

## SUBJECT: 6.6 L Duramax Head Gasket Identification

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The 6.6 L Duramax engine families utilize three different grades (thicknesses) of head gaskets that are also specific to which side of the engine they are being installed on. The table and images below will aid in identifying the proper head gaskets required for your specific application. Some head gaskets may not have the grade designation shown in figure 2. In these instances, use the grade designation shown in figure 1. The head gaskets listed below work in conjunction with the **AP0045** and **AP0046** Head Installation Kits.

AP PART	LOCATION (FIGURE 3 & 4)	GRADE (FIGURE 1 & 2)	COMPRESSED THICKNESS	OEM PART
AP0047	Left (Driver Side)	A	0.90–1.00 mm	98045058
AP0048		B	0.95–1.05 mm	98045059
AP0049		C	1.00–1.10 mm	98045060
AP0050	Right (Passenger Side)	A	0.90–1.00 mm	98045055
AP0051		B	0.95–1.05 mm	98045056
AP0052		C	1.00–1.10 mm	98045057

**Note:** These gaskets should be replaced “like for like.” It is not recommended to install gaskets of a different thickness than what was originally equipped.

