Installation Instructions: S&S® Super Stock® and Special Application Crankcases for 1936–'99 Big Twin Engines

DISCLAIMER:
S&S parts are designed for high performance, closed course, racing applications and are intended for the very experienced rider only. The installation of S&S parts may void or adversely affect your factory warranty. In addition, such installation and use may violate certain federal, state, and local laws, rules and ordinances as well as other laws when used on motor vehicles used on public highways, especially in states where pollution laws may apply. Always check federal, state, and local laws before modifying your motorcycle. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the user to determine the suitability of the product for his or her use, and the user shall assume all legal, personal injury risk and liability and all other obligations, duties, and risks associated therewith.

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SAFETY INSTALLATION AND OPERATION RULES:
Before installing your new S&S part it is your responsibility to read and follow the installation and maintenance procedures in these instructions and follow the basic rules below for your personal safety.

- Gasoline is extremely flammable and explosive under certain conditions and toxic when breathed. Do not smoke. Perform installation in a well ventilated area away from open flames or sparks.
- If motorcycle has been running, wait until engine and exhaust pipes are cool to the touch. Perform installation in a well ventilated area away from open flames or sparks.
- Before performing any installation steps disconnect battery to eliminate potential sparks and inadvertent engagement of starter while working on electrical components.
- Read instructions thoroughly and carefully so all procedures are completely understood before performing any installation steps. Contact S&S with any questions you may have if any steps are unclear or completely understood before performing any installation steps.
- Consult an appropriate service manual for your motorcycle for correct disassembly and reassembly procedures for any parts that need to be removed to facilitate installation.
- Use good judgment when performing installation and operating motorcycle. Good judgment begins with a clear head. Don’t let alcohol, drugs or fatigue impair your judgment. Start installation when you are fresh.
- Be sure all federal, state and local laws are obeyed with the installation.
- For optimum performance and safety and to minimize potential damage to carb or other components, use all mounting hardware that is provided and follow all installation instructions.
- Motorcycle exhaust fumes are toxic and poisonous and must not be breathed. Run motorcycle in a well ventilated area where fumes can dissipate.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
Statements in this instruction sheet preceded by the following words are of special significance.

WARNING
Means there is the possibility of injury to yourself or others.

CAUTION
Means there is the possibility of damage to the part or motorcycle.

NOTE
Other information of particular importance has been placed in italic type.

S&S recommends you take special notice of these items.

WARRANTY:
All S&S parts are guaranteed to the original purchaser to be free of manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase. Merchandise that fails to conform to these conditions will be repaired or replaced at S&S’s option if the parts are returned to us by the purchaser within the 12 month warranty period or within 10 days thereafter.

In the event warranty service is required, the original purchaser must call or write S&S immediately with the problem. Some problems can be rectified by a telephone call and need no further course of action. A part that is suspect of being defective must not be replaced by a Dealer or other person or organization.

ADDITIONAL WARRANTY PROVISIONS:
(1) S&S shall have no obligation if an S&S part is modified by any other person or organization.
(2) S&S shall have no obligation if an S&S part becomes defective in whole or in part as a result of improper installation, improper maintenance, improper use, abnormal operation, or any other misuse or mistreatment of the S&S part.
(3) S&S shall not be liable for any consequential or incidental damages resulting from the failure of an S&S part, the breach of any warranties, the failure to deliver, delay in delivery, delivery in non-conforming condition, or for any other breach of contract or duty between S&S and a customer.
(4) S&S parts are designed exclusively for use in Harley-Davidson® and other American v-twin motorcycles. S&S shall have no warranty or liability obligation if an S&S part is used in any other application.
INTRODUCTION

Installation of S&S® Super Stock® crankcases for big twin engines is easy and can be performed by any v-twin repair shop equipped to do complete engine overhauls. No special tools other than those used in normal engine building operations are required. S&S Special Application big twin crankcases can be ordered for heavy duty street or race applications. Special Application crankcases ordered for street engines are very similar to Super Stock cases and will be supplied with the same type of hardware. Special Application crankcases for racing engines are special order parts and are machined to customer specifications, so hardware and installation requirements may vary. If Special Application cases are ordered without an alternator cut out for racing, the alternator cut out cannot be machined afterward. Flywheel assemblies for S&S Special Application crankcases must have a special S&S pinion shaft which is .250” longer than stock.

NOTE: S&S crankcases are sold in matched sets only. Individual case halves are not available.

KIT CONTENTS:
One set of S&S Super Stock crankcases with following parts installed:
- Left and right main bearing races (right race is final honed and size is marked on tag wired to cases).
- 31-4008 bushing, oil pump drive shaft (bushing is reamed).
- 31-4009 bearing assembly, cam needle.
- 8 studs, cylinder (studs installed are appropriate part for type of cases ordered).
- 31-2006 plug, magnetic drain.
- 31-2037 shaft, circuit breaker drive gear (1936–’69 cases).
- 31-2039 shaft, idler gear (1936–’69 cases).
- One set of S&S big twin crankcase bolts (less two bolts, washers, and nuts used to hold cases together for shipping).
- One 31-4013 bearing assembly, left main (less races installed by S&S).
- Assorted loose hardware and several hardware packages in the following configurations:

1936 to 1947 big twins
- 31-2005 plug, timing hole
- 31-2017 spacer, motor mounting
- 31-2021 fitting, oil line
- 31-4010 seal, left main bearing oil — 1970–up big twin
- 31-4011 spacer, drive sprocket — 1970–up big twin
- 31-0000HC hardware pkg. — 1936–’64 big twin
- 31-0000HD hardware pkg. — 1936–’69 big twin

1948 to 1964 big twins
- 31-2021 fitting, oil line
- 31-0000HA hardware pkg. — 1948–up big twin
- 31-0000HC hardware pkg. — 1936–’64 big twin
- 31-0000HD hardware pkg. — 1936–’69 big twin

1965 to 1969 big twins
- 31-2021 fitting, oil line
- 31-0000HA hardware pkg. — 1948–up big twin
- 31-0000HC hardware pkg. — 1936–’64 big twin
- 31-0000HD hardware pkg. — 1936–’69 big twin

1970 to 1984 big twins
- 31-2021 fitting, oil line
- 31-0000HA hardware pkg. — 1948–up big twin
- 31-0000HE hardware pkg. — 1965–’84 big twin

1984 to present big twins
- 31-0000HA hardware pkg. — 1948–up big twin
- 31-0000HE hardware pkg. — 1984–up big twin
- 31-0000HF hardware pkg. — big twin alt. left cases

Installation instructions.
- Certificate of origin.

Hardware packages listed above include the following parts:
- 31-0000HA — 1948–up big twin
- 31-2005 plug, timing hole
- 31-2010 screen, crankcase oil
- 31-2011 spring, crankcase oil screen
- 31-4010 seal, left main bearing oil — 1970–up big twin
- 50-8008 o-ring
- 31-6021 screw, cover
- 31-0000HB — 1984–up big twin
- 50-8112 fitting, 45° hose - ½” female pipe x ¼” female pipe
- 31-2016 switch assembly, oil pressure
- 31-4011 spacer, drive sprocket — 1970–up big twin
- 50-8113 fitting, 45° hose - ¾” male pipe x ⅜” male hose
- (2) 50-8330 plug, SH pipe - ⅜-18
- (2) 50-8331 plug, SH pipe - ⅜-27
- 50-8115 fitting, hose
- 31-0000HC - 1936–’64 big twin
- 31-2005 plug, timing hole
- (2) 50-7019 washer, lock - ⅜”
- 31-2018 fitting, oil line
- 31-4014 spacer, drive sprocket — 1936–’64 big twin
- 50-8331 plug, SH pipe - ⅜-27
- (2) 50-0015 screw, std RH - ⅜-20 x ⅜”
- 31-0000HD - 1936–’69 big twin
- 31-0000HA - 1948–up big twin
- 50-8331 plug, SH pipe - ⅜-27
- 31-0000HC — 1936–’64 big twin
- 50-0069 screw, SHS - 1/4-20 x ¼”
- 31-0000HE — 1965–’84 big twin
- (2) 50-0014 screw, HHC - ⅜-20 x ⅜”
- 50-0018 screw, HHC - ⅜-20 x 1”
- 31-0000HE - 1965–’84 big twin
- 31-2019 fitting, primary oil return
- 31-4011 spacer, drive sprocket — 1970–up big twin
- 50-8113 fitting, 45° hose - ¾” male pipe x ⅜” male hose
- 50-8115 fitting, hose
- 31-0000HF - big twin alt. left crankcase
- (4) 50-0044 screw, SHC - 10-24 x 1”
- 50-0045 screw, SHS - 10-24 x ¾”

POLISHING, PAINTING, PLATING OR POWDERCOATING S&S CASES

S&S® Cycle cautions against modifying these crankcases due to the possibility of damaging or weakening them. Modifying S&S crankcases in any fashion voids all manufacturer warranties. Should the customer elect to modify the crankcases regardless, it is imperative that the crankcases and the information tag attached to them be inspected beforehand to confirm that the correct model, style, year group, bore size, flywheel diameter, oil pump mounting bolt hole pattern, etc. have been provided. The customer must confirm that crankcases and related parts are correct before assembling them or having them modified in any manner, and assumes all liability for modifications.
The customer must also verify that the serial numbers on the crankcase and attached information tag correspond with those on the certificate of origin and packing carton. Note that all 4” bore engines require Special Application crankcases, which may be identified by the letters “SA” cast into the left crankcase below the serial numbers and into the right crankcase immediately ahead of the front lifter guide opening.

Under no circumstance will S&S® be held responsible for expenses related to the modification of any S&S part in the event warranty service is required. Modified parts will not be accepted for credit or exchange. This will apply regardless of cause or fault: customer, retailer, manufacturer, or other.

For further information, contact S&S Technical Services at 608-627-8324, FAX 608-627-0766 or e-mail sstech@sscycle.com

**NOTE:** Modification includes but is not limited to appearance changes such as painting, powdercoating, plating, and polishing. Proper preparation for these procedures as well as the processes themselves may require the use of polishing compounds, chemicals or procedures that are potentially harmful to crankcases.

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**CAUTION**

- Passages and internal cavities may become obstructed by residues from materials used to polish, paint, plate or powdercoat surfaces. Additionally, surface finishing processes can damage critical machined surfaces. Any of the above may cause premature wear, damage or failure of other engine components as well as the crankcases themselves.
- Powdercoating - Subjecting heat-treated alloys such as those used in S&S crankcases to excessive heat can drastically alter their strength and their critical properties. The degree of change depends upon the temperatures reached and the duration of exposure. When powder coating or otherwise processing alloy parts, S&S exposes them to a maximum temperature of 370°F for no longer than 20 minutes. Under no circumstances should parts be heated past 400°F!

Please read these instructions thoroughly before starting work. Proceed with the installation only after they are completely understood.

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1- Inspection

A- Inspect crankcases to confirm that they are correct style and machined for correct bore size, flywheel diameter, oil pump pattern, etc. Refer to tag wired to crankcases.

B- Be sure serial numbers on crankcases match numbers on packing carton and certificate of origin. Contact S&S immediately if numbers do not match.

C- Trial-fit crankcases in frame as described in Section 9.

**NOTES**

- Valid certificate of origin is required for any transfer or sale of aftermarket crankcases or complete engines built with aftermarket crankcases. Certificate of origin is required to title and license any motorcycle which is to be driven on public streets and highways.
- S&S crankcases manufactured before Fall, 1998, require modification for use with 45 amp Harley-Davidson® alternator supplied on ’97–up fuel injected big twins and available as upgrade kit H-D® #29999-97. See Section 2, Final Preparation, for modification procedure. Performed correctly, 45 amp alternator modification will not void S&S warranty.

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2- Final Preparation

A- If applicable, modify cases for 45 amp alternator. This step is not required for all models; see preceding note.

   1- Carefully enlarge wiring recess in sprocket side crankcase with mill or hand grinder and remove all metal chips generated during procedure. See Picture 1.
NOTE: This step is not necessary in S&S® crankcases manufactured with large wiring recess.

**CAUTION**
Do not increase depth of recess. Remove minimum amount of material that will allow alternator stator to mount on crankcase without crimping wiring harness. Removing excess material may weaken crankcase.

2- After installation of flywheel assembly, S&S drive sprocket spacer 31-4011 and Timken® main bearing seal, place S&S spacer 31-4033 (not provided) on sprocket shaft between spacer 31-4011 and alternator rotor. See Picture 2. Dimensions of spacer 31-4033 are 1.13” (i.d.) x 1.73” (o.d.) x .325” (thickness).

![Picture 2](image)

**CAUTION**
Failure to use spacer 31-4033 with 45 amp alternator will cause rotor to bottom against crankcase when sprocket nut is tightened, causing damage to crankcase, rotor, or both.

**WARNING**
To insure safe operation of motorcycle, these operations must be performed correctly and in a professional manner.

3- After completing engine assembly and installing engine in frame, check primary chain run-out according to procedure in Harley-Davidson® service manual. Maximum permissible run-out is .030”. Prior to operation of motorcycle confirm that primary chain and drive assembly rotate freely and without contacting alternator wiring harness, crankcase, or other components.

**CAUTION**
Incorrect installation of engine or driveline could cause loss of control of motorcycle with serious consequences to operator and other.

B- Clean crankcases in hot soapy water or solvent to remove any dirt or contamination which may have been introduced during shipping, handling, or set-up. If 1973–'80 stock shovelhead oil pump is to be used, refer to note in section 3-f, Oil Supply Passages, prior to final preparation.

C- Carefully clear all oil passages with compressed air.

Compressed air and particles dislodged by compressed air are potentially harmful. Wear protective goggles when using compressed air and always direct air stream away from yourself and others nearby.

3- Hardware Identification and Installation

**NOTES:**
- Some hardware supplied in crankcase kits may not be needed.
- When installing hardware, be careful not to cross-thread fittings or damage threads. Damage caused by improper installation of hardware will not be covered under warranty.
- To prevent galling, apply anti-seize compound or Teflon® tape to threads of all steel fittings prior to installation in crankcase.
- If Teflon® tape is used, loose tape must not enter crankcase or oil passages. Do not apply tape to first 2-3 threads that screw into hole. If fittings are removed or replaced be sure no tape shreds remain in holes. Tape shreds could block oil passages causing restriction of oil flow.
Restricted oil flow may result in extensive engine damage not covered under warranty.

A- Gear cavity vent passage

Location: Hole A. See Pictures 3, 4, 5, & 6.

Hardware: 50-8115 hose fitting or 31-2018 oil line fitting. See Line Drawings on last page, items 35 and 39.

Function: Vents gear cavity. Equalizes pressure in gear case and oil tank. Also connected to primary chain case in 1965–’84 models with dry clutch and engine-supplied primary chain oiling.

Installation: 1936–’69

1- Install fitting 31-2018 in hole A.
2- Connect oil vent line from oil tank to fitting.
3- Install t-fitting (H-D® #63580-66A) if stock 1965–’69 primary chaincase oiling system with dry clutch is desired. See Picture 7.

Installation: 1970–present

1- Install fitting 50-8115 in hole A.
2- Connect oil line vent from oil tank to fitting.
3- Install t-fitting (H-D® #63580-66A) if stock 1965–early 1984 dry clutch and engine-supplied primary chaincase oiling system are desired. See Picture 7.

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B- Crankcase oil screen assembly

  Location: Hole B. See Pictures 4, 5, & 6, page 5.
  Hardware: 31-2010 crankcase oil screen, 31-2011 spring, 50-8008 o-ring, and 31-6021 cover screw. See Line Drawings, items 15, 16, 17, 18.
  Function: Prevents oil-borne contaminants from reaching tappets and cylinder heads in 1948 and later engines.

Installation: All engines 1948 and later.
1- Slip spring over screen and insert in hole B with open end facing down See Picture 8.
2- Install cover screw with o-ring in place and tighten with large screwdriver.

**NOTE:** If screen is removed, be sure to reinstall with open end down and spring placed over screen as in Picture 8.

C- Cylinder head oil supply passage/oil pressure switch hole.

  Location: Hole C. See Pictures 3, 4, 5, & 6, page 5.
  Hardware: 31-2021 oil line fitting, 50-8112 45° fitting, 31-2016 oil pressure switch assembly, or 50-8331 socket head pipe plug. See Line Drawing, items 27, 28, 30, 31.

1- Install fitting 31-2021 in hole C.
2- Connect oil line to crankcase fitting and to rocker boxes on a knucklehead, to cylinder heads on a 1963–’65 outside oiler panhead, or to rocker box on a shovelhead.

Installation: 1984–’99 big twin equipped with oil pressure warning light only.
Install oil pressure switch 31-2016 in hole C.
1- Install 45° ¼” x ¼” pipe fitting 50-8112 in hole C.
2- Install oil pressure sending unit (H-D® #74406-87) into 50-8112 fitting.
3- Position oil pressure sending unit to obtain clearance by tilting it away from rear tappet guide. See Picture 9.

**NOTE:** If oil pressure switch or pressure gauge is not used.

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D- Primary housing oil scavenge passage
Location: Hole D. See Pictures 5 & 6.
1965–early '84 engines with dry clutch and engine supplied primary chain oiling.
Hardware: 31-2019 primary oil return fitting and 50-8331 socket head pipe plug. See Line Drawing, items 32 & 34.
Function: Hole D leads to vacuum side of crankcase breather gear. Hole D is normally used to scavenge oil from primary chain case in 1965–early '84 models with dry clutch and engine-supplied primary oiling.

Installation: 1965–early '84 engines with dry clutch and engine-supplied primary chain oiling only.
1- Install fitting 31-2019 in hole D.
2- Connect fitting 31-2019 to oil scavenge fitting on bottom of primary chain case with 3/8" hose.

Installation: 1980–present engines with primary belt drive or sealed primary and wet clutch.
1- Install 50-8331 1/8 -27 pipe plug in hole D.

NOTES:
- Plug Hole D with 50-8331 1/8-27 pipe plug if primary belt drive is used.
- Hole D and fitting 31-2019 may be used to return top end oil in engines equipped with external oil return lines. Connect oil return lines from front and rear cylinder heads with "T" fitting. Install fitting S&S® 31-2019 in hole D and route remaining line from "T" to this fitting. Breather gear will draw oil from heads into gear case where oil pump can return it to oil tank.

E- Crankcase vent (breather) passage
Location: Hole E. See Pictures 3, 4, 5, & 6, page 5.
Hardware: Stock rear chain "T" oil fitting (not included), 50-8113 45° hose fitting, or 50-8331 socket head pipe plugs. See Line Drawing, items 33 and 34.
Function: Vents crankcase to atmospheric pressure. Also used to oil rear drive chain in some models.

Installation: 1936–'64 models with crankcase breather stud.
Plug hole E with 50-8331 1/8 -27 socket head pipe plug. Do not overtighten.

Installation: 1965–'69 models
1- If separate breather and rear chain oiler are to be used:
   a- Install 50-8113 45° 1/4" pipe x 3/8" hose fitting (See Line Drawing, item 33) in hole E.
   b- Connect 3/8" ID. hose to 50-8113 fitting. Route 3/8" hose down toward ground or to rear chain. Avoid brake and tire surfaces because oil-air mist exits hose. Hose may also be routed to carburetor air cleaner if desired or required by local emission standards.
   c- Connect rear chain oiler line to rear chain oiler fitting on stock oil pump if desired. Avoid brake and tire surfaces because oil-air mist exits hose.

WARNING
Oil on tires or brakes may cause loss of control of motorcycle resulting in serious injury to operator and others.

2- If room allows, stock breather t-fitting (not included) may be installed in hole E. Follow directions below for 1970–'79 models.

NOTE: Installation of stock breather t-fitting may not be possible on chassis with mechanical rear brakes due to clearance problems.

Installation: 1970–'79 models with rear chain oiler.
1- Install stock t-fitting in hole E.
   a- Connect 3/8" ID. hose from rear chain oiler fitting on stock oil pump to small "T" hose nipple on stock t-fitting. See Picture 10.
   b- Connect 3/8" ID. hose to large hose nipple on stock t-fitting. Route 3/8" hose to rear drive chain.

Installation: 1980 and later models with crankcase breather vented to carburetor air cleaner.

Picture 10
1- Install 50-8113 45° ¼" pipe x ⅜" hose fitting (See Line Drawing, item 33) in hole E.
   b- Connect ⅜" hose to 50-8113 fitting and route in stock-like manner to breather fitting on rear of air cleaner backplate.

Installation: 1993 and later style engines with crankcase pressure vented through cylinder heads. Install 50-8330 ¼ -18 pipe plug in hole E.

**NOTE:** Although all S&S® crankcases are machined for crankcase breather vent, some late chassis lack sufficient room between crankcase and transmission/oil tank for correct breather fittings. S&S discourages use of crankcase vent without correct fitting due to possibility of oil reaching rear brakes or tire or abrasive contaminants entering crankcase. In these instances, crankcase pressure must be vented through cylinder heads as on 1993–up big twins. With cylinder head venting, hole E must be plugged for reasons mentioned above. Additionally, leaving hole E open with 1993–up gearcover will cause large oil losses.

F- Oil supply passages
   Location: Holes F & G. **See Pictures 4, 5, & 6, page 5.**
   Hardware: 50-0024 socket head set screw. See Line Drawing, item 47.
   Installation: See Section 7F, Oil Pump, and important note immediately following Section 7F.

**NOTE:** Installing stock 1973-1980 shovelhead oil pump on S&S® alternator style crankcase will expose oil passage immediately above crankcase hole for top outside oil pump mounting bolt, resulting in large oil leak. **See Picture 11.** Using S&S oil pump is recommended. Otherwise, passage indicated (See Picture 12) must be carefully tapped for 8-32 set screw, and set screw installed with green Loctite®. Perform procedure prior to assembling crankcases and carefully remove all metal chips generated during procedure.

G- Timing mark access hole

All models
Location: Hole A. **See Picture 13.**
Function: Hole serves as access to view timing marks on left flywheel when setting ignition timing.
Installation:
1- Thread plug in hole until it bottoms out against case surface.
2- Tighten plug after ignition timing has been static timed and before starting engine.

H- Assorted screws, washers, etc. See Line Drawing, items 44, 45, 46.
   All models
   Location and function:
   50-0014 ¼-20 x ½” and 50-027050-0018¼-20 x 1” hex-head cap screws and 50-7019 ¼” lock washers are used to clamp timer assembly down in 1936–’69 engines - ½” screws are for early timers and 1” screw is for later style timers that require separate clamp. 50-0015 ¼-20 x ½” slotted round head screws and 50-7019 ½” lock washers are used to clamp manual timer advance bracket to bracket boss on 1936–’64 engines. 50-0044 10-24 x 1” socket head cap screws and 50-0045 10-24 x ¾” socket head set screw are used to mount alternator stator and clamp wires on cases using alternator left case half.

4- Magnetic drain plug
   A- Place crankcases in frame to determine if magnetic drain plug 31-2006, located on bottom of cases, will be accessible. If drain plug is obstructed by skid plate, hole must be drilled in skid plate to provide access.
   B- Place large amount of clay or putty on skid plate in general area of drain plug. Drain plug will make impression when cases are placed in frame over clay.
   C- Remove cases and drill hole in skid plate in location indicated by impression in clay. Hole must be large enough to accommodate removal tool and drain plug.

**NOTE:** When servicing engine, do not overtighten drain plug. Leave at least ¼” of plug above surface of crankcase. See Picture 14.

![Picture 14]

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**WARNING**

Overtightening drain plug may cause plug to contact flywheels resulting in damage to flywheels and other engine parts.

**NOTE:** Check magnetic drain plug for metal particles at 500 mile oil change. Break-in of new engine invariably produces fine metal particles. Small accumulation of fine material on magnetic drain plug is normal, and simply shows that drain plug is doing its job. Significant amounts of coarse metal particles or shavings indicate serious engine damage and/or contamination during engine assembly. In this event, engine should be closely inspected before further operation.

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**WARNING**

Metal filings, dirt and other contamination in engine oil may cause premature wear and/or irreversible damage to bearings and other engine components.

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5. Cylinder studs

Unless otherwise requested, S&S® installs appropriate cylinder studs in all S&S crankcases prior to shipment.

A. Crankcases made for knucklehead, panhead, or shovelhead cylinders - Cylinder studs are installed to 1.330" for use with S&S Sidewinder® big bore cylinders as well as stock cylinders. If cylinder base plate is used to increase cylinder height, stud must protrude through gaskets, plate and flange of cylinder far enough to allow full thread engagement of base nut. Top of stud must be at least flush with top of conventional base nut.

**NOTE**: S&S can provide extra long cylinder studs, part 31-2324-S, for these applications (See line drawing on page 18).

B. Crankcases made for 1984–'99 big twin cylinders - Cylinder studs are installed to stock height which is compatible with stock cylinders or any S&S® Sidewinder® kit for big twin engines. The kits utilize different length head bolt and washer combinations to compensate for different cylinder heights. These are included in kits with cylinders longer than stock. Builders using kits with stock or shorter than stock cylinders may shorten stock bolts or purchase bolts of correct length from S&S. If cylinder stud height requirement is different than stock and extra long bolts will not work, engine builder must install custom studs with at least .750" of stud thread engagement in crankcase. S&S has produced two styles of cylinder studs for big twin engines. Current part 31-2321, replaces H-D® #16937-85C, (See Figure 1) and has a single collar. When installed correctly collar contacts crankcase cylinder base gasket surface. Discontinued part 31-2323 (See Figure 2) had two collars, either of which could be installed against crankcase cylinder deck.

![Figure 1 & 2](image)

**NOTES**

- Cylinder studs are easily damaged. Install lengths of ½” ID. rubber or plastic tubing over each stud to prevent nicks and scratches until top end is assembled. Do not use studs as handle to lift or position crankcases.

- Unlike early style stock cylinder studs which rely on interference fit between threads of case and stud to hold them in place, S&S studs have standard thread fit and are secured by combination of thread tension and thread locking compound. Late style stock studs, H-D #16937-85C, have same design.

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**WARNING**

- Seemingly insignificant damage to studs may cause stress risers which can lead to stud failure and possible damage to engine components.

- Insufficient thread engagement between stud and base nut or stud and engine crankcase may result in thread failure and major engine damage.

Thread failure due to insufficient thread engagement could cause violent engine disintegration under power, resulting in loss of control of motorcycle with serious personal injury.
**NOTE:** Older S&S® Sidewinder® big bore cylinders may not fit over late style cylinder studs correctly, preventing cylinder from seating on crankcase. See **Figure 3.** Interference may seem minor, but forcing cylinders down over collar may cause distortion of cylinder bore and accelerated wear. Stud holes in S&S cylinders produced after 4-95 have been enlarged to provide adequate clearance.

![Figure 3](image-url)

**CAUTION**

Forcing cylinder over stud collar will cause distortion possibly resulting in out of round cylinder bore. Stress created by forcing cylinder over stud may also cause cracking of cylinder, cast-in iron cylinder liner and/or damage or failure of other engine components.

**WARNING**

Failure of cylinders, pistons and/or other engine components due to cracked cylinder may result in personal injury and/or loss of control of motorcycle.

C- To correct fit of early Sidewinder® cylinder on late stud, perform following steps. See **Figure 4.**

1. Place cylinder on table of drill press or milling machine with base gasket surface up.
2. Tighten \( \frac{3}{64} \)” drill bit in chuck and center stud hole of cylinder under drill bit.
3. Clamp cylinder securely in position.
4. Remove \( \frac{3}{64} \)” and install \( \frac{3}{32} \)” or \( \frac{11}{32} \)” drill bit in chuck. Set drill press stop so drill bit will enlarge stud hole \( \cdot 100 \)” to \( \cdot 110 \)” deep below base gasket surface of cylinder.
5. Carefully counter bore hole approximately \( \cdot 100 \)” deep. Use fairly low rpm and slow feed rate to avoid catching drill bit and damaging cylinder.
6. Repeat for remaining stud holes.
7. Thoroughly clean all chips and foreign material from cylinder stud holes and oil passages.

![Figure 4](image-url)

**CAUTION**

Metal filings, dirt and other contamination in engine oil may cause extensive engine damage not covered under warranty.

**WARNING**

Compressed air and particles dislodged by compressed air are potentially harmful. Wear protective goggles when using compressed air and always direct air stream away from yourself and others nearby.
6- Circuit Breaker Drive Gear and Idler Gear Shafts

S&S® ships generator style crankcase kits with circuit breaker drive gear and idler gear shafts pressed and bolted in place. Installation is performed at S&S using a special fixture to insure proper alignment with gearcover. Care must be taken to avoid hitting these shafts during handling and assembly. Prior to installation of flywheel assembly in crankcases, it is recommended that gear cover to be used be slipped over shafts and dowel pins to check fit. (See Section 7-I, Gearcover). Cover must not be forced on. If resistance is encountered, stop immediately and determine cause. Properly fit gear cover should slide over shafts and pins without difficulty.

**CAUTION**
Incorrect gear cover fit may cause abnormal stress between gears, gear shafts, pinion shaft and/or camshaft resulting in rapid wear and/or failure of these components.

7- General Assembly Information

**NOTES**

• All S&S crankcase oil pump, tappet guide and gear cover mounting holes are 1/4-20 thread. Correct hardware is readily available from most local sources. Early 1/4-24 fasteners used in stock crankcase up to 1978 must not be used in S&S crankcase. Damage to cases caused by improper bolts, screws, etc. is not covered under warranty.

• To help prevent thread damage, S&S recommends use of anti-seize compound on threads of any steel bolt or fitting installed in aluminum.

• S&S recommends high temp resistant RTV® premium silicone, ThreeBond® 1194 or Hylomar® sealant to seal crankcase halves, according to builder’s preference. Use any sealant sparingly to prevent excess material from entering crankcase and obstructing passages or contaminating engine oil.

**CAUTION**

• Use of hardware with incorrect threads will damage crankcases.

• Contaminants in engine oil may block oil passages resulting in damage to critical engine components.

A- Crankcase bolt torque specifications (See “S&S Crankcase Stud Locations” diagram near line drawing for positions).

1- Position A (1/4”): 12 ft. lbs.

2- Positions B to H (5/16”): 15-18 ft. lbs.

B- Other crankcase fastener torque specifications

1- Tappet guide fasteners: 8-10 ft-lbs.

2- Oil pump mounting bolts: 8-10 ft-lbs.

3- Gear cover screws: 8-10 ft-lbs.

C- Pinion shaft main bearing fit - Generally, fitment specifications are identical to stock but type of service must be taken into consideration. Bearings in street engines that will receive adequate break-in may be fit on tight side of range to provide longer engine life. Competition engines that will receive little or no break-in should have bearings fit on looser side of range to avoid seizure. All styles of main bearings used from 1958 to present may be used in S&S® cases. For simplicity’s sake, only 1987 and later style bearing fitment will be covered in these instructions. If 1958–’86 style bearings are used, consult Harley-Davidson® service manual for correct fitment procedure.

**NOTES**

• Refer to information tag on crankcases for final honed size of pinion shaft main bearing race.

• S&S pinion shaft main bearing fitting Charts 1 and 2 (next page) use Harley-Davidson® bearing color codes.

• All measurements must be taken with parts at room temperature, approximately 70° F.

• Whatever style bearing is chosen, care must be taken to position entire roller surface to completely contact main bearing race and be completely contained within race.

**CAUTION**

Improperly supported main bearings may result in abnormal wear, bearing failure and/or damage to other internal engine components.

1987 and later style pinion main bearings

1- Fitment method A - Use Chart 1 on next page.

a- Refer to information tag on crankcases to determine final honed size of inside diameter of pinion shaft main bearing race.

b- Measure pinion shaft bearing surface diameter.

c- Cross reference pinion race inside diameter with pinion shaft bearing surface outside diameter to determine correct color code.

**EXAMPLE:** Pinion shaft bearing surface diameter measures 1.2499” and is between 1.2498 and 1.2500 in left “Pinion Shaft Bearing Diameter” column. Pinion bearing race inside diameter is 1.7510” and falls between 1.7509 and 1.7511 in middle “Bearing Race Diameter” column. Correct bearing color code where two columns intersect is “BLUE.”
Selecting color where columns intersect provides proper fit for normal service. If looser fit is desired, select bearing color directly to right of color indicated from selection process. If color indicated from selection process is located in right color column, go to next row directly below and select color in left color column.

2- Fitment method B - Use Chart 2 below.
   a- Refer to information tag on crankcases to determine final honed size of inside diameter of pinion shaft main bearing race.
   b- Measure pinion shaft bearing surface diameter.
   c- Subtract pinion shaft bearing surface diameter from pinion bearing race inside diameter.
   d- Select range in left “Bearing Race Diameter minus Pinion Shaft Bearing Diameter” column where difference best splits high and low parameters of range. Corresponding color bearing set in right “Bearing Color Code” column provides proper fit for regular service.

**S&S® Pinion Shaft Main Bearing Fitting Charts**
*For 1987 and later style bearings*

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<td>.5011 to .5015</td>
<td>Red S&amp;S 31-4017 H-D #24641-87</td>
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**EXAMPLE:** Pinion bearing race inside diameter is 1.7510”. Pinion shaft bearing surface diameter is 1.2499”. 1.7510” minus 1.2499” is .5011”. Difference of .5011” splits .5009” – .5013” range in third row exactly. Corresponding “BLUE” color code in right column should be used. Notice that .5011” fits in several range groups. Try to select group where difference falls closest to middle of range. If you are not sure, select color that corresponds with group closer to top of chart. This will provide slightly looser bearing fit and help prevent bearing seizure. Selecting next color up on chart may also be done if looser fit is desired for competition applications.

**NOTES**

*All reference to Harley-Davidson® part numbers is for identification purposes only. We in no way are implying that any of S&S® Cycle’s products are original equipment parts or that they are equivalent to the corresponding Harley-Davidson® part number shown.*

- It is important to confirm flywheel diameter is correct for crankcases. Flywheels that are too large will not fit in crankcases. Flywheels that are too small will leave too large a gap between flywheels and oil scraper resulting in poor oil scavenging and possible oil consumption problems. If flywheel diameter is smaller than diameter crankcases were machined for, scraper should be built up to provide proper clearance at rim of flywheels.
- Clearances between crankpin nut - case and connecting rods - case must be checked by engine builder during assembly. Engine damage resulting from improper clearances is not covered under warranty.

**CAUTION**

Abnormal contact between moving engine components due to improper clearances may cause premature wear, damage, or failure of these parts or other components.

**E-** Camshaft—1948 and later—S&S cases have sufficient clearance for lift up to .631” with 1.000” base circle camshaft. If cam with greater lift is to be used, clearance between rear cam lobe and pinion shaft bearing race must be checked and adjusted if necessary. A special pinion shaft bearing race, pre-clearedance for use with cams up to .798” lift with a 1.000” base circle is available. It is especially important to check knucklehead style cases since most cams available are aftermarket grinds with varying specifications.
Oiling systems in stock 1973 and later engines have two distinct differences from earlier engines. Oil supplies to top end and bottom end are separated, if stock alloy pump is used, proper identification to confirm it is correct type is imperative. Different year alloy pumps have design changes that could interfere with oil circulation. This permits tappets and heads to receive unrestricted oil supply first. Lower end main and connecting rod bearings get secondary oil at lower pressure after top end is supplied.

Separate oil supply delivered to bottom end allows change in delivery at pinion shaft from intermittent to constant feed system, hence, end oiling style has option to separate oil supply as in 1973 and later style oiling system. This permits tappets and heads to receive unrestricted oil supply. After bottom end components are satisfied, pressure relief valve opens allowing excess oil to flow to bottom end bearings and other components. After bottom end is satisfied, relief valve opens further allowing excess oil to flow to incoming oil supply passage side of pump. Separate oil supply delivered to bottom end allows change in delivery at pinion shaft from intermittent to constant feed system, hence, end oiling style.

S&S® recommends separating oil supply in generator style cases when hydraulic tappets are used. This is possible only if S&S 31-6200 style oil pump is used. If stock, cast iron or early alloy pump is used, oil supply cannot be separated and pinion shaft must not be converted to constant oil feed.

NOTES
- Oiling systems in stock 1973 and later engines have two distinct differences from earlier engines. Oil supplies to top end and bottom end are separated, and connecting rod bearings receive constant oil supply through pinion shaft rather than intermittent supply as in earlier engines. Oil supply is separated so tappets/heads get oil first at highest possible pressure. In applications where hydraulic tappets are used, this system maintains high oil pressure to tappets assuring proper operation. After top end components are satisfied, pressure relief valve opens allowing oil to flow to bottom end bearings and other components. After bottom end is satisfied, relief valve opens further allowing excess oil to flow to incoming oil supply passage side of pump.
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**CAUTION**

Using stock cast iron oil pump or 1968–’69 alloy pump with constant feed pinion shaft oiling system can result in abnormally low oil pressure with possible engine damage as a result.

- If stock alloy pump is used, proper identification to confirm it is correct type is imperative. Different year alloy pumps have design changes that could interfere with oil circulation if used with wrong style crankcases. Some early stock alloy pumps will also cause pressure relief passage in S&S crankcase to be uncovered, resulting in large oil leak.
- Pump and other parts such as pinion shaft and pinion shaft bushings, rocker shafts and rocker shaft bushings, lifters and lifter guides must be serviceable and in good condition to insure proper oil pressure and circulation.

**CAUTION**

Insufficient oil supply may result in premature wear or damage to critical engine components.

2- Crankcase oil supply passages - 1948 to 1969 (generator style) crankcase only. See Pictures 4 & 5.
   a- Engines using stock cast iron or early stock alloy oil pump assembly or S&S 31-6200 pump and solid tappets.
      1- Thread 50-0024 socket head set screw (See Line Drawing, item 47) into hole F until it bottoms out.
      2- Top of screw should be flush with or slightly below gasket surface, but screw should not extend deep enough to block oil passage G.
   b- Engines using hydraulic tappets and S&S oil pump 31-6203
      1- Thread 50-0024 socket head set screw (See Line Drawing, item 47) into hole G until it bottoms out.
      2- Depth should be between .540” and .600” from gear cover gasket surface. Location of screw should be between holes F and H.
      3- Oil pump mounting hardware - Mounting holes are ¼-20 thread. Tighten to 8-10 ft. lbs. Installation hardware is not furnished due wide variety of possible applications. S&S oil pump kits include mounting screws. Screws are also available separately.
         a- Cast iron pump, stock alloy pump, and S&S standard Billet pump - Use two ¼-20 x 1 ½” (S&S 50-0080) and four ¼-20 x 2 ¼” (S&S 50-0078) hex head cap screws and one ¼” lock washer (S&S 50-7019) for each screw.
         b- S&S HVHP billet oil pump - Use two ¼-20 x 1⅛” (S&S 50-0080) and four ¼-20 x 2⅛” (S&S 50-0086) hex head cap screws and one ¼” lock washer (S&S 50-7019) for each screw.
   H- Tappet guides - Mounting holes in S&S crankcase are ¼-20 thread. Tighten to 8-10 ft. lbs. Mounting screws are not furnished, but are available separately.
      1- 1936 to 1978 - S&S cases accept most stock tappet guides. Due to casting variations, however, some early cast iron guides may require minor grinding at corners adjacent to cylinder spigot bore decks. Use four ¼-20 x ½” (S&S 50-0068) 12 pt. cap screws and four ¼” (S&S 33-5308) screw adapter washers for each guide. See Line Drawing, item 13.
      2- 1979 to present - Use four ¼-20 x ¾” (S&S50-0068) 12 pt. cap screws for each guide. See Line Drawing, item 13.

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I- Gearcover

NOTES

• S&S® crankcases accept S&S and stock gearcovers. Mounting holes are ¼-20 thread. Tighten to 8-10 ft-lbs. in all applications. Mounting screws are not furnished, but are available separately.
• Some aftermarket gearcovers have incorrect machining that may cause poor alignment of oil passages, pinion shaft, cam and dowel locations. Incorrect machining on some 1970 to present aftermarket covers may also cause poor alignment between oil passage in gearcover pinion shaft oil supply passage in crankcase. See Figure 5. Additionally, S&S has found some covers to have porosity between pinion shaft oil supply and crankcase breather passages. Result is that high pressure oil intended for top end is diverted to breather cavity or bottom end, starving hydraulic tappets, rocker arms, etc. as a result. Problem may be intensified by heat; as engine temperature increases, oil thins and pressure drops, flywheel cavity becomes flooded with oil, scavenging mechanism becomes overwhelmed and excessive oil is blown out crankcase breather. Engine damage may also occur.

• If stock gearcover is used, it must be correct design for year group. 1970–’72 style cover could interfere with oil circulation if used with 1973 and later end oiling pinion shaft. Venting crankcase pressure out hole E (See Picture 6) requires 1973–’92 style gear cover. Operating engine with hole E open and 1993-up style gearcover will cause large oil losses out crankcase.
• 1973–’92 style gear cover must be used if crankcase pressure is vented directly out crankcase rather than through cylinder heads as in 1993–up style big twin. S&S® recommends venting out hole E in crankcase AND cylinder heads if 1992–earlier gear cover and 1993–up rocker arm covers are available. S&S supplies all long blocks with correct gearcover for dual vent arrangement. S&S rocker covers are compatible with cylinder head venting if umbrella valves are installed correctly (See S&S Rocker Cover Instructions 51-1051). If only cylinder head venting is used, hole E in Picture 6 must be plugged.

• Gearcover misalignment with crankcase alignment dowels, pinion shaft and/or camshaft may cause abnormal stresses resulting in shaft breakage and other engine damage not covered under warranty.
• Incorrect oil passage machining in gear cover may cause low oil pressure resulting in extensive engine damage not covered under warranty.

WARNING

Attempting to use 1993–up stock gearcover on engine with direct crankcase venting will result in large oil losses with possible loss of control of motorcycle and serious injury to operator and others.

1- Compatibility
   a- 1936 to 1969 engines - Stock gear covers for 1954–1969 engines with a ¾” pinion shaft bushing or S&S gear covers with a ¾” pinion shaft bushing may be used with S&S generator style crankcases. See notes and cautions above.

2- Gearcase mounting hardware
   a- To use stock gear covers with chamfered mounting holes, fasteners with identical chamfers must be used. All current production S&S crankcases for 1936–’47 knucklehead engines are machined for use with stock ¼-24 hardware. Later style crankcases are machined for ¼-20 hardware. S&S offers slotted countersunk oval head screws for this application in ¼-24 thread (S&S 106-2013) for 1936–’47 S&S crankcases and in ¼-20 thread (S&S 106-4732) for all later style S&S generator style crankcases. If using other hardware thread engagement in cases must be at least ½". To check, install screw and washer, if used, in gear cover and measure amount of screw that protrudes past gear cover gasket surface. Allow for gasket thickness.
   b- Stock gearcovers utilize several different length screws with washers. Screws in S&S cover kits are identical in length. They are ¾-20 x 1½” (S&S 50-0008). Washers supplied are S&S 50-7020.
3- Installation
   a- Thoroughly clean all parts.
   b- Prior to flywheel installation, slip gearcover over alignment dowel pins in crankcase. Cover must not be forced. If resistance is
      encountered, determine cause and correct. Remove cover.
   c- After flywheels and cases have been assembled but before pinion gear and cam are installed, reinstall gear cover to check fit over
      pinion shaft. Remove cover.
   d- Install pinion gear and camshaft, and repeat step 3. By fitting gear cover in stages, it is easier to pinpoint source and correct alignment
      problems.

J- Generator/Alternator
   1- Generator right case equipped crankcases - S&S generator style crankcases are machined for late style generators that use 5⁄32” mounting
      screws and 1.800” dia. centering boss behind gear. Crankcases are not designed for early generators with ¼” screws and cradle/strap
      mounting arrangement.
   2- Alternator left case equipped crankcases - Latest S&S alternator style crankcases are machined to accept current production Harley-
      Davidson® rotors and stators. S&S crankcases shipped before late mid-fall, 1998, may require modification to accept Harley-Davidson®
      45 amp alternator. See note in Section 2-A.
   3- Use of early plastic coated stators and rotors with diameters greater than 6.470” is not recommended due to insufficient clearance
      between rear of stator and case and OD of rotor and case. It is possible to clearance cases for these parts, but S&S recommends use of
      later parts due to increased reliability.

K- 1992 and later oil filter - All S&S® alternator/cone style right crankcases feature 1992 and later oil filter mounting bosses located just forward
   of gear cavity. When mounting oil filter or other accessories, use 5⁄32 -18 thread screws of correct length to provide ¾” minimum thread
   engagement. To check, install screw and washers, if used, in mounting flange/bracket and measure amount of screw that protrudes past
   mounting surface.

8- S&S® Replacement Crankcases for Pollution-controlled vehicles in California.

S&S crankcase kits, part numbers 31-0000, 31-0003, 31-0005, 31-0052, and 31-0055 are legal for use in California as replacement crankcases for 1970-
1999 model year Harley-Davidson® motorcycles per the California Air Resources Board, executive order # D-355-8. Each of these crankcases is supplied
with a one-time use product information label (See Figure 6) that shows it is legal for use in California. This label must be applied to the frame of the
motorcycle in a visible location, preferably near the frame serial number.

WARNING

Product information label is required to aid in passing the California Smog Check program.

Only crankcases with the following S&S part numbers are a legal replacement part for pollution-controlled vehicles:
•  31-0000—stock bore 1984–1991 big twin- natural
•  31-0052 —stock bore 1984–1991 big twin- black
•  31-0003 —stock bore 1970–1984 big twin
•  31-0005 —stock bore 1992–1999 big twin natural
•  31-0055 —stock bore 1992–1999 big twin- black

To install sticker perform following steps:
1- Thoroughly clean and dry area to which sticker will be applied.
2- Remove paper backing from sticker.
3- Carefully place sticker in desired position and press sticker on frame of motorcycle.
4- Smooth any wrinkles or air bubbles by gently pressing them outward from center of sticker past edge.
S&S® crankcase installation in frame/chassis is essentially the same as stock, although additional clearancing and shimming may occasionally be required. Main areas of concern are between cases and frame motor mounts and, in 1965 to 1969 engines, between cases and primary chain cover.

A- Crankcase to frame motor mount clearance - Checking clearance around and between case mounting bosses and frame is necessary to ensure that crankcase rests squarely on motor mount pad and no stress is applied to crankcases when mounting bolts are tightened. Shimming may be required to compensate for variances between frames.

NOTE: Crankcases damaged by improper installation are not covered under warranty.

CAUTION
Improper alignment of engine and frame mounts may cause abnormal stresses resulting in damage to crankcases or other parts.

To check clearance perform following steps:
1- Assemble case halves using several case alignment studs and several regular case bolts. Snug nuts and bolts. Torquing bolts to final specification is not necessary.
2- Clean frame engine mounts and carefully remove any irregularities from mounting surfaces. Also inspect crankcase mounting bosses for burrs.
3- Position case assembly in frame.
4- Install engine mounting bolts in motor mounts, and check clearance between mounting bosses on cases and frame and any other areas where frame and cases may contact each other. Bolts may be difficult to install if contact is severe.
5- If cases contact frame, remove them and relieve just enough material in offending area to provide clearance.
6- Place cases in frame, install one rear mounting bolt and snug nut.
7- Measure gap between crankcase mounting bosses and frame motor mounts with feeler gauge to determine if shimming is required.
8- If gap exists, fabricate shim just thick enough to fill gap.
9- Install opposite corner shim and mounting bolt and nut, and tighten identical to other bolt.
10- Check other corners with feeler gauge to confirm thickness required is same as before. If not, determine cause and correct.

B- Crankcase to primary chain cover on 1965 to 1969 models with cast aluminum primary - Due to casting variations, contact may occasionally occur between inner primary cover and crankcase bolt at position D. See “S&S Crankcase Stud Locations” diagram insert in line drawing.

NOTE: Bolting cases and cover together without adequate clearance may create abnormal stress on cover and crankcase.

CAUTION
Improper clearance between case bolt and primary chain cover may cause abnormal stress resulting in damage to cover or crankcases.

To check clearance perform following steps:
1- Bolt assembled case halves in frame.
2- Bolt primary cover to case with gasket in place.
3- Check clearance between case bolt at position D and cover. Grind clearance on cover as needed.

Replacement crankcase parts (starts on next page)
Use the line drawings to identify required replacement parts. Parts designed to fit as direct stock replacements are listed with corresponding Harley-Davidson® part number. If no Harley-Davidson® part number is shown, S&S part cannot be used in stock application and vice versa.

NOTES
• Right and left crankcase halves are not available separately.
• Parts marked N/A are not available. Parts marked N/S are available but not shown on line drawing.
1. Crankcase assembly, half ........................................ N/A
2. Race, right main bearing, All S&S BT
   Standard (H-D® #24959-58A, 24959-58B, 24959-93) .... 31-4004
   ................. + .005" O.S. (H-D® #24601-58D) .... 31-4007
   Cleared for .798" lift 1984-'99 style cam w/ 'F' base circle
   ................. + .030" O.S. ......................................... 31-4030
3. Right main bearing assembly BT
   White (H-D® #24626-87A) .................................. 31-4005
   Green (H-D® #24628-87A) .................................. 31-4016
   Red (H-D® #24641-87A) .................................. 31-4017
   Blue (H-D® #24643-87A) .................................. 31-4018
4. Retaining ring, main bearing BT
   (H-D® #11177A) .................................................. 50-8057
   5 pack .................................................................. 50-1004
5. Cam needle bearing assembly BT
   (H-D® #90058) .................................................... 31-4009
6. Washer, cam lock - BT
   1936-'47, 1958-'99 OhV ........................................ 106-4528
   (H-D® #23559-57A) (each) ................................... 33-5201
   5 pack .................................................................. 33-5213
7. Cam thrust washer - BT
   .050" (H-D® #25559-36) (each) .............................. 33-1000
   .055" (H-D® #25555-36) (each) ...................... 33-1001
   .060" (H-D® #25552-36) (each) .................. 33-1002
   .065" (H-D® #25553-36) (each) ..................... 33-1003
   .070" (H-D® #25554-36) (each) ..................... 33-1004
   .075" (each) .......................................................... 33-1010
   5 pack .................................................................. 33-1011
8. Left Timken® main bearing assembly 1936-'99
   S&S BT cases (H-D® #9028) ................................. 31-4013
9. Timken Main Bearing Spacers, 1969-up BT
   Fits 114" stock diameter shaft
   .0995" – 1005" (H-D® #9124) ................................ 31-4071
   .1015" – 1025" (H-D® #9125) ................................ 31-4072
   .1035" – 1045" (H-D® #9126) ................................ 31-4073
   .1055" – 1055" (H-D® #9127) ................................ 31-4074
   .1075" – 1085" (H-D® #9128) ................................ 31-4075
   .1195" – 1205" (H-D® #9134) ............................... 31-4076
10. Spacer, drive sprocket, 1965-'99 S&S BT cases
    (H-D® #24080-70) ............................................. 31-4011
11. Spacer, Drive Sprocket, 45A Charging System,
    1.131" x 1.376" x .325", Teflon coated, 1970-99 BT
    (H-D® #24082-70) ............................................. 31-4033
12. Seal, sprocket shaft oil 1936-'99 S&S BT cases
    (H-D® #120268) (each) ...................................... 31-4010
   5 pack .................................................................. 31-4110
13. Bushing, oil pump shaft - All S&S BT cases Standard,
    (H-D® #24641-36) ............................................. 31-4008
14. Tappet guide assembly ........................................ N/A
15. Screw, 12 pt. DHII 1/4" - 20 x 1/4" (H-D® #3770)
    4 pack .................................................................. 50-0068
    5 pack .................................................................. 50-0068P
    Front (H-D® #18634-48C) (each) ..................... 33-5302F
    10 pack front ....................................................... 33-5313F
    Rear (H-D® #18633-48D) (each) ..................... 33-5302R
    10 pack rear ....................................................... 33-5313R
   Set (each front & rear) ........................................... 33-5302
   10 pack set .......................................................... 33-5313
17. Crankcase oil screen - 1948-’99 BT (H-D® #24981-70)
    (each) ................................................................. 31-2010
   5 pack .................................................................. 31-7008
18. Crankcase oil screen spring - 1948-’99 BT
    (H-D® #24982-70) (each) .................................. 31-2011-S
   10 pack ............................................................... 31-2058
19. Cover screw o-ring - 1948- up S&S BT
    (H-D® #11185, 112373) (each) ......................... 50-8008
   10 pack ............................................................... 50-8078
20. Cover screw – 1948-'99 S&S BT (H-D® #20268-80, 20362-16)
    each ................................................................. 50-6221
   10 pack ............................................................... 50-7005
21. Cylinder stud
    1984-up BT (H-D® #16837-85C) (each) ............... 31-2321-S
   8 pack .................................................................. 31-2321
    1984-up BT with + .500" cases (H-D® #16832-86C)
    each ................................................................. 31-2331-S
   8 pack .................................................................. 31-2331
22. Crankcase Hardware
   Alternator 1970-’99 and Alt/Gen Cases
   Alignment Stud, 1/4" - 24 x 5/16" (H-D® #3006, 24006-36)
   (Position S & 6) .................................................. 31-2003
   Screw, HHCS, 1/4" - 18 x 3/16" ............................ 50-0117
   (Position 7) .......................................................... 50-0119
   Screw, HHCS, 1/4" - 24 x 5/16" ............................ 50-0125-S
   Chrome (each) ..................................................... 106-4746
   5 pack .................................................................. 106-4747
23. Nut, Hex - 1/4"-28 (H-D® #7683) .......................... 50-5911
24. Washer, flat - 1/4" x 1/4" x 1/4" .............................. 50-7061
   Zinc (H-D® #9194, 6245, 6703, 6739, 6238W) (each) ......................................................................................... 50-7074
   Chrome (each) ..................................................... 106-4746
   10 pack ............................................................... 106-4747
25. Nut, hex - 1/4" - 24 zinc (H-D® #7633, 7883) ....... 50-5923
   Nut, hex - 1/4" - 24 chrome (each) ....................... 50-5929-S
   5 pack ............................................................... 106-4747
26. WASHER, flat - 1/4" x 1/4" x 1/4" (H-D® #6070, 6238, 7090-07) .......................................................... 50-7034
27. Hardware Kits (includes stud, screws, nuts and washers)
   1984-up BT – manufactured after 6-1-08
   Zinc Plated .......................................................... 106-4904
   Chrome .............................................................. 106-4905
   1984-’99 BT, 4" & 4 1/4" – manufactured before 6-1-08
   Zinc Plated .......................................................... 106-4912
   Chrome .............................................................. 106-4913
   1970-’99 big twin
   Zinc Plated .......................................................... 106-4908
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**Bolt Position Diagram**

*Thrust washers are normally used with 1958-86 style bearings with loose rollers and drop-in style cages, but can be used to position 1987-up bearings when used on early style flywheels.*

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## S&S® SPECIAL APPLICATION CRANKCASE REPLACEMENT PARTS

1. **Crankcase assembly, half**
   - N/A

2. **Race, right main bearing, All S&S BT**
   - Standard (H-D® #24859-58A, 24599-SBW, 24599-933)
   - +005” O.S. (H-D® #24601-87A)
   - +005” O.S. (H-D® #24601-87A) 31-4004
   - Cleared for .79” lift 1984-'99 style cam with 1” base circle +030” O.S. 31-4007

3. **Right main bearing assembly BT**
   - White (H-D® #24626-87A)
   - Green (H-D® #24626-87A)
   - Red (H-D® #24641-87A)
   - Blue (H-D® #24643-87A)
   - Retaining ring, main bearing BT (H-D® #11177A)
   - Each 50-8057
   - 5 pack 50-1004

5. **Cam needle bearing assembly BT (H-D® #9559)**

6. **Washer, cam lock - 1984-'99 BT (H-D® #25550-57A)**
   - Each 33-5201
   - 5 pack 33-5213

7. **Cam thrust washer – 1984-'99 BT**
   - 0.50” (H-D® #25553-36) (each)
   - 5 pack 33-5200
   - 0.55” (H-D® #25551-36) (each)
   - 5 pack 33-5202
   - 0.60” (H-D® #25552-36) (each)
   - 5 pack 33-5203
   - 0.65” (H-D® #25553-36) (each)
   - 5 pack 33-5204
   - 0.70” (H-D® #25554-36) (each)
   - 5 pack 33-5205
   - 0.75” (H-D® #25555-36) (each)
   - 5 pack 33-5206
   - 0.80” (H-D® #25556-36) (each)
   - 5 pack 33-5207
   - 0.90” (H-D® #25558-36) (each)
   - 5 pack 33-5209

8. **Left Timken® main bearing assembly**
   - 1984-'99 S&S BT cases (H-D® #9028)
     - Each 31-4013

9. **Spacer, drive sprocket**
   - 1984-'99 S&S BT cases (H-D® #24002-70)
     - Each 31-4011

10. **Seal, sprocket shaft oil 1936-'99 S&S BT cases**
    - (H-D® #10026B) (each)
    - 5 pack 31-4110

11. **Bushing, oil pump shaft - All S&S BT cases**
    - Standard (H-D® #24641-87A)
    - Each 31-4008

12. **Tappet guide assembly**
    - N/S

13. **Screw, 12 pt. DHH 3/8” x 20 x 1/2” (H-D® #33770)**
    - 4 pack 50-0068
    - 10 pack 50-0240

14. **Gasket, tappet guide – 1984-'99 BT**
    - Front (H-D® #18634-48G) (each)
      - 10 pack front 33-33302
    - Rear (H-D® #18633-48D) (each)
      - 10 pack rear 33-33313
    - Set (front & rear) (H-D® #18633-48G)
      - 10 pack set 33-33502

15. **Crankcase oil screen - 1984-'99 BT**
    - (H-D® #24981-70) (each)
      - 5 pack 31-2010

16. **Crankcase oil screen spring - 1984-'99 big twin**
    - (H-D® #24982-70) (each)
      - 10 pack 31-2058

17. **Cover screw o-ring - 1984-susp S&S BT (H-D® #11105, 11273)**
    - Each 50-8008
    - 10 pack 50-8078

18. **Cover screw - 1984-'99 S&S BT (H-D® #26263-80, 26362-36)**
    - Each 31-6021
    - 5 pack 31-7005

19. **Cylinder stud**
    - 1984-up BT (H-D® #16837-45C) (each)
      - 8 pack 31-2231
    - 1984-up BT with +500” cases (H-D® #16832-86Q) (each)
      - 8 pack 31-2331

20. **Crankcase Hardware**
    - Special Application Crankcases (For Engines With 4” Cylinder Bore or Greater) 4” and 4½” Bore Cases Manufactured Before 6-1-08 (Positions 1 - 4)
      - Alignment Stud, 4”x-24 x 6½” (H-D® #24609-30) 31-2034
      - (Positions 5 & 6)
        - Screw, HHCS, 4½” - 18 x 3½” (H-D® #3427) 50-0117
        - Screw, HHCS, 4½” - 18 x 3½” chrome (each) 50-0254-5 106-3452
    - (Position 7)
      - Screw HHCS, 4½” - 24 x 5” 50-0119
      - Chrome (each) 50-0253-5 106-4748
    - (Position 8)
      - Screw HHCS, 4½” - 28 x 5½” (each) 50-0090
      - 5 pack 50-0126
      - Screw HHCS, 4½” - 28 x 5½” Chrome (each) 50-0252-5 106-4746
    - 4½” Bore Cases Manufactured Before 6-1-08 (Positions 1 - 4) Alignment Stud
      - Alignment Stud, 4½”x-24 x 6½” (H-D® #24800-30) 31-2034
      - (Positions 5 & 6)
        - Screw, HHCS, 4½”-18 x 3½” (H-D® #3427) 50-0117
        - Screw, HHCS, 4½”-18 x 3½” chrome (each) 50-0254-5 106-3452
    - (Position 7)
      - Screw HHCS, 4½”-24 x 5” 50-0119
      - Chrome (each) 50-0253-5 106-4748
    - (Position 8)
      - All S&S BT cases Special Application
        - Screw, HHCS, 4½”-28 x 6”, zinc (each) 50-0020
        - 5 pack 50-0221
    - 4½” Bore Cases Manufactured After 6-1-08 (Positions 1 - 7) 1936-’69 S&S BT cases & S&S BT SA cases
      - Screw, HHCS, 4½”-18 x 3½”, zinc (H-D® #3427) 50-0117
      - Screw, HHCS, 4½”-18 x 3½”, chrome (each) 50-0254-5 106-3452
    - (Position 8)
      - All S&S BT cases Special Application
        - Screw, HHCS, 4½”-28 x 6”, zinc (each) 50-0020
        - 5 pack 50-0221

21. **Nut, Hex - 1/2”-28 (H-D® #7683)**
    - 50-5011

22. **Washer, 1/8” x .474” x .050”**
    - Zinc (each) 50-7020
    - 10 pack 50-7076
    - Chrome (each) 50-7105-5

23. **Nut, hex - 3/8”-24**
    - Zinc (H-D® #7833, 7833) 50-5023
    - (for Special Application Cases Manufactured Before 6-1-08)
      - Chrome (each) 50-5029-5
      - 5 pack 106-4749

24. **Washer, flat - 3/8” x 1/4” x 1/4” (H-D® #6016, 6320, 70902-07) 50-7034

25. **Plug, timing hole (H-D® #9208)**
    - USA
    - 49-0202
    - 10 pack 00-0001
    - 50 pack 00-0001
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    - 1000 pack 00-0001
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