

2005 MUSTANG AERO CHAMBER MUFFLER SET P/N 21520HKR, 21521HKR, & 21522HKR

Thank you for making HOOKER AERO CHAMBER your choice in a high-performance muffler. Extensive dyno/track testing has enabled HOOKER to offer the most advanced design for your application. 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. The unique design of the AERO CHAMBER will create a throaty powerful sound that will not change with time. Proper installation and maintenance will ensure long life and maximum performance from your Hooker exhaust system.

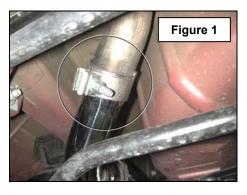
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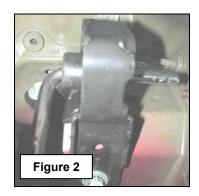
Your vehicle must be raised a minimum of 36 inches. A floor hoist is ideal. If no hoist is available, we strongly urge the use of axle stands as a safety measure. **CAUTION!** YOUR CAR SHOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED ON A BUMPER JACK.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

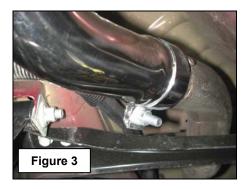
NOTE: All HOOKER AERO CHAMBER mufflers feature aluminized and stainless steel construction for long life. The following tips are intended to help you realize the full potential of these mufflers.

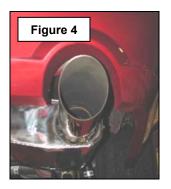
- 1. AERO CHAMBER mufflers are designed with a heavy gauge inlet and outlet stub for high strength. Standard muffler clamps will not properly crush the stub. USE ONLY THE CLAMPS PROVIDED.
- 2. Proper support of the exhaust system components is essential to long life. Mufflers should be supported at the center of the case.
- 3. Pre-lube the right and left side muffler mount bolt/nut with WD40™ or similar silicone-based lubricant. Remove the bolt/nut and loosen the clamp, so it slides down the muffler tube. It may be necessary to use a screwdriver to pry the clamp loose. **See Figure 1**.





- 4. Starting on either side, lubricate the forward muffler hanger grommet. Using a pry bar or large screwdriver, immediately pry the hanger rod out of the hanger grommet. This may take several attempts, so use caution not to tear the grommet.
- 5. Lubricate the rear muffler hanger grommet. With the aid of a helper, pull the front of the muffler down about 10-15 degrees and pry the rear muffler hanger out of the hanger grommet. The muffler is now free from the vehicle.
- Check the muffler hanger grommets and make sure they are hanging straight. Pre-lube the grommets again before the muffler installation.
- 7. Take the correct side Hooker Aerochamber muffler and slide the rear hanger up into the hanger grommet.
- 8. Align the front hanger to the front hanger grommet hole and slide the hanger into the grommet. See Figure 2.
- 9. Using the supplied Hooker muffler clamp, attach the muffler inlet tube to the existing over-axle exhaust pipe. Fingertighten the clamp bolt/nut. **See Figure 3**.





10. Adjust the muffler assembly, so that the tip is centered in the opening in the rear bumper. The tip should be positioned at least 3/4 – 1 inch from the top and sides of the opening. **See Figure 4**.

- 11. Once the muffler alignment is adjusted, tighten the front muffler clamp nut to factory torque specifications.
- 12. Repeat this procedure for the opposite side.
- 13. Following the above procedures should provide you with excellent service and long life from your HOOKER AERO CHAMBER mufflers.

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

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