350Q timing marks?

Posted by Scott Miller on September 17, 2020 at 6:30pm

I've scanned through the Resource Collection, maybe I'm missing it, this has to be a common question: Where are the timing marks? There is mention of a mark on the flywheel, and on the cover. With the rotor pointing at cylinder #1, this hole in the flywheel is visible. It had some brown powder in it, that might have been paint at one point, so I painted it white. No matching marks on the flywheel cover, but this window seems like the right place for one. Am I looking at the wrong thing here?

Reply by Tim Toth Captain Scott

The 350 Q timing window & timing pointer is located on the opposite side of the front cover at about the 1 oʻclock position . There is a drilled dimple on the flywheel edge that is the only timing mark . Align the pointer and the dimple @ 500 rpm with distributor adjustment and you are done . Re-check after you tighten the distributor hold down bolt .

For a better reference check the 350 Q parts manual on page 8 ref item #5.

Tim