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SMALL BLOCK BRODIX GAST IRON ENGINE BLOCK INSTRUCTIONS

PART#		BORE	LIFTER	DECK	REAR SEAL	MAINS	MAIN CAPS
BR S400035842S	SIAMESE	4.000	.842	9.025	2-Piece	350	4-Bolt Nodular
BR S400035842W	WET	4.000	.842	9.025	2-Piece	350	4-Bolt Nodular
BR S412535842S	SIAMESE	4.125	.842	9.025	2-Piece	350	4-Bolt Nodular
BR S412540842S	SIAMESE	4.125	.842	9.025	2-Piece	400	4-Bolt Nodular

Block Applications: BRODIX blocks are designed as a replacement and upgrade of GM small block

Chevrolet blocks

Block Material: Premium iron alloy

Oil System Features: Priority main oiling system - the main bearings get oil directly from the oil pump before

anything else receives oil. Block is restricted from the front oil galleys.

Deck Height: 9.025

Cam Bearings: Blocks have the same cam housing bore on all five journals; this requires the use of Durabond GMP-8 or equivalent small block Chevy cam bearings NOTE: When installing cam bearings MAKE SURE the oil hole in the bearings is in line with the oil feed hole to the main bearings

Main Bearings: Utilizes standard small block 350 or 400 Chevrolet style main bearings (depending on the part number)

Main Caps: Ductile iron - middle three caps are 4-bolt splayed, all center main bolts use a 7/16 -14 bolt/ All outer main bolts use a 3/8 -16 bolt. Torque specs on main bolts are 75 ft-lb on the inner and 35 ft-lb on the outer with oil; front and rear caps torque at 75 ft-lb

Lifter Bores: Lifter bore size comes .843 +/- .0003 unless other sizes are specifically ordered. A +300 taller lifter is required. Always check for proper lifter clearance before lifter installation (different manufacturer's lifters will vary in size).

Maximum Bore: All 4.000 blocks can be bored to a maximum of 4.060; all 4.125 blocks can be bored to a maximum of 4.180

Freeze Plugs: Stainless steel cup plug installed

Timing Cover: Block will accept an early 10-bolt timing cover. Always check for proper clearance if running a gear or belt drive. Always check for interference with pipe plugs.

Dipstick: Passenger side dipstick only, 1981 to 1985 style for 2-piece rear main seal blocks

Oil Bypass: Integral to the oil filter adapter

Fuel Pump: Standard provision for mechanical fuel pumps utilizing a standard length fuel pump pushrod

Filtration: The oil filter mounting boss is designed for bolt-on oil filter adapter.

Oil Pan Rails: Blocks are clearanced for up to a 3.750 stroke crankshaft with steel rods; any larger stroke may need more clearance, always check before final assembly

Camshaft: Stock location

Starter: Starter mounting pad is drilled for two different bolt patterns

Motor Mounts: Drilled and tapped for side and front mounts in OEM locations **Distributor:** Standard length is used, always check for proper engagement

Block Weights: 168 lb to 172 lb

Align Hone: Will come undersized, must be align honed for crankshaft clearance

Block Kits: BRODIX offers a block kit containing dowel pins, cam bearings, rear cam plug, and oil restrictors if

needed (please consult your salesman)

Oil Pan Gasket: Fel-Pro 1818 or Fel-Pro 1881

Timing Chain Gasket: Fel-Pro 2335

Rear Main Seal: 350 - Fel-Pro 2900, 400 - Fel-Pro 2909

Head Gaskets: Fel-Pro Composite- FP 1003 or FP 1004 (depending on bore size)

Cometic MLS- CO C5399 (4.030 Bore), CO C5400 (4.125 Bore), CO C5401 (4.135 Bore),

CO C5402 (4.160 Bore), CO C5403 (4.200 Bore)



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