



## 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).

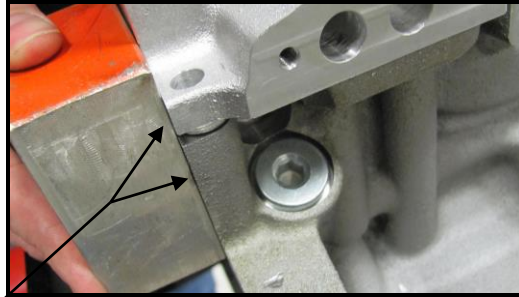


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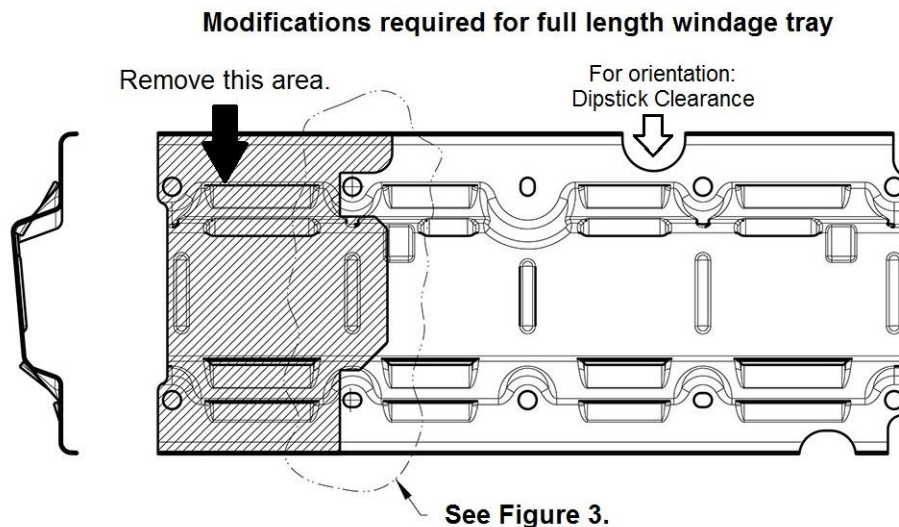
**IMPORTANT:** It is advisable to wash all of the new parts well before installing to remove any dirt or debris from the packing and shipping process.

**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

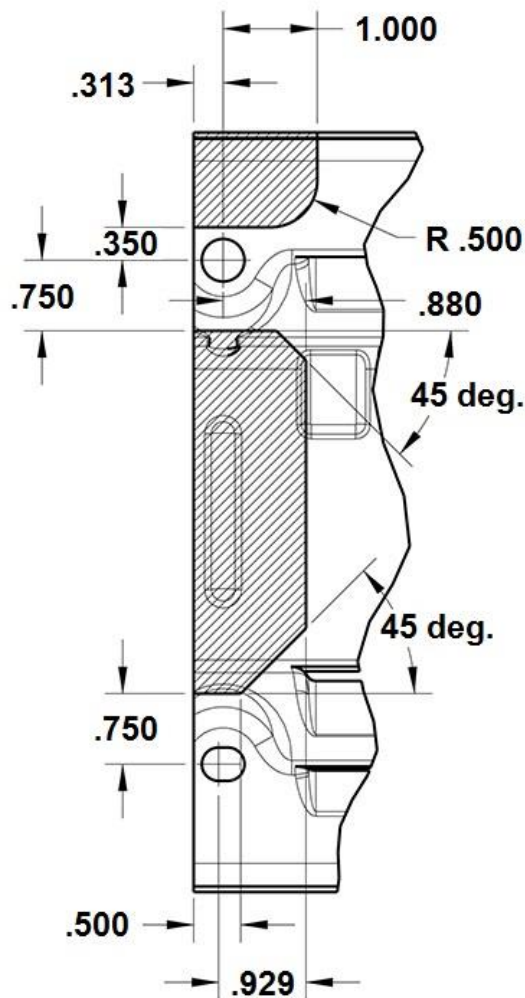
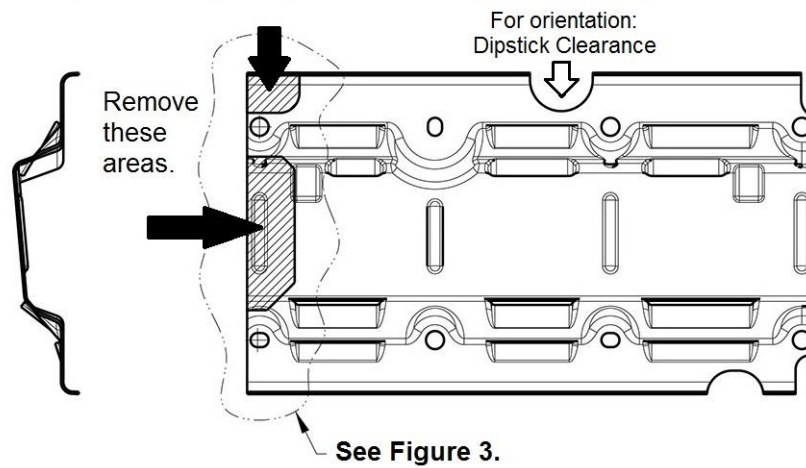


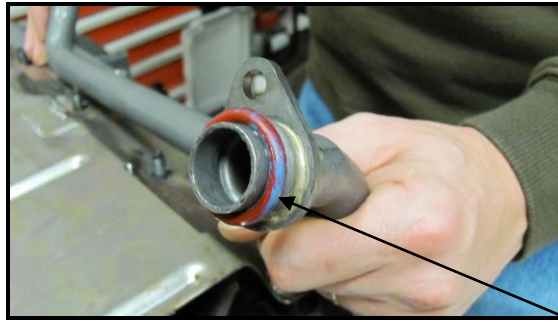
Figure 3

### 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.

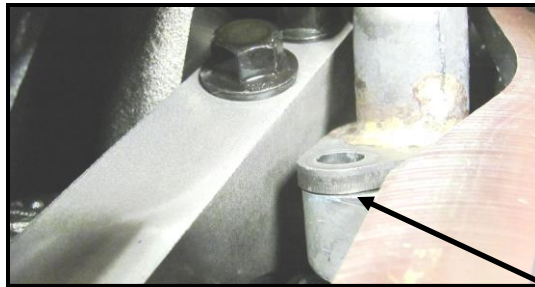
2. Install the supplied O-ring onto the oil pump pickup screen assembly and lubricate with clean engine oil (**Figure 4**).



**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 1<sup>st</sup>-gen F-body/3<sup>rd</sup>-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 1<sup>st</sup>-gen F-body/3<sup>rd</sup>-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](http://www.holley.com) and searching for either 12628HKR or 12650HKR.

**INSTALLATION OF 12628HKR**

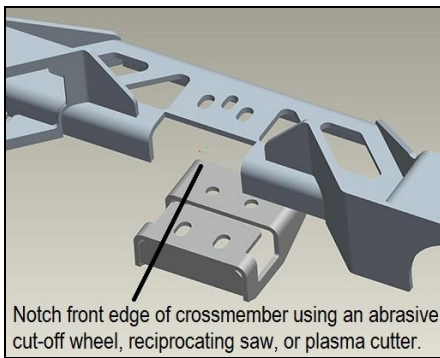
1. Check that the hardware package includes the following:

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

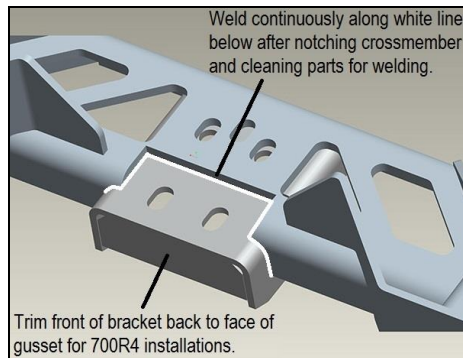
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2. Cut a notch as wide as the 12628HKR bracket into the front of the 12625HKR crossmember. Place the notch in the center of the crossmember and cut it back 1-1/8" from the face of the crossbeam front flange (**Figure 1**).
3. Attach the bracket to 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.

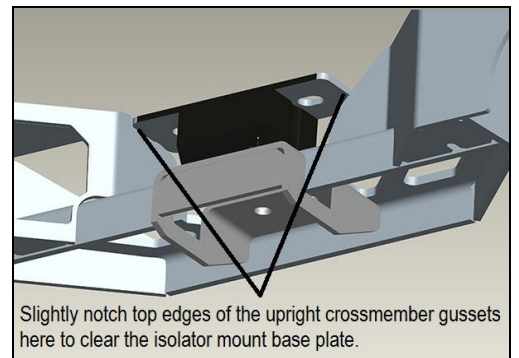
6. Install the crossmember per the instructions contained in its packaging.



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**

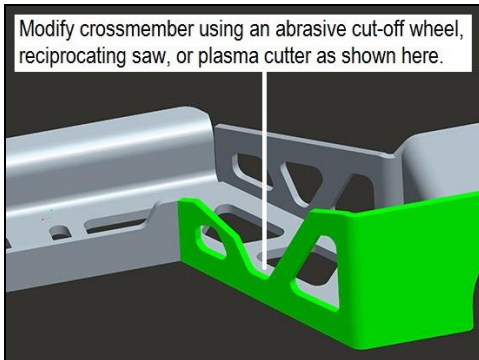
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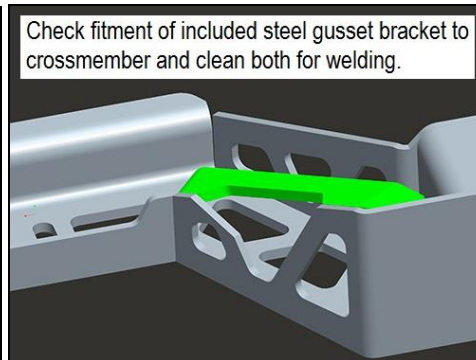
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| 1    | Aluminum Spacer Block | 2    | 7/16" Bolts   |
| 1    | Steel Gusset Bracket  | 2    | 7/16" Washers |

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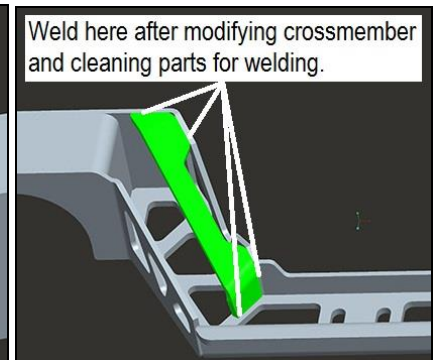
2. If you are using this spacer block kit to install a 2004R into a GM 1<sup>st</sup>-gen F-body or 3<sup>rd</sup>-gen X-body using the Hooker Blackheart 12626HKR T56 crossmember, modify/cut the inside left upright wall of the crossmember to match what is shown in **Figures 4 and 5** below. Once modifications 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.



**Figure 4**



**Figure 5**



**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 1<sup>st</sup>-gen F-body or 3<sup>rd</sup>-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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## 1964-67 GM A-Body LS Swap Engine Mounting Brackets 71221008HKR & 71221009HKR 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/Holley polyurethane motor mounts (71221018HKR clamshell housings and 71221016HKR or 71221017HKR 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 the related Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** 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** (302-3 recommended as the only pan to use with the 71221008HKR brackets) oil pans and have been validated to be compatible with the following engine accessory drive systems and vehicle components:

**Accessory Drive Systems** – Both engine bracket kits are compatible with the **Holley** or stock **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.

**Air Conditioning/Heater** – Both engine bracket kits are compatible for use with the stock vehicle A/C evaporator case (relocation of the rear coil on the passenger side valve cover is required) and low-mounted A/C compressors. The 71221008HKR forward-bias engine bracket kit provides more desirable clearance for the stock heater core inlet/outlet stubs and the heater hoses.

**Steering Boxes/Linkage** – Both engine bracket kits are compatible with the stock Saginaw power steering box or Delphi 600 series power steering box. Pro Forged brand tie rod ends and center link and Moog brand tie rod ends have been validated to be compatible for use with either of these engine bracket kits and the Holley 302-2 or 302-3 oil pans.

**Exhaust Headers/Manifolds** – Both engine bracket kits are compatible with Hooker Blackheart LS swap headers developed for this application and Hooker LS cast iron manifolds. Compatibility with any other brand/type of headers or exhaust manifolds has not been validated.

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](http://www.holley.com).

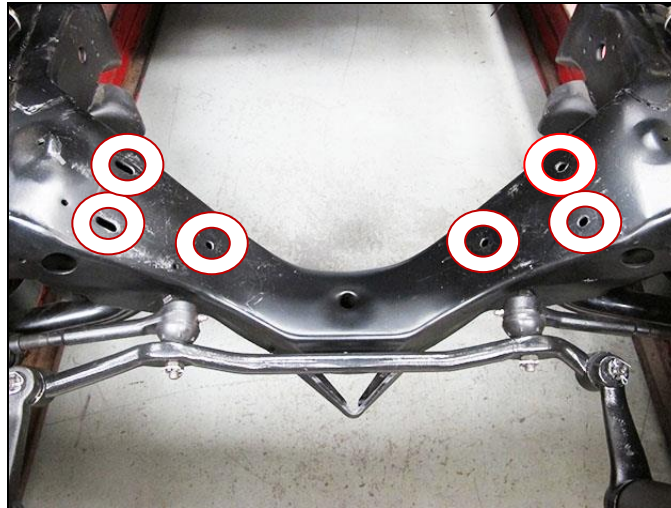
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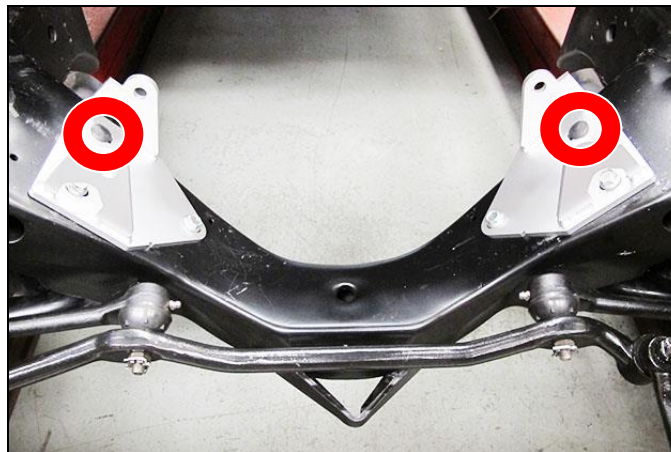
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| 4    | 3/8 x 1" Bolts     | 8    | M10 x 1.5 x 25mm Bolts |
| 2    | 3/8 Carriage Bolts | 6    | 3/8 Nuts               |

## **INSTALLATION:**

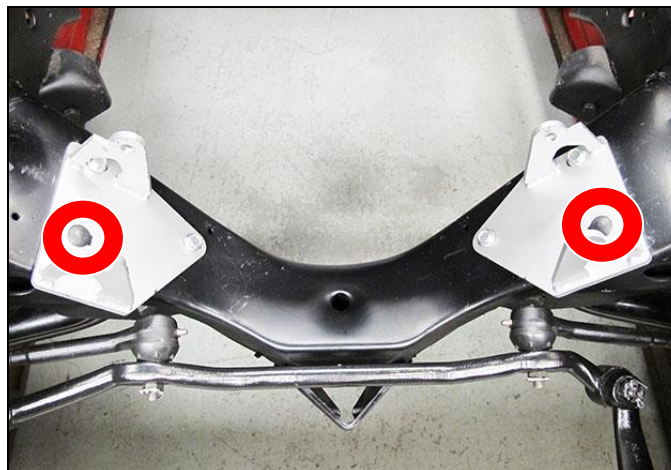
1. Remove the factory engine stands from the K-member and clean the bracket mounting surfaces.
2. **Loosely** attach the Hooker Blackheart engine mounting brackets to the K-member, as depicted in **Figures 1, 2, and 3**, using the supplied 3/8" bolts/nuts. Install the carriage bolts into the rectangular slot position on each bracket. 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.



**Figure 1** – Attach engine mounting brackets using the stock holes in vehicle frame that are circled above.



**Figure 2** – Install carriage bolts into **top rear** hole of each bracket when installing 71221009HKR rear biased brackets.



**Figure 3** – Install carriage bolts into **top front** hole of each bracket when installing 71221008HKR forward biased brackets.

3. Install new motor mounts onto the LS engine using the supplied (x8) M10 bolts.

4. Install the engine and transmission into the car and couple the engine to the Hooker Blackheart engine brackets using the user-sourced bolts/nuts. Use of the **71221008HKR** forward-bias engine bracket kit may require the engine and transmission to be installed separately due to the close clearance between the Holley oil pans (302-3 recommended to be with these brackets) and the back of the engine crossmember.
5. Raise the rear of the transmission as high as it will go and install the stock or Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember as detailed below for the particular Hooker engine bracket kit/transmission combination you are installing.

**NOTE:** 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 amount of work to be expected when installing either set of engine brackets with a particular transmission is listed below. You may need to install the transmission multiple times (depending on the transmission) to obtain proper clearance with the floor, so be sure to use suitable lifting equipment to avoid injury.

### **71221008HKR Forward-Bias Engine Brackets:**

#### **4L60-4L70 Installations -**

- No floor cutting required, but slight impact clearancing (hammering) of the floor **MAY** be required around the location of the upper left bolt boss at the bellhousing/transmission case interface and **WILL** be required around the area of the 2-4 servo piston bore/cap on the right side of the transmission case.
- Install using a Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember, per the instructions included in its packaging.
- Installation requires the use of a stock OE rubber replacement or Prothane 7-1604 poly transmission mount.

#### **TH350, TH400, and 2004R Installations -**

- No floor cutting or floor modifications are required to install these transmissions.
- Install using a Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember (TH400 or 2004R transmissions) per the instructions included in its packaging or by using the stock vehicle transmission crossmember (TH350 transmissions) and sliding it 1" forward on the frame rails. You will need to drill new mounting holes in the frame rails for the purpose of attachment.
- Installation requires the use of a stock OE rubber replacement or Prothane 7-1604 poly 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 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.
- Install using a Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember, per the instructions included in its packaging.
- Installation requires the use of a stock OE rubber replacement or Prothane 7-1604 poly transmission mount.

#### **4L80/4L85 Installations -**

- No floor cutting required – slight heating (oxy/acetylene torch) and/or focused impact clearancing (hammering) of the floor will be required around the output speed sensor and electrical plug on the left side of the transmission, the cooler fittings/lines on the right side of the transmission, and the two rear band anchor lugs that protrude from the top right side of the case near the rear of the transmission.
- Install using the Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember, per the instructions included in its packaging.
- Installation requires the use of a stock OE rubber replacement or Prothane 7-1604 poly transmission mount.

### **71221009HKR Rear-Bias Engine Brackets:**

#### **4L60-4L70 Installations -**

- **Moderate** floor cutting/modification is required. The areas of sheet metal that will need to be modified will be directly above the upper bolts at the transmission bellhousing/case interface and the area adjacent to the 2-4 servo piston bore/cap on the right side of the transmission case.

- Install using a Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember, per the instructions included in its packaging.
- Installation requires the use of a stock OE rubber replacement or Prothane 7-1604 poly transmission mount.

#### **TH350, TH400, & 2004R Installations -**

- No floor cutting or floor modifications are required to install these transmissions.
- Install using a Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember (TH400 or 2004R transmissions) per the instructions included in its packaging or by using the stock vehicle transmission crossmember (TH350 transmissions).
- Installation requires the use of a stock OE rubber replacement or Prothane 7-1604 poly transmission mount.

#### **T56/T56 Magnum Installations -**

- **Extensive** floor cutting/modification is required. Cut a long slit centered on top of the tunnel that extends from the top of the hump in the firewall all the way to the front edge of the center body brace that is located behind the transmission. Pull/push both sides of the cut firewall/tunnel upward as far as possible by hand (the use of gloves is highly recommended). Install the transmission per the instructions included with the Hooker crossmember. Reform/trim the sheet metal around the installed transmission/shifter housing and close up the remaining opening with a suitable patch panel.
- Install using a Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember, per the instructions included in its packaging.
- Installation requires the use of a stock OE rubber replacement or Prothane 7-1604 poly transmission mount.

#### **4L80/4L85 Installations –**

- **Moderate** floor cutting/modification is required. Cut and remove the choked-down area of the tunnel that resides between the rear of the transmission and the front edge of the center body brace behind the transmission then install the transmission per the instructions included with the Hooker Blackheart **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember. Close up the exposed opening over the transmission extension housing with a suitable patch panel.
  - Installation requires the use of a stock OE rubber replacement or Prothane 7-1604 poly transmission mount.
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 six 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 1964-67 A-body LS swap headers and exhaust systems are specifically designed for use with these engine mounting brackets.

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## 1964-1967 GM A-Body LS Swap Transmission Crossmember 71222008HKR

**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™ 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™ 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 1964-67 GM A-body vehicles (excluding convertible or El Camino models). 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 2.5" and 3" exhaust systems for this application, or any custom system of your choice.

This crossmember provides for direct installation of a 4<sup>th</sup>-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 **12650HKR (TH400/2004R)** or **12657HKR (4L60-4L70)** adapter kit.

Installation of this crossmember, with any of the above mentioned transmissions, requires the use of an aftermarket Prothane™ 7-1604 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 LS swap application will more than likely not be successful. When used with the related Hooker™ **71221008HKR** and **71221009HKR** engine mounting bracket kits and Holley 302-2 oil pan, 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.

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### **INSTALLATION:**

1. Check that the hardware package includes the following:

| Qty. | Description                       | Qty. | Description                      | Qty. | Description |
|------|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|-------------|
| 1    | Crossmember Assembly              | 1    | Left side frame adapter bracket  | 4    | 7/16" Nuts  |
| 1    | Transmission Spacer (5/16" thick) | 1    | Right side frame adapter bracket | 8    | 3/8" Bolts  |
| 1    | Transmission Spacer (3/16" thick) | 4    | 7/16" Bolts                      | 8    | 3/8" Nuts   |

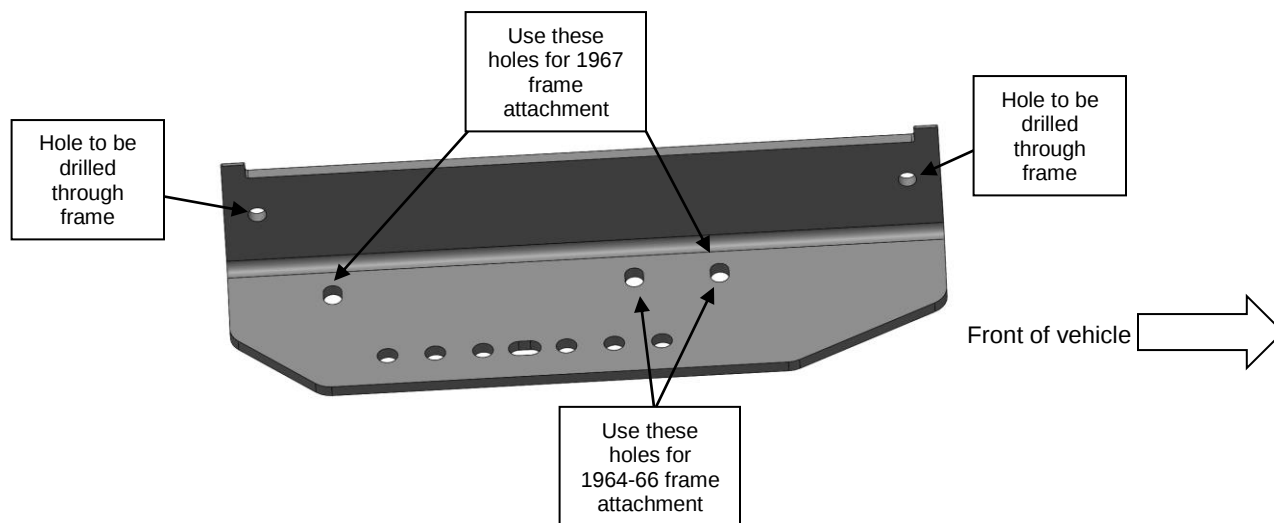
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**NOTE:** These instructions have been written with the assumption that you have already installed an LS engine into your vehicle using one of the Hooker A-body engine mounting bracket kits.

**NOTE:** The included 5/16" & 3/16" spacers are provided for use with all transmissions to help achieve desirable U-joint angles. Depending on the pinon height (not angle) of the rear end used in the vehicle (i.e. Ford 9", GM 10-bolt or GM 12-bolt) and the rear suspension ride height you may need to use one, two, or none of these spacers. This crossmember kit is not packaged to achieve optimized U-joint operating angles on vehicles that have more than a typical 1" rear suspension drop. If you are installing a T56 Magnum transmission, use of the 5/16" thick spacer is required in all installations and may need to be used in conjunction with the 3/16" spacers in order to achieve optimized U-joint working angles with your particular rearend.

**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.

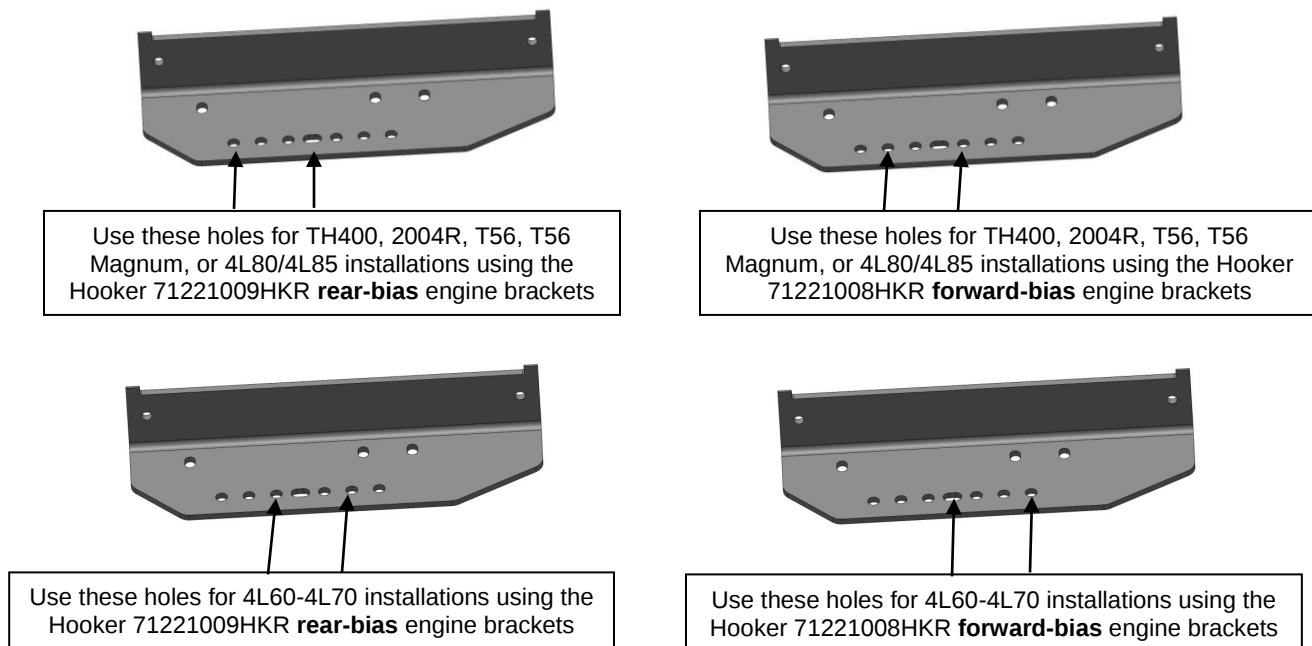
2. Attach the supplied left and right side frame adapter brackets to the bottom flange of each frame rail using the supplied (x4) 3/8" bolts. Align the frame attachment holes in the adapter brackets with two rearmost located holes in the 1964-66 frame pattern, or with the third hole from the front and the last hole in the 1967 frame hole pattern. See **Figure 1** for visual clarification.
3. Using a 3/8" bit, drill two holes through each vehicle frame rail that correspond to the two holes in the vertical walls of each frame adapter bracket (see **Figure 1**). Then, install (x4) supplied 3/8" bolts/nuts into the drilled holes and torque them to 47 lb./ft.



**Figure 1 (Driver's side bracket shown – passenger's side similar)**

4. Raise the tail of the transmission to its maximum height against the vehicle floor and attach an isolator mount to the transmission (user supplied). If you are using a Hooker **71221008HKR** or **71221009HKR** engine bracket kit and are installing any transmission other than a TH400 or 2004R, you must clearance (hammer blows) or modify the transmission tunnel to provide the required clearance to carry out the remaining installation steps below. The amount of clearance/modification needed for each specific transmission is described in the installation instructions included with the Hooker engine brackets .

5. Place the crossmember assembly on top of the frame adapter brackets and line up the holes in the ends of the crossmember with combination you are using in your swap. See **Figure 2** for the correct hole pattern to use for your combination.



**Figure 2 (Driver's side bracket shown – passenger's side similar)**

6. Attach the crossmember to the frame adapter rails with the included 7/16" bolts/nuts. Torque all to 78 lb./ft.
7. Place the supplied 3/16" transmission spacer on top of the crossmember mounting surface and then place a **12650HKR (2004R, TH400)** or **12657HKR (4L60-4L70)** spacer on top of the 3/16" spacer if you are installing a 2004R/TH400 or 4L60-4L70 transmission. For T56 Magnum installations, install the supplied 5/16" spacer along with the 3/16" spacer.
8. Install your driveshaft and measure its angle along with the angles of the transmission output shaft and rearend pinion to determine your U-joint operating angles.
9. Reconfigure (add, remove, or combine) the supplied spacers, as needed, to alter your U-joint working angles.

**NOTE:** The installation of the Hooker crossmember described within these steps is limited to vehicles equipped with rear suspensions that are configured with no more than 1" of drop. Lowering your suspension beyond that amount will require extensive modifications to the tunnel sheet metal above and behind your transmission to achieve optimized (under 3 degrees) U-joint working angles.

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

## **COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:**

This transmission crossmember was specifically designed for bolt-in compatibility with the HOOKER™ LS swap engine mounting bracket kits, cast iron LS exhaust manifolds, headers and exhaust systems also developed for this 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 was designed specifically for compatibility with the Holley® **302-2** LS oil pan; 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 1964-67 A-body LS swap headers are compatible with the stock A/C evaporator case (right side rear ignition coil relocation required) when installed using this Hooker LS engine swap transmission crossmember and the related Hooker **71221008HKR** and **71221009HKR** 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](http://www.holley.com).

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**GM S10 1982-2004 700R4, TH350, and Power Glide Crossmember  
Installation Instructions  
71222018HKR**



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**COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:**

This transmission crossmember was specifically designed for bolt-in compatibility with the HOOKER™ LS swap engine mounting bracket kit, cast iron LS exhaust manifolds, headers and exhaust systems also developed for this 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 was designed for compatibility with the Holley® 302-1 LS oil pans. Compatibility with other aftermarket/OE engine oil pans is unknown.

Hooker™ LS swap manifolds (71223026HKR) and mid-length headers (70201317-RHKR and 70201316-RHKR) are compatible when installed using this Hooker LS engine swap transmission crossmember and the related Hooker 71221029HKR 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.

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](http://www.holley.com).

Hooker recommends using a Prothane 7-1604 or Anchor 2268 transmission mount.

## **BEFORE STARTING:**

Your vehicle must be raised a minimum of 36 inches. A floor hoist is ideal. If no hoist is available, we strongly urge the use of axle stands as a safety measure. Please read these instructions in their entirety before attempting installation.

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**NOTE:** These instructions have been written with the assumption that you have already installed an LS engine into your vehicle using the Hooker 71221029HKR engine swap bracket kit. Satisfactory engine and transmission installation with any other type or brand of engine mounts is not intended with this crossmember.

## **INCLUDED HARDWARE:**

| Qty. | Description                 |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | Center Crossmember          |
| 1    | Left Side Mounting Bracket  |
| 1    | Right Side Mounting Bracket |
| 1    | 1" Aluminum Spacer          |

| Qty. | Description      |
|------|------------------|
| 11   | 3/8" x 1" Bolts  |
| 11   | 3/8" Nuts        |
| 3    | 3/8 x 2.5" Bolts |

Check the hardware package. If anything is missing, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

## **INSTALLATION:**

1. Raise the tail shaft of the transmission to its maximum height against the vehicle floor.
2. Install the left side bracket as it shows in the photo, on 1982-1993 you will use 3- 3/8" x 1" bolts, later 1995-2004 years will use the longer 3/8" x 2.5" bolts. Install the correct 3 bolts and tighten.
3. Install the right side bracket as shown in the photo, 1982-1993 years will be held with the 2 center bolts with 3/8" x 1" bolts, later years will use the outer 4 holes with 4 -13/8" x 1" bolts. Install hardware and tighten.
4. You are now ready to install the center section of your crossmember, install so that the center transmission mounting pad is going uphill toward the front of the vehicle.
5. There are two available positions you can mount the center section depending on your transmission type. If using a 700R4 transmission you will use the rear mounting holes, if using a TH350 or Power Glide you will use the forward mounting holes.
6. Once the center section has been installed use four of the 3/8" x 1" bolts to attach, tighten for final assembly.
7. The last step will be adding the 1" aluminum block to the transmission mount, by adding this spacer it will give your S10 the correct engine/transmission inclination angle.

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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:**

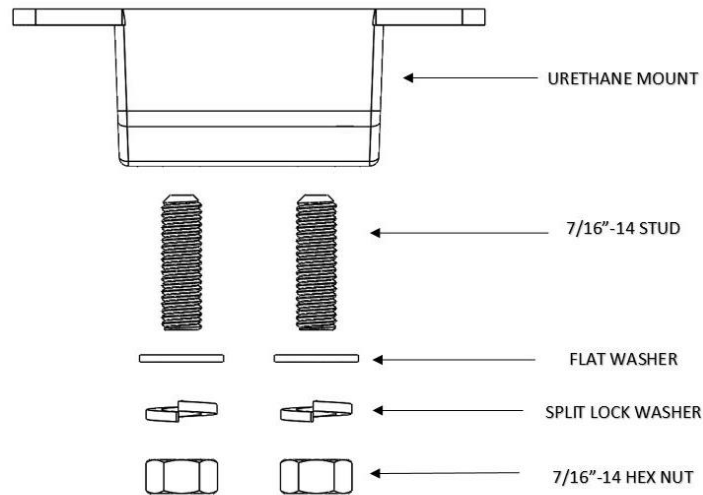
Check that the package contains the following hardware:

| 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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