

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

# 34262 - Chevrolet 283-350 V8<sup>#</sup> (internal balance only)

- **NOTE:** The PRO/SPORT SFI Bonded Steel Crankshaft 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 crank snout to ensure that it 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/SPORT Damper can be installed just like any other Damper using a Damper installation tool. However, you can make installation much easier by placing Damper 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 oven, using insulated, heat proof gloves. Smear bore of Damper with oil.
- 11. Immediately locate Damper onto the crankshaft and rotate until the hub locates in the key-way. <u>IMPORTANT - DO NOT ALLOW DAMPER TO COOL.</u>
- 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 aluminium 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.

- 15. Check that the pulley alignment is correct.
- 16. Recheck for adequate clearance of all components before re-starting engine.



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17. Should you have any difficulty installing your PRO/SPORT Damper, please contact your local PRO/SPORT Distributor.

\*The 31262 & 34262 Damper are NOT drilled for a bolt-in counterweight and can only be used for internally balanced engines.

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

If you have any problems installing your PRO/SPORT Damper, please contact:

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OR alternatively please contact your place of purchase or closest Distributor.