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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLEX PLATE REMOVAL

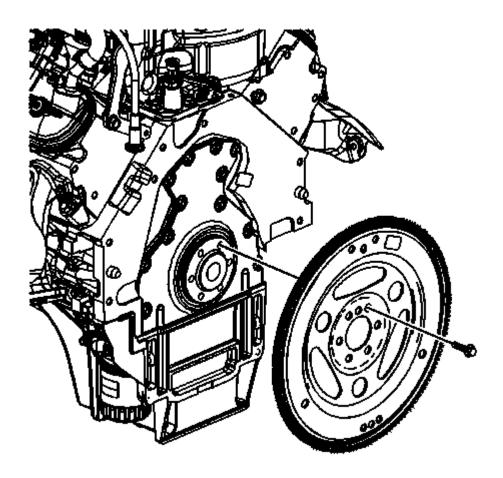


Fig. 13: View Of Flex Plate & Bolts
Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

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.

CLUTCH PILOT BEARING REMOVAL

Special Tools

- J 2619-01 Slide Hammer
- J 23907 Slide Hammer with Bearing Adapter
- J 23907-1 Slide Hammer

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For equivalent regional tools, refer to **Special Tools**.

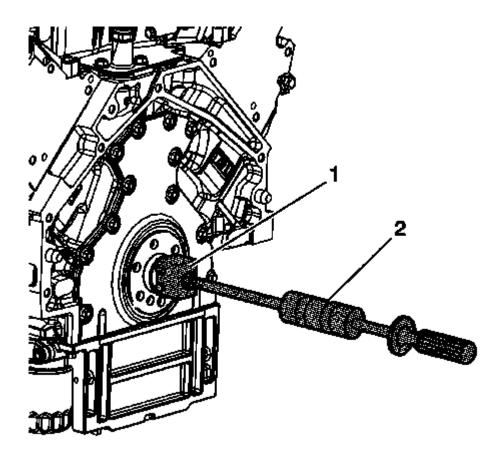


Fig. 14: Removing Clutch Pilot Bearing Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

NOTE: J 23907-1 slide hammer was part of the J 23907 slide hammer with bearing adapter set. The adapter is still available as J 23907 adapter.

- 1. Remove the clutch pilot bearing using the **J 23907** adapter (1) and **J 23907-1** slide hammer (2).
 - 1. Install the legs of the **J 23907** adapter (1) into the clutch pilot bearing.
 - 2. Rotate the shaft of the tool until the legs of the tool are snug and contacting the I.D. surface of the bearing.
 - 3. Install the **J 23907-1** slide hammer (2) to the **J 23907** adapter (1).
 - 4. Remove the bearing from the rear of the crankshaft.
 - 5. Remove the special tools from the bearing.

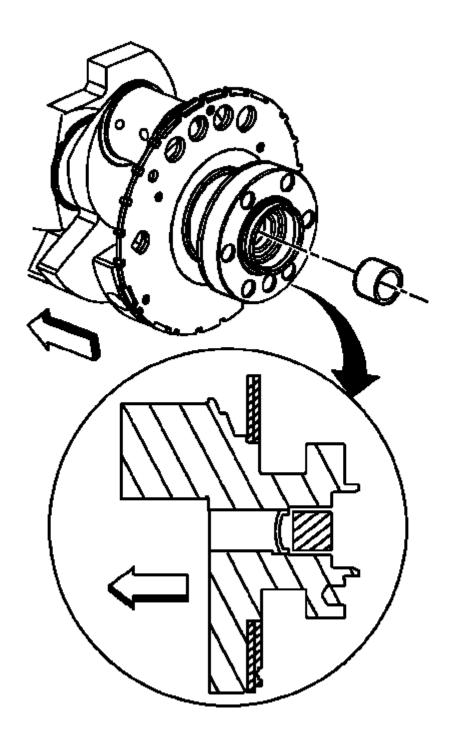


Fig. 15: Locating Clutch Pilot Bearing Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

2. Discard the bearing.

OIL LEVEL INDICATOR AND TUBE REMOVAL

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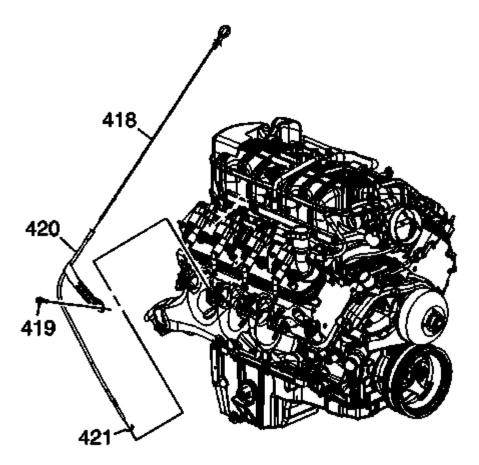


Fig. 16: View Of Oil Level Indicator, Tube Bolt, Indicator Tube & O-Ring Seal Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

- 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) from the engine block.

IMPORTANT: Inspect the O-ring for cuts or damage. The O-ring seal 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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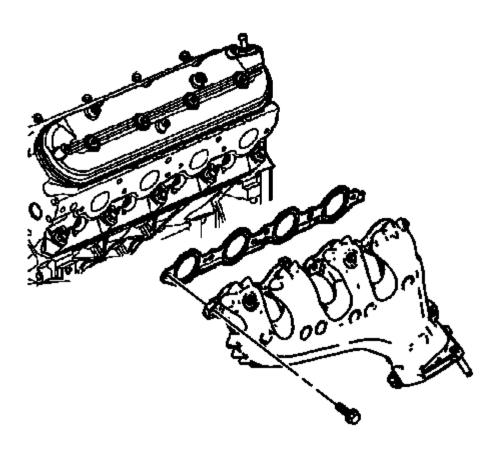


Fig. 17: Exhaust Manifold Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

- 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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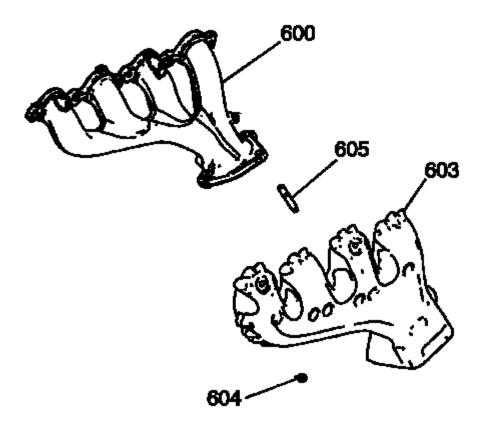


Fig. 18: Exhaust Manifold Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

- 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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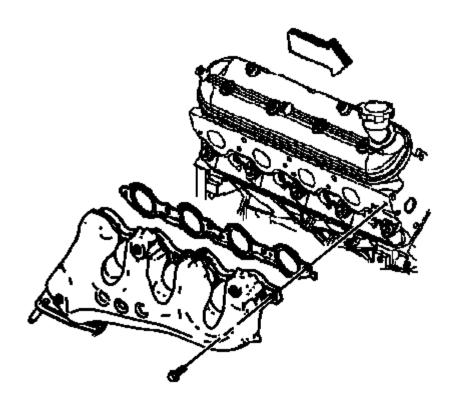


Fig. 19: Exhaust Manifold Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

- 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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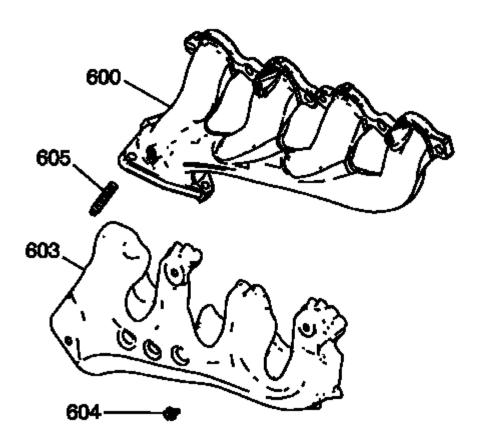


Fig. 20: Exhaust Manifold Courtesy of GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

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