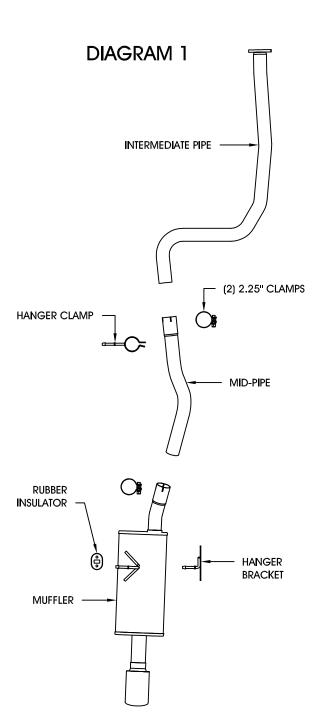


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1996-2003 CHEVY CAVALIER - 4cyl.



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Step 1: (Carefully read all instructions before installation) Disconnect the vehicle's battery before removal of the OEM exhaust. This will allow the computer to reset itself with the new system, and prevent electrical accidents. To remove the OEM exhaust system, you will need to cut the exhaust pipe on the muffler-side of the over-axle loop. You can now remove the system by disengaging the welded hangers from the OEM rubber insulators, and by unbolting the system from the catalytic converter at the 3-bolt flange (Do not discard the OEM fasteners or damage the OEM rubber insulators as they will be reused to mount the new system). Once the system is removed, you will need to remove the OEM hanger bracket for the muffler mount, and mount the new hanger bracket in its place using the OEM fasteners.

Step 2: Begin installation of the new system by mounting the new intermediate pipe using the OEM fasteners (Leave all clamps and fasteners loose for final adjustment of the complete system). Install the new mid-pipe using one of the supplied 2.25" clamps, and by fitting the welded hanger into the OEM rubber insulator. Fit the supplied rubber insulator to the new hanger bracket before mounting the muffler. You must remove the OEM hanger bracket, and replace it with the supplied hanger bracket and the OEM fasteners as shown in Diagram 2. You can now install the muffler by fitting the welded hanger into the rubber insulator, and by clamping it to the mid-pipe using a supplied 2.25" clamp. The supplied hanger clamp is to be fitted on the middle of a pipe to fit the OEM location of the rubber insulator.

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DIAGRAM 2



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Step 3: With all components mounted loosely, adjust the system for overall aesthetics and clearance of frame & bodywork. (MAGNAFLOW recommends at least 1/2" of clearance between the exhaust system and any body panels to prevent heat-related body damage or fire.)

Step 4: Once a final position has been chosen for the new system, evenly tighten all fasteners from front to rear. You can now connect the battery, start the vehicle, and check for leaks. Inspect all fasteners after 25-50 miles of operation and retighten if necessary.

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