

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

64267.....Chevrolet 396-427 V8.

<u>NOTE</u>: The PRO/RACE "ALL STEEL" Crankshaft Vibration Damper has a specially machined inner bore, sized for an interference fit to the crankshaft which requires special attention prior to installing.

- 1. Engine must be completely cold.
- 2. Remove original Damper, using a Damper puller or removal tool.
- 3. Check the end of the crankshaft to ensure that the snout has been drilled and threaded 7/16" UNF (some early model cranks require this modification).
- 4. Inspect crankshaft snout to ensure there are no burrs or rust, if required polish with very fine emery paper or steel wool, wash clean.
- 5. Examine key, should the key be damaged or loose in the key-way groove of the crankshaft, install a new key.
- 6. Replace the front timing cover oil seal.
- 7. The PRO/RACE Crankshaft Vibration Damper can be installed just like any other Damper using a Damper installation tool. However, you can make installation much easier by immersing the Damper in boiling water for 15 minutes or placing in a pre-heated oven at the lowest temperature (max. 250°F or 120°C) for 15 minutes. This process will expand the hub of the Damper.
- 8. If you are <u>NOT</u> using a professional installation tool, it is **ESSENTIAL** that the Damper be preheated as outlined in step 7. above, to expand the hub. All subsequent steps will need to be followed carefully.
- 9. Smear crank snout and the timing case oil seal with clean oil.
- 10. If you are not using a Damper installation tool, remove Damper from boiling water (or oven), using insulated, heat proof gloves. Smear bore of Damper with oil.
- 11. Immediately locate Damper on to the crankshaft and rotate until the hub locates in the key-way.

IMPORTANT - DO NOT ALLOW DAMPER TO COOL.

- 12. If using a professional Damper installation tool, install the Damper following the instructions supplied with your installation tool and ignore step 13.
- 13. If you are not using an installation tool, quickly, utilizing a block of aluminum to protect the machined face, drive the Damper on the crankshaft.
- 14. Promptly reinstall the Damper retaining bolt and washer and tension to 65 lb/ft torque.

NOTE: Use LOCTITE to secure the crankshaft and pulley bolts.



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- 15. Check that the pulley alignment is correct.
- 16. Recheck for adequate clearance of all components before re-starting engine.
- 17. Should you have any difficulty installing your PRO/RACE Damper, please contact your local PRO/RACE Distributor.

* Special Note for Internally Balanced Engines.

Externally balanced Dampers are fitted with a bolt-in counterweight. The counterweight can be removed allowing the Damper to be used on an internally balanced engine.

<u>NOTE:</u> Chevrolet has used two different TDC locations. The PRO/RACE Damper is designed to be used in- conjunction with the aftermarket "bolt-on" style timing tab indicator.

Should you have any difficulty fitting your PRO/RACE "All Steel" Crankshaft Vibration Damper, please contact:

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