



Application: 1963-1982 Corvette

Part Includes

- 1 - Left Exhaust Header
- 1 - Right Exhaust Header

Hooker Long Tube Exhaust Headers



Tools Needed



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NOTE

Will not fit with AC.

NOTE FOR BOTH FULL LENGTH AND ENGINE SWAP

Use ARP 12-point head bolts.

NOTE FOR ENGINE SWAP HEADER ONLY

Factory style big block frame stands and motor mounts must be used to ensure proper engine locations and header fit. 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. The condition is normal. The 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 ensure long life and maximum performance from your Hooker Headers.

WARNING!

BREAKING IN AN ENGINE WITH CERAMIC-COATED HEADERS WILL RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE COATING AND WILL VOID ALL WARRANTIES. CERAMIC-COATED HEADERS REQUIRE SEVERAL HEAT CYCLES TO FULLY CURE BEFORE THEY WILL WITHSTAND EXTREME HEAT. HOOKER RECOMMENDS USING A CAST-IRON EXHAUST MANIFOLD OR AN OLD HEADER TO BREAK IN NEW ENGINES TO AVOID COATING DAMAGE.

BEFORE STARTING

Your vehicle must be raised a minimum of 36 inches, so 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.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

LEFT SIDE

STEP 1.

Disconnect the battery to prevent damage to the electrical system.

STEP 2.

Unbolt the headpipes from the stock exhaust manifolds and remove.

STEP 3.

Remove the clutch linkage, spark plugs, exhaust manifold, splash pan, and remove (or trim) the tab that holds the splash panel on the floor boards.



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Description (cont.)

STEP 4.

Starting from below, work the head up through the chassis into position.

STEP 5.

Place the gasket into position and start all bolts (most restricted first).

STEP 6.

Tighten all bolts evenly.

STEP 7.

Reinstall clutch linkage and spark plugs.

RIGHT SIDE

STEP 1.

Remove the splash pan, spark plugs, exhaust manifold, and dipstick tube.

STEP 2.

Starting from below, work the header up through the chassis into position.

STEP 3.

Place the gasket into position and start all bolts (most restricted first).

STEP 4.

Tighten all bolts evenly.

STEP 5.

Reinstall the spark plugs and dipstick tube. **NOTE:** A dual exhaust system can be fabricated using either Hooker Super Competition Turbo Mufflers or Hooker Competition Turbos and a universal tailpipe.

STEP 6.

Connect the battery, start the engine, and check for leaks. Be sure all brake lines, fuel lines, and electrical wires have sufficient clearance. Reroute, as necessary.

STEP 7.

When finished, give your car a test drive, checking carefully for any new noises. After several days driving, retighten all bolts.

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