

# **Technical Notice**

## CAUTION

### TO PREVENT OIL PAN LEAK AFTER INSTALLATION

RTV sealant is used as a gasket to seal between the engine block and the oil pan. The following installation procedures below will prevent oil pan leaks.

Before installing the new oil pan;

- 1. Carefully clean all contact surfaces and bolt holes with suitable solvent or brake cleaner to prevent RTV sealant contamination.
- 2. Clean and dry all oil pan bolts.
- 3. Apply a 3.2mm (1/8 in.) bead of RTV sealant to the crankcase oil pan flange on the inside of the oil pan bolt holes.
- 4. Apply a 6.35mm (1/4 in.) bead of RTV sealant to the engine front and rear cover flange.
- 5. Install the oil pan, Prevent lateral movement that can reduce the amount of sealant left on contact surface.
- 6. Install all bolts finger tight.
- 7. Install oil pan and retaining bolts within 10 minutes of applying RTV sealant.
- 8. Tighten bolts to specified torque (See standard chart below)

#### DO NOT APPLY EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF SEALANT THAT COULD ENTER THE ENGINE AND CAUSE A RESTRICTION TO THE LUBRICATION SYSTEM

#### STANDARD TORQUE

1⁄4 X 20	5/16-18	3/8-16	7/16-14	1/2X13
UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC
9.5 N-m	19 N-m	32 N-m	51 N-m	81 N-m
7 Lb-Ft	14 Lb-Ft	24 Lb-Ft	38 Lb-Ft	60 Lb-Ft