# OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

#### **Cold Starting**

Never race your engine and ProCharger supercharger when your engine is cold. Allow the water temperature to climb into operating range for several minutes before driving above 2,500 rpm, to ensure adequate oil lubrication.

# **Fuel Quality**

With a properly installed intercooled ProCharger supercharger system, detonation should not occur. For the best performance and reliability, use premium grade fuel (91 octane or higher). Listen for signs of detonation after refueling, and after replacement or modification of any fuel system component(s). If detonation occurs, reduce the throttle and locate the source.

#### **Ignition System Maintenance**

If your spark plugs are more than a year old or have more than 10,000 miles logged, you should consider changing them before driving your vehicle under load. Spark plug wires should be changed if visibly damaged or when resistance exceeds factory specifications.

### Air Filter Maintenance

Your air filters should be cleaned periodically, potentially as often as every 10,000 miles or 6 months, even though a service interval of 50,000 - 100,000 miles is quoted by the manufacturer under normal driving conditions. A clogged air filter will result in decreased boost levels and vehicle performance. Be sure to reoil the cleaned filter before re-installing. Always operate your vehicle with an air filter, failure to do so may result in damage to your ProCharger supercharger and/or personal injury!

#### **Belt Replacement**

The serpentine belt, which turns your ProCharger supercharger, will stretch after initial run-in, and should be re-tightened after the first hundred miles. Tighten the belt sufficiently to avoid slippage, but do not overtighten. Overtightening the belt could cause damage to the ProCharger supercharger's precision bearings. When reinstalling the belt, use the belt routing diagram in this manual. If you reuse a thrown belt and find that it needs frequent re-tightening, the belt is damaged and should be replaced. Gates Micro-V belts can be purchased from ATI or from your local parts store.

## **ProCharger Oil Change Intervals**

The first oil change should be performed at 500 miles and at 6,000 mile intervals thereafter. Clean the drain plug after every oil change. Drain the oil by removing the drain plug. Clean off the drain plug before re-installing.





Proper maintenance of your Pro Charger Supercharger is a must. In the event that the proper maintenance procedures are not followed and an issue arises, the manufacturer warranty could be null and void. Please read carefully and follow the processes.