



# M-6007-B50/B51/XE3/XB3 Engine INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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**!!! PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. AT ANY TIME YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE FORD RACING TECHLINE AT 1-800-367-3788 !!!**

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

This engine assembly is built with current production 5.0L H.O. crankshaft, rods and pistons, resulting in a 50 oz. external balance requirement. The damper & flywheel included are compatible with this balance specification. The damper and flywheel combination for your particular installation may need re-balance or some other modification for compatibility. (See #4 & #5 for more details on balance). This engine is intended for off-road applications and can be adapted to most 289-302 situations.

**THIS LONG BLOCK IS FOR OFF-ROAD USE ONLY AND DOES NOT HAVE A WARRANTY**

**!!! WARNING: THIS ENGINE DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CRANKCASE OIL !!!**

### PARTS INCLUDED IN THIS LONG BLOCK ASSEMBLY KIT:

5.0L PRODUCTION SHORT BLOCK	<u>M-6007-B50/B51</u>	<u>M-6007-XB3/XE3</u>
SVO GT-40 CYLINDER HEAD ASSEMBLY	M-6049-Y303	M-6049-X303
SVO ROLLER CAM	M-6250-B303(B50)	M-6250-B303(XB3)
	M-6250-E303(B51)	M-6250-E303(XE3)

Ford Racing Performance Parts engineers recommend the use of their line of performance intake systems, coupled with performance pulleys, headers and ring & pinion sets, for optimum performance.

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### PARTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ENGINE:

#### Water Pump and Plate:

The front cover and water pump supplied are for a reverse rotation serpentine style system. Some serpentine systems may also require a different timing chain cover and water pump. A V-belt system may require a different front cover to use your standard rotation water pump.

#### Distributor:

Must be equipped with a steel drive gear for roller camshaft compatibility. Can be Duraspark or EFI depending on vehicle applications – use 1-3-7-2-6-5-4-8 firing order.

#### Intake Manifold/Fuel System

Just about any intake produced for 289-302 applications will fit GT-40 heads. Water transfer hole design was enlarged in 1976 on all applications. Pay attention to intake gasket fit. A Performer RPM or RPM Air Gap intake is suggested when using a carburetor. A GT-40 or Cobra intake is suggested for EFI. Suggested carburetor size 600-650 cfm. The suggested injector size with M-6007-B50/B51, is 24 lbs. The suggested injector size with M-6007-XE3/XB3, is 30 lbs.

#### Front Accessory Drive

Must be selected for your particular application. Since drive alignment begins with the damper, note that the 50 oz. damper supplied may not work with your application.

#### Flywheels

The engine is supplied with a 157-tooth (13-1/2 dia.) manual shift flywheel using the 50 oz. balance factor. This flywheel will accept a 10-1/2" diaphragm style clutch. It can be re-drilled for a long style pressure plate. If your application requires a different flywheel (C-6, C-4/A.O.D./or 164-tooth stick) call the Techline at (800) 367-3788 for the correct part number and application.

#### Valve Covers

The GT-40 is shipped with current level valve covers for top end protection. These units have no provision for the PCV system or breather caps when used for non-fuel injection applications.

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Depending on the date of manufacture, this engine may be equipped with either 1995 Mustang or 1996 Explorer dress components (except Explorer dressed engines will be built with F-Series M/T flywheels). These components include front cover, water pump, oil pan, pick-up tube and screen assembly, and flywheel. A list of service and FRPP components is provided to allow conversions to your particular usage. A partial listing follows. Technical questions will be answered on the Ford Racing Techline at (800) 367-3788.

### **Mustang/Capri 1979-1995**

Oil pan and pickup tube kit	M-6675-C302	Chrome
Oil pan and pickup tube kit	M-6675-A50	Painted

### **Mustang 1994-1995**

Water pump and front cover kit M-8501-A50

### **Mustang/Capri 1979-1993**

Front cover	FOAZ-6019-A
Water Pump	FOAA-8501-A
Gasket (FC)	F3TZ-6020-A
Gasket (WP)	E9TZ-8507-A
Seal (CS)	E6DZ-6700-A

### **Mustang/Capri 1981-1995**

Flywheel (manual)	M-6375-B302 (cast iron)
	M-6375-C302 (billet steel)
Flywheel (automatic)	M-6375-A50 (164 AOD/C-4)
	M-6375-E302 (157 C-4)
	M-6375-J302 (C-6)

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### PRIMING THE ENGINE LUBRICATION SYSTEM:

**!!! WARNING: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO START ENGINE WITHOUT FILLING THE CRANKCASE WITH OIL AND PRIMING THE LUBRICATION SYSTEM !!!**

**NOTE:** Prime the engine oiling system before the engine is installed into the vehicle.

- STEP 1:** Fill the crankcase with (5) five quarts of 10W-30, 10W-40 premium motor oil.
- STEP 2:** Tape a 1/4" deep well socket to a long extension.
- STEP 3:** Insert the socket/extension combination into the distributor opening on the engine block.  
**NOTE: The socket extension combination must engage the oil pump intermediate driveshaft.**
- STEP 4:** Rotate the socket/extension combo counter clockwise until oil flows from the pushrods.  
**NOTE: A reversible electric drill is recommended. Check pushrods for oil flow.**
- STEP 5:** After oil flows from the pushrods, remove the socket/extension combination from the distributor opening.

### DISTRIBUTOR PREPARATION/INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- STEP 1:** To install the distributor correctly, the #1 piston must be at T.D.C. (Top Dead Center), with the intake and exhaust valves closed.

**!!! CAUTION: THE DRIVE GEAR ON THE DISTRIBUTOR SHAFT MUST BE STEEL OR DAMAGE TO THE CAMSHAFT GEAR WILL RESULT. IF THE DISTRIBUTOR GEAR IS NOT STEEL, REPLACE IT WITH FRPP M-12390-F, WHICH CAN BE USED ON ALL 302 HYDRAULIC ROLLER TAPPET CAMSHAFTS. WHEN USING DURA-SPARK OR POINT TYPE DISTRIBUTORS, USE M-12390-B DISTRIBUTOR GEAR !!!**

**Note:** With distributor cap installed, locate the #1 post and place a mark on the distributor base.

- STEP 2:** Rotate the distributor shaft so that the blade on the rotor is to the left of the mark, but as close to the mark as possible
- STEP 3:** Install the distributor into the engine block opening. It may be necessary to slightly rotate the rotor/shaft assembly until the drive gear "drops" into position.

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- STEP 4:** Verify rotor blade is pointing at #1 mark on the distributor base.  
**NOTE:** If the rotor blade & the magnetic pick-up cannot be aligned by rotating the distributor in the engine block, remove the distributor enough to disengage the distributor drive gear from the camshaft gear. Rotate the rotor enough to engage the distributor gear on another camshaft gear tooth.
- STEP 5:** Repeat STEPS 3-4 if needed.
- STEP 6:** Install the distributor hold-down clamp and bolt. Tighten the bolt, but leave it loose enough to rotate the distributor.
- STEP 7:** Install the distributor cap/wires.
- STEP 8:** Set the timing. Tighten the hold-down bolt.

### **INTAKE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- STEP 1:** Check the gasket fit on the heads and intake. Install the gaskets/silicone to the block and heads.
- STEP 2:** Carefully install the lower intake. Start the intake bolts, and hand-tighten.
- STEP 3:** Torque the intake manifold bolts, in sequence, to 10 ft./lbs., starting with the center bolts, working out towards the ends, while alternating from side to side.
- STEP 4:** Repeat the same torque sequence using 18 ft./lbs. The maximum torque on aluminum heads is 18 ft./lbs.

### **CRANKSHAFT DAMPER BOLT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- STEP 1:** Check the crankshaft damper bolt. It must be torqued to 70-90 ft./lbs.

**!!!CAUTION: THE CRANKSHAFT DAMPER BOLT MUST BE TORQUED CORRECTLY TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE ENGINE OR PERSONAL INJURY !!!**

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## 5.0L SPECIFICATIONS:

Bore:	4.0	
Stroke:	3.0	
Displacement:	302 CID	
Nominal Compression Ratio:	9.0:1	
Block Height:	8.206	
Piston to Deck:	.0075 below to .0135 above	
Camshaft: (Hydraulic Roller)	M-6250-B303	M-6250-E303
	Maximum Valve Lift .480	Maximum Valve Lift .498
	Duration at .050 lift 224	Duration at .050 lift 220
	Intake Centerline 107	Intake Centerline 110
Lifters:	Current production	
Valves:	M-6007-B50/B51/XB3/XE3	M-6507-J302/M-6505-G302
Valve Springs:	M-6513-A50	
Rocker Arms:	Current Production 5.0L GT	
Combustion Chamber Volume:	M-6007-B50/B51/XB3/XE3	64cc nominal

## TORQUE SPECS:

Main Bearing Bolts	60-70 ft./lbs.
Rod Connecting Nuts	19-24 ft./lbs.
Cam Sprocket Bolt	40-45 ft./lbs.
Damper Bolt	70-90 ft./lbs.
Flywheel Bolts	75-85 ft./lbs.
Rocker Arm Fulcrum Bolts	18-25 ft./lbs.
Head Bolts (Conventional)	1 <sup>st</sup> : 55-65 ft./lbs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 65-72 ft./lbs.
*Head Bolts (Torque to Yield)	1 <sup>st</sup> : 35 ft./lbs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 55 ft./lbs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> : ¼ turn
Intake Bolts	18 ft./lbs. Maximum with aluminum heads

\*Utilized in FRPP M-6051-A50 high performance gasket kits

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