



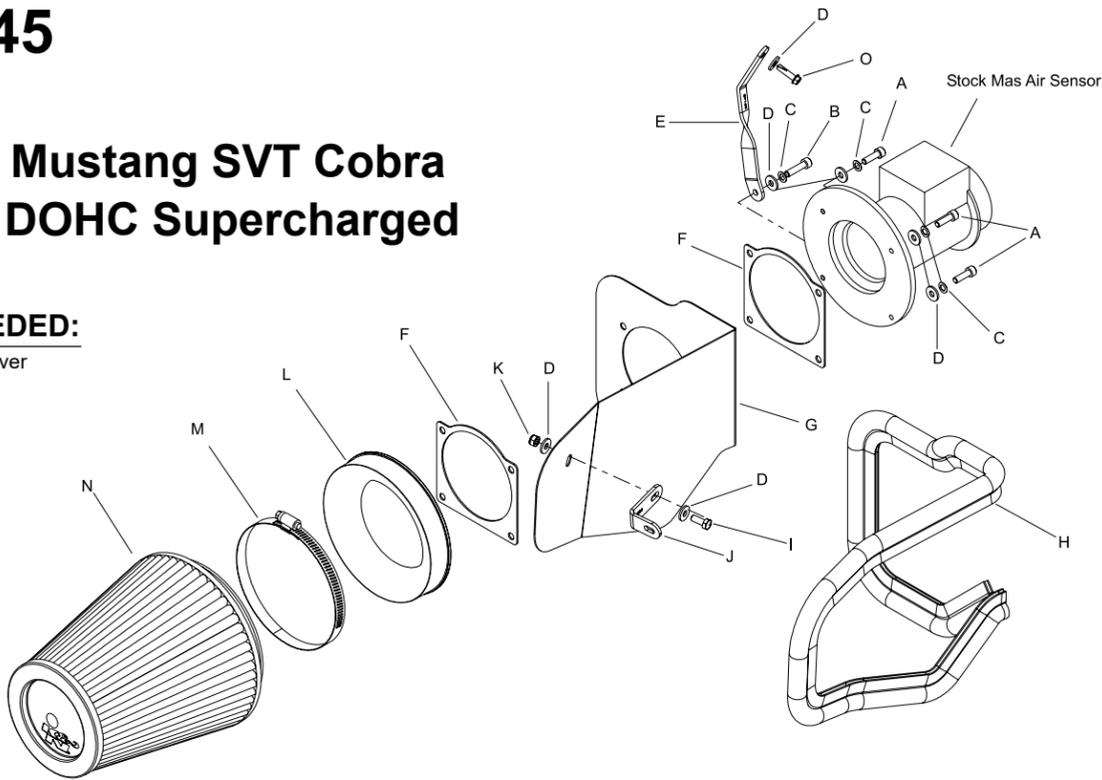
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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**57-2545**  
**FORD**  
**2003-04 Mustang SVT Cobra**  
**V8-4.6L DOHC Supercharged**

**TOOLS NEEDED:**

- flat blade screwdriver
- 8mm wrench
- 10mm wrench
- 5mm allen wrench
- ratchet
- socket extension
- 10mm socket
- Drill
- 3/16" drill bit



**PARTS LIST:**

Description	Qty.	Part #
A BOLT 6MM-1.00 X 20MM	3	07852
B BOLT; 6MM-1.00 X 25MM	1	07859
C WASHER 6MM WAVE	4	08174
D WASHER; 1/4" ID X 5/8" OD	7	08275
E BRACKET; SM TWIST	1	07162
F GASKET	2	09067
G HEAT SHIELD	1	074000
H EDGE TRIM 50"L	1	102481
I BOLT; 6MM-1.00 X 16MM HEX	1	07703
J BRACKET; L	1	070015
K NUT 6MM NYLOCK	1	07553
L FILTER ADAPTOR #400	1	21513
M HOSE CLAMP #104	1	08697
N AIR FILTER	1	RU-5046
O SCREW; 12/24 X 7/8" HEXTEK	1	07789

If you need any assistance please call 1-800-858-3333 to speak with a representative in our Customer Service Center before returning the product.

**NOTE: FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND NOT USING THE PROVIDED HARDWARE MAY DAMAGE THE INTAKE TUBE, THROTTLE BODY AND ENGINE.**

**TO START:**

1. Turn off the ignition and disconnect the negative battery cable.  
**NOTE: Disconnecting the negative battery cable erases pre-programmed electronic memories. Write down all memory settings before disconnecting the negative battery cable. Some radios will require an anti-theft code to be entered after the battery is reconnected. The anti-theft code is typically supplied with your owner's manual. In the event your vehicles' anti-theft code cannot be recovered, contact an authorized dealership to obtain your vehicles anti-theft code.**



2. Loosen the hose clamps at the throttle body and mass air.



3. Release the filter clam shell clamp as shown.



4. Remove crank case vent hose from valve cover as shown.



5. Release the intake tube at the throttle body then lift complete intake track up to access the mass air electrical connection.



6. Disconnect the mass air electrical connection.



7. Disconnect the mass air from intake tube as shown.



8. Remove the mass air from the air filter housing using a 10mm wrench as shown.



9. Loosen and remove the bolt that retains the air filter assembly onto the vehicle as shown.



10. Pull the air filter assembly upward and remove from vehicle.  
**NOTE: K&N Engineering, Inc., recommends that customers do not discard factory air intake.**



11. Assemble the filter adaptor and heat shield onto the mass air sensor as shown with the provided gaskets and hardware.

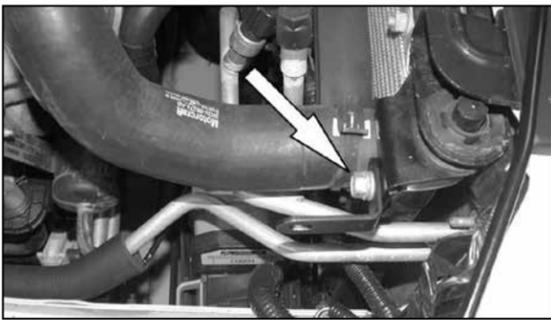


12. Install the provided bracket onto the mass air assembly with the 6mm x 25mm allen bolt as shown.

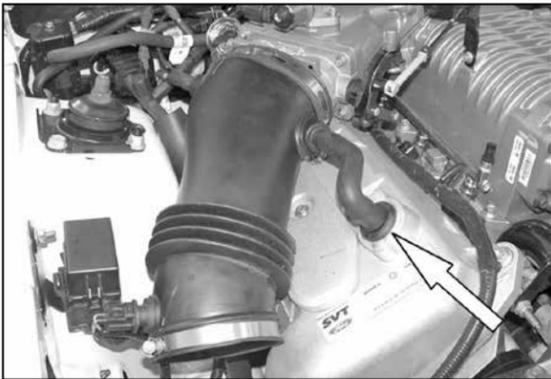
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13. Remove the radiator mount bolt with a 13mm wrench.



14. Install the provided bracket onto the radiator using the bolt that was removed in the previous step.



15. Reconnect the intake tube onto the throttle body then reconnect the crank case vent.



16. Install the mass air assembly onto the intake tube.



17. Connect the heatshield onto the "L" bracket as shown.

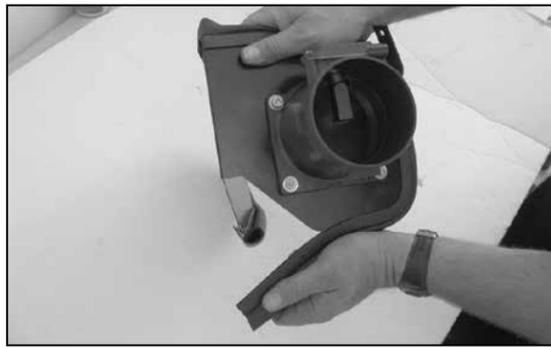
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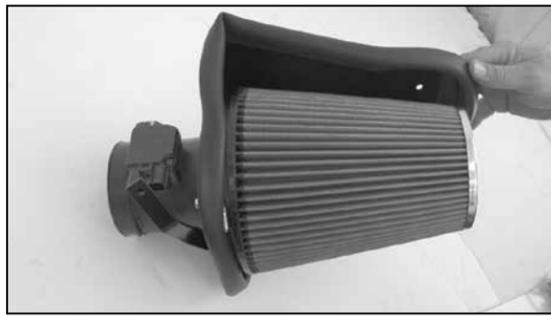
18. Align the bracket to the inner fender then mark the fender with a felt pen.



19. Remove the mass air assembly from the vehicle and using a 3/16 drill bit, drill out the marks.



20. Install the edge trim onto heatshield trim if needed.



21. Install the filter charger onto the mass air assembly and secure it with the provided hose clamp.

**NOTE: Drycharger® air filter wrap; part # RC-5046DK is available to purchase separately. To learn more about Drycharger® filter wraps or look up color availability please visit <http://www.knfilters.com>®.**



22. Reinstall the mass air assembly onto the intake tube and secure the brackets with the provided sheet metal screw and 6mm bolt onto the "L" bracket.



23. Reconnect the mass air electrical connection as shown.



24. Reconnect the vehicle's negative battery cable. Double check to make sure everything is tight and properly positioned before starting the vehicle.

25. The C.A.R.B. exemption sticker, (attached), must be visible under the hood so that an emissions inspector can see it when the vehicle is required to be tested for emissions. California requires testing every two years, other states may vary.

26. It will be necessary for all K&N® high flow intake systems to be checked periodically for realignment, clearance and tightening of all connections. Failure to follow the above instructions or proper maintenance may void warranty.

#### ROAD TESTING:

1. Start the engine with the transmission in neutral or park, and the parking brake engaged. Listen for air leaks or odd noises. For air leaks secure hoses and connections. For odd noises, find cause and repair before proceeding. This kit will function identically to the factory system except for being louder and much more responsive.

2. Test drive the vehicle. Listen for odd noises or rattles and fix as necessary.

3. If road test is fine, you can now enjoy the added power and performance from your kit.

4. K&N Engineering, Inc., requires cleaning the intake system's air filter element every 100,000 miles. When used in dusty or off-road environments, our filters will require cleaning more often. We recommend that you visually inspect your filter once every 25,000 miles to determine if the screen is still visible. When the screen is no longer visible some place on the filter element, it is time to clean it. To clean and re-oil, purchase our filter Recharger® service kit, part number 99-5050 or 99-5000 and follow the easy instructions.

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