



**1973-1987 Chevrolet C-10 GEN3 HEMI Swap Trans Crossmember  
BHS562  
Installation Instructions**



Thank you for choosing to use HOOKER™ swap crossmember as part of your GEN3 HEMI Swap project. This crossmember is part of the most comprehensively engineered system of mounting components, headers and exhaust systems available for this application. Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting installation.

**PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:**

Installation of this crossmember requires the use of an adapter bracket that matches your transmission of choice below.

- BHS526 – 8HP
- BHS527 – NAG 1
- BHS528 – TR6060 (Mopar)
- BHS529 – 545 / 46
- BHS530 – 727
- Rubber Mounts – Hooker 71223029HKR (black) 71223030HKR (red) or equivalent required

**BEFORE BEGINNING:**

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description
4	3/8" x 1" Bolts
4	3/8" Flange Nuts
4	7/16" x 1" Bolts
4	7/16" Flange Nuts

## **INSTALLATION:**

1. With the engine and transmission installed into the truck, make sure to install one of the adapters listed in the pre-installation notes above that matches your transmission of choice.
2. Once the adapter has been installed, be sure to install the rubber transmission mount or equivalent that's listed above.
3. Using the original crossmember bolts, attach the frame rail plates to the frame in the factory location. The longer portion of the plates will face to the rear of the truck when installed correctly.
4. Raise the transmission high enough for working room to install the crossmember center section.
5. Install the center section and align the bolt holes on each side to where the trans mount will sit in the slot of the crossmember.
6. Install the supplied 3/8" hardware on each side and tighten. Install the user supplied trans mount bolts and tighten.
7. Your swap crossmember install has now been completed and ready to be outfitted with an exhaust system. Hooker Blackheart C-10 Hemi swap headers and exhaust systems are specifically designed for use with this crossmember.