

# COOL-PACK

## Radiator Cooling System

1973 to 1980 Chevrolet Pickups & SUV I-6, V8

**Installation Instructions: Part No. 19507 (17" x 28-1/2")**

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION OF THIS SYSTEM



### **Tools recommended:**

Ratchet / socket set; 3/8 inch drive

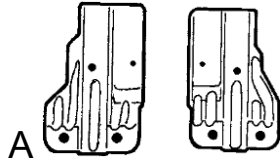
Sockets, 6-point 3/8 inch

Box wrench, 1/2 inch and Large adjustable wrench Mini-screw driver, flat blade (supplied)

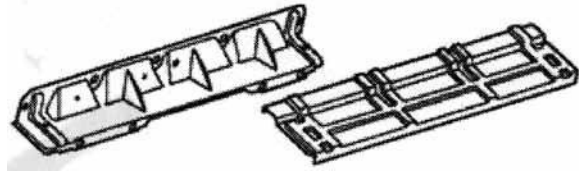
### **Notes:**

1. Verify that your vehicle's cooling system is functioning correctly. It is important that the coolant is fresh and properly mixed per factory specifications. The radiator should be free of any corrosion or blockage. Cooling system should be filled to factory specified level.

- Vehicles equipped with Heavy Duty / 4-Wheel Drive option may require the removal of the lower front skidpan, if so equipped.



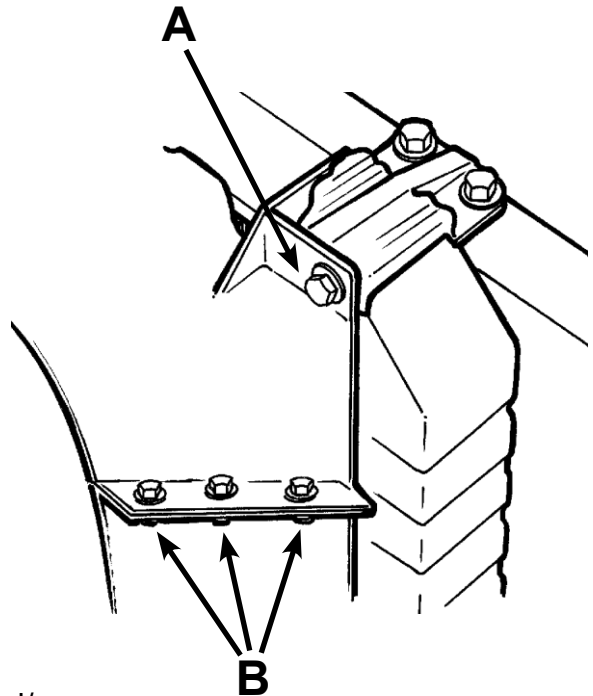
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- Some GM vehicles were designed with individual radiator left and right mounting brackets (illustration A) and some with one-piece upper radiator mounting bracket (illustration B).

### **Equipment removal (Retain all bolts and nuts):**

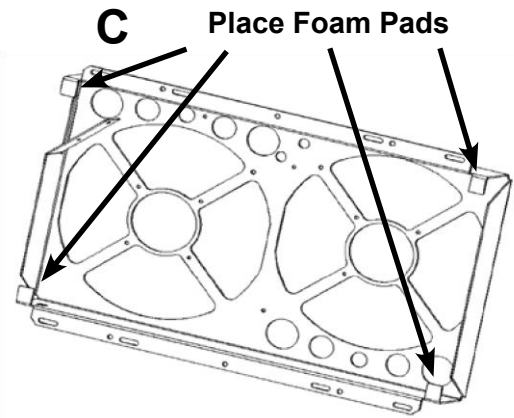
- Remove the two top shroud bolts [A].
- Remove the bolts or clips that attach the upper half of the shroud to the lower half [B]. Remove the top half of the shroud.
- Loosen and remove the four nuts that attach the fan clutch assembly to the water pump flange. Remove the fan clutch and fan assembly. Models with four (4) mounting studs on fan clutch unit will require their removal. To remove the studs, use the nuts just removed from fan clutch. Screw two (2) nuts (on top of each other) onto a stud and then lock the nuts together. Place wrench on the inner nut and back the studs out of the fan clutch flange. Unlock nuts and repeat on the other studs. Install the four (4) bolts provided and tighten to 22-25 ft.-lbs. of torque.
- Remove the lower shroud bolts from the radiator core support. Note: The lower radiator hose, engine oil, and/ or automatic transmission lines may need to be gently repositioned.
- Lift the lower half of the shroud up and out through the top of the engine compartment.



### **Cool-Pack Installation (Mechanical):**

- Install the four supplied foam pads on the small square flanges on the Cool-Pack (illustration C).
- Lower the Cool-Pack Assembly into position on the radiator core. Select a combination of holes/slots in the radiator core tie flanges that match holes/slots in the top and bottom flanges of the Cool-Pack Assembly.
- Using supplied bolts, flat washers and nuts, (1/4"-20 or 10-24) attach the Cool-Pack Assembly to the upper and lower radiator core flanges, finger tight. If no holes in the radiator core flanges, drill small pilot holes in flanges and use either the #10 or #14 sheet metal screws supplied to attach Cool-Pack unit.

4. Insert the sensor probe through the foam pad, adhesive side out. Remove the adhesive backing and insert probe into radiator. The ideal probe location is three to five inches (3" to 5") below the top of the core in the center. Secure the probe wiring loom to prevent contact with the fan blades or any other moving parts. Note: It is recommended to install the probe before finalizing the Cool-Pack mechanical installation. Access is best through one of the vent holes.
5. With the probe securely in place, tighten all top and bottom bolts/screws until snug.



### **Cool-Pack Installation (Electrical):**

1. Disconnect the positive (red) battery cable. Remove the OEM bolt located in the end of the battery cable.
2. Inspect and clean battery cable. For side post applications, reconnect the battery cable to the battery using the brass connector bolt provided. For top post applications, connect the fused power wire to the battery cable terminal and replace the hex nut.
- 3a. Connect the blue wire to the A/C compressor clutch supply wire. To determine or identify the wire, find the location on the compressor where the wires are connected. Unwrap the factory tape enough to view the insulation colors. The supply wire is generally Green-with Black. **Note: If you are unsure or cannot locate the proper wire, it may be necessary to consult a repair manual or wiring schematic. Do not cut the A/C wire on the vehicle!** Use the provided wire splice tap instead.
- 3b. If a manual turn-on switch is desired, and there is no A/C connected in the system, the blue wire can be energized from a manual toggle switch to turn the unit on.
- 3c. If the vehicle does not have air conditioning, and a manual turn-on switch is not desired, cut the blue wire and install the provided wire cap to the end of the wire.
4. For the side post applications, connect the fused power wire to the brass connector installed on the battery in step 2 above. For top post applications, reconnect the battery cable to the battery.
5. Connect the black wire to body ground. Recommended attachment points are underneath an upper radiator core support bolt, the negative battery pigtail, or drill 1/8" hole in (metal) core support, frame, or fenderwell and use either of the sheet metal screws provided. To ensure a better electrical connection, scratch or scuff the paint surface where you will be attaching the wire.

### **Cool-Pack Adjustment:**

1. After vehicle has reached normal operating temperature, the preset temperature (approx. 195°F) controller can be adjusted for the fans to turn on at any temperature between 170°F-220°F.
2. Turn adjustment screw clockwise (CW) for a higher turn on temperature. Conversely, turn the screw counterclockwise (CCW) for a lower turn on temperature.
3. For units manufactured in 2022 or later, the adjustment is reverse! Turn the adjustment screw counterclockwise (CCW) for a higher turn on temperature. Conversely, turn the screw clockwise (CW) for a lower turn on temperature.

**Note:** Setting the turn-on temperature to *lower than 185°F may affect vehicle emission control compliance.*