

# **Kit Summary:**

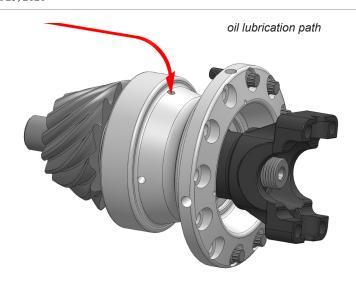
Kit # P3250LT, P3250ST, P3812LT, P3812ST & P3812LTC

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# **Race**Strange

- Endures abusive Pro-mod, Alcohol & heavy door car applications
- Long pinion support for improved pinion shaft support
- Larger pinion bearings for increased ring & pinion life
- Accept 9", 9.50", & 10" gear sets
- Oil porting to maximize bearing life
- Premium grade aluminium

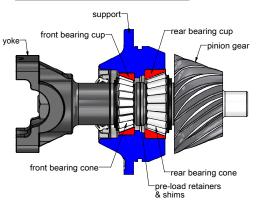
Ultra case packages with taper/taper bearings					
Part #	Case bore	Pinion Spline			
P3250LT	3.250"	35			
P3250ST	3.250"	28			
P3250LB	3.250"	35			
P3812LT	3.812"	35			
P3812ST	3.812"	28			
P3812LTC	3.812"	35			



Ultra case packages with taper/ball bearings					
Part #	Case bore	Pinion Spline			
P3812SB	3.812"	28			
P3812SBHD	3.812"	28			
P3812LB	3.812"	35			
P3812LBHD	3.812"	35			
P3812LCBHD	3.812"	35			

These instructions only overview the installation and assembly of the pinion support. Center section set-up specification for backlash and side bearing preload are not provided.

## **Pinion Bearing Preload**



Application	<b>Preload</b> [in-lbs] (without seal)
ball bearing	9-12
taper bearing	20-25

Bearing preload is the measure of torque [in-lbs] required to rotate the pinion after the nut has been torqued to spec.

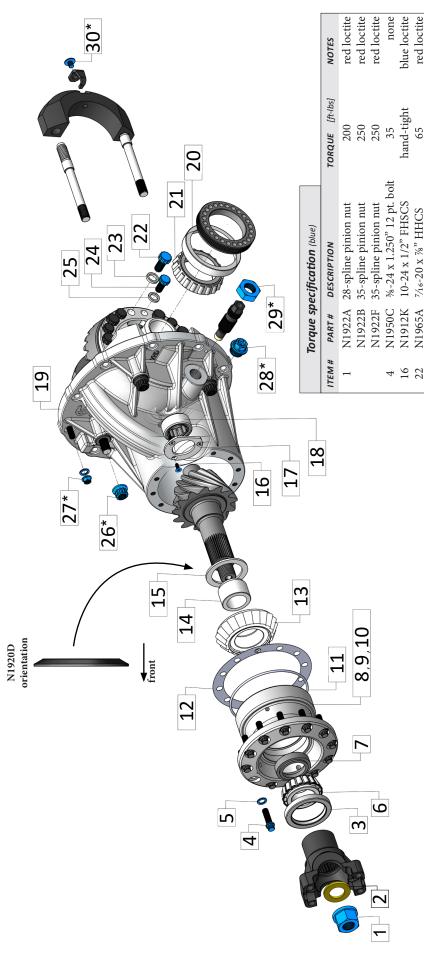
#### Preload using a solid shim:

One solid steel piece that is oversized in width must be surface ground to the required thickness for proper preload. Usually, the shim pack method is first used to determine the final thickness of the solid shim. Further grinding the shim increases preload.

pinion nuts are installed with red loctite only apply loctite after preload has been established

## **Pinion Nut Torque**

28-spline pinion: 200 ft-lbs 35- spline pinion: 250 ft-lbs



The above illustration depicts a general assembly of all kits.
Some parts may be omitted for particular kits.
Refer to kit components on the following page for exact component descriptions and part numbers.

	rear
Angular contact ball bearing orientation	front

notes:
1: Load bolt setup & adjustment. Tighten load bolt while turning assembly by hand
until a drag is felt. Loosen load bolt aprox. 0.001" from contacting the ring gear.
Rotate assembly again. If drag is felt loosen load bolt an additional 0.001". If no
drag is felt, hold load bolt in place and tighten jam nut. Load bolt may need
readjustment depending on frequency of runs.
2: items marked "*" are not included

none

note 1 none

load bolt assembly 5/16-18 x % BHSCS

N1905B

%-14 plug

N1912U

26\* 27\* 28\* 29\* 30\*

N1910

%-24 nut

F1282

none

red loctite

red loctite red loctite

7/16-20 x 1" ARP HHCS 7/16-20 x 7/8" ARP 12 pt.

7/16-20 x 78" HHCS

N1965A

N1975A

red loctite

red loctite red loctite anti-seize

65 65 65 85 85 85 86 80 35 40

1/2-20 x 78" ARP 12 pt.

%6-18 12 pt. nut

.7010AB

L6000R

½-20 x %" HHCS

T6000Q N1964A N1976A

24

1/2-20 x 1" HHCS

#### Pinion support components

ITEM#	28 SPLINE PART#	35 SPLINE PART#	QTY	DESCRIPTION
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1	N1922A	N1922B/N1922F	_	pinion nut
2	n/a	N1922G	1	pinion nut washer (35 spline taper/ball applications w/N1922F)
3a	N1960	N1961	1	pinion seal (taper bearing kits only)
3b	N1960L	N1961L	1	low drag pinion seal (ball bearing kits)
4		N1950C	12	%-24 x 1.250" 12 pt. bolt
5		S3402N	12	% washer
6	N1930	N1936	1	bearing cone
7a	]	N1924A	1	solid bearing preload spacer (taper bearing kits only)
7b	N1920F	N1921A	1	solid bearing preload spacer (ball bearing kits only)
8a	1	N1950A	1	pinion support for taper/taper arrangement (taper bearing kit,
8b	1	N1952A	1	pinion support for taper/ball arrangement (ball bearing kit)
9		N1931	1	front bearing cup (pre-installed)
10	]	N2001E	1	rear bearing cup (pre-installed, taper bearing kits only)
11	]	N1950B	1	pinion support o-ring
12a	1	N1950D	1	0.003" depth shim
12b	]	N1950E	1	0.007" depth shim
12c		N1950F	1	0.008" depth shim
12d	1	N1950G	1	0.010" depth shim
13a		N2001F	1	tapered roller bearing
13b	N1920B	N1920BM	1	angular contact ball bearing
14a	N1926A	n/a	1	bearing sleeve (taper bearing kit only)
14b	N1920G	n/a	1	bearing sleeve (ball bearing kit only)
15a	N1926D	n/a	1	bearing spacer (taper bearing kit only)
15b	n/a	N1920D	1	bearing spacer (ball bearing kit only)
16	]	N1912K	1	10-24 x ½" FHSCS
17		N1912J	1	tail bearing retainer plate
18		N1943	1	tail bearing

#### Ultra case 3.250 bore components

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ITEM #	PART#	QTY	DESCRIPTION
19a	N1902	1	3.250" bore HD aluminium case
20a	N1949	2	side bearing cup
21a	N1948	2	side bearing cone
22a	N1965A	10	<sup>7</sup> ∕ <sub>16</sub> -20 x <sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> " HHCS
24a	N1964A	10	½-20 x %" HHCS (35-spline kits only)

## 10" Gear set clearance

- Ultra cases after casting date 5-1-15 have been modified to fit 10" gear sets
   The casting date may be different from the machine date
- Casting date can be found on the rear of the case (figure #1)
- Note the revision can be identified (arrow pointing to feature)
  Figure #2 shows the old design prior 10" gear set revision
- Refer to figure #3 to ensure housing clearance

#### Ultra case 4.000 bore components

ITEM #	PART#	QTY	DESCRIPTION
19c	N1913	1	4.000" bore HD aluminium case
20c	L6000T	2	side bearing cup
21c	L6000S	2	side bearing cone
22c	L6000Q	10	<sup>7</sup> ∕ <sub>16</sub> -20 x <sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> " 12 pt.
24c	L6000R	10	½-20 x %" 12 pt.

## Ultra case 3.812 bore components

ITEM #	PART#	QTY	DESCRIPTION
19b	N1912	1	3.812" bore HD aluminium case
20b	D1592A	2	side bearing cup
21b	D3530	2	side bearing cone
22b	N1975A	10	7/16-20 x 1" ARP HHCS
23	N1975B	10	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> x ⅓" washer
24b	N1976A	10	½-20 x 1" HHCS (35-spline kits only)
25a	N1976B	10	½ x 1/8" washer (35-spline kits only)

Figure #1- casting date location circled

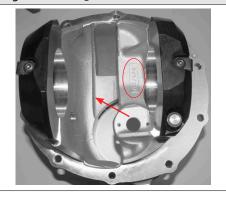
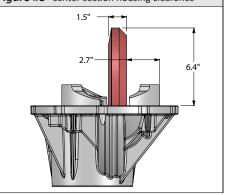


Figure #2- older design without clearance



Figure #3- center section housing clearance



#### **Pinion Depth**

Pinion depth on 9" rear ends is adjusted by shims between the pinion support and center case. Adding shims moves the pinion gear further away from the center-line of the ring gear.

#### Taper/taper kit installation:

- 1. Polish the pinion gear with an emery cloth or sand paper to achieve a slip fit with the front bearing cone (6).
- 2. For 28 spline kit press the bearing sleeve (14) and slide the bearing spacer (15) over the pinion gear. Then press the rear bearing cone (13) over the pinion gear shaft.
- 3. Slide the solid bearing preload spacer (7) over the pinion gear shaft.
- 4. Place the pinion support body (8) onto the pinion shaft.
- 5. Slide the front bearing cone (6) over the pinion shaft followed by the pinion yoke. Torque the pinion nut. Do not install the seal (3). Refer to the first page for pinion nut torque. Slightly lubricate the pinion gear threads to read the correct torque.
- 6. Apply a small amount of lightweight gear oil to both bearings and check for bearing drag. This indicates an existent preload condition. Refer to the first page for preload specification and instructions.
- 7. Once the correct preload has been established, remove the pinion nut and yoke.
- 8. Press the pinion seal (3) into the pinion support body (8) flush with the outside face of the body. Ensure the front bearing cone is still inside the body before the seal is pressed on.
- 9. Apply a small coating of lightweight gear oil to the inside diameter of the seal (3).
- 10. Clean and dry the threads on the pinion gear and reinstall yoke.
- 11. Clean and dry the threads of the pinion nut before applying red loctite. Install the nut and torque to spec listed on first page.
- 12. Following the gear manufacture's instructions, install the completed assembly into your Strange Engineering 9" Ford case with the o-ring (11) in the groove machined in the support. The proper amount of depth shims (12) must be determined. Lubricate the o-ring (11) and pinion support bore prior to assembly. Secure with 12 pinion support bolts (4) and torque to 35 ft-lbs for aluminum cases and 45 ft-lbs for iron cases.

#### Taper/ball kit installation:

- 1. Polish the pinion gear with an emery cloth or sand paper to achieve a slip fit with the front bearing cone (6).
- 2. For 35 spline kit slide the bearing spacer (15) over the pinion gear shaft. Ensure correct orientation.
- 3. For 28 spline kit press the bearing sleeve (14) over the pinion gear shaft.
- 4. Press the rear angular contact ball bearing (13) into the pinion support body (8). Only press on the outer race until fully seated. Ensure correct orientation of the bearing. Refer to page 2.
- 5. Press the pinion support body (8) and angular contact ball bearing (13) assembly onto the pinion gear and bearing spacer or sleeve assembly. Only press on the inner race. Do not press on the support body.
- 6. Slide the solid bearing preload spacer (7) over the pinion gear assembly.
- 7. Slide the front bearing cone (6) over the pinion shaft followed by the pinion yoke. Torque the pinion nut. Refer to the first page for specification. Do not install the seal (3).
- 8. Apply a small amount of lightweight gear oil to both bearings and check for bearing drag. This indicates an existent preload condition. Refer to the first page for pinion bearing preload specification and instructions.
- Once the correct preload has been established, remove the pinion nut and yoke.Press the pinion seal (3) into the pinion support body (8) flush with the outside face of the body.
- 10. Ensure the front bearing cup (6) is still inside the body before the seal is pressed on.
- 11. Apply a small coating of lightweight gear oil to the inside diameter of the seal (3).
- 12. Clean and dry the threads on the pinion gear and reinstall the yoke.
- 13. Clean and dry the threads of the pinion nut before applying red loctite.
- 14. Install the pinion nut and torque to spec listed on first page.
- 15. Following your gear manufacture's instructions, install the completed assembly into your Strange Engineering 9" Ford case with the o-ring (11) in the groove machined in the support. The proper amount of depth shims (12) must be determined. Lubricate the o-ring (11) and pinion support bore prior to assembly. Secure the assembly with 12 pinion support bolts (4) and torque to 35 ft-lbs for aluminium cases and 45 ft-lbs for iron cases.