



Transmission Oil Cooler - GM 2001-2005 Installation Guide



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TOOLS NEEDED:

1/4 or 3/8 ratchet6 to 8" extension10mm socket7/16 socket and 7/16 combination wrenchPocket flathead screwdriver (in some cases)Scribe or sharp awl

CONTENTS OF KIT:

- 1 Cooler
- 1 upper bracket
- 2 lower brackets
- 8 1/4 " bolts flat washers and locknuts

Additional parts needed that are not contained in the kit:

Re-use the slip nuts off the top bracket off the old cooler to be installed on the new cooler.

HINTS:

- 1) Lubricate the inside of fittings and cooler line with grease for an easier fit.
- 2) Install cooler lines in the new cooler before you start working on the 2 top bolts, (lock rings are installed last).
- 3) Make sure you adjust the cooler by shoving it all the way up before you tighten the 2 top bolts so that it is level.
- 4) If your lock ring on the cooler fitting does not seat like factory, your cooler line is not all the way in.



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Open Hood. Remove the top plastic cover on top of the radiator by popping out the small buttons with small screw driver. The centers pop up and the buttons come out. Put the small buttons in a safe place so that you do not lose them. Top cover is off now.
- 2) Remove grill. Some grills will have a top bolt (10mm socket), some grills will have 4 Phillips head retaining screws. Late model Chevys (2003 and later) will snap out with the long screwdriver. Late model GMCs can get tricky around the headlight bezel. They will snap out with care. Set the grill aside.



COOLER REMOVAL:

- 3) With a small screwdriver pry the plastic cooler line cover off the cooler fitting and slide it down out of the way.
- 4) The cooler fitting lock rings should be removed next with a pocket screwdriver or scribe (they will fly when released).
- 5) Temp sensor (if equipped) is removed by prying plastic tabs to release), set aside in a hanging position.
- 6) Remove the plastic retainers that hold the cooler at the lower crossmember. Remove both of the 2 lower crossmember bolts (10mm socket) and set them all aside.
- 7) Cooler is now supported by upper bolts and cooler lines. Remove the 2 top bolts on the cooler (10mm socket) and let the cooler rest on the cooler lines.
- 8) Remove the 2 slide nuts now (off old cooler bracket) and install it on new bracket. With a hammer handle or screw driver butt, rap the cooler lines free from the cooler. There will be a mess, be ready! Cooler is now removed.



COOLER INSTALL:

- 9) New cooler should have brackets installed snug (but movable). Start with the cooler lines going into the cooler first, then position the cooler so that the 2 top bolts are started. Then start the lower bolts. Cooler should be shoved as high as it will go and the 2 top bolts tightened. Tighten the 2 lower bolts.
- 10) Now you can tighten all 8 bolts supplied in the kit from the bracket to the cooler. Bolts go through the bracket first and the flat washer next on the cooler then the locknut.
- 11) Install lockring on cooler fitting with a twisting motion, it must seat properly so that the plastic retainer fits over it. Slide the plastic retainer back over the fitting.
- 12) Start engine and let it run for a time to check for leaks. Clean your mess while it's running with soapy water.
- 13) When you are satisfied that there are no leaks, install the grill and top cover. You are done.

