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> DEPO Side Marker Light Installation and Maintenance Manual for BMW F10/F11 5 Series (Model 444-1415P4AE2S)

## DEPO 444-1415P4AE2S

# DEPO Side Marker Light Instruction Manual

Model: 444-1415P4AE2S

For 2011-2015 BMW F10 / F11 5 Series (Without Parking Assist Model)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your DEPO Side Marker Light, Model 444-1415P4AE2S. This product is specifically designed for 2011-2015 BMW F10 and F11 5 Series vehicles that are **not** equipped with the parking assist feature. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use to ensure proper function and safety.



*Figure 1: DEPO Side Marker Light, Model 444-1415P4AE2S. This image shows the general appearance of the side marker light unit.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety when working on your vehicle. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to the vehicle.

- Ensure the vehicle is turned off and the ignition key is removed before beginning any installation.
- Disconnect the vehicle's battery (negative terminal first) to prevent electrical shorts or accidental activation of electrical components.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves.
- If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, consult a qualified automotive technician.
- Handle electrical components with care to avoid damage.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation.

- DEPO Side Marker Light (Model 444-1415P4AE2S) - Quantity: 1
- *Note: Additional mounting hardware or bulbs may not be included if the design utilizes existing vehicle components.*

### 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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This section outlines the general steps for installing the DEPO Side Marker Light. Specific procedures may vary slightly depending on your vehicle's exact configuration. This product is designed for a vehicle specific fit.

#### Required Tools (Not Included):

- Plastic trim removal tools
- Screwdriver set (Torx or Phillips, as required by vehicle)
- Clean cloth

#### Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare Vehicle:** Park the vehicle on a level surface, engage the parking brake, and turn off the engine. Disconnect the negative terminal of the vehicle's battery.
2. **Locate Existing Side Marker:** Identify the side marker light assembly on your BMW F10/F11 5 Series that you intend to replace.
3. **Remove Old Side Marker:** Carefully use a plastic trim removal tool to pry the existing side marker light from its housing. Depending on the vehicle's design, there may be clips or screws securing it. Disconnect the electrical connector from the old side marker.
4. **Inspect Wiring:** Examine the vehicle's wiring harness and connector for any signs of damage or corrosion. Clean if necessary.
5. **Connect New Side Marker:** Connect the electrical connector from the vehicle to the new DEPO Side Marker Light. Ensure a secure and snug fit.
6. **Test Functionality (Before Final Installation):** Reconnect the vehicle's battery. Turn on the vehicle's ignition and activate the appropriate lighting (e.g., parking lights, turn signals) to verify that the new side marker light illuminates and functions correctly. If it does not, check the

connection and ensure the bulb (if replaceable) is properly seated.

7. **Secure New Side Marker:** Once functionality is confirmed, carefully push the new DEPO Side Marker Light into its housing until it clicks securely into place. Ensure it sits flush with the vehicle's body panel.
8. **Final Check:** Disconnect the battery again, then reconnect it. Perform a final visual inspection and functional test of all lighting.

**Important Note:** This product is designed for models **without** parking assist. Attempting to install on a vehicle with parking assist may lead to fitment issues or system malfunctions.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The DEPO Side Marker Light operates automatically in conjunction with your vehicle's lighting system. Once properly installed, it will illuminate when your vehicle's parking lights or headlights are active, and flash with the turn signals (if applicable to the specific side marker function).

- **Verification:** Periodically check that both side marker lights are functioning correctly by activating your vehicle's lights.
- **Bulb Replacement:** If the side marker light uses a replaceable bulb (not all LED units do), refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific bulb type and replacement procedures.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Minimal maintenance is required for the DEPO Side Marker Light to ensure its longevity and proper function.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the lens of the side marker light regularly with a soft cloth and mild automotive cleaning solution to remove dirt, dust, and road grime. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the lens.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the side marker light for any signs of damage, cracks, or loose connections. Address any issues promptly to maintain optimal visibility and safety.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If your DEPO Side Marker Light is not functioning as expected, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Light Not Illuminating:**
  - Check the electrical connection to ensure it is secure and fully seated.
  - Verify that the vehicle's lights (parking lights/headlights) are turned on.
  - If applicable, check the bulb for damage or proper seating. Replace if necessary.
  - Inspect the vehicle's fuse box for a blown fuse related to the exterior lighting. Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for fuse locations.
- **Intermittent Function:**
  - Check for loose or corroded electrical connections.
  - Ensure the side marker light is securely seated in its housing.
- **Water Inside Lens:**

- This may indicate an improper seal or damage to the housing. Re-seat the light or inspect for cracks.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to consult a professional automotive technician.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	DEPO
Model Number	444-1415P4AE2S
Fit Type	Vehicle Specific Fit
Auto Part Position	Rear
Voltage	12 Volts
Safety Rating	DOT Certified
Item Weight	6 ounces
UPC	636676400556
Compatible Vehicles	2011-2015 BMW F10 / F11 5 Series (Without Parking Assist Model)

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the DEPO Side Marker Light (Model 444-1415P4AE2S) is not provided within the product data. For details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please contact DEPO directly or the authorized reseller from whom the product was purchased.

**Legal Disclaimer:** Please note that a 20% restocking fee may apply for all return items, as per the seller's policy.

### Customer Support:

For technical assistance, installation queries, or to report any issues with your DEPO product, please reach out to the manufacturer or your point of purchase. Have your product model number (444-1415P4AE2S) and vehicle details ready when contacting support.