



## **HOOKER COMPETITION FORD HEADERS**

### **6911HKR (Painted), 6911-3HKR (Darkside) & 6911-4HKR (Titanium)**

**1980-87 F-100, F-150, F-250 (2WD) & 1983-87 F-250 & F-350 (4WD) 460 C.I.D.**

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.

**WARNING! Breaking in an engine with ceramic-coated headers WILL result in damage to the coating and will VOID all warranties. Ceramic-coated headers require several heat cycles to fully cure before they will withstand extreme heat. HOOKER recommends using a cast-iron exhaust manifold or an old header to break in new engines to avoid coating damage.**

#### **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. **CAUTION! YOUR CAR SHOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED ON A BUMPER JACK.**

#### **INSTALLATION PROCEDURE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

##### **LEFT SIDE:**

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable to prevent damage to the electrical system.
2. Remove the air cleaner, spark plug wires, spark plugs, and dipstick tube.
3. Remove the stock exhaust manifold. On 4WD vehicles, remove the front drive shaft.
4. Starting from below, work the header up through the chassis into position. Insert the gasket and start all bolts (most restricted first). Tighten all bolts evenly.
5. Reinstall the front drive shaft, dipstick tube, spark plugs, and spark plug wires. It may be necessary to bend the dipstick tube and/or brake lines for adequate clearance.

##### **RIGHT SIDE:**

1. Remove the spark plug wires, spark plugs, heat stove from manifold, and exhaust manifold.
2. Starting from below, work the header up into position.
3. With the header still loose, install the starter cable, routing it so that it has adequate header clearance.
4. Position the gasket and start all header bolts (most restricted first). Tighten all bolts evenly.
5. To complete your system, purchase Hooker Reducer Kit (P/N 11030HKR) and bolt a reducer and gasket to each of the header collectors.

**NOTE:** A dual exhaust system can be fabricated using Hooker Competition Turbos #21005HKR or 21106HKR and a universal tailpipe.

6. Be sure all brake lines, fuel lines, and electrical wires have sufficient clearance. Reroute as necessary. On manual transmission models, check the clutch for clearance. Connect the battery, start the engine, and check for leaks.

When finished, give your vehicle a test drive, checking carefully for any new noises. After several days of driving, retighten all the bolts.

Any questions? Please contact Technical Service: 270-781-9741. For online help, please refer to the website: [www.holley.com](http://www.holley.com).

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