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1955-1957 THUNDERBIRD ILLUSTRATED CATALOG 2012

CLASSIC AUTO SUPPLY CO., INC.

CASCO HISTORY - A FAMILY TRADITION

It didn't start out to be a business. We didn't buy a building, slap a sign on it and announce to the world "Here we are - buy your T-Bird parts from us" nor did we even start out as a planned business venture. Bill Brown was an engineer and product manager for GE. However, he was also a "car nut" and enjoyed working on cars. At the suggestion of his wife Sue, Bill purchased a '57 T-Bird that needed a lot of work. This was in 1968. As the restoration process progressed, Bill found that there were many parts that he needed that weren't available for his own car, and as a service to other T-Birders he found sources and had these parts reproduced. At that time, there were few T-Bird parts vendors and Bill only reproduced parts that were not available elsewhere.

The parts inventory grew and began to consume every available nook in Bill & Sue's house. The glass production took over the garage, Sue's oven was being used to bake grommets, and a makeshift order processing center was set up among the parts in the basement. It soon became clear that either the T-Bird parts would have to go or Bill and Sue were going to have to move. So in 1975, after quitting his position at GE, Bill purchased the buildings of an abandoned lumber company and CASCO moved to its present location. As the business grew, more and more parts were manufactured by CASCO's growing force of craftsmen. CASCO manufacturing now covers over 3000 square feet and includes manual and CNC milling, turning, cutting, bending, punching, and welding machines.

In 1979, after having a bad experience with a restoration facility on Bill's '66 Bird, Bill & Sue decided to open their own restoration business. This turned out to be a double benefit because the restoration work became an in - house application lab for testing and improving the parts being developed for sale.

Today, CASCO is managed by Bill and Sue's son Jim and his wife Betsy. The family tradition of integrity and service continues. Over 3500 items are listed in this catalog and our 13 employees are ready to serve your Classic T-Bird needs.



HOURS OF OPERATION

PARTS DEPARTMENT - 8:00 - 5:00 EST, Monday - Friday

RESTORATION DIVISION - 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM Eastern Time - Monday through Friday

SATURDAY HOURS - Please call for an appointment

PHONES: PARTS (740)622-8561 / RESTORATIONS (740)622-9700 / FAX (740)622-5151

TOLL - FREE ORDER LINE (800)374-0914 TOLL - FREE FAX LINE - (800)513-5806

E-mail: sales@classictbird.com **WEB ADDRESS:** www.classictbird.com

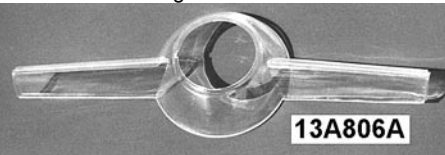
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- 3A764B Kit - P/S Cylinder Seal - 57 - Shaft Dia.
Approx. .5" - Seal Dia. Approx. .9".....17.60
- 6570C Grommet - For P/S Reservoir Cover.....90
- 10094 Bearing - P/S Pump - Front - Also Gen End.....10.14
- 13A800B Attaching Plate - Horn Ring 56/57.....16.75
- 13A801B Contact Plate - Horn Ring 56/57.....16.75
- 13A804A Screw & grommet kit for 55 horn ring, 22 pcs.....16.20
- 13A804B Screw & grommet kit for 56/7 horn ring, 6 pcs.....9.95
- 13A805A Horn Ring - 55 - Main Chrome Casting Only With
Ring and 2 End Tabs to Retain 13A806A.
Requires the Transfer of Parts From
Your Horn Ring or Parts Kit Below.....346.40
- 13A805AMK 55 Horn Ring Parts Kit - All Parts to Go
With 13A805A Above to Make a Complete
Horn Ring - Manual Steering.....192.00
- 13A805APK 55 Horn Ring Parts Kit - As Above But For
Cars With Power Steering.....192.00

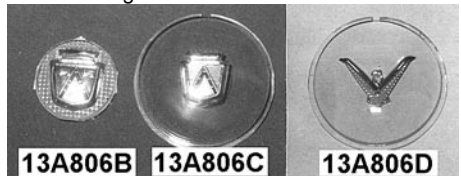


13A805B



13A806A

- 13A805B End Tab - Used to Retain 13A806A.....25.00
- 13A806A Horn Ring Plastic - 55 - Clear - Unbreakable.....20.95



13A806B

13A806C

13A806D

- 13A806B Horn Ring Plastic - 55 - Red Center.....24.25
- 13A806C Horn Ring Plastic - 56 - Center Medallion.....27.30
- 13A806D Horn Ring Plastic - 57 - Center Medallion.....25.10
- 13A806E Rubber Insulator - Horn Ring 56/57.....5.95
- 13A806F Rubber Insulator - Horn Ring 55.....7.95
- 13A807 Spring - Horn Button 56/57.....3.09



13A806E



13A807A



13A807B

- 13A807A Chrome Plated Center Ring - Plain
Manual Steering - 55.....22.95
- 13A807B Chrome Plated Center Ring - "Ford
Master Guide Power Steering" - 55.....25.15



13A810B

13A800B

13A810B

13A810C

- 13A810B Background Plate - Silver - 56 Horn Ring.....16.50
- 13A810C Background Plate - Black - 57 Horn Ring.....16.50
- 33538 Element - P/S Oil Filter.....11.95
- 33542 Bolt P/S Oil Reservoir Orifice.....23.25
- 33557 Key - P/S Pump Pulley.....1.90
- 33618 Seal - P/S Pump Valve Outlet Fitting......79
- 33619 Seal - P/S Pump Flow Director......79
- 33621 Snap Ring - P/S Pump Bearing Retainer.....1.65
- 33725 Connector - P/S Return Line...../N/A

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- 143 Steering Column Trim to Retainer - 4 pcs.....1.70
- 143A Steering Column Seal to Firewall - 9 pcs.....2.30
- 143B Turn Signal Switch To Column - 2 pcs......95
- 414 Steering Box to Frame.....4.25
- 415A Idler Arm Bracket to Frame - P/S - 8 pcs.....3.45
- 415B Idler Arm Bracket to Frame - M/S - 6 pcs.....2.90
- 415C Bushings to Idler Arm - Power Steering - 6 pcs.....2.65

SHOP TIP

☐ 90 weight grease is used in the T-Bird steering box, standard transmission, and differential. For power steering & automatic transmission we use Dextron III

SHOCK ABSORBERS



- 18072 Bracket - Lower Front Shock Mount.....13.60
- 18124 Shock Absorber - Front - With Attaching
Parts - Heavy Duty.....59.90
- 18125 Shock Absorber - Rear - w/ Attaching Parts
Heavy Duty - Does Not Include 18125A Spgs.....44.08

SHOCK ABSORBER KIT
YOU SAVE \$10.00 A Set of All Four Shocks

18124 - 5K Shock Kit - 2 ea 18124 & 18125.....197.96

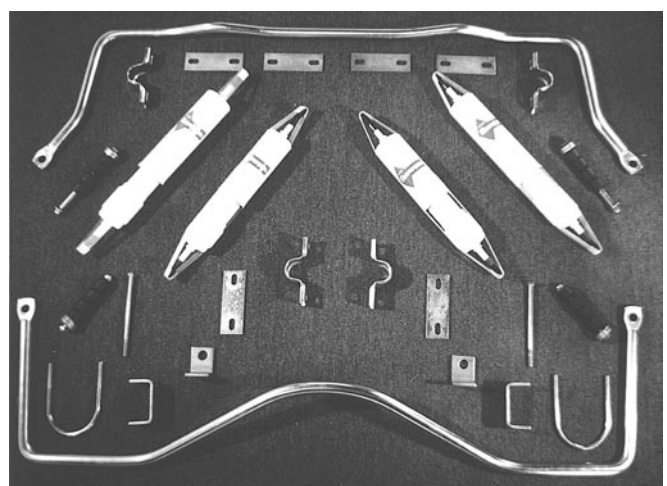
- 18124-5GAS Gas Shocks - HEAVY DUTY - Set of 4.....205.85
- 18125A Springs Only For Rear Shocks - Pair.....4.15

If your Bird sits too low in the rear when your trunk is loaded, you can "pump it up" with air shocks:
18125AIR Air Shocks w/ air line for Rear - Pair.....107.95
And for a car too low on one side, bring it level with extra air control:
18125L Extra line for air shock control.....24.62

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403 Front Shock Lower Mounting Plate to
Lower A Frame - 8 Pcs.....2.75

IMPROVED HANDLING KIT



IMPROVED HANDLING KIT
YOU SAVE \$27.00

If you drive your T-Bird regularly and want it handle more like a modern sports car we suggest quality sway bars both front and rear along with heavy duty gas shocks.
NOTE: For 1957 please also order extension bracket, 5482EB, below

Kit includes front & rear sway bars, four heavy duty gas filled shocks, all attaching parts, and detailed instructions.
For Complete Kit Order IHK.....578.85

INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS:

- 5482HDF Sway Bar Kit - Front - 7/8" diameter.....210.00
- 5482HDR Sway Bar Kit - Rear - 7/8" diameter.....190.00
- 18124-5GAS Gas Shocks - HEAVY DUTY - Set of 4.....205.85
- 5482EB T - Block Extension for Rear Brake Line.....5.00



Tech help: (740) 622-9700

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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU ENJOY YOUR THUNDERBIRD?

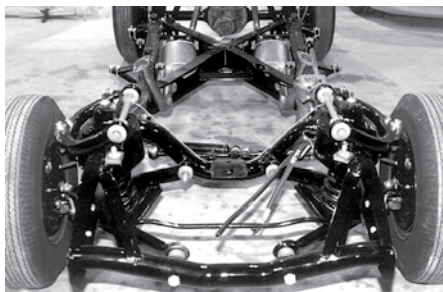
❑ Parts Celebrating our 43rd year, we have supplied quality new and reproduced parts and accessories for your Classic Thunderbird since 1969. Prompt attention to your orders and the fairest possible pricing has been the basis of our business. We, like most of you, are hobbyists who love Classic Thunderbirds. We strive to treat you and your order as we would wish to be treated.

❑ Technical Assistance We welcome the opportunity to share with you the knowledge we have gained over the years as a result of researching parts and painstaking restorations. Just call (740) 622-9700 between 9:00 and 4:00 M - F. Or submit your inquiry via email at techinfo@classictbird.com

❑ Complete Restoration Since 1979 we have been restoring Classic Thunderbirds for street and show. Because we specialize in '55 - '57 T-Birds we have the special tools and fixtures which allow our expert staff to be efficient in producing top quality work. We are big enough to serve you expertly and efficiently and small enough to give you and your Thunderbird the personal attention you deserve. Stop by or call our restoration shop manager at (740) 622-9700.

❑ Partial Restoration If your Bird needs only a partial restoration such as a new interior, new wiring, major or minor engine work and rebuilding, dash recovering, engine compartment refurbishing, convertible or hardtop work, trunk reconditioning, or just fixing a few small rust spots, you name it - we are here to help.

❑ Routine Repair Work If your Bird needs a brake job, exhaust system, shocks, glass replacement, or a tune - up you can put your car in the hands of experts where you can be assured of quality work by knowledgeable and careful workmen.



The CASCO Guarantee

All CASCO parts are guaranteed! If you are not satisfied with any item you may return it and we will promptly exchange it or send you a refund. (See details on back)



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 Technical Questions? Call our technicians ph 740-622-9700

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Backorder? yes no (details on back)

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Thank You!

Comments:
 Yes! Please send CASCO's e - newsletter to: _____
 Yes! Please send me information on Classic Thunderbird Club International.

Subtotal	
Quantity Discount (See back for details)	
7% Sales tax (Ohio shipments only)	
Shipping & Handling 12% of subtot \$10min \$35max - Ohio Sales - 10% of subtotal \$7min \$25max	
Total	

Method of Payment: Charge my credit card:

Card No. _____ CVV: _____



Expires: ____/____/____

Check or M.O. \$ _____

ORDERING INFORMATION

THE CASCO GUARANTEE

If you are dissatisfied with any new item you may return it along with a MERCHANDISE RETURN FORM, which can be found on page 79 or on our web site, and a copy of the invoice within 60 days of receipt for a full refund less shipping charges. Returned items must be in good, as received, condition. Used parts will be subject to a 25% restocking charge. We do not accept returned electrical parts. After 60 days, returns of new parts will be subject to a 10% restocking charge. Returned items without invoices or invoice numbers may be charged a \$5.00 search charge. Items without purchase confirmation cannot be accepted. We will not accept returns by COD or postage due. If CASCO is at fault we will refund reasonable return shipping.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

So that we may serve you more efficiently, please use our technical assistance line for technical help. Phone (740) 622-9700. You can also email CASCO technicians directly at techinfo@classictbird.com

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Toll - Free Order Line (800) 374-0914 - Toll - Free Fax Line (800) 513-5806
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INTERNET ORDERS

Shop 24-7 on our web store. Go to www.classictbird.com and click on "On - line Store". We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Card. Order with confidence - we make every effort to keep your transaction secure.

MAIL ORDERS

We accept personal checks, money orders, bank checks, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Card. Please do not send cash. Please provide complete description of the parts you need. Shipments may be held for two weeks for personal checks to clear your bank. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 NSF fee. Send to CASCO, 795 High Street, Coshocton, OH 43812
Orders shipped COD will require certified funds in the form of a Money Order or Cashiers Check ONLY. UPS & Fed Ex will not accept cash. COD charges of \$12.00 will be added to each package shipped COD.

CREDIT & DEBIT CARD ORDERS

When an order is initially placed, we perform a pre - authorization on your credit card for an amount sufficient to cover any potential charges associated with your order. This pre - authorization allocates a portion of your line of credit towards the purchase from us. Due to the restrictions of credit card processing, the pre - authorization amount is normally slightly higher than the exact order amount that is finally charged to the credit card. The exact amount is charged to the credit or debit card at the time the order is shipped from our facility. If we do not use the pre - authorization for some reason, (order cancelled, item sold out, etc.) the pre - authorized amount will be restored to your credit card's line of credit in the amount of time determined by the issuing bank. The card issuing bank may hold the original pre - authorization amount for some period of time even after we have already charged the card. Please contact your bank to find out what their policy is with regard to releasing your funds on a pre - authorization. Only your bank can decide when to release that amount back to your account.

BACKORDERS

If you order an item which we expect to be able to ship within 30 days and that item is not immediately available, we will backorder the item. Please note or advise if you *do not* wish to have items backordered. Backordered items will be sold at the price in effect at the time of shipment. Shipping charges will be added to each shipment, including any backorders, as shown below (12% of backorder subtotal - \$10.00 min. and \$35.00 max.).

QUANTITY DISCOUNT

A quantity discount will be offered on any shipment of new parts and upholstery to one location which meet the following two criteria: the *merchandise total is over \$1000 and payment is made in advance in cash or by bankcard.* Orders paid by **bankcard** (Visa, Mastercard or Discover) or **personal check**, will be extended a 7% discount off the merchandise. Orders paid in advance by **cash** or **cashiers check** will be extended a 10% discount. Discount does not apply to special order items, used parts, disc brake kits, or restoration shop billing. No additional shipping charges for backordered items on quantity discounted orders.

SHIPPING CHARGES

NORMAL SURFACE shipping charges within the continental United States will be calculated as follows: 12% of subtotal with a \$10 minimum and a \$35 maximum for each shipment. Ohio sales: 10% subtotal with \$7 min. and \$25 max.

ALL OTHER shipping methods including overnight/express services, priority mail, freight, etc. will be charged actual shipping cost, a reasonable box & pack charge plus a \$5.00 special handling fee. Truck and Air Express shipments will be sent freight collect.

OVERSEAS shipments may be charged a \$5.00 documentation charge in addition to all other charges. Shipments outside the continental United States, please specify your preferred method for shipping.

OHIO SALES TAX

Ohio sales tax is charged on all pickup orders and all orders shipped to a location in the state of Ohio.

PRICES & AVAILABILITY

All prices are subject to change without notice. Availability is subject to prior sale.

LIABILITY

The seller, CLASSIC AUTO SUPPLY CO. INC. hereby expressly disclaims all warranties, either expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and CLASSIC AUTO SUPPLY CO. INC. neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of this merchandise.

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Club Participation

CASCO has consistently supported the TBird hobby through local and national car clubs. We believe that participation in a club is a sure way to maximize the enjoyment of our little birds. If you are not a member of a club, we encourage you to consider joining today. Three of the national clubs catering to T-Birds are:

CTCI: www.ctci.org
ITC: www.intl-tbirdclub.com
VTCl: www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net

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