

350HO Deluxe Engine (19210008) Specifications

Specifications Part Number 12487544

This 350HO Deluxe Crate Engine documentation should be used in conjunction with the 350HO long block instruction sheet, Chevrolet Performance part number 12366576. The documentation included within this information packet builds on the 350HO long block information. Please locate the 350HO long block information and begin there. This is the second section of the instruction for the 350HO deluxe engine assembly.

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This publication provides general information on components and procedures which may be useful when installing or servicing a 350HO Deluxe Engine. Please read this entire publication before starting work. Also, please verify that all of the components listed in the package contents section below were shipped in the kit.

The information below is divided into the following sections: package contents, component information, 350HO Deluxe Engine specifications, additional parts that you may need to purchase, torque specifications, and a service parts list.

The 350HO Deluxe Engine incorporates modern technology in a package that can be installed in applications where 265-400ci small block Chevrolet V-8's were originally used. This complete engine is assembled using brand new, premium quality components. Due to the wide variety of vehicles in which a 350HO Deluxe Engine can be installed, some procedures and recommendations may not apply to specific applications.

The 350HO Deluxe Engine is manufactured on production tooling; consequently you may encounter dissimilarities between the 350HO Deluxe Engine assembly and previous versions of the small block V-8. In general, items such as motor mounts, accessory drives, exhaust manifolds, etc. can be transferred to a 350HO Deluxe when it is installed in a vehicle originally equipped with a small block V-8 engine. However, as noted in the following sections, there may be minor differences between a 350HO Deluxe Engine and an older small block V-8 engine. These differences may require modifications or additional components not included with the 350HO Deluxe Engine. When installing a 350HO Deluxe Engine in a vehicle not originally equipped with a small block V-8, it may be necessary to adapt or fabricate various components for the cooling, fuel, electrical, and exhaust systems.

It is not the intent of these specifications to replace the comprehensive and detailed service practices explained in the Chevrolet service manuals.

For information about warranty coverage, please contact your local Chevrolet Performance dealer.

Observe all safety precautions and warnings in the service manuals when installing a 350HO Deluxe Engine in any vehicle. Wear eye protection and appropriate protective clothing. When working under or around the vehicle support it securely with jackstands. Use only the proper tools. Exercise extreme caution when working with flammable, corrosive, and hazardous liquids and materials. Some procedures require special equipment and skills. If you do not have the appropriate training, expertise, and tools to perform any part of this conversion safely, this work should be done by a professional.



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This publication is intended to provide information about the 350HO Deluxe Engine and related components. This manual also describes procedures and modifications that may be useful during the installation of a 350HO Deluxe Engine. It is not intended to replace the comprehensive service manuals and parts catalogs which cover Chevrolet engines and components. Rather, it is designed to provide supplemental information in areas of interest to "do-it-yourself" enthusiasts and mechanics.

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Package contents:

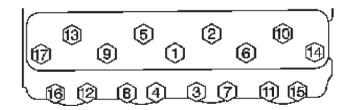
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2	Long Block Instructions	1	12366576
3	Deluxe Instructions	1	12487544

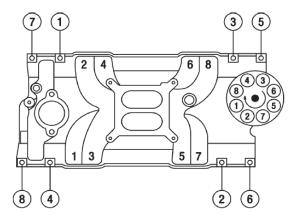


350HO Deluxe Engine Torque Specifications:

Camshaft retainer bolt/screw	106 inlbs. / 12 N·m
Camshaft sprocket bolt/screw	18 ftlbs. / 25 N·m
Connecting rod nut006" bolt stretch preferred	20 ftlbs. + additional 55°
	(45 ftlbs. if no angle gauge is available)/ 27 N·m + additional 55° (61 N·m if no angle gauge is available)
Crankshaft balancer bolt/screw	63 ftlbs. / 85 N·m
Crankshaft balancer pulley	35 ftlbs. / 47 N·m
Crankshaft bearing cap bolt/screw and studinner:	70 ftlbs. Outer: 65 ftlbs. / Inner: 95 N·m Outer: 88 N·m
Crankshaft rear oil seal housing nut/bolt/screw	11 ftlbs. / 15 N·m
Cylinder head bolt /screw	65 ftlbs. / 88 N·m
Distributor bolt/screw	25 ftlbs. / 34 N·m
Drain plug	15 ftlbs. / 20 N·m
Engine block oil gallery plug	15 ftlbs. / 20 N·m
Engine front cover bolt screw	97 inlbs. / 11 N·m
Flywheel bolt/screw	. 65-70 ftlbs. / 88-95 N·m
Intake manifold bolt/screw and stud	
Final pass	11 ftlbs. / 15 N·m
Oil filter adapter bolt/screw	18 ftlbs. / 24 N·m
Oil level indicator tube bolt/screw	106 inlbs. / 12 N·m
Oil pan assembly	
Corner nut/bolt/screw	15 ftlbs. / 20 N·m
Side rail bolt/screw	97 inlbs. / 11 N·m
Oil baffle nut	30 ftlbs. / 40 N·m
Oil pan drain plug	15 ftlbs. / 20 N·m
Oil pump bolt/screw to rear crankshaft bearing cap.	66 ftlbs. / 90 N·m
Oil pump cover bolt/screw	80 inlbs. / 9 N·m
Spark plug	15 ftlbs. / 20 N·m (tapered seat)
Starter motor bolt/screw	35 ftlbs. / 48 N·m
Valve lifter guide retainer bolt/screw	18 ftlbs. / 24 N·m







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Component Information:

Cylinder Heads:

The 350 HO Deluxe Engine has Vortec cast iron cylinder heads. These cylinder heads were first used on 1996 trucks with port fuel injection, RPO L31. The intake and exhaust ports are very similar to the Corvette 350 LT1 heads. The heads have 1.94" intake valves and 1.50" exhaust valves with pressedin 3/8" studs. The water passages are the same as the original 1955 small block Chevy design. These cylinder heads have an eight (8) bolt intake manifold mounting pattern, four (4) bolts per cylinder head.

Intake Manifold:

This kit comes with a Chevrolet Performance dual plane intake manifold Chevrolet part number 12496820 designed for use with Vortec cylinder heads. This intake manifold was designed to use a Holley or Quadrajet carburetors. This intake manifold does have provisions for an exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) valve. Use block off plate 06269414 and gasket 12554530 if not using an EGR valve. Does not have provisions for a hot air choke.



Ignition System:

The HEI (High Energy Ignition) distributor part number 93440806 included with the 350HO Deluxe engine and is a self-contained ignition system that includes a magnetic pickup, a module, a coil, a rotor, and a cap. The HEI's large diameter cap minimizes arcing and cross-firing between adjacent spark plug terminals. The cap's male terminals provide a reliable, positive connection for the spark plug leads. However, the HEI's large diameter cap may interfere with other underhood components in vehicles not originally equipped with HEI ignition systems.

Check for adequate clearance before installation. This HEI distributor has a hardened (melonized) drive gear that is compatible with a steel camshaft. Use of a non-hardened distributor gear will result in excessive wear. The HEI system requires a 12 volt power supply for proper operation. The HEI ignition system should be connected directly to the battery with 10 or 12 gauge wire through a high quality ignition switch. If you are installing an HEI ignition in an early-model vehicle originally equipped with a point-type ignition, be sure to remove or bypass the resistor in the wiring harness to ensure the HEI receives 12 volts continuously. Use distributor connector package Part number 12167658, which includes connectors and wires for the HEI's tachometer and 12 volt terminals.

Set spark timing at 32° before top dead center (BTDC) at 4000 RPM with the vacuum advance line to the distributor disconnected and plugged. This setting will produce 32° of total advance at wide open throttle (WOT). The HEI vacuum advance canister should remain disconnected. This engine is designed to operate using only the internal centrifugal advance to achieve the correct timing curve.

Oil Pan / Filter / Adapter / Dipstick:

The 350HO Deluxe engine includes an oil pan part number 12557558 the same pan as the production ZZ5. This is a four quart, right-hand dipstick oil pan and gasket.

The 350HO Deluxe engine assembly includes an oil filter adapter but no oil filter element. The 350HO uses an AC # PF454 oil filter.

The oil dipstick for the 350HO Deluxe engine is on the right-hand (passenger) side of the block and is included with the 350HO Deluxe engine.

Carburetor / Air Cleaner:

A 670 cfm Holley four-barrel carburetor with vacuum operated secondaries and electric choke is included with the 350HO Deluxe engine. You may need to change jets and or adjust your carburetor to suit your environment (i.e. altitude and ambient temperatures) and driving style.

A foam or paper element, low restriction air cleaner should be used to protect the engine from excessive wear and diffuse the air entering the carburetor. The fuel mixture distribution can be upset if no diffuser is used, causing poor power and misfiring at high engine speeds. Always check for adequate hood clearance when installing a new air cleaner. Chevrolet Performance has two chrome 14" air cleaner assemblies for single 4 barrel engines. 12342071 is the classic design and 12342080 is the high performance design.

Spark Plugs / Spark Plug Wires:

The 350 HO Deluxe engine's cast iron cylinder heads have straight spark plugs. Check for spark plug and wire clearance when using exhaust manifolds or aftermarket headers designed for straight plugs. Sparkplug wires, Chevrolet part number 12361051 are installed on the 350 HO Deluxe engine. These wires have 90° sparkplug boots, and the Chevrolet Performance logo.

Caution

This engine assembly needs to be filled with oil and primed. You should add the specified oil (see start-up instructions) to your new engine. Check the engine oil level on the dipstick and add accordingly.



Start-up and Break-in Procedures

- After installing the engine, ensure the crankcase has been filled with 10w30 motor oil (non-synthetic) to the recommended oil fill level on the dipstick. Also check and fill as required any other necessary fluids such as coolant, power steering fluid, etc.
- 2. The engine should be primed with oil prior to starting. Follow the instructions enclosed with the tool. To prime the engine, first rotate the engine to TDC and remove the distributor to allow access to the oil pump drive shaft. Note the position of the distributor before removal. Install the oil priming tool, 141-955 from our licensed partner. Using a 1/2" dill motor, rotate the engine oil priming tool clockwise for three minutes. While you are priming the engine, have someone else rotate the crankshaft clockwise to supply oil throughout the engine and to all the bearing surfaces before the engine is initially started. This is the sure way to get oil to the bearings before you start the engine for the first time. Also, prime the engine if it sits for extended periods of time. Return the engine to TDC and reinstall the distributor in the same orientation as it was removed. After the engine has been installed in the vehicle, recheck the oil level and add oil as required. It is also good practice to always recheck the ignition timing after removal and reinstallation of the distributor. See step 4 or engine specifications for the proper timing information.
- 3. Safety first. If the vehicle is on the ground, be sure the emergency brake is set, the wheels are chocked and the car cannot fall into gear. Verify everything is installed properly and nothing was missed.
- 4. Set initial spark timing at 10° before top dead center (BTDC) at 650 rpm with the vacuum advance line to the distributor disconnected and plugged. This setting will produce 32° of total advance at wide-open throttle (WOT). The HEI vacuum advance canister should remain disconnected. This engine is designed to operate using only the internal centrifugal advance to achieve the correct timing curve. Rotate the distributor counterclockwise to advance the timing. Rotate the distributor clockwise to retard the timing.
- 5. When possible, you should always allow the engine to warm up prior to driving. It is a good practice to allow the oil sump and water temperature to reach 180°F before towing heavy loads or performing hard acceleration runs.
- 6. Once the engine is warm, set the total advance timing to 32° at 4000 RPM.
- 7. The engine should be driven at varying loads and conditions for the first 30 miles or one hour without wide open throttle (WOT) or sustained high RPM accelerations.
- 8. Run five or six medium throttle (50%) accelerations to about 4000 RPM and back to idle (0% throttle) in gear.
- 9. Run two or three hard throttle (WOT 100%) accelerations to about 4000 RPM and back to idle (0% throttle) in gear.
- 10. Change the oil and filter. Replace with 10w30 motor oil (non synthetic) and a PF454 AC Delco oil filter. Inspect the oil and the oil filter for any foreign particles to ensure that the engine is functioning properly.
- 11. Drive the next 500 miles under normal conditions or 12 to 15 engine hours. Do not run the engine at its maximum rated engine speed. Also, do not expose the engine to extended periods of high load.
- 12. Change the oil and filter. Again, inspect the oil and oil filter for any foreign particles to ensure that the engine is functioning properly.
- 13. Do not use synthetic oil for break-in. It would be suitable to use synthetic motor oil after the second recommended oil change and mileage accumulation. In colder regions, a lower viscosity oil may be required for better flow characteristics.



350HO Deluxe Engine Specifications:

Displacement:	350 cubic inches
Bore x Stroke:	4.00 inch x 3.48 inch
Compression	9.1:1
Block:	Cast iron, four-bolt intermediate mains
Cylinder Head:	Cast iron
Valve Diameter (Intake/Exhaust):	1.94"/1.50"
Chamber Volume:	62cc
Crankshaft:	Nodular iron, 1 piece rear seal
Connecting Rods:	Forged, powdered metal, 3/8" bolts
Pistons:	Cast aluminum
Rings:	Moly coated cast iron
Camshaft:	Hydraulic flat tappet
Lift:	435" intake, .460" exhaust
Duration:	212° intake, 222° exhaust @ .050" tappet lift
Centerline:	109° ATDC intake, 116° BTDC exhaust
Rocker Arm Ratio:	1.5:1
Timing Chain:	8 mm single roller design
Oil Pan:	4-quart
Oil Pressure (Normal):	40 psi @ 2000 RPM
Recommended Oil:	10w30 synthetic motor oil (after break in)
Oil Filter:	AC Delco part # PF454
Valve Lash:	1/8 turn down from zero lash
Fuel:	Premium unleaded - 92 (R+M/2)
Maximum Engine Speed:	5700 RPM
Spark Plugs:	AC Delco part # R44LTS
Spark Plug Gap	040"
Spark Timing:	32° maximum @ 4000 RPM
Firing Order:	1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2

Information may vary with application. All specifications listed are based on the latest production information available at the time of printing.



Additional parts that may be needed:

Flywheel / Flexplate:

Like all small block V-8 engines produced since 1986, the 350HO Deluxe engine has a 3.00" diameter flywheel flange bolt pattern. Small block V-8 engines produced from 1958 through 1985 had a 3.58" diameter flywheel flange bolt pattern. This change in bolt circle diameter was made to accommodate a leak-resistant one-piece rear main seal. Due to revisions in the crankshaft design, a 350HO Deluxe engine must have a counterweighted flywheel (or flexplate) for proper balance. The 350HO Deluxe engine includes a flexplate part number 14088765. Additional flywheels and flexplates are available from the chart below.

350HO Deluxe Engine - Manual Transmission Flywheels

<u>Part</u>	<u>Outside</u>	<u>Clutch</u>	Starter Ring	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Diameter</u>	Diameter	Gear Teeth	Notes
14088648	14"	11.0,11.85"	168	For one-piece crank seal
14088646	12 3/4"	10.4	153	Lightweight nodular iron flywheel, weighs approximately
				16 lbs.; for one-piece crank seal
14088650	12 3/4"	10.4"	153	Standard weight flywheel; for one-piece crank seal

350HO Deluxe Engine - Automatic Transmission Flexplates

<u>Part</u>	<u>Outside</u>	Torq Conv.	Starter Ring	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Diameter</u>	Patt.	Gear Teeth	Notes
14088765	12 3/4"	10.75"	153	For one-piece crank seal
12554824	14"	11.50"	168	Heavy-duty flexplate with increased thickness for one- piece crank seal
14088761	14"	10.75,11.50"	168	For one-piece crank seal

Pilot Bearing:

You must install a pilot bearing in the rear of the crankshaft if the engine will be used with a manual transmission. The pilot bearing aligns the transmission input shaft with the crankshaft centerline. A worn or misaligned pilot bearing can cause shifting problems and rapid clutch wear. A roller pilot bearing part number 14061685 is recommended for this engine. This heavy-duty bearing adds an extra margin of reliability to a high performance drivetrain.

Starter:

The 350HO Deluxe does not include a starter. The starter must be matched to flywheel (or flexplate) diameter when installing a 350HO Deluxe engine. Small diameter flywheels are 12 3/4" in diameter, and have starter ring gears with 153 teeth. Large diameter flywheels are 14" in diameter, and have 168 teeth on the starter ring gear. This difference in flywheel diameters requires two different starter housings. Starter noses used with 14" diameter flywheels have two offset bolt holes; starters used with 12 3/4" diameter flywheels have bolt holes that are straight across from each other.

Note: Chevrolet starter motors use special shouldered mounting bolts, which register the starter on the block.



The following starters and hardware can be used with the 350HO engine:

10496870	Heavy-duty, remanufactured starter for 12 3/4" diameter flywheel/flexplate
1876552	Heavy-duty starter for 14" diameter flywheel/flexplate
14097278	Bolt, starter mounting, long, for heavy-duty starter
14097279	Bolt, starter mounting, short, for heavy-duty starter
10455709	Remanufactured permanent magnet gear reduction (PMGR) starter for 12 3/4" diameter flywheel/flexplate (10 lb.)
19302919	Permanent magnet gear reduction (PMGR) starter for 14" diameter flywheel/flexplate (10 lb.)
14037733	Bolt, starter mounting, inner for 12 3/4" PMGR starter
12338064	Bolt, starter mounting, outer for 12 3/4" PMGR starter; also for 14" PMGR starter (2 required)

Fuel Pump:

The 350HO Deluxe engine does not include a fuel pump. However, it does have a mechanical fuel pump boss with a block off plate installed. The fuel system must be capable of supplying adequate fuel volume at a minimum of 6 psi pressure when the engine is operating at wide open throttle (WOT). A high volume in-line electric fuel pump is available from Chevrolet Performance part number 25115899. This heavy duty pump flows 72 gallons per hour at 6-8 psi outlet pressure.

Headers:

A 350HO Deluxe engine can be equipped with a header exhaust system for maximum performance in applications where a nonproduction exhaust system is legal. For street performance and limited competition applications, the recommended header configuration is 1 3/4" diameter primary pipes, 32 to 36 inches long, with 3" diameter collectors. Use 2 1/2" diameter tailpipes with a balance tube ("H" pipe) and low restriction mufflers.

Accessory Drive Brackets:

Two Accessory Drive Kits are available from Chevrolet Performance to fit the 350HO engine. Part number 12497698 is used for vehicles with air conditioning and part number 12497697 is used for vehicles without air conditioning.

Spark Plugs / Spark Plug Wires:

The 350HO Deluxe engine comes with spark plugs part number 19300749 (AC # R44LTS).

When installing the engine in a vehicle originally equipped with a small block V-8 with HEI ignition, standard replacement spark plug wires can be used. The recommended high performance 8 mm diameter spark plug wire set Chevrolet Bowtie Logo wires part numbers are 12361051 (90° spark plug boots) and GM Racing wires 24502521 (135°spark plug boots). The 135° spark plug boot sets are recommended when routing the spark plug wires over the valve covers, 90° spark plug boot sets are recommended when routing the spark plug wires under the exhaust headers.

Rocker Covers:

The 350HO Deluxe engine comes equipped with chrome stamped steel, center hold-down bolt rocker covers.



350HO Deluxe Service Parts List:

Part			Part		
Number	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	Quantity	<u>Name</u>
19210007	7 1	Engine Asm,350cid/330hp Vortec	106751	2	Key-Crankshaft
12496820) 1	Manifold Pkg,Int	12514101	8	Rod Asm-Conn
89017465	5 1	Gasket Kit,Int Manif	10108688	8	Piston Asm (W/Pin And Rings)
10202456	3 1	Thermostat Asm-Eng Cool	12507985	8	Ring Kit
10108470) 1	Outlet-Wat	12493713	8	Bearing-Conn Rod
10105135	5 1	Gasket-Wtr Otlt	12561389	3	Stud-Cr/Shf Brg Cap
93440806	3 1	Distributor Asm	12557558	1	Pan,Oil
19301706	3 1	Balancer Asm-Cr/Shf	12553058	1	Reinforcement-Oil Pan
09440024	1 1	Bolt, Balancer	12553059	1	Reinforcement-Oil Pan
12594364	1 1	Washer-Cr/Shf Pul Hub	10108676	1	Gasket-Oil Pan
14088765	5 1	Flywheel Asm	12550042	1	Screen Asm,O/Pmp
14088764	1 6	Bolt/Screw-Flywhl	93442037	1	Pump Asm,Oil
6487779	1	Valve Asm Unit-Cr/Case Vent	10168528	1	Cover Asm,O/Pmp
19300749	8	Spark Plug	3998287	1	Shaft-O/Pmp Drv
12361051	1 1	Wire Kit, Sp/Plug Sb/V8 90 De	3764554	1	Retainer-O/Pmp Drv Shf
12342011	1	Tab, Engine Timing Chrome	12554816	1	Deflector-Cr/Shf Oil
19170092	2 1	Carburetor Pkg,670 Cfm 4bbl	12558060	2	Head Asm-Cyl (W/ Valves)
12342080) 1	Air Cleaner Kit, Chrome Hi-Per	10241743	8	Valve,Int
12453170) 1	Bearing,Cm/Shf #1	12550909	8	Valve Asm,Exh
12453171		BEARING,CM/SHF #2 And #5	10212811	16	Spring,VIv
12453172		BEARING,CM/SHF #3 And #4	3814692	AR	Stud, VIv Rkr Arm Ball (.003" Os)
3956686	3	Cap,Cr/Shf Brg	3815892	AR	Stud, VIv Rkr Arm Ball (.013" Os)
12561388	3 10	Bolt/Screw,Cr/Shf Brg C	24503856	32	Key,VIv Stem
3877669	6	Bolt/Screw,Cr/Shf Brg C	10212810	8	Seal,Int VIv Stem Oil
10120990	3	Bearing-Cr/Shf Upr/Lwr	12564852	8	Seal,Exh VIv Stem Oil
89060460) 1	Bearing-Cr/Shf Upr/Lwr (Thrust)	10241744	16	Cap,VIv Spr
10168527	7 16	Bolt/Screw-Cyl Hd (Short)	12342089	1	Cover, Engine Front - Chrome
10168526	6 4	Bolt/Screw-Cyl Hd (Med)	10108435	1	Gasket-Eng Frt Cvr
10168525	5 14	Bolt/Screw-Cyl Hd (Long)	10128346	1	Sprocket-Cr/Shf
10105117	7 2	Gasket-Cyl Hd	340235	1	Sprocket-Cm/Shf
12551154	1	Tube Asm-Oil LvI Ind	14087014	1	Chain Asm-Tmg
12551144	1	Indicator Asm-Oil Lvl	24502476	1	Camshaft,Hyd Flat Tap
10046089	9 2	Gasket-Vlv Rkr Arm Cvr	14095256	16	Rod Asm-Vlv Push
10243070) 1	Crankshaft,	5232720	16	Lifter Asm-VIv
14061685	5 1	Bearing-Clu Pilot	10066063	16	Arm-Vlv Rkr
14080362	2 1	Stud-Cr/Shf Rr Oil Seal Ret	10089648	16	Ball-Vlv Rkr Arm
			12557390	16	Nut-VIv Rkr Arm
			12355350	1	Cover Kit, Valve Cover - Chrome