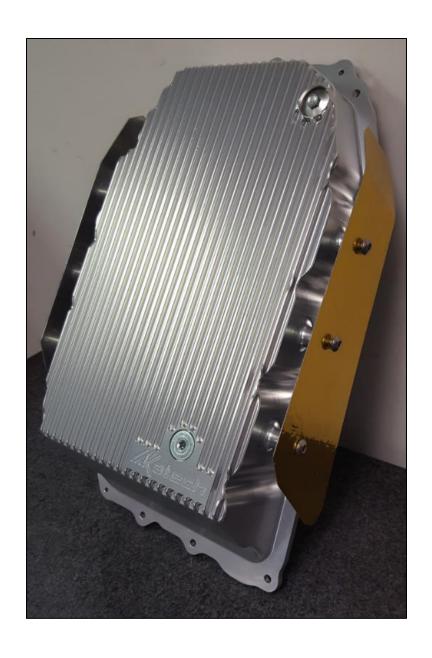


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# KAT-A7010 Katech Billet A8 Transmission Pan Install Instructions





## I. Included in the Kit:

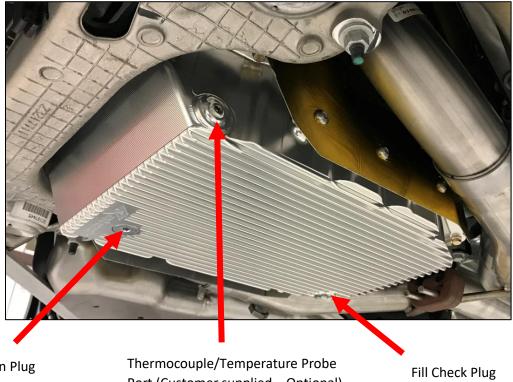
- a. KAT-7008 Katech C7 Corvette Transmission Pan
- b. KAT-7025 Heat Shield, Left Side
- c. KAT-7026 Heat Shield, Right Side
- d. 6x M8x1.25 10mm Long Button Bolt Heat Shield to Pan
- e. M14x1.50 Oil Drain Plug
- f. 1/8" NPTF Plug
- g. 15x M8x1.25 25mm Long Hex Bolt Pan to Case

## II. Required for Installation:

- a. Tools
  - i. 4mm Hex Allen Key
  - ii. 5mm Hex Allen Key
  - iii. 3/16" Hex Allen Key
  - iv. T45 Torx Socket
  - v. 10mm Hex Socket
  - vi. Ratchet/Extensions/Swivels as needed
  - vii.10mm Open-End Wrench
- b. Fluids
  - i. Brake clean or similar
  - ii. Loctite 272 Threadlocker
  - iii. Transmission fluid
    - Katech recommendation: Mobil 1 Synthetic LV ATF HP
    - GM factory recommendation: Dexron© HP
- c. Customer Supplied Parts (Reuse from Factory Pan)
  - i. GMP-24267298 Factory Fill Check Plug
  - ii. GMP-24260071 Factory Transmission Pan Gasket

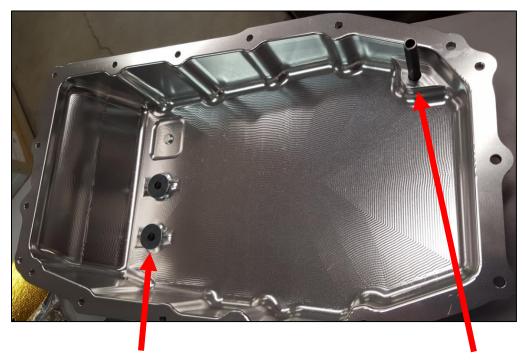


# III. Trans Pan Components:



Drain Plug

Port (Customer supplied – Optional)



Debris Magnets

Fluid Level Set Tube

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## IV. Procedure:

## 1. Prior to installation:

- a. Clean transmission pan using mineral spirits or similar
  - i. Ensure no debris present due to shipping/packaging prior to installation onto vehicle

### 2. OEM Transmission Pan Removal:

- a. Raise vehicle to gain access to transmission pan
  - i. Installer is responsible for ensuring vehicle is properly raised and secured in a safe manner. Do not work under a vehicle without proper jacking equipment (jack stands or vehicle hoist).
  - Katech is not responsible for any damage to vehicle or person due to attempted installation/installation of this product
- b. Place a suitable drain pan under the transmission
- c. Remove transmission fill-check plug located at front of transmission pan
  - i. Set aside for later use in Katech Billet Pan
- d. Remove transmission pan bolts
  - i. Remove the lower transmission mount to rear crossmember fastener and utilize a screw jack to raise the differential/transmission to access the rear transmission pan fasteners if required
  - ii. Rear pan bolts can be removed/replaced without this step using an open-ended wrench

e. Remove factor transmission pan



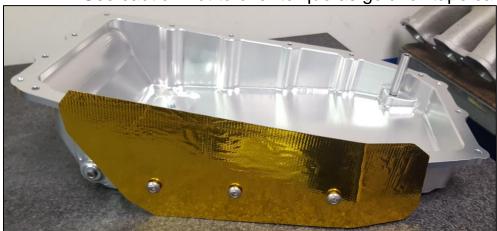
## 3. Katech Billet Pan Installation:

a. Install 1/8" NPTF Pipe Plug into port on passenger rear side of transmission pan:



Install NPT plug into port in transmission pan

- i. \*If desired, customer can install thermocouple/temperature sensor into this port 1/8" NPT thread size
- b. Install the Heat Shields using the M8x1.25 10mm long button bolts
  - i. Add a drop of Loctite 272 to the tip of each bolt
  - ii. Ensure the heat shield fasteners are tight
  - iii. Use caution not to over torque as gold foil tape can distort



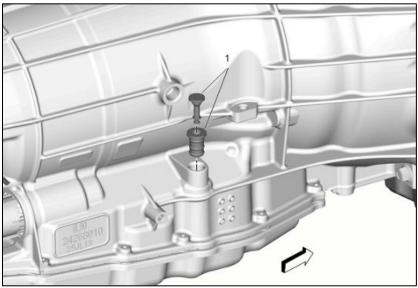
- c. Thoroughly clean the factory transmission pan gasket
  - i. Gasket is reusable
- d. Install transmission pan gasket onto Katech billet transmission pan.
  - i. Note that gasket locates on two "dowels" molded into gasket
  - ii. Ensure gasket aligns with pan fastener holes
- e. Install Katech billet transmission pan onto vehicle utilizing the 15 supplied M6x1.0-25mm long hex bolts.
  - i. Katech billet pan mounting flange has an increased thickness; factory bolts cannot be used
  - ii. Torque transmission pan bolts to 10NM

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#### 4. Fill transmission:

 a. Locate and remove transmission fill plug – found on passenger side of transmission:



- i. Ensure transmission is clean prior to removing fill plug
- ii. Unlock the fill tube by lifting the plunger once plunger is lifted, remove the entire plug
- iii. Using a hand-pump, fill the transmission with the approximate necessary capacity
  - Pan removal and filter replacement 7.4 quarts.
    Katech pan has an additional 2 quart capacity, so total will be 9.4 quarts
  - 2. Complete system flush 11.75 quarts with stock pan; 13.75 with Katech pan
- iv. Remove fill-check plug; slightly over fill transmission and allow extra fluid to drain. Once drain has slowed, replace fillcheck plug.
- v. Replace fill plug and plunger
- b. Check transmission fluid by starting engine and allowing engine to idle. Allow engine to idle for at least 1 minute vehicle must be level and in PARK.
  - i. Remove fill-check plug
    - 1. If fluid is flowing out as a steady stream, wait until the fluid begins to drip
    - 2. If no fluid comes out, add fluid until it drips

ii. Reinstall fill-check plug and tighten to 8NM