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# PRO-SIS Overview

## A more in-depth look at the new "PARTS" feature

In last month's issue, Dave Hagen gave an excellent overview of the new parts feature in PRO-SIS. If you have not had the chance to read his article please grab the March 2007 issue and turn to page 14. Once you have the article, go to a computer that has PRO-SIS installed on it and follow along with Dave as he steps you through the process of selecting parts for a specific engine.

To recap Dave's article here is a summary of the steps (Figure 1):

1. Select your engine (Make, CID, Year, etc)
2. Click on VENDOR tab (far right)
3. Select a vendor from the VENDOR drop down list

4. On the left side of the screen select a part category, then select a part by clicking in the box under PICK.
5. Select a new category and repeat step 4 until all parts have been selected for your engine.
6. You can now print your parts list by clicking on the printer icon on the right side of the screen. Not only can you print this list but you can save it also for future reference. For instance, if this is an engine that you build regularly you can save it and the next time one comes in all you have to do is select the parts list from the SAVED PART LIST drop down on the parts screen. This will select all of the parts you had selected when you saved the list.
7. If you need a specification for a specific vendors part just click on the PART # for that part. A window will come up if the vendor supplied its specs for the part.
8. Take time to learn how to use the SAVED PART LIST on engines that you regularly build. You can save your list by pressing the printer icon (6).

Ok, I bet you are wondering "...what in the world do I need this for..." — well, here we go...

1. If you have PRO-SIS in front of you then search on the engine listed in Figure 3 (Ford, FE, 427, 63-68). See Figure 3.
2. Press the blue "X" to select the engine
3. Then click on the VENDORS tab
4. Select Clevite from the Vendor drop down list
5. In the category list select PUSH ROD

At this point we have a list of push rods displaying on the parts screen. Notice that there are four different part numbers listed. Now this is where it gets interesting and becomes very useful to have the photos available.

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COMPANY	PART#	PICK	NOTE
Clevite	229-2224	<input type="checkbox"/>	.387" Valve Lift; Intake; .410" Valve Lift; Exhaust; All Durations Measured At .050"; 190 Degree Intake
Eng: CL-2202	Interchange: <b>Photo</b>		
VIN: K	ADD'L INFO: BLAZER		

MAKE	MODEL	LITER	YEAR	CYL	VIN CODE	CID	ENGINE MODEL #
FORD	FE	7.0	63-68	V 8	R, W	427	FE
<b>Comment:</b> 4V 410 HP, 8V 425 HP SPECIAL, 1968 4V 390 HP						<b>Division:</b> CAR	

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For those of you that have had the time to look at the VENDOR window you may have also noticed that the word "Photo" appears on every part listing. If you have an internet connection (preferably broadband/cable/DSL), click on the word "Photo" (see Figure 2).

**One of three things will happen:**

1. Internet Explorer will display a photo of the part. (Currently only Clevite is supplying photos of their parts.)
2. Internet Explorer will tell you the photo is not available.
3. A message box will pop up telling you that images are not available for the vendor selected.



If you have an internet connection click on "Photo" for part # 215-4298. What you should see is shown above in Figure 4. ➤



OK, next click on “Photo” for part # 215-4043 or see Figure 5.



Let’s do another, click on “Photo” for part #215-4297 or see Figure 6. Yes, there is a difference but we are not done yet.



Click on “Photo” for part #215-4122 or see Figure 7.

OK, as you can see we have one engine with a possibility of 4 different push rods. Now do you see why having photos in PRO-SIS is so beneficial? If you were working on this engine do you think PRO-SIS just saved you a headache or two? ■



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