INTAKE MANIFOLD GASKET



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ATTACH AND ALIGN GASKET(S) TO CYLINDER HEAD(S). Apply quick-drying adhesive sparingly in several places on the cylinder heads. Mount gasket(s) on cylinder head(s). Allow time for adhesive to set. Test for slippage with light pressure. If gasket moves, allow more time.

ATTACH AND ALIGN END SEALS.

Molded rubber silicone end seals: Must be installed **DRY** without any chemical adhesive.

Cork rubber end seals: Apply quick-drying adhesive sparingly to cylinder block. Mount end seals. **Allow time for adhesive to set.** Test for slippage with light pressure. If gasket moves, allow more time.

PRIOR TO REINSTALLING INTAKE MANIFOLD apply a small dab of silicone sealer to the 4 corner intersections between the end seals and gaskets.

REAR MAIN BEARING SEAL

REMOVE NICKS AND SCRATCHES (IF ANY) FROM THE CRANK-SHAFT SEALING SURFACE using a crocus cloth.

PRIOR TO INSTALLING THE REAR MAIN BEARING CAP apply an anaerobic sealant to either the rear main bearing cap or cylinder block mating surfaces. **Never** apply sealant on the ends of the seals.

REINSTALL CAP TO CYLINDER. Torque to OEM specifications.

LUBRICATE SURFACE of seal lip and crankshaft by applying a thin coat of motor oil or grease. If engine will not be started within several days, grease is recommended.

IMPORTANT: Never install any seal without break-in lubricant protection.

INSTALL SEAL into the cylinder block. The seal is properly installed when its largest raised sealing is toward the **front** of the engine. (Seals with a metal garter spring require the spring to face towards the **front** of the engine.)



FEL-PRO INSTALLATION TIPS GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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CHECK ALL CASTINGS for flatness. Straighten, resurface or replace if out of flat conditions exists. CYLINDER HEAD AND BLOCK: refer to OEM manual to determine flatness tolerances and resurfacing limitations.

FINAL ASSEMBLY always requires torquing of fasteners according to OEM specifications. For certain assemblies we have provided specific torquing specifications.

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VALVE STEM SEALS

POSITIVE GUIDE SEAL:

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UMBRELLA TYPE SEAL:

Start valve stem seal over valve stem; push seal down on seal body until it touches top of valve stem guide. Seal will find its proper position on stem once engine starts.

VALVE COVER/PUSH ROD COVER

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MISCELLANEOUS FLUID SEALING GASKET(S)/SEAL(S)

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EXHAUST MANIFOLD GASKET

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