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Is the turbo style water pump legal? Posted by PA944 - 02 Nov 2009 07:47
I'm planning an engine build and I've heard the turbo style water pump is recommended but would this be illegal for a spec car? I donâ lat know if it was ever offered on an NA engine from the factory.
There is also an updated non-turbo pump. Should I go with this to be safe? I'm not really sure what the difference is other than the need for an additional block off plate on the turbo style.
The part #s are:
951 106 021 JX - turbo style
944 106 021 PX - updated NA
Re:Is the turbo style water pump legal? Posted by joepaluch - 02 Nov 2009 19:54
both are legal. Clearly the turbo pump needs the proper block off plate, but they work.
Frankly I don't believe they are different inside. The only difference is additional port which gets blocked off for the NA.
Re:Is the turbo style water pump legal? Posted by tcomeau - 28 Nov 2009 23:29
Yes, the front block off piece for the N/A cars is white and the same piece for the turbo's is black and water can pass thru it!