



**2018 Jeep Wrangler JL V6, 3.6L
Blackheart High-Clearance Axle-Back Exhaust System
BH5410
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:

This installation can be performed with the vehicle on the ground. The vehicle **must** be on a solid level surface with transmission in park, set the parking brake, and block all 4 wheels to prevent the vehicle from rolling unexpectedly. The use of a vehicle floor hoist rated for the vehicle weight and application is ideal and recommended. 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
556R22	2	Band Clamp, 2.5" x 1.25" Wide, SS Torca
599R94	2	Decal, BlackHeart 4" x 2"
Parts List:	1	Muffler Assembly
	1	Tailpipe

Check the hardware package. If anything is missing, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-974

INSTALLATION:

1. Disconnect the negative cable from the vehicle battery.
2. If necessary, lift the vehicle and secure on jack stands.
3. From under the vehicle, loosen the band clamp securing the OE muffler section to the OE mid-pipe.

4. Remove the OE muffler section by sliding it off the (x2) rubber isolation mounts and slide the OE muffler section connection pipe off the over-axle pipe. Spray the slip connection and rubber isolators with WD-40® to assist with this process.
5. Install (x1) supplied 2.5" band clamp on to the Blackheart axle-back inlet pipe and install the muffler section onto the over-axle pipe of the vehicle exhaust. Tighten the clamp to allow for adjustment.
6. Slide the rubber isolator on to the driver's side muffler hanger. Support the muffler.
7. Install (x1) supplied 2.5" band clamp on to the muffler outlet pipe. Insert the tailpipe into the muffler, and install the tailpipe hanger into the rubber isolator on the passenger's side of the vehicle. Tighten the clamp to allow for adjustment
8. Align the Blackheart Axle-Back Exhaust System desired position and tighten the (x2) band clamps.
9. Connect the battery, start the engine, and check for leaks.
10. Re-check your work.
11. Remove the jack stands and lower the vehicle (if applicable).
12. After 150 miles, re-check and tighten all bolts and clamps.

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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