

**1998.5-2003  
Dodge 5.9L Cummins 24-Valve  
Main Stud Kit**

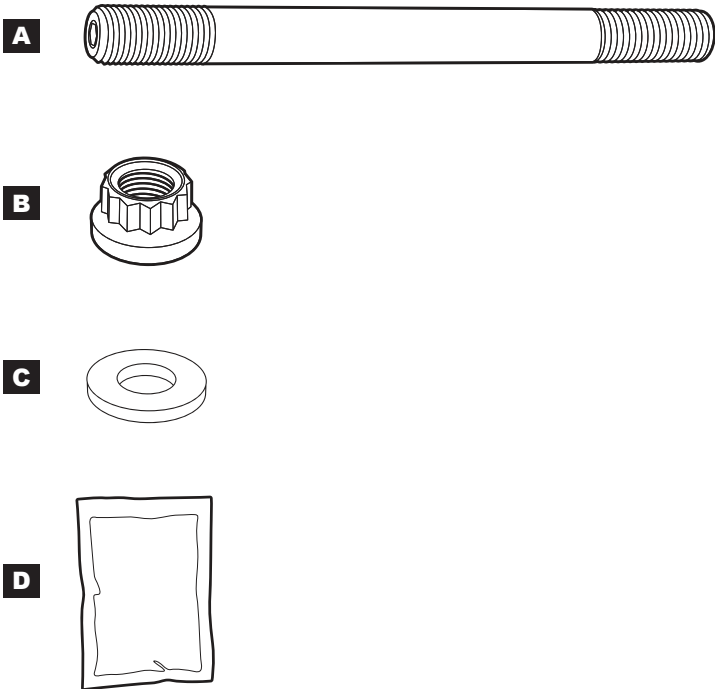
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***Installation Guide***

**ATTENTION:** We recommend the installation of this part be done by a trained professional GM technician. PPE will not accept liability for damage resulting from incorrect assembly.

These instructions are not intended as a service or overhaul manual. These instructions are intended to facilitate the modification of non-factory parts installation by a trained professional.

**NOTE:** Tolerances will change when changing from factory to high-strength fasteners. It will be necessary to check main bearing bores for proper size and out-of-round condition after installation of the studs. Hone the cylinder block if necessary. Main bores should always be align-honed using the same fasteners and lubricant which will be installed, at the recommended preload, during the final engine assembly.



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A: (14) M12 MAIN BEARING STUD – 142 MM LENGTH

B: (14) M12 NUT

C: (14) M12 WASHER, 22 MM OD

D: (1) ASSEMBLY LUBRICANT

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*Prior to installation, please inspect for any damage or defects and clean all hardware. Verify product part number matches your application. Make sure the kit is complete with no missing parts.*

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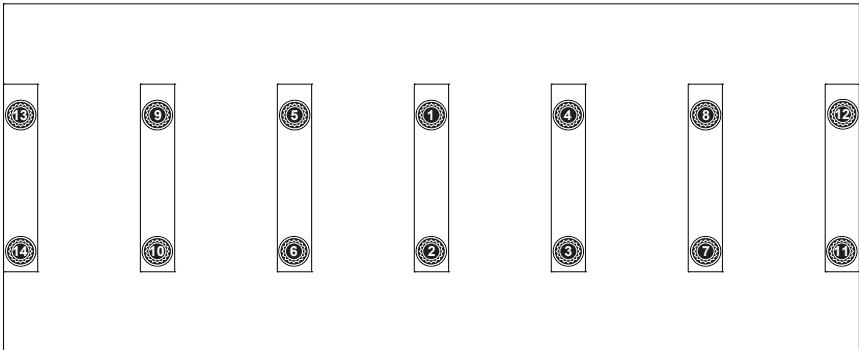
*Loctite may be used for permanent mounting. Torque sequences must be complete prior to Loctite hardening.*

*Clean all threads in the engine block. Use a bottoming thread chaser if necessary. This would ensure thread engagement and more accurate torque readings.*

*Install M12 Studs into the block and hand-tighten without tools (equivalent of 20-30 lb-in.). Install main caps and check for proper alignment.*

*Lubricate the threads of all M12 Nuts with the Assembly Lubricant provided. Install the Washers and Nuts onto the Studs.*

*Tighten Nuts in three steps using the torque sequence shown in the image below. Torque specs for each step are: 40 lb-ft, 80 lb-ft, and 125 lb-ft (final).*



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