



Specialty Products **FAQ**

Part numbers 87310/87500

Ford Explorer Cam Kits

Q1: There are two listings for the 2002 -2003 Ford Explorer. What is the difference?

A1: 2002 was the beginning of the third generation of Explorers. This generation had major changes, which included a fully independent rear suspension and different attachments for the front upper control arms. These changes were not included with the third generation two door or Explorer Sport models, which instead used the suspension of the previous generation.

Q2: Are the SPC parts interchangeable?

A2: No. The second generation Explorers (1995 -2001) and third generation Explorer Sport (2002-2003) use SPC # 87310 or SPC# 87500. The third generation four door Explorers (2002 -2005) use SPC #86140.

Q3: Why are there 2 different applications listed for the second generation Explorers (1995 -2001) and third generation Explorer Sport (2002-2003)? What is the difference? Which one should I use?

A3: There are two different options to allow for different levels of installation effort and state of OE equipment. SPC #87310 includes 4 cams and is easier to install because it does not require removing the upper control arm bolt. The cams are designed with a "D" shaped feature to match with the "D" shaped profile of the original upper control arm bolt. SPC #87500 includes cams, bolts, and nuts. This kit requires more installation time, but is a better choice if the upper control arm bolt on your vehicle is round or corroded beyond use.

