



P/N 2180HKR (painted) & 2183HKR (ceramic coated)

SUPER COMPETITION BLOCK HUGGER HEADERS

Chevrolet 396-502

Thank you for making HOOKER HEADERS your choice in high-performance exhaust systems. Street Rod / Universal SUPER COMPETITION headers are great for 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 where frame rails are close to the engine block. Stock motor mounts can be used. Because the collector exits parallel with the oil pan rail, maximum ground clearance is allowed. These headers come complete with gaskets, header bolts, and collector reducers.

NOTE: These headers will not fit any factory application with side engine mounts, including the 63-82 Corvette.

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

Your vehicle must be raised a minimum of 36 inches. 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.

NOTE: If your vehicle is equipped with the late model factory safety shell motor mounts, the left side may have to be trimmed for L-1 tube clearance. The right side will 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 any brake lines, fuel lines, wires, hose, etc. Reroute, if necessary for adequate clearance.

4. Periodic retightening of the header bolts is recommended.

NOTE: A dual exhaust system can be fabricated using either Hooker Super Competition Turbo Mufflers (P/N 21105HKR or 21106HKR); Hooker Competition Turbos (P/N 21005HKR or 21006HKR).

Any questions? Please contact Technical Service: 1-866-GOHOLLEY or 270-781-9741. For online help, please refer to the website: www.holley.com.

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