How to Rebuild Your Chevy Truck Engine

Kevin Whipples 2004-04-18 When Chevy released its third-generation CK pickup trucks, the stout and sturdy performer of the squarebody generation was no more. As the big-block Chevy V-8 engine truck engines were replaced with smaller, lighter, and more efficient small-block V8 motors. The new cab design featured rounded windshield corners, rounded cab roof, and sloped and rounded doors, so they were called the "rounded-line" trucks by General Motors. Enthusiasts of the older model style are often referred to as "squarebody" aficionados. Although the older Chevy/GMC pickups are less expensive to own and maintain, they are still valued by collectors and journalists alike. This book provides a detailed and comprehensive guide to rebuilding your GM LS-series engine. Whether you're shopping for a used engine, swapping parts, or rebuilding your own engine, this book has you covered. It includes everything you need to know about the LS engines, from their design and construction to the latest technology and performance upgrades. This is an essential resource for anyone interested in rebuilding or modifying their GM LS-series engine.
GM LS-Series Engines 2005 - Present

Mike Mavrigian 2018-08-15 p.p1 {margin: 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px; font: 12.0px Arial} The GM LS Gen IV engine dominates the high-performance V-8 market and is the most popular powerplant for engine swap projects. In stock form, the Gen IV engines produce class-leading horsepower. The Gen IV's rectangular-port heads boast more airflow than even the Gen III cathedral-port heads. However, with the right combination of modification procedures and performance parts, you can unlock the performance potential of the Gen IV engines and reach almost any performance target.

Engine-building and LS expert Mike Mavrigian guides readers through the best products and modification procedures to achieve maximum performance for a variety of applications. To make more horsepower, you need to flow more air and fuel into the engine; therefore, to select the industry-leading aftermarket heads and port the stock heads for superior performance are comprehensively covered. The cam controls all major timing events in the engine, so determining the best cam for your engine package and performance goals is revealed. But these are just a few of the performanceGen IV engine building. Installing nitrous oxide or supercharger systems and bolting on cold-air intakes, aftermarket ignition controls, headers, and exhaust system parts are all covered in detail. The foundation of any engine build is the block, and crucial guidance for modifying stock blocks and aftermarket block upgrade advice is provided. Crankshafts, pistons and rods, valvetrain, sintered intakes, and fuel injection, cooling systems are all covered so you can build a complete high-performance package. Muscle car owners, LS engine builders, and many enthusiasts have migrated to the Gen IV engine platform, so clear, concise, and informative content for transforming these stock engines into top performers for a variety of applications is essential. A massive amount of aftermarket parts is available and this provides guidance and instructions for extracting top-performance from these engines. If you're searching for an authoritative source for the best components and modifications to create the ultimate high-performance package, then you've found it.

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In GM LS-Series Engines: The Complete Swap Manual, expert Joseph Potak walks you through all the steps involved in installing an LS engine into any vehicle, from concept to completion. Variants of GM's groundbreaking family of LS engines are installed in everything from the company's most mundane panel vans to its earth-shaking Corvette ZR1. First understood in the 1997 Corvette, the LS1, and its successors have proven powerful, reliable, and amazingly fuel efficient. Since that time, more than a dozen variants have been produced, ranging from bulbhead, iron-block 4.8-liter workhorses to the supercharged 7.0-liter LST7. Performance enthusiasts have embraced this remarkable V-8, and it has quickly become a favorite for engine swaps. Why? Because the versatile engine offers fantastic power, a compact design, and light weight, and it responds very well to performance modifications. The key to this performance is a sophisticated electronic package that can calibrate even the most adventurous hot rodder. In GM LS-Series Engines: The Complete Swap Manual, professional LS-series engine specialist and technician Joseph Potak details all the considerations involved in performing this swap into any vehicle. With clear instructions, color photos, diagrams, and specification tables, Potak guides you through. Mounting your new engine Configuring the EFI system Designing fuel and exhaust systems Source the correct accessories for your application Transmission, torque converters, and clutches Performance upgrades and power-adders Troubleshooting, should problems arise This is the ultimate guide to installing an LS in your project car.

Chevy Big-Block Engine Parts Interchange

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The venerable Chevy big-block engines have proven themselves for more than half a century as the power plant of choice for incredible performance on the street and strip. They were innovators and dominators of the muscle car wars of the 1960s and featured a versatile design architecture that made them perfect for both cars and trucks alike. Throughout their impressive production run, the Chevy big-block engines underwent many generations of updates and improvements. Understanding which parts are compatible and work best for your specific engine is fundamental to a successful and satisfying Chevy big-block engine build. In Chevy Big-Block Engine Parts Interchange, hundreds of factory part numbers, RPOs, and detailed color photos covering all generations of the Chevy big-block engine are included. Every component is detailed, from crankshafts and rods to cylinder heads and intakes. You'll learn what works, what doesn't, and how to swap components among different engine displacements and generations. This handy and informative reference manual lets you create entirely unique Chevy big-block engines with strokes, bores, and power outputs never seen in factory configurations. Also included is real-world expert guidance on aftermarket performance parts and even turnkey crate motors. It is a comprehensive guide for your period-correct restoration or performance build. John Baechtel brings his accumulated knowledge and experience of more than 34 years of high-performance engine and vehicle testing to this book. He details Chevy big-block engines and their various components like never before with definitive answers to tough interchange questions and clear instructions for tracking down rare parts. You will constantly reference the Chevy Big-Block Parts Interchange on excursions to scrap yards and swap meets, and certainly while building your own Chevy big-block engine. The Complete Book of Corvette Mike Mueller 2012-01-23 An accessed priced, revised edition of an extensively illustrated, officially licensed guide to the first six-generations of Corvette models shares in-depth coverage of each prototype and experimental model as well as the anniversary and pace cars and specialty packages for street and competition driving. Original Corvette C6 Phil Berg 2004-11-20 Marks the introduction of the 6th-generation Corvette as a 2005 model. As with any new-generation Corvette, anticipation is rampant. C6 represents an important departure from C5 both in terms of exterior and interior styling and chassis dynamics. It features a revamped platform (to be shared with the new Cadillac XLR roadster), fixed headlights (for the first time since 1962) and an edgier, more compact body. This GM-licensed book takes the enthusiast on an illustrated tour of how C6 developed from the drawing board to the production line. Officially Licensed by GM. Full development details and technical specifications. First-person stories from key Corvette engineers and designers. AMA Specifications Form - Passenger Car; Chevrolet; 1971. Revised 1970

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American Performance V-8 Specs: 1963-1974 (Second Edition) Rick O. Rittenberg 2020-06-15 American Performance V-8 Specs: 1963-1974 (Second Edition) provides extensive information on all the performance V-8 engines in Muscle Cars, Pony Cars, and Supercars. Also included are sports cars such as Corvette, Cobra, GT40, and Panthera. Numerous tables and charts display engine information in a clear and concise style. This data-packed book is a valuable resource for exhaust enthusiasts. Says automotive writer Doug Rosenberg: "This book is laid out in a manner that embraces your interest and keeps you entertained with historical tales on the era. It's a seminal piece of automotive history that should be a mandatory reference for every enthusiast." Each chapter is dedicated to a manufacturer and contains five sections: (1) Engine specs including bore, stroke, horsepower, torque, compression ratio, carburetion, red length, fences spacing, block height, valve size, journal diameters, and firing order. (2) Engine application charts for American muscle car and sports car models. (3) Road test results from automotive magazines of the 1960s and 1970s (over 1,000 total tests). (4) Additional engine details and historical background. (5) Gallery of color photographs (over 400 total photographs).

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