

2001HKR (Ceramic Coated Chevy 262-400) 2100HKR (Black Chevy 262-400) 2100-2HKR (Stainless Chevy 262-400) 2200HKR (Elite Stainless Chevy 262-400) SUPER COMPETITION BLOCK HUGGER HEADERS

Thank you for making HOOKER HEADERS your choice in a high-performance exhaust system. The SUPER COMPETITON BLOCK HUGGER HEADER is great for a custom car, truck, or street rod where a specific fit tuned super competition header is not available. They work great for those tight-fit installations with Chevy small block straight plug engines when the frame rails are close to the engine block.

WARNING! Breaking in an engine with ceramic-coated headers WILL result in damage to the coating and will VOID all warranties. Ceramic-coated headers require several heat cycles to fully cure before they will withstand extreme heat. HOOKER recommends using a cast-iron exhaust manifold or an old header to break in new engines to avoid coating damage.

BEFORE STARTING

If your vehicle must be raised, a floor hoist is ideal. If no hoist is available, we strongly urge the use of axle stands as a safety measure.

CAUTION! YOUR CAR SHOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED ON A BUMPER JACK.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Remove the spark plugs and cast iron exhaust manifolds (if equipped).

NOTE: One header will fit either side – no right or left side header.

NOTE: If your vehicle is equipped with the late model factory safety shell motor mounts, the left side will have to be trimmed for collector clearance. The right side should be okay.

- 2. Position the header flange gasket and header. Start all bolts (most restricted first). Tighten all bolts evenly.
- 3. Replace the spark plugs. At this time, check the brake lines, fuel lines, wires, hose, etc. Reroute these, if necessary, for adequate clearance.
- 4. Periodic re-tightening of header bolts is recommended.

NOTE: A dual exhaust system can be fabricated using Hooker comp turbo mufflers (21005HKR or 21006HKR). Header type mufflers do not require reducers.