

# Installation Instructions

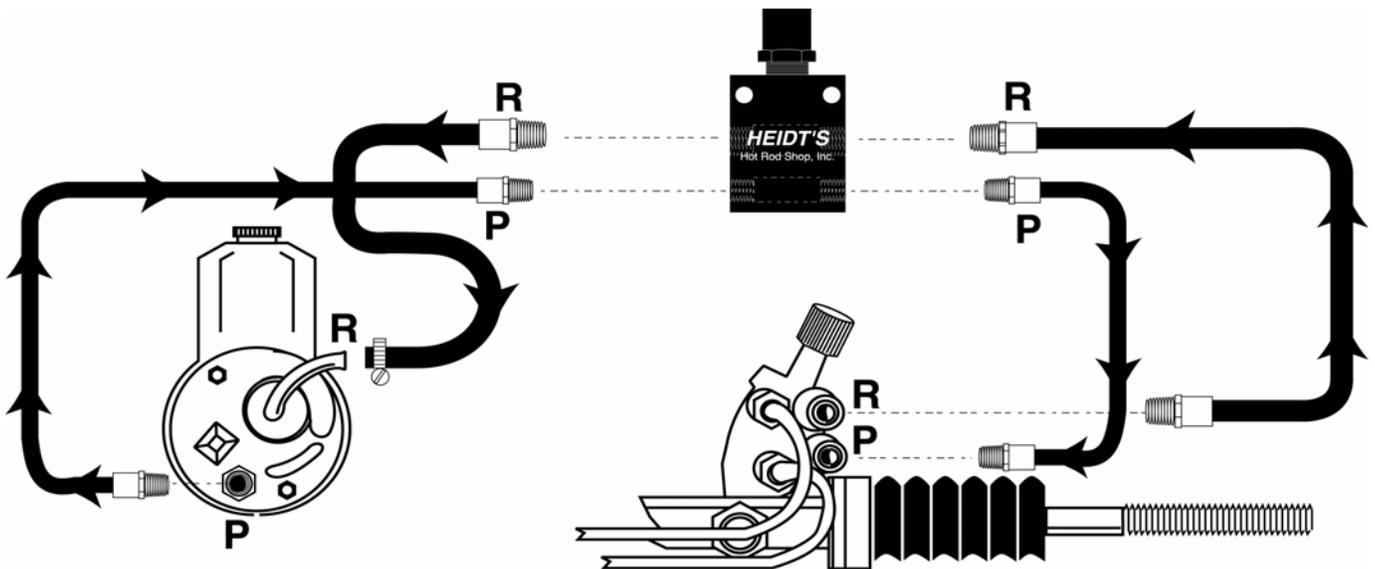
## POWER STEERING VALVE FITTING KIT - PS-114

*Please read these instructions completely **BEFORE** starting your installation!*

Your *HEIDTS* Hot Rod Shop Power Steering Valve Fitting Kit contains the following items:

- 4) Hose End, -6 Straight
- 2) Adapter, -6 to 1/4 Pipe
- 2) Adapter, -6 to 3/8 Pipe

Your *HEIDTS* Hot Rod Shop Power Steering Valve Fitting Kit is used to hook up your Adjustable Power Steering Valve in your power steering system, with the pump, rack & pinion or steering box. This kit contains hose ends for -6 teflon lined stainless braided hose. If you have rubber lined stainless hose or factory-type rubber hoses, you may need different hose ends, or you may need to have a parts store install ends on your hoses. The adapters are 37° AN flair fittings. Begin the installation by assembling the proper adapters into the Adjustable Valve, using thread sealer on the adapters. Work out your hose routing and decide where to cut the hoses and place the Valve. The diagram shows the general routing of the Adjustable Valve in a power rack & pinion steering system. A steering box system would be similar. Use this to install your Adjustable Valve. The illustrations on the reverse side of the instructions will show how to install the hose ends onto Teflon lined stainless hoses. The high pressure fitting is the 9/16-18 thread port which is toward the front of the rack, and the return fitting is 5/8-18 thread port that is at the rear, closest to the pinion input shaft. **WARNING!** Care must be taken that the hoses are hooked up correctly, since the braided hose adapters supplied with most hook-up kits convert both ports to a -6 hose size. If the hoses are incorrectly installed, the internal pressure will blow out the seals under the boots and cause leaking. Incorrect hose installation will void the warranty.



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# Braided Hose Assembly

1. Begin your hose assembly by laying out your hose routing. Cut the first hose to the required length. We recommend the use of an abrasive cutoff wheel, but it can be done successfully with a 32 teeth per inch hacksaw blade. In either case, the hose must be tightly wrapped with electrical or masking tape and the cut made through the tape. Do not cut the hose with a chisel, snips, pliers, or a shear, as these may crush the Teflon liner. (Figure 1)

2. Deburr the Teflon and trim any loose ends of braid with sharp snips or diagonal cutting pliers.

3. Install the socket on the hose with the threaded end of the socket toward the cut end of the hose. This will be a lot easier and you will end up with fewer holes in your fingers if you hold the socket in a vise. Push the socket well beyond the end. (Figure 2)

4. Place the hex portion of the nipple in the vise. Insert the end of the hose onto the nipple and bottom the hose against the shoulder of the nipple with a rotary motion of the hose. This will size the I.D. of the Teflon tube. (Figure 3)

5. Separate the braid from the O.D. of the Teflon tube using a small screwdriver or a scribe. Be careful not to scratch or nick the Teflon.

6. Install the sleeve between the braid and the Teflon tube. Make sure that none of the braid is trapped between the Teflon and the sleeve. Bottom the tube against the shoulder of the sleeve and make sure that the sleeve is inserted square. (Figure 4)

7. With the nipple held in the vise, push the hose and the sleeve onto the nipple until the sleeve bottoms. Remove the hose and make sure the Teflon tube is still bottomed against the shoulder of the sleeve and the sleeve is still square. (Figure 5)

8. Push the hose and sleeve back onto the nipple and bottom against the shoulder. Start the socket onto the nipple threads and hand tighten.

9. Place the socket in the vise and complete the assembly by tightening the nipple onto the socket with a wrench until the gap between the face of the socket and the shoulder of the nipple is  $1/32$ ". Blow the assembly clean, then install on the car. (Figure 6)

Figure 1

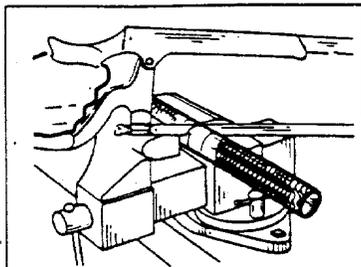


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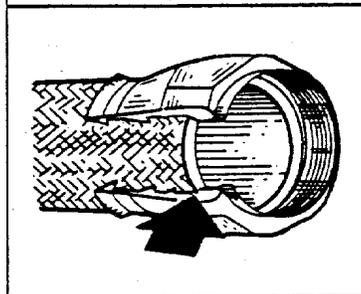


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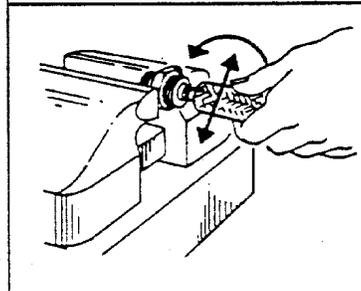


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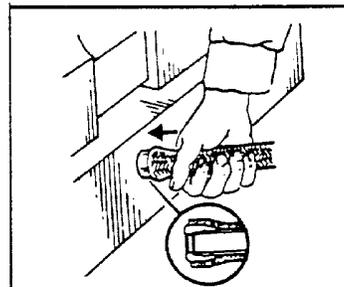


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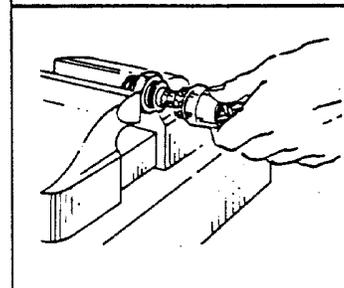


Figure 6

