

PART NO. 2122

CHEVY II / NOVA 283-327 C.I.D.

**NOTE:** 1) WILL NOT FIT WITH POWER STEERING.  
2) THIS HEADER IS DESIGNED FOR THE EARLY CHEVY II BLOCK, BELLHOUSING AND CLUTCH LINKAGE.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING HOOKER-HEADERS YOUR CHOICE IN A HIGH PERFORMANCE EXHAUST SYSTEM. EXTENSIVE DYNO/TRACK TESTING HAS ENABLED HOOKER TO OFFER THE MOST ADVANCED DESIGN IN HEADERS FOR YOUR APPLICATION. DUE TO THE RESTRICTED ROOM AVAILABLE IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT, YOUR HEADERS MAY BE CLOSE TO SOME BODY AND CHASSIS COMPONENTS. THIS CONDITION IS NORMAL. INSTALLATION, WHILE NOT COMPLEX, MAY BE TIME CONSUMING. HOWEVER, AS SOON AS YOU START YOUR ENGINE, THE ADDITIONAL HORSEPOWER AND IMPROVED PERFORMANCE WILL MORE THAN JUSTIFY YOUR EFFORTS. PROPER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE WILL INSURE LONG LIFE AND MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE FROM YOUR HOOKER HEADERS.

**BEFORE STARTING**

YOUR VEHICLE MUST BE RAISED A MINIMUM OF 36 INCHES. A FLOOR HOIST IS IDEAL. IF NO HOIST IS AVAILABLE, WE STRONGLY URGE THE USE OF AXLE STANDS AS A SAFETY MEASURE. **CAUTION!** YOUR CAR SHOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED ON A BUMPER JACK.

**INSTALLATION PROCEDURE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**LEFT SIDE**

1. DISCONNECT BATTERY CABLE TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM.
2. UNBOLT STOCK HEADPIPES FROM EXHAUST MANIFOLDS AND PUSH ASIDE.
3. REMOVE ALTERNATOR, SPARK PLUGS, EXHAUST MANIFOLD AND DIPSTICK TUBE.  
**NOTE:** FOR THE EASE OF INSTALLATION, THE FLANGE HAS BEEN CUT BETWEEN #3 AND #4 TUBES AND THE CLUTCH LINKAGE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REMOVED.
4. STARTING FROM BELOW, WORK HEADER UP THROUGH CHASSIS (CLUTCH CROSS SHAFT SLIPS THROUGH WHERE FLANGE IS CUT) INTO POSITION.
5. PLACE GASKET INTO POSITION AND START ALL BOLTS, EXCEPT THE FRONT BOLTS. THIS IS WHERE YOUR BOLT-ON ALTERNATOR BRACKET IS TO BE INSTALLED.
6. TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS EVENLY.  
**NOTE:** REMOVE THE ALTERNATOR BRACKET FROM THE STOCK EXHAUST MANIFOLD. BOLT THIS BRACKET TO THE ONE ON YOUR HEADER. IF THE BRACKET IS CAST IRON, SEE ILLUSTRATION FOR MODIFICATION. SEE ILLUSTRATION "A". THE STAMPED STEEL BRACKET WILL NOT NEED ANY MODIFICATION. INSTALL BRACKETS PER ILLUSTRATION "B".
7. REINSTALL SPARK PLUGS, DIPSTICK TUBE AND ALTERNATOR.

**RIGHT SIDE**

1. REMOVE EXHAUST MANIFOLD, SPARK PLUGS, STARTER, AND AIR CONDITIONING COMPRESSOR (IF EQUIPPED).
2. STARTING FROM BELOW, WORK HEADER UP AND THROUGH CHASSIS INTO POSITION. PLACE GASKET INTO POSITION AND START ALL BOLTS, MOST RESTRICTED FIRST.
3. TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS EVENLY.
4. REPLACE STARTER AND SPARK PLUGS.
5. TO CONNECT COLLECTORS TO HEADPIPES, PURCHASE HOOKER REDUCER KIT NO. 11030.  
**NOTE:** A DUAL EXHAUST SYSTEM CAN BE FABRICATED USING EITHER HOOKER SUPER COMPETITION TURBO MUFFLERS #21104, #21105 OR #21106; HOOKER COMPETITION TURBOS #21004, #21005 OR #21006; AND UNIVERSAL TAILPIPE, #16215.
6. CONNECT BATTERY, START ENGINE AND CHECK FOR LEAKS. BE SURE ALL BRAKE LINES, FUEL LINES, AND ELECTRICAL WIRES HAVE SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE.

WHEN FINISHED, GIVE YOUR CAR A TEST DRIVE CHECKING CAREFULLY FOR ANY NEW NOISES. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS DRIVING, RETIGHTEN ALL BOLTS.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT: HOLLEY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS  
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DID YOU KNOW THERE IS MORE TO HOOKER THAN JUST HEADERS? OF COURSE, WE LOVE OUR HOOKER HEADERS, BUT HOOKER BUILDS MORE THAN THE ULTIMATE IN HIGH PERFORMANCE EXHAUST SYSTEMS. ASK YOUR DEALER.



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