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external oil cooler need thermostat or not Posted by nkgosselin - 21 Aug 2009 02:30
With a mocal oil cooler install do you need to put in a thermostat for it?
Re:external oil cooler need thermostat or not Posted by 944cer - 21 Aug 2009 02:35
I didn't.
Re:external oil cooler need thermostat or not Posted by GaryM05 - 21 Aug 2009 02:41
How are you getting the oil to the cooler? Most sandwich plates have a built-in thermostat, and the turbo oil filter mount does, as well. Most setups I've seen use a thermostat to not cool the oil until it needs it, to help it come up to operating temp as quickly as possible.
Re:external oil cooler need thermostat or not Posted by robm - 21 Aug 2009 02:53
Please post photos if you can, I have been looking for input on this topic. Thanks, Rob
Re:external oil cooler need thermostat or not Posted by nkgosselin - 21 Aug 2009 03:30
A non thermostat sandwich plate is cheaper and has one less thing to go wrong than a thermostat one.
So, if some are running without a thermostat, I am cool with doing that.
Will post pics once completed.

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Posted by GaryM05 - 21 Aug 2009 04:43

I have an unused thermostat sandwich plate just sitting in my garage taking up space, if you want that one but donâ lat want to spend the extra money for a brand new one (this one is essentially new and unusedâ lat did not use it because I decided to go with the turbo oil filter mount after I bought the sandwich plate, but before I put it on.)

Youâllere welcome to have it, if you wantâlljust let me dig through my garage and make sure lâlle ve still got it. I think I remember seeing that youâllere in the Denver area âlle youâllere welcome to come by and take a look at it, or I can drop it in the mail to you, if thatâlles easier.

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