383 Truck Engine Specifications:

Peak Horsepower

340 hp @ 4500 RPM

Peak Torque

435 ft.lb. @ 4000 RPM

Displacement:

383 cubic inches

Bore x Stroke:

4.005 inch x 3.80 inch

Compression Ratio

9.1:1

Block:

Cast iron, four-bolt intermediate mains

Cylinder Head:

Cast iron, vortec

Valve Diameter (Intake/Exhaust):

1.94"/1.50"

Chamber Volume:

64cc

Crankshaft:

4340 steel alloy (forged) one-piece rear seal design

Connecting Rods:

5.7" forged, powdered metal, 3/8" studs

Pistons:

Hypereutectic, 244-T5 aluminum alloy with centered pin bore

Camshaft:

Hydraulic roller tappet

Lift:

0.431" intake, 0.451" exhaust

Duration:

196° intake, 206° exhaust @ 0.050" tappet lift

Centerline:

108° ATDC intake, 116° BTDC exhaust

Rocker Arm Ratio:

Oil Pressure (Normal):

1.5:1

Timing Chain:

8mm single roller design

Oil Pan:

5 - quart (with new filter)

Oil Filter:

40 psig @ 2000 RPM

Fuel:

AC Delco part # PF25

-107/07/07/07 5V2 - 12 - 1022/1 - 6/ - 1122/1 - 4/ - Premium unleaded 92 octane or greater

Maximum Engine Recommended Speed:

6000 RPM

Spark Plugs:

R44LTS for general usage; R42LTS for racing

Spark Timing

32° maximum @ 4000 RPM with vacuum advance disconnected

Firing Order:

1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2

Valve Lash Adjustment

1/2 turn down from zero lash

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