

PART NO. 6125 FORD RANCHERO, TORINO LTD II AND THUNDERBIRD

NOTE: WILL FIT 2 BARRELS (2V) ONLY.

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 HEADERS FOR YOUR APPLICATION. DUE TO THE RESTRICTED ROOM AVAILABLE IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT, YOUR HEADERS MAY BE CLOSE TO SOME BODY AND CHASSIS COMPONENTS. THIS CONDITION IS NORMAL. INSTALLATION, WHILE NOT COMPLEX, MAY BE TIME CONSUMING. HOWEVER, AS SOON AS YOU START YOUR ENGINE, THE ADDITIONAL HORSEPOWER AND IMPROVED PERFORMANCE WILL MORE THAN JUSTIFY YOUR EFFORTS. PROPER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE WILL INSURE LONG LIFE AND MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE FROM YOUR HOOKER HEADERS.

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.

NOTE: 1979 MODELS SEE ILLUSTRATIONS "A" & "B". THEY MAY BE APPLICABLE TO YOUR INSTALLATION.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

LEFT SIDE

1. DISCONNECT BATTERY CABLE TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.
2. UNBOLT HEADPIPE FROM STOCK EXHAUST MANIFOLD AND PUSH ASIDE.
3. REMOVE STOCK EXHAUST MANIFOLD.
4. REMOVE CLUTCH LINKAGE IF MANUAL TRANSMISSION.
5. MOTOR MUST BE JACKED UP TO INSTALL LEFT SIDE HEADER. FROM BELOW WORK HEADER UP THROUGH CHASSIS. ONCE IN PLACE LET MOTOR DOWN AND POSITION GASKET.
6. START ALL BOLTS (MOST RESTRICTED FIRST). TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS EVENLY.
7. INSTALL CLUTCH LINKAGE.

RIGHT SIDE

1. UNBOLT HEADPIPE FROM STOCK EXHAUST MANIFOLD AND PUSH ASIDE.
2. REMOVE STOCK EXHAUST MANIFOLD.
3. STARTING FROM BELOW, WORK BODY OF HEADER UP THROUGH CHASSIS INTO PLACE.
4. MANEUVER GASKET INTO PLACE; START ALL BOLTS (MOST RESTRICTED FIRST).
5. TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS EVENLY.
6. TO RETAIN HEAT TO THE AIR CLEANER, ATTACH PURCHASED HEAT STOVE TO HEADER PIPE #1. USE PURCHASED CLAMPS AND HOSE TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION.
7. TO CONNECT COLLECTOR TO STOCK HEADPIPES, PURCHASE HOOKER REDUCER KIT NO. 11030.

NOTE: A DUAL EXHAUST SYSTEM CAN BE FABRICATED USING EITHER HOOKER SUPER COMPETITION TURBO MUFFLERS #21105 OR #21106; HOOKER COMPETITION TURBOS #21005 OR #21006.

8. CONNECT BATTERY, START ENGINE AND CHECK FOR LEAKS. BE SURE THAT ALL BRAKE LINES, FUEL LINES AND ELECTRICAL WIRES HAVE SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE. REROUTE AS NECESSARY.

WHEN FINISHED, GIVE YOUR CAR A TEST DRIVE CHECKING CAREFULLY FOR ANY NEW NOISES. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS DRIVING, RETIGHTEN ALL BOLTS.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT: HOOKER HEADERS, 1-816-444-6553.

DID YOU KNOW THERE IS MORE TO HOOKER THAN JUST HEADERS? OF COURSE, WE LOVE OUR HOOKER HEADERS. BUT HOOKER BUILDS MORE THAN THE ULTIMATE IN HIGH PERFORMANCE EXHAUST SYSTEMS. ASK YOUR DEALER



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