



**2019 GM Silverado/Sierra 1500 5.3L-V8 (New Body Style)
3" in 2 1/2" out Dual Cat-Back Exhaust, 409SS
BH14226
Installation Instructions**



Note: TO REMOVE THE OEM EXHAUST YOU WILL NEED TO CUT THE OEM EXHAUST.
This exhaust kit is for vehicles with factory dual exhaust.
Fits: Crew cab 5.8' Bed / 148" Wheel base.
Fits: Double cab 6.5' Bed / 148" Wheel base.
Tips NOT Included Use Factory Bezel/Valance.

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 /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:

Qty.	P/N	Description
2	556R23	Band Clamp, 3.0" x 1.25" Wide, 4.0 SS Torca
4	556R22	Band Clamp, 2.5" x 1.25" Wide, 4.0 SS Torca
2	559R94	Decal – Blackheart 4" x 2"

Check the hardware package. If anything is missing, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

REMOVING THE OE EXHAUST:

1. Disconnect the negative cable from the vehicle battery.
2. Lift the vehicle and secure on jack stand.
3. Remove the spare tire and heat shield. This will allow more room when removing the OE exhaust.
4. Remove (x2) nuts and disconnect the driver's side tailpipe from the exhaust flange (**Figure 1**). Remove (x1) bolt and (x1) rubber isolator mount securing the driver's side tailpipe (**Figure 2**). Now, remove the driver's side tailpipe.

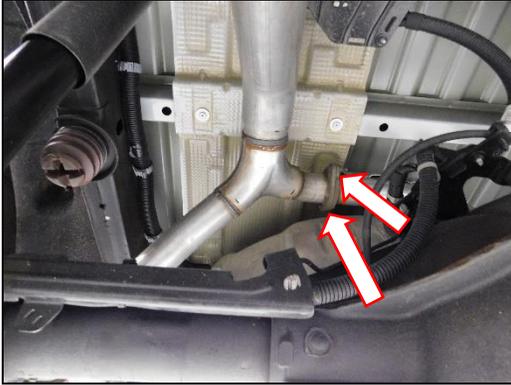


Figure 1



Figure 2

5. Cut the exhaust just behind the muffler. Now, unfasten the front exhaust clamp, remove (x4) hangers out of the rubber isolators, and remove the OE exhaust.

INSTALLATION:

1. Remove the OE front exhaust clamp, and reuse on the Blackheart exhaust. Install the OE clamp in the same direction it came off install the Blackheart front pipe and install the hanger in to the OE rubber isolator (**Figures 3 & 4**).



Figure 3

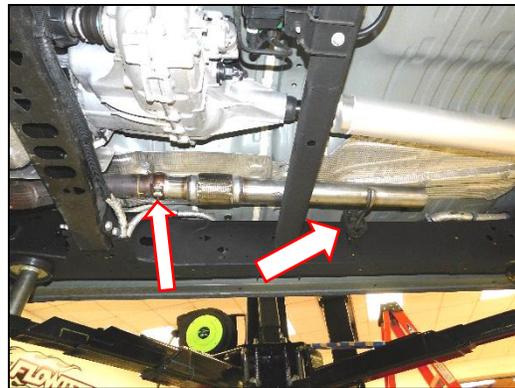


Figure 4

2. Install the (x2) supplied band clamps and extension pipe. Now, install the Blackheart muffler and secure the muffler with a jack stand (**Figure 5**).



Figure 5

- Slide on the (x2) supplied band clamps and install the right and left side over the axle pipes in to the back of the muffler. Slide (x2) hangers in to the OE rubber isolators (**Figure 6**).

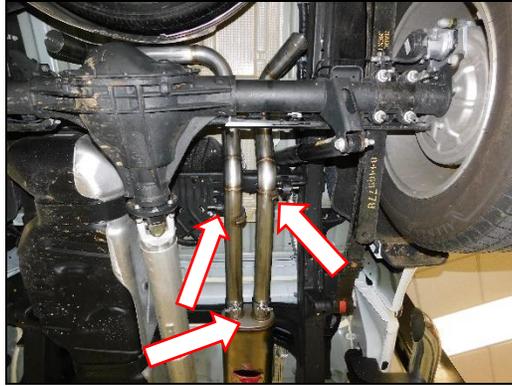


Figure 6

- Install the (x2) supplied band clamps and install the right and left side tailpipes. Slide (x2) hangers in to the OE rubber isolators (**Figure 7**).

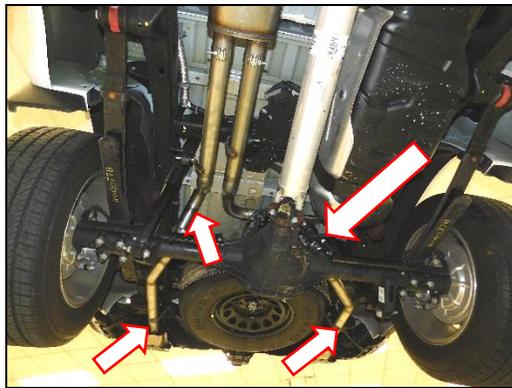


Figure 7

- Line up the exhaust tip and tighten all hardware.
- Reinstall the OE spare tire and heat shield.
- Recheck your work.
- Remove the jack stands and lower the vehicle.
- After 150 miles, recheck 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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