

Sequence IIIF Information Letter 06-3 Sequence No. 22 October 3, 2006

ASTM consensus has not been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: Sequence III Mailing List

SUBJECT: Change in Connecting Rod Design

Part Number Changes

On September 27, 2006, the Sequence III Surveillance Panel approved, via email ballot, a change in the connecting rods to be used for test engine assemblies. The current connecting rod is no longer available from the supplier and has been replaced with a design that does not include an oil slinger slot. These connecting rods have been designated as PMNS for hardware identification on Form 12 of the report forms.

In addition to this change, several part number changes were noted and have been addressed. Table A2.1 and A2.2 have been revised and are attached. A summary of part number changes has also been attached for reference.

The attached changes to Test Method D 6984 are effective with next reference test to be run in the laboratory.

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Attachments

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Table A2.1 Parts to be Replaced Every Test

| D. DE DEGODERACE | D. DELVINOUS |
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| PART DESCRIPTION Arm, rocker with pivot bearing | PART NUMBER OHT3F-058-1 |
| Bearing, Kit, engine | OHT3F-038-1 OHT3F-042-2 |
| Kit includes: | O11131*-042-2 |
| Bearing, connecting rod, kit, upper and lower, OH-106 ASSY | 3F042-01 |
| Main bearing kit, OH101 ASSY, includes: | 3F042-02 |
| Bearing, balance shaft front (part of 24502388) | SKF6205-2ZNRJEM |
| Bearing, main, lower, No.1 and 3 | OH-102 |
| Bearing, main, lower, No. 4 | OH-103 |
| Bearing, main, lower, flange, No. 2 | OH-104 |
| Bearing, main, upper, flange, No.2 | OH-105 |
| Bearing, cam bushing, positions 1 & 4 | 3F028-09 |
| Bearing, cam bushing, positions 2 & 3 | 3F028-10 |
| Bolt, camshaft sprocket | 24501366 |
| Bolt, cylinder head, long | 25527831 |
| Bolt, cylinder head, short | 25533811 or 88891770 |
| Bolt, flywheel | 24505092 24503056 |
| Bolt, main cap Bolt, main cap, side | 24503056 24505576 |
| Bolt, main cap, side Bolt, rear cover housing | 24503570 |
| Bolt, rocker arm, special test | 3F-058-02 |
| Bolt / Screw, thrust plate retainer | 25519242 |
| Camshaft, special test, including manganese-phosphate coating | OHT3F-008-8 |
| Cap, valve spring retainer | 24502257 |
| Chain, timing | 24504668 |
| Clip, retainer, piston pin | OHT3F-012-1 |
| Cooler, oil, nickel plated, bypass closed | OHT3F-030-2 |
| Damper, timing chain (includes bolt, retaining ring) | 24503893 |
| Filter, pro tec | OHT3F-057-3 |
| Gasket kit, intake manifold lower | 89017399 or 89017816 |
| Gasket, cylinder head, left | 24503802 |
| Gasket, cylinder head, right | 24503801 |
| Gasket, front cover | 12587003 |
| Gasket, oil filter Adapter | 25534742 |
| Gasket, oil pan | OHT3G-093-1 |
| Gasket, oil suction tube | 24501259 or 12581570 |
| Gasket, rear cover housing | 24507388 |
| Gasket, rocker cover | 25532619 |
| Gasket, water outlet Gasket, water pump | 24502433 24501565 |
| Head, cylinder | 24501303 |
| Key, camshaft sprocket | 24500618 |
| Key, valve stem keeper | 1016634 |
| Lifter, test ACI w/Flat (25338738A) | OHT3F-029-3 |
| Pin, piston wrist, pkg. of 6 | OHT3F-014-1 |
| Piston, test, runs 1 & 2, grade 12 | OHT3F-053-1 |
| Piston, test, runs 3 & 4, grade 34 | OHT3F-054-1 |
| Piston, test, runs 5 & 6, grade 56 | OHT3F-055-1 |
| Plate, camshaft thrust, 0.1520" thickness | OHT3F-011-2 |
| Plug, engine block core hole | 24500867 |
| Plug, cylinder head core hole | 3835577 |
| Plug, cylinder head cup | 24502262 |
| Plug, engine block, oil gallery | 3835577 |
| Plug, ignition spark Plunger, oil relief | NGK TR-6 |
| Plunger, oil relief Pushrod, special length, pkg. of 12 | 25530949 OHT3F-007-1 |
| Retainer clip, piston pin pkg. of 12 | OHT3F-007-1 OHT3F-012-1 |
| 1 ea. ring, piston, run 1, engine set | OHT3F-050-RUN1 |
| 1 ea. ring, piston, run 2, engine set | OHT3F-050-RUN2 |
| 1 ea. ring, piston, run 3, engine set | OHT3F-051-RUN3 |
| 1 ea. ring, piston, run 4, engine set | OHT3F-051-RUN4 |
| 1 ea. ring, piston, run 5, engine set | OHT3F-052-RUN5 |
| 1 ea. ring, piston, run 6, engine set | OHT3F-052-RUN6 |
| Rocker arm assembly (Includes: 3F058-02) | OHT3F-058-1 |
| Rod, connecting (powdered metal) | 12593374 |
| Seal, crankshaft front oil (24504098) | OHT3G-092-1 |
| Seal, crankshaft rear oil (25534760) | OHT3G-091-1 |
| Seal, exhaust valve stem | OHT3F-061-1 |
| Seal, intake valve stem | OHT3F-060-1 |
| Spring, oil relief valve | 1262505 |
| Spring, valve special test (color code yellow) | OHT3F-059-5 |
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| Sprocket, Camshaft | 24505306 |
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| Valve, Exhaust (STD) | 12579949 |
| Valve, Intake (STD) | 12569550 |

Table A2.2 Parts to be Replaced As Needed (3 pages)

| PLANTE RECORDITION | DA DE MUMBED |
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| PART DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
| Adapter, blowby breather tube | OHT3F-040-1 |
| Adapter, oil filter | OHT3F-035-1 |
| Adapter, oil filter, with external bypass | OHT3F-80-1 |
| Adapter, throttle body, air inlet | OHT3F-001-2 |
| Balancer, harmonic (24507058 or 12563265) (1997-2003) | 24507058 |
| Bearing, balance shaft front (part of 24502388) | SKF6205-2ZNRJEM |
| Block, engine assembly | 24506028 |
| Bolt, connecting rod | 12568069 |
| Bolt, counter balance gear | 24501367 |
| Bolt, counter balance shaft retainer | 24500055 |
| Bolt, front cover (2) | 24504713 |
| Bolt, front cover (1) | 24504712 |
| Bolt, harmonic balancer (24506341 or 24504736) (1997-2003) | 24504736 |
| Bolt, oil filter adapter | 24504713 |
| Bolt, lower intake (13) | 24504090 |
| Bolt, oil pan (24502791 or 24508626) (1997-2003) | 24508626 |
| Bolt, oil suction tube | 24505570 |
| Bolt, rocker cover w / washer (25534748 or 24502164) (1997-2003) | 24502164 |
| Bolt, screw camshaft sensor | 25526395 |
| Bolt, screw, oil gearotor, cover | 25519242 |
| Bolt, stud type, front cover & crankshaft sensor (short) | 24504717 |
| Bolt, stud type, front cover & crankshaft sensor (long) | 24504718 |
| Bolt, throttle body support | 24503644 |
| Bolt, upper intake long | 24505205 |
| Bolt, upper intake short | 24506498 |
| Bolt, Upper Intake, Stud | 24502453 |
| Bracket, breather tube | OHT3F-041-1 |
| Breather tube, s.s. material | OHT3F-075-1 |
| Bushing, balance shaft rear | 24503193 |
| Bushing, rocker cover | OHT3F-028-1 |
| Connector, modified for length, GM pn 24502883 | OHT3F-039-2 |
| Cover, engine front | OHT3G-085-1 |
| Cover, rear, crankshaft rear seal housing | OHT3G-088-1 |
| Cover, oil gearotor | 25521935 |
| Cover, rocker arm valve cover left side plastic | 12590366 |
| Crankshaft | 34502168 |
| Dip stick, metric, extended length | OHT3G-064-1 |
| Fitting, oil filter adapter | OHT3F-043-1 |
| Flywheel, manual, modified p.n. 24503285 | OHT3F-020-2 |
| Gasket, exhaust, end plate | OHT3F-009-1 |
| Gasket, exhaust flange, metal | OHT3F-018-1 |
| Gasket, Manifold, Upper Intake | 89017556 |
| Gasket, oil cooler, pkg. of 50 | OHT3F-074-1 |
| • • | OHT3F-0/4-1 OHT3F-062-1 |
| Gasket, oil filter, pkg. Of 50 Gear, balanceshaft drive | |
| | 24504792 |
| Gear, balanceshaft driven | 24503524 |
| Gear, counter balance drive | 24504792 |
| Gear, counter balance shaft | 24503524 |
| Grommet, rocker arm valve cover bolt | 25534749 2F022-2 |
| Harness, coil pack segment | 3F022-2 |
| Harness, fuel injector segment | 3F022-1 |
| Harness, wiring, dyno w/ OHT3F-056-1 SENSOR | OHT3F-022-1 |
| Housing, assembly, bypass valve | OHT3F-084-1 |
| Injector, fuel | 17120601 |
| Key, crankshaft | 25534912 or 12563282 |
| Magnet, camshaft position sensor | 10456195 |

| PART DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
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| Manifold, cast iron | OHT3F-003-0 |
| Manifold, exhaust, water cooled assy (one bank) | OHT3F-003-1 |
| ASSEMBLY INCLUDES: | |
| 1 ea. runner, exhaust manifold | OHT3F-004-1 |
| 1 ea. Plate, rear, exhaust manifold | OHT3F-005-1 |
| 1 ea. elbow, exhaust, modified | OHT3F-005A-1 |
| 1 ea. plate, front, exhaust manifold | OHT3F-006-1 |
| 2 ea. gasket, exhaust, end plate | OHT3F-009-1 |
| 1 ea. gasket, exhaust, flange, metal | OHT3F-018-1 |
| Manifold, lower intake | 24505728 |
| Manifold, upper intake | 17096162 |
| Meter, blowby | RX-116169-A1 REV N |
| Module, assembly, coil pack | 1103948 |
| Mount front engine w/ bolt pattern for coil pack | OHT3F-026-1 |
| Mount, rear engine housing w/ air starter, muffler & shim pack | OHT3F-025-1 |
| Assembly includes: | |
| Starter, air | 3F025-03 |
| Muffler, starter air | 3F025-04 |
| Shim pack, starter air | 3F025-05 |
| Nut, throttle body fuel rail retainer | 24506469 |
| Nut, throttle body retainer | 24506469 |
| Oil filter housing assembly, no bypass, impregnated | OHT3G-080-1 |
| Outlet, coolant | OHT3F-034-1 |
| Pan, IIIF Test, nickel plated | OHT3F-073-1 |
| PCM, special | OHT3F-021-1 |
| PCV, dummy | OHT3F-002-1 |
| Pin, cylinder head locating | 25536320 |
| Pin, front cover lower | 25536323 |
| Pin, front cover upper | 24501162 |
| Pin, transmission locating | 12338076 |
| Plate, EGR blockoff | OHT3F-024-1 |
| Plate, front, exhaust manifold | OHT3F-006-1 |
| Plate, rear, exhaust manifold | OHT3F-005-1 |
| Plate, water pump housing | OHT3F-031-1 |
| Plug, auto hex, socket, (main oil gallery block off) | 444777 |
| Plug, dip stick | OHT3F-065-1 |
| Plug, drain, modified | OHT3F-063-1 |
| Pump, oil, gearoter set | 24505433 |
| Rail, fuel | 17098211 |
| Rail, fuel injector | 17120601 |
| Reamer, dip stick and dip stick hole plug | OHT3F-071-1 |
| Regulator, fuel pressure, on rail | 17113346 |
| Retainer, Counter Balance, Timing Chain Oiler | 24500374 |
| Retainer, Rocker arm (replace after 6 tests) | 24502278 |
| Runner, exhaust manifold | OHT3F-004-1 |
| Screen, oil pump (w/suction pipe) | 24505569 |
| Seal, oil pan drain plug (o ring) | 3536966 |
| Sensor, camshaft position | 10456148 |
| Sensor, crankshaft position | 10456141 |
| Sensor, Mass Air Flow (2003 shielded) | 12568877 or 88961007 |
| Sensor, modified coolant temperature | OHT3F-056-1 |
| Shaft assembly, counter balance | 24502388 or 24506557 |
| Shield, crankshaft position sensor | 24506440 |
| Shim pack, starter air | 3F025-05 |
| Shim, steel, .005" thick, 10 per pkg. | OHT3F-072-005 |
| Shim, steel, .010" thick, 10 per pkg. | OHT3F-072-010 |
| Shim, steel, .015" thick, 10 per pkg. | OHT3F-072-015 |
| Shim, steel, .020" thick, 10 per pkg. | OHT3F-072-020 |
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| Shim, steel, .031" thick, 10 per pkg. | OHT3F-072-031 |

Changes to Test Method D6984, as amended by Information Letters 06-1 and 06-2

| PART DESCRIPTION | PART NUMBER |
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| Sprocket, crankshaft, special 2 pc. | OHT3F-036-1 |
| Starter, air | 3F025-03 |
| Stud, front cover (2) | 24504717 |
| Stud, front cover (2) | 24504718 |
| Support, Throttle body | 24504697 |
| Throttle body (2 bolt mass air flow sensor) | 24507235 |
| Throttle body (3 bolt mass air flow sensor) | 24504302 |
| Tool, camshaft bushing installation | OHT3F-019-2 |
| Tool, oil pump primer | OHT3F-038-1 |
| Tube, throttle body to fuel pressure regulator | 24505671 |

Summary of Part Number Changes

Table A2.1

| Bolt, cylinder head, long | 25527831 |
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| Bolt, cylinder head, short | 25533811 or 88891770 |
| Rod, Connecting (powdered metal) | 12593374 |
| Rod Connecting (Cast) No longer used, deleted from table | 24501696 |
| Gasket, front cover | 12587003 |

Table A2.2

| Adapter, oil filter, with external bypass | OHT3F-80-1 |
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| Gasket, upper intake | 89017556 |
| Bolt, connecting rod | 12568069 |
| Bolt, harmonic balancer (24506341 or 24504736) (1997-2003) | 24504736 |
| Bolt, oil pan (24502791 or 24508626) (1997-2003) | 24508626 |
| Bolt, rocker cover w / washer (25534748 or 24502164) (1997-2003) | 24502164 |
| Cover, rocker arm valve cover left side plastic | 12590366 |