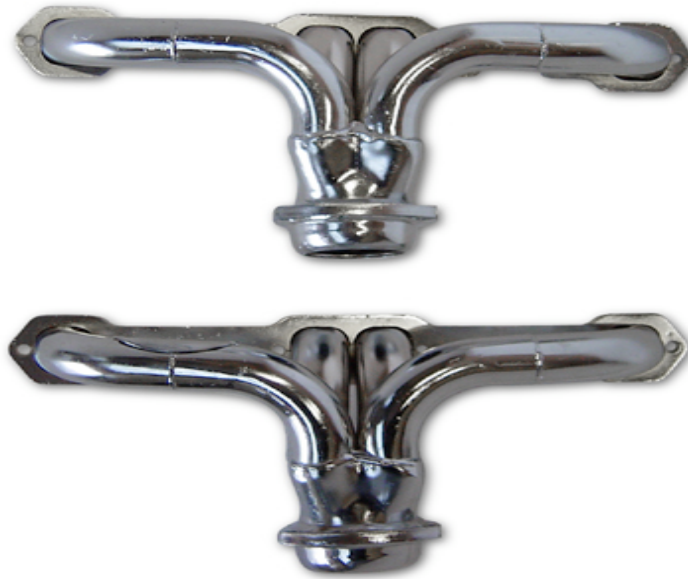


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Installation Instructions and Warranty Information

Chevrolet Small Block Shorty Style Headers



Part # 1815S-1

Part # 1815S-2



The product accompanying this document has been granted a California Air Resources Board (CARB) exemption, an "E.O." number, or is a direct or consolidated replacement part. It is 50-state legal, per the manufacturer's application guide.

These headers retain all O.E.M. emissions equipment and are covered under the C.A.R.B. E.O. #D-216-29. Included in this kit you will find a label that is required to aid in passing the California smog check program.

Read all instructions carefully before attempting installation.

PerTronix© thanks you for choosing JBA HEADERS, the best fitting, highest quality header on the market. In order to realize the full potential of our good fit, please read and understand these instructions completely prior to starting work.

Check to make sure you received the proper parts for your application. The header number will be stamped on the engine flange. If you are unsure you have received the proper parts call before you start work.

Be sure to work safe! Whenever you work under the vehicle be sure that it is located on level, solid ground and is supported by adequate safety stands! Remember: Hot asphalt will not support most jack stands!

Many factors affect the installation of headers, some of which are broken or aftermarket motor mounts, accidents that impact the configuration of the frame, and/or the installation of different engines or aftermarket cylinder heads.

Attention Customers breaking in new engines: Due to the extreme heat generated during the break-in process, the appearance of the ceramic coating may be altered in certain areas. The protection characteristics and thermal barrier properties of the coating is never compromised. It is recommended that a cast iron manifold or old set of headers be used for this process.

Notice: The coating of these headers can be marred or scratched during installation. If the header needs to be returned and is damaged, you will be charged for recoat.

JBA uses sealing beads on all its headers. We have found that when installed correctly, the raised bead around each port increases the pressure exerted on the gasket directly adjacent to the port and effectively prevents leaking gaskets. It is normal for the flange to be raised off the cylinder head the thickness of the sealing bead. It is important when installing the header, to install all bolts loosely, then tighten evenly to ensure the flat installation of the flange. The torque sequence from one flange to another will vary, but generally every bolt on a header should be first fit snug, starting from the inside of the flange working out, alternating from top to bottom so that the bolt connects the flange to the manifold to the point where they barely touch. Second, using the same inside-out pattern, tighten each bolt until finished. This method will help prevent leakage and will give the user the best possible performance out of their pair of headers.

1. Place vehicle in a location where the floor is solid and flat, with adequate lighting. Do not attempt to work on a hot engine. Heat causes metal to expand and makes removal of fasteners difficult at best. Disconnect the battery cables from the battery. Raise the front of the vehicle and remove the front tires to obtain adequate access to the bottom exhaust manifold flanges. Use large-base jack stands to support the vehicle. Do not rely on the jack! Block the tires to prevent the vehicle from rolling off the jack stands.

2. Disconnect the spark plug wires by grasping and gently twisting the spark plug wire boots. Do not pull on the wires! Brush or blow any debris, which may have collected around the manifolds or spark plugs. This will help prevent foreign matter from entering the combustion chamber when the manifolds are removed. Spray WD-40 or some type of penetrating oil on all accessible fasteners and fittings before attempting to remove them.

3. Typically the exhaust pipes in early vehicles are long gone. These instructions contemplate the removal of old components and the installation of a new exhaust system by a competent exhaust shop. These instructions cover only the installation of the Shorty headers. The necessary exhaust system modifications should be left to a competent exhaust shop.

4. Unbolt the Driver's side exhaust manifold and remove. Using a small wire brush or similar instrument, clean any carbon deposits left on the head.

5. Bolt the header to the head using the supplied gaskets and hardware. Torque to factory specifications. Don't forget the lock washers.

NOTE: It is recommended that you use anti-seize on threads when installing on aluminum heads.

6. Unbolt the passenger side manifold and remove. Clean the head surface and bolt the new header to the engine using the supplied gaskets and hardware.

7. Reinstall the spark plug wires and looms taking care not to let any wires rest against the header tubes. Reinstall the battery cable. Make sure all rubber hoses and wires are kept away from the headers. Otherwise, the heat will damage these components.

8. The installation of the headers is now complete. The adaptation of the headers to the exhaust system should be left to an exhaust shop unless you have access to tube bending and welding equipment.

9. The headers come with two three-bolt flanges for use when mating the exhaust system to the new JBA Headers. Bolts are also included.

Note: It is recommended that a small amount of sealant be used on the ball flange.

10. After the exhaust modifications have been made to adapt the headers to your exhaust system, recheck everything! Make sure all bolts are tight.

11. Start the engine and let it warm up. Check for leaks. Shut engine off and let it cool down. Check to make sure all fasteners are tight.

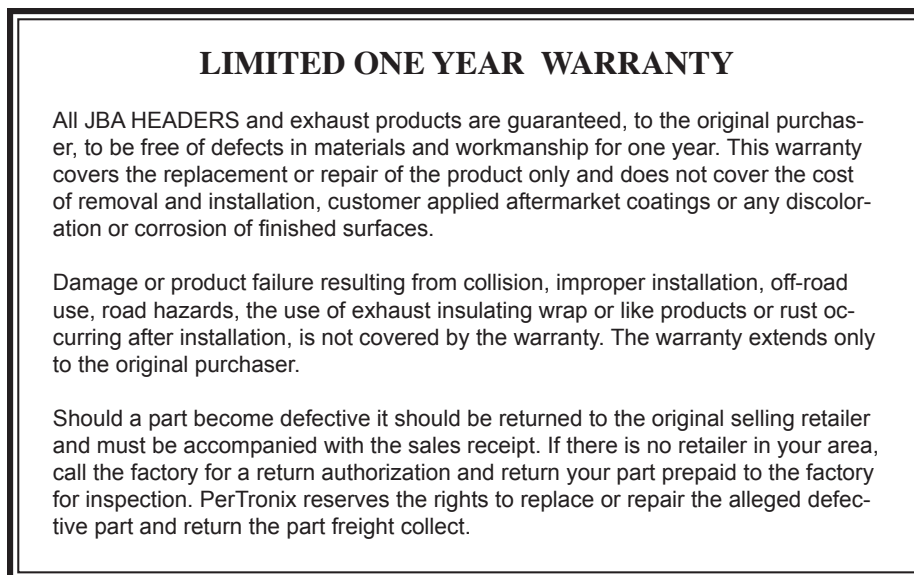
12. All Tubular Headers require maintenance including periodically check and retighten the header bolts.

Parts List:

- (1) Driver's Side Header Assembly
- (1) Passenger's Side Header Assembly
- (16) 3/8 "x 1 "header bolts &lock washers
- (2) Header gaskets (Header to Head flange)
- (6) Collector Bolts &Nuts.
- (2) 3-bolt flanges.



This sticker is required to aid in passing the California Smog Check Program.
This sticker must be installed in an underhood location that is readily visible.



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