



AFE Cold Air Intake Review – Strictly BMW Independent Service Inc - Parts Manager Part: 54-10471

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Installed on 1999 BMW 540i 6-speed

Initial Impressions:

The AFE intake for my 540 showed up packaged well. Once the box was open, I was pleasantly surprised with the quality of the parts of the kit. After removing them from the box to inspect each individual piece I was very pleased. All of the pieces are made of high quality materials and are visually appealing.

Test Assembly:

After inspecting the parts, it was time to test fit them all together. No surprises here. The kit is so strait forward that I did not need to refer to the adequate instructions other than to see where the spare bolt that came with kit to mount it to the car itself. All of the parts fit together very well, and have an excellent fit and finish. Everything is easily distinguishable, and each piece only has one spot to go. The intake kit is very easy to assemble in a matter of a few minutes.

Installing into Vehicle:

Installing the air intake into the car was also a strait forward process. After fitting the intake shield around the xenon headlight control unit, I was able to use simple hand tools to secure it into place, and then attach the filter element into place on to the velocity stack section of the intake kit.

Impressions:

Post install the unit looks quite nice under the hood. It lets out a nice bellow when under heavy throttle, and as the engine RPM's rise, the sound does not become overwhelming. It is a good sound of power, rather than just lots of noise. I am quite happy with the fit, finish, looks, and performance of the intake kit, and would recommend it to someone looking for a cost effective quality air intake for their BMW.

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