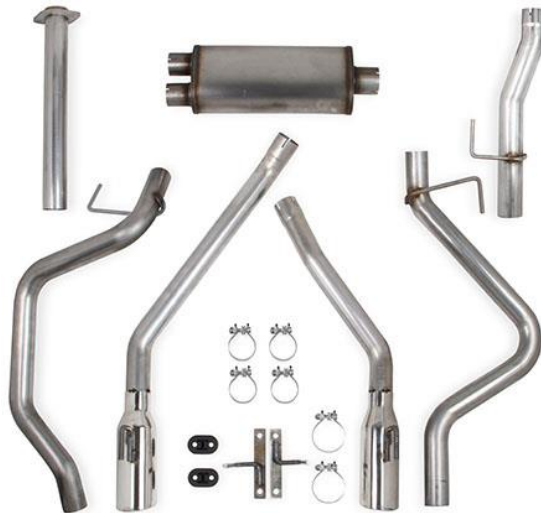




**2015-17 Ford F150 V8, 5.0L
BlackHeart Dual Cat-Back Exhaust System, 409SS
70503445-RHKR
Installation Instructions**

***FITS SUPER CAB w/ 6.5 FT. BED & SUPER CREW w/ 5.5 FT. BED (ALL 145 WB)**

THIS KIT IS DESIGNED TO FIT WITH THE OE HIDDEN HITCH. IT MAY NOT FIT AFTERMARKET HITCHES!!!!



Thank you for making HOOKER HEADERS your choice in a high-performance exhaust system. Extensive dyno/track testing has enabled HOOKER to offer the most advanced design in exhaust systems. The installation, while not complex, will take a certain amount of time. However, the additional horsepower and improved performance will more than justify your efforts. Proper installation and maintenance will ensure long life and maximum performance from your HOOKER HEADER exhaust system.

BEFORE STARTING:

Your vehicle must be raised a minimum of 36 inches. A floor hoist is ideal. If no hoist is available, we strongly urge the use of axle stands as a safety measure. Please read these instructions in their entirety before attempting installation.

CAUTION! WORK ONLY ON A LEVEL SURFACE. USE JACKS /JACK STANDS OF SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO LIFT AND SUPPORT YOUR VEHICLE. NEVER WORK UNDER A VEHICLE SUPPORTED BY A FLOOR OR BUMPER JACK.

INCLUDED HARDWARE:

P/N	Qty.	Description
539R25	2	M10 x 1.50 Nuts
556R22	4	Band Clamp, 2.5" x 1.25" Wide, 4.0 SS Torca
556R23	2	Band Clamp, 3.0" x 1.25" Wide, 4.0 SS Torca
516R77	2	1/2" 2-Hole Rubber Isolator
B171024ERL	1	1.5" Cushion Clamp
599R94	2	Decal - Blackheart 4" x 2"

Check the hardware package. If anything is missing, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

INSTALLATION:

1. Disconnect the negative cable from the vehicle battery.
2. If necessary, lift the vehicle and secure on jack stands.
3. Remove the (x2) bolts securing the OE exhaust system to the OE Y-Pipe.
4. Remove the OE exhaust off all rubber isolators and remove OE exhaust.

5. Using the (x2) original bolts removed from step 3 and (x2) supplied nuts, install the BlackHeart Mid Pipe, but do not tighten.
6. Using (x1) supplied 3.0" band clamp, install the Blackheart Inlet Pipe over the Mid Pipe and onto the rubber isolator. Do not tighten the band clamp.
7. Using (x1) supplied 3.0" band clamp, install the BlackHeart Muffler section over the adapter pipe. Do not tighten the band clamp.
8. Remove the (x4) bolts securing the bumper to the chassis and install the (x2) hanger brackets using the original bolts and tighten (**Figure 1** – the other bracket will go to the opposite side above the right side tip). Slide (x2) supplied rubber isolation mounts to the left and right side hanger bracket.
9. Using (x2) supplied 2.5" band clamps, install the left and right side BlackHeart Over-Axle Pipes to the muffler assembly, but do not tighten the band clamps. Secure the BlackHeart Over-Axle Pipes onto the rubber isolation mounts to the chassis.
10. Using (x2) supplied 2.5" band clamps, install the left and right side BlackHeart Tailpipes over the over-axle pipes, but do not tighten the band clamps. Secure the left and right side to the supplied rubber isolators.
11. Remove the upper plastic bracket securing the rear brake lines and install the supplied cushion clamp. Secure the brake lines in order to create clearance from the BlackHeart Exhaust Pipe (**Figure 2**).

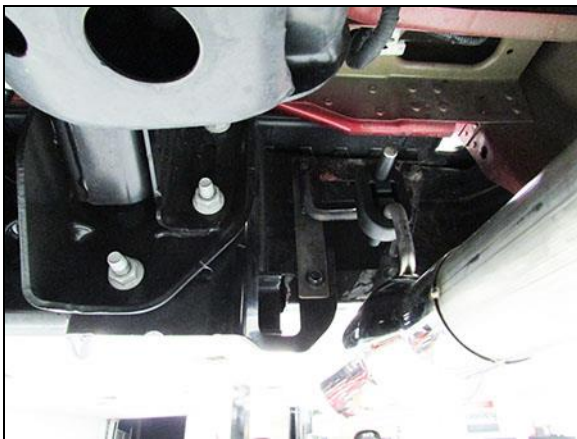


Figure 1



Figure 2

12. Align the BlackHeart Exhaust System and tighten all nuts/bolts and clamps.
13. Connect the battery, start the engine, and check for leaks.
14. Re-check your work.
15. Remove the jack stands and lower the vehicle.
16. After 150 miles, re-check and tighten all bolts.

NOTE: It is normal for the Blackheart Exhaust System to emit smoke for the first few minutes during break-in period.

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The regulation of emissions production, noise levels, and safety standards is undertaken by the federal government, each of the fifty state legislatures, and by many local municipalities, towns, and counties.

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