



3/29/18

Ref: Fel-Pro #ES72856 & #ES74034 Small Block Chevy Head Bolt Sets

Dear Valued Customer

Federal-Mogul Motorparts has determined that a limited number of Fel-Pro head bolt sets, part numbers ES72856 & ES74034 may have been mis-packed and possibly include incorrect bolts. Therefore, Federal-Mogul Motorparts is asking customers to return these specific head bolt sets shipped between 12/13/2017 and 2/21/2018.

1. Identification of the head bolt sets affected:

Each **ES72856** set carries a six digit date code on the part number label. The date code represents year, month and day of month the set was packed. This return request is for product carrying the following date codes.

171226	171227	171230	180102
180103	180108	180109	180117

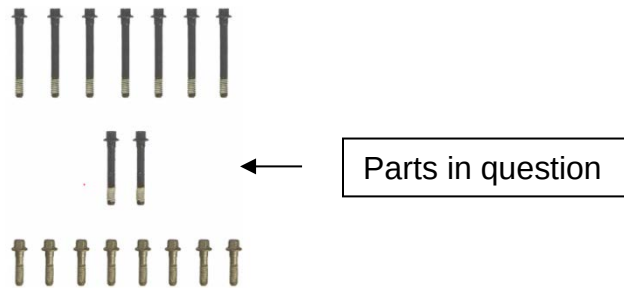
Each **ES74034** set also carries a similar date code on the part number label. This return request is for product carrying the following date codes.

171227	180108	180111	180112
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2. Evaluation of mis-packed product:

Customers may receive calls stating a bolt is too short. Our product evaluation found two bolts in the affected sets measure 2.375" (2 3/8"). This length bolt, will barely engage the cylinder block thread upon installation. The bolts cannot be torqued to specification, so have little likelihood an engine builder or technician could assemble the cylinder head on the block with this length bolt.

There are three lengths of head bolts in the ES72856 set. The middle bolt is the possible mis-pack product.



The middle bolt should be 2.938" overall length. Sets with bolts less than 2.9", (2 15/16") overall length need to be returned and replaced.

Federal-Mogul Motorparts wishes to recover as many of these sets as possible. We ask that you work with your Federal-Mogul Motorparts sales personnel to handle our RGA process and product return. Your sales representative has a complete record of your purchases of the ES72856 and ES74034 head bolt sets.

Upon return of this product, your account will be credited. For replacement product, you will need to order the appropriate stock number from Federal-Mogul Motorparts customer service. The product inventory in Skokie has been sorted and sets with the correct bolts are in stock and ready for ordering.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Knapp".

John Knapp
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