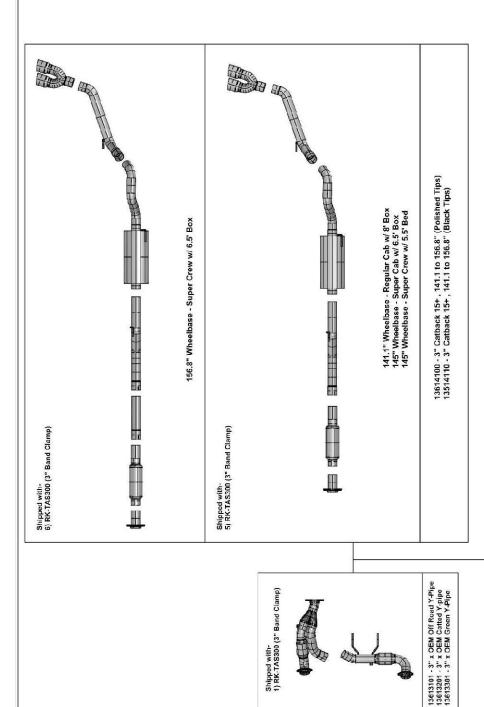


2015+ Ford F150 5.0L Coyote Headers and Exhaust Installation Instructions

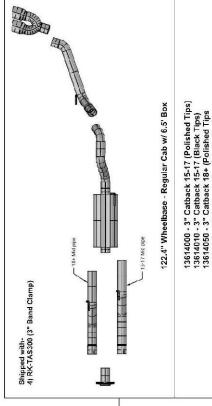


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Shipped with-1) 755392 (Gasket) 1) BK101 (Header Bolts) 1) BK107 (Ball and Socket Bolts)

13612200 - 1 3/4" x 3" Hoaders 13612400 - 1 7/8" x 3" Headers



Do not attempt if proper safety not available to assistance of a installer.



this installation equipment is you - seek the professional

Read and understand all instructions before beginning.

To install this system, the following tools are suggested:

-Vehicle Lift or Jack and 4 Jack Stands

- Engine Cradle

- Ratchet Set $(^{1}/_{4}$ " & $^{3}/_{8}$ " Drive)

- Metric Socket Set $(^{1}/_{4}$ " & $^{3}/_{8}$ " Drive) - Extensions

(1/4" & 3/8" Drive)

- Pry Bar Set

- O₂ Socket (or Wrench)

- Gasket Scraper

- Metric Wrench Set

-T-40 Torx Bit

- Exhaust Hanger Pliers (groove joint pliers)

- Standard Screwdriver Set

- Safety Glasses

- Paint Pen or Marker

- Vehicle Service Manual

- Thread Locker

- Penetrating Oil

- Anti-seize

- Zip Ties

Vehicle Preparation

**Raise and Support Vehicle (Refer to Owner's Manual for specified jacking points) **

Always disconnect the battery before performing this type of work on any vehicle



FACTORY EXHAUST REMOVAL

If installing cat back follow steps 1 through 4
If installing headers and y-pipe follow steps 5 through 21

- **STEP 1.** Loosen the factory exhaust at the 2-bolt flange (2) 10 mm bolts. Bolts will be re-used during installation.
- **STEP 2.** Loosen clamp at slip fit connection point (behind the 2 bolt flange connections point) and remove the front section of the pipe with resonator between the 2-bolt flange connection and slip joint.
- STEP 3. Remove exhaust from all hangers WD-40 helps to lubricate hangers
- **STEP 4.** Remove cat-back from truck

Cat-back removal complete

- STEP 5. Remove skid plate on left side of transmission cross member (4) 8 mm bolts
 - ***STEP 6 to 15 are required if you are planning to save the factory exhaust***
- **STEP 6.** Remove (12) 10 mm bolts from front drive shaft
- STEP 7. Remove (2) 6 mm bolts holding left and right heat shields to transmission cross member
- **STEP 8.** Support transmission and transfer case with jack stands
- **STEP 9.** Remove (2) 12 mm nuts from transmission mount.
- STEP 10. Remove (4) 12 mm bolts and nuts from cross member and remove cross member
- **STEP 11.** Remove (1) 10 mm bolt from left Y pipe hanger
- STEP 12. Loosen clamp on left head pipe
- **STEP 13.** Unplug all 02 sensors
- **STEP 14.** Remove (2) 10 mm nuts from left and (2) 10 mm nuts from right head pipes and remove head pipes



- STEP 15. Reinstall cross member and mount and tighten
- **STEP 16.** If you are not planning to save the old exhaust, you can cut hangers from Y-pipe to simplify removal of manifold pipes.
- **STEP 17.** Remove remaining (2) 6 mm bolts from right heat shield and slide heat shield back toward the rear of the vehicle.
- STEP 18. Remove starter and wires (1) 6 mm nut (2) nuts and (3) 8 mm bolts
- STEP 19. Remove right and left side heat shields on manifolds (3) 6 mm bolts two per side
- STEP 20. Remove (16) 10 mm nuts, 8 per side from manifolds and remove manifolds
- STEP 21. Remove all (16) 10 mm studs from heads

KOOKS EXHAUST INSTALLATION PROCESS

If installing headers and y-pipe follow steps 1 through 9
If installing cat-back follow steps 10 through 11
Always follow steps 12 through 15

- **STEP 1.** Install Kooks Headers using supplied hardware. Tighten to factory torque specs.
- STEP 2. Re-install starter
- **STEP 3.** Re-install right heat shield
- **STEP 4.** Re-install (1) 6 mm bolt back in left heat shield at cross member
- STEP 5. Install Kooks Y-pipe. See system layout for how parts are assembled
- STEP 6. Re-install all skid plates
- **STEP 7.** Remove O2 sensors from old pipes and re-install in new pipes.
- **STEP 8.** Secure the wires away from the driveshaft



STEP 9. Connect to factory exhaust at 2 bolt flange, re-use factory hardware.

Headers and y-pipe install complete

- **STEP 10.** Loosely install Kooks Cat-back with supplied clamps. See system layout for how parts are assembled.
- STEP 11. Adjust fitment for maximum clearance and looks. Be sure to have adequate clearance around all wires, hoses and lines. If anything is in contact with the exhaust system, it will melt. Make sure to have at least ½" of clearance and wrap any suspect areas with DEI thermal barrier wrap. Tighten all clamps.

Cat-back install complete

- STEP 12. Clean all fingerprints/oil/grease from exhaust prior to starting engine
- STEP 13. Reconnect battery. Start engine and check for exhaust leaks (tighten clamps as needed)
- STEP 14. Allow engine to complete one full heat cycle (heat to operating temp, cool to ambient temp)
- **STEP 15.** Re-torque all connections



Note for 2018+ models

When installing headers on 2018 and up model year F150's, it is recommended that the *driver's side* motor mount heat shield be removed or modified to clear the primary tubes



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