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230/250 1963-84 Chevrolet Compressor/Alternator Bracket Kit (146037)



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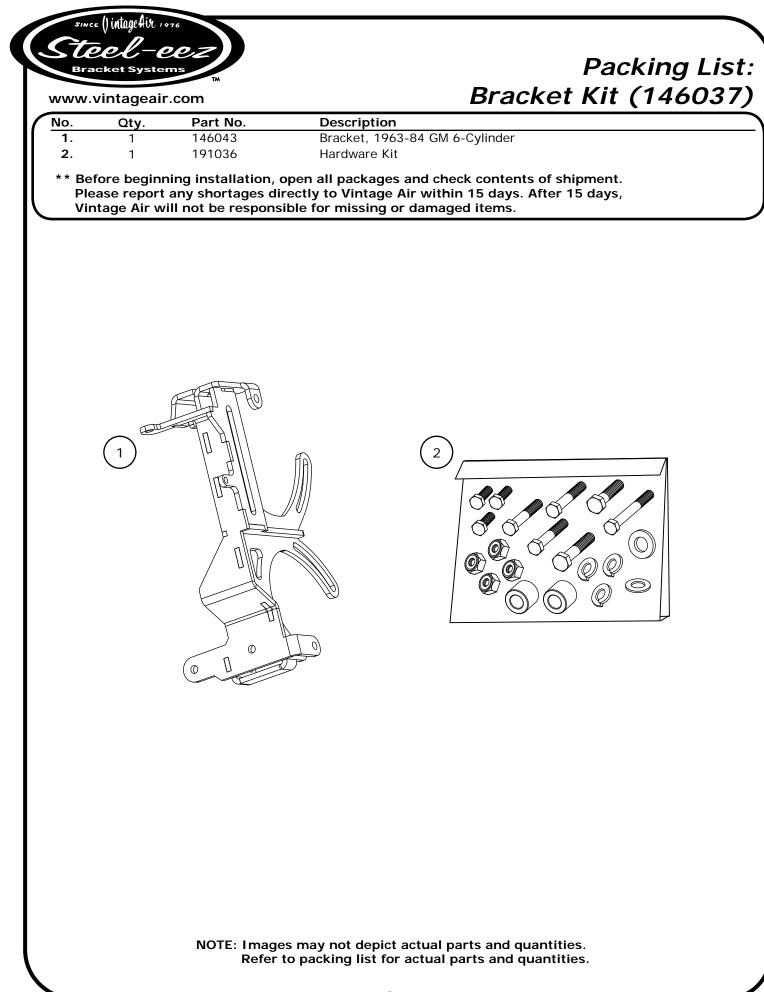
Additional Info: Please Read Before Beginning

This bracket kit is not compatible with power steering.

This bracket was designed using a double groove crankshaft pulley and a single groove water pump pulley.

This installation utilized a Gates belt #7450 for the alternator, water pump and single or double groove crankshaft pulleys.

A Gates belt #7280 was utilized for the alternator, compressor pulleys on the single groove crankshaft setup and a Gates belt #7365 for the compressor, crankshaft pulleys on the double groove setup.



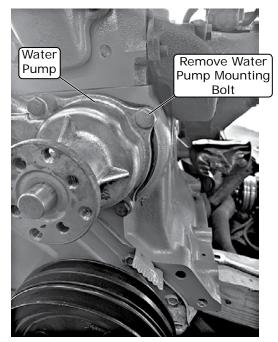
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NOTE: Before tightening bolts, assemble all brackets loosely to engine. This will ensure proper alignment of all brackets.

Compressor/Alternator Bracket Installation

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 - **1.** Remove the fan and water pump pulley by removing (4) bolts.
- 2. Remove the water pump mounting bolt as shown in Photo 1, below.
- **3.** Secure the bracket to the engine block using (2) 3/8-16 x 3/4" hex bolts and (2) 3/8" lock washers (See Photo 2, below).
- Secure the bracket to the cylinder head using a 3/8-16 x 3/4" hex bolt and a 3/8" lock washer (See Photo 3, below).
- Install a .125" length spacer between the bracket and the water pump, then install a 5/16-18 x 1" hex bolt (See Photo 4, below).



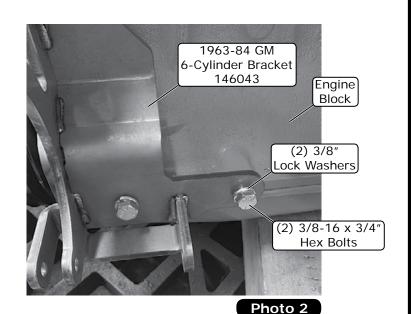
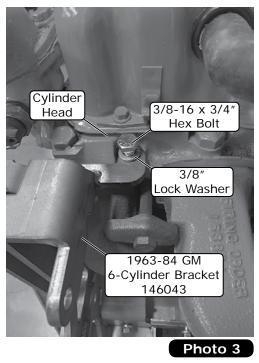
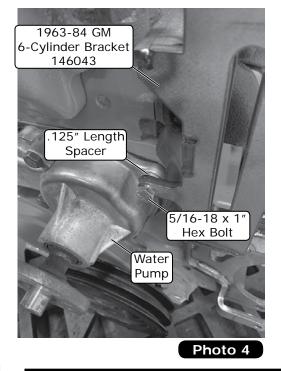
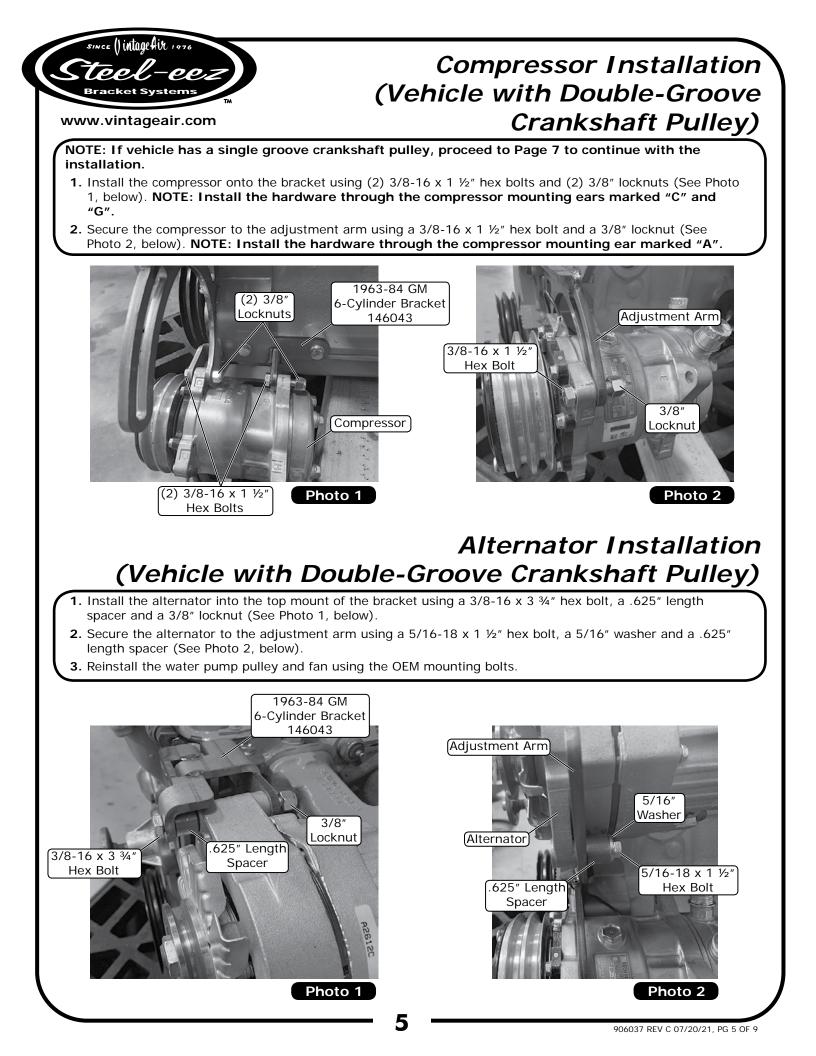


Photo 1





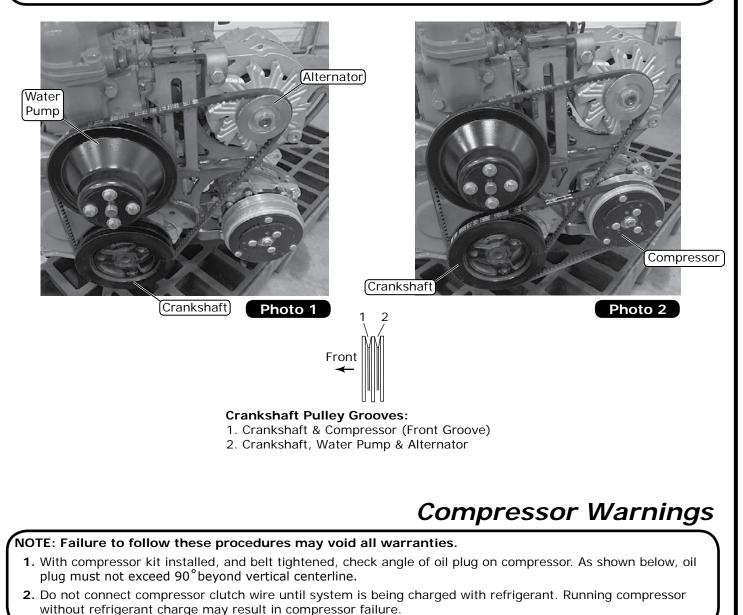
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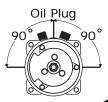
Belt Routing (Vehicle with Double-Groove Crankshaft Pulley)

 Route belt as shown in Photos 1 & 2, below. NOTE: Vintage Air recommends using only Dayco, Gates or Goodyear brand reinforced V-belts with this compressor/alternator bracket kit. Belt lengths of 45 5%" and 37 1%" are recommended. However, belt lengths may vary depending on the accessories present and the diameter of the water pump, crankshaft, alternator and power steering pulleys.



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- Do not connect compressor clutch wire until system is being charged with refrigerant. Since an A/C system relies on refrigerant to circulate lubricant, running the compressor without refrigerant may destroy the compressor and void the warranty.
- Proper compressor orientation is important. Sanden compressors may be rotated from vertical (oil fill plug at top) up to 90° in either direction (See illustration).

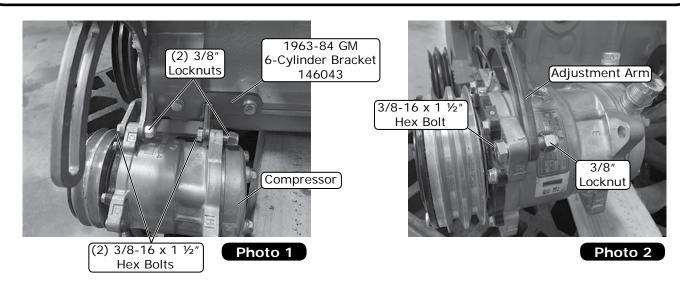




Compressor Installation (Vehicle with Single-Groove Crankshaft Pulley)

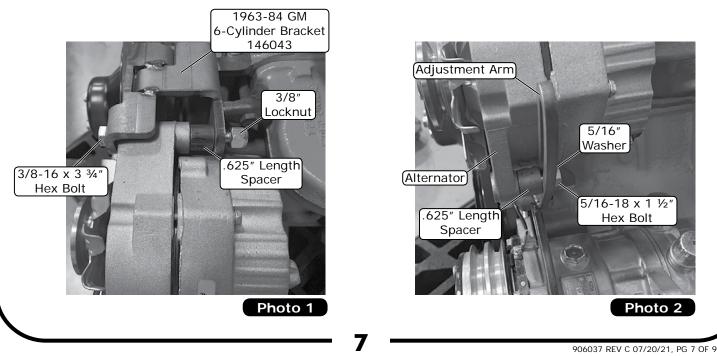
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- 1. Install the compressor onto the bracket using (2) 3/8-16 x 1 1/2" hex bolts and (2) 3/8" locknuts (See Photo 1, below). NOTE: Install the hardware through the compressor mounting ears marked "C" and "G".
- 2. Secure the compressor to the adjustment arm using a 3/8-16 x 1 ¹/₂" hex bolt and a 3/8" locknut (See Photo 2, below). NOTE: Install the hardware through the compressor mounting ear marked "A".



Alternator Installation (Vehicle with Single-Groove Crankshaft Pulley)

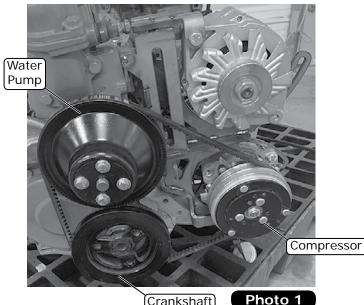
- 1. Install the alternator into the top mount of the bracket using a 3/8-16 x 3 3/4" hex bolt, a .625" length spacer and a 3/8" locknut (See Photo 1, below).
- 2. Secure the alternator to the adjustment arm using a 5/16-18 x 1 ¹/₂" hex bolt, a 5/16" washer and a .625" length spacer (See Photo 2, below).
- 3. Reinstall the water pump pulley and fan using the OEM mounting bolts.





Belt Routing (Vehicle with Single-Groove Crankshaft Pulley)

1. Route belt as shown in Photos 1 & 2, below. NOTE: Vintage Air recommends using only Dayco, Gates or Goodyear brand reinforced V-belts with this compressor/alternator bracket kit. Belt lengths of 45 3/8" and 26 5/8" are recommended. However, belt lengths may vary depending on the accessories present and the diameter of the water pump, crankshaft, alternator and power steering pulleys.



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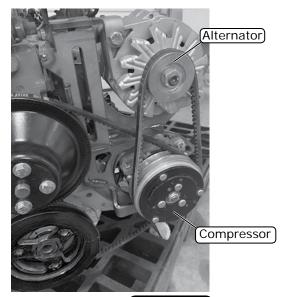


Photo 2



Compressor Pulley Grooves:

1. Alternator & Compressor (Front Groove)

2. Crankshaft, Water Pump & Compressor

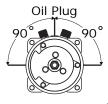
Compressor Warnings

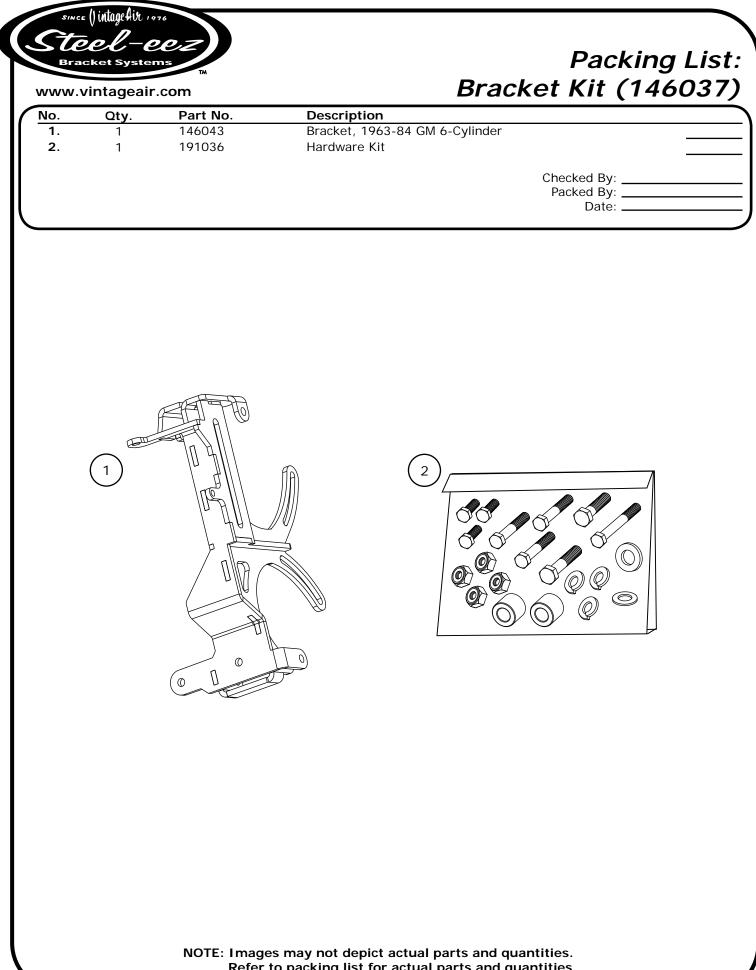
NOTE: Failure to follow these procedures may void all warranties.

- 1. With compressor kit installed, and belt tightened, check angle of oil plug on compressor. As shown below, oil plug must not exceed 90° beyond vertical centerline.
- 2. Do not connect compressor clutch wire until system is being charged with refrigerant. Running compressor without refrigerant charge may result in compressor failure.

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Refer to packing list for actual parts and quantities.

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