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Howe 5x5 Cambered Drive Flange Instructions

P.N. 20546 - Cambered Drive Flange, Floated Rotor P.N. 20544 - Cambered Drive Flange, Direct Mount Rotor

Howe cambered drive flanges come in two models. PN 20546 has a pentagon shaped flange to fit with Howe hats for floated rotors. PN 20544 has a circular flange for fixed rotors. The same basic installation/ maintenance instructions apply to both.

Installation (note: drive flanges come pre-greased)

- 1. Blue Loctite and safety wire the screws on the drive flange cap before use. Shown in figure 1.
- 2. Place the gasket in the hub recess in between the drive flange and hub. A pentagon drive flange takes a PN 20552 gasket and a circular flange takes a PN 20550 gasket.
- 3. Bolt the drive flange to the hub face. The pentagon drive flange takes five 10-32 flat head screws. The circular flange takes two 3/8-16 flat head screws. Use anti-seize on each screw. They self-tighten with use and will otherwise be difficult to remove.



Figure 1

Maintenance

To start, your drive flange should be inspected/ maintenanced after each event. From there you can establish a maintenance schedule based upon your use. Typically, this should be done every 100-200 miles of racing.

- 1. Remove each drive flange from the hub.
- 2. Cut the safety wire and remove the 4 screws on the cap with a 5/32" Allen wrench.
- 3. After removing the cap, remove the snap ring that holds in the splined coupler.
- 4. Remove the coupler and clean the coupler and housing using solvent.
- 5. Inspect the splines of the coupler and housing for wear. If the teeth of either are sharp/ coming to a point, that is a good indicator that the wear has become excessive. At the time of these instructions, we have yet to wear one out so the typical lifespan is still unknown.
- 6. Make sure the coupler and housing are free of any dirt or debris and then re-grease the coupler. We recommend Schaffer's #238 Moly Supreme or Joe Gibbs Spline Grease.
- 7. Reassemble the drive flange and re-safety wire the cap screws.

