E284 - PACCAR MX-13 EPA2013 and EPA2017 Service Head Gasket

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Section	
Engine - 45	
Subject	
PACCAR MX-13 EPA2013 and EPA2017 Service Head Gasket	
Date	
12/17/2021	
Condition	
Cylinder head is removed.	
Chassis Affected	
All chassis equipped with EPA2013 or EPA2017 PACCAR MX-13 engines.	
Action	

Information Only

Whenever a cylinder head is removed, a service cylinder head gasket must be installed. The production cylinder head gasket included with cylinder head installation kits should be discarded.

Warranty

All PACCAR cylinder head removal and installation repairs starting from 12/20/2021 must be made with a service cylinder head gasket.

If a repair is made with a production cylinder head gasket, and subsequently fails, the failure cause will be viewed as installing an incorrect part and adjudicated accordingly.

Parts

Parts are available from PACCAR Parts.

Quantity	Part Number	Description	
1	2312234PE	Gasket, cylinder head, service	

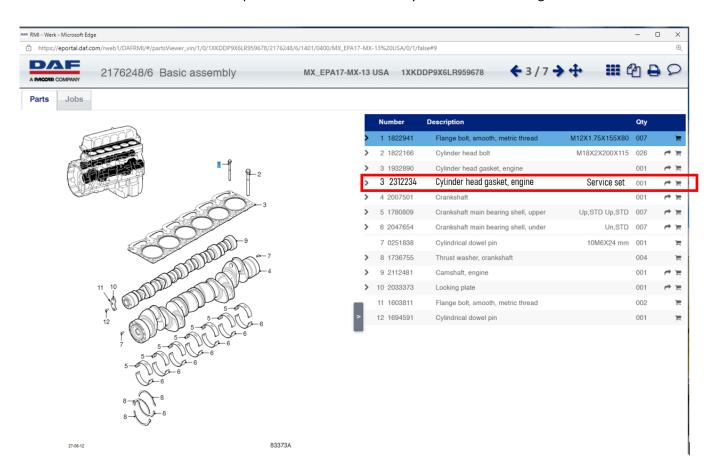
Background

PACCAR has developed a service cylinder head gasket that relocates the sealing surfaces to fresh areas of the block and head decks. This relocation greatly improves the sealing ability of the service cylinder head gasket over a

production cylinder head gasket, greatly reducing the risk of a related comeback.

Procedure

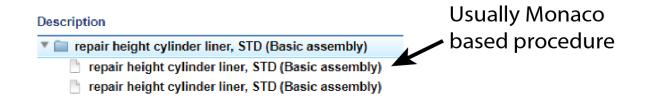
Only use the service cylinder head gasket when installing a cylinder head on a PACCAR MX-13 engine. The RMI Parts section will receive an update to show the availability of the service head gasket.



The service head gasket relocates the sealing surface to reduce the risk of leaks caused by erosion of the original sealing surface.

To use the service head gasket in place of the production head gasket:

- The block surface must be cleaned using an aluminum oxide stone
 - The "repair height cylinder liner, STD (Basic Assembly)" RMI job that references using the Monaco brand counter bore cutting tool contains instructions for using a stone to clean the block surface.



- The following part numbers have been added to the RMI job.
 - Norton India fine stone part number 61463685970
 - Grainger part number 1RDH5



Service Head Gasket Offset Inside Original Gasket

What Grit is a Norton Fine, Medium and Coarse?

Norton makes a number of stones in a Fine, Medium and Coarse grit. But those grits are seldom stated in terms of the actual grit. Based on our experience and referencing their documentation, we have determined the grits. Interestingly, Norton produces different grits for their Norton India Stones (an aluminum oxide stone) and their Norton Crystolon Stones (a silicon carbide stone).



While there is no one standard in use for grits, we generally use the standard most commonly associated with waterstones (JIS). Why do we do this? For a few reason actually. First, on the lower grits, it fairly closely follows the USA standard (CAMI) for coated abrasives (sandpaper) and the European standard (FEPA). Second, the waterstone standard has a very wide range that starts very coarse and finishing extremely fine. The CAMI and FEPA standards stop where the waterstone grits keep going finer. This allows us to use one standard across different stones. Lastly, the micron measurement allows for excellent on relative particle size comparison, so from that perspective, that is a great way to measure grit. However, if you're not familiar with that measurement, the numbers are somewhat hard to interpret. For example, a 45 micron particle size is hard to imagine, but if we said it was roughly a 325 grit, you gain some perspective.

Norton India and Norton Crystolon Grit Chart

Stone Type	Coarse Grit	Medium Grit	Fine Stones
Norton India Stone	150	240	400