

GT-R Alpha 9+ Turbo Kit

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A note about this installation..

The installation of this kit is very complex. It has been engineered for perfect fitment but if installed by someone not familiar with aftermarket turbo systems or import vehicles mistakes can be easily made. And in most cases mistakes will require the engine to be dropped from the vehicle to be fixed.

This kit should only be installed by a professional technician with correct tools and experience with aftermarket turbo systems and the Nissan GTR.

This kit installs with tools that most technicians have, one tool that we would highly recommend to aid in the clocking of the compressor covers is Matco snap ring pliers part number MST56029, from our experience these are the best pliers for the job.

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AMS ALPHA 9 GT-R TURBO UPGRADE PARTS LIST



1	Passenger Side Turbocharger	14	Driver Side Oil Feed (47")	28	#40 Hose Clamp
2	Driver Side Turbocharger	15	Passenger Side Coolant Feed (46.25")	29	M6x16mm Button Head Bolt (x2)
3	Passenger Side Wastegate Actuator	16	Passenger Oil Return (17.5")	30	C-Clip - for wastegate actuator (x2)
4	Driver Side Wastegate Actuator	17	Passenger Side Coolant Return Splitter	31	M14 Copper Crush Washer (x6)
5	Passenger Hot Side Intercooler Pipe	18	Driver Side Oil Return	32	-4 Crush Washer (x4)
6	Passenger Side Silicone Compressor Coupler	19	Smooth Hose Clamp (x2)	33	M12 Copper Crush Washer (X4)
7	Driver Side Silicone Compressor Coupler	20	#6 Hose Clamp	34	M14x1.5 Straight to -6 AN Fitting (x2)
8	Passenger Hot Side Intercooler Pipe	21	7/16" -24 Hex Head Banjo Bolt (x2)	35	7/8" Tubing Clamp
9	OEM GT-R Exhaust Manifold Gasket (x2)	22	M12 Banjo Fitting (x2) May be fastened to 13 & 14	36	Oil Return Line Gasket (x2)
10	Passenger Side Coolant Feed (11.625")	23	7/16" Banjo Fitting/-4 AN Restrictor (x2)	37	M12 Double Copper Crush Washer (x2)
11	Driver Side Coolant Feed (8.75")	24	M14 Banjo Bolt (x2)	38	M8x20mm Bolt (x4)
12	Driver Sided Coolant Return (26")	25	-8 GT Turbo Oil Return Flange	39	Alpha GT-R Trunk Badge
13	Passenger Side Oil Feed (49.75")	26	LOCTITE Packet	40	8" Metal Cable Tie (x4)
		27	#32 Hose Clamp (x3)		



BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION: You must verify that your turbo kit is complete by referencing the parts list above. To request, a missing part, please contact us at **sales@amsperformance.com** with a scanned copy of the original invoice (receipt). To ensure your request is honored, the system must be purchased new and your request must be made within 90 days of the original purchase date.



- 1. Drop the motor and subframe onto a safe solid table.
- 2. Remove stock turbochargers, downpipes, and intakes.
- 3. Now we will begin the installation of the Alpha 9+ kit beginning with the driver's side. The 1st thing to do is clock the compressor cover. The center section has already been pre-clocked and tightened here at AMS. This must be done with the turbo bolted to the motor, put on the gasket and temporarily install with a couple nuts, at least 2 on top and 2 on the bottom of the flange. Now put on the wastegate actuator and the outlet silicone and metal tube. Bolt the metal tube in place. Now adjust the compressor cover until the wastegate actuator is centered and wont bind and the outlet silicone is as tight to the motor mount as possible without touching.





4. At this point you can now remove the turbo and install the fittings and rear coolant line as shown.



5. Once the rear coolant line and other fluid fittings are installed you can final install the turbo. Don't forget the little bottom shield! Once the turbo is on you can't get this shield on.



6. The oil return tube connects to the factory rubber hose and uses the factory spring clamp. The rear coolant line connects to the port on the block using the original bolt marked W and the supplied new crush washers. Then finally connect the front water line and oil feed line. The driver's side gets the shorter oil feed line which is 47" long. Route as shown, use 2 metal zip ties to mount lines. On the back of the block the oil feed line connects to the oil distribution block using the supplied banjo fitting, crush washers, and the factory bolt marked R. The front coolant line connects using the factory rubber hose and clamps.







7. Install the manifold heat shield. Install the intake silicone and tube. Using the supplied hose connect the port on the intake to the PCV port on the valve cover, secure with factory spring clamps. Wrap the intake silicone with gold heat barrier foil and secure with supplied metal zip ties. Keep the intake as tight to the engine as possible. Now install the wastegate actuator, use the supplied Loctite on the two bolts that hold it to the compressor cover. Pre-load the rod 1-2mm and clip in place. Use a "mighty-vac" or something similar to confirm the wastegates begin to crack open at 18-20 psi and that the movement is smooth and not binding. Finally install the outlet silicone and tube, bolt the tube in place.



8. Finally install the remaining heat shield and downpipe.



9. Now we will begin on the passenger's side. The 1st thing to do is clock the compressor cover. The center section has already been pre-clocked and tightened here at AMS. This must be done with the turbo bolted to the motor, put on the gasket and temporarily install with a couple nuts, at least 2 on top and 2 on the bottom of the flange. Now adjust the compressor cover until it is very close to the differential bolt but not touching, leave a few millimeters of space.



10. At this point you can remove the turbo and install the fluid fittings and rear water line as shown below.



11. You can now final install the turbo onto the engine. Connect the rear water line to the engine as shown.



12. Now install the oil return line. Use the supplied mount and bolt it to the differential flange as pictured, this will keep it away from the axle. The hose connects to the factory oil drain port and is held by the supplied worm gear clamp.



13. Now install the oil feed line and front coolant line as shown. The passenger's side gets the longer oil feed line which is 49.75" long. Then install the wastegate actuator. The procedure for install is similar to the driver's side. Pre-load the arm about 1-2mm and then clip it in place. Then pressurize the actuator and confirm a crack pressure of about 18-20 psi and make sure it is not binding at all. The clamp that holds the actuator to the compressor cover can be tough to get to, you may have to "modify" a allen wrench to fit.



14. Install the manifold heat shield and then the intake. The intake silicone needs to be rotated so it is tight to the engine but not laying directly on the exhaust manifold heat shield. <u>Make sure to get both the driver's and passenger's side intakes to a similar height otherwise you will run into intake fitment issues later on.</u> Wrap it with gold heat barrier foil. Install the intake tube tight to the engine and install the PCV hose.



15. Install the outlet silicone and tube. Bolt the tube to the bracket as shown. Be sure to push the silicone as far as you can onto the compressor cover, this tube gets very close to the frame rail in the engine bay.



16. Now run the oil feed line to the back of the motor and connect it to the oil distribution block using the supplied banjo fitting, crush washers, and the factory bolt marked R. It is routed behind the EGR solenoid.



17. Install the new water y fitting on the back of the motor and connect the turbo water line to it. Use the supplied clamps to connect the stock water lines to the fitting.



18. Using the 2 shorter metal zip ties run and mount the two lines as shown.



19. At this point you can now install the remaining heat shields. Check for clearance between the wastegate arms and shields. Then install the passenger side downpipe and all the o2 sensors. You can now run the lower boost control lines and put the motor back into the car.



20. If you opted to purchase the AMS intake kit the installation will be very straight forward. The tight 90 degree tubes go to the turbo inlets and then the longer tubes run out to the bumper area where the filters will sit. The air guides in the filter area will need to be removed for clearance.

