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Softail Transmission Mounting Brackets

2004 - Right Side

2004 Softail models have a new zinc plated (Black in Color) right side transmission to frame mounting bracket, part number 48052-00A, which provides both powertrain support and conductivity for a powertrain to chassis ground path. Do not use the earlier bracket, part number 48052-00, on a 2004 because the black, powder coat paint will interfere with a proper ground path.

2004 - Left Side

2004 Softail vehicles no longer use a left side transmission to frame mounting bracket. Product testing determined this left side transmission mounting bracket is no longer required.

There is an error in the early versions of the 2004 Softail Models and FXSTDSE² Parts Catalogs. They incorrectly list a left side bracket, part number 48053-00, for use on all models. To correct your 2004 parts literature simply cross out 48053-00 on the part listing.

2000-2003

These Softail models were manufactured with the black, powder coated right side mounting bracket, part number 48052-00. It will be superseded by the new black, zinc plated bracket, part number 48052-00A used on 2004 models. The zinc plated (Bright Silver Color) left side mounting bracket, part number 48053-00 is unchanged.