

Installation Instructions for 53260 In-Line Thermostat Housing

Optional Accessory Parts (available separately):

Thermostat:	555-53220 (160°), 555-53221 (180°), or 555-53222 (195°)
Hose Clamps:	555-16056
Replacement Seal:	555-53281
Universal Radiator Hose:	555-511160

Installation Instructions:

1. Install the seal on your thermostat. Stretch the seal around the outer edge of the thermostat (make sure the edge of the thermostat goes into the groove in the seal). Note: the thermostat is not included with this package.
2. Assemble the thermostat housing as shown below. Make sure the hot side of the thermostat is facing toward the half of the housing w/ the tapped holes.
3. Install the thermostat in the radiator hose that returns coolant to the radiator (this is usually the upper radiator hose). Make sure the screw heads face toward the radiator.
4. It is suggested that you leave the OEM internal by-pass passages or hoses on your engine in place to circulate coolant inside the engine when the thermostat is not open.

