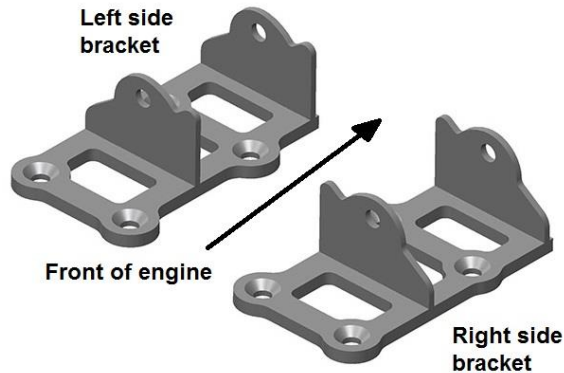




1978-87 GM G-Body LS Swap Engine Mounting Brackets 12643HKR

Installation Instructions 199R10708



Thank you for choosing to use Hooker Blackheart engine swap mounting brackets as part of your LS swap project. This mounting bracket kit is part of the most comprehensively engineered system of mounting components, headers and exhaust systems available for this application. The entire Hooker Blackheart swap system is designed to decrease your total swap installation effort and cost, while increasing the engineered quality of your vehicle and compatibility of these components with other popular aftermarket components. Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting installation.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

Installation of these brackets requires the installation of new stock OE style clamshell engine mounts as installed on all 1978-87 G-body vehicles equipped with Chevrolet small block V-8 engines (Anchor brand P/N 2292 stock rubber replacement clamshell mounts, or Hooker/Holley 71221004HKR clamshell mount cages and 712210014HKR / 71221015HKR poly inserts are recommended). Do not reuse old clamshell mounts as part of this installation.

When used with the related Hooker Blackheart **12644HKR** transmission crossmember, this CAD designed engine swap mounting bracket kit will replicate the stock small block Chevy engine/transmission inclination angle in order to minimize the need to shim/adjust the rear pinion angle in stock to moderately lowered chassis applications.

Due to the unique design geometry of this engine swap mounting bracket kit, attempts to install it with headers and/or transmission crossmembers not developed by Hooker Blackheart engineering for this application will more than likely not be successful.

An engine hoist will be required to position the engine/trans into the vehicle in the proper orientation. Use of an adjustable-angle engine sling will greatly ease the hoisting/loading operation and negate the possible need to reposition the lifting chains mid-operation. An automotive lift or a jack and jack stands will be required to safely raise and support the vehicle.

If you plan to retain the functionality of the stock A/C system, it is highly recommended that you install the engine and transmission into the vehicle separately to minimize the chance of damaging the evaporator case on the firewall when positioning the engine in the chassis. Due to the extremely large production tolerances across all year models of these vehicles, clearance between the right side valve cover and the evaporator case can range from 1/2" to 0 distance between these components. Some installations will provide a surplus of coil/coil bracket clearance while others will be tight and require the rear coil to be relocated away from the evaporator case for clearance.

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COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:

These engine swap mounting brackets were specifically designed for bolt-in compatibility with the Hooker Blackheart transmission swap crossmember, cast iron LS exhaust manifolds, headers and exhaust systems also designed/validated for this application. Various other OE and Holley® brand LS components have also been validated and/or designed for use with this system of components as follows:

The engine/transmission position provided by this engine swap mounting bracket kit has been developed to be compatible with the Holley® **302-2** or **302-3** LS oil pans; other OE/aftermarket oil pans may also be compatible.

The stock GM 4th-gen F-body and GTO* engine accessory drive systems are both compatible with this LS swap engine bracket kit (excluding the A/C compressors) if installed into a vehicle equipped with the Saginaw quick-ratio 700 series power steering box (OE equipment on Monte Carlo SS and Buick Turbo Regal/Grand National vehicles). F-body and GTO accessory drive systems are not compatible with the Saginaw 605 power steering box installed as original equipment in a greater number of G-body vehicles. This fitment information is only valid when these engine mounting brackets are installed in conjunction with the Hooker Blackheart **12644HKR** transmission crossmember developed for use with these mounting brackets.

*The tip of the GTO alternator pulley or steering box may require dressing/grinding to provide adequate operational clearance due to the wide production build tolerances found in these vehicles.

The GM Vortec truck engine accessory drive system is compatible for use with the OE Saginaw 605 series power steering box, the Saginaw quick-ratio 700 series power steering box (OE equipment on Monte Carlo SS and Buick Turbo Regal/Grand National vehicles) and the Delphi 600 series power steering box. Use of the stock truck A/C compressor requires notching of both the engine crossmember and the stock cast aluminum compressor engine mounting bracket.

The OE Corvette and Holley accessory drive systems can be used with these engine mounting brackets, provided that the PS pump pulley is swapped out with a replacement pulley of smaller diameter and custom PS hydraulic hoses are made with low-profile fittings at the steering box connection ends. This has been verified to be the case with the Saginaw 700-series power steering box only. Compatibility with the 605 power steering box, or any manual steering box is unknown.

Hooker™ LS swap manifolds (**8501HKR**) and Hooker Blackheart mid-length headers (**70201503HKR & 70201504HKR**), and long-tube headers (**70101305-RHKR/70101505HKR & 70101306-RHKR/70101506HKR**) are all compatible with the stock A/C evaporator case when installed with this engine mounting bracket kit and related Hooker Blackheart **12644HKR** transmission crossmember.

More LS engine performance components, such as EFI fuel control systems, fuel filters, fuel pumps, plumbing hose/fittings and valve covers can be found at www.holley.com.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL ENGINE SWAP:

1. Check that the hardware package includes the following: (8) M10 x 1.5 x 30 Bolts.
If these are missing, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.
2. Mark all hoses, wires, and vacuum lines, according to their function. Use masking tape and a pen for this.
3. Whenever possible, utilize the existing wiring and lines.
4. Get a wiring diagram of your vehicle and one for the vehicle from which the new motor was removed. Make photocopies of both systems. Add your modifications to these copies, so you will have accurate records for future reference.
5. Think carefully before removing or defeating any emissions device. A legal engine swap requires the emissions components to be intact, especially when you try to sell the vehicle.
6. Save as much hardware that is removed from the donor engine as possible. You may need some of these items later.
7. Taking the time to do it right is cheaper than taking short cuts and having to do it again. Make sure you pay close attention to critical areas like fuel systems and brake lines. Neglecting to double-check your work could have life or death consequences.
8. Do not overstress components that are designed for stock four or six cylinder engine torque by over-abusing a motor of greater horsepower.
9. Don't forget to upgrade your radiator, fan(s), and hoses to accommodate the cooling requirements of your LS engine.

VEHICLE PREP:

1. Remove the hood from the vehicle.
2. Disconnect the battery and fuel lines.
3. Remove the existing wiring harness and set aside for later re-use of connectors, as needed, to complete electrical connections to the swap engine harness.
4. Drain all coolant and remove the radiator/hoses from vehicle.
5. Remove the driveshaft, engine, transmission/crossmember and existing engine mounts from the vehicle.

SWAP ENGINE/TRANS PREP:

1. Carefully remove the following components from the engine: spark plug wires exhaust manifolds/O2 sensors, wiring harness/computer, MAF sensor, starter motor/plate and dust covers, A/C compressor and bracket, the oil dipstick/tube, and engine mounts/brackets.
2. Clean and paint parts to be re-used, if desired.
3. Secure engine/trans assembly to lifting sling and engine hoist.
4. Attach the left and right side Hooker engine brackets to the engine using the supplied M10 flat head screws.

ENGINE/TRANS INSTALL:

1. Install a new set of clamshell engine mounts (aftermarket rubber replacement clamshell mounts, or the Hooker/Holley clamshell mount cages and poly inserts previously mentioned on page 1) onto the vehicle chassis as shown in **Figures 1, 2 and 3** below.

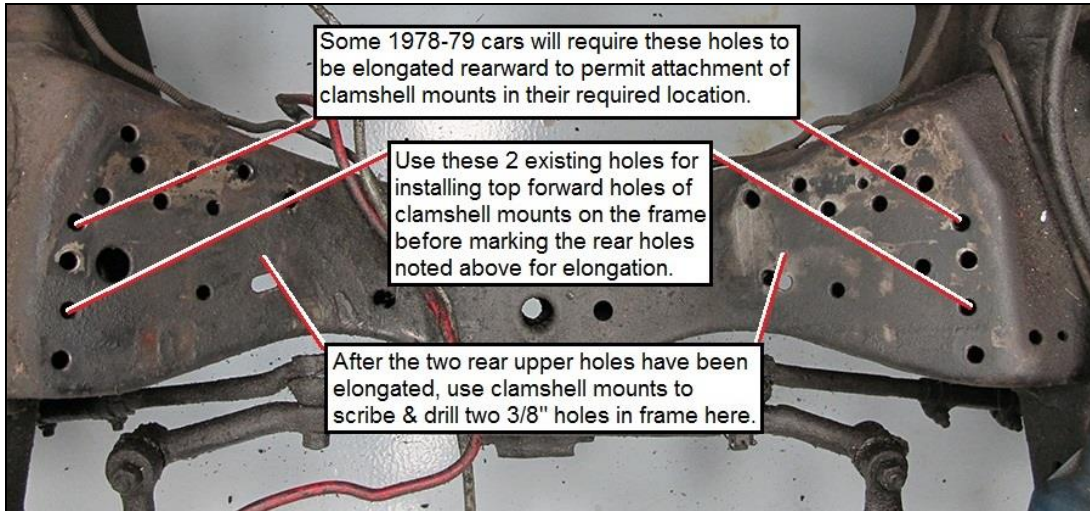


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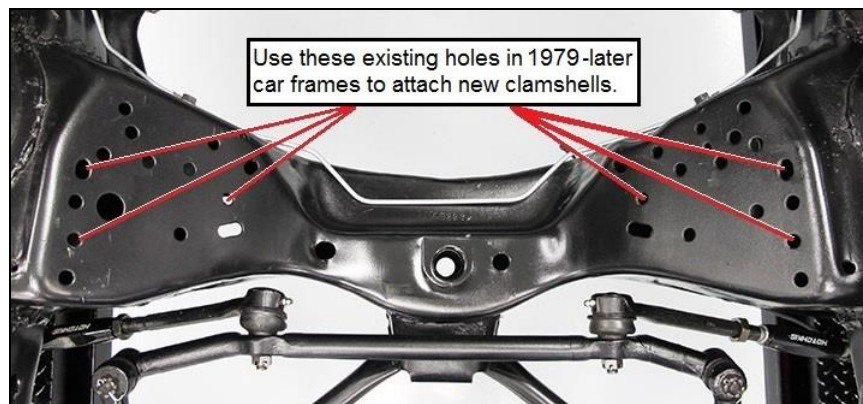


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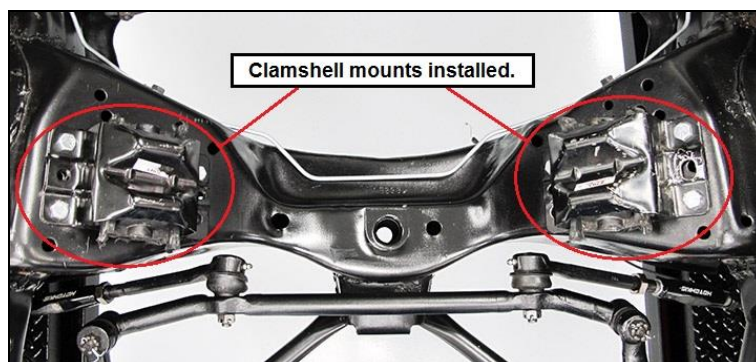


Figure 3

1. Raise engine or engine/transmission assembly on engine hoist high enough to clear the vehicle body. Then, carefully lower it/them down onto the clamshell mounts and install the engine mount through-bolts/nuts. If you are installing the engine and transmission together as an assembly, the use of an adjustable-angle engine sling is highly beneficial as it can ease the difficulty of getting the engine into proper position over the mounts and can greatly reduce the possibility of damage to vehicle components (i.e. the A/C evaporator case).
2. Install the transmission from under the vehicle, or position a floor jack under the transmission tail shaft and raise it up if you have installed the engine and transmission as an assembly.
3. To complete the installation of the engine/transmission assembly in your vehicle, install the Hooker Blackheart **12644HKR** crossmember per the instructions included with its packaging.

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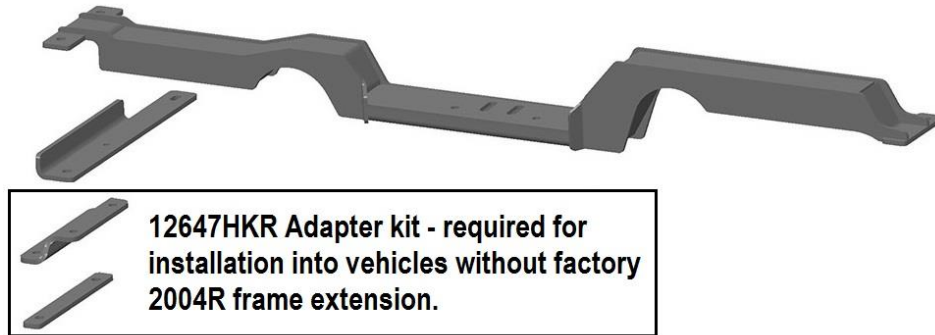
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1978-1988 GM A/G-Body LS Swap T56/T56 Magnum/4L60-4L70*/4L80-4L85*/TH400*/2004R*/TKX*/6I80/90*/8I90*/10I80/90*
Transmission Crossmember
12644HKR-1
Installation Instructions

*** Installation requires the use of a separately available Hooker transmission adapter kit.**



Thank you for choosing to use this Hooker™ transmission crossmember as part of your LS swap project. This crossmember is part of the most comprehensively engineered system of mounting components, headers and exhaust systems available for this application. The entire Hooker™ swap system is designed to decrease your total swap installation effort and cost while increasing the engineered quality of your vehicle and compatibility of these components with other popular aftermarket components. Please read these instructions in their entirety before attempting installation.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

This crossmember is designed as part of a fully-engineered LS swap mounting system for 1978-88 GM A/G-body vehicles. It has been CAD designed and FEA validated to provide an optimized balance of weight, stiffness and strength. The dual-arch exhaust passages are provided for installation of available Hooker 2.5" and 3" exhaust systems for this application, or any custom system of your choice. This crossmember provides direct installation capability for 4th-gen F-body/GTO T56 and aftermarket Tremec T56 Magnum transmissions. Installation of a 4L60-4L70, 4L80/4L85, TKX, 6I80/90, 8I90, 10I80/90, TH400, or 2004R automatic transmission can also be accomplished using this crossmember and the Hooker **12650HKR**, **12655HKR**, **BHS5182**, **BHS5183**, or **12656HKR** adapter kits referenced later in this document.

Vehicles that were not originally factory configured with a left side 2004R frame extension will require the use of a **12647HKR** frame adapter kit to enable installation of this crossmember into them.

Due to the approximate 1/4" forward re-positioning of the transmission required for proper fitment of this crossmember, it may be necessary to lengthen any driveshaft intended to be re-used from a previous stock transmission location installation. This presents an opportunity to increase the size of your driveshaft to 3" or 3.5" diameter for increased strength and RPM capabilities.

Installation of this crossmember, with any of the above mentioned transmissions, requires the use of Hooker Blackheart **71223029HKR** (black), **71223030HKR** (red), aftermarket Prothane™ 7-1604, or an equivalent polyurethane mount or stock/aftermarket rubber mount of equivalent installed height.

Due to the unique design geometry of this transmission crossmember, attempts to install it with headers and/or engine mounting plates/brackets other than those developed by HOOKER™ for this application will more than likely not be successful.

When used with the related Hooker™ **12643HKR** engine mounting bracket kit, this CAD designed transmission crossmember will replicate the stock small block Chevy engine/transmission inclination angle and eliminate or minimize the need to adjust the rear pinion angle in stock to moderately lowered chassis applications.

A suitable lifting jack will be required to install this crossmember with the appropriate transmissions for which it is intended. An automotive lift or a jack and jack stands will be required to safely raise and support the vehicle.

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COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:

This transmission crossmember was specifically designed for bolt-in compatibility with the HOOKER™ LS swap engine mounting brackets, headers, and exhaust systems developed specifically for this application. In addition, the Hooker **8501HKR** LS cast iron exhaust manifold and **8510HKR** turbo manifold kits are also compatible with this LS swap application. Various other Holley® and OE LS components have been designed and/or validated for use with this system of components, as follows:

The engine/transmission positioning provided by this crossmember is compatible with the Holley® **302-2 and 302-3** LS oil pans; compatibility with other aftermarket/OE engine oil pans is unknown. The Holley 302-1 LS engine oil pan is not bolt-in compatible with this transmission crossmember.

All Hooker LS swap mid-length and long-tube headers listed for this application are compatible with the stock A/C evaporator case when installed using this Hooker LS engine swap transmission crossmember and the related Hooker **12643HKR** engine mounting bracket kit.

This crossmember was intentionally designed with high-tuck geometry to optimize the ground and dual exhaust routing clearances of this application. As such, installation of new body/frame bushings may be required for successful installation. Worn body/frame bushings have been verified to decrease body-to-frame clearances by as much as ½”.

More LS swap/engine performance components, such as accessory drives, EFI fuel control systems, fuel filters, fuel pumps, plumbing hose/fittings, and valve covers can be found at www.holley.com.

INSTALLATION:

NOTE: These instructions have been written with the assumption that you have already installed an LS engine into your vehicle using the Hooker **12643HKR** engine swap bracket kit. Satisfactory engine and transmission installation with any other type or brand of engine mounts is not intended with this crossmember.

1. Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description
1	Crossmember Assembly	1	3/8-16 x 3/4" Flanged Head Bolts
1	Frame Angle Bracket	3	3/8-16 x 1" Flanged Head Bolts
1*	T56 Magnum Spacer	1	3/8-16 x 1-1/4" Flanged Head Bolts
8	3/8" Flat Washers	4	3/8" Flanged Nuts

If any are missing, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

*If you are installing a T56 Magnum transmission, the included two-hole spacer is to be installed between the crossmember and the isolator to compensate for the isolator mounting surface of the T56 Magnum being closer to the transmission output shaft centerline than the same surface on an LS 4th-gen F-Body/GTO T56. Leaving this spacer out will increase the engine inclination angle beyond that intended by Hooker™ and decrease the ground clearance of Hooker™ headers designed for this application.

2. Raise the tail shaft of the transmission to its maximum height against the vehicle floor.
3. Position the crossmember on top of the vehicle frame crossmember mounting perches and loosely attach it to the right side frame perch using two supplied 3/8 x 1" bolts and flanged nuts.
4. **1983-88 2004R chassis cars-** Position the frame angle bracket under the left mounting foot of the crossmember and attach them both to the left side frame perch using the supplied 3/8 bolts, washers and flanged nuts as shown in Figures 1 and 2. Once all brackets and fasteners have been configured and aligned as directed in **Figure 1**, tighten all the nuts and bolts across the entire crossmember assembly.

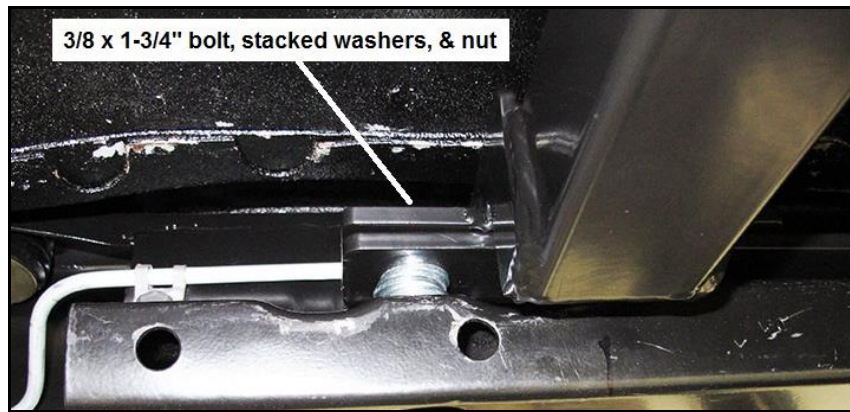


Figure 1 – 1983-87 2004R chassis cars only

- 4A. Attach the crossmember and angle bracket to left frame perch using the supplied 3/8 x 1-3/4" bolt and one flanged nut in the rear holes of both components (**Figure 1**). During installation of the bolt through the components, place the supplied 3/8 washers between the crossmember and frame perch, as needed, to level the angle bracket with the bottom of the vehicle floor. This leveling operation is needed to account for the broad production tolerances and road/collision damage that is common with the frames of these vehicles. Some vehicles will need more washers than others to achieve the same result. Notice that the rear-most hole in the vehicle frame perch is not used for attaching the crossmember.

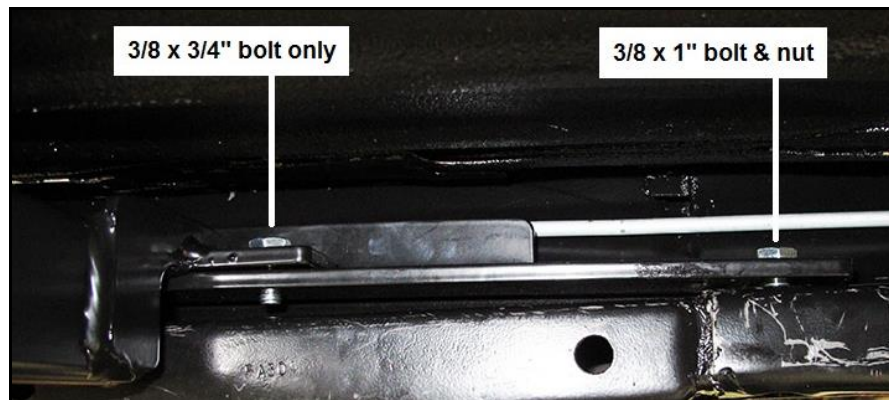


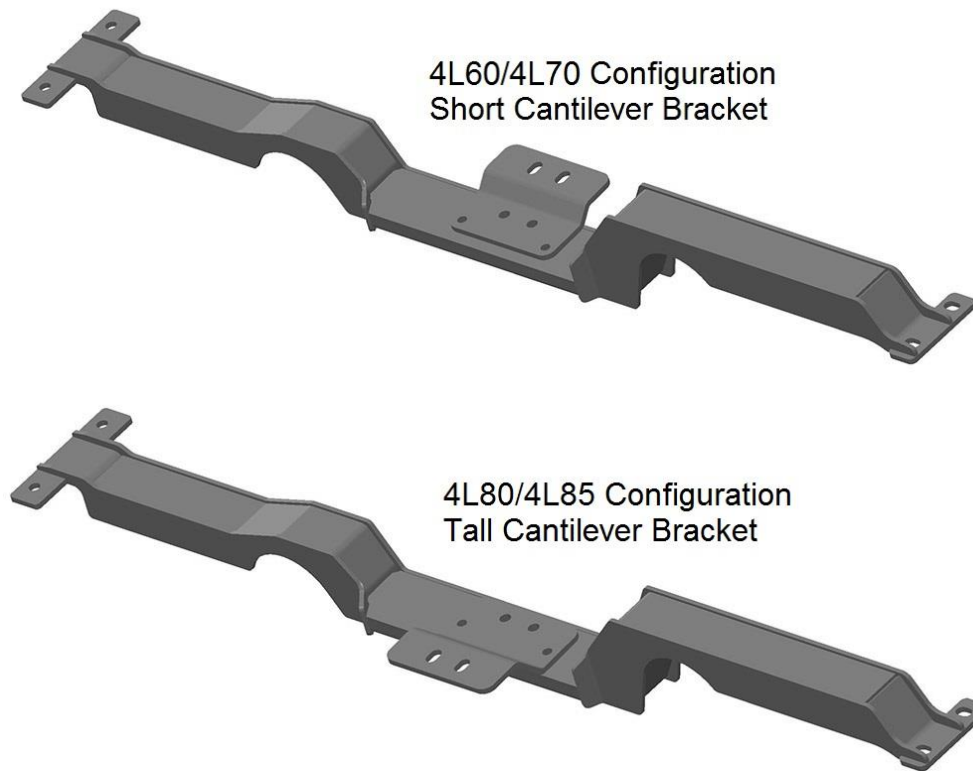
Figure 2 - 1983-87 2004R chassis cars only

- 4B. Attach the front of the angle bracket to the vehicle frame perch use a supplied 3/8 x 1" bolt and nut (**Figure 2**). Attach the crossmember to the mid-point of the angle bracket by installing the single supplied 3/8 x 3/4" bolt into the threaded hole at that position (**Figure 2**).
- 4C. **For vehicles without 2004R factory frame extension-** Position the frame angle bracket under the left mounting foot of the crossmember and loosely attach it to the rear-most hole in your left side frame perch using a supplied 3/8 x 1" bolt and flanged nut. Now, position the frame adapter Z-bracket supplied in the **12647HKR** (frame adapter kit) under the angle bracket and couple the crossmember, angle bracket, and frame adapter bracket together using the 3/8 x 1-1/4" bolts and nuts supplied with the adapter kit. Transfer and scribe the location of the lower holes in the frame adapter bracket onto the lower frame rail of the vehicle and drill the holes out with a 3/8" drill bit.

If the lower rail of your frame **does not** exhibit upward bending/damage in the area of the crossmember that is typical on these vehicles, install the two-hole spacer between the frame and the adapter bracket before installing the two 3/8 x 1-1/4" bolts (threaded ends pointed up) and nuts included with the adapter kit through the holes. If the lower rail of your frame **does** exhibit upward bending/damage, you can leave out the two-hole spacer and/or bend the lower frame rail, as needed, to enable the installed angle bracket to sit level with the floor panel with all the parts installed. Once completed, tighten all nuts and bolts across the entire crossmember assembly.

5. Attach the transmission mount (Hooker Blackheart **71223029HKR** (black), **71223030HKR** (red), Prothane 7-1604, or equivalent to the transmission and install the optional Hooker adapters listed below (if needed) between the transmission mount and crossmember with the nuts and bolts supplied with the adapters. With the adapter installed, lower the transmission and attach the mount to the crossmember with the fasteners supplied with the transmission mount.
- **4th-gen F-body/GTO LS T56** – no adapter needed, attach transmission mount directly to the crossmember
 - **Tremec aftermarket T56 Magnum** – no adapter needed, install T56 Magnum spacer between mount and crossmember
 - **4L60-4L70** – Install **12655HKR** with old style mounts (12643HKR) or **71223003HKR** with premium mounts (BHS5179) or (BHS5180) between mount and crossmember (cantilevered forward of the crossmember)
 - **4L80/4L85** – Install **12656HKR** cantilever bracket between mount and crossmember (cantilevered reward of the crossmember)

- **TH400 and 2004R** – Install spacer block in Hooker **12650HKR** transmission adapter kit between mount and crossmember
- **6I80 8I90 10I80/90** use **BHS5182** follow instructions included with adapter
- **Tremec TKX** use **BHS5183** follow instructions included with adapter



NOTE: INSTALLATION OF T56/T56 MAGNUM, TH 400, & TH 2004R REQUIRES NO CANTILEVER BRACKET.

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**Hooker 12644HKR A/G-Body Transmission Crossmember Adapter Bracket Kits
Part numbers 12647HKR, 12655HKR, & 12656HKR
Installation Instructions**

Thank you for choosing to use a Hooker™ transmission crossmember as part of your LS swap project. The components contained in this package are designed and intended for installation with the Hooker 12644HKR A/G-body LS swap crossmember. Please follow the instructions included with the crossmember to obtain proper installation of these parts.

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P/N 12628HKR

GM 1967-69 F-Body/1968-72 X-Body LS Swap Powerglide*/TH350*/7004R* Transmission Adapter Kit

*Requires the use of a Hooker 12625HKR 4L60-4L75 transmission crossmember

P/N 12650HKR

TH400 / 2004R Transmission Mount Adapter Kit

Installation Instructions 199R10685

Thank you for choosing to use Hooker Blackheart products as part of your engine/transmission swap project. These products are designed as part of the most comprehensively engineered systems of mounting components, headers, and exhaust systems available for LS engine swaps. Hooker Blackheart LS swap systems are designed to decrease your total swap installation effort and cost while increasing the engineered quality of your vehicle and compatibility of these components with other popular aftermarket components.

IMPORTANT DESIGN AND PRE-INSTALLATION INFORMATION:

These components have been designed for use in multiple Hooker Blackheart LS engine swap system applications. They have been CAD designed and FEA validated to provide optimized strength and fitment geometry for each application they are called out to be used with.

Installation of these products requires the use of a **Prothane™ 7-1604** poly mount, or an **Anchor™ 2268** rubber transmission mount for as-designed installation geometry to be achieved.

Use of the 12628HKR adapter kit with a 12625HKR 4L60-4L70 crossmember to install a Powerglide, TH350 or 700R4 transmission into an LS swapped GM 1st-gen F-body/3rd-gen F-body (using Hooker Blackheart 12618HKR LS swap engine brackets only) requires modifications (cutting and welding) be performed on the 12625HKR crossmember to complete the installation. The increased exhaust passage and ground clearance gained by using the 12625HKR crossmember as part of your LS swap project will more than justify the extra effort required for this operation.

Use of the 12650HKR spacer block kit with a 12626HKR T56 crossmember to install a 2004R transmission into an LS swapped GM 1st-gen F-body/3rd-gen X-body (using Hooker Blackheart 12618HKR LS swap engine brackets only) requires slight modification/welding to be done to the 12626HKR crossmember to fit around the case and pan of a 2004R transmission. The steel gusset bracket included within the 12650HKR kit is intended for this purpose and its use is outlined in these instructions. The increased exhaust passage and ground clearance gained by using the 12626HKR crossmember as part of your LS swap project will more than justify the extra effort required for this operation.

Use of the 12650HKR spacer block kit with any other Hooker Blackheart transmission crossmember to install a 2004R or TH400 transmission will not require any modifications to be done to the crossmember, or the use of the steel gusset bracket included in the 12650HKR adapter kit. Discard the gusset bracket in such cases.

These instructions are intended to supplement the basic installation steps outlined in various Hooker Blackheart transmission crossmember instruction sheets that call out the use of these parts. The drawings below can be seen in color by going to www.holley.com and searching for either 12628HKR or 12650HKR.

INSTALLATION OF 12628HKR

1. Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description
1	Adapter Bracket Assembly	2	7/16" Nuts
2	7/16" Bolts		

If any are missing, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

2. Cut a notch as wide as the 12628HKR bracket into the front of the 12625HKR crossmember. Place the notch in the center of the crossmember and cut it back 1-1/8" from the face of the crossbeam front flange (**Figure 1**).
3. Attach the bracket to the crossmember placing the supplied bolts and nuts in the holes that pass through both the bracket and crossmember (**Figure 2**).
4. If you are using this kit to install a 700R4 transmission, trim the front of the bracket off so that it is even with the front edge of the bracket gusset plate (**Figure 2**) and slightly notch the top edges of the upright crossmember gussets to clear the isolator mount base plate (**Figure 3**). If you are using this kit to install a Powerglide or TH350, leave the bracket length as-is, as you will be attaching the transmission mount to the forward set of holes in the bracket.
5. Once notching/clearancing is complete, clean parts and weld them together using either a MIG or TIG welder (**Figure 2**) and spot-paint as desired to match.

6. Install the crossmember per the instructions contained in its packaging.

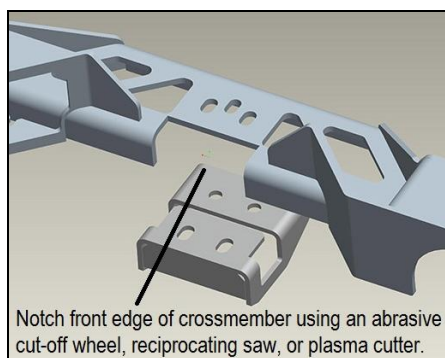


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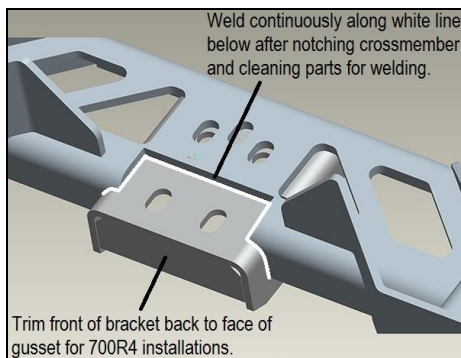


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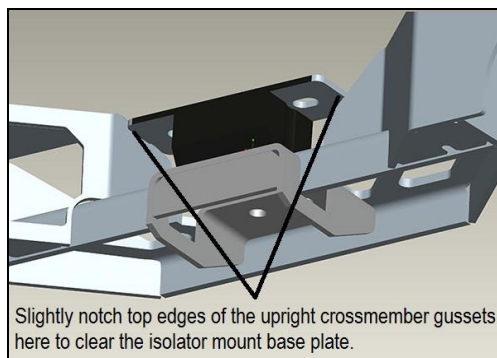


Figure 3

INSTALLATION OF 12650HKR

1. Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description
1	Aluminum Spacer Block	2	7/16" Bolts
1	Steel Gusset Bracket	2	7/16" Washers

If any are missing, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

2. If you are using this spacer block kit to install a 2004R into a GM 1st-gen F-body or 3rd-gen X-body using the Hooker Blackheart 12626HKR T56 crossmember, modify/cut the inside left upright wall of the crossmember to match what is shown in **Figures 4 and 5** below. Once modifications are complete, clean parts and weld them together using either a MIG or TIG welder, as indicated in **Figure 6** below and spot-paint as desired to match. Install the crossmember per the instructions contained in its packaging while installing the spacer block included in this kit between the crossmember and transmission isolator. Use the included long fasteners to attach the transmission mount to the crossmember.

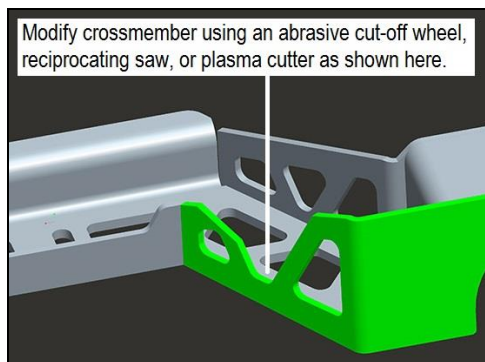


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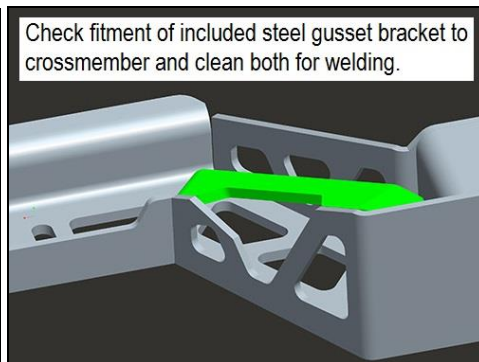


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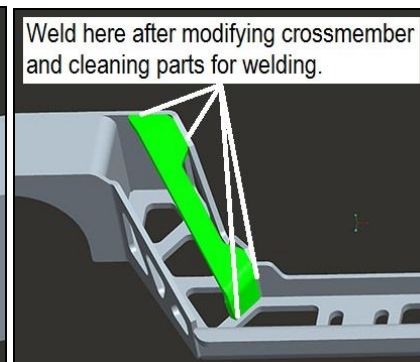


Figure 6

3. If you are using this spacer block kit and a Hooker Blackheart transmission crossmember to install a 2004R or TH400 transmission into any other vehicle besides a GM 1st-gen F-body or 3rd-gen X-body, do not modify the crossmember in any way. Install the crossmember per the instructions contained in its packaging while installing the spacer block included in this kit between the crossmember and transmission mount. Use the included long fasteners to attach the transmission mount to the crossmember. Discard the included gusset bracket as it is not needed in these applications.

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**Hooker 12644HKR A/G-Body Transmission Crossmember Adapter Bracket Kits
Part numbers 12647HKR, 12655HKR, & 12656HKR
Installation Instructions**

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GM LS/LT Engine Mount Components

71221016HKR, 71221017HKR, 71221018HKR, 71221019HKR, 71223015HKR, & 71223016HKR Installation Instructions



71221016HKR



71221019HKR



71223015HKR



71223016HKR

Thank you for choosing to use Hooker Blackheart LS/LT engine mount components as part of your performance vehicle project. These mounts may be used as direct replacement parts on any 1998-02 V8 equipped GM F-body vehicle (with 71221018HKR), or to perform an LT engine swap in a 1998-02 V8 equipped GM F-body vehicle (with 71221019HKR) using the factory frame stands. Additionally, they may be used to mount an LS or LT engine into a GM 1983-93 F-body or 1964-72 A-body vehicle using specific Hooker LS engine swap brackets developed for those applications. Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting installation.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

These components were designed in conjunction with one another to eliminate the rivet-drilling operation typically required to install polyurethane inserts in 1998-2002 GM F-body vehicles.

Hooker Blackheart LS and LT clamshell housings are both stamped from thicker gauge steel than is typically used to manufacture clamshell housings of stock replacement LS engine mounts, which means they provide a stronger mounting foundation for high horsepower applications.

While easy to install, careful attention should be paid to the installation steps within this document to ensure the insert is not installed into the clamshell upside-down or backwards, which would cause in-car installation issues.

COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:

Although Hooker Blackheart clamshell housings (LS and LT versions) were CAD designed specifically for use with Hooker Blackheart polyurethane inserts, they will physically accept GM 1998-02 F-body LS polyurethane inserts from Energy Suspension™ and Prothane™ also.

BEFORE BEGINNING...

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

71221016HKR- (1) **black** LS/LT polyurethane insert

71221017HKR- (1) **red** LS/LT polyurethane insert

71221018HKR- (1) **LS** engine mount clamshell (upper and lower halves), (4) 5/16 bolts, (4) 5/16 washers and (4) 5/16 lock nuts

71221019HKR- (1) **LT** engine mount clamshell (upper and lower halves), (4) 5/16 bolts, (4) 5/16 washers and (4) 5/16 lock nuts

71223015HKR- (2) M12 x 150mm flanged head, Grade 10.9, LS/LT engine mount/bracket couple-bolts, (2) M12 flanged nuts

71223016HKR- (4) 5/16 bolts, (4) 5/16 washers, and (4) 5/16 lock nuts (this is a replacement hardware kit for the fasteners included with the 71221018HKR and 71221019HKR engine mount clamshell kits).

INSTALLATION:

1. Install the insert between the upper and lower clamshell halves while ensuring that the following conditions of orientation are met:
 - A. The metal tangs protruding from the ends of the insert are offset towards the top of the clamshell halves (the side with a straight edge compared to the slight "V" shaped edge of the bottom side).
 - B. The longer end of the insert protrudes from the right side of the clamshell housing. This is the case with both mounts to be installed on an engine, which means when installed on the engine, the longer end of the inserts will point towards the front of the car on the passenger's side of the engine, and towards the rear of the car on the driver's side of the engine.
2. With the above conditions met, fasten the upper and lower clamshell halves together using the 5/16" hardware included with each clamshell housing. Install the fasteners in the orientation shown in **Figure 1** on the next page (LT clamshell shown, LS clamshell similar).

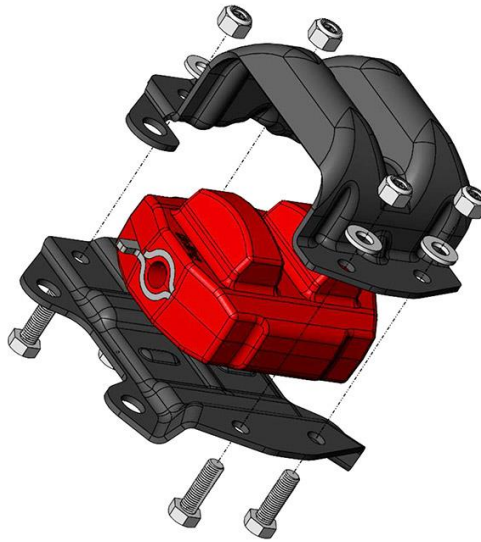


Figure 1

3. Ensure the two large holes in the bottom of the upper and lower halves are aligned to allow unobstructed insertion of M10 bolts through each of them and then torque the 5/16 bolt/washer/nut assemblies to approximately 29 ft./lbs.
4. Attach the clamshell/insert assemblies to the intended engine with user-supplied M10 fasteners with the straight edge of the clamshells facing up as depicted in **Figure 2**.

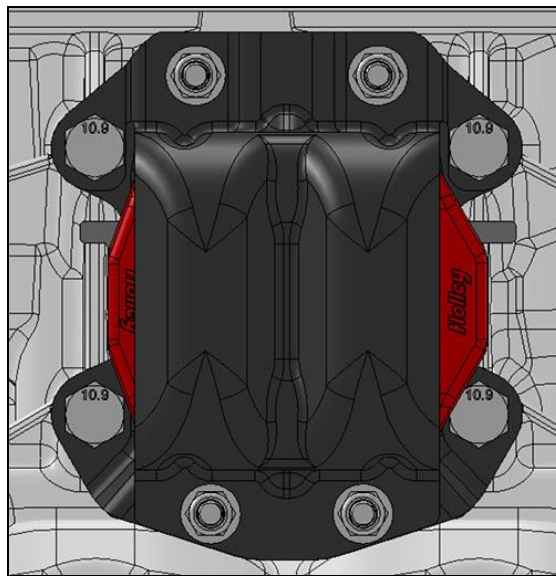


Figure 2

5. Lower the engine onto the vehicle engine mounting brackets and couple the engine mounts to the brackets using the M12 bolts and nuts included in the Hooker Blackheart 71223015HKR hardware kit, or with similar fasteners. Tighten bolt/nut assemblies

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Transmission Polyurethane Mount - GM
71223029HKR & 71223030HKR
Installation Instructions



Thank you for choosing to use the Hooker BlackHeart™ transmission mount as part of your performance vehicle project. Please read thoroughly and understand these instructions before attempting installation.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

These polyurethane transmission mounts may be used as a direct replacement for stock GM rubber mounts that measure 1.75" in height. Replacement of mounts with a greater height than 1.75" can be accommodated with the use of shim washers between the crossmember and the mount.

The polyurethane construction is capable of high horsepower applications while preserving vibration dampening and the safety interlock design of the inner components ensures that even if the polyurethane fails the mount will not separate. These polyurethane mounts are capable of fitting either a one or two stud type of crossmember interface.

BEFORE BEGINNING:

Check that the package contains the following hardware:

71223029HKR	
Qty.	Description
1	Black Polyurethane Transmission Mount
2	7/16"-14 x 1.5" Studs
2	7/16"-14 Hex Nuts
2	Flat Washers
2	Lock Washers

71223030HKR	
Qty.	Description
1	Red Polyurethane Transmission Mount
2	7/16"-14 x 1.5" Studs
2	7/16"-14 Hex Nuts
2	Flat Washers
2	Lock Washers

INSTALLATION:

1. Determine if your application requires a one or two stud crossmember interface. Install the supplied stud(s) (7/16"-14 x 1.5") into the appropriate threaded holes in the polyurethane mount with a 7/32" hex key. If no hex key is available, the studs can also be installed into the mount by "double nutting" the end of the stud with the supplied hex nuts. Install the stud(s) until firmly seated in place.
2. Install the mount onto the crossmember with hardware provided (shown in **Figure 1**). Do not tighten the hex nuts at this time.
3. Install the factory transmission bolts (user supplied). Do not tighten the bolts at this time.
4. Confirm alignment of the polyurethane mount with the transmission and crossmember. Tighten and torque the transmission bolts to factory torque specifications. Also tighten and torque the crossmember hex nut(s) to 49 ft./lbs.

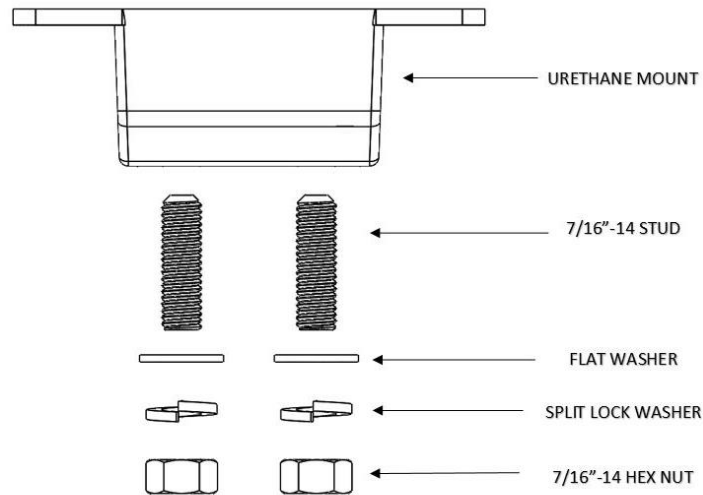


Figure 1

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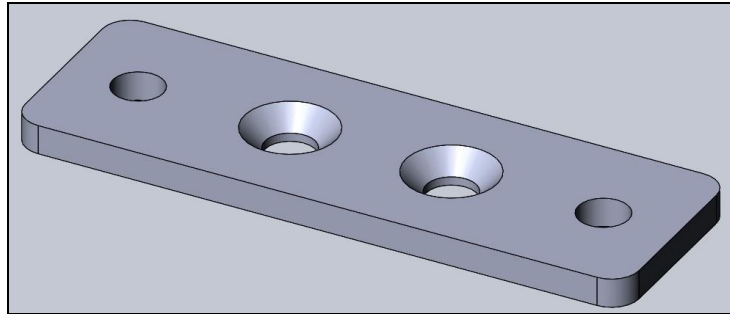
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BHS5181 10L80/90 Car Transmission Mount Adapter Installation Instructions



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PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

- Requires the use of a urethane or rubber mount – HOOKER 71223029HKR (black) 71223030HKR (red) or equivalent required

More LS/LT engine performance components, such as EFI fuel control systems, fuel filters, fuel pumps, plumbing hose/fittings, intakes, and valve covers can be found at www.holley.com.

BEFORE BEGINNING:

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description
2	M10 x 25mm Bolts
2	M10 Flange Nuts
2	M10 x 25mm FHCS

If you are missing any hardware, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

INSTALLATION:

1. Using a 10L80/90 car transmission and the M10 FHCS, first install the adapter to the tail housing of the transmission through the inward countersunk holes.
2. Install rubber transmission mount with supplied hardware in the outer holes and tighten.
3. Install your crossmember and tighten.
4. Your trans adapter install has now been completed.

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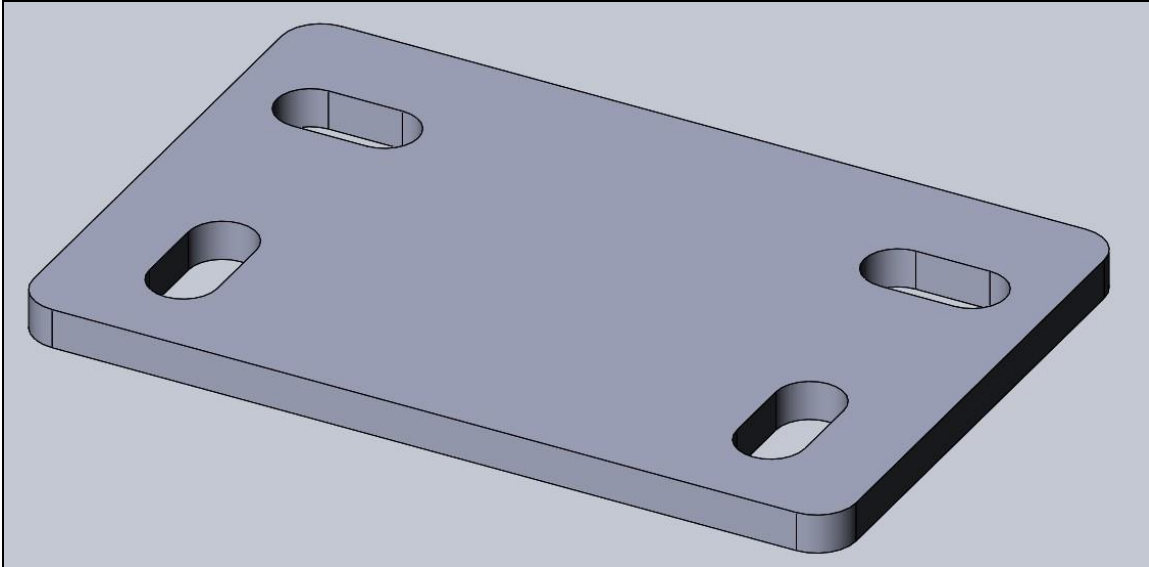
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**1978-88 GM A/G Body
BHS5182 6L80 8L90 10L80/90 Transmission Mount Adapter
Installation Instructions**



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PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

- Requires the use of a urethane or rubber mount – Hooker 71223029HKR (black) 71223030HKR (red) or equivalent required
- Designed to be used with Hooker 12644HKR-1 swap crossmember and Holley BHS5180, BHS5179 engine mounts
- If a 10L80/90 car transmission is being used, mount adapter BHS5181 will also be needed along with the ¼" spacer included with the crossmember to correct mounting pad height and bolt pattern.

More LS/LT engine performance components, such as EFI fuel control systems, fuel filters, fuel pumps, plumbing hose/fittings, intakes, and valve covers can be found at www.holley.com.

BEFORE BEGINNING:

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description
4	M10 x 25mm Bolts
2	M10 Flange Nuts

If you are missing any hardware, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

INSTALLATION:

1. Using a 6L80 8L90 10L80/90 transmission, install the adapter bracket using the supplied hardware in place of the original transmission mount and tighten. The adapter will be installed with the front to rear slots facing the rear of the vehicle. If a 10L80/90 car transmission is being used, mount adapter BHS5181 will also be needed along with the ¼" spacer included with the crossmember to correct mounting pad height and bolt pattern. 6L80 will need 11/16" spacer PN:71223015HKR (**Figure 1**).
2. Install rubber transmission mount as seen in **Figure 1** with supplied hardware and tighten.
3. Install your crossmember and tighten.

4. Your trans adapter install has now been completed and ready to be outfitted with Hooker Blackheart exhaust system that is specifically designed for use with this crossmember.

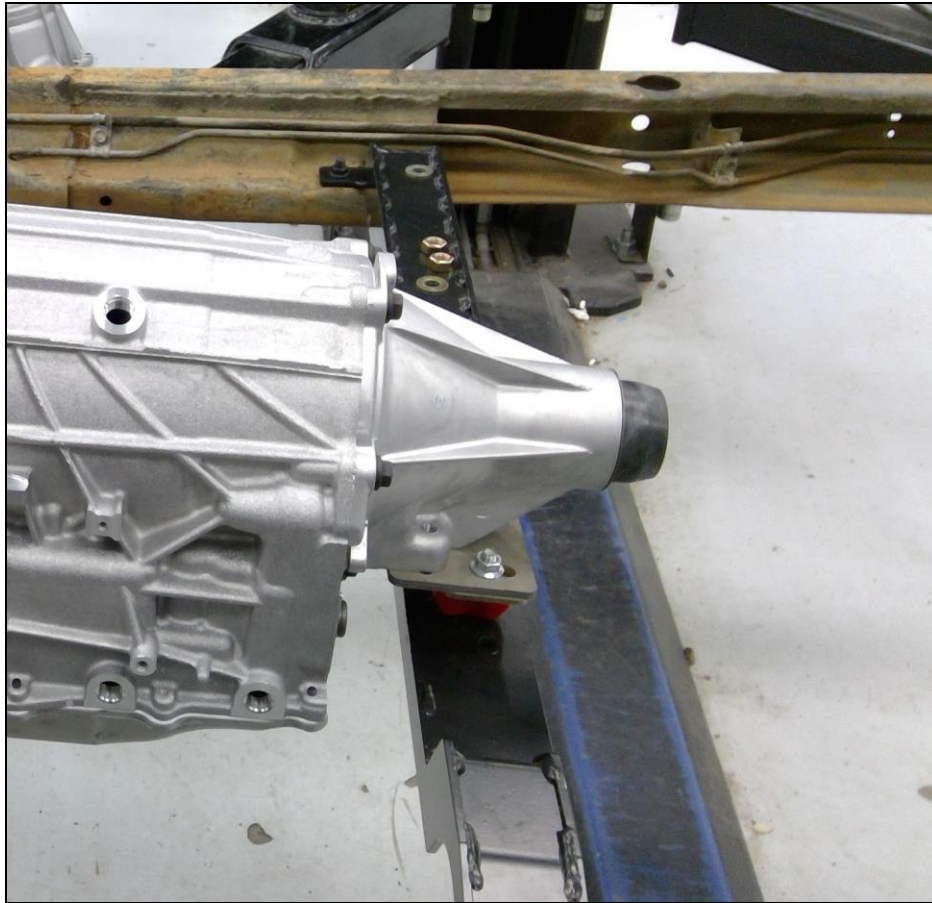


Figure 1

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