



**Thank you for purchasing a Borla Performance Cat-Back™ Exhaust System.**

Precision manufactured using aircraft quality T-304 stainless steel; this system is designed to endure years of heavy use. Installing a Borla Performance Exhaust System on your vehicle will eliminate the restrictive design of the stock exhaust, allowing your engine to discharge exhaust gas easier. The result is more horsepower and torque, longer engine life, and a distinctive throaty growl- all this, with easy bolt-on installation. These installation instructions have been written to help you in the installation of your Borla Performance Exhaust System. Please read it completely before installing your system.

**This Borla Performance Cat-Back™ Exhaust System (Part number 14959) has been designed for the 2001-2003 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD crew cab cab; short bed equipped with two or four-wheel drive, 6.0L/8.1L V8 engine and automatic or manual transmissions.**

Borla Performance Industries recommends that an exhaust shop or professional after market parts installer, who has all the necessary equipment, tools and experienced personnel needed for proper installation, should perform the installation of this system. However, if you decide to perform the installation, we recommend someone should help you. Ensure the installer uses all under car safety precautions including eye protection.

*Please take time to read and understand the following...*

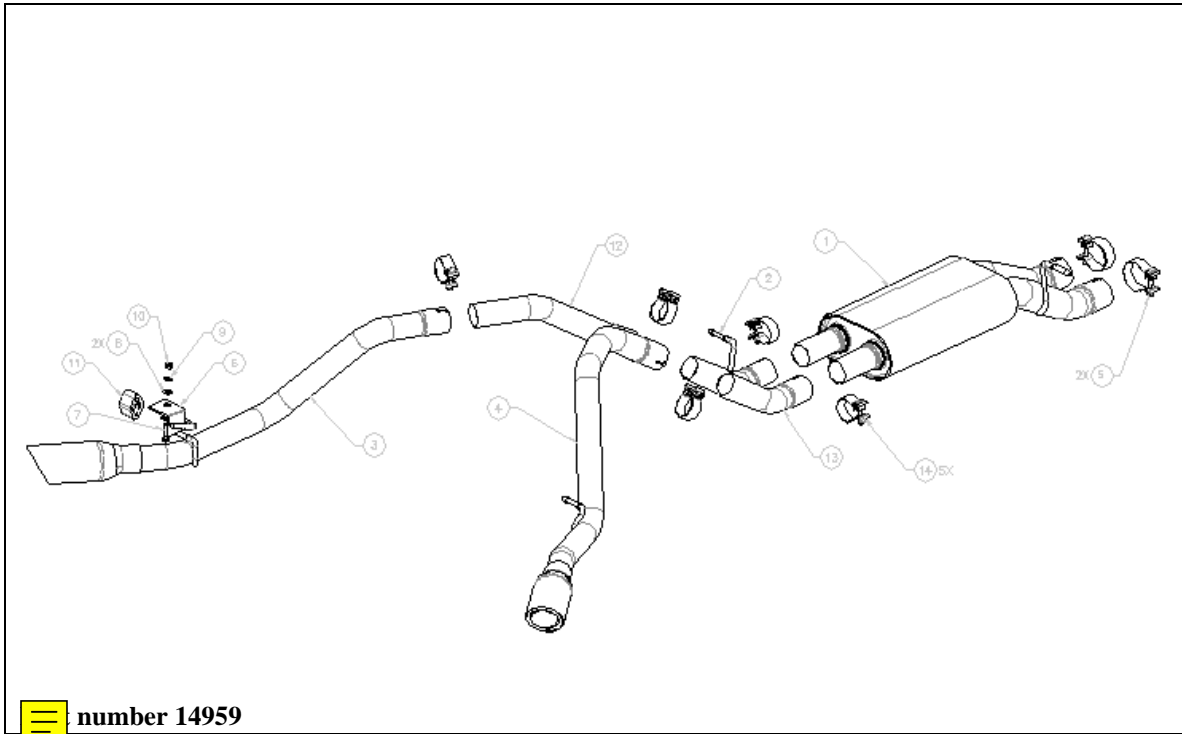
By installing your Borla Performance Exhaust System, you indicate that you have read this document and you agree with the terms stated below.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to follow all installation instruction guidelines and safety procedures supplied with your Borla Performance Exhaust System.

Borla Performance Industries assumes no responsibility for damages occurring from misuse, abuse, improper installation, improper operation, lack of responsible care, or all previously stated reasons resulting from incompatibility with other manufacturer's products and/or systems.

Included with your Borla Performance Exhaust System is a warranty card. Please read it carefully before you begin any work on your vehicle. If you should have any questions regarding our warranty policy, installation, or any other matter pertaining to your new Borla Performance Exhaust System, please give us a call at the number provided on the warranty card.

## Borla Performance Cat-Back™ Bill of Materials



1. Muffler assembly
2. Left muffer outlet pipe
3. Left tail pipe assembly
4. Right tail pipe assembly
5. 3.00" Accuseal™ clamp (qty 2)
6. Hanger/bracket assembly
7. Hex head screw
8. Flat washer (qty 2)
9. Lock washer
10. Hex nut
11. Rubber bracket
12. Left intermediate pipe
13. Right muffer outlet pipe
14. 2.50" Accuseal™ clamp (qty 5)

**Caution!!! *Never* work on a hot exhaust system. Serious injury in the form of burns can result** If the vehicle has been in use and the exhaust system is hot, allow vehicle to cool for at least 1 hour. Always wear eye protection when working under any vehicle.

*Note: It is our recommendation that you use a hoist or hydraulic lift to facilitate the installation of your new Borla Performance Cat-Back™ Exhaust System.*

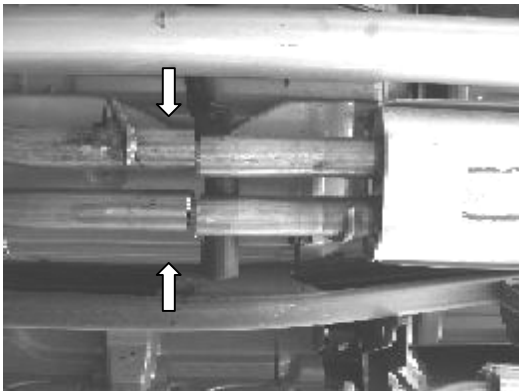
Taking all under car safety precautions, lift the vehicle using a hoist or hydraulic lift. Once this has been done, you may begin the removal of your old exhaust system from your vehicle.

*Note: Before removing the original exhaust system from your vehicle, please compare the parts you have received with the bill of materials provided on the previous page to assure that you have all the parts necessary for the installation of your new Borla Performance Cat-Back™ Exhaust System.*

## Original Exhaust System Removal

*Note: With a used vehicle, we suggest a penetrating spray lubricant to be applied liberally to all exhaust fasteners and allowing a significant period of time for the chemical to lubricate the threads before attempting to disassemble.*

1. To make the installation of your new system easier, remove spare tire from vehicle as recommended by vehicle manufacturer.
2. Using a reciprocating saw or a hacksaw cut the exhaust 11 1/2 inches ahead of the muffler assembly as shown in figure 1. Make sure to debur both the inside and outside of cut pipes.
3. Lubricate all hangers and rubber brackets.
4. Using a muffler stand or an additional person to hold the exhaust system in place, remove all hangers from the rubber brackets and remove the old exhaust system from the vehicle as shown in figure 2.



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**

## Borla Performance Cat-Back™ Exhaust System Installation

**Warning:** Use extreme caution during installation. Torque all fasteners according to manufacturer's torque values and tightening sequence. DO NOT use air impact tools to tighten fasteners on Borla Performance Exhaust Systems. Use of such tools may result in bent flanges or gasket contact areas leading to exhaust leaks. If any welding is performed, protect vehicle brake, fuel, vacuum or similar lines. Always check for any damage after welding has been done. Also check inside vehicle for damage to such items as carpet, inner liner, etc. Always have a class C fire extinguisher and a bucket of water available during any welding process.

1. Place a clamp over the expanded end of muffler assembly and place into position as shown in figure 3, making sure to install the hangers into the rubber brackets. DO NOT tighten the clamps.
2. Place a clamp over the expanded end of both left and right muffler outlet pipes and place them into position installing the hanger on the left muffler outlet pipe into the rubber bracket. DO NOT tighten the clamps.

*Note:* If you are unable to install the hangers into the rubber brackets, it may be necessary to loosen the factory clamp located on the left pipe just after the catalytic converter. This will allow some adjustments to be made to have your system fit perfectly.

3. Place a clamp over the expanded end of left intermediate pipe and place into position. DO NOT tighten the clamps.
4. On driver side of vehicle, install the hanger/bracket assembly on the inside of the frame rail just behind the rear tire as shown in figure 4. Install rubber hanger onto hanger/bracket assembly. Some vehicles not equipped with a factory trailer hitch will require the use of the hardware included with your system to install the hanger/bracket assembly.

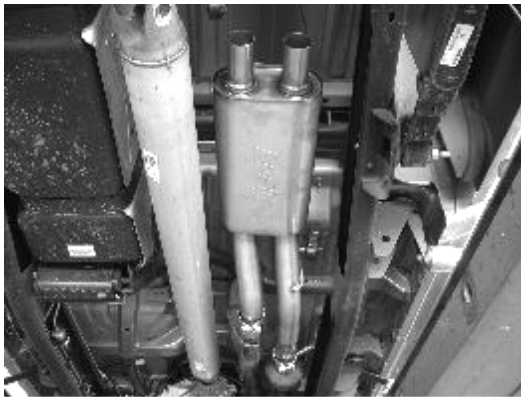


Figure 3



Figure 4

5. Place a clamp over the expanded end of the left tail pipe assembly and place into position as shown in figure 5 installing the hanger into the rubber bracket. DO NOT tighten the clamp.
6. Place a clamp over the expanded end of right tail pipe assembly and place into position as shown in figure 6 installing the hanger into the rubber bracket. DO NOT tighten the clamp.



**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**

7. Check your exhaust system for proper clearance under the vehicle and also for tip alignment.
8. Once position has been determined to be correct, tighten the Accuseal™ clamps to 32-35 ft. lbs. working from the front of the vehicle to the rear.
9. Before starting your vehicle, make sure to check all wires, hoses, brake lines, body parts and tires for safe clearance from the exhaust system.
10. Start vehicle and check for any leaks. If any leaks are found, determine cause (such as loose or incorrectly positioned clamp) and repair as necessary.
11. Install spare tire as recommended by vehicle manufacturer.

*Note: When you first start your vehicle after the installation of your new Borla Performance Exhaust System, there may be some smoke and fumes coming from the system. This is a protective oil based coating used in the manufacturing of mandrel bent performance exhaust tubing. This is not a problem and will disappear within a very short period of time after the exhaust has reached normal operating temperatures.*



**Congratulations!!!** You have completed the installation of the world famous Borla Performance Stainless Steel Exhaust System.