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HOW TO INSTALL YOUR CHEVROLET PERFORMANCE CLASSIC AIR CLEANER

1. If applicable, document the position of the air cleaner's large hose in relation to the valve covers, and then remove the old air cleaner assembly from the carburetor.
 - a. NOTE: If the original air cleaner had small vacuum lines connected to the base of the air cleaner, they will have to be trimmed and blocked off to prevent a vacuum leak.
2. If a breather hose is to be used, place the drop base on the carburetor to determine the position of the hose connection. Use the following steps to remove the 'knock out' plug from air cleaner base, and to install the hose connection. (skip to step 3 if not using a breather hose)
 - a. Necessary Tools: power drill, 0.250" drill bit, a steel step drill bit, a 0.750" sheet metal knockout punch tool, and a wrench or ratchet to drive the punch tool.
 - b. Use the power drill and 0.250" drill bit to open the two smaller holes in the air cleaner base. These holes will be used to attach the breather tube adapter.
 - c. Use the steel step drill bit to make a hole in the center of the large knockout hole that will accommodate the threaded end of the knockout punch.
 - d. Place the threaded end of the knockout punch through the hole, and thread the cutter blade onto the shaft.
 - e. Use a wrench or ratchet to drive the cutting blade through the knockout hole in the air cleaner
 - f. Remove the knockout tool to inspect the knockout hole.
 - g. Install the breather tube adapter provided in the kit by fastening it to air cleaner base.
3. Add a new 5" gasket to the carburetor neck. Then install the air cleaner base onto the carburetor and align the breather tube adapter in the direction of the breather hose and connect.
4. Add the filter element to the air cleaner base.
5. Install the threaded stud into the center of the carburetor. Use the stud adapter if necessary.
6. Lower the air cleaner lid onto the filter assembly.
7. Trim the threaded stud as needed.
8. Install the rubber washer over the threaded stud.
9. Thread the air cleaner center nut onto the threaded stud and tighten accordingly.

WARNINGS:

- (A) Before starting engine, check to see that the throttle cable operates without hitting new air cleaner base.
- (B) Slowly lower hood, checking to see that the air cleaner center nut does not touch or damage hood, before hood is fully closed.



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