

VHP*

SUBJECT: Exhaust Manifold Gasket

MODELS AFFECTED: VHP 6- and 12-Cylinder Engines

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The purpose of this bulletin is to inform the field of the release of a new exhaust manifold gasket used on VHP 6- and 12-cylinder engines. The new exhaust manifold gasket, P/N 153896F, is now used on production engines and to replace previous gasket, P/N 153896C, for service.

Some customers have experienced coolant leaks with current exhaust manifold gasket P/N 153896C due to degradation of the grommet material over time. The new exhaust manifold gasket P/N 153896F, made of graphite, has an alternative design that can help prevent the leakage (see Figure 1).

Correct installation of the gasket remains critical. Refer to SB 8-4111 for installation procedure.



Figure 1: New Exhaust Manifold Gasket, P/N 153896F

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