

1964-72 Pontiac Lemans/GTO Front Disc Brake Conversion Installation Instructions

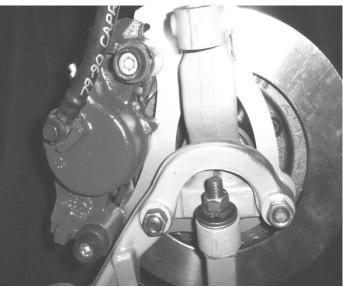
- 1. Break front wheel nuts loose and chock rear wheels to secure vehicle in place.
- 2. Jack up front end of car and support vehicle with appropriately-rated jackstands.
- 3. Remove front wheels followed by the drum/hub assemblies.
- **4.** Disconnect brake flexible lines at the frame by unscrewing hardline nuts and then removing the hose frame clips. Undo lower drum backing plate nuts, and then remove the bolts attaching the backing plates to the spindles. Remove drum backing plates and hardware as complete assemblies. Clean off spindle assemblies.
- **5.** Place adapter plate over spindle with upper pocket facing inward, and *caliper opening to the rear.* Insert included top bolt loosely with a drop of Loctite Blue, then reinsert lower bolts and torque to 75 ft-lbs. Torque upper bolt to 75 ft-lbs.
- **6.** Clean and repack wheel bearings (A2 and A6 if you are replacing them). Install new seal. Place spacer onto spindle stub with taper facing inward with a few drops of Loctite. Assemble rotor onto spindle, tighten outer nut to spec, then secure with keeper, new cotter pin and dust cap.
- 7. Wipe down rotor with alcohol, lacquer thinner or other cleaner to remove grease and oils.
- 8. Wash hands to prevent grease contamination of rotors and/or pads.
- **9.** We recommend using calipers with Hawk HPS HB396F.630 pads for street driving. Slide caliper assembly into caliper bracket with bleed screw facing up, lube contact points with silicone grease then screw in new slide bolts, and tighten to 35 foot-pounds. Some calipers come with "right" or left" cast in them ignore this.

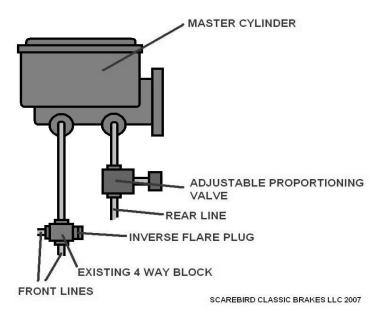
Check fitment and rotate rotor to check clearance. If caliper bolts hit rotor, remove from caliper with steel sleeve and shorten bolt till it clears. If the caliper is too snug in the bracket, carefully file caliper to fit with very slight interference fit. We used 1979 Cadillac Seville front hydraulic hoses – run down from the caliper (unlike the picture) and up to the hardline, forming a "J". Remove brake line bracket from frame and file to fit hose in correct position. Install hose with new soft copper crush washers.

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- 10. Master cylinder and proportioning valve specs are quite varied. We recommend using a 1975-80 Monza master cylinder for dual manual, a 1964-66 Chevelle w/ HD brakes for single reservoir and a 1978-80 Cutlass for power boosted (Large reservoir feeds the front, small reservoir feeds the rear). Make sure that the pin in the booster matching the depth of the master. Leave a small amount of slop in the pedal rod otherwise the master will NOT disengage. We recommend an adjustable proportioning valve in the rear line, such as Summit's house piece, SUM-G3906.
- **11.Bench bleed** disc master cylinder first, then mount on car, and then *gravity* bleed entire system and test. Harbor Freight sells a nice air-powered vacuum setup for around \$30 that works very well.
- **12.**Break in pads before any hard braking 30 smooth stops from 30 mph and 30 seconds between each, then let cool.







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| Part | Application | NAPA | Wagner | Raybestos |
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| Rotor | 1978 Monte Carlo | 4885595 | BD60477 | 5034 |
| Caliper, LH | 1990 Celebrity front N4745 | TQM25006 | RC4233 | |
| Caliper, RH | 1990 Celebrity front N4746 | TQM25007 | RC4234 | |
| Hose (15") | 1979 Seville front | 36845 | F98912 | BH36845 |
| Wheel Seal | 1970-85 Camaro front | 19753 | SKF 19984 | Timken 8871 |
| Banjo Bolt | 1979-90 Buick Electra | 82703 | Dorman part number 13940 | |
| Dust Caps | 1975-86 Chevy C10 truck | Dorman part number 618-102 | | |

Caliper mounting brackets
Chevelle bearing spacers
1/2-20 x 1-1/4" shaved FHMS upper bolts
Hose locks
Metric banjo bolts
Cotter pins

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