

1953 – 1955 Temperature Gauge

If you are faced with replacing a temperature gauge assembly in a 1953-55 corvette with a correct assembly you quickly find they range from \$250 to \$300. There is a cheaper way that involves just a little work and far less cash. If your gauge face is ok then you can use a 1955 chevy gauge pictured here.



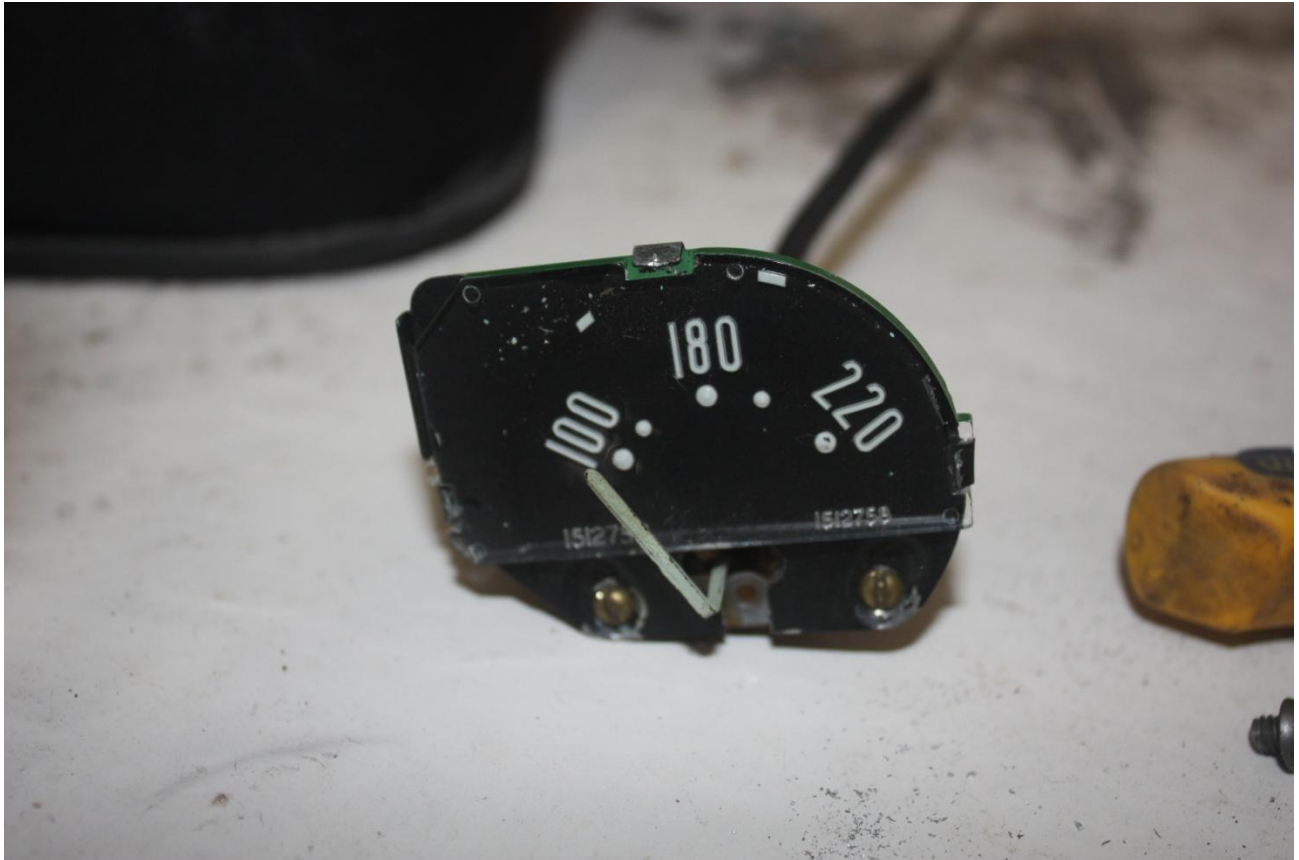
Face

Rear



The sending unit is the same whereas the faces are different. The Corvette face is held on with screws and nuts. The Chevy face is held on with rivets that can be drilled out. Once the rivets are drilled size a bit for the screws and remove the

face from the Corvette assembly and bolt it on the chevy assembly. I found a NEW chevy temperature assembly for \$95 on ebay for a net saving of \$200+. If you face is bad Summitt has them for \$42 so the price is still \$100 or more less than buying a Corvette only gauge.



Completed unit.