



OIL PAN P/N 302-3, 302-3BK, & 302-5



Instruction Sheet 199R11351

CONGRATULATIONS on your purchase of a Holley® **LS Retro-fit Oil Pan**! We feel that you have purchased the finest performance oil pan manufactured today. Should you need information or parts assistance, please contact our Technical Service Department at 1-866-464-6553 or 1-270-781-9741, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST. Please have the part number of the product you purchased on hand when you call.

WARNING! These instructions must be read and fully understood before beginning installation. Failure to follow these instructions may result in poor performance, vehicle damage, personal injury, or death. If these instructions are not fully understood, installation should not be attempted.

Requires use of Holley 302-15 Dipstick and Tube Kit or LS3 dipstick (GM P/N 12669528) and tube (GM P/N 12625031).

INTRODUCTION:

Holley® Performance Products has written this instruction sheet for the installation of the **LS Retro-fit Oil Pan**. This instruction sheet contains all the information needed to install the oil pan. Please read all the **WARNINGS** and **NOTES**, as they contain valuable information that can save you time and money. Holley® Performance Products cannot and will not be responsible for any alleged or actual engine or other damage, or other conditions resulting from misapplication of the oil pan described herein. However, it is our intent to provide the best possible products for our customer; products that perform properly and satisfy your expectations.

APPLICATIONS:

These Holley® LS Retro-fit oil pans are designed specifically for LS engine retrofit in 1967-69 F-body, 1982-92 F-body, 1968-74 X-body, 1964-72 A-body, 1978-88 A/G-body, 1979-2004 Ford Mustangs, or 1979-1986 Mercury Capri II vehicles. These oil pans may also service other popular muscle/classic car and truck chassis where more engine-to-chassis clearance is required near the front half of the oil pan.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION NOTES:

- These pans provide OEM fitment and oil filter mounting provisions.
- These pans are not intended to be used with engines that originally utilized a dry sump system.
- May not be used on LS7 engines or engines with a stroke longer than 4.00".
- You have two options for which windage tray to use:

1) GM "F-body" windage tray, GM P/N 12558253. A modification to the windage tray is required to provide clearance to the pick-up tube. See the instructions showing the windage tray modifications required.

OR

2) A full-length windage tray may be used if the tray is shortened and also cut to provide clearance to the pick-up tube. See the instructions showing the windage tray modifications required.

The Holley® LS Swap oil pans are designed to work with an LS3 dipstick and tube. Below are the part numbers:

- LS Dipstick – GM P/N 12669528
- LS tube – GM P/N 12625031

NOTE: There are LS engine applications that have a plug installed in the dipstick hole location to be used with this oil pan. This plug will need to be removed before the oil pan is installed on the engine to allow the installation of the proper dipstick tube.

PAN CAPACITIES:

Sump Oil Capacity –	5.6 Qts
Total Oil Capacity w/ stock filter –	6.1 Qts

PARTS NEEDED:

- Oil Pan Gasket (Mr. Gasket P/N 6665G, GM® 12612350, or equivalent)
- High Quality RTV sealer
- Oil
- Oil Filter (AC Delco® PF48 or PF48E, Mobile M1-113, Wix 57060, K&N HP-1017, or equivalent)
- Oil Pan Bolts (2 required – GM #12554990)

REMOVAL:

1. Drain the engine oil. Remove oil filter.
2. Remove the starter motor.
3. Disconnect the oil level sensor electrical connector (if equipped).
4. Remove the oil level sensor from the oil pan and set aside. The sensor will not be utilized in the Holley® pan.
5. Remove the RH transmission cover and bolt.
6. Remove the LH transmission cover and bolt.
7. Remove the bottom two transmission bellhousing bolts.
8. Remove the oil pan bolts.
9. Rotate the oil pan until it can be removed from around the oil pump pickup screen. Removal of the oil pan may not be possible with the engine in the vehicle).

NOTE: Holley® does not recommend or condone the use of the old pan gasket. A new gasket is highly recommended.

WARNING! Use extreme care when drilling the oil pan rivets to not gouge, score or damage the oil pan gasket.

10. If reusing the oil pan gasket, carefully drill out the oil pan gasket rivets (x2) if necessary (**Figure 1**).



Figure 1

11. Remove oil pan gasket.
12. Remove the oil pump pickup screen retaining bolt and nut.
13. Remove the oil pump pickup screen and O-ring, discard O-ring and set the pickup aside as it will not be re-used.
14. While the oil pan is removed, check the dipstick hole on the right side of the engine below cylinder #6 to assure that there is no plug installed and that the dipstick tube will fit in the hole.

IMPORTANT: Ensure that a helicoil has been installed in your pan by installing the drain plug.

IMPORTANT: All gasket surfaces should be free of oil or other foreign material during assembly. Inspect the engine block oil gallery passages to make sure they are free from any debris or restrictions.

IMPORTANT: The oil pan on LS engines is a structural member. The alignment of the pan is critical to provide the proper mounting points for the transmission bellhousing. The rear of the oil pan must never protrude from the rear of the block. The rear of the block and oil pan are to be flush (Figure 2).

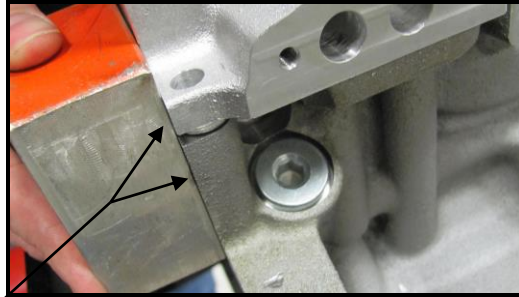


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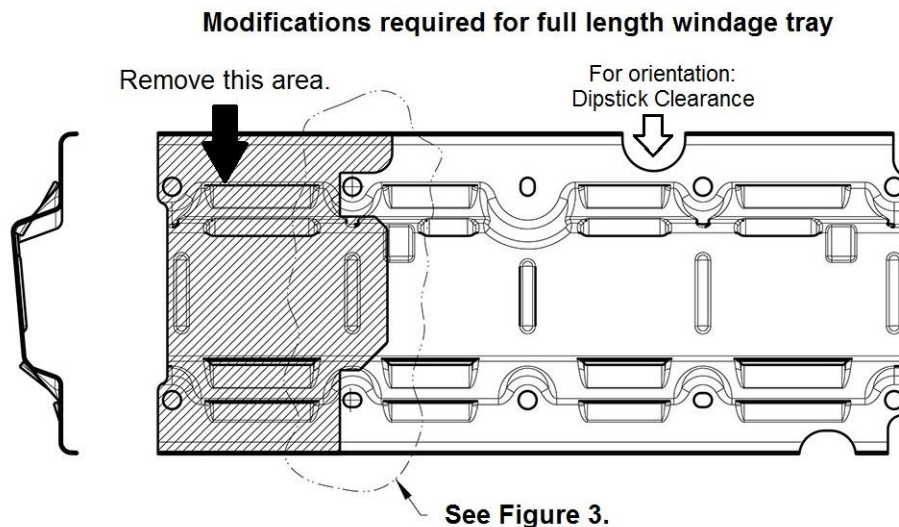
IMPORTANT: It is advisable to wash all of the new parts well before installing to remove any dirt or debris from the packing and shipping process.

IMPORTANT: It is advisable to test-fit the oil pan to the engine before installation to ensure that the crankshaft and connecting rods clear the windage tray, oil pump pick-up screen, and the oil pan, making a full revolution of the rotating assembly by hand.

IMPORTANT: It is advisable to mock up the engine and oil pan in the intended vehicle to ensure there is no contact of the pan to the frame or cross-members.

WINDAGE TRAY MODIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION:

IMPORTANT: A modification to the windage tray must be made to provide clearance for both the oil pickup tube and a portion of the oil pan. The following drawings show how to modify the tray depending on which type you have. After modifications are made thoroughly clean, dry and reinstall the windage tray to the engine.



Modifications required for F-body windage tray - GM P/N 12558253

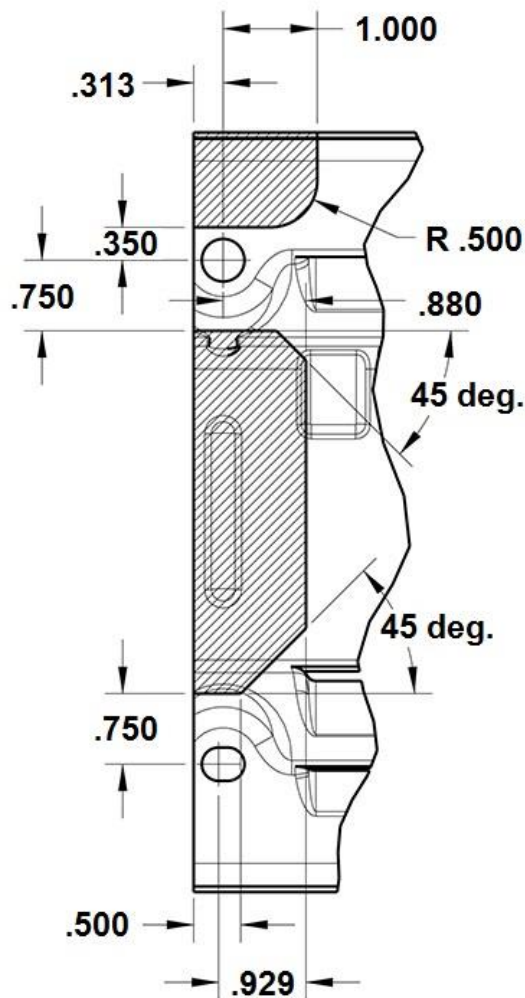
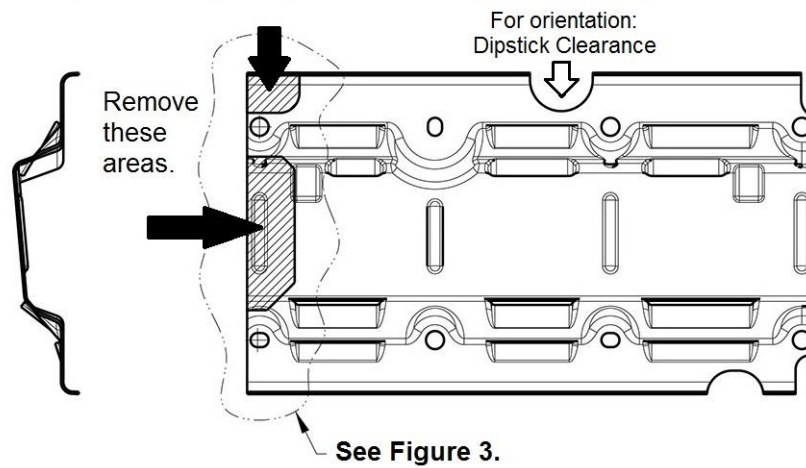


Figure 3

INSTALLATION:

1. Remove the new Holley® oil pan, parts kit, pickup screen and baffle from the box.

IMPORTANT: Ensure that a helicoil has been installed in your pan by installing the drain plug.

2. Install the supplied O-ring onto the oil pump pickup screen assembly and lubricate with clean engine oil (**Figure 4**).

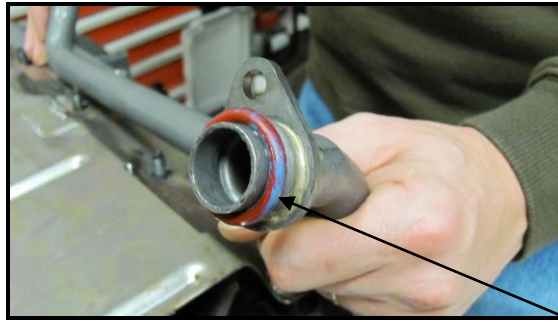


Figure 4

3. Install the new Holley® oil pump pickup screen assembly ensuring that oil pump pickup screen tube is pushed completely into the oil pump before tightening the bolts (**Figure 5**). Do not allow the bolts to pull the tube into the pump. Attach using the two M6 x 16mm long flanged socket head capscrews included in the installation parts kit.

NOTE: Ensure the O-ring has not been pinched during installation.

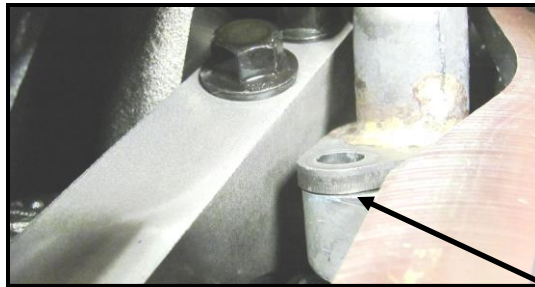


Figure 5

4. Install the oil pump screen nut and bolt(s). You may need to slightly bend the tab to provide precise alignment of the hole in the tab to the mounting stud.
5. Rotate the crankshaft by hand to ensure there is adequate clearance between the pickup tube brace, oil deflector, and the crankshaft counterweights.
6. Tighten the oil pump pickup screen bolt(s) to 106 in./lbs. and the nut to 18 ft./lbs.
7. Pre-assemble the oil pan.
8. Apply a drop of blue Loctite® to the threads of the (x4) supplied 1/4-20 x 1/2 long cap screws and use them to install the baffle into the oil pan. Torque the (x4) baffle bolts to 8-10 ft./lbs.
9. Install the supplied oil passage cover, gasket and M6 x 1.0 x 30mm long bolts to the oil pan just above the oil filter. Tighten the oil passage cover bolts to 106 in./lbs.
10. Install the new oil pan gasket to the oil pan and install the oil pan bolts to the pan through the gasket. The gasket is designed to hold the bolts in place.
11. Apply a 5mm bead of RTV sealant 20mm long to the engine block (**Figure 6**) directly onto the tabs of the front cover gasket that protrude into the oil pan surface.



Figure 6



Figure 7

12. Apply a 5mm bead of RTV sealant 20mm long to the engine block (**Figure 7**) directly onto the tabs of the rear cover gasket that protrude into the oil pan surface.
13. Install the oil pan assembly to the engine block.
14. Snug all the oil pan bolts by hand (do not overtighten).
15. Install the two lower transmission bellhousing bolts until snug (do not overtighten).
16. Tighten the oil pan to block and oil pan to front cover bolts to 18 ft./lbs. (work from the center out).
17. Tighten the oil pan to rear cover bolts to 106 in./lbs.
18. Tighten the two transmission bellhousing-to-oil pan bolts to 37 ft./lbs. for either a manual or an automatic transmission.
19. Install the LH side transmission cover and bolt. Torque to 106 in./lbs. Install the RH side transmission cover and bolt. Torque to 106 in./lbs.
20. Install the supplied oil pan drain plug and tighten to 18 ft./lbs.
21. Install the supplied oil filter adapter and tighten to 40 ft./lbs.
22. Before installing the new oil filter, apply a thin film of oil to the filter gasket. Install the new engine oil filter and follow the manufacturer's recommendation for tightening procedures.
23. Fill the crankcase with the proper quantity and grade of oil.
24. Be careful not to overfill with oil.
25. Start the vehicle and check for leaks and adequate oil pressure. Use the original dipstick to verify the oil level. This should read full after 6 quarts of oil with a new filter.

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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.

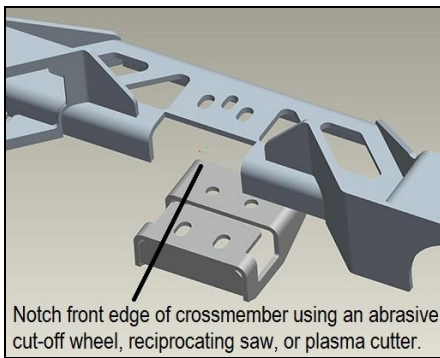


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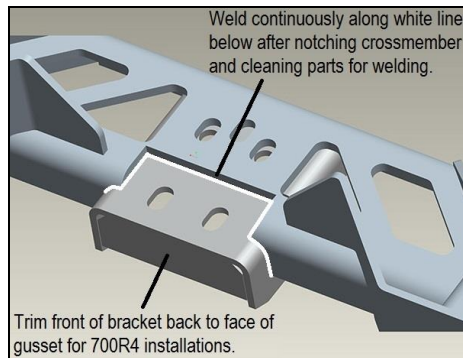


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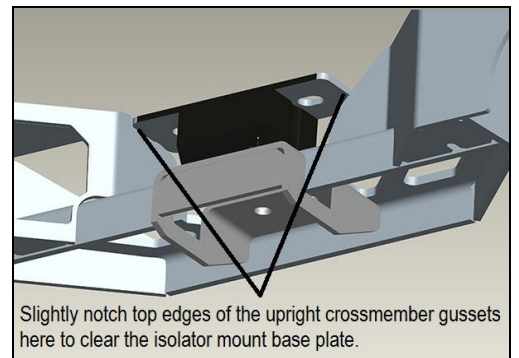


Figure 3

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.

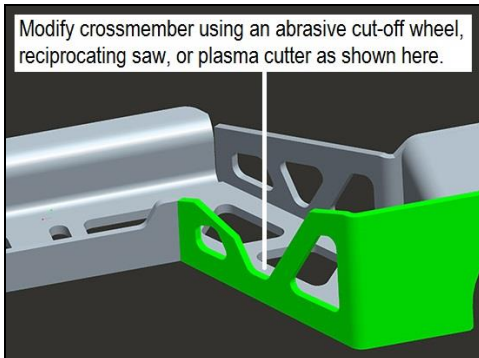


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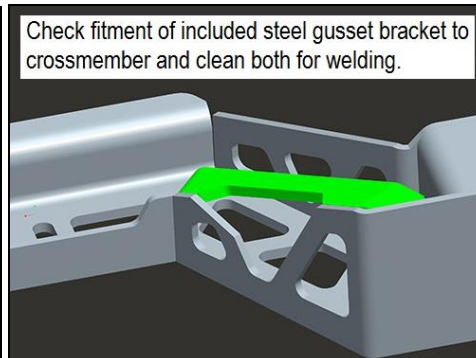


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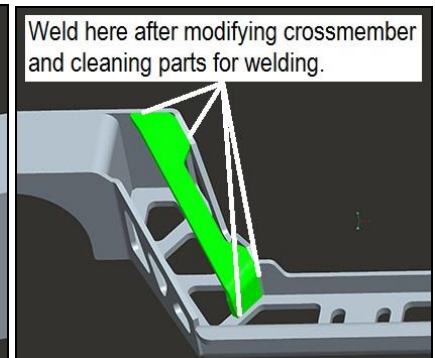


Figure 6

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 Transmission Crossmember Spacer Block Kit
12657HKR
Installation Instructions**



Thank you for choosing to use this Hooker product as part of your LS swap project. This component has been designed specifically for use with multiple Hooker LS swap transmission crossmembers, as referenced on Holley's website, and within various Hooker transmission crossmember instruction sheets.

Installation of these products requires the use of an **Energy Suspension™ 3-1158** poly mount, a **Prothane™ 7-1604** poly mount, or an **Anchor™ 2268** rubber transmission mount for as-designed installation geometry to be achieved.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

Attachment bolts needed to connect the transmission mount to the crossmember are not included and are to be user sourced.

CAUTION! WORK ONLY ON A LEVEL SURFACE. USE JACKS /JACK STANDS OF SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO LIFT AND SUPPORT YOUR VEHICLE. NEVER WORK UNDER A VEHICLE SUPPORTED BY A FLOOR OR BUMPER JACK.

INSTALLATION:

NOTE: These instructions have been written with the assumption that your transmission and Hooker transmission crossmember has been installed into the vehicle.

1. Check that the hardware package includes the following:

(1) Machined aluminum spacer

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

2. Raise the rear of your transmission and install this spacer block, and any other supplemental spacer(s) called out for in specific Hooker transmission crossmember instruction sheets, between the transmission crossmember and the transmission isolator mount.

3. Attach the transmission mount, spacer, and crossmember together with user-supplied hardware of your choice (Grade 8 recommended).

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1968-1972 GM A-BODY LS ENGINE SWAP HEADERS 70101318-RHKR (1-7/8") & 70101319-RHKR (1-3/4") Installation Instructions



Thank you for purchasing/using a Hooker Blackheart brand product. These headers are part of the complete Hooker Blackheart LS engine swap solution for 1968-72 GM A-body vehicles. These instructions have been written with the assumption that you have already installed an LS engine and transmission into your A-body vehicle using associated Hooker Blackheart engine mounting brackets.

Automotive work can be dangerous. Work only on a clean, dry and level surface and use lifting/supporting equipment specifically designed for automotive work. If you are unsure of your capability, or that of your equipment, seek professional assistance to install these components.

These headers are designed for off-road/competition use only and carry no CARB E.O. exemption to permit legal installation/use on pollution controlled motor vehicles.

NOTE: An O2 bung is included on each header collector for providing O2 sensor compatibility/operation. The beyond-horizontal clocked position of the bungs will provide reliable use of wide-band O2 sensors, if desired. Trimming the 4L80/4L85 transmission case bell housing inspection cover mounting flanges, and the cover itself, flush with the sides of the LS engine will reduce the effort required to R&R these transmissions from the vehicle in the future. At a minimum, the tip of the left side ears of the bellhousing and inspection cover of 4L80/4L85 transmissions will need to be trimmed off (approximately 3/4") to provide compatibility with these headers.

BEFORE BEGINNING...

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description
12	M8 x 1.25 Header Bolts

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

INSTALLATION:

1. Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery, if connected.
2. Remove the spark plug wires, spark plugs, and engine oil dipstick/tube from the engine.
3. Working from the bottom of the car, place a stock (new or used) GM multi-layer steel manifold gasket between the left side header assembly and the cylinder head. Attach the header assembly to the cylinder head with (x6) supplied header bolts. Tighten the bolts to approximately 15 ft./lbs.

4. Place a stock (new or used) GM multi-layer steel manifold gasket between the right side header assembly and the cylinder head. Attach the header assembly to the cylinder head with the remaining (x6) supplied header bolts. Tighten the bolts to approximately 15 ft./lbs.
5. Reinstall/re-connect the spark plugs, plug wires, engine oil dipstick/tube, and negative battery cable.

COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:

These headers are installable/compatible with all GM TH350, TH400, 700R4, 2004R, 4L60E-4L70E and 4L80E/4L85E automatic or Tremec OE LS 4th-gen F-body T56 and aftermarket T56 Magnum manual transmissions.

These headers are designed for installation with Hooker Blackheart LS engine swap brackets and 2.5" and 3" dual exhaust system co-developed for this vehicle application. Factory column shift linkage may require modifications to enable compatibility with these headers; an aftermarket column shift linkage rod, such as those available from Lokar, may be preferable/required for use in column-shift applications.

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1968-1972 GM A-BODY 2-DOOR* EXHAUST SYSTEMS

*Excluding El Camino: fits 112" wheelbase 2 door hardtop, 2-door post and convertible models only
70501353-RHKR (2.5") & 70501354-RHKR (3")

Installation Instructions



Left Right
Front over-axle hangers



Rear tailpipe hangers (left & right)

Thank you for choosing to install a Hooker Blackheart exhaust system on your 1968-72 GM A-body vehicle. Although these systems have been specifically developed for direct fitment with Hooker Blackheart LS swap components for these applications, they will provide equally beneficial fitment, function, and service life with other non-Hooker Blackheart LS swap headers or non-LS engine equipped A-bodies through modification of the system inlet tubes, or construction of new ones, by a competent fabricator.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

70501353-RHKR	
Qty.	Description
2	Tailpipe Hanger Brackets
1	Left Muffler Hanger Bracket
1	Right Muffler Hanger Bracket
2*	5/16 x 1.25" Body Bolts
2*	3/8 Thick Spacers
4*	1/4-20 x .75" Bolt
4*	1/4-20 Flanged Head Nut
4*	1/2-13 x 1.75" Cap Screw
4*	1/2-13 Locking Nut
4*	Rubber Isolators
10*	2.5" Band Clamps

70501354-RHKR	
Qty.	Description
2	Tailpipe Hanger Brackets
1	Left Muffler Hanger Bracket
1	Right Muffler Hanger Bracket
2*	5/16 x 1.25" Body Bolts
2*	3/8 Thick Spacers
4*	1/4-20 x .75" Bolt
4*	1/4-20 Flanged Head Nut
4*	1/2-13 x 1.75" Cap Screw
4*	1/2-13 Locking Nut
4*	Rubber Isolators
10*	3" Band Clamps

*Items not shown in photos above

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

IMPORTANT! Position and support your vehicle on a suitable surface. **USE CAUTION AND WORK ONLY ON A LEVEL SURFACE USING JACKS AND JACK STANDS OF SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO LIFT AND SUPPORT YOUR VEHICLE. NEVER WORK UNDER A VEHICLE SUPPORTED BY A FLOOR OR BUMPER JACK.** Use of a two-post under arm lift or four-post drive-on lift will considerably reduce the time and effort required to complete the installation. **MAKE SURE LIFT LOCKS ARE ENGAGED BEFORE WORKING UNDER THE VEHICLE.**

INSTALLATION:

NOTE: The following steps assume that you are installing the system using Hooker Blackheart LS swap mounting components and long-tube headers or mid-length headers and adapters already in place on the vehicle. If you are performing an installation of this system without utilizing these products, install all system components from the “X” crossover rearward. Then, adjust them for best fitment with the bottom of the floor panels and sufficient clearances around all suspension, fuel, and brake components. Do all this before modifying the included Hooker Blackheart inlet tubes, or fabricating new inlet tubes to be compatible with the geometry of your headers and transmission crossmember.

1. Remove all existing exhaust system components from the vehicle, including any stock or previously added hangers along the entire length of the exhaust system.
2. Raise and support the vehicle in a manner that allows full drop of the rear axle/suspension.
3. Place a supplied band clamp over each inlet of the crossover assembly and insert the supplied inlet tubes (right side tube has a single bend in it) into the crossover assembly.
4. Now, position a supplied clamp over the open end of each inlet tube and install the entire assembly onto the collectors of a previously installed set of Hooker Blackheart LS swap full-length headers, or the outlets of Hooker Blackheart adapter tubes already attached to a set of Hooker Blackheart mid-length headers or Hooker LS swap cast iron exhaust manifolds.
5. Place a supplied clamp over one end of each muffler and install the mufflers onto the outlets of the crossover assembly. To ensure proper final adjustment, tighten the clamps only enough to maintain the general position of the mufflers at this time.
6. Using the included 5/16" body bolts and 3/8 thick spacers, attach the included left and right front over-axle hanger brackets to the bottom flange of the vehicle frame crossmember in front of the rear axle. Use two factory hanger holes located along the bottom edge of the crossmember for attachment. Install the spacers between the brackets and the bottom of the crossmember. See **Figures 1 & 2** for proper bracket orientation.



Figure 1 – Left over-axle hanger bracket



Figure 2 – Right over-axle hanger bracket

7. Feed the supplied over-axle tubes over the front side of the axle and place a supplied clamp over the inlet of each before engaging them into the muffler outlets. To ensure correct adjustment later, do not tighten the clamps more than what is required to hold basic component positions at this time.
8. Install one supplied rubber isolator onto the barbed hanger rods of each over-axle tube and connect the other end of the isolators to the installed hanger brackets using one each of the supplied 1/2 bolts and nuts for each bracket. See **Figures 3 & 4**.
9. Using the supplied 1/4" bolts and nuts, attach the supplied tailpipe hanger brackets to the outside of the frame rails at the location of the two small vertically stacked 1/4" factory holes on the outside of each frame rail behind the rear tires.. See **Figures 5 & 6** for proper bracket orientation (images shown depict right side frame rail and hanger bracket orientation – left side bracket orientation/ installation is mirrored in a similar fashion).



Figure 3 – Left tailpipe hanger bracket



Figure 4 – Right tailpipe hanger bracket



Figure 5 – Right side frame attachment holes



Figure 6 – Right tailpipe hanger bracket orientation

10. Install the remaining two rubber isolators onto the hanger rods welded to each tailpipe. Place the remaining two supplied band clamps over the slip-connector inlets of the tailpipes.
11. Install the tailpipes onto the outlets of the over-axle pipes and engage the rubber isolators on the hanger rods into the U-channel of the tailpipe hanger brackets just attached to the frame rails. Connect the isolators and brackets together using one each of the included 1/2" bolts/nuts for each hanger bracket.
12. Tighten the band clamps enough to hold them in place on the slip-connectors, but not so tight as to prevent component adjustment.
13. Align all system components for best fit and fully tighten all clamps. The rear tailpipe hanger attachment holes are slotted specifically to allow fine adjustment of the tailpipe tip exit heights. Pay particularly close attention to the clearances between the over-axle tubes and the rear suspension upper control arms and coil springs. This is especially important when installing the 3" system to prevent component interference and unwanted noises.

NOTE: These exhaust systems are designed for use with two different sets of Hooker Blackheart LS swap engine brackets. If you are using the **71221006HKR** engine mounting brackets, the inlet pipes of these exhaust systems are to be engaged no more than two inches onto the outlets of Hooker Blackheart LS swap long-tube headers or Hooker Blackheart mid-length header or cast iron manifold adapter tubes. Using more than two inches of engagement at these connection points will cause other slip-connection points in the system to not have sufficient engagement for proper sealing and/or mechanical strength.

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COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:

These exhaust systems were designed for direct installation with compatible Hooker Blackheart LS swaps headers and engine and transmission mounting components listed for this vehicle application. If needed, additional compatible LS engine swap components, such as EFI fuel control systems, fuel filters, fuel pumps, plumbing hose/fittings, valve covers and accessory drive brackets can be found at www.holley.com.

As shipped, the bend geometry of this system's inlet tubes (forward of the crossover) is compatible with the stock 68-72 Chevelle and Hooker Blackheart LS swap transmission crossmembers and Hooker Blackheart headers for this application only. As such, interference with other aftermarket transmission crossmembers and/or poor line-up characteristics with other brands of headers should be expected. Such issues can be remedied through modification of the supplied Hooker Blackheart inlet tubes, or the fabrication of new inlet pipes, to provide compatibility with the components installed on your vehicle.

These Hooker Blackheart exhaust systems are compatible with driveshafts up to 3.5" in diameter and have been verified to be compatible with factory OE, Hotchkis, Hellwig, and Detroit Speed rear anti-sway bar kits.

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1978-87 GM G-BODY EXHAUST SYSTEMS

(fits all except El Caminos – 118 wheelbase)

70501363-RHKR (2.5") & 70501364-RHKR (3")

Installation Instructions



Front over-axle hangers



Rear over-axle hangers

Thank you for choosing to install a HOOKER™ exhaust system on your 1978-88 GM A/G-body vehicle. Although these systems have been specifically developed for direct fitment with HOOKER™ LS swap components for these applications, they will provide equally beneficial fitment, function and service life with other non-Hooker LS swap headers or non-LS engine equipped G-bodies through modification of the system inlet tubes, or construction of new ones, by a competent fabricator (use of double-hump crossmember required).

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

70501363-RHKR		70501364-RHKR	
Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description
1	Left Front Over-Axle Tube Hanger Bracket	1	Left Front Over-Axle Tube Hanger Bracket
1	Left Rear Over-Axle Tube Hanger Bracket	1	Left Rear Over-Axle Tube Hanger Bracket
1	Right Front Over-Axle Tube Hanger Bracket	1	Right Front Over-Axle Tube Hanger Bracket
1	Right Rear Over-Axle Tube Hanger Bracket	1	Right Rear Over-Axle Tube Hanger Bracket
3*	5/16-18 x 1" Bolts	3*	5/16-18 x 1" Bolts
3*	5/16-18 Nylock Nuts	3*	5/16-18 Nylock Nuts
2*	3/8-16 x 1-1/4" Flanged Head Bolts	2*	3/8-16 x 1-1/4" Flanged Head Bolts
2*	3/8-16 Nylock Nuts	2*	3/8-16 Nylock Nuts
1*	1/4-20 x 1" Bolt	1*	1/4-20 x 1" Bolt
1*	1/4-20 Flanged Head Nut	1*	1/4-20 Flanged Head Nut
4	Rubber Isolators	4	Rubber Isolators
10	2.5" Band Clamps	10	3" Band Clamps

*Items not shown in photos above

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

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NOTE: The vehicle-side over-axle tube hangers of this exhaust system are designed for attachment to the stock floor panel. These hanger brackets will more than likely require modifications to successfully install this exhaust system on vehicles that have had floor panel repairs/replacement done with aftermarket floor panels.

INSTALLATION:

NOTE: The following steps assume that you are installing the system using HOOKER™ LS swap mounting components and long-tube headers or mid-length headers already in place on the vehicle. If you are performing an installation of this system without utilizing these products, install all system components from the “X” crossover rearward. Then, align them for parallel alignment with the bottom of the rocker panels and sufficient clearances around all suspension, fuel, and brake components. Do all this before modifying the included HOOKER™ inlet tubes, or fabricating new inlet tubes to be compatible with the geometry of your headers and transmission crossmember.

1. Remove all existing exhaust system components from the vehicle, including any stock or previously added hangers along the entire length of the exhaust system.
2. Raise and support the vehicle in a manner that allows full drop of the rear axle/suspension.
3. Place a supplied band clamp over each inlet of the crossover assembly and insert the supplied inlet tubes (right side tube has a single bend in it) into the crossover assembly.
4. Now, position a supplied clamp over the open end of each inlet tube and install the entire assembly onto the collectors of a previously installed set of HOOKER™ LS swap full-length headers, or the outlets of HOOKER™ adapter tubes already installed onto the collectors of a set of HOOKER™ mid-length headers or Hooker LS cast iron exhaust manifolds.
5. Place a supplied clamp over one end of each muffler and install the mufflers onto the outlets of the crossover assembly. To ensure proper final adjustment, tighten the clamps only enough to maintain the general position of the mufflers at this time.
6. Using the included 3/8" bolts and nuts, attach the included **front** over-axle hanger brackets (barbed hanger rods pointing forward) to the formed frame gusset welded to the frame on either side of the driveshaft just behind the mufflers. The bend in the base plate will wrap over the front edge of each gusset to prevent rotation of the brackets once installed. See **Figures 1 & 2** for proper bracket orientation.

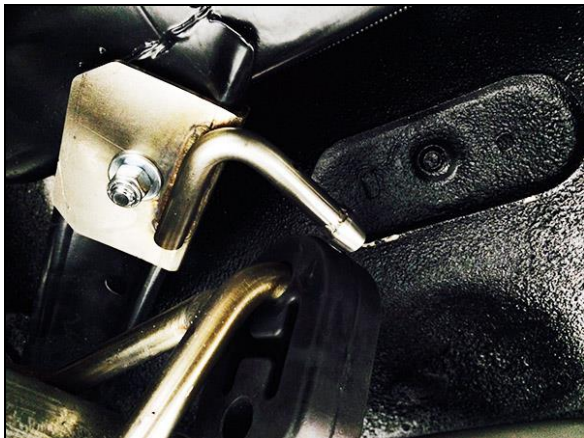


Figure 1 – Left front hanger bracket



Figure 2 – Right front hanger bracket

7. Feed the supplied over-axle tubes over the front side of the axle and place a supplied clamp over the inlet of each before engaging them into the muffler outlets. To ensure correct adjustment later, do not tighten the clamps more than what is required to hold basic component positions at this time.
8. Use a supplied rubber isolator to connect the barbed hanger rods of each hanger attached to the frame gusset brackets and the corresponding barbed hanger rods welded to the over-axle tubes.
9. Using the included 5/16" and 1/4" bolts and nuts, attach the included **rear** over-axle hanger brackets (barbed hanger rods pointing inward) to the vehicle frame using the stock exhaust hanger holes located behind the shock absorbers. The driver's side hanger will be attached using the two wide-spaced 5/16" holes along the same edge of its base and the passenger's side hanger will be attached using the 5/16" and 1/4" holes that are closely spaced together at one end of its base. See **Figures 3 & 4** for further clarification.



Figure 3 – Rear driver's side hanger (passenger's side hanger is similar)



Figure 4

10. Install the remaining rubber isolators onto the frame hanger rods and then connect them to the corresponding rear hanger rods welded to the over-axle tubes.
11. Place the two remaining clamps over the inlets of the tips and install both onto the outlets of the over-axle tubes. To enable correct final adjustment, do not tighten the clamps more than what is required to hold basic component positions at this time.
12. Align all system components for best fit and fully tighten all clamps. Pay particularly close attention to the clearances between the over-axle tubes and the rear suspension upper control arms and coil springs; this is especially important when installing the 3" system to prevent component interference and unwanted noises.

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COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:

These exhaust systems were designed for direct installation with compatible HOOKER™ LS swaps headers and engine and transmission mounting components listed for this vehicle application. If needed, additional compatible LS engine swap components, such as EFI fuel control systems, fuel filters, fuel pumps, plumbing hose/fittings, valve covers and accessory drive brackets can be found at www.holley.com.

As shipped, the bend geometry of this system's inlet tubes (forward of the crossover) is only directly compatible with HOOKER™ LS swap headers and transmission crossmembers for this application. As such, interference with factory GM, or aftermarket transmission crossmembers and/or poor line-up characteristics with other brands of headers should be expected. Such issues can be remedied through modification of the supplied HOOKER™ inlet tubes, or the fabrication of new inlet pipes, to provide compatibility with the components installed on your vehicle.

The Hooker 70501363-RHKR 2.5" exhaust system is compatible with driveshafts up to 4" in diameter. The Hooker 70501364-RHKR 3" exhaust system is compatible with driveshafts up to 3.5" in diameter.

The Hooker G-body exhaust systems have been verified to be compatible with factory OE and Hotchkis rear suspension coil springs, upper control arms and sway bars

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1968-1972 GM A-Body LS Swap Engine Mounting Brackets 71221006HKR & 71221007HKR Installation Instructions



Thank you for choosing to use Hooker Blackheart engine swap mounting brackets as part of your LS swap project. These mounting brackets are part of the most comprehensively engineered system of mounting components, headers and exhaust systems available for this application. Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting installation.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

Successful installation of an LS engine using these components is more highly ensured by installing new body bushings prior to installation of these components.

Installation of these engine mounting brackets requires the use of 1998-2002 GM Camaro/Firebird LS1 engine motor mounts. GM replacement rubber mounts (part number 22179268) or Hooker Blackheart polyurethane motor mounts – 71221018HKR clamshell housings and 71221016HKR (black) or 71221017HKR (red) inserts are recommended. Aftermarket poly motor mount inserts from other sources have been found to deviate from factory design specifications and will cause installation issues.

The long horizontally installed through bolts/nuts that couple the engine mounts to the Hooker Blackheart engine brackets are to be user supplied. Stock GM bolts/nuts or the Hooker Blackheart 71223015HKR hardware kit are recommended to be used.

COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:

When used with a stock 68-72 Chevelle transmission crossmember, or the Hooker Blackheart **71222007HKR** transmission crossmember, each of these engine swap mounting bracket sets will provide the most geometrically optimized LS engine/transmission mounting solution available for this vehicle platform.

These engine swap mounting bracket kits are designed for use with a Holley® **302-2** or **302-3** oil pans and have been validated to be compatible with the following engine accessory drive systems and vehicle components:

71221006HKR Forward-Bias Engine Brackets – **Holley** or stock **Corvette** (excluding the A/C compressor/bracket, which must be relocated), **Truck** (must use smaller 5" diameter power steering pump pulley and stock Denso A/C compressor without rear pressure sensor), **F-body/GTO** (excluding the alternator, which must be relocated) FEAD systems. These brackets **ARE** compatible for use with the stock vehicle A/C evaporator case.

71221007HKR Rear-Bias Engine Brackets – **Holley** or stock **F-body/GTO** (GTO alternator not compatible, must be relocated or replaced with an F-body alternator), **Corvette** (excluding the A/C compressor/bracket, which must be relocated), or **Truck** (must use smaller 5" diameter power steering pump pulley and stock Denso A/C compressor without rear pressure sensor) FEAD systems. These engine brackets **ARE NOT** compatible for use with the stock vehicle A/C evaporator case.

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

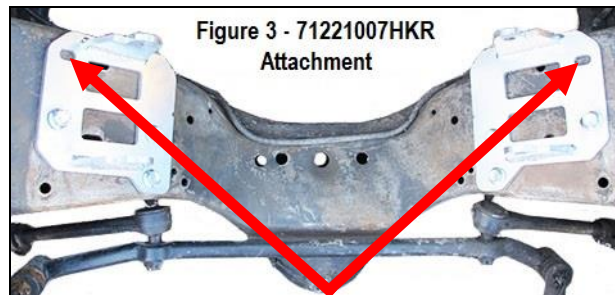
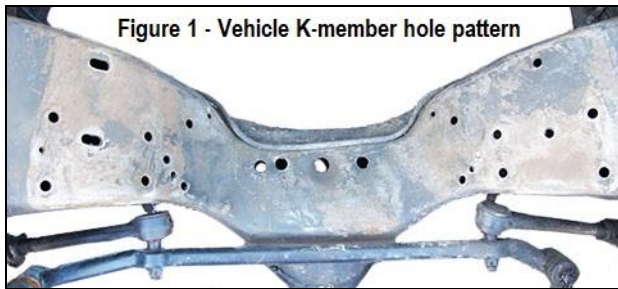
BEFORE BEGINNING...

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description
8	3/8 x 1" Bolts	1	3/16 Trans Mount Spacer
8	M10 x 1.5 x 25mm Bolts	2	Crossmember Spacers
8	3/8 Nylon Lock Nuts		

INSTALLATION:

1. Remove the factory engine mounts from the K-member and clean the bracket mounting surfaces.
2. **Loosely** attach the Hooker Blackheart engine mounting brackets to the K-member, as depicted in **Figures 1, 2 and 3**, using the supplied 3/8" bolts/nuts. The driver's side bracket is identifiable by the triangular shaped notch located on its outer profile. The passenger's side bracket has a semi-circle shaped notch located along its outer profile.



NOTE: Drill two holes here with a 3/8" drill bit. Drill them in-line with the forward top holes so that the brackets maintain the adjustability provided for by the slots.

3. Install new motor mounts onto the LS engine to be installed.
4. Install the engine/transmission assembly onto the Hooker Blackheart engine brackets and couple the engine mounts to the engine brackets using the user-sourced bolts/nuts.
5. Raise the rear of the transmission as high as it will go and install a stock 1967-72 Chevelle or Hooker Blackheart **71222007HKR** transmission crossmember, depending on your transmission application. If you are using a stock Chevelle crossmember, the supplied 3/8" and 3/16" thick spacers must be installed with the crossmember to maximize exhaust clearance under the crossmember and provide the intended optimized drivetrain geometry designed into the Hooker Blackheart engine brackets.

Each set of Hooker Blackheart A-body engine swap brackets provides the user with unique fitment/compatibility advantages that determine the amount of effort required to install a particular transmission and/ or engine accessory drive system in the swap vehicle. The type and amount of work to be expected when installing either set of engine brackets with a particular transmission is condensed as follows:

71221006HKR Forward Bias Engine Brackets:

4L60-4L70 installations -

- No floor cutting required, but slight, focused impact clearancing (hammering) of the floor may be required around the upper left bolt boss at the bellhousing/transmission case interface, at the top left corner of the transmission extension housing where it attaches to the transmission case and above the U-joint yoke, depending on the size of the U-joint/yoke used.
- Install using a stock 1968-72 Chevelle transmission crossmember, which will bolt right onto the vehicle frame using pre-existing holes in the frame rails.
- Install the included 3/8" spacers between the ends of the crossmember and vehicle frame. Install the included 3/16" spacer between the crossmember center pad and transmission mount if you are using a stock rubber or Hooker Blackheart **71223029HKR** (black) or **71223030HKR** transmission mount.

TH350, TH400 and 2004R installations -

- No floor cutting or floor modifications are required to install these transmissions, except for possible U-joint/yoke clearance, which can be accomplished through focused impact (hammer) clearancing of the floor just above the yoke.

- Install using a stock 1968-72 Chevelle transmission crossmember – this will require 2 new **13/32"** holes be drilled in-line with the existing holes in each frame rail to attach the crossmember to the frame. Drill one hole **1/2" REARWARD** from the center of the hole with the arrow pointing to it in **Figure 4** and a second hole **2-1/4" REARWARD** from the first drilled hole.



Figure 4

- Install the included 3/8" spacers between the ends of the crossmember and vehicle frame. Install the included 3/16" spacer between the crossmember center pad and transmission mount if you are using a stock rubber or Hooker Blackheart **71223029HKR** (black) or **71223030HKR** transmission mount.

T56/T56 Magnum installations -

- **Moderate** floor cutting/modification is required. Cut a long slit down the center top of the tunnel and remove all of the tunnel sheet metal directly above the transmission extension housing. After slitting/cutting of the floor, install the transmission per the instructions included with the Hooker Blackheart crossmember and pry open the tunnel on either side of the slit until sufficient clearance above the transmission is obtained. Close up the slit with a narrow patch panel and rebuild the tunnel surrounding the extension housing once the transmission is solidly mounted to the crossmember. Any additional U-joint/yoke clearance needed can be obtained through focused impact clearancing of the floor just above the yoke.
- Install using a Hooker Blackheart **71222007HKR** transmission crossmember, per the instructions included in its packaging.

4L80/4L85 installations -

- No floor cutting required, but slight, focused impact clearancing (hammering) of the floor may be required around the output speed sensor and electrical plug on the left side of the transmission, around the cooler fittings/lines on the right side of the transmission and above the U-joint yoke, depending on the size of the U-joint/yoke used.
- Install using a stock 1968-72 Chevelle transmission crossmember, or Hooker Blackheart **71222007HKR** transmission crossmember. The use of a stock 1968-72 Chevelle crossmember will require drilling new holes in the frame rails and will not be compatible with bolt-in installation of related Hooker Blackheart 2.5" or 3" A-body exhaust systems.
- Install the included 3/8" spacers between the ends of the crossmember and vehicle frame and Install the included 3/16" spacer between the crossmember center pad and transmission mount if you are using a stock rubber or Hooker Blackheart **71223029HKR** (black) or **71223030HKR** transmission mount.

71221007HKR Rear-Bias Engine Brackets:

4L60-4L70 installations -

- **Extensive** floor cutting/modification is required. The area of the sheet metal that will need to be removed will extend from the tail end of the transmission all the way up into the base of the firewall. Remove enough sheet metal covering the transmission to enable the installation of a stock Chevelle transmission crossmember.
- Install using a stock 1968-72 Chevelle transmission crossmember attached to the frame using the frame holes indicated in **Figure 5**. Once done, use a rat-tail file or rotary file to elongate the two center slots on the crossmember towards the front of the vehicle, as needed, to be able to attach the transmission mount to the crossmember.



Figure 5

- Install the included 3/8" spacers between the ends of the crossmember and vehicle frame and Install the included 3/16" spacer between the crossmember center pad and transmission mount if you are using a stock rubber or Hooker Blackheart **71223029HKR** (black) or **71223030HKR** transmission mount.
- Rebuild the floor over the transmission as needed to close up the floor.

TH350, TH400, & 2004R installations -

- No floor cutting or floor modifications are required to install these transmissions, except for possible U-joint/yoke clearance, which can be accomplished through focused impact (hammer) clearancing of the floor just above the yoke.
- Install using a stock 1968-72 Chevelle transmission crossmember attached to the frame in the stock location for a TH350 or TH400 transmission. Use the TH400 attachment position for 2004R installations.
- Install the included 3/8" spacers between the ends of the crossmember and vehicle frame and Install the included 3/16" spacer between the crossmember center pad and transmission mount if you are using a stock rubber or Hooker Blackheart **71223029HKR** (black) or **71223030HKR** transmission mount.

T56/T56 Magnum installations -

- **Extensive** floor cutting/modification is required. The area of the sheet metal that will need to be removed will extend from the tail end of the transmission all the way up into the base of the firewall. Remove enough sheet metal to allow the transmission to be installed using the Hooker Blackheart **71222007HKR** transmission crossmember, per the instructions included in its packaging.
- Rebuild the floor over the transmission as needed to close up the floor.

4L80/4L85 installations -

- **Moderate** floor cutting/modification is required. The section of the tunnel immediately above the transmission case extension housing will have to be removed/rebuilt. Any additional U-joint/yoke clearance needed can be obtained through focused impact clearancing of the floor just above the yoke.
 - Install using a Hooker Blackheart **71222007HKR** transmission crossmember, per the instructions included in its packaging.
6. With the engine and transmission in place on the engine brackets and transmission crossmember, sight across the bottom of the engine K-member and use a pry bar to level the engine oil pan and transmission crossmember with the bottom of the engine K-member. Once level, tighten all eight bolts attaching the engine brackets to the engine K-member.
 7. Your LS swap engine and transmission are now mounted and ready to be outfitted with headers and an exhaust system. Hooker Blackheart 1967-72 A-body LS swap headers and exhaust systems are specifically designed for use with these engine mounting brackets.

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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.

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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).

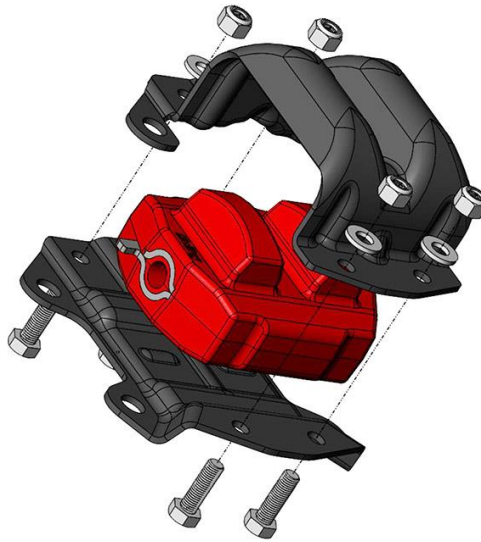


Figure 1

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**.

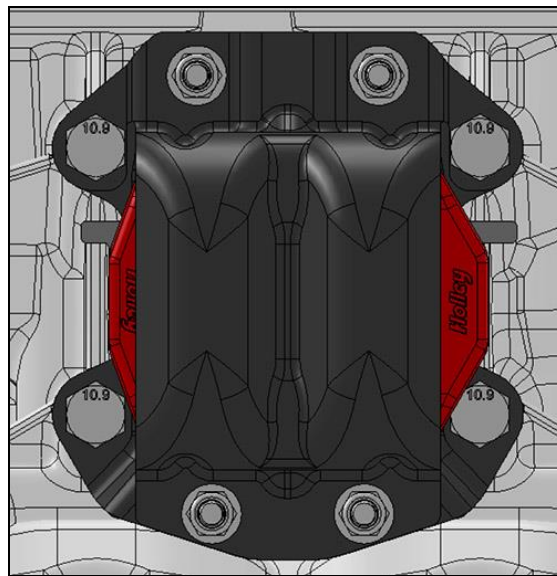


Figure 2

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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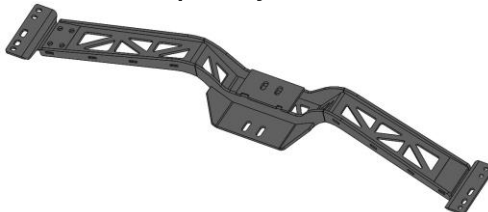
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1968-1972 GM A-Body Convertible/El Camino LS Swap Transmission Crossmember 71222021HKR

Installation Instructions – T56/T56 Magnum/4L60-4L70*/4L80-4L85/TH400* and 2004R*

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



Thank you for choosing to use this Hooker Blackheart 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 vehicle 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 in their entirety before attempting installation.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

This crossmember is designed as part of a fully-engineered LS swap mounting system for 1968-72 GM A-body convertible/El Camino vehicles and will also install on any other A-body model that was/has been equipped with a factory boxed frame. It has been CAD designed to provide an optimized balance of weight, stiffness and strength. The dual-arch exhaust passages are provided for installation of available Hooker Blackheart 2.5" and 3" exhaust systems for this application, or any custom system of your choice.

This crossmember provides for direct installation of a 4th-gen F-body/GTO T56, aftermarket Tremec T56 Magnum or 4L80/4L85 transmission. Installation of a 4L60-4L70, TH400 or 2004R automatic transmission can also be accomplished using this crossmember and a Hooker Blackheart **12650HKR (TH400/2004R)** or **12657HKR (4L60-4L70)** adapter kit.

Installation of this crossmember, with any of the above mentioned transmissions, requires the use of a stock rubber, or Hooker Blackheart **71223029HKR** (black), or **71223030HKR** (red) transmission mount.

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 Engineering for this LS swap application will more than likely not be successful. When used with the related Hooker Blackheart **71221006HKR** or **71221007HKR** engine mounting bracket kits and Holley **302-2** or **302-3** oil pans, this CAD designed transmission crossmember will provide desirable component clearances and U-joint operation angles.

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.

CAUTION! WORK ONLY ON A LEVEL SURFACE. USE JACKS /JACK STANDS OF SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO LIFT AND SUPPORT YOUR VEHICLE. NEVER WORK UNDER A VEHICLE SUPPORTED BY A FLOOR OR BUMPER JACK.

INSTALLATION:

1. Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description
1	Crossmember Assembly	1	Right Side Foot Bracket	8	3/8-16 Nuts
1	T56 Magnum Spacer	4	3/8 Flat Washers	8	3/8-16 x 1" Bolts

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

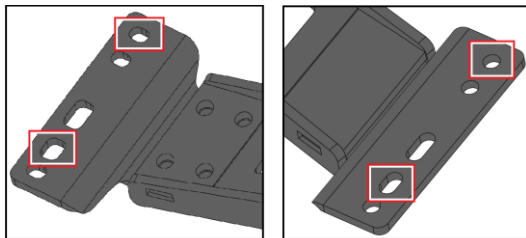
NOTE: These instructions have been written with the assumption that you have already installed an LS engine into your vehicle using one of the Hooker Blackheart A-body engine mounting bracket kits.

NOTE: If you are installing a T56 Magnum transmission, the included two-hole spacer is to be installed between the crossmember and transmission mount 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 Engineering and decrease the ground clearance of Hooker Blackheart headers designed for this application.

NOTE: 4L80/4L85 transmissions will be installed using the rearward set of holes located behind and above the cantilevered shelf in the center of the crossmember; all other transmissions will be installed using the forward set of holes located in the cantilevered shelf.

2. Raise the tail of the transmission to its maximum height against the vehicle floor and attach the transmission mount to the transmission (user supplied). If you are using the Hooker Blackheart **71221007HKR** engine brackets and are installing any transmission other than a TH400 or 2004R, or using the **71221006HKR** brackets and are installing a T56 or T56 Magnum transmission, you must modify and/or rebuild the transmission tunnel to provide clearance, as needed, to carry out the remaining installation steps below.
3. Position the left side of the crossmember on top of the lower left side vehicle frame rail followed by raising the right side of the crossmember above the right side vehicle frame rail. Insert the supplied foot bracket between the crossmember and the right side frame rail and attach the bracket to the crossmember using four each of the supplied 3/8" bolts and nuts. Torque to 44 lb./ft.

If using the Hooker Blackheart **71221006HKR** engine mounting brackets, attach the crossmember to the frame using the holes indicated in **Figures 1** and **2** below. As indicated, 4L60-4L70 installations will use the 3rd and 6th holes along the stock 8-hole frame pattern (counting forward from the rear-most hole in the pattern) and TH400, 2004R, 4L80/4L85 or 4th-gen F-body T56/T56 Magnum installations will use the 2nd and 4th holes along the stock 8-hole pattern (counting forward from the rear-most hole in the pattern).



Crossmember Holes to Use

Figure 1

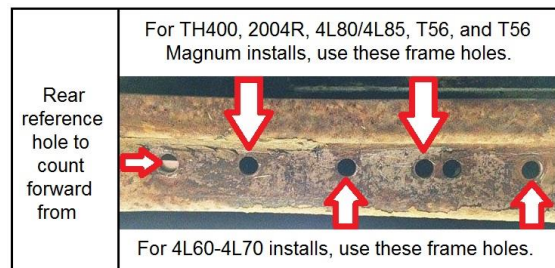


Figure 2

4. If using the Hooker Blackheart **71221007HKR** engine mounting brackets, move the crossmember along the frame rails until an aligned, and squared, pattern of holes is revealed that allows attachment of the crossmember to the vehicle frame rails and also to the transmission mount. If a suitable pattern cannot be found, loosely attach the transmission mount to the crossmember using user supplied fasteners and mark and drill new holes in each frame rail after squaring the crossmember across the frame rails.
5. Attach the crossmember to the frame rails with the included 3/8" hardware; torque to 44 lb./ft.
6. Attach the transmission mount to the crossmember. Install a **12650HKR** or **12657HKR** spacer between crossmember and mount for 4L60-4L70, TH400, or 2004R installations.

Any questions? Please contact Technical Service: 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741. For online help, please refer to: www.holley.com.

COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:

This transmission crossmember was specifically designed for bolt-in compatibility with the Hooker Blackheart LS swap engine mounting bracket kits, headers and exhaust systems also developed for this application and Hooker LS cast iron manifolds. 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 was designed specifically for compatibility with the Holley® **302-2** & **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.

Hooker™ LS swap manifolds (**8501HKR**) and Hooker Blackheart A-body LS swap headers are compatible with the stock A/C evaporator case when installed using this Hooker Blackheart LS engine swap transmission crossmember and the related Hooker Blackheart **71221006HKR** or **71221007HKR** engine mounting bracket kits.

This crossmember is intentionally designed with high-tuck geometry to optimize the ground and dual exhaust routing clearances of this application. As such, installation of new body bushings may be required for successful installation. Worn body bushings have been verified to decrease body-to-frame clearances by as much as 1/2".

More LS swap/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.

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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.

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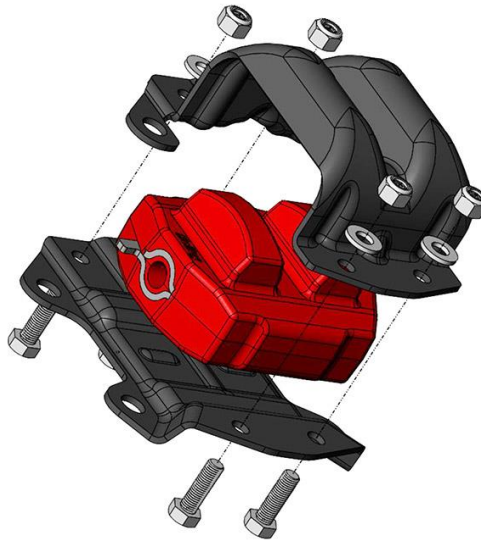


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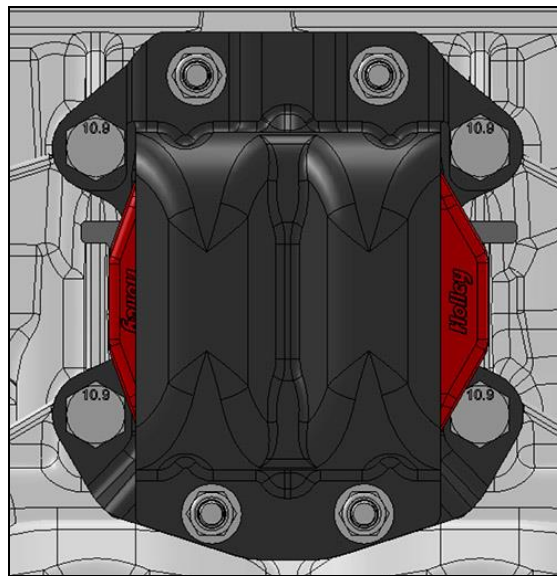


Figure 2

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.

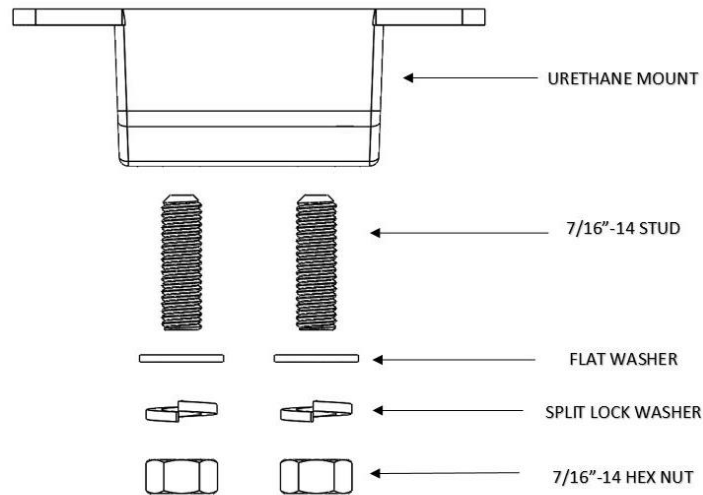


Figure 1

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