

Installation requires cutting the OEM exhaust and moderate mechanical skill. If this job is beyond your abilities, seek the services of a qualified technician.

If you do not understand any part of these instructions, please call Flowmaster Technical Support at (866) 464-6553 for assistance.

Apply penetrating oil generously to clamps, fasteners, pipes, and hanger rods for ease of disassembly.

## REVIEW THE INSTRUCTIONS & VERIFY THE KIT CONTENTS

Take a moment to read and understand these instructions before installing your Flowmaster exhaust kit.

ITM#	Part #	Description	Qty.
1	815430-615	Right Muffler Assembly Polished Tips	1
2	815430-614	Left Muffler Assembly Polished Tips	1
3	MC250BS	2.5" Stainless Band Clamp	2

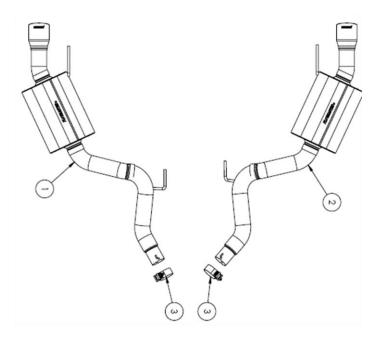
Use the parts drawing and list to identify components and verify your kit's contents. In the unlikely event that any parts are missing, please contact Flowmaster Technical Support for replacements.

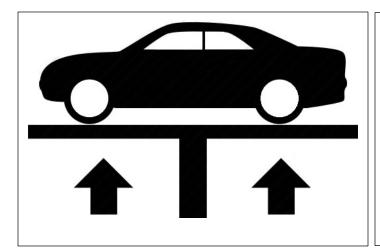
# Installation Instructions 818162

2024 Ford Mustang 2.3/5.0L Engine

Coupe or Convertible Without Active-Valved Exhaust







### **Vehicle Compatibility**

Model Year: **2024** Make: Ford Mustang Engine: **2.3/5.0L V8** 

- For vehicles originally equipped with Standard "Non-Valved" exhaust.
- Will not fit Active Performance Exhaust rear valance with quad tips.

#### **BEFORE STARTING:**

Raise the vehicle to a minimum of eighteen inches. A floor hoist is ideal. If no hoist is available, we strongly urge the use of axle stands as a safety measure. Please read and understand these instructions and disclaimer in their entirety before attempting installation.

CAUTION! WORK ONLY ON A LEVEL SURFACE. USE JACKS /JACK STANDS OF SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO LIFT AND SUPPORT YOUR VEHICLE. NEVER WORK UNDER A VEHICLE SUPPORTED BY A FLOOR OR BUMPER JACK.

#### **Removing the OEM Exhaust:**

NOTE: Cutting the factory exhaust is necessary. Please read and follow all instructions before attempting to install this exhaust system.

- 1. Apply penetrating oil to each rubber hanger on the exhaust.
- 2. Remove the rear cover and mounting bracket, as shown in **Fig. 1 & 2**.

NOTE: Convertible vehicles will need to remove left and right brace bars from the vehicle.

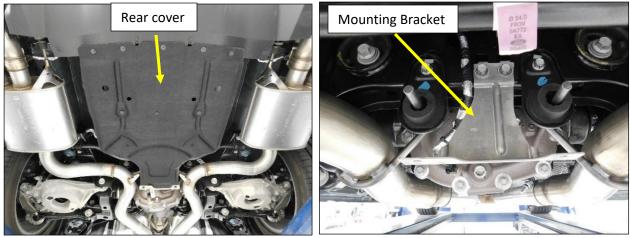


Figure 1

Figure 2

#### **Removing the OEM Exhaust Continued:**

- 3. Support the center resonator with a jack stand.
- 4. Mark the exhaust pipe between the center resonator and the muffler, as shown in Fig. 3.
  - Measure 5" from the beginning of the straight section of tube after the bend towards the muffler.
  - Make a witness mark at 5".
  - Wrap a piece of masking tape around the pipe at the witness mark to make a straight edge to follow while cutting the tube.
  - Double check your measurements and the location for accuracy.
  - Use a reciprocating saw or cut off wheel and cut the exhaust at the edge of the tape as shown in **Fig. 3.**

**NOTE:** Use caution when cutting the exhaust and protect the chassis and suspension parts from the saw blade and possible damage to the car.

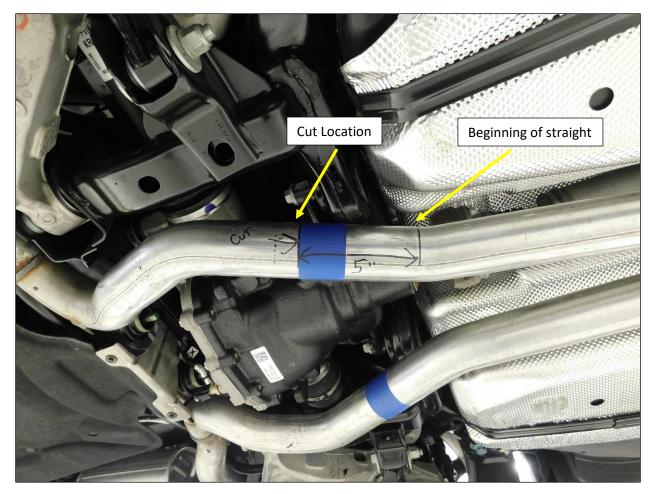


Figure 3

#### **Removing the OEM Exhaust Continued:**

- 5. Remove the tailpipe hanger mounting bolts, but do not remove the hangers (Fig. 4).
- 6. Remove the (x2) bolts from the muffler hanger mounts directly over the mufflers (Fig. 5).
- **7.** Support the muffler assembly and remove the hanger mounts from the vehicle by lifting the tabs out of the slots in the frame. Lower the muffler assembly from the vehicle.

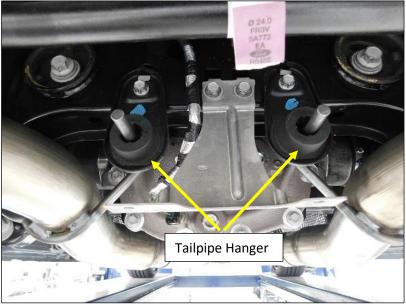


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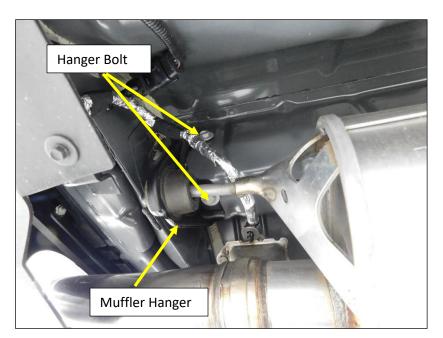


Figure 5

#### INSTALL YOUR FLOWMASTER EXHAUST SYSTEM



**Before installing clamps in the following steps,** remove their nuts, apply anti-seize compound to the bolt threads, and re-install the nuts.

- 1. Deburr the inside and outside of the cut ends of the OEM exhaust.
- 2. Install the supplied band clamp (3) on to the inlet of the Flowmaster Axle-Back muffler assembly with the bolt to the inside and nut facing down (**Fig. 8**).

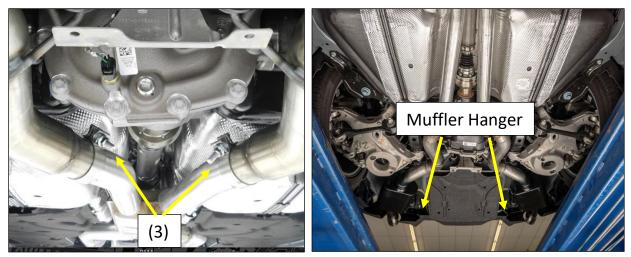


Figure 8

Figure 9

- 3. Apply spray lubricant on to the OEM exhaust pipe.
- 4. Place the right-side muffler assembly into the vehicle, make sure the muffler hanger rod is inside the rear valance.
- 5. Slip the muffler assembly over the OEM exhaust pipe approximately 3 inches and support the muffler (**Fig. 8**).
- 6. Install the OEM muffler hanger assembly onto the Flowmaster muffler hanger rod, rotate into position and clip the tab into the frame rail. Install the (x2) mounting bolts (**Fig. 9**).

#### **Installation Continued:**

7. Install the tailpipe hanger assembly on to the Flowmaster hanger rod, and align the bolt hole and frame clip. Install and tighten the mounting bolt (**Fig. 10**).

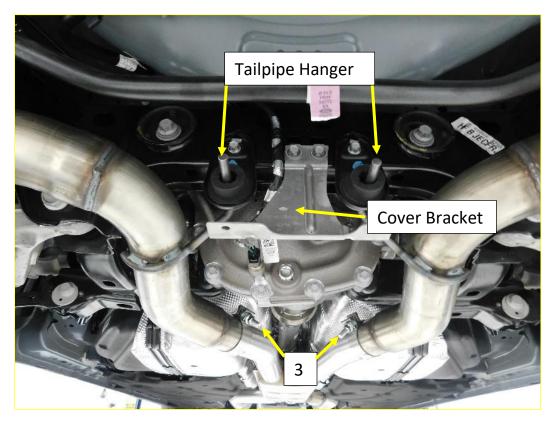


Figure 10

- 8. Repeat steps 4 through 7 for the left side muffler assembly.
- 9. Install the rear cover mounting bracket and bolts (Fig. 10).
- 10. Tighten the 2.5" band clamp (3) to allow for adjustment (Fig. 10).
- 11. Adjust the muffler assemblies to allow the tips to stick out past the rear valance approximately 1/2'' and the tips to be centered and square in the rear valance.
- 12. Check all clearances and tighten the band clamp (3) fully.
- 13. Install the rear cover.
- 14. Install the convertible braces, if removed.





## **Enjoy Your Flowmaster Exhaust!**