

# PERRIN

## 02-07 WRX, 04-21 STI Turbo Inlet Hose

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### GENERAL MODIFICATION NOTE

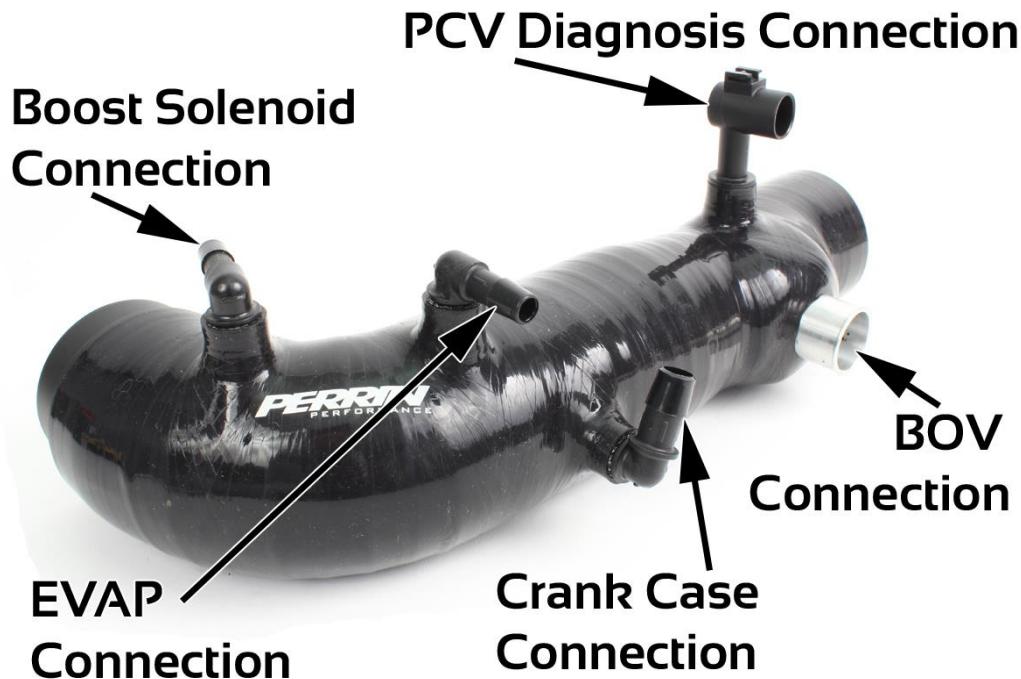
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### SPECIAL NOTES:

- Due to the PERRIN inlet hose being larger diameter than the OEM inlet hose, it will touch on the intake manifold and power steering pressure line. This is completely normal and nothing to worry about. The multi layer silicone hose is very resistant to abrasion type wear.
- Make sure and rotate power steering line as far away from hose as possible on the 02-07 models. Again, power steering line will hit on hose and compress it. This is normal and not going to hurt the silicone hose.
- The PERRIN turbo inlet hose has wire reinforcement throughout hose. During installation, if the hose gets bent, simply bend hose back into shape using your hands.

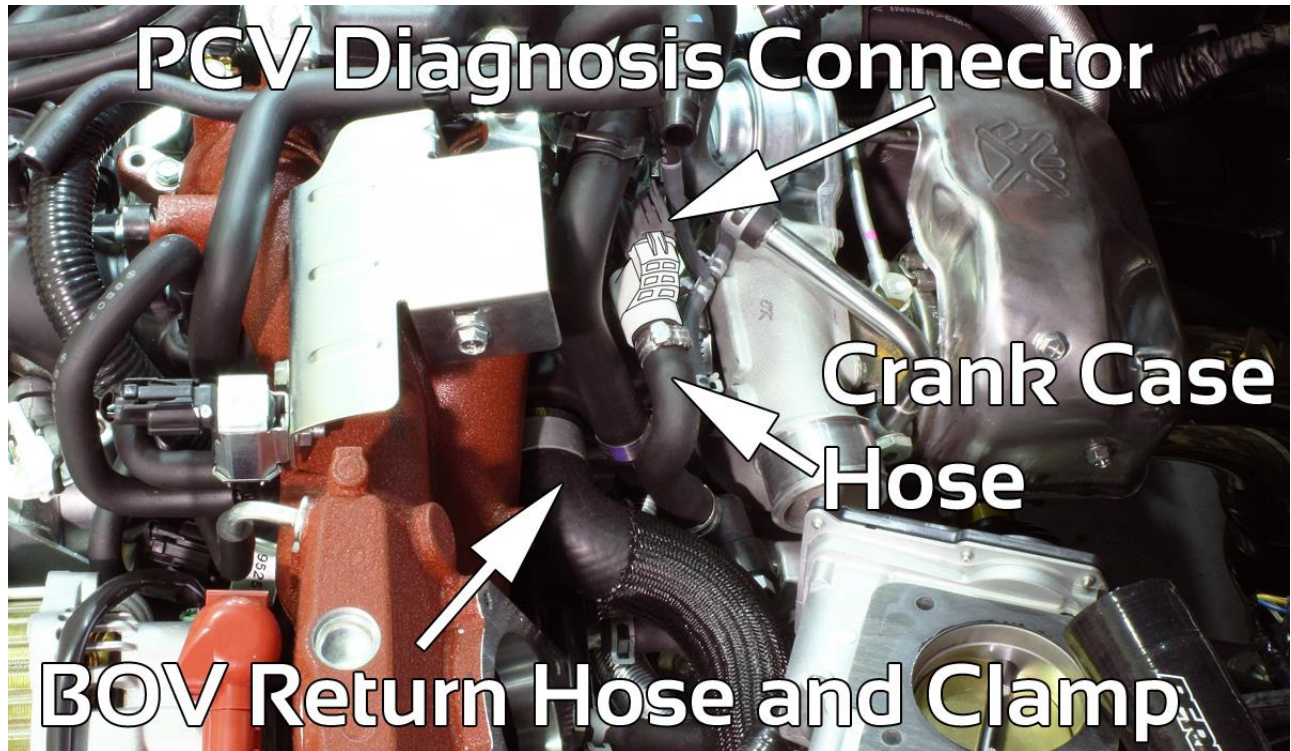
### Parts Included with the PERRIN Turbo Inlet Hose:

- (1) PERRIN Turbo Inlet Hose
- (1) 2.75" Coupler
- (1) Size 36 hose clamp
- (1) Size 48 hose clamp
- (1) Size 3 hose clamp
- (1) PCV Diagnosis Connector
- (2) 1/2" 90 degree Connectors
- (2) 1/2"-3/8" 90 degree Connectors
- (1ft) 1/2" Fuel Vapor Hose

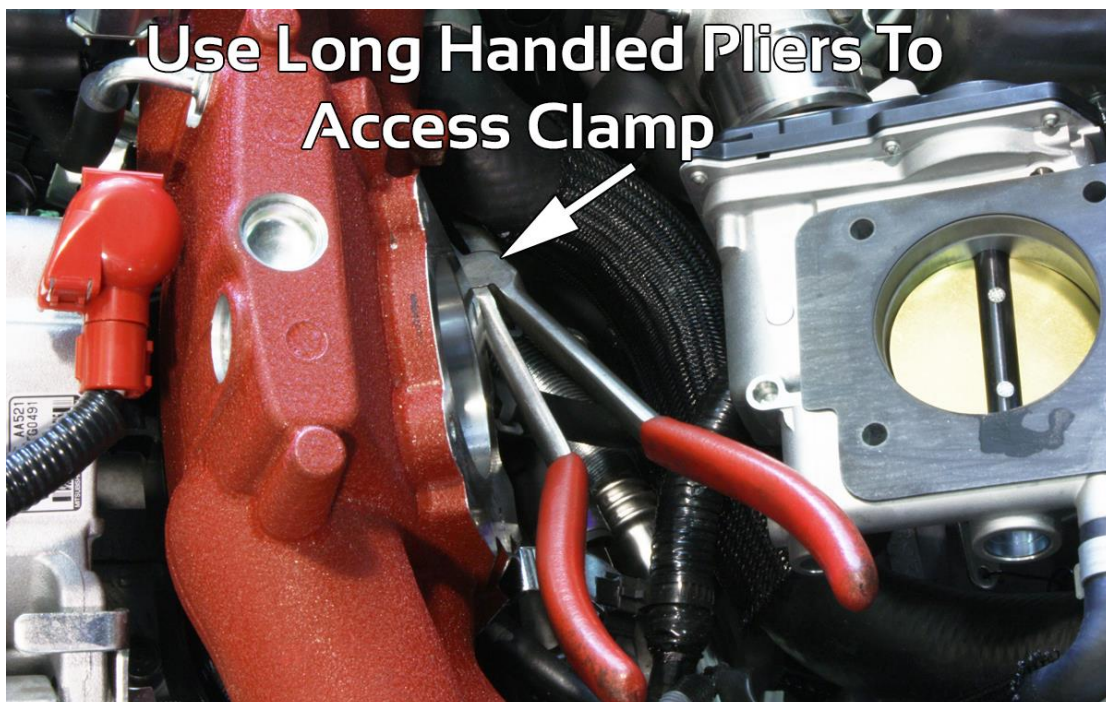


## Installation

1. Remove installed intake system up to OEM inlet hose. This step will vary greatly depending on intake system installed.
2. Remove top mounted Intercooler (If front mounted type intercooler is installed, take steps to remove boost tube at turbo and throttle body). Loosen hose clamp on turbo outlet and intercooler coupler leaving throttle body coupler secured to throttle body.
3. Remove (2) 12mm bolts holding each side of intercooler to engine. Remove (2) 12mm bolts holding BOV to intercooler and remove intercooler from car.

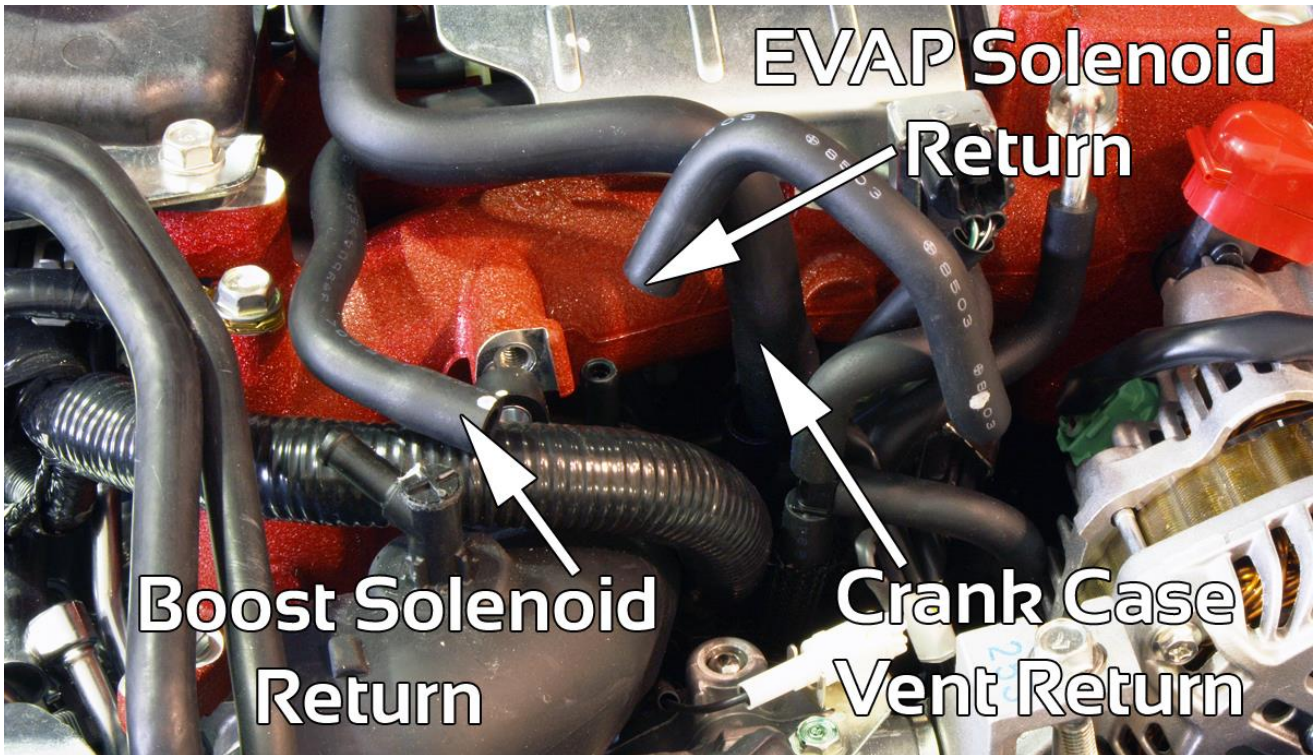


4. Remove (4) bolts holding throttle body to intake manifold. Pull throttle body off manifold and set on top of engine block leaving coolant lines installed. This is done to access BOV return hose clamp as seen pin picture above. **NOTE: Cars with drive by cable throttle bodies will need to remove cables from throttle cam.**
5. Locate BOV return hose clamp and pinch using long pliers as shown in picture. This clamp is very tight and hard to get, having long 45 degree bent pliers makes this job go much easier. With clamp pinch, pull clamp away 2" from OEM inlet hose.





6. Using a bent awl, free BOV return hose from inlet hose. Some twisting and pulling of hose will also help.
7. Locate and remove crank case vent hose from turbo inlet hose. This is the hose that goes from the crank case to inlet hose directly in front of turbocharger inlet.
  - a. 02-03 cars simply unplug from OEM inlet hose. A fitting will be installed into this hose in step # 16.
  - b. All other cars, unplug PCV diagnosis connector (grey or white depending on year) from inlet hose making sure to leave OEM rubber hose connected to crank case.
  - c. Remove PCV diagnosis plug with wire harness from inlet hose by depressing small tab under connector and sliding toward middle of car.
  - d. If OEM rubber crank case hose is hard and brittle, replace with supplied ½" hose.
8. Using large pliers, break off remaining plastic PCV diagnosis fitting molded into OEM inlet hose. This needs to be removed as close to the inlet hose as possible as this aids in removal of OEM inlet hose.
9. Loosen hose clamp securing inlet hose to turbo inlet (use a 10mm nut driver to loosen clamp).
10. Remove (3) remaining hoses from front side of inlet hose. (1) Large valve cover vent hose, (1) Small EVAP solenoid vent hose, and (1) small boost solenoid vent hose.

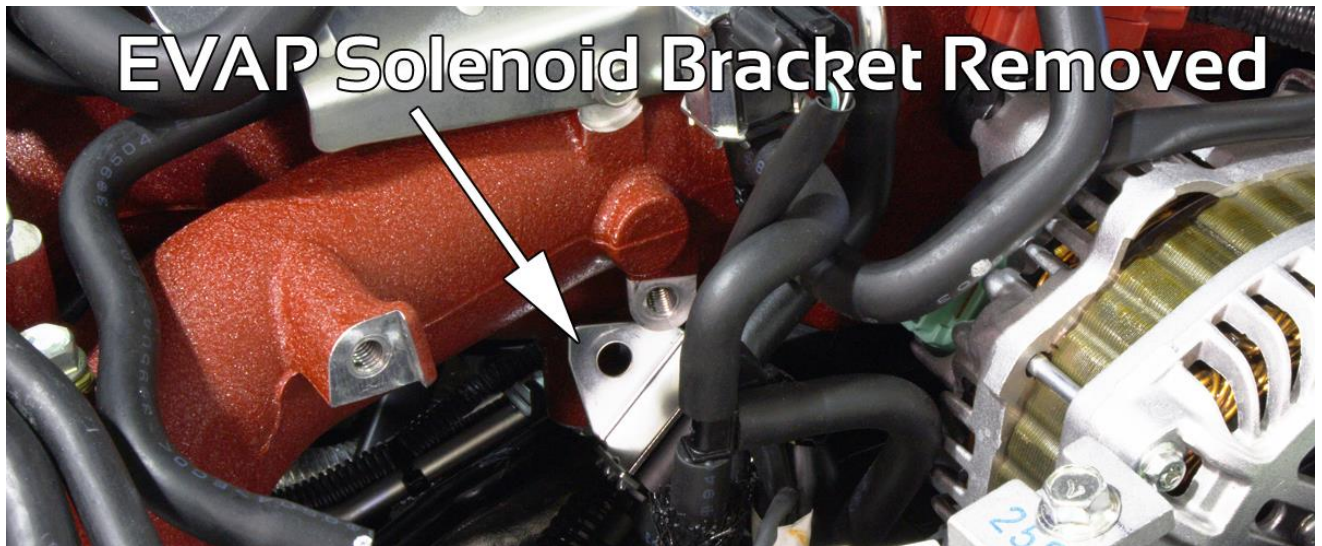


11. With hoses removed, use large pliers and break off large crank case vent /valve cover breather located on side of OEM inlet hose. This is done to aid in removal of inlet hose.





12. Remove 6mm Allen bolt holding inlet hose to intake manifold and carefully remove OEM inlet hose from engine. Some twisting and pulling of hose will be necessary to remove. **NOTE: 2002-2007 models will need to remove power steering hose from pump. Simply remove 14mm bolt and washer, then move pipe out of way.**
13. Locate and remove 12mm bolt securing EVAP solenoid to front of intake manifold. This is done to aid in installation.



14. Load (1) size 36 hose clamp onto PERRIN inlet hose and slide PERRIN inlet hose under intake manifold and onto turbo inlet (**Note: Use a bent awl to aid in getting hose around turbo inlet. Some pushing and twisting of hose to maneuver around fuel lines is necessary and may cause some minor bending of embedded wire in inlet hose. Do not worry about this as it can be straightened out after hose is installed.**) Also make sure wire harness is on top of hose not under.
  - a. Special note about 04-5 STI's and -6-07 Forester XT's. The fuel pressure regulator is located under intake manifold and makes this step very difficult. These cars may require some bending of fuel lines and or removal of intake manifold.
15. Install BOV return hose onto aluminum male fitting on PERRIN inlet hose making sure to orient hose the same as it was removed. Using pliers, pinch hose clamp and slide up to body of PERRIN inlet hose to secure. Make sure that hose is pushed completely onto PERRIN inlet hose before releasing pinch clamp or a vacuum leak will occur and cause check engine lights. **NOTE: This area will be tight due to the BOV return hose, crank case pipe/hose, and PCV hose all passing through. You can add more space to this area by bending the black steel crank case pipe toward the turbo.**





16. Crank case vent hose spigot on PERRIN Inlet hose.
  - a. For 02-03 WRX's, install supplied 1/2" 90 degree connector into vertical spigot on PERRIN inlet hose, then connect OEM rubber crank case hose to fitting.
  - b. For all other models, insert supplied PCV diagnosis connector into vertical spigot on PERRIN inlet hose.
  - c. Slide PCV diagnosis harness/plug onto supplied fitting, then plug crank case vent connector w/hose into plastic fitting.



PCV Diagnosis Connector  
Harness Installed

Crank Case Vent Plugged Into  
PCV Diagnosis Connector

17. Tighten size 36 hose clamp onto turbo inlet.
18. Reinstall throttle body making sure to put gasket between manifold and throttle body. **Note: This gasket is reusable as long as it did not get damaged during installation. If damaged occurred, install a new gasket. Drive by Cable throttle bodies make sure and reattach cables that were removed earlier. Do not over tighten bolts as these require very light torque. Tighten to just beyond hand tight, or 12ft-lbs.**
19. Locate large crank case vent hose that passes over intake manifold and remove roughly 1" of hose (Larger diameter on end of hose). Insert 1/2" 90 degree connector in end of hose and clamp down using supplied #3 hose clamp. Its normal for the hose to be slightly loose on fitting before hose clamp is tightened down. **NOTE: On all 02-07 cars this hose will have tight clearances next to EVAP diaphragm.**



20. Insert large crank case vent hose and 90 degree connector into spigot on side of PERRIN inlet hose.
21. Reinstall bracket holding EVAP solenoid to intake manifold.
22. Insert remaining 1/2"-3/8" 90 degree connectors in spigots on PERRIN inlet hose.
23. Insert EVAP solenoid return hose onto connector next to intake manifold, and insert boost control solenoid hose onto connector toward large end of inlet hose.



24. Reinstall intercooler to turbo and throttle body. This step can be tricky, but make sure to loosen hose clamps, and slide onto turbo first. Once intercooler is installed, make sure and install BOV to intercooler as well as (2) 12mm bolts holding intercooler to engine.
25. **If power steering line was removed earlier, reinstall making sure to rotate washer away from hose. Also during the final tightening, make sure and rotate power steering line away from inlet hose as much as possible. It will still touch and compress inlet hose some, this is to be expected. Tighten 14mm bolt to 29ftlbs.**
26. Installation of intake will vary depending on intake installed. Included with PERRIN inlet hose is coupler which can be inserted into hose for use with stock intake systems, or can be removed of using an aftermarket intake. In either situation, make sure that a proper seal is made to ensure no vacuum leaks. **NOTE: It may be normal to have some misalignment with your intake system depending on how it is installed. Try adjusting brackets or other things that may help with alignment.**
27. After installation is complete, start engine and if engine starts and runs normal take car for test drive.
28. If car doesn't start make sure all sensors are plugged, then look for vacuum leaks. Restart engine and test for other leaks if engine runs poorly. If nothing obvious is found, please contact our tech department.

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