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GM "LS" Engine Pilot bearing instructions

Enclosed you will find THREE GM pilot bearings with different OUTSIDE DIAMETERS. It is IMPERATIVE that you follow these instructions and install the correct pilot bearing for your application.

* REFERENCE DRAWING BELOW *

Pilot bearing for crankshaft position "A" is a SMALL outside diameter (1.094") GM pilot bearing that fits into the inner most pocket of the crankshaft flange. This bearing is typically (but, NOT ALWAYS) used with Transmission/Bell housings on GM; LS1 powered vehicles from 1998 to 2002. (NOTE: if using the small GM pilot bearing, the internal O-ring seal faces the transmission when installed properly).

Pilot bearing for crankshaft position "B" is a MEDIUM outside diameter (1.652") GM pilot bearing that fits into the outer pocket of the crankshaft flange. This bearing is typically (but, NOT ALWAYS) used with Transmission/Bell housings on GM; LS3, LSA, LSX and LS9 powered vehicles from 2003 to 2012. (NOTE: This is a double sealed bearing and it may be installed either direction into the crankshaft).

Oversize Pilot bearing for crankshaft position "B" is a LARGER outside diameter (1.705") GM pilot bearing that fits into the outer pocket of the crankshaft flange. This bearing can be used with SOME aftermarket crankshafts and/or GM CRATE engines where the crankshaft pilot bearing bore is oversized AND you are using a Transmission/Bell housing combination from a 2003 to 2012 GM vehicle. (NOTE: This is a double sealed bearing and it may be installed either direction into the crankshaft).

In most cases, you can dimensionally match the old pilot bearing to one of the new enclosed pilot bearings. (IMPORTANT NOTE: many GM LS engines use a press-in oil plug deep inside the crankshaft flange, DO NOT move or disturb this plug when removing or installing a pilot bearing. Your old pilot bearing must be removed by means of a mechanical pilot bearing puller – DO NOT attempt to use a "hydraulic" method to push-out or remove your old pilot bearing!).

The best method to determine the correct pilot bearing and pilot bearing position for your application is by using a straight edge or yard stick across the front of your transmission Bell housing and measure the distance that your transmission input shaft protrudes past the front of the Bell housing.



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DYAD DS and DYAD XDS Installation:

Your new DYAD DS & DYAD XDS Twin Disc clutch set is like no other high-performance clutch on the market. Take a moment to read the following instructions. Also, see the enclosed component diagram to familiarize yourself with the various unique parts of your new DYAD DS & DYAD XDS clutch system. Lastly, find your enclosed clutch specification card. Please keep this and all DYAD DS & DYAD XDS clutch related paper work in a safe place for future reference.



Note that your new DYAD DS & DYAD XDS twin disc clutch assembly has already been <u>precision balanced</u>. See the enclosed specification card for the exact balance results. During final assembly be sure the corresponding pressure plate, floater and flywheel balance markings (located on the outer diameter of the clutch assembly) are all in alignment.

Although an SFI approved aftermarket bellhousing is recommended, your DYAD DS & DYAD XDS Twin Disc clutch has been designed to work in conjunction with most factory O.E. bellhousings and clutch release mechanisms without modification. However, installing a new clutch release bearing is always recommended during every new clutch install.

Please be aware that vehicles with **HYDRAULIC** clutch release systems **MAY HAVE** an aftermarket shim or spacer installed between the release bearing and transmission – **PLEASE CHECK**! Your DYAD DS & DYAD XDS clutch system **WILL NOT WORK** in conjunction with **ANY** aftermarket shim or spacer between the release bearing and transmission.

- 1. Carefully unpack your DYAD DS & DYAD XDS twin disc clutch system. Your new clutch assembly has been shipped from the factory exactly as it should be installed in your vehicle. Remove the pressure plate assembly from the flywheel and take careful note of the placement of each component.
- 2. Please take special care of the three 1/4" diameter anti-rattle pins located on the outer diameter of the flywheel, facing toward the floater plate (see component diagram). Use caution and DO NOT bend or alter these pins.
- 3. Also, please take note of the six spacers located on the pressure plate studs between the clutch pressure plate and flywheel. Please be sure these spacers remain in place exactly as they were shipped.
- 4. Install the new clutch pilot bearing supplied (where applicable).
- 5. Install the flywheel to your engine; USE ONLY the flywheel to crankshaft bolts supplied with this clutch assembly. Torque the flywheel to crankshaft bolts to the supplied specifications.
- 6. Install the drive disc as marked ("Flywheel Side" decal toward the flywheel). Note: the six disc drive pins will face toward the transmission. Hold the drive disc in place and align with the enclosed disc alignment tool. Keep the disc alignment tool centered and in place until the clutch Pressure Plate is fully bolted to the flywheel.
- 7. Be sure to align the balance index mark on the floater plate to the balance index mark on the flywheel then, install the floater over the three floater drive spools located within the flywheel. The floater ant-rattle pins will locate within the floater plate, 3 places. Note: the floater drive spools are secured to the flywheel with threadlocking compound and have been pre-torqued to the flywheel from the factory. Please do not remove or further tighten the three socket head (Allen head) bolts retaining the floater drive spools.
- 8. Install the floating disc as marked ("Floater Side" decal toward the floater) and engage over the six drive pins from the drive disc.
- 9. During assembly, be sure to align the balance index mark on the pressure plate to the balance marks on the flywheel/ floater plate.
- 10. Install the clutch pressure plate over the pressure plate studs located within the flywheel. (Note: the clutch pressure plate studs are secured to the flywheel with threadlocking compound from the factory. Please do not remove or further tighten the six clutch pressure plate studs).
- 11. Threadlocking compound may be used to secure the pressure plate nuts to the flywheel studs if so desired. If using threadlocker on the pressure plate nuts, use only a SMALL amount of MEDIUM (blue) threadlocking compound. Tighten all six pressure plate nuts, ¹/₄ turn at a time in a criss-cross pattern until the pressure plate is completely drawn-up to the spacers against the flywheel. Torque all six nuts to 35 38 ft/lbs.
- 12. Remove the disc alignment tool and install the transmission.

"NOTE"

Should you have questions or if you require further information in regards to your new Centerforce DYAD clutch system please contact our tech line below.



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Please follow these instructions in regards to the installation and use of your new Centerforce DFX

Flywheels: Be sure to install your new Centerforce DFX clutch on a clean and properly resurfaced or brand new flywheel. Centerforce recommends DFX to be used in conjunction with an aftermarket Billet Steel or Billet Aluminum (with steel insert) flywheel. Nodular Cast Iron OE flywheels are also approved. Gray Cast Iron OE flywheels are NOT recommended for use with Centerforce DFX (If you are unsure of what type of cast flywheel you have please call the tech office).

Break-In: The Centerforce DFX series clutch will perform best after a minimum 100mile break-in period. Stop and go type driving is best for this procedure. Please do not apply full engine power or excessively slip the clutch during the break-in period. This period is required to properly seat the disc with the pressure plate and flywheel friction surfaces.

Centrifugal Weight System: If your new Centerforce DFX clutch is equipped with the patented Centerforce centrifugal weight system, do not remove the ring, weights or retaining spring wire that attaches the weight system to the clutch diaphragm fingers. If your Centerforce DFX clutch does not include the centrifugal weight system, it is because there is not sufficient clearance for Centerforce to safely and effectively install the centrifugal weight system for your application. In these cases Centerforce has made other, internal modifications to improve the clutch holding capacity.

Aftermarket Hydraulic Release Bearings: When using an aftermarket hydraulic release bearing it is important to check for proper clearance between the bearing and the centrifugal weight system. Some aftermarket hydraulic bearings have an anti-rotator pin that may come into contact with the centrifugal weight system.

Due to its positive engagement characteristics, the Centerforce DFX clutch is designed primarily for competition use. However, DFX can also be used in high-powered street or dual-purpose vehicles with excellent results. Please be advised that the increased holding capacity of this clutch can contribute to clutch chatter and/or cause an audible noise during operation.

Failure to follow the above procedures will void your warranty and may result in decreased performance and/or premature wear!





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