



1978-88 GM A/G-BODY REAR EXIT DUAL TAILPIPE KIT
42804HKR (2.5") and 42805HKR (3")
Installation Instructions



Thank you for choosing to use HOOKER™ exhaust components as part of your A/G-body performance project. These tailpipes were designed as part of the most comprehensively engineered collection of LS swap mounting components, headers and exhaust systems for 1978-88 A/G-body vehicles, but can be also be installed with the Hooker A/G body exhaust system on a stock engine equipped A/G body through custom adaptation of the exhaust system inlet pipes.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description
2	Hanger brackets	4	5/16" x 1" flanged head bolts	2	1/2" x 1-3/4" bolts
2	"Z" brackets	4	5/16" flanged head nuts	2	1/2" lock nuts
2	M10 bolts	2	Rubber isolators	2	1/2" flat washers

If you are missing any hardware, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

NOTE: These tailpipes were design to be compatible with any rear tire size that is installable within the constraints of the stock frame and body fitment envelope. Narrowing the rear frame to permit the installation of a wider tire may cause interference between the rear tires and these tailpipes.

An automotive lift or a jack and jack stands will be required to safely raise and support the vehicle. **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.**

INSTALLATION:

1. Remove the two bolts located on the bottom surface of the frame rails that anchor the rear bumper dampers to the frame. Install the supplied "Z" brackets to the frame on both sides of the vehicle using the supplied M10 bolts. Offset the brackets towards the rear of the car as shown in **Figure 1 (driver's side) and Figure 2 (passenger's side)**.
2. Install the supplied rubber isolators into the channels of the supplied hanger brackets and secure them in place with the supplied 1/2" bolts, washers and nuts. Place the washer against the exposed face of the rubber isolator, not against the metal bracket.
3. Position two band clamps over the inlets of the tailpipes and install both assemblies onto the over-axle tubes of your Hooker exhaust system. These two clamps were supplied with the Hooker exhaust system for attachment of the tips. Do not fully tighten the clamps at this time.
4. Place the hanger bracket/rubber isolator assemblies over the hanger rods located on the tips and attach the hanger brackets to the faces of the "Z" brackets that are facing towards the center of the vehicle as shown in **Figure 3 (driver's side) and Figure 4 (passenger's side)**. Use the included 5/16" hardware for this purpose.
5. Align the tips and over-axes for best fitment and fully tighten the band clamps at the tailpipe inlets.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

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