



FEL-PRO INSTALLATION TIPS

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NOTE: BOTH UPPER AND LOWER HALVES MUST BE INSTALLED AS A PAIR.

1. Clean all foreign material from cylinder block, bearing cap, and crankshaft.

NOTE: CHECK CRANKSHAFT SEALING SURFACE FOR NICKS AND SCRATCHES AND REMOVE WITH CROCUS CLOTH BEFORE INSTALLING SEAL.

2. Lubricate new seal lips and back seal bead with light engine oil. Do not lubricate seal mating ends.

NOTE: MAKE SURE LIP SIDE (side with groove) IS TOWARD FRONT OF ENGINE.

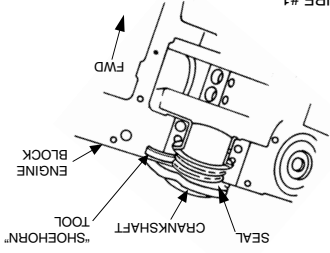


FIGURE #1

3. IF CRANKSHAFT IS OUT OF BLOCK, install one seal half in the cylinder block using the "shoehorn" installation aid provided to protect the back sealing bead from the sharp edge of the cylinder block locating flange. (See Figure 1). Press seal half into groove in block by thumb pressure. Seal ends must be flush with face of casting.

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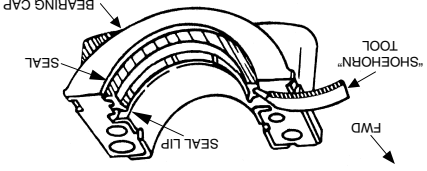


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6. Install seal half in bearing cap again using the "shoehorn" installation aid to protect the back sealing bead as you feed the seal into the cap using light thumb and finger pressure.

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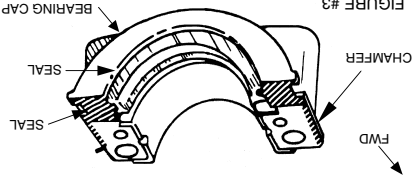


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7. Apply a thin coat of seal on the bearing cap mating surface immediately adjacent to the seal, and to the chamfer as shown.

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8. Place the rear main bearing cap in position and install the cap bolts finger tight.

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IMPORTANT PREPARATIONS FOR ROTATING SHAFT SEALS

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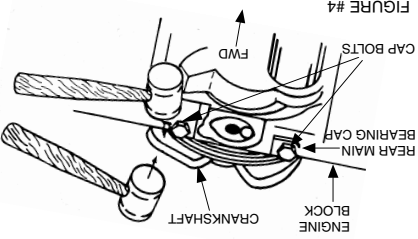


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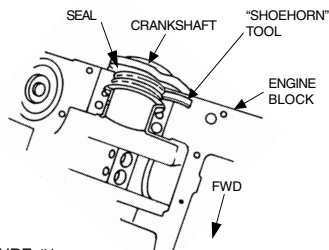


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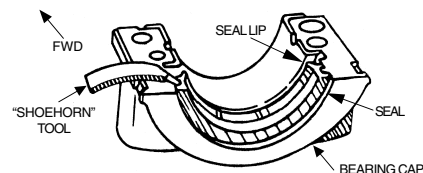


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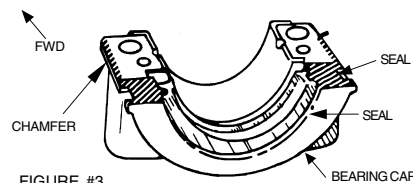


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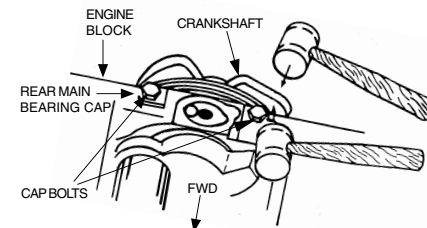


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