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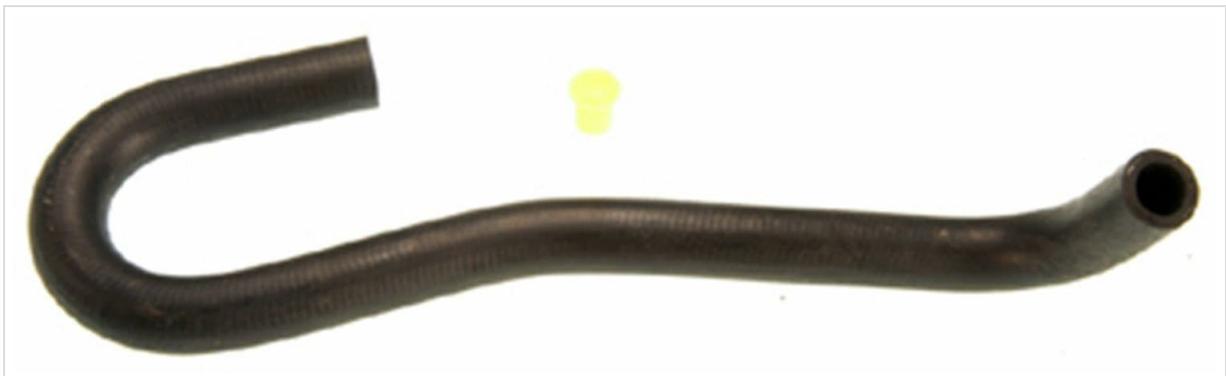
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Model: 36-357960

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ACDelco 36-357960 Professional Power Steering Reservoir Line Hose is a premium aftermarket replacement component designed for your vehicle's power steering system. This hose connects the power steering reservoir to other components, facilitating the flow of power steering fluid. It is engineered to provide reliable performance and durability, meeting expectations for fit, form, and function.



*Image 1.1: ACDelco 36-357960 Professional Power Steering Reservoir Line Hose. This image displays the power steering reservoir line hose, a critical component for maintaining proper power steering fluid circulation.*

### Key Features:

- Professional, premium aftermarket replacement.
- Designed for performance and dependability.
- Manufactured to meet specific vehicle requirements for fit, form, and function.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working on your vehicle. Failure to follow safety precautions can result in injury or damage to the vehicle.

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses and gloves.
- Ensure the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands before working underneath it. Never rely solely on a jack.

- Allow the engine to cool completely before beginning work to avoid burns from hot engine components or fluids.
- Power steering fluid can be harmful if ingested or if it comes into prolonged contact with skin. Refer to the fluid manufacturer's safety data sheet (SDS).
- Keep a fire extinguisher nearby when working with automotive fluids.
- Dispose of old fluids and parts responsibly according to local regulations.

### 3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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This section provides general guidelines for installing the power steering reservoir line hose. Specific procedures may vary depending on your vehicle's make and model. Consult your vehicle's service manual for detailed instructions.

#### 3.1. Tools and Materials Required

- Socket/Wrench set
- Pliers (hose clamp pliers if applicable)
- Drain pan
- New power steering fluid (refer to vehicle specifications)
- Clean rags
- Safety glasses and gloves

#### 3.2. Preparation

1. Park the vehicle on a level surface and engage the parking brake.
2. Turn off the engine and allow it to cool down.
3. Raise the front of the vehicle using a jack and secure it with jack stands.
4. Locate the power steering reservoir and the hose to be replaced.
5. Place a drain pan underneath the hose connection points to catch any draining fluid.

#### 3.3. Removal of Old Hose

1. Carefully loosen and remove the hose clamps securing the old power steering reservoir line hose at both ends.
2. Gently detach the old hose, allowing any remaining fluid to drain into the pan.
3. Inspect the connection points for any debris or damage and clean as necessary.

#### 3.4. Installation of New Hose

1. Compare the new ACDelco 36-357960 hose with the old hose to ensure it is the correct replacement part.
2. Position the new hose onto the connection points.
3. Secure the hose with the appropriate clamps. Ensure clamps are tight but do not overtighten, which could damage the hose.
4. Double-check all connections to ensure they are secure and properly seated.



Image 3.1: A professional mechanic handling an ACDelco product. Proper handling and installation by a qualified technician are recommended for optimal performance and safety.

## 4. POST-INSTALLATION AND OPERATING PROCEDURES

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1. **Refill Power Steering Fluid:** Fill the power steering reservoir with the recommended type and amount of new power steering fluid. Do not overfill.
2. **Bleed Air from System:**
  - Start the engine and let it run for a few seconds. Do not rev the engine.
  - Turn the steering wheel slowly from lock to lock several times. This helps to circulate the fluid and remove air from the system.
  - Check the fluid level in the reservoir and add more fluid if necessary. Repeat the steering wheel turns and fluid check until the fluid level stabilizes and no more air bubbles are visible in the reservoir.
3. **Check for Leaks:** With the engine running and the system pressurized, carefully inspect all connections for any signs of leaks.
4. **Lower Vehicle:** Once satisfied, carefully lower the vehicle from the jack stands.
5. **Test Drive:** Take the vehicle for a short test drive to ensure proper power steering operation and check for any unusual noises or fluid leaks.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular inspection of your power steering system components, including hoses, is crucial for vehicle safety and longevity.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the ACDelco 36-357960 hose for signs of wear, cracks, bulges, or leaks. Check hose clamps for tightness.
- **Fluid Level Check:** Regularly check the power steering fluid level and condition. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for recommended intervals.
- **Fluid Replacement:** Follow your vehicle manufacturer's recommendations for power steering fluid replacement intervals.
- **Addressing Issues:** Any signs of leaks, unusual noises (whining, groaning), or difficulty steering should be addressed immediately by a qualified technician.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your power steering system after hose replacement, consider the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Fluid Leak at Hose Connection	Loose clamp, damaged hose end, improper seating.	Tighten clamps, re-seat hose, inspect for damage and replace if necessary.
Whining/Groaning Noise	Low fluid level, air in the system.	Check and top up fluid, bleed air from the system (refer to Section 4).
Stiff Steering	Low fluid level, air in the system, faulty pump (less likely if only hose was replaced).	Check and top up fluid, bleed air from the system. If problem persists, consult a professional.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to consult a certified automotive technician.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	ACDelco
Model Number	36-357960
Manufacturer Part Number	36-357960
OEM Part Number	19147048
Product Dimensions	31.24 x 23.62 x 7.11 cm
Item Weight	10 g
Colour	Black
UPC	707773208144

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

ACDelco Professional parts are backed by a limited warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official ACDelco website or contact their customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding the ACDelco 36-357960 Professional Power Steering Reservoir Line Hose, please visit the official ACDelco website or contact their customer support department. Always provide the model number (36-357960) when seeking support.

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