

PRESS RELEASE

MAHLE Original Gasket Head Set for the Ford PowerStroke® is the Most Complete Set Available in the Industry

Farmington Hills, Mich., July 18, 2016 – The MAHLE Original® cylinder head gasket set from MAHLE Aftermarket for the Ford 6.0L PowerStroke® engine comes with significantly more components than sets offered by any other aftermarket suppliers or even from the OE dealer. The MAHLE Original head gasket set includes 193 pieces, all engineered to match the exact, original equipment parts for form, fit and function.

Compared to the dealer set, the MAHLE Original set has 91 more pieces – including important parts such as the lower valve cover and intake/exhaust manifold gaskets, o-rings, high pressure oil pump and valve stem seals, and more. Compared to the leading aftermarket competitor, the MAHLE Original set has 45 additional gaskets and seals. To follow OE form, fit and function, the seals in the MAHLE Original set are color coded to match the OE parts to easily identify their proper replacement location. This MAHLE Original head set for the 6.0L PowerStroke is available in both 18 mm (HS54450) and 20 mm (HS54579).

“The MAHLE Original head gasket set for this extremely popular engine includes all the gaskets and seals a technician would need to do the job right,” said Jon Douglas, general manager of MAHLE Aftermarket North America. “Surprisingly, some sets from other

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manufacturers don't even include the head gaskets in their head gasket set. Plus, MAHLE Original gaskets are made to the same exacting standards as the OE gaskets that came in the engine when new.”

MAHLE Original gaskets are application engineered; the exhaust manifold and EGR cooler gaskets for this application are multi-layered/embossed stainless steel to hold up against extreme temperatures of a medium duty diesel engine. While other gaskets available in the aftermarket are made of an inferior graphite composite material.

For more information about MAHLE Aftermarket and its brands, visit www.mahle-aftermarket.com or contact your local sales representative.

About MAHLE

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry. With its products for combustion engines and their peripherals as well as solutions for electric vehicles, the group addresses all the crucial issues related to the powertrain and air conditioning technology—from engine systems and components to filtration to thermal management. In 2015, the group generated sales of approximately \$12.8 billion (EUR 11.5 billion) with around 76,000 employees and is represented in 34 countries with over 170 production locations.

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About MAHLE Aftermarket

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its automotive aftermarket product range, and supplies trade, repair shop, and engine repair partners. MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 22 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with 1,582 employees. In 2015, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of \$930 million (EUR 835 million).

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