

Product Name: **Ultra-gate38**  
 Product Description: 38mm External Wastegate  
 Product Number: TS-0501-11XX



**IMPORTANT NOTES ON YOUR EXTERNAL WASTEGATE**

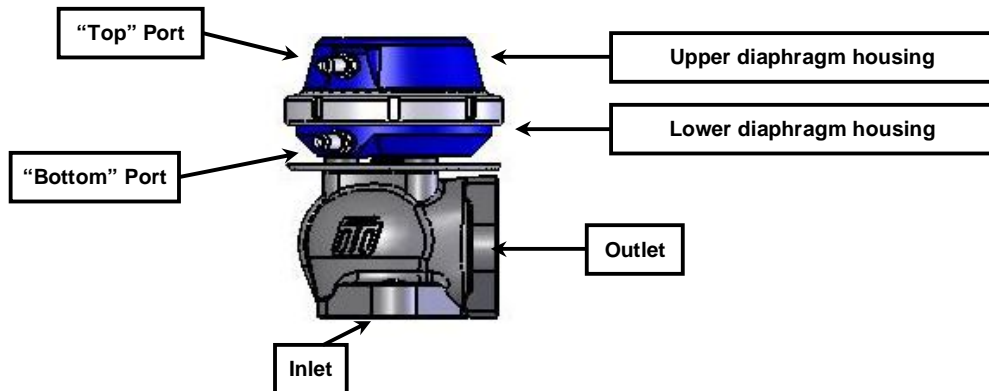
- Fitting your Ultra-gate38 may require fabrication or modification to your exhaust manifold. Turbosmart recommends that your wastegate is fitted by an appropriately qualified technician.
- The Ultra-gate38 is designed for use with a turbocharger that does not have an internal wastegate.
- Consult your local specialist before setting your desired boost pressure, setting boost beyond your engines capability may result in engine damage.
- **DO NOT wrap the body of the wastegate with exhaust wrap**
- **DO NOT Mount the wastegate so that the top diaphragm housing is less than 100mm from a heat source**
- **Allow for adequate cool airflow around the top diaphragm housing**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Turbosmart recommends that boost pressure is set using a Dynamometer and not on public roads.
- Turbosmart recommends that a boost gauge be permanently fitted to the vehicle.
- Turbosmart recommends that the engines Air/Fuel ratio is checked while setting the desired boost pressure, as any increase in boost pressure can cause the engine to run "LEAN", resulting in possible engine damage.

**BASIC COMPONENTS OF YOUR ULTRA-GATE38 38MM EXTERNAL WASTEGATE**

Use the diagram to help identify the "top" and "bottom" ports, and inlet/outlet ports of your wastegate.



- When pressure is applied to the "bottom" port of a wastegate, i.e. underneath the wastegate diaphragm, it acts against the wastegate spring and the wastegate valve opens.
- When pressure is applied to the "top" port of a wastegate, i.e. above the wastegate diaphragm, it acts with the wastegate spring and helps to close the wastegate valve.
- The Inlet is connected to the exhaust manifold before the turbine housing of your turbocharger. See recommendations following for Ultra-gate38 mounting position.
- Outlet returns exhaust gas back into the exhaust system after the turbocharger. (NOTE if mounted on a dedicated race car the outlet can be vented directly to atmosphere towards the ground)

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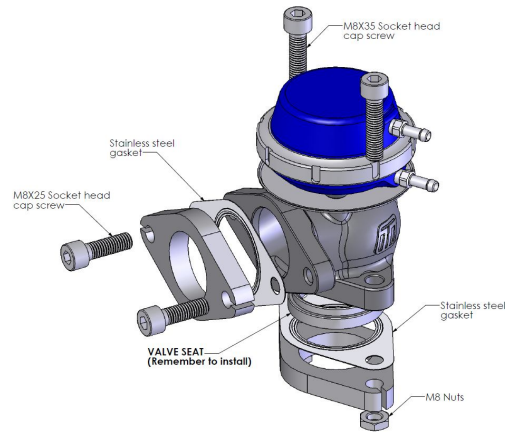
Please make sure that the following parts have been included in the box

Part	Quantity	Description
Ultra-gate38 38 mm External Wastegate	1	38mm external wastegate with pre-fitted spring (check the label on the box for rating)
Stainless steel gasket	2	Gaskets to seal inlet and outlet flanges to wastegate
Valve seat	1	Stainless steel valve seat
M8X25 Socket head screw	2	Securing wastegate to outlet flange
M8X35 Socket head screw	2	Securing wastegate to inlet flange
M8 Nut	2	Securing wastegate to inlet flange
Collar tightening tool	1	Tightening collar
1/16 NPT Blanking plugs	2	Blanking off unused pressure ports
1/16 NPT Vacuum Nipples	2	Connecting pressure to the actuator

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MOUNTING YOUR ULTRA-GATE38

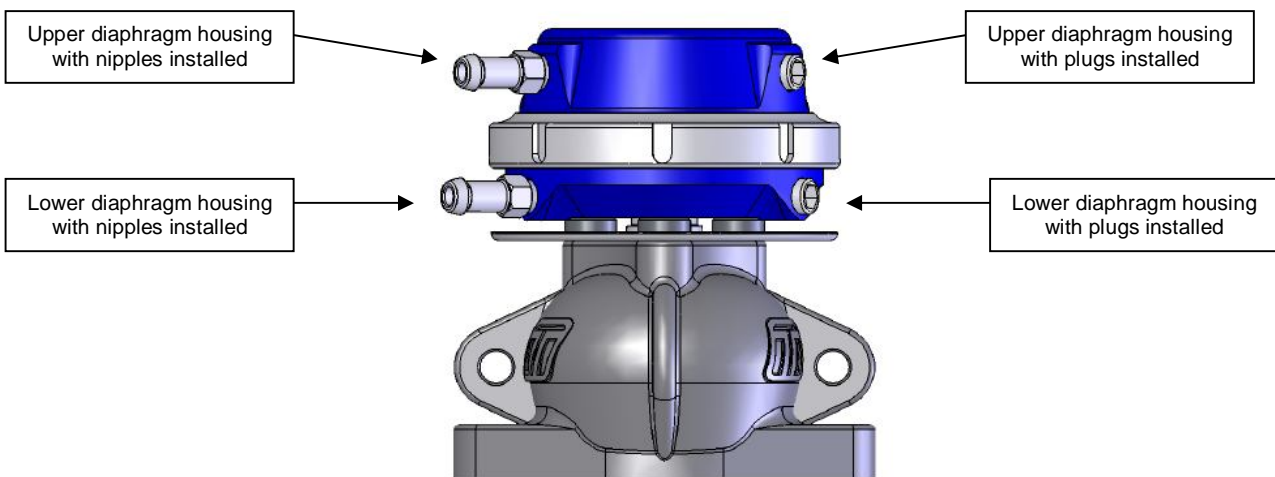
The mounting position of your Ultra-gate38 will be largely determined by your turbo and manifold setup and may be constrained by space restrictions in your engine bay. The following points should be considered when mounting your Ultra-gate38.

- The optional exhaust weld flanges should be welded to your exhaust system. The weld flanges are compatible with Stainless Steel and Mild steel welding rod material.
- When securing your Ultra-Gate38 use the supplied gaskets between the weld flanges and the inlet/outlet flanges. Use the M8X25 screws to secure the outlet flange (Note: The bolts screw into the threaded holes on the outlet flange). Use the M8 nuts and M8X35 screws if needed to secure inlet flange to your manifold (Note: Your manifold may have studs to suit so the screws may not be necessary). Tighten the screws and nuts to a torque of 8 Nm & lubricate with Never Seize every time you re-fit the wastegate.



## PORT BLANKING PLUGS AND PRESSURE NIPPLES

The Ultragate38 is supplied with 2 X 1/16NPT nipples and 2 X 1/16 NPT plugs. These are installed in the lower and upper diaphragm housings depending on the boost control hook up to create an air tight volume above or below the diaphragm so that air pressure can control valve movement. **Single port hook ups** require a nipple and plug to be installed only on the lower diaphragm housing while **two port hook ups** require a nipple and a plug to be installed in both lower and upper diaphragm housings. Use thread sealant on the threads of the nipples and plugs to prevent leaks.

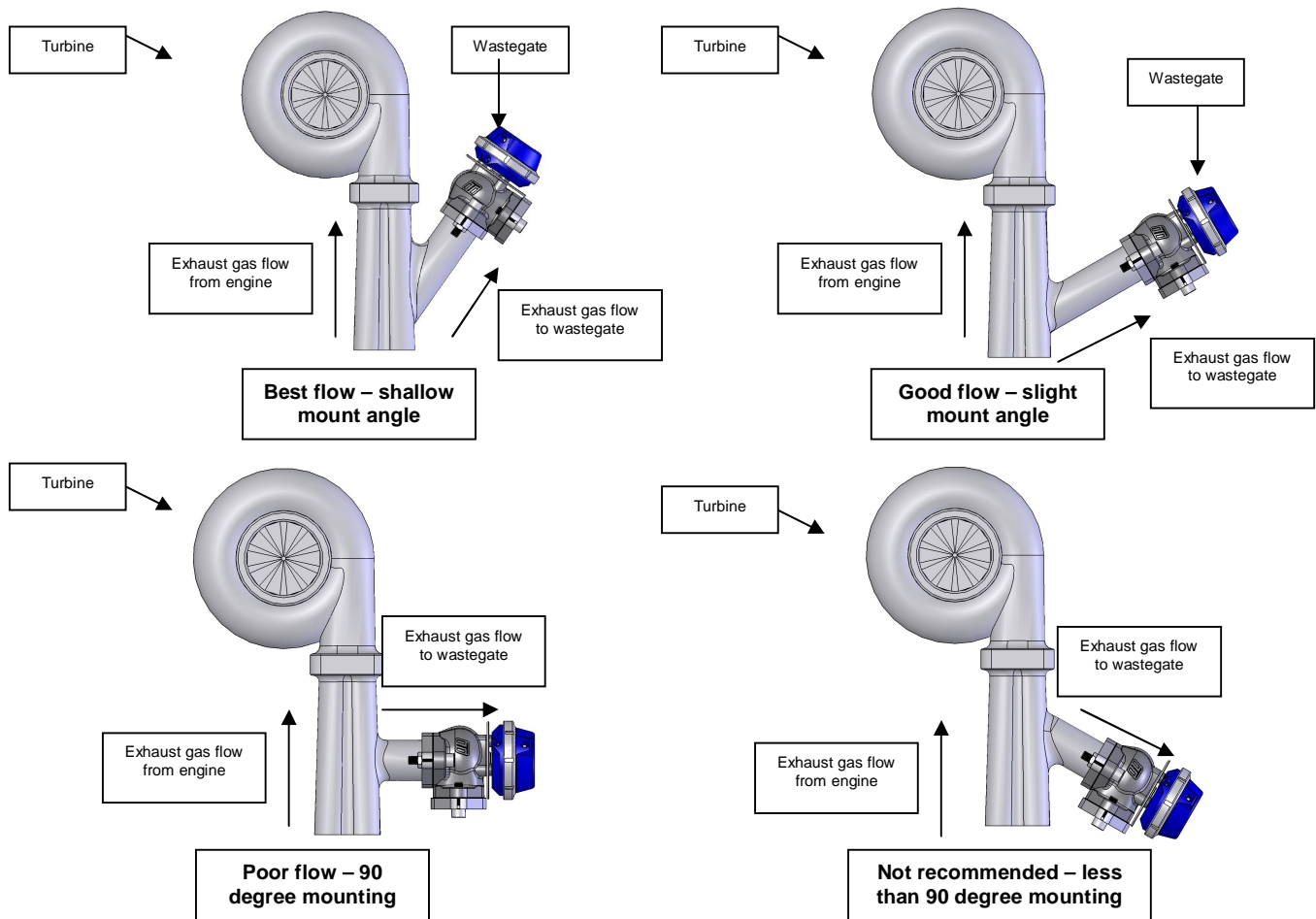


## VALVE SEAT

The valve seat must be installed in the wastegate before mounting it onto the exhaust manifold. Failure to install the valve seat will result in very limited boost produced by the turbocharger as the exhaust gases flow between the void where the valve seat normally sits and the valve instead of flowing through the turbine.

## MOUNTING

For the best results, an attempt should be made, if space allows, to mount the Ultra-Gate38 at an angle to the exhaust flow to allow for better flow. See the schematic diagrams below for examples of mounting positions.



## SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES LIST

- TS-0501-2001: WG38 Weld flanges - stainless
- TS-0501-2002: WG38 Weld flanges - Mild Steel
- TS-0501-3002: WG38 flange gaskets - Stainless, 2 Pk
- TS-0501-3103: WG38 Valve seat
- TS-0505-3006: WG38/40/45 Diaphragm assembly
- TS-0505-3007: 74mm Locking collar
- TS-0505-3008: 74mm Collar tool
- TS-0505-3009: 1/16TH NPT - 6mm barb vacuum fittings
- TS-0505-2007: 1/16TH NPT - 1/8 NPT Female fittings
- TS-0505-2008: 1/16TH NPT - -3AN Flare fittings
- TS-0505-2009: 1/16TH NPT - -4AN Flare fittings

## ACHIEVING YOUR TARGET BOOST PRESSURE

There are various factors involved in achieving your target boost pressure including.

- The size of the spring fitted in your wastegate i.e. the boost pressure achieved by the wastegate spring only.
- The desired level of boost pressure and the difference between this and your wastegate spring pressure.
- The size of your turbocharger and wastegate and the resulting exhaust manifold backpressure in your system.

**Turbosmart recommends the ideal setup for achieving your target boost pressure is to use the Ultra-gate38 in conjunction with a Turbosmart e-Boost controller.**

## IMPORTANT NOTES ON SETTING THE WASTEGATE SPRING PRESSURE

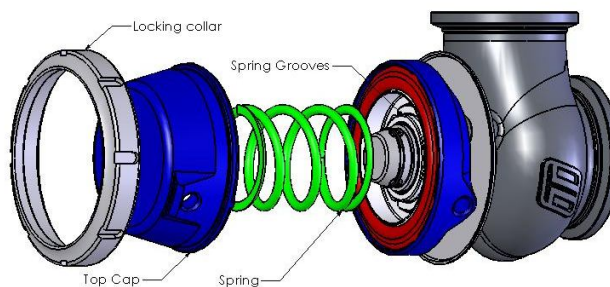
A stiffer spring should only be used when necessary. The Ultra-gate38 allows for different combinations of spring pressures. All springs that are adaptable with the Ultra-gate38 are shown in the table below. The tuner can use combinations of up to 3 springs to achieve the following base boost pressures. To aid in the identification of these springs they are supplied colour coded. If this colour coding is not clear please use the dimensions in the following table to identify the wastegate spring. Please see the following detailed instructions on setting your Ultra-gate38's spring pressure. The springs chosen should be rated to the lowest boost level desired.

Pressure rating			3 PSI Inner	5 PSI Inner	7 PSI Middle	11 PSI Middle	10 PSI Outer	7 PSI Outer
Part number			TS-0505-2001	TS-0505-2002	TS-0505-2003	TS-0505-2004	TS-0505-2005	TS-0505-2006
Colour			BRN/BLK	BRN/GRY	BRN/PUR	BRN/RED	BRN/BLU	BRN/PNK
Dimensions			29mm OD, 32mm Length	29mm OD, 36mm Length	36.5 OD, 43mm Length	36.5 OD, 52mm Length	44mm OD, 68mm Length	44mm OD, 57mm Length
Desired Boost Pressure								
PSI	BAR	KPa						
3	0.207	20.68	▲					
5	0.345	34.47		▲				
7	0.483	48.26			▲			
10	0.69	68.95					▲	
11	0.76	75.84				▲		
12	0.827	82.74		▲	▲			
13	0.89	89.6	▲				▲	
14	0.965	96.53			▲			▲
15	1.03	103.4		▲			▲	
16	1.1	110		▲		▲		
17	1.172	117.2			▲		▲	
19	1.31	131		▲	▲			▲
20	1.38	138	▲		▲		▲	
21	1.45	145				▲	▲	
22	1.517	151.7		▲	▲		▲	
23	1.59	159		▲		▲		▲
24	1.655	165.5	▲			▲	▲	
26	1.793	179.3		▲		▲	▲	

## Changing the springs

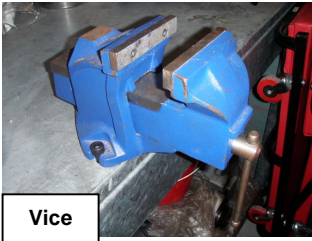
**WARNING!** Fitting a heavier wastegate spring may cause a higher than expected increase in boost pressure.

Turbosmart recommends adjusting your boost controller back to its minimum setting and measuring the new minimum boost pressure achieved by the new spring, before increasing your boost pressure again.

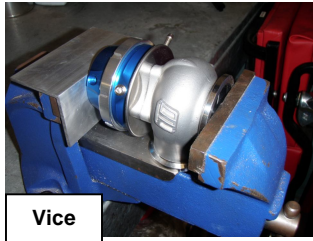




**IMPORTANT:** A press or clamping device must be used when removing or installing the collar as clamping the cap down removes the load off the collar and allows it to be removed. The following are examples of different clamping devices that can be used to remove or install the collar: (Compgate40 shown)



Vice



Vice



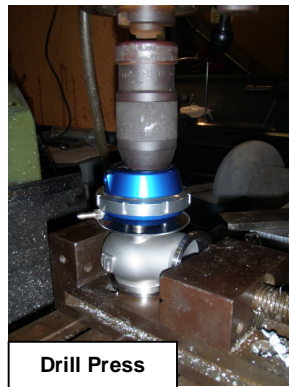
Hydraulic Press



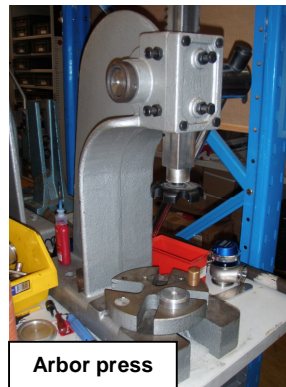
Hydraulic Press



Drill Press



Drill Press



Arbor press



Arbor press

- 1) Remove the wastegate from the exhaust manifold. Use **CAUTION!** The wastegate may still be **HOT!**
- 2) Remove any pressure nipples in the top cap. Hold the cap down in a press or vice. Using the provided locking collar tool, unscrew the locking collar. Slowly, back off the vice or press and remove the cap.
- 3) Select and locate the required wastegate spring or combination of inner and outer springs on the upper diaphragm spring support. See spring information above for detail on wastegate spring identification and selection.
- 4) Ensure that the diaphragm is inside the diaphragm groove.
- 5) Slowly push the top cap down on the lower diaphragm housing in a vice or press. As the cap reaches the diaphragm, line up the notches in the cap (Figure 1) with the cut outs (Figure 2) in the lower diaphragm housing. Carefully push the cap down till the cap is home on the lower diaphragm housing. Reinstall the locking collar and tighten with the provided locking tool. Make sure that the cap is clamped down while tightening the collar.

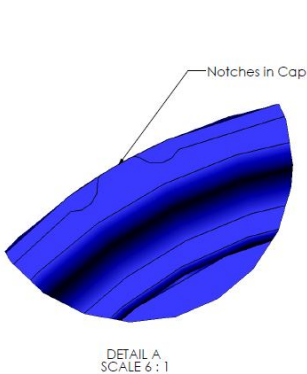
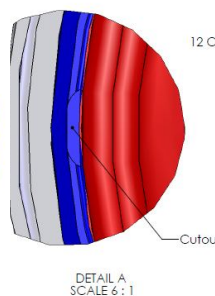
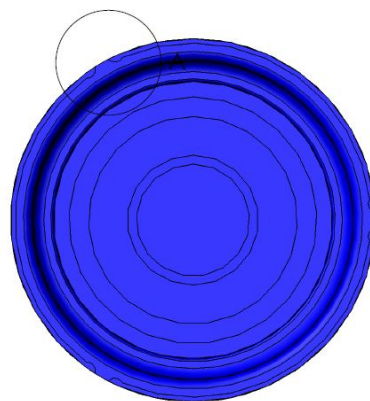


Figure 1: Notches In Cap

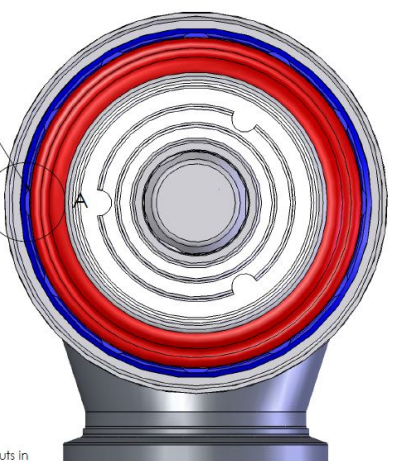


12 Cutouts

Cutout

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Figure 2: Cutouts in lower diaphragm housing



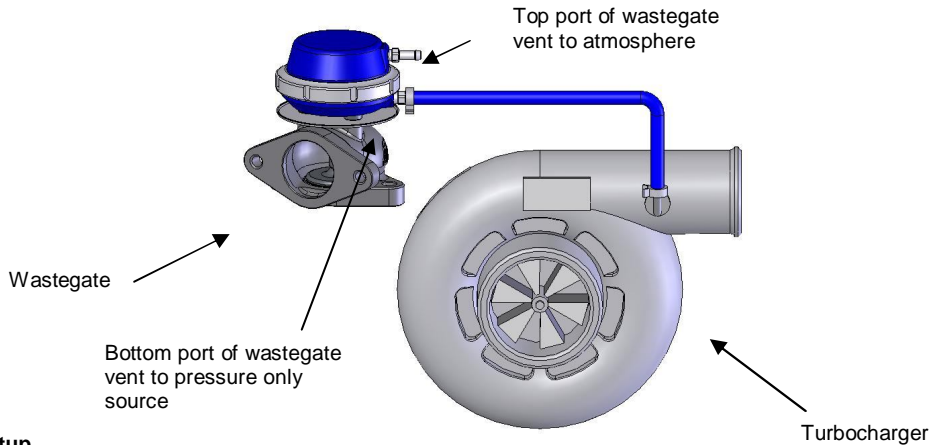
## NOTES ON BOOST CONTROL HOOKUP

**WARNING!** Changing your connection method can cause a higher than expected increase in boost pressure. Turbosmart recommends adjusting your boost controller back to its minimum setting and measuring the new minimum boost pressure achieved by the new setup before increasing your boost again.

**IMPORTANT!** Refer to your boost controller instructions for most suitable connection method to an external wastegate.

### Basic setup

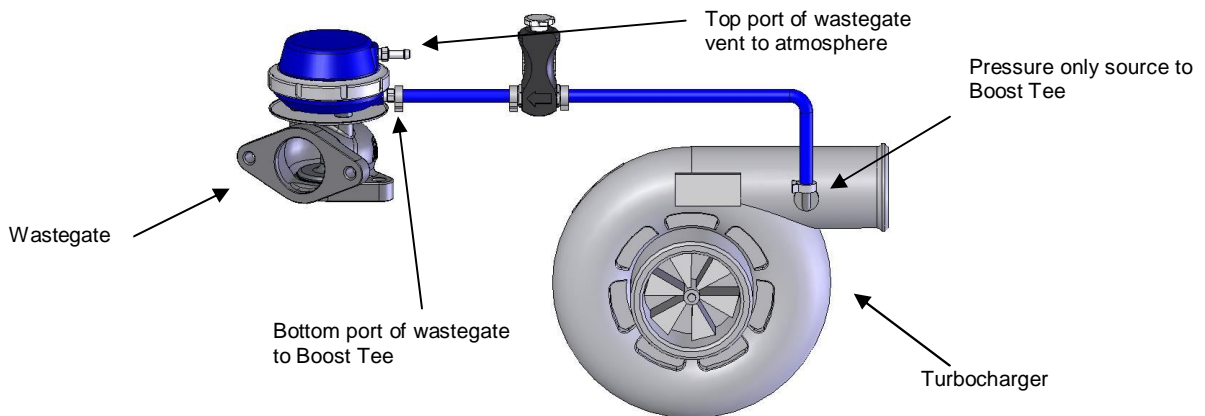
If no boost controller is being used connect the boost pressure source to the “bottom” port as shown. Connect the Ultra-gate38 “top” port to the intake side of the turbo, between the air cleaner and the inlet on the front of the turbocharger. Otherwise connect a short piece of silicon hose and face the vent downwards to stop water or debris entering the top port.



### Boost Tee setup

When using your Ultra-gate38 in conjunction with a Turbosmart Boost Tee, fit the controller between the boost pressure source and “bottom” port as shown. Ensure the arrow on the Boost Tee is pointing in the direction illustrated. Connect the Ultra-gate38 “top” port to the intake side of the turbo, between the air cleaner and the inlet on the front of the turbocharger. Otherwise connect a short piece of the silicon hose and face the vent downwards to stop water or debris entering the top port.

**Refer to the instructions supplied with your Boost Tee for further detail if necessary.**



## e-Boost 2 connection methods

Turbosmart recommends using the Ultra-gate38 in conjunction with the Turbosmart e-Boost.

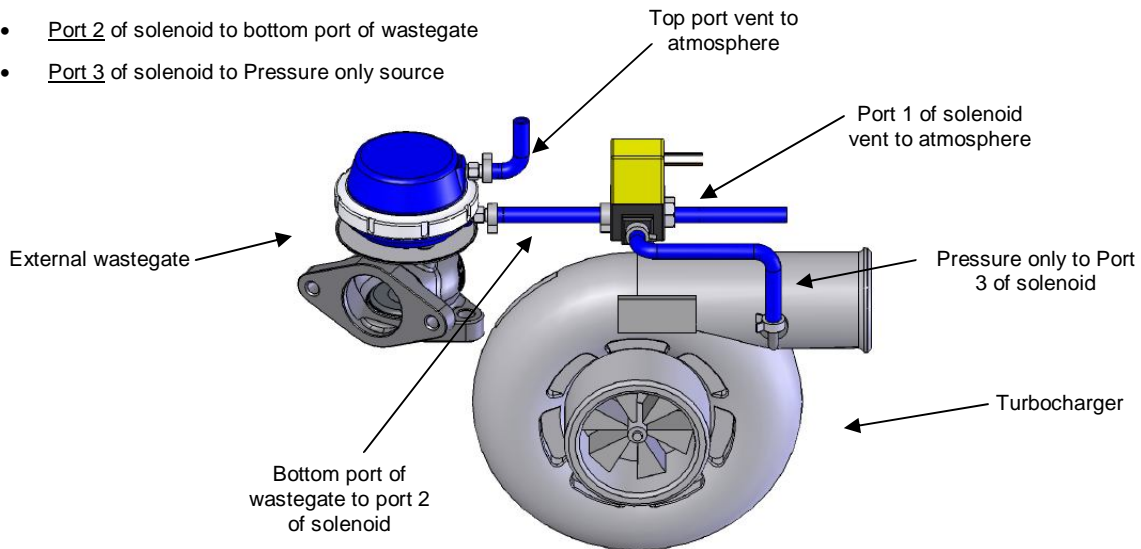
The first method of installation is a one port connection. If the desired boost level is not achieved i.e. boost level is too low, or not controllable, it is recommended that the wastegate spring be changed to a spring which is closer to the desired boost pressure or to trial a 2 port connection method.

There are 3 different 2 port connection methods that can be trialled to achieve different results. The 2 port method (1) can be used if there is high exhaust manifold back pressure forcing the valve open. The 2 port method (2) allows the user to achieve the maximum boost pressure their turbo system is capable of. If a wide range of boost pressures is desired i.e. 5 – 40 PSI, a 2 port connection with a 4 port solenoid (sold separately – TS-0301-2003) might be needed.

All unused ports and vents must have the pressure nipple installed and a piece of silicon connected and routed to an area which is shielded from dust and water.

### Single port connection Method

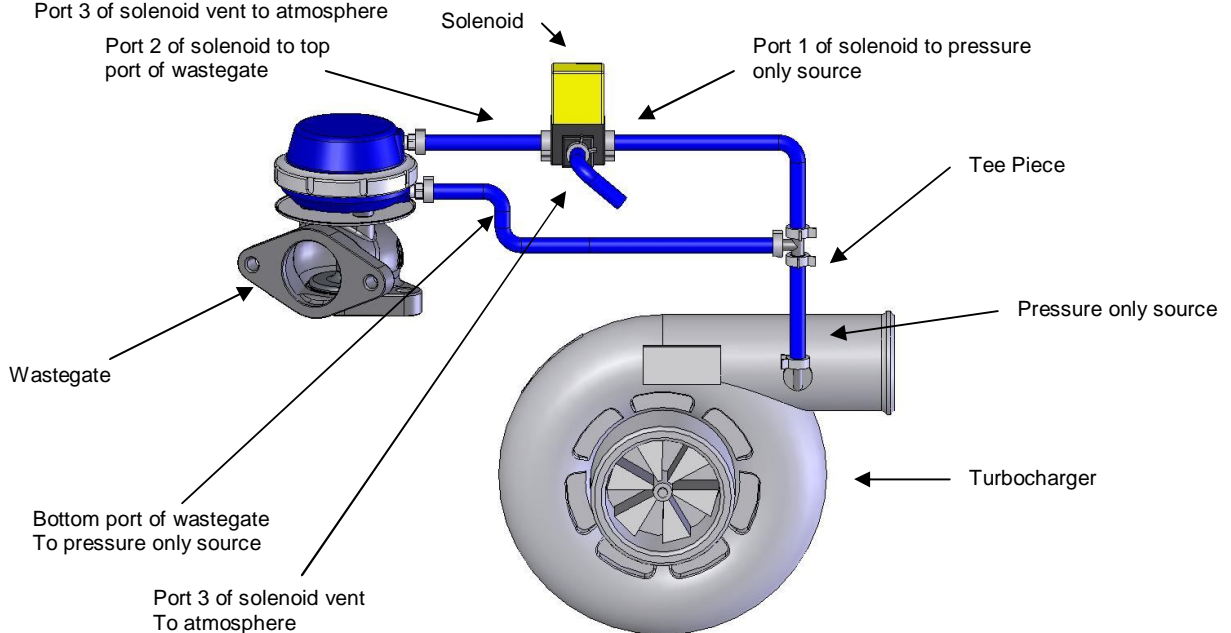
- Port 1 of solenoid vent to atmosphere
- Port 2 of solenoid to bottom port of wastegate
- Port 3 of solenoid to Pressure only source



**\*NOTE:** An increase in your minimum boost pressure is expected when using any of the 2 port connection methods. Ensure all boost set point values and gate pressure values are set to Zero and measure the new minimum boost pressure achieved by this method before increasing your Boost Set Point values.

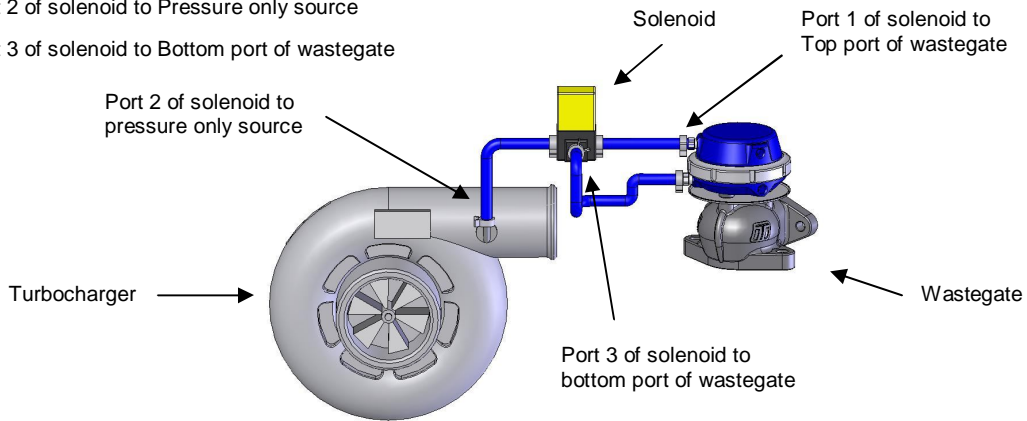
### Two port connection Method (1) (For controlling boost on a turbo system with high back pressure)

- Connect the bottom port of the wastegate and Port 1 of the solenoid to a Pressure only source
- Port 2 of the solenoid to the top port of the wastegate
- Port 3 of solenoid vent to atmosphere



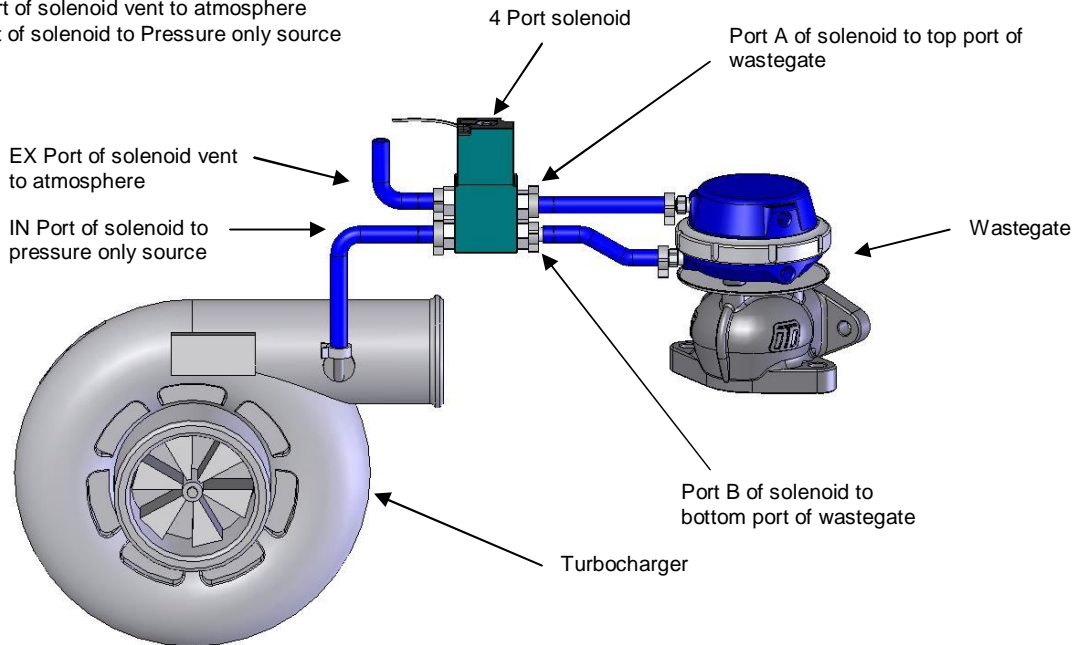
**Two port connection Method (2)** (For obtaining maximum boost pressure on your turbo system)

- Port 1 of solenoid to Top port of wastegate
- Port 2 of solenoid to Pressure only source
- Port 3 of solenoid to Bottom port of wastegate



**Two port connection Method (3)** (For obtaining a wide range of boost pressures e.g. 5 – 40 PSI, note that this method of boost control may not provide a smooth boost curve)

- Port A of solenoid to Top port of wastegate
- Port B of solenoid to Bottom port of wastegate
- EX port of solenoid vent to atmosphere
- IN port of solenoid to Pressure only source





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