

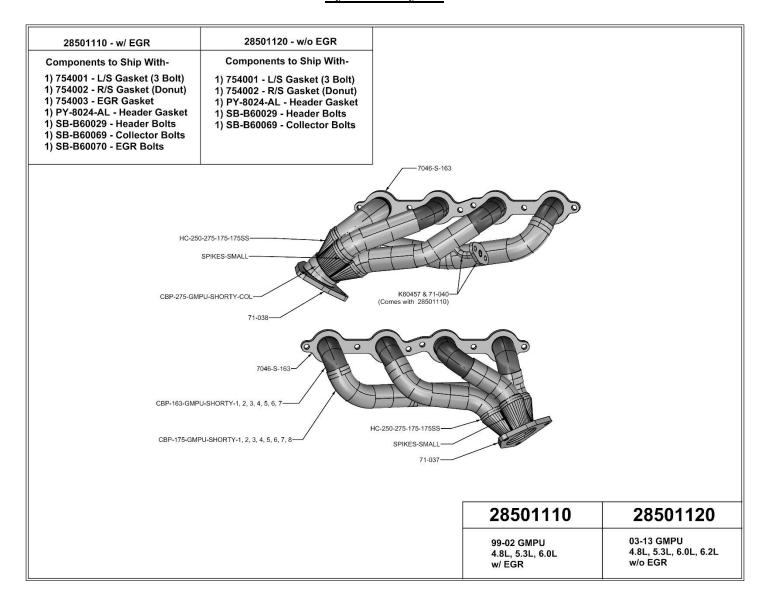
99-13 GM-Truck + SUV Shorty Header Installation Instructions



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System Layout





Do not attempt this installation if proper safety equipment is not available to you - seek the assistance of a professional installer.

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 MANIFOLD REMOVAL

- **STEP 1.** Remove inner fender liner to get more access to manifolds.
- **STEP 2.** Disconnect spark plug wires.
- **STEP 3.** Disconnect steering shaft. (single bolt joins 2-piece shaft)
- **STEP 4.** Unbolt manifold from exhaust at the 3-bolt flange (driver and passenger).
- **STEP 5.** Unbolt passenger side EGR fitting (if equipped)
- **STEP 6.** Unbolt bracket for dipstick on passenger side and remove dipstick.
- **STEP 7.** Unbolt manifold from head, remove manifold from bottom of vehicle.
- **STEP 8.** Clean surface of head.

KOOKS HEADER INSTALLATION PROCESS

- **STEP 1.** Locate supplied head gasket (PY-8024-AL) and header bolts (SB-B60029). Apply anti-seize to all bolts. Install Kooks header with gasket and hardware. Tighten header starting from the center and work outwards.
- **STEP 2.** Reconnect spark plug wires.
- **STEP 3.** Reconnect steering shaft.
- **STEP 4.** Reconnect EGR fitting (if equipped). Use supplied gasket (754003) and supplied hardware (SB-B60070).
- **STEP 5.** Reconnect dipstick tube.
- **STEP 6.** Locate supplied gaskets and hardware to connect header to exhaust. 754001 3-bolt gasket for the driver side. 754002 is a donut gasket for the passenger side. SB-B60069 is the hardware for both connections. The 1-1/2" long bolts go to the driver side. The 2" long bolts go to the passenger side. Apply anti-seize to all bolts. Connect headers to factory exhaust.
- **STEP 7.** Start engine and check for exhaust leaks. Allow vehicle to complete one heat cycle (Heat to temp and allow for cooling). Re-torque all bolts.



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