

# 11102 FLOWTECH® I - STANDARD FINISH HEADER 31102 FLOWTECH II - CERAMIC FINISH HEADER

**BUICK REGAL 78-87 w/305-350 CHEVY** CHEVROLET CAMARO 82-91 305-350 CHEVROLET CHEVELLE 73-87 305-350

OLDS CUTLASS/442 78-87 w/305-350 CHEVY PONTIAC FIREBIRD/TA 82-91 w/305-350 CHEVY PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 78-87 w/305-350 CHEVY CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO & SS 83-88 305-350 PONTIAC LE MANS 78-87 w/305-350 CHEVY

NOTE: MODELS WITH A.I.R. TUBE RUNNING ALONG FRAME, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO **RELOCATE TO CLEAR HEADER** 

We realize that you had many choices when your chose your headers, we thank you for choosing ours. At FLOWTECH® we put many years of performance exhaust experience into every product we build. We feel and know you will agree that FLOWTECH Headers are the best you can buy at any price.

As a result of the restricted room available in some engine compartments, you may experience a close fit to some body and chassis components. This is a normal condition. If this is your first time installing headers, it may be time consuming. While not complex, stick with it. As soon as you start your engine, the reward of additional horsepower and performance will be well worth your efforts. Proper installation and periodic maintenance will result in the maximum performance and life of your FLOWTECH headers.

# READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING:

For ease of installation, your vehicle must be raised a minimum of 36". Warning: should you decide to install any exhaust product yourself, be warned that the original equipment jack that came with the vehicle is intended for emergency use only. The use of a frame jack in conjunction with a floor jack as the main support is highly recommended to minimize the accidental dropping of a vehicle while the installation proceeds. Never go under any vehicle that is supported by a bumper jack!

# 1. PREPARE THE CAR FOR INSTALLATION:

- A. Disconnect the battery to prevent accidental damage to the electrical system.
- B. Remove the spark plugs and sparkplug shields.
- C. If the vehicle is equipped with air conditioning, remove the compressor from the mounting bracket (Do not disconnect from the refrigerant lines) and lay it aside.
- D. If equipped with power steering, loosen the tension adjustment nut.
- E. Remove the dipstick and if necessary, the dipstick tube.
- F. Unbolt headpipe from the stock exhaust manifold and move it aside. Remove the stock exhaust manifold.
- G. If your vehicle is equipped with an oxygen sensor unit, remove the unit and install it in the welded adapter on the header.
- H. Remove the starter.
- I. Remove the bolt from the steering shaft and slide the coupling down. (Approximately 1/2 inch if needed).

# 2. CHECK THE CONDITION OF THE MOTOR MOUNTS

**INSTALLATION NOTE:** It is recommended that new motor mounts be installed before installing headers.

#### 3. INSTALL THE LEFT SIDE FROM ABOVE:

- A. Place the gasket into position, and install the front and rear header bolts. Do not
- B. Install the balance of the bolts. Do not tighten.
- C. If vehicle is equipped with power steering and/or air conditioning, trim the stock air conditioning and power steering brackets to clear the headers as recommended in illustration "A". Use two stock manifold bolts and two spacers (not provided). Grind the spacers flat on the tube side for clearance.
- D. Tighten all the header bolts progressively and evenly until they are tight.

#### 4. INSTALL THE RIGHT SIDE FROM BELOW:

- A. Place the gasket into position. Install the front and rear header bolts. Do not
- B. Install the balance of the bolts. Do not tighten.
- C. Reinstall the starter and connect the wires.
- D. Tighten all the header bolts progressively and evenly until they are tight.
- E. Connect the battery cable.

# **5. AFTER HEADERS ARE IN PLACE:**

- A. Inspect all points with limited clearance. Relocate any points that have direct contact with the headers. Make sure there is adequate clearance around all lines (transmission, brake, fuel and electrical wires). Reroute as necessary. Before installing exhaust system, replace any fluids that may have been removed or lost.
- B. Bolt the reducer adapters and the gaskets to the collectors. Connect to the exhaust system by clamping or welding the exhaust pipes to the reducer adapters.
- C. Replace the temperature sending unit wire.
- D. Reinstall the spark plugs and dipstick tube.
- E. Replace the steering shaft coupling and tighten the bolt.

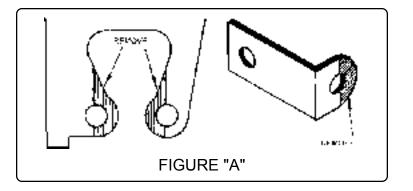
When you have finished installing your FLOWTECH® headers, take the vehicle for a road test. Listen carefully for any exhaust leaks or other strange noises and make corrections. When the vehicle has been driven for a few days, retighten the header bolts. We find that periodically checking the bolts will prevent the flange from warping and the burning out of the header gaskets.



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