

## AEROMOTIVE Part # 24306 Small Block Chevy Water Pump INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This product is not legal for sale or use on emission-controlled vehicles except when used as a direct replacement part matching OEM specification.

### WARNING!



Always be aware of flammable situations. Drilling and grinding can be potential ignition sources. Extinguish all open flames, prohibit smoking, and eliminate all sources of ignition in the area of the vehicle and workspace before proceeding with the installation. Ensure you are working in a well-ventilated area with an approved fire extinguisher nearby.

## WARNING!



Mechanical and hydraulic lifting devices can tip over or lower accidentally due to incorrect maneuvering or technical errors. A falling object can cause injury and/or loss of life to yourself and/or others. When working under the vehicle, always use stands, and ensure that the ground or floor is stable and level. Never crawl under a vehicle which is only supported by a jack.

## WARNING!



The coolant system is under pressure. Do not open the coolant system until the pressure has been relieved. Refer to the appropriate vehicle service manual for the procedure and precautions for relieving the coolant system pressure.

# CAUTION!



When installing this product always wear safety glasses and other appropriate safety apparel. A drilling operation will cause flying metal chips. Flying metal chips can cause eye injury.

#### **Recommended Tools / Supplies Needed:**

Scraper or wire brush	Thread sealant
Brake cleaner	5/16" hex key
Gasket sealant (Form-A-Gasket)	Silicone lubricant (such as Parker's Super O-Lube)

#### Installation:

The following steps are typical of most installations:

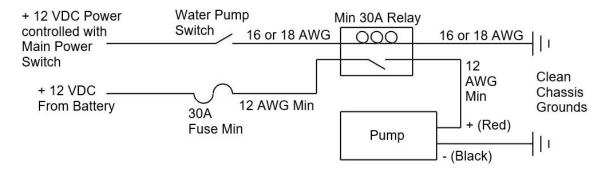
- 1. Once the engine has been allowed to cool, relieve the coolant system of pressure, and disconnect the negative battery cable.
- 2. Remove the stock water pump. Clean and de-grease the mounting areas.
- 3. Coat both sides of the new gaskets with gasket sealant.
- 4. Attach the pump. \*Note Ensure all screws are snug before torquing to 25 ft-lbs.
- 5. Connect the pump using rubber hoses for barbed connection or braided hoses with AN fittings. Some available adapter fitting part numbers to connect the pump are listed following:

15769 AN-20 ORB to 1 3/4 in Slip Hose 15774 AN-20 ORB to AN-20 Flare 15770 AN-20 ORB to 1 ½ in Slip Hose 15775 AN-20 ORB to AN-16 Flare

**Note:** The pump is fitted with a 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" inlet fitting to match the factory inlet. If the included inlet fitting is removed, use ONLY silicone lubricant when reinstalling. If the fitting is replaced with a different size, use ONLY silicone lubricant with the new fitting o-ring.

# Note: Be sure to route all electrical wires clear of any moving suspension or drivetrain components and any exhaust components! Protect wires from abrasion and road obstructions or debris.

6. Make sure you use stranded, insulated copper wire, in the sizes shown, with matching crimp-type connectors for all connections. Attach wires as shown in the following diagram.



- 7. Fill the cooling system and replace the fill cap.
- 8. Reconnect the negative battery cable. Turn the ignition (and water pump switch as applicable) to ON **without starting the engine** to ensure the pump has been wired correctly and is running.

#### Note: DO NOT run the pump dry for more than a few seconds to avoid damaging the seal.

9. If the pump will not flow, it may not be primed. Ensure that the pump has been filled completely with water.

**Note:** The pump has been checked at the factory before shipping to ensure it runs in the correct direction (clockwise looking "down" at top of the motor). However, the pump will function with the wires reversed, though less efficiently. If incorrect rotation is suspected, this can be confirmed by looking (**CAREFULLY**!) through the inlet at the impeller as it is allowed to come to a stop.

10. After running the pump for a few seconds, turn it off and top off the coolant. Replace the fill cap again.

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