

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS BRK-1014 14 Bolt Weld-On Brake Caliper Brackets BRK-1015 Dana 60 Weld-On Brake Caliper Brackets BRK-1016 Dana 70 Weld-On Brake Caliper Brackets

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#### **Included Parts**

Two (2) Weld On Caliper Brackets (Enough for one (1) axle)

## **Additional Parts**

Brake Rotor and Hub Assembly (2) 73-87 Chevy <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ton K20 - Napa Part Number NB 4886287

Brake Caliper (2) 73-87 Chevy <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ton K20 - Napa Part Number left-CAL N4674 right-CAL N4677

Brake pads 73-87 Chevy ¾ ton K20 - Napa Part Number SS728AM

Rubber Brake Line (2) 73-87 Chevy ¾ ton K20 - Napa Part Number UP36958

Brake Caliper Housing Bolt 73-87 Chevy ¾ ton K20 - Napa Part Number UP82205W

## **Optional Parts**

Brake components from a 76-78 Cadillac Eldorado may be used in order to maintain an emergency brake.

## Disassembly

- Remove original drum brake assembly.
- Cut or remove original hard brake line. Depending on the condition of the original brake lines they may need to be replaced.

### **Pre-Assembly**

- Assemble brake rotor and hub per manufacturers recommendations.
- Temporarily secure the rotor and hub assembly to the axle.
- Attach brake caliper to the Ballistic Weld On Caliper Bracket using the correct hardware for the brake caliper.
- Install new brake pads inside the brake caliper.
- Position caliper on brake rotor. Ensure the bleeder is positioned at the highest point to facilitate proper brake bleeding.
- Center the caliper on the brake rotor. The most efficient and accurate method is to apply air pressure to the caliper via the bleeder hole.
- Ensure that there is space between the brake rotor and the caliper to avoid rubbing. A washer may be used as a spacer for set up.
- Once the caliper is positioned correctly place tack welds on both sides of the bracket to hold it in position.
- Dis-assemble the entire disk brake assembly leaving only the caliper bracket in place.

### Final Assembly

- Finish welding both sides of the Ballistic Weld On Caliper Bracket. Final welding MUST be done by a competent welder. Inferior welds on brake parts can led to disastrous results.
- Ensure that the hub bearings are greased and reassemble the hub and rotor assembly to the axle. Tighten the axle nut to 180 lb/ft per manufacturers specifications.
- Install the brake caliper and pads and secure to the caliper bracket. Tighten caliper bolts to 63 lb/ft per manufacturers specifications.
- Since the 73-87 Calipers are floating calipers a rubber brake hose is necessary to account for the movement. Modification to the brake lines will be necessary.
- Bleed brakes per manufacturers specifications.

