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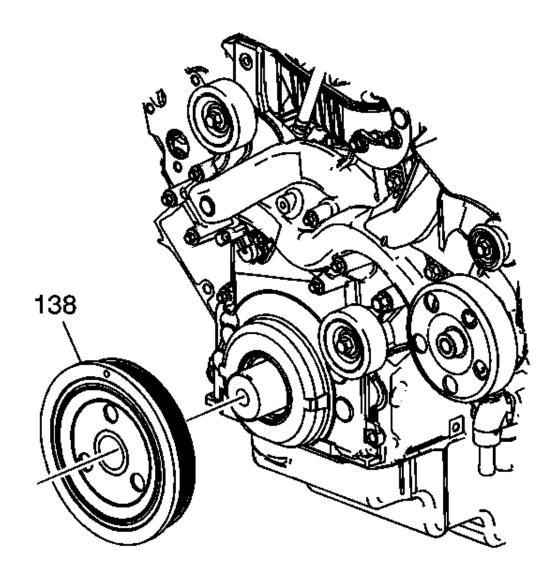


Fig. 326: Removing/Installing Crankshaft Balancer Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- 5. Remove the crankshaft balancer (138).
- 6. Remove the EN 47699: tool, bolt, and spacer.

### ENGINE FLYWHEEL REMOVAL

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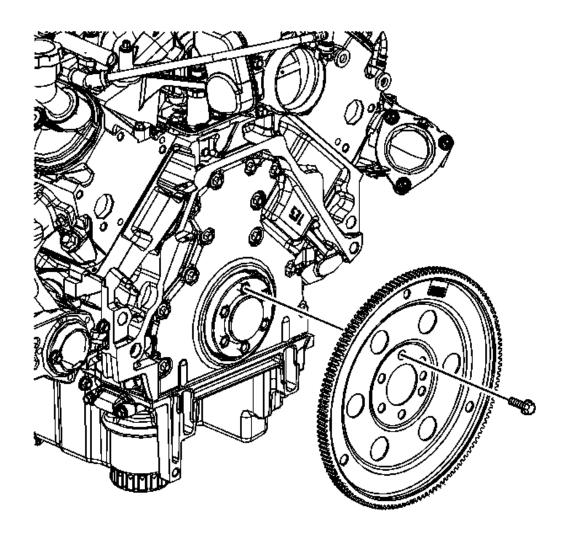


Fig. 327: Identifying Flywheel Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

IMPORTANT: The flex plate does not use a locating pin for alignment and will not initially seat against the crankshaft flange, but will be pulled onto the crankshaft by the engine flex plate bolts. This procedure requires a 3 stage tightening process.

- 1. Remove the engine flex plate bolts.
- 2. Remove the flex plate.

#### OIL LEVEL INDICATOR AND TUBE REMOVAL

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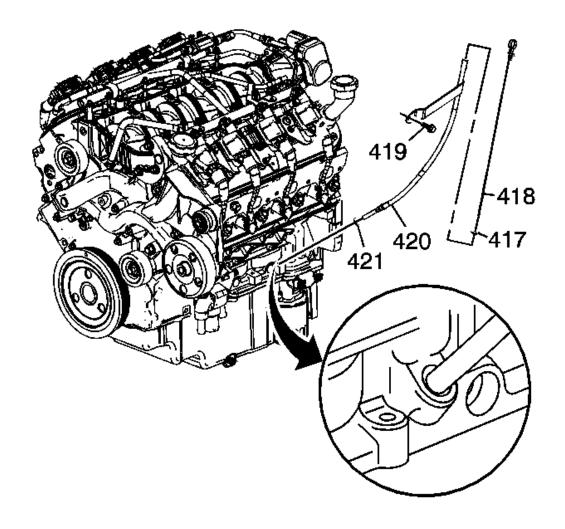


Fig. 328: View Of Oil Level Indicator & Tube Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- 1. Remove the oil level indicator (418) from the tube.
- 2. Remove the oil level indicator tube bolt (419).
- 3. Remove the oil level indicator tube (420).

IMPORTANT: Inspect the O-ring for cuts or damage. The O-ring may be used again if it is not cut or damaged.

4. Remove the O-ring (421) from the tube, as required.

#### **EXHAUST MANIFOLD REMOVAL - LEFT SIDE**

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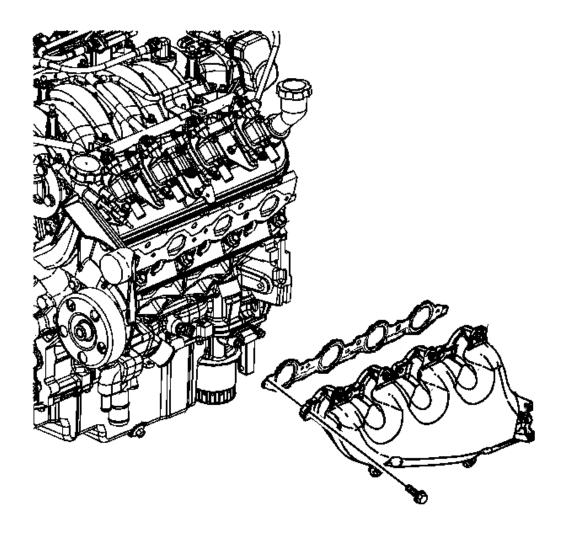


Fig. 329: Exhaust Manifold Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- 1. Remove the spark plug wires from the spark plugs.
- 2. Remove the exhaust manifold, bolts, and gasket.
- 3. Discard the gasket.

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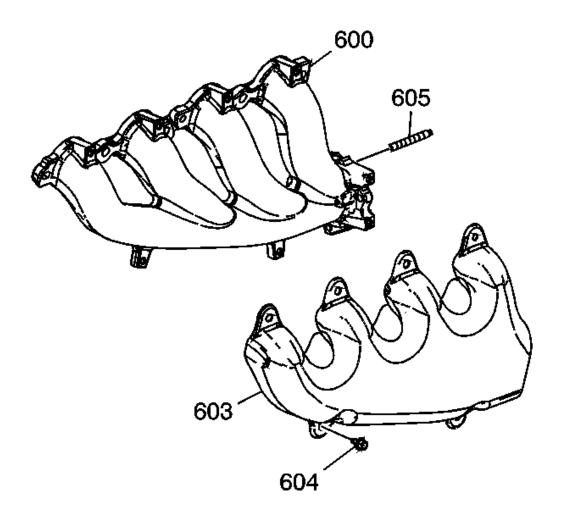


Fig. 330: Heat Shield & Bolts Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- 4. Remove the heat shield (603) and bolts (604) from the manifold (600), as required.
- 5. Remove the studs (605), as required.

### **EXHAUST MANIFOLD REMOVAL - RIGHT SIDE**

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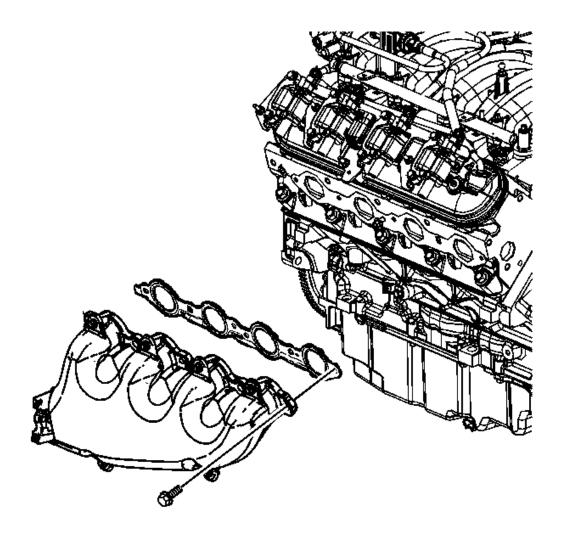


Fig. 331: Exhaust Manifold Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

- 1. Remove the spark plug wires from the spark plugs.
- 2. Remove the exhaust manifold, bolts, and gasket.
- 3. Discard the gasket.