ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS
FOR
COMBINATION PARKING BRAKE (CPB) CALIPER REAR BRAKE KIT WITH 11.00” DIAMETER VENTED ROTOR

BIG BEARING FORD, NEW STYLE (2.50 OFFSET)

PART NUMBER GROUP
140-10329

DISC BRAKES SHOULD ONLY BE INSTALLED BY SOMEONE EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT IN THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISC BRAKES

READ ALL WARNINGS

WARNING
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON INSTALLING ANY BRAKE COMPONENT OR KIT TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF THE COMPONENT OR KIT FOR THAT PARTICULAR APPLICATION. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW TO SAFELY USE THIS BRAKE COMPONENT OR KIT, YOU SHOULD NOT INSTALL OR USE IT. DO NOT ASSUME ANYTHING. IMPROPERLY INSTALLED OR MAINTAINED BRAKES ARE DANGEROUS. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, GET HELP OR RETURN THE PRODUCT. YOU MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT BY CALLING WILWOOD AT (805) 388-1188, OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.WILWOOD.COM. USE OF WILWOOD TECHNICAL SUPPORT DOES NOT GUARANTEE PROPER INSTALLATION.

YOU, OR THE PERSON WHO DOES THE INSTALLATION MUST KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY USE THIS PRODUCT. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE OVER THE PHONE TO UNDERSTAND OR FORESEE ALL THE ISSUES THAT MIGHT ARISE IN YOUR INSTALLATION.

RACING EQUIPMENT AND BRAKES MUST BE MAINTAINED AND SHOULD BE CHECKED REGULARLY FOR FATIGUE, DAMAGE, AND WEAR.

WARNING
DO NOT OPERATE ANY VEHICLE ON UNTESTED BRAKES!
SEE MINIMUM TEST PROCEDURE WITHIN
ALWAYS UTILIZE SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AND ALL OTHER AVAILABLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHILE OPERATING THE VEHICLE

IMPORTANT • READ THE DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY INCLUDED IN THE KIT

NOTE: Some cleaners may stain or remove the finish on brake system components. Test the cleaner on a hidden portion of the component before general use.
### Important Notice - Read This First

Before any tear-down or disassembly begins, review the following information:

- Review the wheel clearance diagram (Figure 2, page 3) to verify that there is adequate clearance with the wheels you will be using with the installation.
- Rear brake kits are not supplied with hydraulic lines or fittings and may require the purchase of additional lines or fittings to complete the installation. Wilwood offers an extensive listing of brake lines and fittings on our web site: [www.wilwood.com](http://www.wilwood.com).
- Rear brake kits are not supplied with parking brake cables hardware or adapters. Please see the note in the assembly instructions for vendor recommendations to purchase.
- Due to OEM production differences and other variations from vehicle to vehicle, the fastener hardware and other components in this kit may not be suitable for a specific application or vehicle.
- It is the responsibility of the purchaser and installer of this kit to verify suitability / fitment of all components and ensure all fasteners and hardware achieve complete and proper engagement. Improper or inadequate engagement can lead to component failure.

### Photographic Tip

**Important** and highly recommended: Take photos of brake system before disassembly and during the disassembly process. In the event, trouble-shooting photos can be life savers. Many vehicles have undocumented variations, photos will make it much simpler for Wilwood to assist you if you have a problem.

### Exploded Assembly Diagram and Parts List

![Exploded Assembly Diagram](image)

**Figure 1. Typical Installation Configuration**
Installation of this kit should **ONLY** be performed by persons experienced in the installation and proper operation of disc brake systems. Before assembling the Wilwood rear axle disc brake kit, double check the following items to ensure a trouble-free installation.

- Make sure this is the correct kit to fit the axle housing flange, not necessarily the rear end make. Many times aftermarket manufacturers put a different make of axle housing flange on the stock rear end housing (see Figure 5). Example; Big Ford rear ends with Olds-Pontiac flanges, therefore, an Olds-Pontiac rear disc brake kit would be the correct kit to order. Also, shock clearance may be a problem. They may have to be modified and/or relocated to clear the Wilwood kit after final assembly.

- Inspect the package contents against the parts list to ensure that all components and hardware are included.

**Verify The Following Measurements Before Assembly.**

- Bearing outside diameter.
- Axle housing flange mounting pattern to pattern in bracket.
- Stud pattern on axle flange to stud pattern in hat.
- Dimension from wheel side of axle flange to wheel side of axle housing flange (see Figure 5, axle flange cross-section). This dimension is critical to ensure proper alignment of the rotor to the caliper, and should match offset given in the kit description.
- Verify that the wheel axle stud size is 0.50” diameter. The Wilwood rotors utilized in these kits are drilled for 0.50” diameter wheel studs.
- Maximum axle flange diameter must be no larger than 6.61” w/.050° x 45° chamfer (see Figure 3).
**Disassembly Instructions**

**Disassembly Instructions:**
- Disassemble the original equipment rear brakes:
  
  Raise the rear wheels off the ground and support the rear suspension according to the vehicle manufacturer’s instructions.

  Completely disassemble the stock brake system down to the bare axle. Remove and discard OEM retainer by cutting or grinding a notch in the retainer to facilitate removal. Once OEM retainer is removed, discard OEM retain and install new bracket/retainer (1) supplied with kit with the “U” opening facing down and the machined step facing the bearing, reference Figures 1, and 4.

- Degrease and remove any dings and burrs on housing flange as well as axle flange which may interfere with brake assembly.

**Assembly Instructions**

**IMPORTANT:**
- To ensure maximum performance from your parking brake system, the cables must be routed as straight as possible. Bends in the cable can significantly reduce efficiency and thus reduce pull force at the brake. Tight bends must be avoided with a minimum recommended bend radius of 6” to 8”.
- Cables should be properly restrained to prevent "straightening" of bends when tension is applied. Restrain movement of cable by affixing the cable sheath to body or chassis by fitting cable clamps at various points over the length of cable or by using original equipment cable attachments points. The clamping method chosen will require that cable sheath be held tightly without movement, crushing or causing interference to the internal cable.
- Cables must be initially pre-stretched by multiple applications of the brake handle, then re-adjusted to correct tension.

**Assembly Instructions** (numbers in parenthesis refer to the part list/diagram on the preceding pages):
- The axle bracket/retainer (1) and the radial mount caliper bracket (3) should be installed first with clean, dry threads on the mounting bolts. Install the axle bracket/retainer (1) on the outboard side of the housing flange behind the hub assembly with the machined step facing the bearing face. Align the four holes with the holes on the housing flange and secure using the stock Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) t-bolts, new washers (15) and OEM nuts. The axle bracket/retainer (1) must tighten squarely against the housing flange. Inspect for interference from casting irregularities, machining ridges, burrs, etc. Once fitment has been verified, apply red Loctite® 271 to the stock OEM bolt threads and torque to OEM specifications. T-bolts must pass completely through nut by at least two full threads.

- Install the radial mount bracket (3) on the inboard side of the axle bracket/retainer (1) by sliding bolt (4) through washer (2), through the axle bracket/retainer (1) mounting holes, through spacer (6) and through two shim washers (7) and thread into the radial mount caliper bracket (3) lower mounting holes, reference figure 1 as necessary.

- Align the correct hole pattern in the hat/rotor (8) with the stud pattern on the axle flange. **NOTE:** Some OEM and after market axles come with stud sizes larger than 0.50” diameter. Verify stud size and have a qualified machine shop drill the bolt circle of the hat/rotor to the correct stud size, if necessary. Slide the hat/rotor (8) over the wheel studs and against the axle flange face. Check to be sure the hat/rotor (8) seats squarely against the axle flange. The axle flange must be free from any rust, debris, casting burrs, machining irregularities, etc. Use several lug nuts to hold the hat/rotor firmly in place during the next phases of the installation and clearance checking procedures.

- Slide the brake pads (9) up into the caliper (10) from the bottom until the “v” spring clip snaps into place against the anvil. They should install easily without interference.
Assembly Instructions (Continued)

• Lubricate caliper mounting studs and nuts with lightweight oil. Install two shims (12) over each stud (11) on the radial mount bracket (3). Slide the caliper (10) in place over the studs and rotor and install the washer (13) and lock nut (14) to hold the caliper in place. The caliper bleed screw should be pointing toward the rear of the vehicle. Snug the lock nuts (14) and check that the caliper (10) is centered over the rotor (8). Add or subtract shims (5 and/or 7) as necessary between the caliper mounting bracket (3) and the axle bracket/retainer (1) to center the caliper (10) on the rotor (8).

• Check that the outside radius of the brake pad (9) is aligned with the outside diameter radius of the rotor face. Add or subtract shims (12) between the caliper (10) and caliper mounting bracket (3) to gain the proper alignment.

• Remove the lug nuts that were holding the hat/rotor in place. Install the wheel and torque the lug nuts to manufacturer’s specification. Check to see that the wheel rotates freely without interference.

• Once all clearances have been checked, remove the wheel, caliper and rotor from the axle flange. Secure the caliper mounting bracket (3) to the axle bracket/retainer (1) while applying red Loctite® 271 on the bolt threads (4). Torque the bolts (4) to 22 ft-lbs. Reinstall the caliper (10), torque the caliper nuts (14) to 30 ft-lbs.

• NOTE: OEM rubber brake hoses generally cannot be adapted to Wilwood calipers. The caliper inlet fitting is a M10 x 1.0 banjo. The preferred method is to use banjo fittings at the caliper with enough steel braided line to allow for full caliper movement (float). Carefully route lines to prevent contact with moving suspension, brake or wheel components. Wilwood hose kits are designed for use in many different vehicle applications and it is the installer’s responsibility to properly route and ensure adequate clearance and retention for brake hose components. Wilwood offers a hose kit, P/N 220-10685, which includes hoses, fittings, etc., all in one package for this application. NOTE: It is important that the junction between the hard line and flexline adapter fitting be supported to prevent vibration, as this can result in failure of the hard line tubing. This can be accomplished by using either weld on, or bolt on brake line tabs to support this junction.

• Specified brake hose kits may not work with all Years, Makes and Models of vehicle that this brake kit is applicable to, due to possible OEM manufacturing changes during a production vehicle’s life. It is the installer’s responsibility to ensure that all fittings and hoses are the correct size and length, to ensure proper sealing and that they will not be subject to crimping, strain and abrasion from vibration or interference with suspension components, brake rotor or wheel.

• In absence of specific instructions for brake line routing, the installer must use his best professional judgment on correct routing and retention of lines to ensure safe operation. Test vehicle brake system per the 'minimum test' procedure stated within this document before driving. After road testing, inspect for leaks and interference. Initially after install and testing, perform frequent checks of the vehicle brake system and lines before driving, to confirm that there is no undue wear or interference not apparent from the initial test. Afterwards, perform periodic inspections for function, leaks and wear in a interval relative to the usage of vehicle.

• Bleed the brake system. Reference the general information and recommendations on page 7 for proper bleeding instructions.

• NOTE: Clevis and cable kits which attach to the parking brake assembly are not included in the Wilwood parking brake kit. Wilwood offers a generic style parking brake cable kit, P/N 330-10993 for this application which can be ordered separately from your local Wilwood dealer or by calling Wilwood customer service at (805) 388-1188.

• Install new parking brake cable. NOTE: Original equipment cable may not adapt to Wilwood calipers.

• Remove the lug nuts that were used to hold the hat/rotor assembly in place during caliper installation. Check to be sure the hat seats squarely against the hub. Install the wheel and torque the lug nuts to OEM specifications.

• Repeat this entire procedure for the other wheel.

• Depress and hold brake pedal using moderate leg pressure. While maintaining leg pressure on the pedal, completely engage and disengage parking brake lever until lever tension becomes consistent. This will set the adjusting mechanism for the parking brake while tightening the lever feel.

• Bed in your brake pads per the procedure on page 7.
Assembly Instructions (Continued)

- After brake pads have been bedded, test the parking brake function on a slight slope. Depress brake pedal, then apply parking brake. Release brake pedal.

Additional Information and Recommendations

- Please read the following concerning balancing the brake bias on 4 wheel disc vehicles.

  **OE Style or Single Mount Race Pedal with Tandem Outlet Master Cylinder:**
  Front to rear caliper piston sizes, rotor diameters, and pad compounds must be initially configured to provide the correct range of vehicle bias when using a single bore / tandem outlet master cylinder. If excessive rear brake bias is experienced, an inline adjustable proportioning valve can be used to decrease the rear line pressure to help bring the vehicle into balance. If excessive front brake bias is experienced, first consideration should be given to increasing the rear brake bias to bring the vehicle into overall balance.

  **Race Pedal with Dual Master Cylinders and Balance Bar:**
  Master cylinders must be sized to match the calipers and allow the pedal balance bar to operate near the center of its travel. If it is not possible to fine tune the bias within the adjustable range of the balance bar, then consideration must be given to changing a master cylinder bore size or some other aspect of the brake system to bring the car into balance. Larger bore master cylinders will generate less pressure while decreasing pedal travel. Smaller bore master cylinders will generate higher line pressures with an increase in pedal travel.
Additional Information and Recommendations (Continued)

• For optimum performance, fill and bleed the new system with Wilwood Hi-Temp° 570 grade fluid or higher. For severe braking or sustained high heat operation, use Wilwood EXP 600 Plus Racing Brake Fluid. Used fluid must be completely flushed from the system to prevent contamination. **NOTE:** Silicone DOT 5 brake fluid is **NOT** recommended for racing or performance driving.

• To properly bleed the brake system, begin with the caliper farthest from the master cylinder. Bleed the outboard bleed screw first, then the inboard. Repeat the procedure until all calipers in the system are bled, ending with the caliper closest to the master cylinder. **NOTE:** When using a new master cylinder, it is important to bench bleed the master cylinder first.

• If the master cylinder is mounted lower than the disc brake calipers, some fluid flowback to the master cylinder reservoir may occur, creating a vacuum effect that retracts the caliper pistons into the housing. This will cause the pedal to go to the floor on the first stroke until it has “pumped up” and moved all the pistons out against the pad again. A Wilwood in-line two pound residual pressure valve, installed near the master cylinder will stop the fluid flowback and keep the pedal firm and responsive.

• Test the brake pedal. It should be firm, not spongy and stop at least 1 inch from the floor under heavy load.
  
  If the brake pedal is initially firm, but then sinks to the floor, check the system for fluid leaks. Correct the leaks (if applicable) and then bleed the system again.

  If the brake pedal goes to the floor and continued bleeding of the system does not correct the problem, a master cylinder with increased capacity (larger bore diameter) will be required. Wilwood offers various lightweight master cylinders with large fluid displacement capacities.

  **NOTE:** With the installation of after market disc brakes, the wheel track may change depending on the application. Check your wheel offset before final assembly.

  • If after following the instructions, you still have difficulty in assembling or bleeding your Wilwood disc brakes, consult your local chassis builder, or retailer where the kit was purchased for further assistance.

Brake Testing

**WARNING • DO NOT DRIVE ON UNTESTEST BRAKES**
**BRAKES MUST BE TESTED AFTER INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE**

**MINIMUM TEST PROCEDURE**

• Make sure pedal is firm: Hold firm pressure on pedal for several minutes, it should remain in position without sinking. If pedal sinks toward floor, check system for fluid leaks. DO NOT drive vehicle if pedal does not stay firm or can be pushed to the floor with normal pressure.

• At very low speed (2-5 mph) apply brakes hard several times while turning steering from full left to full right, repeat several times. Remove the wheels and check that components are not touching, rubbing, or leaking.

• Carefully examine all brake components, brake lines, and fittings for leaks and interference.

• Make sure there is no interference with wheels or suspension components.

• Drive vehicle at low speed (15-20 mph) making moderate and hard stops. Brakes should feel normal and positive. Again check for leaks and interference.

• Always test vehicle in a safe place where there is no danger to (or from) other people or vehicles.

• Always wear seat belts and make use of all safety equipment.
Pad and Rotor Bedding

BEDDING STEPS FOR NEW PADS AND ROTORS – ALL COMPOUNDS

Once the brake system has been tested and determined safe to operate the vehicle, follow these steps for the bedding of all new pad materials and rotors. These procedures should only be performed on a race track, or other safe location where you can safely and legally obtains speeds up to 65 MPH, while also being able to rapidly decelerate.

- Begin with a series of light decelerations to gradually build some heat in the brakes. Use an on-and-off the pedal technique by applying the brakes for 3-5 seconds, and then allow them to fully release for a period roughly twice as long as the deceleration cycle. If you use a 5 count during the deceleration interval, use a 10 count during the release to allow the heat to sink into the pads and rotors.
- After several cycles of light stops to begin warming the brakes, proceed with a series of medium to firm deceleration stops to continue raising the temperature level in the brakes.
- Finish the bedding cycle with a series of 8-10 hard decelerations from 55-65 MPH down to 25 MPH while allowing a proportionate release and heat-sinking interval between each stop. The pads should now be providing positive and consistent response.
- If any amount of brake fade is observed during the bed-in cycle, immediately begin the cool down cycle.
- Drive at a moderate cruising speed, with the least amount of brake contact possible, until most of the heat has dissipated from the brakes. Avoid sitting stopped with the brake pedal depressed to hold the car in place during this time. Park the vehicle and allow the brakes to cool to ambient air temperature.

COMPETITION VEHICLES

- If your race car is equipped with brake cooling ducts, blocking them will allow the pads and rotors to warm up quicker and speed up the bedding process.
- Temperature indicating paint on the rotor and pad edges can provide valuable data regarding observed temperatures during the bedding process and subsequent on-track sessions. This information can be highly beneficial when evaluating pad compounds and cooling efficiencies.

POST-BEDDING INSPECTION – ALL VEHICLES

- After the bedding cycle, the rotors should exhibit a uniformly burnished finish across the entire contact face. Any surface irregularities that appear as smearing or splotching on the rotor faces can be an indication that the brakes were brought up to temperature too quickly during the bedding cycle. If the smear doesn’t blend away after the next run-in cycle, or if chatter under braking results, sanding or resurfacing the rotors will be required to restore a uniform surface for pad contact.

PRE-RACE WARM UP

- Always make every effort to get heat into the brakes prior to each event. Use an on-and-off the pedal practice to warm the brakes during the trip to the staging zone, during parade laps before the flag drops, and every other opportunity in an effort to build heat in the pads and rotors. This will help to ensure best consistency, performance, and durability from your brakes.

DYNO BEDDED COMPETITION PADS AND ROTORS

- Getting track time for a proper pad and rotor bedding session can be difficult. Wilwood offers factory dyno-bedded pads and rotors on many of our popular competition pads and Spec 37 GT series rotors. Dyno-bedded parts are ready to race on their first warm up cycle. This can save valuable time and effort when on-track time is either too valuable or not available at all. Dyno-bedding assures that your pads and rotors have been properly run-in and are ready to go. Contact your dealer or the factory for more information on Wilwood Dyno-Bedding services.

NOTE:

NEVER allow the contact surfaces of the pads or rotors to be contaminated with brake fluid. Always use a catch bottle with a hose to prevent fluid spill during all brake bleeding procedures.
Parking Brake

WARNING • PARKING BRAKE

• Parking brake must be properly adjusted before use and must be manually readjusted for wear if parking brake handle or foot lever travel becomes excessive.

• The holding ability of the brake should be tested by stopping on a sloping surface and applying the parking brake while holding car with the hydraulic foot brake. This should be accomplished both facing up and down hill.

• Do not rely exclusively on the parking brake to hold the car; Curb wheels as recommended by the applicable diagram and put gear selector in park, or shift into first gear or reverse with a manual transmission.

• Diagram A - When parking facing downhill, turn front wheels towards the curb or right shoulder. This will keep from rolling into traffic if the brakes become disengaged.

• Diagram B - Turn the steering wheel to the left so the wheels are turned towards the road if you are facing uphill with a curb. The tires will catch the curb if the car rolls backward.

• Diagram C - When facing uphill without a curb, turn the wheels sharply to the right. If the vehicle rolls, it will go off the road rather than into traffic.

• When parking on a hill, always set the parking brake and move the gear selector into park, or shift into first or reverse gear if your vehicle has a manual transmission.

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