

TECBLOG **TIME IS MONEY**

THE OLD ADAGE “TIME IS MONEY” IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WHEN IT COMES TO SEALING ENGINES. SAVING TIME BY INSTALLING FEL-PRO® PERMADRYPLUS® RESULTS IN A MORE PROFITABLE JOB.

In business, time does indeed equal money. The more efficient you are during each hour you work – getting as much as possible done in that hour – the more profitable your business is. That’s why it’s so important to use products that enable you to work as efficiently as possible. Fel-Pro® PermaDryPlus® gaskets are one such product. With their time-saving engineering features, they’re the most “efficient” gaskets you can install!



RIGID CARRIER CONSTRUCTION

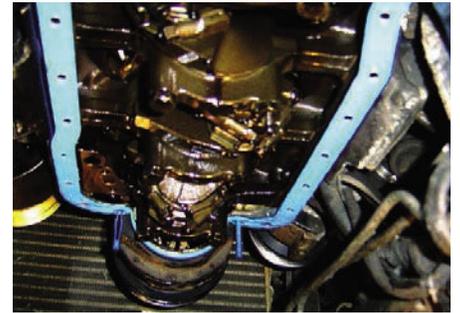
All PermaDryPlus gaskets feature proprietary in-house molded rubber sealing beads bonded to rigid carrier construction. This provides for instant fit, setting the gasket perfectly in place – and with no adhesives – saving installation time. Plus it lasts longer, so the job is only done once!

ONE-PIECE CONSTRUCTION

Many traditional oil pan gaskets are composed of up to four pieces – each of which needs to be positioned in place (sometimes with adhesives that require additional time to set). Some oil pan gaskets require RTV, which is messy, time-consuming and requires time to set. Neither is the case with a PermaDryPlus oil pan gasket. These one-piece beauties install in seconds – simply and easily.



Ford 302 gasket comparison: Which one looks easier to install?



Example of a quick installation using SnapUps®

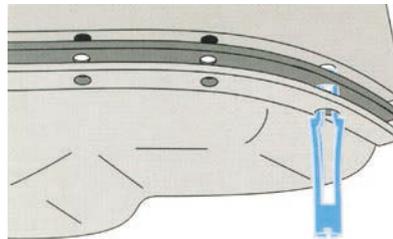
LOCATING TABS

PermaDryPlus valve cover and intake manifold gaskets feature locating tabs – precisely located tabs or extrusions built into the gasket – that allow a technician to instantly place the gasket in the right location, eliminating the need to spend time aligning the gasket.



SNAP-UPS®

PermaDryPlus oil pan gaskets also include a bag of SnapUps® in the set. These time-saving little wonders are designed to hold up the pan and allow for easier bolt installation.



SnapUps® in action

TORQUE LIMITERS

PermaDryPlus gaskets have built-in torque limiters (pictured right). These strategically located and integrated metal stops assist with self-centering the bolt during installation, while preventing overtightening – a mistake that can cause leaks and costly, time-consuming comebacks.



Self-centering torque limiters



Close-up