

# Installation Instructions

# 2010 & UP GM LS3 & L99 ENGINES





P/N 760111 With Stock Pulley

P/N 760121 With 25% Underdrive Pulley

### Tools, Procedures, & Accessories

- Damper removal and installation tools (Kent-Moore J-41816 & J-41665 or equivalent)
- Anti-seize compound
- Sufficient torque wrench (see torque specs on page 2)
- Torque angle meter (Kent-Moore J-45059 or equivalent)
- Do not use hammers or pry bars to install or remove Fluidampr
- If installing Fluidampr P/N 760121 with 25% underdrive pulley for 2010-2012 applications, an 81.8" long
  accessory drive belt will be needed (Gates P/N K060819). For 2013 & UP applications, a 78" long belt will be
  needed (Gates P/N K060780).
- A new torque to yield crankshaft bolt (GM P/N 12557840) is required and must be obtained at your local GM dealer.

**IMPORTANT** – You **CANNOT** reuse old damper crankshaft bolt.

DO NOT DRILL FLUIDAMPR – The inertia ring and silicone fluid are in a hermetically sealed housing.

# **Notes On Balancing**

Part No.	<b>Balance</b>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Year</u>
760111	Internal Balance	Chevy Camaro LSX/LXX GM, Chevy, Cadillac, Truck, SUV	2010 & UP
760121	Internal Balance	Chevy Camaro SS V-8, Trucks, SUV's (25% Underdrive)	2010 & UP

#### BALANCING OR MATCH BALANCING

- Each Fluidampr component is precision balanced during manufacturing, so NO additional balancing is required.
- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO BALANCE THE CRANKSHAFT WITH FLUIDAMPR INSTALLED The inertia ring
  inside Fluidampr is balanced to a close tolerance at the factory and it rotates inside Fluidampr.
- If balancing the crankshaft is required, install the stock damper while balancing.

# **Step 1 – Stock Damper Removal**

- Remove any equipment or accessories obstructing access to the stock damper per manufacturer's instructions.
- Remove the accessory drive belt and A/C compressor drive belt.

<u>NOTE</u> - There is no tensioner on the A/C belt. The belt will either have to be "walked" off of the pulley or cut and replaced with a new belt.

- Remove the stock damper using a suitable puller. Save the stock damper crankshaft bolt to use during the Fluidampr installation process.
- On the rear of the stock damper hub you will find a thin metal washer held in place with a rubber gasket. This washer will need to be removed and installed on the Fluidampr. If you don't have a washer or the one you have is destroyed one can be obtained thru your local GM dealer (ref GM P/N 12603843).

## Step 2 – Fluidampr Installation

**CAUTION** - It is recommended that the Fluidampr be pinned onto the crankshaft when using the Fluidampr on high horsepower or supercharged applications. Fluidampr offers a pin kit part number 300004.

 Inspect the crankshaft snout for any burrs, scratches, or nicks. Carefully remove any surface imperfections by filing and polishing the crankshaft snout so that it's smooth and free of any surface irregularities.

<u>NOTE</u> – If installing Fluidampr on an aftermarket crankshaft it is recommended to mic the crankshaft snout and the bore of the Fluidampr. There should be a .0015 to .0025" interference fit between the two. If your calculated value is greater, the bore of the Fluidampr can be lightly honed to achieve the proper fit.

- Lightly coat the Fluidampr bore with anti-seize compound or moly grease to prevent galling during installation.
- Install the thin metal washer (GM P/N 12603843) on to the back of the Fluidampr hub. Carefully place the lip of
  the rubber gasket of the washer over the hub and make sure the washer is centered and seated fully on the back
  of the hub.
- Place the Fluidampr on the end of the crankshaft snout and thread the proper installation tool in the end of the
  crankshaft. As you tighten the nut on the installation tool you should experience a smooth steady resistance until
  the Fluidampr is fully seated against the timing gear.

<u>NOTE</u> - It will take some effort to tighten the installation tool nut since the Fluidampr has a press fit on the crankshaft. If resistance increases dramatically before the Fluidampr is fully seated, stop and identify the problem before proceeding.

 Remove the installation tool and install the old factory GM crankshaft bolt. Torque the bolt to 240 ft-lbs to ensure the Fluidampr is fully seated. Remove the bolt and discard it.

NOTE - When the Fluidampr is fully seated the end of the crankshaft should be recessed in the bore by .094 to .176".

- Place a few drops of Loctite 242 (or equivalent) thread locker on to the new torque to yield damper crankshaft bolt (GM P/N 12557840) and torque it to 37 ft-lbs. Tighten the bolt an additional 140° using a torque angle meter.
- Install the A/C drive belt by carefully "walking" it on to the rear Fluidampr and A/C compressor pulleys. Install the accessory drive belt and any equipment or accessories per manufacturer's instructions.

Part No.EngineBolt Torque760111Chevy Camaro LSX/LXX GM, Chevy, Cadillac, Truck, SUV37 ft-lbs plus an additional 140°760121Chevy Camaro SS V-8, Trucks, SUV's (25% Underdrive)37 ft-lbs plus an additional 140°

<u>WARNING</u> - FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER BOLT TORQUED TO THE PROPER FACTORY SPECIFICATION WILL VOID WARRANTY AND COULD RESULT IN FLUIDAMPR OR CRANK DAMAGE.

# **LIMITED WARRANTY**

WARRANTY: All warranty claims must be made with your point of purchase. LIMITED WARRANTY: Fluidampr warranty extends to the original purchaser only and a copy of sales receipt must be provided. Keep your receipt. Fluidampr recommends to our customers that they have their Fluidampr products installed by a certified technician or engine builder as warranty does not cover installation errors. Fluidampr offers a 1 year warranty for defects in material and workmanship. Repair or replacement will be at Fluidampr's discretion. If purchased from Fluidampr: To obtain warranty service, call customer service to receive a return authorization number. Returns must include the RMA#, description of the problem and a copy of the purchase invoice/receipt. Returns without an RMA# will not be processed. Customers are responsible for freight charges to Fluidampr. If product is found to be faulty, Fluidampr will pay UPS Ground Freight when returning the product to customer. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT INCLUDE AND IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: • Failure due to improper installation or maintenance. Loss or injury incurred from use or operation of Vibratech/Fluidampr products. • Misuse, abuse, modifications, or unauthorized repairs. • Removal or replacement cost. • Cost incurred due to downtime of vehicle. • Damage to other engine or vehicle components. • Normal wear and tear. • Use in racing applications or competitive purposes. Fluidampr limited warranty coverage is subject to change due to uncontrolled circumstances with or without notice.

Vibratech/Fluidampr 180 Zoar Valley Road Springville, NY 14141 Phone 716-592-1000
Fax 716-592-1001
Web www.fluidampr.com

E-mail support@fluidampr.com

P/N 4NFK06, Revised 1/2025