



**2011-14 Ford Mustang, V8 - 5.0L, Cat-Back Exhaust System w/ X-Pipe
70503301-RHKR
Installation Instructions**



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 /JACKSTANDS 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
556R30	2	Swivel Seal 70mm 304SS Clamps
556R23	3	Band Clamp, 3.0" x 1.25" Wide, SS Torca

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. Lift the rear of the vehicle and secure on jack stands.
3. Loosen the left and right side OE ball and socket connection clamps securing the OE mufflers to the mid pipe.
4. Remove three 13mm head bolts securing the left side muffler isolation mount bracket to the chassis.

NOTE: Set these parts aside as they will be re-used.

5. Slide the left OE muffler off the rear most isolation mount and remove OE muffler.
6. Remove two 13mm head bolts securing the right side muffler isolation mount bracket to the chassis.

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7. Slide the right OE muffler off the rear most isolation mount and remove the OE muffler.
8. Slide the left and right side isolation mount brackets off the OE mufflers and transfer onto the left and right side Black Heart Cat Back Mufflers.

9. Loosen the two band clamps securing the left and right OE mid pipes to the OE x-pipe. Remove the OE mid pipes.
10. Loosen the two ball and socket exhaust clamps securing the OE x-pipe to the catalytic converters. Remove the OE X-pipe.
11. Using the original ball and socket exhaust clamps and one (supplied) 3.0" band clamp, install the Blackheart X-Pipe, but do not tighten.
12. Using the OE band clamps, install the left and right side Blackheart mid pipes, but do not tighten.
13. Using two (supplied) 3.0" band clamps, install the left and right Blackheart cat back pipes, but do not tighten.
14. Using the original three 13mm head bolts, rear isolation mount and one (supplied) ball and socket exhaust clamp, secure the left side Black Heart Cat Back Muffler back on the vehicle and cat back pipe, but do not tighten the exhaust clamp.
15. Using the original two 13mm head bolts, rear isolation mount and one (supplied) ball and socket exhaust clamp, secure the right side Black Heart Cat Back Muffler back on the vehicle and cat back pipe, but do not tighten the exhaust clamp.
16. Now align the Blackheart exhaust and tighten all clamps.
17. Connect the battery, start the engine, and check for leaks.
18. Re-check your work.
19. Remove jack stands and lower vehicle.
20. After 150 miles, re-check and tighten all bolts and clamps.

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

Any questions? Please contact Technical Service: 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741. For online help, please refer to: www.holley.com.

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