



Haul Your Truck To The Track Or Just Plain Haul With Smeding's Chevy 383 Vortec Truck Engine

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This Smeding crate engine is not a rebuild. The Chevy 383 Vortec starts out with a brand-new GM 350 4-bolt-main block. This block is modified to accept a new nodular iron crankshaft and steel connecting rods. The rotating assembly is spin balanced to within 1 gram to assure smooth operation and longer engine life. The stroked Chevrolet small-block engine produces serious power right off idle, with 18% improvement in horsepower and torque over stock.

To create all that bottom-end torque, Smeding specially modifies the small but efficient Vortec cylinder heads to precisely match the flow characteristics of a .427-inch-lift cam. The heads feature 1.94 and 1.50 stainless valves and roller-tip rockers.

A hypereutectic, graphite-coated piston is used, along with moly rings, to assure a better combustion seal and virtually no piston scuffing. The stroker engine is assembled with a new roller timing gear set, Melling oil pump and Fel-Pro gaskets.

Smeding's 383 Vortec Stroker crate engine is perfect for going out and going off road or just out in your sport truck. It features 9.3:1 compression, so it can run all day on pump gas. And to reduce maintenance demands, Smeding uses a hydraulic camshaft. There's no valve lash to set, so vehicle owners can treat this engine just like the one in a brand-new vehicle.

Smeding sells the 383 Vortec Stroker for \$3,995, which comes with a standard one-year limited warranty.

Smeding Performance specializes in building reliable, low-maintenance crate engines for truck, car and marine applications. These engines are not rebuilds: All Smeding crate engines feature brand-new engine blocks and brand-new premium components. For more information, contact Smeding Performance, Dept. ____, 3340 Sunrise Blvd. #E, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742, 916-638-0899, www.smedingperformance.com.

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