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In order to simplify the identification of 1954 Piston Rings, both Service and Production, with respect to changes since beginning 1954 and different types used between production and service, the following information has been incorporated in a chart.

- Chart on page 2 identifies and illustrates the 1954 Service Piston Rings.
- Chart on page 3 identifies and illustrates various piston rings used in 1954 production.

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1954 SERVICE PISTON RINGS

USAGE	PART NUMBER SERVICE UNIT	RING	
"235" Passenger—Commercial and 1½ (Exc. Forward Control and Load Master Engines)	3705272	Top	
		2nd	
		Oil Control	
Load Master "235" Corvette	3707571	Top (Chrome)	
		2nd	
		Oil Control	 Small Wire for Installing Helical Spring
All "261"	3708544	Top (Chrome)	
		2nd	
		Oil Control	 Small Wire for Installing Helical Spring
All Exc. "261" (Chromflex)	3708259	Top (Chrome)	
		2nd (Chrome Rail)	
		Oil Control (Chrome Rail)	

1954 PRODUCTION PISTON RINGS

USAGE	DATE IN PRODUCTION	RING	
"235" Passenger—Commercial and 1 1/2 (Exc. Forward Control) and Load Master Engines	Start 1954	Top	
		2nd	
		Oil*	
Powerglide (Late)	*Discontinued in Powerglide 2-22-54 **Started 2-22-54— Engine #0337890 F54 0130914 T54	Oil**	
"235" Load Master	Start 1954	Top (Chrome)	
		2nd	
	†Discontinued 1-28-54 ‡Started 1-28-54— Engine #0258416 F54 0064435 T54	Oil †	
		Oil ‡	
All "261"	Start 1954	Top (Chrome)	
		2nd	
	□Discontinued 1-28-54 □□Started 1-28-54— Engine #0258416 F54	Oil □	
		Oil □□	
Corvette	Start 1954	Top (Chrome)	
		2nd	
	°Discontinued 2-22-54 °°Started 2-22-54— Engine #0337890 F54	Oil °	
		Oil °°	

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