

## **FORGED PISTONS**

# 4032 Alloy Installation Instruction

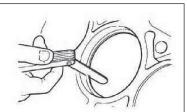
#### **CALCULATING RING END GAP**

Top Ring: bore x gap factor (SEE BACK PAGE FOR YOUR SPECIFIC APPLICATION FACTOR) = end gap

Example: 4.030" bore x .004" factor (street naturally aspirated) = .016" minimum gap

Second ring: Naturally Aspirated – .004" per inch of bore min.

Boosted – .005" per inch of bore min.



#### 3 TYPES OF WRIST PIN RETAINING LOCKS ARE USED IN 4032 ALLOY PISTONS

SPIRAL LOCK  Spring the lock about ½" to ¾" to get your thumb between the coils.



2. Insert tang into groove. Slightly

 Using a small flat screwdriver push down on the lock to push it into the groove. Continue in a circular rotation. Do not try and spiral the lock in.





TRU-ARC LOCK

 POSITION OPEN END OF LOCK FACING DOWN, SHARP EDGE TO OUTSIDE.



**ROUND WIRE LOCK** 

 POSITION OPEN END OF LOCKFACING DOWN.

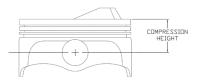


NOTE: DO NOT OVER COMPRESS LOCK, DO NOT USE LOCKS WITH A PRESS FIT ROD.

#### **PISTON NOMENCLATURE:**

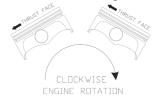
#### **Compression Height**

Centerline of wrist pin to top of piston, do not include dome height.



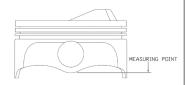
#### **Pistons with Offset Wrist Pins**

Direction arrow on top faces to front of engine. This places the short side of the offset to the thrust face of the engine.



#### **Measuring Point**

Measure even with the bottom of the wrist pin pad and 90° to the pin.



#### **OIL SUPPORT RAIL:**

Applications where the wrist pin is intersecting the oil groove require an Oil Support Rail to bridge the gap the wrist pin cut out has made. All three of the oil control rings are installed on top of the support rail.

**Special Note:** Raised dimple on support rail is positioned down and indexed in the open area the wrist pin has made in the oil ring groove.



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## **General Clearance Guidelines**

	RING END	4032 PISTON TO WALL CLEARANCE	
APPLICATION	GAP FACTOR	Alloy 3.5"TO 4.1"	4.1"AND UP
STREET NATURALLY ASPIRATED	0.0040	.00250035	.00350045
STREET TOWING	0.0045	.00300040	.00400050
STREET NITROUS OR SUPER CHARGED	0.0050	.00350045	.00450055
CIRCLE TRACK 2 BBL / RESTRICTOR	0.0040	.00300040	.00450055
CIRCLE TRACK UNRESTRICTIED	0.0040	.00350055	.00450065
CIRCLE TRACK ALCOHOL INJECTION	0.0040	.00350055	.00450065
CIRCLE TRACK ALCOHOL CARB	0.0045	.00400060	.00500070
DRAG GASOLINE	0.0040	.00400060	.00500070
DRAG ALCOHOL	0.0040	.00300060	.00400070
DRAG SUPERCHARGED OR NITROS	0.0050	.00500080	.00600090
DRAG SUPERCHARGED ALCOHOL	0.0050	.00400060	.00500070
MARINE NATURALLY ASPIRATED	0.0040	.00350050	.00450060
MARINE SUPERCHARGED	0.0045	.00450060	.00550070

Final piston clearance should be based solely on the demands of your application.

Factors such as fuel type, altitude, outside temp., humidity, tune up, and many others factors need to be taken into account for your final clearance.

## PISTON ORIENTATION



#### QUENCH AREA (YELLOW):

Quench is the area behind the valves. This area should match the flat area on your cylinder head. Proper quench promotes cooling of the piston and can be effective in reducing detonation.

**CHECKING CYLINDER HEADS:** Check cylinder heads with clay or some other method before balancing and final assembly to assure proper piston to head clearance.

PISTONS WITH **ONE** VALVE RELIEF HAVE CENTERED PINS – SEE DRAWING FOR ORIENTATION.

PISTONS WITH **TWO** SYMMETRICAL VALVE RELIEFS HAVE CENTERED PINS WITH NO ARROW ON TOP – THESE CAN BE INSTALLED IN ANY CLYINDER.

PISTONS WITH **FOUR** VALVE RELIEFS HAVE OFFSET PINS AND AN ARROW ON TOP WHICH POINTS TO THE FRONT OF THE ENGINE.

<u>CHEVY</u> 302, 305, 327, 334, 350, 377, 383, 400, 434

<u>CHRY</u> 318, 340, 360, 383, 400, 408, 440, 450, 463, 468, 493, 498, 505, 520

<u>FORD</u> 289, 302, 331, 347, 351W, 372W, 383W, 393W, 408W, 416W, 418W

