

Instructions



A-AG401-B-16

AutoGARD

2026 Ford Transit

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Introduction

The A-AG401-B-16 prevents the vehicle from being shifted out of Park unless the driver presses and releases a button on or under the dash. An audible alarm will sound whenever the button is pressed. The vehicle will be able to shift out of Park for 10 seconds after the button has been released.

Installation Instructions

IMPORTANT — READ BEFORE INSTALLATION

It is the installer's responsibility to route and secure all wiring harnesses where they cannot be damaged by sharp objects, mechanical moving parts and high heat sources. Failure to do so could result in damage to the system or vehicle and create possible safety concerns for the operator and passengers.

Avoid placing the module where it could encounter strong magnetic fields from high current cabling connected to motors, solenoids, etc. Avoid radio frequency energy from antennas or inverters next to the module. Avoid high voltage spikes in vehicle wiring by always using diode clamped relays and solenoids when installing upfitter circuits.

CAUTION

All electronic products are susceptible to damage from Electrostatic Discharge or ESD. Ground yourself before handling or working with the module and harnessing by first touching chassis ground, such as the barrel of the cigarette lighter.



AutoGARD Module

Remove the lower dash panel below the steering column area and find a suitable location to mount the module so that the Diagnostic LED's can be viewed with the lower dash panel removed. Secure using 2-sided foam tape, screws or wire ties. Locate the module in an area away from any high heat sources. Do not actually mount the module until all wire harnesses are routed and secure (last step of the installation is to mount the module).

840-00416 Harness - OBDII Connector

1. Locate the vehicles OBDII Connector. It will be located below the lower left dash panel.
2. Remove the OBDII connector and plug it into the mating connector on the 840-00416 harness.
3. Mount the other OBD connector on the 840-00416 harness in the OEM location.
4. Route and secure the 840-00416 towards the mounting location for the module.
5. Do not connect the 10-pin connector into the module until the installation is complete and ready to test the install.

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Shift Lock AutoGARD Switch Harness (Part #840-00151)



1. Drill a 0.500" inch hole in a location that is close enough to the shifter to be accessed with one hand while the other hand reaches the shifter.
2. Unplug the 2-pin Black connector from the harness and route the connector through the previously drilled hole.
3. Install the button in the hole.
4. Plug the mating Black connectors together and then plug the 4-pin Molex connector into the mating connector at the AutoGARD module.

AutoGARD Shift Lock Harness (part #840-00416)

Shift Lock Connection

There are multiple cup holder option for the Ford Transit. Please follow the appropriate instructions.

Option 1

- Remove the cup holder.



- Locate connector 2810 (12-pin connector). Remove the OEM connector and plug it into the mating 12-pin connector T-harness supplied with the AutoGARD. Plug the remaining male connector into the OEM cavity.



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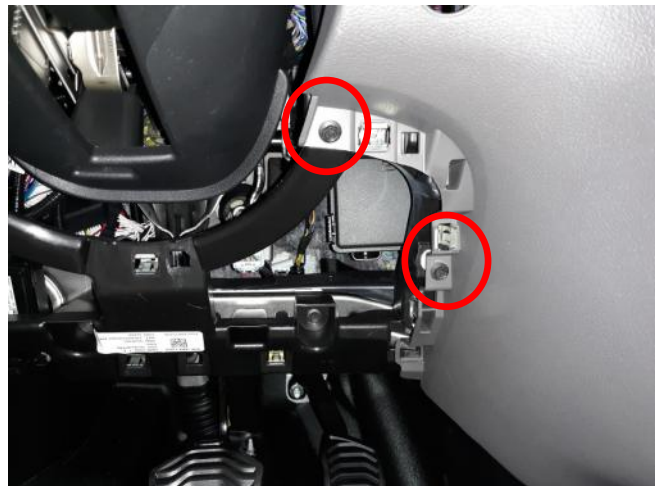
Shift Lock Connection (Continued)

Option 2

- Remove the under dash panel by firmly grasping it and pulling it towards the rear of the vehicle.



- Remove the two screws as seen in the photo



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Shift Lock Connection (Continued)

- Remove the trim panel on the passengers side (see photo) by using a plastic trim removal tool.



- Open the glove box and remove the screw as shown in the photo



- Remove the gear shifter trim panel using a plastic trim removal tool.



Instructions

Shift Lock Connection (Continued)

- Remove the small trim piece shown in photo.



- Remove the center under dash panel by firmly grasping it and pulling it towards the rear of the vehicle.



- Locate connector 2810 (12-pin connector). Remove the OEM connector and plug it into the mating 12-pin connector T-harness supplied with the AutoGARD. Plug the remaining male connector into the OEM cavity.

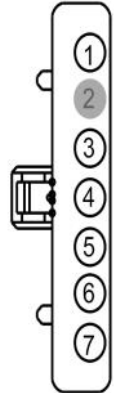


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Power Connection

1. Remove the lower steering column trim cover. Locate the ignition switch connector (C250) and disconnect it from the ignition switch.
2. Install the AutoGARD harness between the Ignition Switch and the OEM connector.
3. Plug in the 4-Pin J3 connector into the mating 4-Pin connector on the module.
4. Plug in the 10-Pin J2 connector into the mating 10-Pin connector on the module.

C250
Front of
Connector



AutoGARD Operating Instructions

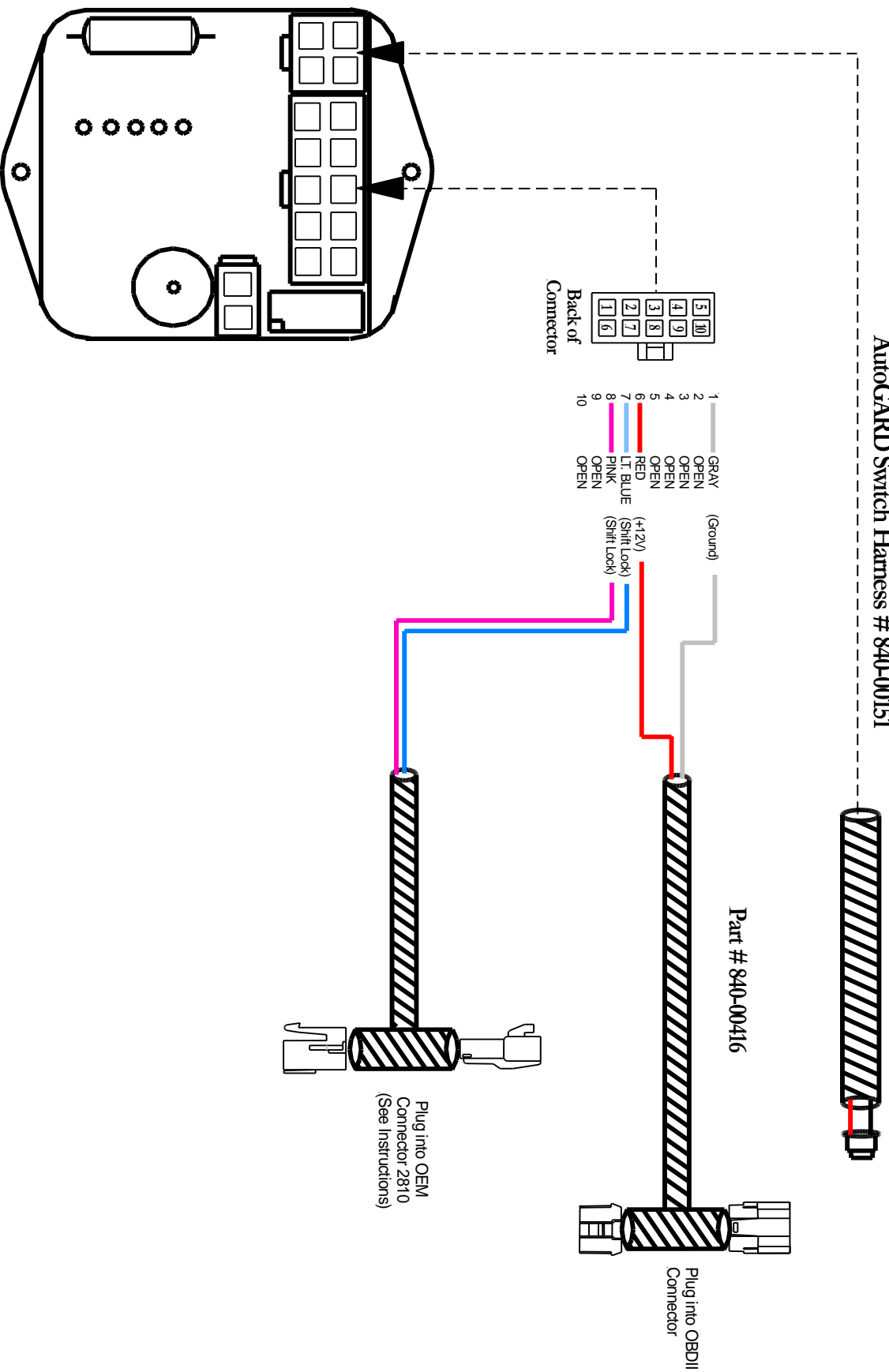
1. Ensure that the vehicle can not be shifted out of Park.
2. Press the previously installed button and confirm that an audible alarm is heard from the AutoGARD module.
3. Release the button and confirm that the vehicle can be shifted out of Park within 10 seconds of releasing the button.
4. Press and release the button and wait more than 10 seconds and confirm that the vehicle cannot be shifted out of Park.

DO NOT PUT VEHICLE IN SERVICE IF IT DOES NOT PASS ALL OF THE ABOVE TESTS
Contact InterMotive at 530-823-1048 for technical assistance.

NOTE: for a step-by-step tutorial for installing an AutoGARD kit on a Ford Transit, use the following URL.

https://youtu.be/_7TDvsoGISQ

AutoGARD Switch Harness # 840-00151



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AG401-B-16
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Submit product registration at www.intermotive.net

If the A-AG401-B-16 fails any step in the Post Installation Check List, review the installation instructions and check all connections.
If necessary, call InterMotive Technical Support at (530) 823-1048.