# GM 3.6L GDI High Feature Value Added Quality Improvements From JASPER

### Issue / Concern:

### **JASPER Solution:**

# Oil Consumption

- JASPER-engineered pistons include a smooth, fully-machined, anodized crown which provides a thermal barrier and reduces carbon buildup.
- JASPER's piston design includes additional oil return holes (14 total) to increase oil drain back by 250%, or greater, to reduce oil consumption and prevent oil rings from sticking.
- JASPER installs a robust two-piece 2.0mm oil ring for improved oil control.
   OE uses a thinner, 1.5mm, three-piece design on LFX models.
- Top ring land is profiled to prevent scuffing at higher temperatures.
- Additional accumulator groove is machined into the piston to decrease the
  pressure between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ring land, preventing the upper (compression)
  ring from unsealing at higher RPMs.
- JASPER supplies an updated valve cover gasket in our JR set to assist in proper PCV operation and to help prevent oil consumption.

# Dry Start-Up and Piston Scuffing

- 100% torque-plate honing of engine block, utilizing a torque plate and specially-designed ARP 2000® head bolts, provides cylinder wall geometry that matches the cylinder head as a complete running assembly, for improved ring sealing.
- JASPER engineered pistons have a wider graphite coated skirt than OE to help prevent dry startup and piston scuffing.
- An improved piston skirt profile provides greater stability in the cylinder bore, reducing wear, providing better ring sealing.
- JASPER's piston has a 40% wider piston pin surface area than the original design to improve durability and promote scuff resistance.

# Spun Reluctor Wheel/Timing and Runability Issues

 100% installation of a set screw on the reluctor wheel to prevent it from spinning on the crankshaft, eliminating timing/runability issues, or even crankshaft damage.

## Cylinder Bore Wear

 Chrome nitrided steel top rings are installed for improved durability, heat resistance and reduced cylinder wall wear.

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Head Gasket Failure and Leaks

- Thicker, fluoroelastomer polymer (FPM) coated Multi-layer Steel (MLS) head gaskets are installed to ensure superior protection against gasket leakage. Our gasket is more robust to maintain the correct compression ratio.
- 100% installation of NEW head bolts to ensure even clamp load.
- Block and heads are resurfaced to a 50-150 Rz finish.

Camshaft Noise / VVT Failure

 100% installation of NEW camshaft thrust washers to prevent camshaft endplay and noise on early-design heads.

Low Oil Pressure/ Knocking

 Crankshafts are machined and micro polished to exact tolerances for improved bearing oil clearance and reduced wear.

Valve Guide Wear

 100% installation of NEW nitrided valves for improved heat resistance and reduced valve guide wear.

Runability Issues and Fuel Leaks

- 100% live-run tested to verify proper compression, vacuum and oil pressure.
- 100% tested intake and exhaust cam actuators to verify proper performance.
- 100% black light leak tested to ensure the unit is leak free.

Fuel Injection

JASPER offers the option of an installed fuel injection kit which includes the
fuel rails, high pressure fuel sensor, fuel injectors, wiring harnesses and
supplied fuel lines from rail to fuel pump to prevent fuel spray leaks that can
potentially lead to a fire hazard.

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