

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.

Re:external oil cooler need thermostat or not

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 don't want to spend the extra money for a brand new one (this one is essentially new and unused.) I 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.)

You're welcome to have it, if you want. Just let me dig through my garage and make sure I've still got it. I think I remember seeing that you're in the Denver area. You're welcome to come by and take a look at it, or I can drop it in the mail to you, if that's easier.
