



# Twin Tec

## User Instructions for Twin Tuner EX

**CAUTION: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING.**

### OVERVIEW

The Twin Tuner EX is 50 states street legal (ARB E.O. No. D-641) for 2001-2008 H-D® Twin Cam models with the 36 pin Delphi® module. The Twin Tuner EX is not compatible with 2008 touring models with electronic throttle control. Fuel adjustments with the Twin Tuner EX version are only allowed above 60% throttle position or 5000 RPM. You can add or subtract fuel.

Installation takes only 10-15 minutes and is very easy, with no splicing, cutting, crimping, or bulky interconnections. All access is at the Delphi ECM. Just remove five wires from the ECM connector, insert these wires into our small mating connector, insert five new wires from the Twin Tuner EX into the ECM connector, and connect one ground wire. The unit is completely encapsulated and impervious to moisture. With a very low profile of only ½" and occupying a fraction of the space required by competitive products, you won't have a problem finding a place to mount the unit.

Figure 1 – Twin Tuner EX



You can use the mode and up/down pushbutton switches to make fuel trim adjustments in the RPM and throttle position ranges required by most applications. The fuel trim value is displayed on a bright daylight readable LED display.

The Twin Tuner EX also has an advanced mode, where you can use the optional USB interface

and PC Link Tuner software to make precise fuel adjustments. The PC Link Tuner software uses the same RPM rows and throttle position columns as the Dynojet Power Commander. If you have created Dynojet Power Commander files for your applications, you can use the same values in our tables. You can make independent adjustments to the front and rear cylinders.

### INSTALLATION

1. If the motorcycle is equipped with a security system (TSSM module), make sure the system is disarmed. Turn off the ignition switch and disconnect the battery ground cable before proceeding.
2. Find the Delphi® engine control module (ECM). The ECM is usually located under the seat or under a side cover.
3. Unplug the ECM connector. Cut the cable tie that secures the wire conduit. Use a small flat screwdriver to depress the tabs on the side of the connector and remove the clear plastic retainer as shown in Figure 2.
4. Use a small flat screwdriver to gently pry up the three locking tabs and separate the connector halves as shown in Figure 3.
5. Refer to Table 1 for connection details. Remove five wires from the ECM connector (these will later be inserted into the Deutsch plug supplied with the Twin Tuner EX).
6. To release terminals from the ECM connector, use a small screwdriver to gently lift up the terminal and retaining tab while pulling on the wire as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 2 – ECM Connector Retainer Removal



Figure 3 – ECM Connector Disassembly

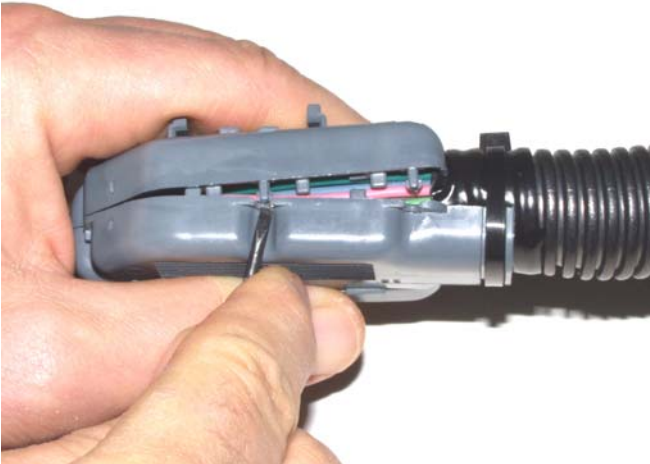


Figure 4 – ECM Connector Terminal Removal



Figure 5 – Completed Wiring at ECM



7. Terminal numbers are marked on the back side of the ECM connector. Original equipment wire color codes may vary. Note the color of each wire that you remove. We suggest that you mark up Table 1 with any corrections for future reference.
8. Refer to Table 1 and install the five wires from the Twin Tuner EX into the ECM connector.
9. Use a small side cutter to make a slit in the cable conduit so that the five wires you removed can exit as shown in Figure 5. Wrap electrical tape around the cable conduit. Reassemble the ECM connector. Secure the cable conduit with a supplied cable tie.
10. Refer to Table 1 and install the five wires removed from the ECM connector into the supplied Deutsch plug (#1 In Figure 5). Terminal numbers are marked on the back side of the Deutsch plug. Install the orange secondary lock. Wrap the wires with electrical tape as shown in Figure 5.
11. Plug the ECM connector back onto the ECM. Connect the Deutsch plug from the ECM harness to the mating Deutsch receptacle on the Twin Tuner EX harness as shown in Figure 5.
12. Connect the Twin Tuner EX black ground wire to an appropriate ground. You can generally find one or more screws used for other ground connections under the seat or near the ECM.
13. The Twin Tuner EX brown wire with Weather Pack connector is the data link used for PC communications. If not used, tape up this wire.
14. Find a location for the Twin Tuner EX. You can use Velcro material to secure the unit.
15. Reconnect the battery ground cable. Do not attempt to start the engine until you have completed the initial setup.

Table 1 – Wiring Hookup

<b>Twin Tuner EX Wires</b>		
<b>Wire Color</b>	<b>To ECM Connector</b>	<b>Signal</b>
Blue	3	Tach
White	13	Ignition Switch
Red	19	Rear Injector
Orange	21	Front Injector
Violet	24	Throttle Position Sensor
<b>ECM Wires (removed from ECM connector)</b>		
<b>Wire Color (ECM terminal)</b>	<b>To Deutsch Plug #1</b>	<b>Signal</b>
White/Black (13)	1	Ignition Switch
Pink (3)	2 (not used on some models)	Tach
Gray/Violet (24)	3	Throttle Position Sensor
White/Yellow (21)	4	Front Injector
Green/Gray (19)	5	Rear Injector

## **INITIAL SETUP**

The Twin Tuner EX has a 10 position rotary mode switch used to select fuel trim parameters to edit, two digit LED display, and up/down pushbutton switches to change the parameter value. Fuel trim parameters are listed in Table 2. Note that the rectangular LED to the left of the two digit LED is illuminated for negative values. **Values represent percent fuel trim.** You can use a small flat screwdriver to rotate the mode switch. You can make parameter changes on-the-fly with the engine running.

Before starting the engine for the first time, turn the ignition switch and run/stop switch on. The idle air control motor will move to the starting position and the fuel pump will be energized for several seconds, making an audible buzz. Set the mode switch from each position from 0 to 9. The LED display should be off in position 0. The LED display should illuminate and read 00 in positions 1-9 (unless your Twin Tuner EX has been preprogrammed for some specific application). If required, use the up/down pushbuttons to set the values for each position to zero. Start the engine and verify normal operation. If the engine will not start, or runs on one cylinder, recheck connections.

## **BASIC TUNING**

Table 2 shows the engine operating ranges affected by fuel trim values in terms of RPM and throttle position sensor (TPS) values. To properly tune an engine, you need to know what fuel trim values are

required. The only practical means of doing so is to use an air/fuel ratio (AFR) metering system based on a wide-band oxygen sensor, either directly mounted in the exhaust or as part of an exhaust sniffer. It is impossible to make accurate adjustments by seat-of-the-pants or reading spark plugs. For models with original equipment oxygen sensors, please read the section on page 9.

If you do not have access to an AFR metering system, you can still make some adjustments based on the following guidelines.

1. If the engine runs rough or hesitates under wide open throttle acceleration, try adding 5-10% fuel in the RPM ranges where problems are noted (parameters 1-7).
2. If throttle roll-on response is poor, try adding some acceleration enrichment (parameter 9).

Table 2 – Mode Switch Settings

Parameter	Fuel Trim Operating Range
0	Display off – used to prevent inadvertent changes during normal engine operation
1	Wide open throttle 1250-2000 RPM 60-100% TPS
2	Wide open throttle 2000-2500 RPM 60-100% TPS
3	Wide open throttle 2500-3000 RPM 60-100% TPS
4	Wide open throttle 3000-4000 RPM 60-100% TPS
5	Wide open throttle 4000-5000 RPM 60-100% TPS
6	Wide open throttle 5000-6000 RPM 60-100% TPS
7	Wide open throttle above 6000 RPM 60-100% TPS
8	Entire operating range above 5000 RPM 0-60% TPS
9	Acceleration enrichment above 5000 RPM or 60% TPS (0 = none, 10 = maximum)

If you have access to an AFR metering system, either a standalone system or as part of a load control dyno with an exhaust sniffer, you are in a much better position to make accurate adjustments.

1. Make sure the engine is fully warmed up and has reached normal operating temperature. Run the engine at part throttle above 5000 RPM. If the observed AFR values are excessively rich or lean, make appropriate adjustments to parameter 8.
2. Do acceleration runs at wide open throttle while recording the AFR. Target AFR values at wide open throttle are in the 12.8-13.0 range. Refer to Table 2 and make appropriate fuel trim adjustments in each RPM range (parameters 1-7).
3. If throttle roll-on response is poor or a lean transient (high AFR values) is observed, try adding some acceleration enrichment (parameter 9).

### ADVANCED TUNING

The Twin Tuner EX also has an advanced mode, where you can use the optional USB interface and Windows software to check and observe system operation (Tuner Log) and make precise fuel adjustments (PC Link Tuner).

### PC REQUIREMENTS

The Twin Tuner EX connects to your PC by means of an optional USB interface (P/N USB-INTF) that is also used with our other engine controls. The PC must have a free USB port. If you have an older PC without USB capability, you cannot use the advanced tuning capability.

We recommend a laptop PC with Pentium processor and super VGA display (SVGA with 1024 x 768 pixel resolution) running Windows 98/ME/XP/Vista.

Data display is graphics intensive and a high speed Pentium processor is recommended. Processors slower than 300 MHz will exhibit sluggish program loading and response. The PC must have a CDROM drive for program loading.

PC Link Tuner software includes print commands to print downloaded data. The program has been tested with Hewlett-Packard laser and inkjet printers and Epson inkjet printers. We recommend using a color inkjet printer.

### SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

The software is supplied on CDROM media or in the form of a compressed file downloaded from our website. The installation process uses InstallShield. This industry standard installer is based the new Microsoft Windows Installer service that greatly reduces potential problems such as version conflicts and allows for application self-repair. Since Windows 98 systems did not originally include the Windows Installer service, the required installer software is included in the distribution media.

There are two programs to install: Tuner Log and PC Link Tuner. Start by installing Tuner Log. If you are downloading software from the web, only download and install one program at a time. Before proceeding with installation, shutdown any other applications that may be running. For Windows Vista, you must disable the User Account Control (UAC) during installation. If you are not familiar with the UAC, please refer to the Vista UAC Tech Note on our website's Tech FAQ for details.

Use the Windows Explorer or the Run command from the Windows Start Menu to launch setup.exe in the Tuner\_Log folder on the CDROM or the setup.exe file downloaded from our website. InstallShield will install the software in an appropriate folder under Program Files.

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Repeat the installation process for PC Link Tuner. Use the Windows Explorer or the Run command from the Windows Start Menu to launch setup.exe in the PC\_Link\_Tuner folder on the CDROM or the setup.exe file downloaded from our website. InstallShield will install the software in an appropriate folder under Program Files.

Once InstallShield has completed the installation, Tuner Log and PC Link Tuner will appear on the Windows Start Menu. You can then launch them just as you would any other Windows program.

PC Link Tuner software requires the Monospace 821 BT fixed pitch printer font in order to properly align columns when printing. The Monospace 821 BT font is included in the distribution media and automatically copied to your Windows Fonts folder during installation. A backup copy is also placed in the program folder. If you accidentally delete this font, use the Install New Font command from the Fonts folder File menu. The filename associated with Monospace 821 BT is monos.ttf.

## **TWIN TUNER EX CONNECTION**

Follow the instructions supplied with the optional USB interface to install the required USB drivers and configure the COM port. Once you have configured a COM port number for your new USB Interface, make sure that you use this same COM port selection in the Tuner Log and PC Link Tuner software. Use the "TC88A AND ALL OTHERS" switch setting.

An adapter harness is supplied with the USB Interface for use with the Twin Tuner EX. Connect the alligator clip on the black wire to ground and the Packard Weather Pack connector to the mating connector on the brown wire from the Twin Tuner EX.

Turn the ignition key and engine run/stop switch on to provide power to the system. Do not start the

engine if you want to download or upload data with PC Link Tuner.

## **TUNER LOG SOFTWARE**

When the engine is running, you can display real time engine data on an instrument panel type screen as shown in Figure 6 by using the View Real Time Data command on the View menu.

You can also check proper operation of the throttle position sensor (TPS) when the run/stop switch is on (engine not running). Rotate the throttle through the full range of motion. The TPS% value should go from zero to 100%.

Real time engine data is displayed on an instrument panel type layout with a round tach gauge and bar graph type gauges for all other parameters. Status messages are displayed in a separate window. If the engine is not running, most values will appear as zero or off.

Displayed parameters include:

**RPM** – engine crankshaft RPM (numeric value displayed beneath gauge)

**TPS** – throttle position (0 to 100%)

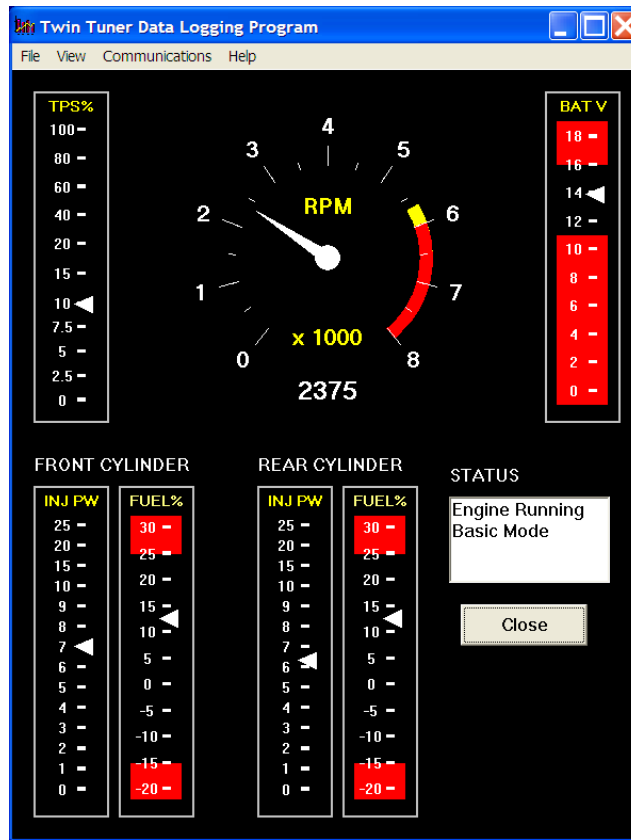
**BAT** – battery voltage

**FRONT INJ PW, REAR INJ PW** – injector pulse width in milliseconds (pulse width commanded by ECM before fuel trim by Twin Tuner EX)

**FRONT FUEL%, REAR FUEL%** – fuel trim in percent (0% means no change)

**STATUS** – engine running status and basic mode (switch settings used to trim fuel) or advanced mode (PC Link Tuner tables used to trim fuel)

Figure 6 – Real Time Engine Data Display



## PC LINK TUNER SOFTWARE

Before the engine is started, you can download or upload data with PC Link Tuner.

After PC Link Tuner is launched, the main screen appears blank. You have two options for obtaining data for editing. You can open a previously saved data file by using the Open File command on the File menu or you can download data from an attached Twin Tuner EX unit by using the Download Data From Twin Tuner EX command on the Communications menu. Note that Twin Tuner EX data files use a .dat extension. You should create a separate folder to store these files.

Once you have Twin Tuner EX data, you can edit various 3D tables and parameters. PC Link Tuner software supports both the race and EX versions of the Twin Tuner. Some functions and edits outside the allowed table areas are restricted when used with the Twin Tuner EX.

3D fuel trim tables are accompanied by chart displays that help visualize the data. You can also rotate the 3D chart display for a better view of a particular region. You can print the data associated

with an active table or Twin Tuner EX parameters by using the appropriate Print command from the File menu. When you open a file or download data from a Twin Tuner EX, the data is stored in a buffer memory. After editing a table, you can save the edits to this buffer memory. Once you have completed all your edits, you can save the data in buffer memory to a file or upload it back to the Twin Tuner EX by using the appropriate command from the File or Communications menu.

Please note that communication is only possible if the ignition key and run/stop switch are turned on and the engine has not yet been started.

## TWIN TUNER EX PARAMETERS

Twin Tuner EX parameters shown in Figure 7 control the overall operating mode of the unit and allow you to preset parameters without using the switches on the unit. Options and parameters that you can set include:

**Twin Tuner Version** – when a file is opened or data is downloaded, the software automatically determines the Twin Tuner version. Race version data

can be converted to the EX version format by clicking on the EX Version option button. Some functions and edits outside the allowed table areas are then restricted. Data formatted for the EX version cannot be converted back to the race version.

**Basic Mode** – fuel trim values are based on switch settings. This is the default operating mode.

**Advanced Mode** – fuel trim values are based on the 3D front and rear cylinder fuel trim tables.

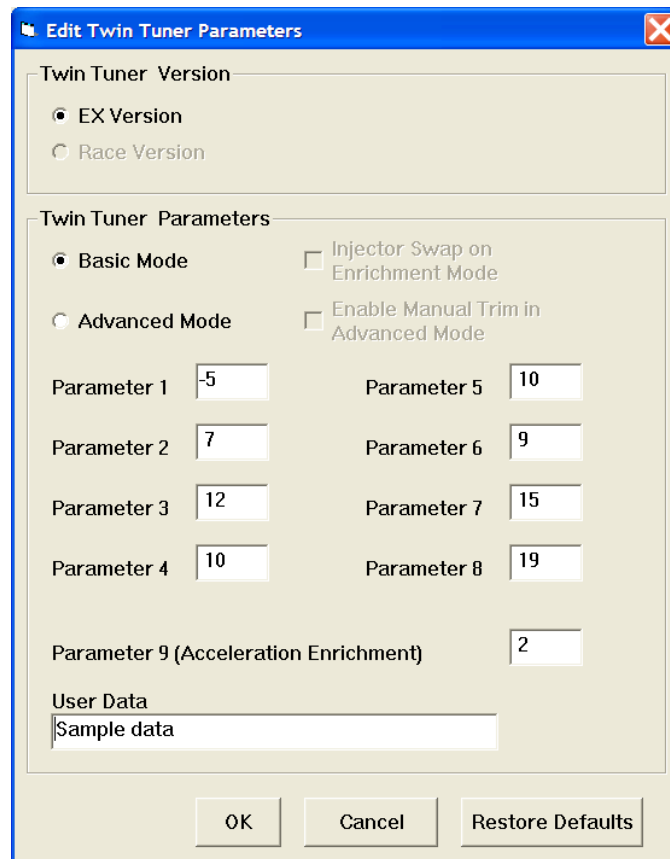
**Injector Swap on Enrichment Mode** – this mode is not available for the EX version and the checkbox is grayed out.

**Enable Manual Trim in Advanced Mode** – this option is only available in advanced mode and is grayed out in basic mode. If this option is selected, switch settings 1 to 8 can be used to manually trim the 3D fuel tables. If this option is not selected, switch settings 1 to 8 are ignored (switch setting 9 for acceleration enrichment is still active).

**Parameters 1-9** – display fuel trim parameter values. Can be used to edit or preset values without using the switches on the unit. Fuel trim parameters are listed in Table 2.

**User Data** – you can enter up to 32 characters of user data that will be saved in EEPROM memory. User data can contain comments or serial numbers.

Figure 7 – Twin Tuner EX Parameters



## EDITING 3D TABLE DATA

You can edit the front and rear cylinder fuel trim tables. Before you can edit one of these tables you must either open a data file or download data from a Twin Tuner EX unit. Numeric data is always edited on the spreadsheet grid. The front and rear cylinder fuel

trim tables are accompanied by 3D graphs that help visualize the data.

Each table consists of 18 rows from 500 to 6,500 RPM and 9 throttle position columns from 0% to 100%. The 6,500 RPM value is used at all higher RPM levels.

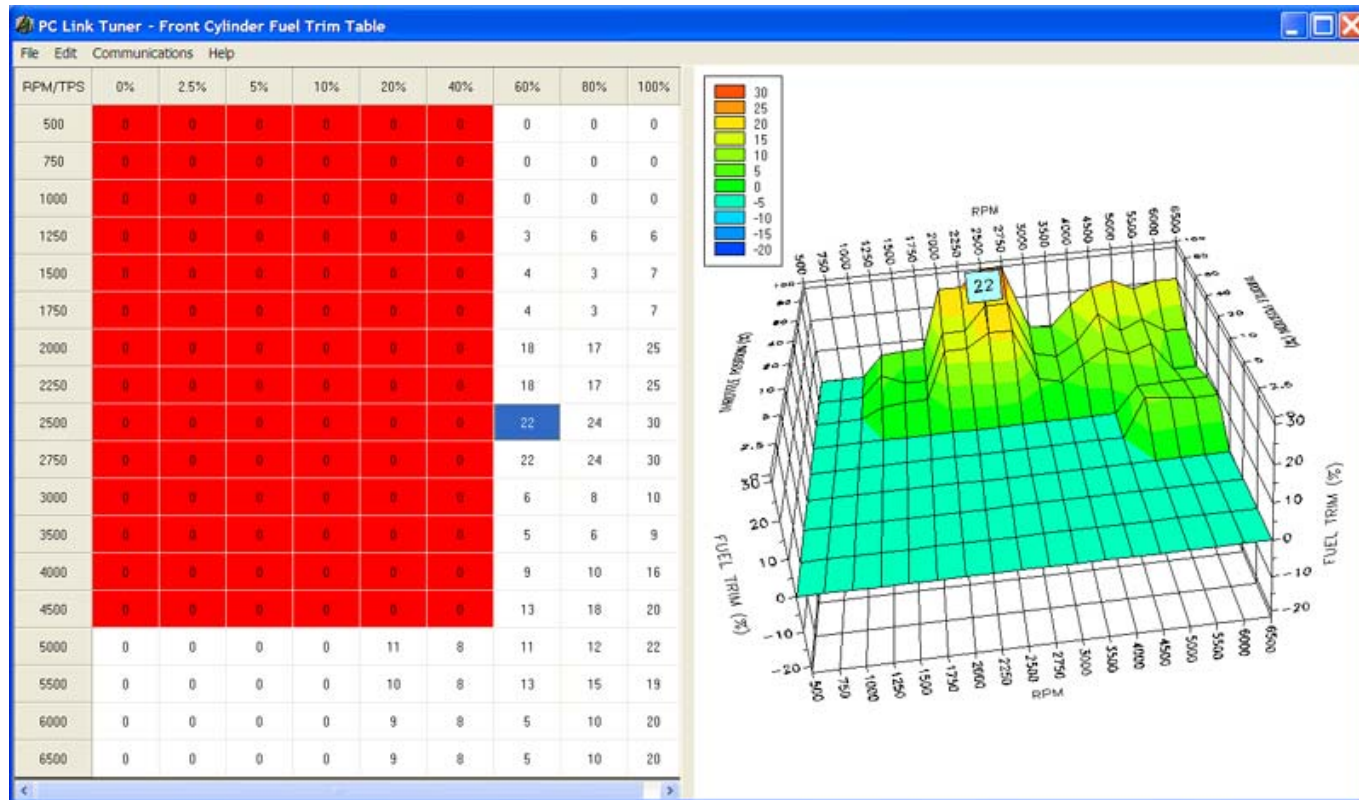
After you have edited a table, you must use the Save Table Edits To Buffer command from the Edit menu to save your edits to buffer memory. If you use the Close Table command from the Edit menu, all your edits are lost.

### Front and Rear Cylinder Fuel Trim Tables

The fuel trim values in these tables are only active if advanced mode is selected. You can enter fuel trim values from -20% to +30%. Restricted cells (less than 60% TPS and less than 5000 RPM) appear in red.

All fuel trim values in these restricted cells are zero and cannot be edited. An error message will appear if you attempt to edit any of the red cells. Unless you have specific experience in trimming individual cylinders and the associated fuel distribution problems, we suggest that you use the same values for both front and rear cylinders. You can edit a table for the front cylinder. After saving the table edits to buffer memory, you can use the Copy Front Cylinder Trim to Rear command from the Edit menu to quickly copy the entire table.

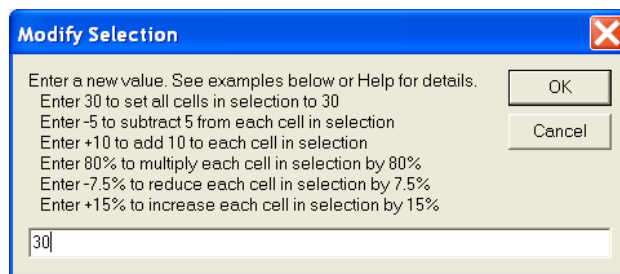
Figure 8 – Typical Front Cylinder Fuel Trim Table



### Editing Table Data

You can edit table data using standard Windows copy and paste operations by selecting cells and then clicking the right mouse button to pop-up the edit menu. You can select cells by dragging the mouse with left button down. You can also use the Modify command on the pop-up menu. When you enter a value, the presence of optional sign (+ or -) or percent (%) characters affects the outcome of the Modify command as shown in Figure 9.

Figure 9 – Modify Command



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## **Data Export and Import by Means of Copy and Paste**

You might want to export or import 3D table data to or from another application such as Microsoft Excel and other programs with tables that support copy and paste operations. You can directly copy and paste data to and from the PC Link Tuner program. In the PC Link Tuner program, you can select a range of cells with the mouse and right click to bring up a copy and paste menu. When you paste data into the PC Link Tuner program, the data is automatically checked and any out-of-range data corrected.

## **Chart Operations**

You can rotate the 3D chart display for a better view of a particular region by dragging the mouse while holding both mouse buttons down.

PC Link Tuner is intended to be an open system and uses the Component One Chart 7.0 3D charting control. The adventurous user can experiment with the chart property pages by right clicking on the chart. Almost any chart property can be changed. Click on the Help button for more information. If you corrupt the chart, exit and restart PC Link Tuner.

## **MODELS WITH ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT OXYGEN SENSORS**

2006 fuel injected Dyna® and all 2007-2008 models are equipped with dual narrow-band oxygen sensors and a Delphi® ECM that supports closed loop AFR control based on feedback from the sensors. After the engine has warmed up, the ECM attempts to maintain the AFR at 14.6 during idle and part throttle cruise. Several factors must be considered when modifying engines equipped with this system:

1. If installation of an aftermarket exhaust is planned, it must have provision for the oxygen sensors.
2. At idle and part throttle, the ECM can automatically correct for modifications by changing the baseline fuel up to  $\pm 25\%$ . You can use a scan tool to check what correction the ECM is making under closed loop conditions (original equipment narrow-band sensors must be installed). The correction is referred to as the error integrator value and will range from 75-125%. If the ECM is running out of adjustment range, you may be able to use the Twin Tuner EX to trim the baseline fuel delivery above 5000 RPM (parameter 8) in order to bring the error integrator value back to near 100%. However, you will not be able to change the target AFR value. This will always remain at 14.6.
3. You can use the Twin Tuner EX to make corrections at wide open throttle (parameters 1-7) just as you would with earlier models not using oxygen sensors.

## **USING DYNOJET POWER COMMANDER TUNING DATA**

If you have created Dynojet Power Commander files for your applications, you can use the same values in our tables. Remember that with the Twin Tuner EX, you can only edit the cells above 60% TPS or 5000 RPM. A typical Power Commander fuel table is shown in Figure 10. The TPS columns are the same as used in our tables and the RPM rows are very similar. For intermediate RPM rows in our tables, such as 1,250 RPM, you can enter values approximately in between the values in the Power Commander 1,000 and 1,500 RPM rows. For Power Commander files that have a single fuel table, use the same values for both cylinders with the Twin Tuner EX.

Figure 10 – Typical Dynojet Power Commander Fuel Table

