



## P/N 7513HKR (Painted) & 7513-1HKR (Coated)

Super Competition Engine Swap Headers  
1975-81 Camaro & 1975-81 Firebird, Trans Am – Chevy V8 (396-502)

**NOTE:** Use ARP 12-point head bolts.

Thank you for making HOOKER HEADERS your choice in a high-performance exhaust system. Extensive dyno/track testing has enabled HOOKER to offer the most advanced design in exhaust systems. The installation, while not complex, will take a certain amount of time. However, the additional horsepower and improved performance will more than justify your efforts. Proper installation and maintenance will ensure long life and maximum performance from your hooker exhaust system.

**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**

#### **LEFT SIDE**

1. Disconnect the battery cable to avoid damage to the car's electrical system.
2. Remove the stock exhaust manifold and spark plugs. Remove the clutch linkage.
3. Remove the oil filter and pressure sending unit.
4. Remove the bell crank and lower rod from the transmission locking device.
5. Starting from the bottom, work the header through the chassis and position in line with ports (be careful not to damage the head sending unit).
6. Place gaskets into position. Start all bolts (most restricted first). Tighten all bolts evenly.
7. Replace clutch linkage, oil filter, pressure sending unit, and plugs.

#### **RIGHT SIDE**

1. Remove the stock exhaust manifold and spark plugs. Remove the starter.
2. Remove the bolt from the motor mount. Jack up the motor (use a board between the pan and jack).
3. Starting from the bottom, work the header up through the chassis. Before you place into position, install the starter.
4. Lower the engine and replace the mount bolt.
5. Place gasket into position. Start all bolts (most restricted first). Tighten all bolts evenly. Replace the spark plugs.
6. To connect the headpipes to the collector, purchase Hooker Header Reducer Kit No. 11035HKR.
7. Connect the battery, start the engine, and check for leaks. Be sure all brake lines, fuel lines, and electrical wires have sufficient clearance. Reroute, as necessary.
8. When finished, give your car a test drive checking carefully for any new noises. After several days driving, retighten all bolts.
9. Any questions? Please contact Technical Service: 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741. For online help, please refer to the website: [www.holley.com](http://www.holley.com).

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