

Best sandwich plate adapter for oil system?

Posted by Skimr2 - 24 Jun 2008 06:28

Like it says above, who makes a good sandwich adapter plate to fit an external oil cooler? Thanks in advance for advice. Also, do our cars typically use the -12 an size fittings? What size oil cooler should I get if I want to install behind the foglight hole passenger side?

Thanks for any advice. Yes I did read the oil cooler thread below, and yes, I probably could have posted this question there.

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Re:Best sandwich plate adapter for oil system?

Posted by joepaluch - 30 Jun 2008 23:07

The gasket and O-rings are the same. Putting the 951 oil filter housing on the car is a simple "by the book" procedure. All you do is pull the NA parts and put then 951 parts on just like a 951. So follow all the instructions for doing the oil filter housing on the 951. Be sure to align the OPRV (oil pressure relief valve) properly.

You will need to fab a mount for the oil cooler, but if done behind the pass side fog light hole you should be able to reuse the stock 951 lines as I did.

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Re:Best sandwich plate adapter for oil system?

Posted by Utah944 - 30 Jun 2008 23:54

I bought the MAXSpeed sandwich plate off of Ebay. I have had no issues. one of the benefits is it converts the oil filter to a corvette oil filter and are easy to obtain than a 944. It used -10 line and I have a 12 row mocal cooler which fits nicely in the fog lamp area.

I feel for eric with his sandiwch plate issues but mine has worked well. When I looked for the 951 set up they were \$300 bucks for just the adapter.

I would strongly advise against reusing any cooler. You have no idea the history and the last thing you want is to unlodge some metal from a previous blown motor. They are inexpensive enough to buy new.

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Re:Best sandwich plate adapter for oil system?

Posted by 944cer - 01 Jul 2008 00:50

Any thoughts on the best way to secure the sandwich plate? Extra cleaning and locktite, giant lock washer or just check filter/plate when checking oil?

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Re:Best sandwich plate adapter for oil system?

Posted by Utah944 - 01 Jul 2008 01:52

The one I have has a rubber gasket built in to the side which mates with the motor. It has an adapter screws on the threads the original filter would use and converts it to the threads for the corvette filter. The adapter is what secures it to the motor. I do not know which style Eric had.

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Re:Best sandwich plate adapter for oil system?

Posted by Sterling Doc - 01 Jul 2008 13:39

I don't know what brand of sandwich plate I had, but it used just one thin bolt to hold the plate to the motor, and then had threads for the filter. It came loose a total of 4 times - sometimes the plate, and sometimes the filter, too. The harder I dared torque that little bolt, the longer it would stay, but it'd eventually come loose, and you have to take the filter off to check it, or tighten it. Your setup sounds like it has a more positive locking action.

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Re:Best sandwich plate adapter for oil system?

Posted by SvoChuck - 01 Jul 2008 15:58

I'm thinking a simple hose clamp around the filter then some safety wire around the clamp...

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