

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS
FOR
SUPERLITE 6R BIG BRAKE FRONT HUB KIT
WITH 12.88" DIAMETER VENTED ROTOR
1962 - 1969 CDP "B" BODY, DRUM SPINDLE
1970 - 1972 CDP "B" and "E" BODY, DRUM SPINDLE
PART NUMBER GROUP
140-10815

**DISC BRAKES SHOULD ONLY BE INSTALLED BY SOMEONE
EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT IN THE INSTALLATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF DISC BRAKES**
READ ALL WARNINGS

WARNING

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RACING EQUIPMENT AND BRAKES MUST BE MAINTAINED AND SHOULD BE CHECKED REGULARLY FOR FATIGUE, DAMAGE, AND WEAR.



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WARNING

DO NOT OPERATE ANY VEHICLE ON UNTESTED BRAKES!
SEE MINIMUM TEST PROCEDURE WITHIN

ALWAYS UTILIZE SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AND ALL OTHER AVAILABLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHILE OPERATING THE VEHICLE

IMPORTANT • READ THE DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY INCLUDED IN THE KIT

NOTE: Some cleaners may stain or remove the finish on brake system components. Test the cleaner on a hidden portion of the component before general use.

Important Notice - Read This First

Before any tear-down or disassembly begins, review the following information:

- Review the wheel clearance diagram (figure 2, page 3) to verify that there is adequate clearance with the wheels you will be using with the installation.
- Front brake kits do not include flex lines. OEM brake lines will not adapt to Wilwood calipers. Check the assembly instructions, or associated components section for brake line recommendations before assembly. In addition, Wilwood offers an extensive listing of brake lines and fittings on our web site: www.wilwood.com.
- Due to OEM production differences and other variations from vehicle to vehicle, the fastener hardware and other components in this kit may not be suitable for a specific application or vehicle.
- It is the responsibility of the purchaser and installer of this kit to verify suitability / fitment of all components and ensure all fasteners and hardware achieve complete and proper engagement. Improper or inadequate engagement can lead to component failure.

Exploded Assembly Diagram

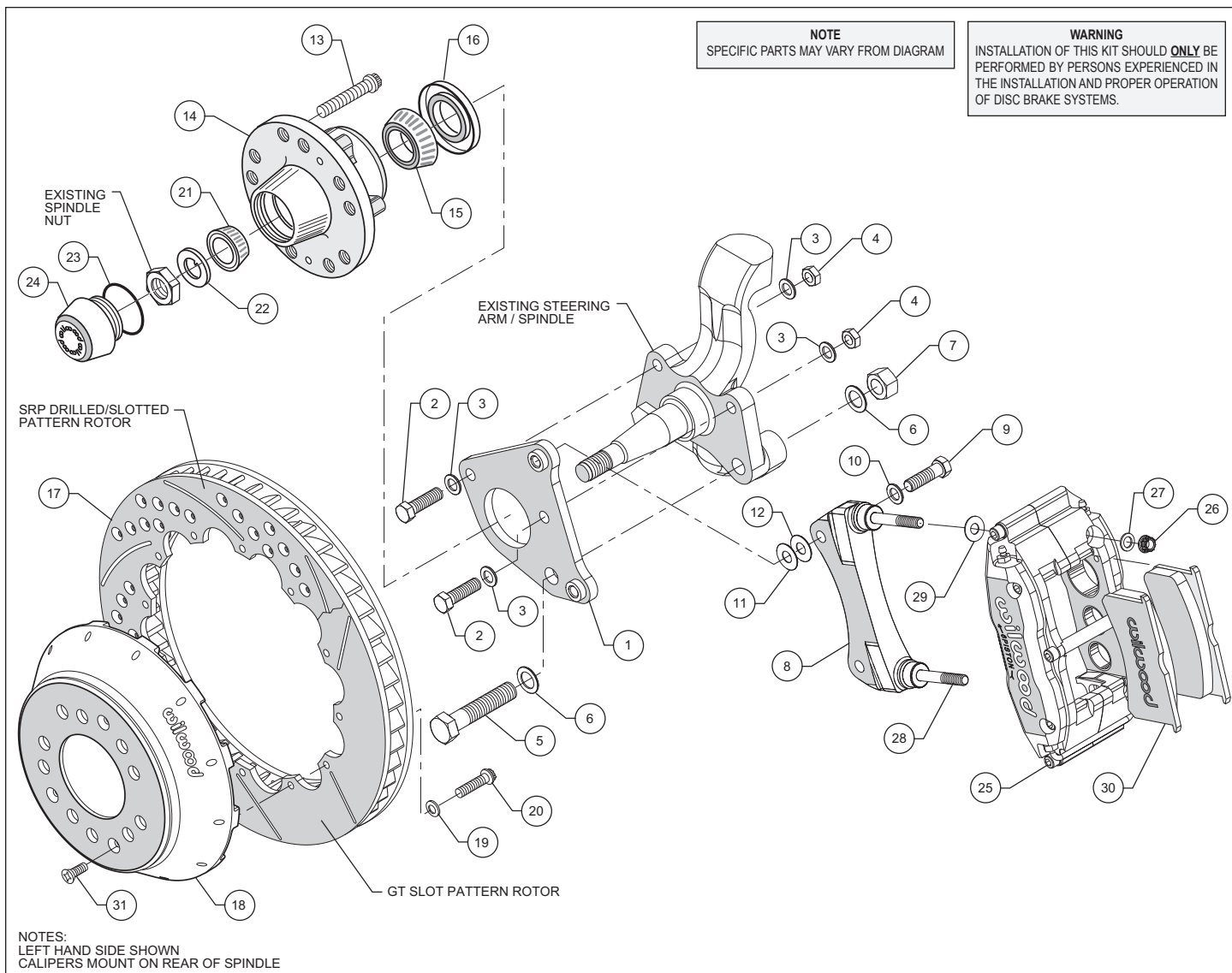


Figure 1. Typical Installation Configuration

Parts List

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>PART NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>
1	249-10809/10	Brackets, Flat (pair, one each, left and right)	1
2	230-10425	Bolt, 7/16-20 x 1.50 Long, Hex Head	4
3	240-11101	Washer, .453 I.D. x .750 O.D. x .063 Thick	8
4	230-1456	Nut, 7/16-20, Lock	4
5	230-10817	Bolt, 5/8-18 x 3.00 Long, Hex Head	2
6	240-11856	Washer, .640 I.D. x 1.19 O.D. x .063 Thick	4
7	240-3514	Nut, 5/8-18, Lock	2
8	250-10811	Bracket, Radial Mount	2
9	230-10425	Bolt, 7/16-20 x 1.50 Long, HHCS	4
10	240-11101	Washer, .453 I.D. x .750 O.D. x .063 Thick	4
11	240-3902	Shim, .441 I.D. x 1.000 O.D. x .016 Thick	4
12	240-1848	Shim, .441 I.D. x 1.003 O.D. x .030 Thick	16
13	230-6959	Stud, 1/2-20 x 2.00 Long, 12 Point	10
14	270-10812	Hub Assembly	2
15	370-0879	Cone, Inner Bearing	2
16	380-3232	Seal, Grease	2
17	160-6833/35	Rotor, 1.10" Thk x 12.88" dia, 12 x 8.75" Bolt Circle (left and right)	2
17A	160-6835/36-BK	Rotor, SRP Black Drilled and Slotted, (left and right)	2
18	170-10489	Hat, 5 x 4.50 / 4.75, 1.62" Offset, 12 x 8.75" Bolt Circle	2
19	240-11240	Washer, .265 I.D. x .500 O.D. x .063 Thick	24
20	230-8037	Bolt, 1/4-20 x .750 Long, 12 Point	24
21	370-0877	Cone, Outer Bearing	2
22	240-2283	Washer, Spindle, 3/4"	2
23	211-1674	O-Ring	2
24	270-2158	Cap, Dust	2
25	120-8079/80-RS	Caliper, Billet Superlite 6R	2
25A	120-8079/80-RSR	Caliper, Billet Superlite 6R, Red	2
26	230-9183	Nut, 3/8-24, Self Lock, 12 Point	4
27	240-10190	Washer, .391 I.D. x .625 O.D. x .063 Thick	4
28	230-9078	Stud, 3/8-16 x 3/8-24 x 2.50 Long (pre-installed in bracket)	4
29	240-1159	Shim, .035 Thick	16
30	150-8855K	Pad, BP-10, Axle Set	1
31	230-10419	Bolt, 1/4-20 x .50 Long, Flat Head	6

NOTES:

Part Number 230-10818 Bolt Kit, bracket to spindle, includes p/n's 230-10425, 230-1456, 240-11101, 230-10817, 230-3514 & 240-11856

Part Number 230-10630 Bolt Kit, radial bracket to flat bracket, includes p/n's 230-10425, 240-3902, 240-11101, and 240-1848

Part Number 230-10813 Bracket Kit, caliper mounting, includes p/n's 250-10811, 230-9078, 230-9183, 240-10190 and 240-1159

Part Number, 230-8008 Bolt Kit, rotor to hat, includes p/n's 230-8037 and 240-11240

Part Number, 230-7032 Bolt Kit, hub to hat, includes p/n 230-10419

Item 17A is an optional item and is included in the (D) drilled kits. Add "-D" to end of part number when ordering.

Item 25A is an optional item and is included in the (R) red kits. Add "-R" to end of part number when ordering.

General Information

*Installation of this kit should **ONLY** be performed by persons experienced in the installation and proper operation of disc brake systems. Before assembling the Wilwood front disc brake kit, double check the following items to ensure a trouble-free installation.*

- Make sure this is the correct kit to match the exact make and model year of the vehicles spindle (i.e., hubs for a 1975 Chrysler-Dodge-Plymouth (CDP) spindle will not fit a 1962 CDP spindle).
- Verify the hub stud pattern in this kit matches the stud pattern of the vehicles wheels.
- Verify your wheel clearance using Figure 2.
- CDP hubs have a 5 x 4.50" and 5 x 4.75" pattern.
- Inspect the package contents against the parts list to ensure that all components and hardware are included.

Disassembly and Assembly Instructions

Disassembly Instructions

- Disassemble the original equipment front brakes:
Raise the front wheels off the ground and support the front suspension according to vehicle manufacturer's instructions.

Remove the center cap, cotter pin, nut lock and the wheel bearing nut and washer. Save the wheel bearing nut and nut lock. Remove the brake drum and hub assembly, including the wheel bearings. Disconnect the brake hoses from the brake line at the body. Remove the two upper backing plate retaining nuts and bolts. Remove the two lower ball joint to spindle nuts and bolts. The backing plate, spindle and ball joint will now separate. Remove the brake backing plate and shoes as an assembly. Reinstall the front ball joint bolt and nut. Do not tighten at this time. Do not reinstall the rear bolt and nut.

- Clean and de-grease the spindles.

Assembly Instructions (number in parenthesis refer to the parts list/diagram on the preceding page): **CAUTION:** All mounting bolts must fully engage insert nuts. Be sure to check that all bolts are either flush or protruding through flanged side of each insert nut after shimming.

- Apply red *Loctite*® 271 to bolt threads (2 and 5) before assembly of the flat caliper bracket (1) to backing plate face of spindle. Install bolt (5) and washer (6) through caliper bracket (1), spindle face and the steering arm. Install another washer (6) and lock nut (7) on the rear side. Install two bolts (2) with washer (3) through caliper bracket (1), spindle face and the steering arm. Install another washer (3) and lock nut (4) on the rear side. Torque two bolts (2) to 47 ft-lb. Torque bolt (5) to 140 ft-lb. **NOTE:** Be sure the heads of the caliper bracket (1) insert nuts are facing outward toward the wheel. Reference Figure 1 as necessary.

- The radial caliper mounting bracket assembly (8) should be installed first with clean, dry threads on the mounting bolts. Install the bracket on the inboard side of the flat caliper mounting bracket (1) by sliding bolt (9) through flat washer (10), through the mounting hole in the bracket (8) and into the flat bracket (1) insert nuts. Initially place two shim washers (12) between the two brackets (1 and 8) (see figure 1). The radial bracket (8) must tighten squarely against the inboard side of the flat mounting bracket (1). Later, after the caliper, pad, and rotor alignment has been checked, and any necessary shims have been put in place, the mount bolts should be coated with red *Loctite*® 271 and torqued to 47 ft-lbs.

- Install five new wheel studs (13) into the hub (14). Torque to 77 ft-lb. **NOTE:** There are two five lug patterns in the hub (5 x 4.00 and 5 x 4.50). Make sure of the correct hole pattern for the correct wheel application before installing studs into hub.

- Pack the large inner bearing cone (16) with high temperature disc brake bearing grease (available from your local auto parts store) and install into the backside of the hub (14).

- Install the grease seal (16) by pressing into the backside of the hub (14).

- With the larger I.D. side of the rotor (17) facing away from the hat (18), bolt rotor (17) to hat (18) through the backside of the rotor using washers (19) and bolts (20). Torque bolts (20) in an alternating sequence to 85 **in-lb**. Safety wire bolts (20) using standard 0.032 inch diameter stainless steel safety wire as shown in Figure 3. Please refer to Wilwood's data sheet DS-386 (available at www.wilwood.com/Pdf/DataSheets/ds386.pdf) for complete safety wire installation instructions.

- Pack the small outer bearing cone (21) with high temperature disc brake bearing grease. Lightly coat the spindle bearing surfaces with bearing grease. Slide the hub assembly (13, 14, 15 and 16) with outer bearing cone (21) onto the spindle. Secure using spindle washer (22), existing adjusting nut and nut locking device.

- Install the hat and rotor assembly onto the hub. Check to be sure the hat seats squarely against the hub. The hub must be free from any rust, debris, casting burrs, machining irregularities, etc. Use several lug nuts to hold the rotor and hat firmly against the hub during the next phases of the installation and clearance checking procedures.

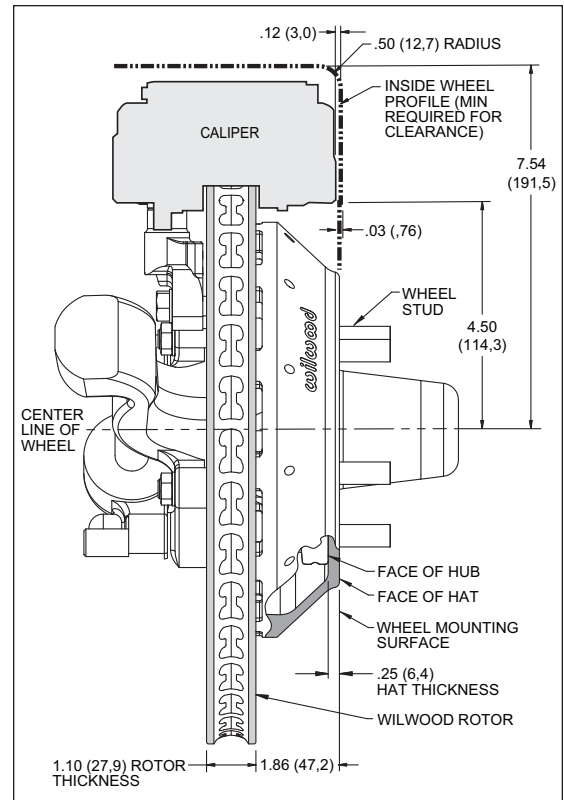


Figure 2. Wheel Clearance Diagram

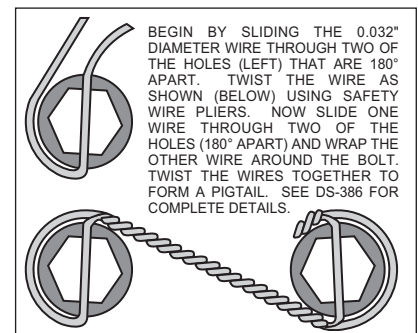


Figure 3. Safety Wire Diagram

Assembly Instructions (Continued)

- Bearing adjustment:

Tighten the wheel bearing nut to 60 in-lb while turning the hub/rotor assembly (14 and 17). Position the nut lock on the wheel bearing nut with one pair of slots in-line with (covering) the cotter pin hole. Back off the adjusting nut lock assembly one slot and install a new cotter pin. **The resulting adjustment should be zero (no pre-load) to 0.003 inch end play.**

- Install the dust cap (24) onto the hub (23). Friction created by the o-ring (23) on the dust cap (24) keeps it from unscrewing. The O.D. of the existing spindle washer may be larger than the I.D. of the dust cap (24) which may allow the washer to contact the dust cap (24). Use the spindle washer (22) supplied with the kit instead of the stock washer.

- Lubricate caliper mounting studs (28) and nuts (26) with lightweight oil. Install two shims (29) over each stud (28) on the radial mount bracket (8). Slide the caliper (25) in place over the studs and rotors and install the washer (27) and lock nut (26) to hold the caliper in place. The caliper bleed screws should be pointing up. **NOTE: Please be sure with differential bore calipers that the "large" piston is on the "exit" side of the rotor.** Snug the lock nuts (26) and check that the rotor (17) is centered in the caliper (25). If not, add or subtract shims (11 and/or 12) as necessary between the flat mounting bracket (1) and the radial mounting bracket (8) to center the caliper (25). Always use the same amount of shims on both the top and bottom mounting bolts (9). Hint: If more than two shims washers are needed per bolt (9), a small drop of red *Loctite*[®] 271 between the shim washers will help hold them together during assembly.

- Remove the caliper center bridge pad retainer bolt, nut, and tube from the caliper. Slide the brake pads (30) into place. They should install easily without interference. Check that the outside radius of the brake pad is flush with the outside diameter of the rotor face. Add or subtract shims (29) between the caliper and radial mounting bracket to gain the proper alignment. Reinstall the center bridge pad retainer tube, bolt, and locknut. The locknut should be snug without play in the bolt or tube. Be cautious not to over tighten.

- Remove the lug nuts that were holding the hat/rotor in place. Install the wheel and torque the lug nuts to manufacturer's specification. Check to see that the wheel rotates freely without interference.

- Once all clearances have been checked, remove the wheel, caliper, hat, and rotor from the spindle and hub. Secure the radial caliper mounting bracket (8) to the flat caliper mounting bracket (1) using red *Loctite*[®] 271. Torque the bolts to 47 ft-lbs. Reinstall the hat and rotor assembly and again use several lug nuts to hold it in place. Reinstall the caliper, torque the caliper nuts (26) to 30-35 ft-lbs.

- Install three flat head socket screws (31) through the small holes in the hat (18) and torque to 85 in-lb.

- Repeat the above steps for the other wheel.

- NOTE: OEM rubber brake hoses generally cannot be adapted to Wilwood calipers.** The caliper inlet fitting is a 1/8-27 NPT. The preferred method is to use steel adapter fittings at the caliper, either straight, 45 or 90 degree and enough steel braided line to allow for full suspension travel and turning radius, lock to lock. **Carefully route lines to prevent contact with moving suspension, brake or wheel components.** Wilwood hose kits are designed for use in many different vehicle applications and it is the installer's responsibility to properly route and ensure adequate clearance and retention for brake hose components. Wilwood offers a universal brake flex line hose kit, order P/N 220-7056 for the 14 inch length, P/N 220-7699 for the 16 inch length, or P/N 220-8307 for the 18 inch length which includes hoses, fittings, etc., all in one package for this application.

- Specified brake hose kits may not work with all Years, Makes and Models of vehicle that this brake kit is applicable to, due to possible OEM manufacturing changes during a production vehicle's life. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that all fittings and hoses are the correct size and length, to ensure proper sealing and that they will not be subject to crimping, strain and abrasion from vibration or interference with suspension components, brake rotor or wheel.

- In absence of specific instructions for brake line routing, the installer must use his best professional judgment on correct routing and retention of lines to ensure safe operation. Test vehicle brake system per the 'minimum test' procedure stated within this document before driving. After road testing, inspect for leaks and interference. Initially after install and testing, perform frequent checks of the vehicle brake system and lines before driving, to confirm that there is no undue wear or interference not apparent from the initial test. Afterwards, perform periodic inspections for function, leaks and wear in a interval relative to the usage of vehicle.

- Bleed the brake system. Reference the general information and recommendations on page 6 for proper bleeding instructions.

Additional Information and Recommendations

•Please read the following concerning balancing the brake bias on 4 wheel disc vehicles.

•**OE Style or Single Mount Race Pedal with Tandem Outlet Master Cylinder:**

Front to rear caliper piston sizes, rotor diameters, and pad compounds must be initially configured to provide the correct range of vehicle bias when using a single bore / tandem outlet master cylinder. If excessive rear brake bias is experienced, an inline adjustable proportioning valve can be used to decrease the rear line pressure to help bring the vehicle into balance. If excessive front brake bias is experienced, first consideration should be given to increasing the rear brake bias to bring the vehicle into overall balance.

•**Race Pedal with Dual Master Cylinders and Balance Bar:**

Master cylinders must be sized to match the calipers and allow the pedal balance bar to operate near the center of its travel. If it is not possible to fine tune the bias within the adjustable range of the balance bar, then consideration must be given to changing a master cylinder bore size or some other aspect of the brake system to bring the car into balance. Larger bore master cylinders will generate less pressure while decreasing pedal travel. Smaller bores master cylinders will generate higher line pressures with an increase in pedal travel.

•Fill and bleed the new system with Wilwood Hi-Temp° 570 grade fluid or higher. For severe braking or sustained high heat operation, use Wilwood EXP 600 Plus Racing Brake Fluid. Used fluid must be completely flushed from the system to prevent contamination.

NOTE: *Silicone DOT 5 brake fluid is **NOT** recommended for racing or performance driving.*

•To properly bleed the brake system, begin with the caliper farthest from the master cylinder. Bleed the outboard bleed screw first, then the inboard. Repeat the procedure until all calipers in the system are bled, ending with the caliper closest to the master cylinder.

NOTE: *When using a new master cylinder, it is important to bench bleed the master cylinder first.*

•If the master cylinder is mounted lower than the disc brake calipers, some fluid flowback to the master cylinder reservoir may occur, creating a vacuum effect that retracts the caliper pistons into the housing. This will cause the pedal to go to the floor on the first stroke until it has “pumped up” and moved all the pistons out against the pad again. A Wilwood in-line two pound residual pressure valve, installed near the master cylinder will stop the fluid flowback and keep the pedal firm and responsive.

•Test the brake pedal. It should be firm, not spongy and stop at least 1 inch from the floor under heavy load.

If the brake pedal is spongy, bleed the system again.

If the brake pedal is initially firm, but then sinks to the floor, check the system for fluid leaks. Correct the leaks (if applicable) and then bleed the system again.

If the brake pedal goes to the floor and continued bleeding of the system does not correct the problem, a master cylinder with increased capacity (larger bore diameter) will be required. Wilwood offers various lightweight master cylinders with large fluid displacement capacities.

•**NOTE:** *With the installation of after market disc brakes, the wheel track may change depending on the application. Check your wheel offset before final assembly.*

•On some models of disc brake spindles there are “ears” where the OEM calipers were mounted and these “ears” interfere with the assembly of the Wilwood disc brake kit. If it becomes necessary to remove these “ears”, remove as little as possible being careful not to cut away any of the mounting holes that may be required to bolt on the caliper mounting bracket.

•If after following the instructions, you still have difficulty in assembling or bleeding your Wilwood disc brakes, consult your local chassis builder, or retailer where the kit was purchased for further assistance.

Brake Testing and Pad Bedding

WARNING • DO NOT DRIVE ON UNTESTED BRAKES BRAKES MUST BE TESTED AFTER INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE MINIMUM TEST PROCEDURE

- Make sure pedal is firm: Hold firm pressure on pedal for several minutes, it should remain in position without sinking. If pedal sinks toward floor, check system for fluid leaks. DO NOT drive vehicle if pedal does not stay firm or can be pushed to the floor with normal pressure.
- At very low speed (2-5 mph) apply brakes hard several times while turning steering from full left to full right, repeat several times. Remove the wheels and check that components are not touching, rubbing, or leaking.
- Carefully examine all brake components, brake lines, and fittings for leaks and interference.
- Make sure there is no interference with wheels or suspension components.
- Drive vehicle at low speed (15-20 mph) making moderate and hard stops. Brakes should feel normal and positive. Again check for leaks and interference.
- Always test vehicle in a safe place where there is no danger to (or from) other people or vehicles.
- Always wear seat belts and make use of all safety equipment.

PAD BEDDING PROCEDURE:

• Pump brakes at low speed to assure proper operation. On the race track, or other safe location, make a series of hard stops until some brake fade is experienced. Allow brakes to cool while driving at moderate speed to avoid use of the brakes. This process will properly burnish the brake pads, offering maximum performance.

Associated Components

<u>PART NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
260-1874	Wilwood Residual Pressure Valve (2 lb for disc brakes)
260-1876	Wilwood Residual Pressure Valve (10 lb for drum brakes)
260-8419	Wilwood Proportioning Valve
290-0632	Wilwood Racing Brake Fluid (Hi-Temp° 570) (12 oz)
290-6209	Wilwood Racing Brake Fluid (EXP 600 Plus) (16.9 oz)
340-1285	Wilwood Floor Mount Brake Pedal (with balance bar)
340-1287	Wilwood Swing Mount Brake Pedal (with balance bar)
260-6764	Wilwood 3/4 inch High Volume Aluminum Master Cylinder
260-6765	Wilwood 7/8 inch High Volume Aluminum Master Cylinder
260-6766	Wilwood 1 inch High Volume Aluminum Master Cylinder
260-4893	1-1/16 inch Tandem Master Cylinder (aluminum housing)
250-2406	Mounting Bracket Kit (tandem master cylinder)
260-8555	Wilwood 1 inch Aluminum Tandem Chamber Master Cylinder
260-8556	Wilwood 1-1/8 inch Aluminum Tandem Chamber Master Cylinder
350-2038	1971 - 1973 Pinto Rack and Pinion (new, not rebuilt)
270-2016	Quick Release Steering Hub (3/4 inch shaft)
270-2017	Quick Release Steering Hub (5/8 inch shaft)
220-7056	Flexline Kit, Universal, 14 Inch, Domestic
220-7699	Flexline Kit, Universal, 16 Inch, Domestic
220-8307	Flexline Kit, Universal, 18 Inch, Domestic