- 17. Intake manifold
- 18. Rocker arms, pedestals and pushrods
  - Keep all valve train parts in order so they may be reinstalled in the same locations and with the same mating surfaces as when removed.
- 19. Cylinder head bolts and heads

### Clean

- All gasket mating surfaces
- Cylinder head bolt holes in block

### Inspect

 For inspection and overhaul procedures, refer to Group 6A, General Engine Mechanical.

#### →← Install or Connect

- Clean threads in cylinder block using appropriate tap.
- 2. Cylinder head gasket on block.
- 3. Cylinder head.
- 4. Apply thread sealer GM P/N 1052080, Loctite 592, Fel Pro TST or equivalent on bolt threads.
- 5. Cylinder head bolts.

**NOTICE:** This engine uses special torque to yield head bolts. This design bolt requires a special tightening procedure. Failure to follow the given procedure will cause head gasket failure and possible engine damage.

 Torque cylinder head bolts to 34 N·m (25 lbs. ft.) per sequence shown in Figure 19.

### 7 Important

Should you reach 81 N·m (60 lbs. ft.) at any time in Steps 7 and 8, you should stop at this point. DO NOT complete the balance of the 90° turn on this bolt.

- 7. Tighten each bolt 1/4 turn (90°) in sequence.
- 8. Tighten each bolt an additional 1/4 (90°) in sequence.
- 9. Rocker arms and pushrods
  - Be sure to place components in their original location
- 10. Intake manifold
- 11. Valve covers
- 12. Left exhaust manifold
- 13. A/C compressor bracket bolt
- 14. Right exhaust manifold
- 15. Power steering pump and bracket
- 16. Generator and bracket
- 17. Top radiator hose
- 18. Fuel line and wiring connector
- 19. Heater hoses
- 20. Exhaust crossover pipe
- 21. Vacuum lines and electrical connections
- 22. Crankcase ventilation pipe

- 23. T.V. and accelerator cables (cruise control cable if equipped)
- 24. Mass air flow sensor and air intake duct
- 25. Negative battery cable
- 26. Engine coolant

# Inspect

- Oil and coolant level
- Fluid leaks

#### **CYLINDER HEAD**

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See Figures 18 and 19

### ←→ Remove or Disconnect

- 1. Negative battery cable
- 2. Drain engine coolant
- 3. Serpentine belt
- 4. Relieve fuel pressure in fuel rail. See Section 6C for proper procedure.
- 5. Generator electrical connections and generator
- 6. Bypass hose from intake
- Electrical connections from intake and cylinder head
- 8. Upper radiator hose
- 9. Air intake duct from throttle body
- 10. Vacuum connector block
- 11. PCV and vapor canister vacuum line
- 12. Rear engine lift bracket
- 13. Front spark plug wire harness
- 14. Throttle cables at throttle body
- 15. Heater hose from water outlet
- 16. Fuel rail supply & return lines
- Intake bolts, intake manifold and manifold gaskets
- 18. FRONT CYLINDER HEAD:
  - Cooling fan
  - Oil level indicator tube & indicator
  - Front exhaust manifold bolts and manifold

#### REAR CYLINDER HEAD:

- Multi-pin connector from C3I unit
- 2 upper heat shield to cowl screws
- Throttle cable bracket from cylinder head
- Belt tensioner/power steering pump bracket & pump from cylinder head
- Raise car and suitably support. See Section
- 2 lower heat shield screws and heat shield
- C<sup>3</sup>I bracket from manifold studs
- Heater tube from manifold studs
- Exhaust manifold to crossover bolts
- O<sup>2</sup> sensor connection
- Exhaust manifold bolts, studs and manifold
- Lower car
- 19. Valve cover nuts & cover
- 20. Rocker arm bolts & studs
- 21. Rocker arms, pedestals and guides

### | Important

- Store components in order so they can be reassembled in the same location and with the same mating surfaces as when removed.
- 22. Cylinder head bolts
- 23. Cylinder head

### Clean

- All gasket mating surfaces
- Cylinder head bolt holes in block with appropriate tap

### Inspect

 For inspection and overhaul procedures, refer to Group 6A, General Engine Mechanical.

#### ← Install or Connect

- 1. Cylinder head gasket on block
- 2. Cylinder head
- 3. Apply thread sealer GM P/N 1052080, Loctite 592, Fel Pro TST or equivalent on bolt threads.

**NOTICE:** This engine uses special torque to yield head bolts. This design bolt requires a special tightening procedure. Failure to follow the given procedure will cause head gasket failure and possible engine damage.

4. Torque cylinder head bolts to 34 N·m (25 lbs. ft.) per sequence in Figure 19

### § Important

- Should you reach 81 N·m (60 lbs. ft.) at any time in Steps 5 and 6, you should stop at this point. DO NOT complete the balance of the 90° turn on this bolt.
- 5. Tighten each bolt 1/4 turn (90°) in sequence.
- 6. Tighten each bolt an additional 1/4 turn (90°) in sequence.
- 7. Pushrods, rocker arms, pedestals and guides
- 8. Rocker arm bolts and studs to 60 N·m (45 lbs. ft.)
- 9. Valve cover and valve cover nuts

#### 10. FRONT CYLINDER HEAD

- Exhaust manifold and bolts. Tighten to 50
   N·m (37 lbs. ft.)
- Oil Level indicator tube and indicator
- Cooling fan

#### REAR CYLINDER HEAD

- Raise car & suitably support. See Section OA.
- Exhaust manifold & bolts. Tighten to 50 N·m (37 lbs. ft.).
- O<sup>2</sup> sensor connection
- Exhaust manifold to crossover bolts
- Heater tube
- C<sup>3</sup>I bracket
- Spark plug wires
- Heat shield to cowl with 2 screws

- Lower car.
- Two (2) upper heat shield attaching screws
- Multi-pin connector to C<sup>3</sup>I unit
- Belt tensioner/power steering pump bracket to cylinder head
- Throttle cable bracket & cylinder head
- 11. Intake manifold gaskets and manifold
- 12. Manifold bolts to 44 N·m (32 lbs. ft.) in sequence shown in Figure 13.
- 13. Fuel lines
- 14. Throttle cables to throttle body
- 15. Front spark plug wire harness
- 16. Rear engine lift bracket
- 17. PCV and vapor canister vacuum lines
- 18. Vacuum connector block
- 19. Air intake duct to throttle body
- 20. Upper radiator hose
- 21. Electrical connections to manifold and cylinder head items
- 22. Bypass hose to intake manifold
- 23. Generator and generator electrical connections
- 24. Serpentine belt. See Figures 3 & 4.
- 25. Fill cooling system.
- 26. Negative battery cable

### Inspect

- For proper completion of repairs
- For proper coolant and oil levels
- For fluid, exhaust and vacuum leaks

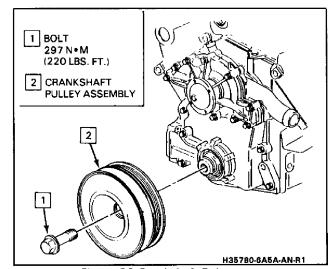


Figure 20 Crankshaft Balancer

#### CRANKSHAFT BALANCER

#### See Figure 20

### ? Important

• The balancer is serviced as an assembly. Do not attempt to separate pulley from balancer hub.

### ←→ Remove or Disconnect

1. Negative battery cable

- 2. Serpentine belt
- 3. Raise car and suitably support, see Section 0A.
- 4. Right front wheel and tire assembly
- 5. Inner fender splash shield (right side)
- 6. Balancer bolt
- 7. Crankshaft balancer

### →← Install or Connect

- 1. Crankshaft balancer
  - Lubricate seal surface with engine oil
- 2. Balancer bolt

# 1 Tighten

- Balancer bolt to 297 N·m (219 lbs. ft.)
- 3. Inner fender splash shield
- 4. Right front wheel and tire assembly
- 5. Lower car.
- 6. Serpentine belt. See Figures 3 and 4.
- 7. Negative battery cable

### Inspect

- For proper completion of repair
- For oil leaks at front crankshaft seal

#### **TIMING CHAIN COVER**

#### See Figure 21

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#### Remove or Disconnect

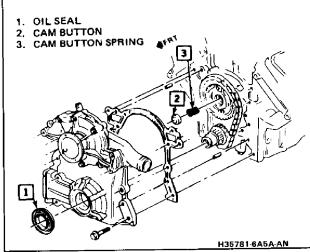


Figure 21 Timing Chain Cover

- 1. The following:
  - Engine coolant
  - Lower radiator hose
  - Heater return hose
  - Engine oil
- 3. Serpentine belt.
- 4. Front clamp on coolant bypass hose
- 5. Balancer bolt and balancer
- 6. Electrical connections at:
  - Camshaft sensor

- Crankshaft sensor
- Oil pressure sender
- 7. Timing chain cover to cylinder block attaching bolts
- 8. Timing chain cover to oil pan bolts
- 9. Timing chain cover

### Inspect

- Timing chain for overall "in and out" movement. Should not exceed 25.4mm (one inch).
- Sprockets for wear

### Clean

- Gasket mating surfaces at timing chain cover, and cylinder block.
  - If oil pan gasket is excessively swollen, the oil pan must be removed and the gasket replaced.

### → ← Install or Connect

- 1. Gaskets at cylinder block
- 2. Timing chain cover
- 3. Timing chain cover bolts with sealer applied to threads and torque to specification
- 4. Electrical connections
- 5. Balancer and bolt and torque to 297 N·m (219 lbs. ft.)
- 6. Lower radiator hose
- 7. Heater hose
- 8. Coolant bypass hose
- 9. Fill cooling system. See Section 6B.

### Inspect

- For proper completion of repair
- For external fluid leaks

#### FRONT COVER OIL SEAL

Tool Required:

J 35354 Seal Installer

### Remove or Disconnect

- Crankshaft balancer and bolt
- Pry out old seal with a screwdriver
  - Use care to avoid damage to seal bore or seal contact surfaces.

### →← Install or Connect

- 1. Oil seal using J 35354 seal installer
- 2. Coat outside seal surface of crankshaft balancer with GM 1050169 lubricant or equivalent
- Crankshaft balancer and bolt

### 1 Tighten

Bolt to 297 N·m (219 lbs. ft.)

### Inspect

- Oil leaks
- Proper installation of serpentine belt

#### OIL FILTER ADAPTER & PRESSURE VALVE See Figures 22 and 23

#### Remove or Disconnect

- 1. Timing chain cover
- Four bolts holding oil filter adapter to front cover
- Oil filter adapter, gasket, oil pressure valve and spring

### Clean

- Parts in suitable solvent & dry
- Inspect oil pressure valve for burrs
- Gasket surfaces

### Install or Connect

- 1. Spring into front cover
- Oil pressure valve into front cover
- Oil filter adapter and a new gasket
- Bolts and tighten to 33 N·m (24 lbs. ft.) 4.
- 5. Front cover

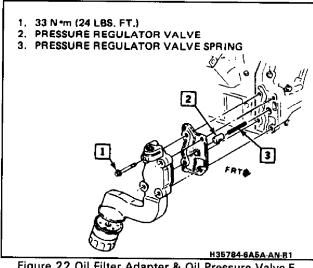


Figure 22 Oil Filter Adapter & Oil Pressure Valve-E

#### TIMING CHAIN AND SPROCKETS

#### See Figure 24

#### Remove or Disconnect

- 1. With timing chain cover removed, align timing marks on sprockets so that they are as close together as possible.
- 2. Timing chain dampner
- 3. Camshaft sprocket bolts
- Camshaft sprocket and chain
- 5. Crankshaft sprocket



#### Clean

- Timing chain
- Sprockets
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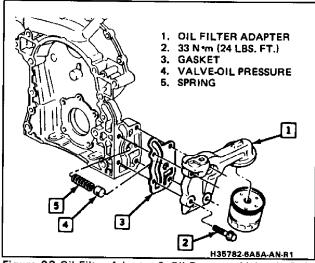


Figure 23 Oil Filter Adapter & Oil Pressure Valve-A, C, & H Carline

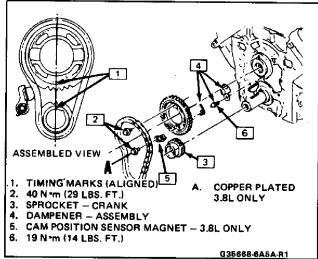


Figure 24 Timing Chain and Sprockets

#### Inspect

All components for wear and/or damage.



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If the pistons have not been moved in the engine, go to Step 8, otherwise Step 6.

- Turn crankshaft so that number one piston is at top dead center.
- Turn camshaft so, with sprocket temporarily installed, timing mark is straight down.
- Assemble timing chain on sprockets with timing marks in their closest together position.

#### →← Install or Connect

- Timing chain and sprocket.
- Camshaft sprocket bolts and torque to specification
- 3. Camshaft thrust button and spring.
- Timing chain dampener.
- Timing chain cover.

### Inspect

- For proper completion of repair
- For fluid leaks
- For pulley alignment

#### **CAMSHAFT**

See Figures 24 & 25



Remove or Disconnect

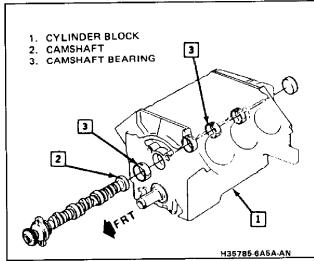


Figure 25 Camshaft

- 1. Negative battery cable
- 2. Engine
- 3. Intake manifold
- 4. Valve covers
- 5. Rocker arms
- 6. Push rods
- 7. Valve lifters
- 8. Balancer assembly
- 9. Timing chain cover

### ? Important

- Align the timing marks of camshaft and crankshaft sprockets (to avoid burring the camshaft journals by the crankshaft).
- 10. Timing chain and sprockets
- 11. Camshaft

### | Important

 When removing or installing camshaft, avoid marring the bearing surfaces.

### Inspect

• For inspection of camshaft, overhaul of lifters, and replacement of camshaft bearings, refer to Group 6A, General Engine Mechanical.

### →← Install or Connect

- 1. Camshaft
- 2. Timing chain and sprockets

- 3. Timing chain cover
- 4. Balancer assembly
- 5. Valve lifters
  - Before installation, dip the bottoms of the lifters in P/N 1052365 camshaft and lifters prelube or equivalent.
- 6. Push rods
- 7. Rocker arms
- 8. Valve covers
- 9. Intake manifold
- 10. Engine
- 11. Negative battery cable

### **Inspect**

- For proper completion of repair
- For fluid leaks

#### OIL PAN

See Figures 26 and 27

### ←→ Remove or Disconnect

- 1. Negative battery cable
- 2. Raise car and suitably support. See Section 0A.
- 3. Engine oil
- 4. Transaxle converter cover
- 5. Starter motor, see Section 6D.
- 5. Oil filter
- 6. Oil pan retaining bolts
- 7. Oil pan
- 8. Old oil pan gasket and discard
  - The formed rubber oil pan gasket cannot be re-used.

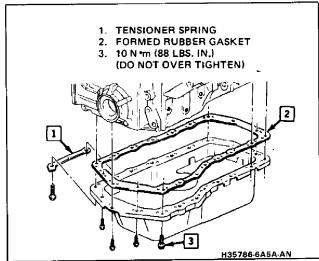


Figure 26 Oil Pan



#### Clean

Oil pan and cylinder block mating surfaces

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#### **Install or Connect**

 New formed rubber oil pan gasket to oil pan flange.

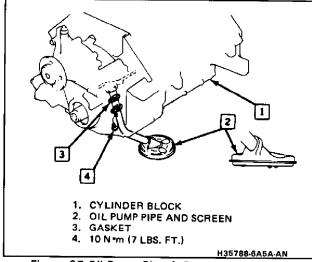


Figure 27 Oil Pump Pipe & Screen Assembly

- Oil pan and torque bolts to specifications
  - Do not over-tighten bolts or damage to the oil pan will occur, resulting in an oil leak.
- Starter motor, see Section 6D
- Transaxle converter cover
- Lower car.
- Engine oil
- 7. Negative battery cable

### Inspect

- For proper completion of repair
- For proper oil level.
- For fluid leaks

#### **REAR MAIN OIL SEAL**

See Figures 28, 29 & 30

Tool Required:

J 21526-1 Seal Packing Guide

J 21526-2 Seal Packer

J 21526-3 Bolt

### Remove or Disconnect

- 1. Raise car and suitably support. See Section 0A.
- 2. Engine oil
- 3. Oil pan
- 4. Rear main bearing cap
- Oil seal from bearing cap 5.

#### Install or Connect

- Insert packing tool J 21526-2 against one end of the seal in the cylinder block. Pack the old seal in until it is tight.
- Repeat Step 1 on the other side of the seal.
- Measure the amount the seal was driven up into the block on one side and add approximately 2 mm (1/16"). With a single edge razor blade, cut this amount off of the old lower seal. The bearing cap can be used as a holding fixture.
- Install packing guide J 21526-1 onto cylinder block.



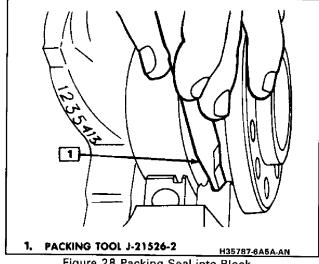


Figure 28 Packing Seal into Block

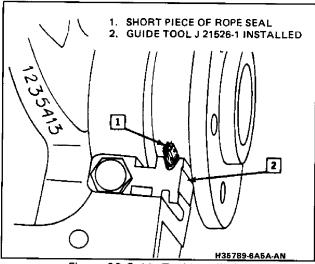


Figure 29 Guide Tool Installed

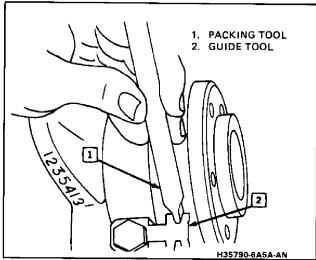


Figure 30 Packing Short Pieces of Rope Seal into Guide Tool & Cylinder Block

- 5. Using the packing tool, work the short pieces of seal into the guide tool and pack into the cylinder block until the tool hits the built in stop.
  - A small amount of oil on the pieces of seal may be helpful when packing into the cylinder block.
- 6. Repeat Step 5 on the other side.
- 7. Remove guide tool.
- Install new rope seal in the bearing cap. See Section 6A.
- 9. Main bearing cap. Tighten to specifications.
- 10. Bearing cap side seals
- 11. Oil pan and new gasket
- 12. Add oil

### Inspect

- Oil leaks
- Proper oil level

#### **OIL PUMP PIPE AND SCREEN ASSEMBLY**

#### See Figures 26 and 27

### **←→** Remove or Disconnect

- 1. Oil pan
- 2. Oil pump pipe and screen assembly attaching bolts



#### Clean

- Screen and housing with solvent and blow dry.
- Gasket mating surfaces on pipe flange and cylinder block.

### →← Install or Connect

- 1. Oil pump pipe and screen with new gasket and tighten bolts to specification.
- 2. Oil pan

# Inspect

- For proper completion of repair
- For fluid leaks

#### **TESTING OIL PRESSURE**

Tool required:

J 25087 Oil Pressure Test Kit

- If low oil pressure is suspected, the pressure can be checked on the car.
- 1. Check oil level.
- 2. Raise car and remove oil filter.
- 3. Assemble plunger valve in the large hole of the tester base and the hose in the small hole of the tester base. Connect gage to the end of the hose.
- 4. Insert the flat side of the rubber plug, for ease of installation, in the by-pass valve without depressing the by-pass valve itself.
- 5. Install the tester on filter mounting pad.
- 6. Start engine to check overall pressure, sender switch, or noisy lifters. Engine should be at operating temperature before checking oil

- pressure. Pressure should be 255 kPa (37 psi) @ 2600 rpm.
- 7. If adequate oil pressure is indicated, check pressure sending switch.
- 3. If a low reading is indicated, depress the valve on tester base to isolate the oil pump and/or its components from the lubricating system. An adequate reading at this time would indicate a good pump and the previous low pressure was due to worn bearings etc. A low reading while depressing the valve would indicate a faulty pump.

#### OIL PUMP

#### See Figures 31 thru 34

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#### Remove or Disconnect

- 1. Front cover from engine
- Remove oil filter adapter, pressure regulator valve & spring
- 3. Remove oil pump cover attaching screws & cover
- 4. Remove gears

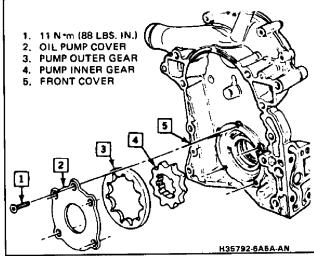


Figure 31 Oil Pump and Housing



#### Clean

- All parts in a suitable solvent. Remove all varnish, sludge and dirt.
- Remove all traces of old gasket from front cover and engine block.

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#### Inspect

- Pump cover and front cover for:
  - cracks
  - scoring
  - porous or damaged casting
  - damaged threads
  - excessive wear
- Pressure regulator valve for:
  - scoring
  - sticking in bore
  - burrs

- Pressure regulator spring for:
  - loss of tension
  - bent condition
  - if in doubt, replace the spring
- Oil pump gears for:
  - chipping
  - galling
  - excessive wear



#### Measure

- Oil pump gears for:
  - inner gear tip clearance .152 mm (.006) see Figure 32
  - outer gear diameter clearance .203 .381 mm (.008-.015) see Figure 33
  - Gear end clearance (gear drop in housing) .025 .089 mm (.001 .0035). See Figure 34.

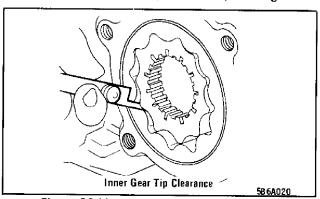


Figure 32 Measuring Gear Tip Clearance

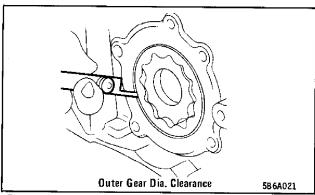


Figure 33 Measuring Outer Gear Diameter Clearance



#### Important

• During front cover installation, the inner pump gear must be properly engaged on the crankshaft sprocket.



#### Assemble

- 1. Lubricate gears with petroleum jelly.
- 2. Assemble gears in housing.
- 3. Pack gear cavity with petroleum jelly.
- 4. Install oil pump cover and screws.
- 5. Tighten oil pump cover screws to specifications.
- 6. Install pressure regulator valve & spring.



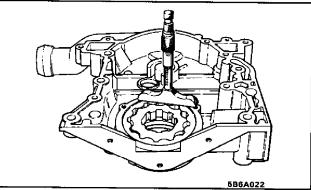


Figure 34 Measuring Gear End Clearance (Gear Drop In Housing)

- 7. Install oil filter adapter with a new gasket.
- 8. Tighten oil filter adapter bolts to specifications.
- 9. Install front cover on engine.

### Inspect

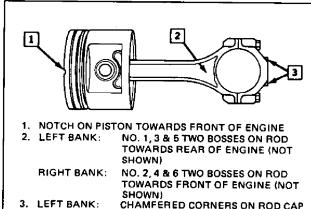
- Proper completion of repairs
- Proper oil level
- Oil leaks
- Coolant leaks

#### PISTON AND CONNECTING ROD ASSEMBLY



Remove or Disconnect

See Figure 35



LEFT BANK: CHAMFERED CORNERS ON ROD CAP TOWARDS FRONT OF ENGINE RIGHT BANK: CHAMFERED CORNERS ON ROD CAP

C: CHAMFERED CORNERS ON ROD CAP TOWARDS REAR OF ENGINE

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Figure 35 Piston and Connecting Rod Assembly

- 1. Cylinder head
- 2. Oil pan

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#### Important

- To avoid damage to piston ring lands be sure to remove any carbon or ridge at the top of the cylinder bore. Refer to Section 6A.
- 3. Connecting rod bolts

- 4. Connecting rod cap
- 5. Piston and connecting rod assembly

### Clean

- Cylinder bore
- Crankshaft rod journal

### Inspect

• For inspection, fitting of piston rings and connecting rod bearings refer to Group 6A, General Engine Mechanical.

### →← Install or Connect

- 1. Piston rings to piston
- 2. Piston and connecting rod bearing assembly
- 3. Rod bearing inserts
- 4. Connecting rod cap
- 5. Connecting rod bolts

### (Tighten

- Connecting rod bolts alternately to specifications
- 6. Oil pan
- 7. Cylinder head

### Inspect

- For correct completion of repair
- For proper oil pressure
- For exhaust smoke indicating poor ring seal

#### **CRANKSHAFT**

#### See Figure 36

### ←→ Remove or Disconnect

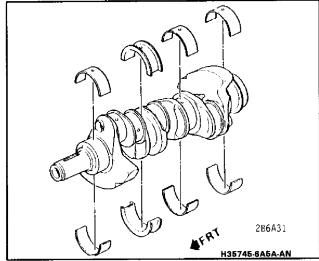


Figure 36 Crankshaft-Disassembled View

- 1. Engine
- 2. Timing chain cover
- Timing chain
- 4. Oil pan

- 5. Oil pump pipe and screen assembly
- Connecting rod caps and push piston and connecting rod assemblies to top of cylinder bores.
- Secure connecting rods to outside of cylinder block using rubber bands attached to oil pan rail bolts.
- 8. Main bearing cap attaching bolts
- 9. Main bearing caps
- 10. Crankshaft

**NOTICE**: To avoid damaging crankshaft journals, rod or main bearing inserts, or connecting rods, use extreme care when removing or installing crankshaft.

#### Clean

- Crankshaft journals
- Connecting rods
- Main bearing bores



#### Inspect

 For inspection and fitting procedures, refer to Group 6A General Engine Mechanical.

#### →+ Install or Connect

- 1. Crankshaft
- 2. Main bearing caps
- 3. Main bearing cap attaching bolts

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#### Tighten

- Main bearing cap bolts alternately to specifications
- 4. Connecting rod bearing inserts
- 5. Connecting rod cap bolts

### 1 Tighten

- Rod bearing cap bolts alternately to specifications
- . Oil pump pipe and screen
- 7. Oil pan
- 8. Timing chain
- 9. Timing chain cover
- 10. Engine



#### Inspect

- For proper completion of repair
- For proper oil pressure

#### **AUTOMATIC TRANSAXLE FLYWHEEL**

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#### Remove or Disconnect

- 1. Transaxle (refer to Section 7A1)
- 2. Six bolts attaching flywheel to crankshaft flange



#### Inspect

• Flywheel, if cracked, badly worn or broken teeth, replace flywheel

• Crankshaft and flywheel mating surfaces for burrs. Remove as required.

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#### **Install or Connect**

- 1. Flywheel
- 2. Flywheel attaching bolts and torque to 80 N·m (60 lbs. ft.)
- 3. Dial indicator on engine block and check flywheel runout at three attaching bosses.

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#### **Important**

- The crankshaft end-play must be held in one direction during this check. Runout should not exceed .381 (.015 in.)
- 4. If runout exceeds .381 mm (.015 in.), attempt to correct by tapping high side with mallot.
- 5. If condition cannot be corrected, replace flywheel.
- 6. Transaxle (refer to Section 7A1).



#### Inspect

- For correct completion of repair
- For vibration

# SPECIFICATIONS BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

Use a reliable torque wrench to obtain the figures listed below. This will prevent straining or distorting the parts, as well as preventing thread damage. These specifications are for clean and lightly-lubricated threads only. Dry or dirty threads produce friction which prevents accurate measurements of the actual torque. It is important that these specifications be strictly observed. Overtightening can damage threads. This will prevent attainment of the proper torque and will require replacement of the damaged part.

Area N·m (lbs. Ft.)

50 (25)
Accelerator Cable Bracket to Cylinder Head
Balancer Assembly to Crankshaft
Camshaft Sensor Pedestal to Front Cover
Cylinder Block Drain Plug
Connecting Rods
Crankshaft Bearing Caps to Cylinder Block
Crankshaft Sensor to Front Cover
Crankshaft Sensor Clamp Bolt
Cylinder Head to Block See Given Procedure
EGR Valve to Intake Manifold
ESC Knock Sensor to Block
Exhaust Crossover Pipe to Manifold
Exhaust Manifold to Cylinder Head
Filter Assembly to Filter Adapter
Flywheel Cover to Transaxle 6 (48)* Flywheel to Crankshaft 80 (60)
Flywheel to Crankshaft
Front Cover to Block
Fuel Rail to Intake Manifold
Generator Support to Cylinder Head
Generator Support through Generator
Intake Manifold to Cylinder Head
Mount (Engine) to Cylinder Block 95 (70)
Oil Filter Adapter to Timing Chain Cover
Oil Galley Plugs
Oil Pan Drain Plug
Oil Pan to Cylinder Block
Oil Pressure Switch to Oil Filter Adapter
Oil Pump Cover to Timing Chain Cover
Oil Screen Housing to Cylinder Block
Oxygen Sensor to Exhaust Manifold
Rocker Arm Cover to Cylinder Head
Rocker Arm to Cylinder Head
Spark Plug to Cylinder Head
Starting Motor to Cylinder Block 48 (33)
Thermostat Housing to Intake Manifold
Throttle Body to Intake Manifold
Timing Chain Dampener (Special Bolt)
Transaxle to Cylinder Block
Valve Lifter Guide Retainer Bolts
Water Pump Cover to Timing Chain Cover
Water Pump Pulley to Hub

ENGINE	3.8	
ENGINE TYPE	90°V-6	
BORE AND STROKE	3.800 x 3.400	
DISPLACEMENT	231 CU. IN.	
FUEL SYSTEM TYPE	SFI	
COMPRESSION RATIO	8.0:1	
FUEL REQUIREMENTS	UNLEADED	
OCTANE REQUIREMENTS-MOTOR	82	
OCTANE REQUIREMENTS-RESEARCH	91	
CYLINDER NUMBERS-FRONT TO REAR-RIGHT BANK	2-4-6	
CYLINDER NUMBERS-FRONT TO REAR-LEFT BANK	1-3-5	
FIRING ORDER	1-6-5-4-3-2	
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Figure 37 Engine Specifications

# **LUBRICATION SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

Type of Lubrication	
Main Bearings	Pressure
Connecting Rods	Pressure
Piston Pins	Splash
Camshaft Bearing	Pressure
Timing Chain Cylinder Walls Oil Pump Type	Splash and Nozzle
Cylinder Walls	Snlash
Oil Pump Type	Gear Driven
Oil Pressure Sending Unit	Electrical
Oil Intake	Stationary
Oil Filter System	Full Flow
Filter Type	Throw-Away Element and Can
Crankcase Capacity - Less Filter	3.75 Liters (4 Quarts)*

When changing oil filter, additional engine oil may be required to bring oil level to the full mark.

# ENGINE DIMENSIONS AND FITS GENERAL

Piston Clearance Limits	
Top Land	1.168-1.422 (.046 in056 in.)
Skirt Top	020050 (.0008 in0020 in.)
Skirt Bottom	033089 (.0013 in0035 in.)
Ring Groove Depth	,
#1 - Compression Ring	4.674-4.928 (.184 in,194 in.)
#2 - Compression Ring	4.674-4.928 (.186 in194 in.)
#3 - Oil Ring	4.775-4.978 (.188 in196 in.)
Ring Width	(,
#1 - Compression Ring	1.956-1.981 (.077 in078 in.)
#2 - Compression Ring	178-1.981 (.077 in078 in.)
#3 - Oil Ring	4.648-4.801 (.183 in189 in.)
Ring Gap	`
#1 - Compression Ring	254508 (.010 in020 in.)
#2 - Compression Ring	254508 (.010 in020 in.)
#3 - Oil Ring	381-1.397 (.015 in055 in.)
Piston Pin Length	
Piston Pin Length Diameter of Pin 23	.853-23.861 (.9391 in9394 in.)
Clearance	·
In Piston	010018 (.0004 in0007 in.)
Press Fit in Rod	018043 (.0007 in0017 in.)
Direction and Amount Offset	,
in Piston 1.0	016 (.040 in.) Major Thrust Side

### **CONNECTING ROD SPECIFICATIONS**

Bearing Length	16.612 (.654 in.)
Bearing Clearance (Limits)	013066 (.0005 in0026 in.)
End Play	076381 (.003 in015 in.)

### **CRANKSHAFT SPECIFICATIONS**

End Play at Thrust	.076	(.003 in011 in.)
Bearing Main Bearing Journal	63.487	(2.4995 in.)
Diameter		
Crankpin Journal		
Diameter	57.177-57.137	(2.2487 in2.2495 in.)
Main Bearing Overall		
Length		
#1	21.946	(.864 in.)
#2	26.848	(1.057 in.)
#3	21.946	(.864 in.)
#4	21.946	(.864 in.)
Main Bearing to Journal		
Clearance	.008046	(.0003 in0018 in.)

### **CAMSHAFT SPECIFICATIONS**

Bearing Journal Diameter	All 45.339-45.364 (1.785 in1.786 in.)
Journal Clearance in Bearings	013064 (.0005 in0025 in.) (#1)

### **VALVE SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

Rocker Arm Ratio Valve Lifter Diameter Valve Lifter Clearance in Crankcase Minimum Recommended Valve Margin Intake Valve Head Diameter Seat Angle Stem Diameter Clearance in Guide Exhaust Valve Head Diameter Seat Angle Stem Diameter Clearance in Guide Exhaust Valve Head Diameter Seat Angle Stem Diameter Clearance in Guide Valve Spring Valve Closed - Lbs. @ Length Not	
Valve Spring Valve Closed - Lbs. @ Length Not Including Dampener Valve Open - Lbs. @ Length Not Including Dampener	90± 5 @ 1.727 in.
Valve Lift, Intake & Exhaust	10.0 mm (.397 in.)