

Instructions for kit #2005085

Heartthrob Exhaust --Litchfield, MN

3" single exhaust kit

Fits 2001-2004 Dodge Dakota 2wd & 4wd pickups w/3.9l v-6 & 5.2l v-8 and single 2-1/2" exhaust after the converter. This kit fits all wheel base models.

**Note:** do not tighten any clamps or fasteners until the last step!

**Note:** for models with wheel bases shorter than 131", you will need to cut the included extension pipe to length

**Note:** please read the instructions thoroughly before you begin.

**Note:** for more detailed installation pictures, email [mike@heartthroboxhaust.com](mailto:mike@heartthroboxhaust.com)

1) remove the exhaust system at the clamp after the converter pipe.

**Note:** the front extension pipe will need to be cut to fit the shorter 112" wheel base models. This pipe fits 131" wheel base models without cutting. For 112" wheel base models, cut 19" off of the front extension pipe from the 2-1/2" od end.

2) for 131" wheel base, install the front extension pipe to the converter pipe using a 2-1/2" clamp, line up the notch. For shorter wheel bases, you will need to cut the front extension pipe to length. **Note:** the inlet of the front pipe is notched to fit the o.e. pipe.

3) install the inlet of the muffler (2-1/2" center inlet/3" outlet) to the front extension pipe using a 2-1/2" clamp.

4) mount the 2-1/2" hanger clamp to the front extension pipe. Attach the wire portions of the hanger clamp to the front o.e. rubber mounts above.

5) install the inlet end of the front tail pipe to the muffler using the front 3" hanger clamp. Attach the wire portion of the hanger to the oe hanger mount above.

6) install the inlet of the rear tail pipe to the over the axle tail pipe outlet using the rear 3" hanger clamp. Attach the wire portion of the hanger to the oe hanger mount above.

7) you may want to cut the rear tail pipe to length. Cut to your desired length, and install the 3" i.d. end to the rear tail pipe using the 3" band clamp. Tighten all clamps and bolts. Check for clearance of the frame, body, and brake and fuel lines.

**HARDWARE KIT FOR KIT #2005085**

2) 2-1/2" CLAMPS

1) 2-1/2" HANGER CLAMP # 2739

1) 3" front hanger clamp # 2738

1) 3" rear hanger clamp # 2737

1) MUFFLER 2-1/2" CENTER in/3" CENTER out # 54024

1) OVER THE AXLE TAIL PIPE # 2005062-1

1) FRONT EXTENSION PIPE # 2005086

1) REAR TAIL PIPE # 2005062-2

**DANGER WARNING:** Should the purchaser decide to install this exhaust product at home, be warned that pleasure car or light duty truck/van "bumper" jacks are intended for emergency use only. The use of frame contact jack stands in conjunction with a floor jack as main support is highly recommended to minimize accidental dropping of a vehicle while the installation proceeds.

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