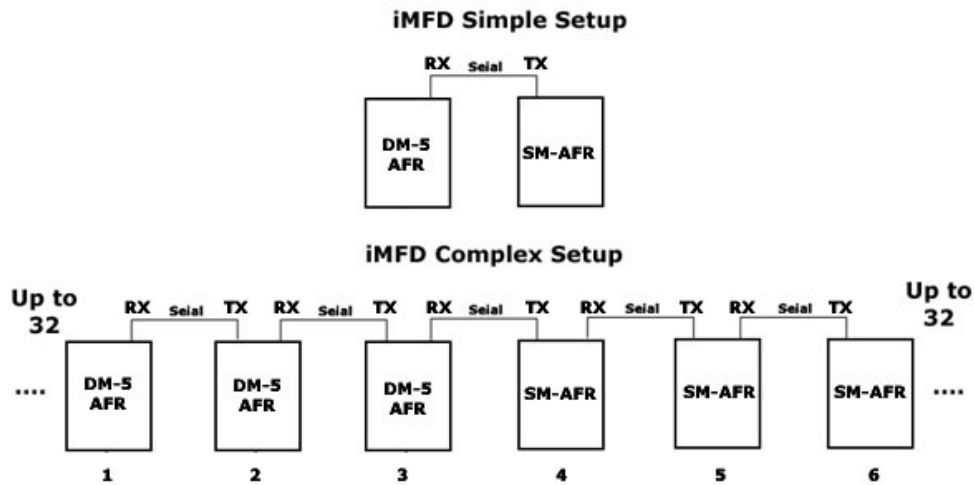
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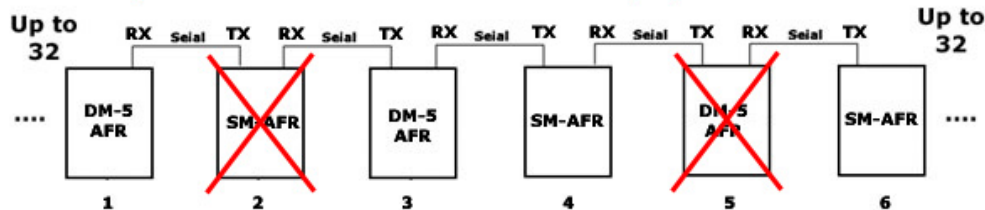
## Using the Sensor Module in the iMFD Chain:



There are two recommended uses for the DM-5.

1. The simple setup connects to just one SM module. This is great for stand alone gauges. Connect the Male RX iMFD serial connector to the TX of the SM-AFR module
2. The complex setup is great for monitoring several SM modules simultaneously. Looking at the above diagram, the DM-5 AFR labeled (1) automatically displays the information from SM-AFR labeled (4). The DM-5 AFR labeled (2) automatically displays the information from SM-AFR labeled (5). The DM-5 AFR labeled (3) automatically displays the information from SM-AFR labeled (6) and so on.... The DM-5 automatically "knows" where to look for the information with respect to where it is connected in the iMFD chain.

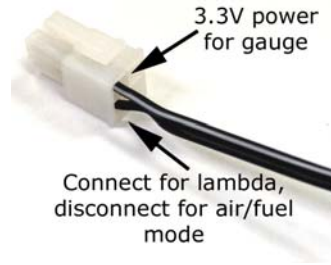
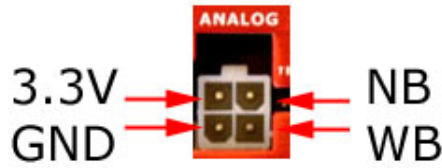
This setup is incorrect and violates the iMFD daisy chain rules.  
Placing a Display Module upstream from a Sensor Module is incorrect.  
Placing a Sensor Module downstream from a Display Module is incorrect



## Setting the Gauge Mode:

The DM-5 AFR gauge has two modes of operation. Lambda or Air/Fuel Ratio (gasoline 14.7) can be displayed on the center 3 digit digital display.

1. Lambda
  - a. Connect the solid black wire to ground for lambda mode. Ground is available on the SM-AFR.
2. Air/Fuel Ratio (Gasoline 14.7)
  - a. Leave the solid black wire unconnected for air/fuel ratio mode.



**Obtaining Air/Fuel Ratio Readings for Other Fuels:**

- a. Diesel 14.6
- b. Methanol 6.4
- c. Ethanol 9.0
- d. LPG 15.5
- e. CNG 17.2

**In Lambda Mode:**

Multiply the displayed value by the corresponding fuel multiplier. For example, if your displayed reading is "0.95" and you're using Ethanol, multiply 0.95 by 9.0 = 8.55 Air/Fuel Ratio

**In Air/Fuel Ratio (Gasoline 14.7) Mode:**

Divide the displayed value by 14.7 to obtain the lambda reading. Then multiply that by the corresponding fuel multiplier. For example, if your displayed reading is "13.5" and you're using Methanol, divide 13.5 by 14.7 = 0.92 is the lambda reading. Then multiply the lambda reading by 6.4.  $0.92 * 6.4 = 5.89$  Air/Fuel Ratio.

**Troubleshooting:**

- 1. Gauge does not power up.
  - a. Check 3.3V connection
  - b. Check iMFD serial chain connection. See above diagrams.
- 2. Gauge does not read correct value
  - a. Check iMFD serial chain connection. See above diagrams.
  - b. Check if your gauge is running lambda mode or air/fuel ratio mode.

**Included Items:**

- 1. DM-5 52mm Gauge
- 2. 4 pin connector (white) for SM-AFR connectivity
- 3. 2 terminals for 4 pin connector
- 4. Users guide

**Specifications:**

Physical Dimensions	Standard 2 1/16" (52mm) x 0.7" (18mm)
Display Technology	LED (3 Digit center, 16 Red, Yellow, Green Bars)
Viewing Angle	180 Degrees
Polarization	None (Viewable with polarized sunglasses)
Supply Voltage	3.3V from SM Module
Power Consumption	0.25 Watts Typical
Cable Length	6ft (~2m)
Operating Temperature	0 - 85 Deg C

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## Revision History

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