



PERFORMANCE EXHAUST SYSTEMS

INSTRUCTION MANUAL
CAT-BACK SPLIT REAR EXHAUST
98-99 CHEVY S-10 TRUCK 4.3L 2WD
STANDARD CAB, SHORT BED
PART #5537

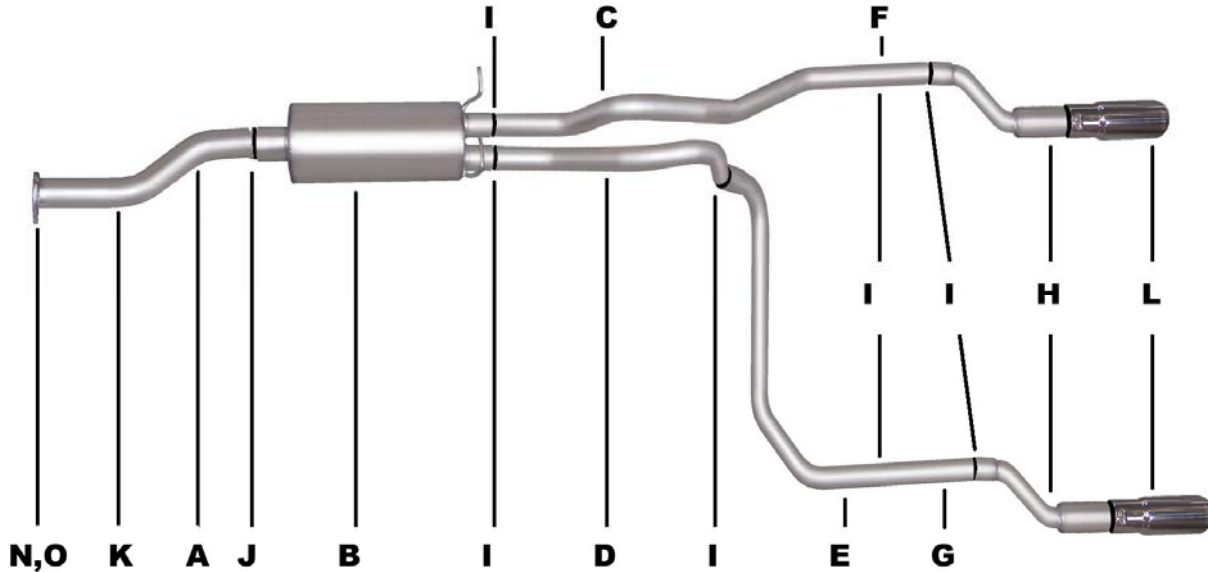


Table with 4 columns: ITEM, PART #, QUANTITY, DESCRIPTION. Lists parts A through O with their respective part numbers, quantities, and descriptions.

WILL NOT FIT WITH A REAR SWAY BAR

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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS #5537

WHEN INSTALLING THIS EXHAUST SYSTEM, MAKE SURE TO USE PROPER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. USE JACK STANDS WHEN UNDER THE TRUCK, SET PARKING BRAKE, BLOCK TIRES, AND USE SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES. DO NOT WORK ON HOT PIPES!

## SUGGESTED TOOLS:

15MM SOCKET, 9/16" SOCKET & WRENCH, JACK STAND, WD-40. HACKSAW

LAY OUT THE GIBSON EXHAUST ON THE FLOOR AND COMPARE PART NUMBERS WITH THE MANUAL.



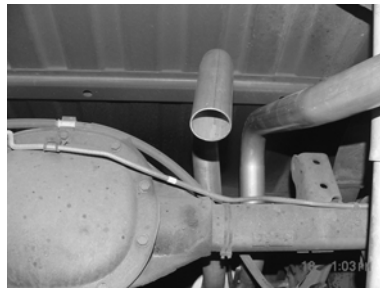
UNBOLT STOCK HEADPIPE AT THE 3 BOLT FLANGE DIRECTLY BEHIND THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER. CUT STOCK TAILPIPE OFF RIGHT BEHIND THE STOCK MUFFLER. LEAVE ALL FACTORY RUBBER GROMMETS IN PLACE. SPRAY WD-40 ON ALL RUBBER GROMMETS FOR EASY REMOVAL.



INSTALL PASSENGER SIDE TAILPIPE # C INTO THE MUFFLER 1-1/2" TO 2". ATTACH IT TO THE MUFFLER USING CLAMP # I. THEN USE CLAMP # I TO HOLD TAILPIPE TO HANGER # F. DO NOT TIGHTEN



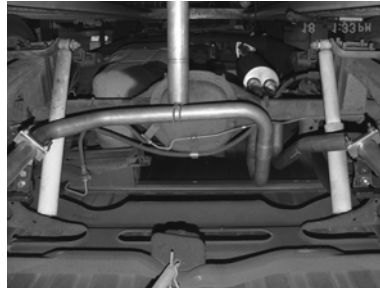
INSTALL HEADPIPE # A USING BOLT KIT # O AND # N GASKET. AND ATTACH TO STOCK FLANGE. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



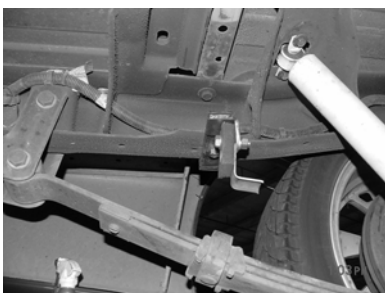
INSTALL DRIVERS SIDE FRONT TAILPIPE # D INTO MUFFLER 1-1/2" TO 2". USE CLAMP # I AND ATTACH IT TO THE MUFFLER. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



INSTALL MUFFLER # B ONTO HEADPIPE 1-1/2" TO 2" USING CLAMP # J. INSERT WELDED HANGERS INTO RUBBER GROMMET. MAKE SURE OUTLETS ARE LEVEL. USE A JACKSTAND TO SUPPORT MUFFLER. ATTACH HEADPIPE HANGER # K. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



INSTALL DRIVERS SIDE OVERAXLE PIPE # E ONTO FRONT TAILPIPE USING CLAMP # I. USE CLAMP # I TO HOLD TAILPIPE UP TO REAR HANGER # G. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



INSTALL HANGER # F ON THE PASSENGER TAILPIPE AND HANGER # G ON DRIVERSIDE TAILPIPE. MEASURE 19" FROM REAR OF FRAME AND BOLT INTO THE EXISTING ROUND HOLES (ABOUT 7/8") LOCATED ON THE FRAME ON BOTH SIDES



INSTALL EXIT PIPES # H ONTO OVERAXLE TAILPIPES USING CLAMP # I. ADJUST FOR YOUR PREFERENCE. NEXT ROTATE PIPES FOR BEST CLEARANCE AND ALIGN TO FRAME RAIL. TIGHTEN ALL CLAMPS AND BOLTS STARTING FROM THE HEADPIPE AND WORK BACK. INSTALL STAINLESS STEEL TIPS.

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A 1" CLEARANCE FROM ALL RUBBER BRAKE LINES, FUEL LINES, SHOCK ROOTS, TIRES, ETC. USE ZIP TIES TO SECURE ALL LINES**