

“More actually equals less”

The increased durability Ford 7.3L diesel tensioner
Goodyear P/N 49219



Some technicians have noticed that the Goodyear accessory drive belt tensioner for the 7.3L Powerstroke diesel (1994-1997), does not look exactly like the worn out original equipment tensioner that they are replacing. Goodyear is pleased to offer the redesigned (longer arm) tensioner to allow for increased durability for this particular application. More actually equals less when it comes to the design of this tensioner. The slightly longer arm is designed to work with your stock belt length to help combat excessive tensioner motion associated with this particularly rough diesel engine. More arm length = Less tensioner motion which equals longer tensioner life.

Remember, whenever replacing the stock OE tensioner on the 7.3L Powerstroke diesel (1994-1997) be sure to install the Goodyear P/N 49219.

Tech Tip:

When replacing the belt tensioner, inspect the belt as well. If the serpentine belt looks cracked or worn at all replace with a quality Goodyear Gatorback belt.