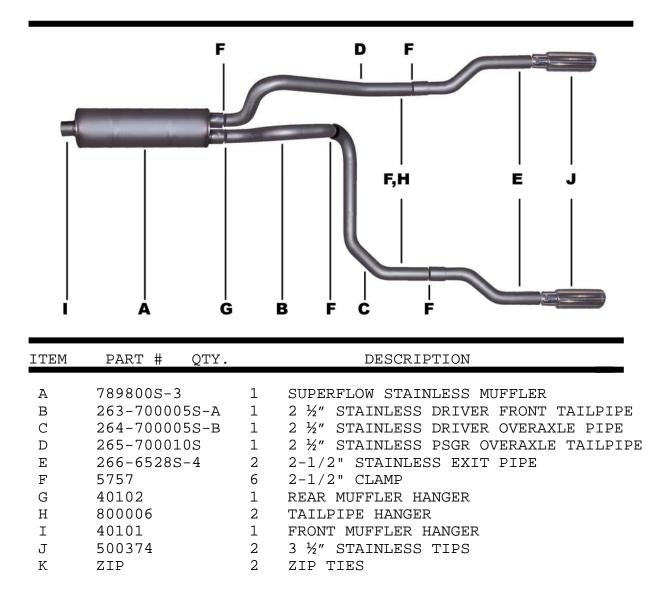


INSTRUCTION MANUAL CAT-BACK STAINLESS SPLIT EXHAUST 00-03 DAKOTA TRUCK 3.9L-4.7L-5.9L 2WD STANDARD & EXTENDED CAB, SHORTBED PART # 66509



Thank you for purchasing our GIBSON EXHAUST SYSTEM for your vehicle. If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to call our Technical Department at (800) 528-3044, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. 0606

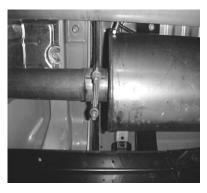
EXHAUST INSTALLATION #66509

WHEN INSTALLING THIS EXHAUST SYTEM ON YOUR VEHICLE BE SURE TO USE ALL THE PROPER SAFTEY PRECAUTIONS. USE JACK STANDS WHEN UNDER THE VEHICLE. SET PARKING BRAKE, BLOCK TIRES AND USE SAFTEY GOGGLES AND GLOVES. DO NOT WORK WITH HOT PIPES!

SUGGESTED TOOLS

15mm Wrench, 9/16 Socket, ½" Wrench & Socket, Jackstand, Hacksaw, WD-40

LAY OUT THE EXHAUST SO IT LOOKS LIKE THE DRAWING AND COMPARE PART NUMBERS



DO NOT REMOVE THE EXTENSION PIPE BETWEEN THE MUFFLER AND THE CONVERTER.

REMOVE THE FIRST CLAMP IN FRONT OF YOUR STOCK MUFFLER. UNBOLT AND REMOVE STOCK REAR HANGERS ON PASSENGER SIDE FRAME RAIL. USE WD-40 ON HANGERS FOR EASIER REMOVAL. CUT STOCK EXHAUST BEHIND THE MUFFLER AND REMOVE. INSTALL TAILPIPE HANGERS #G TO BOTTOM OF FRAME RAIL IN EXISTING HOLE APPROXIMATELY 22-1/2" FROM REAR OF FRAME, USING NUT AND BOLT SUPPLIED.



INSTALL PASSENGER SIDE OVERAXLE PIPE #D AND ATTACH TO MUFFLER USING CLAMP # F. ATTACH HANGER # H AND CLAMP #F TO OVERAXLE TAILPIPE.

INSTALL DRIVERSIDE FRONT PIPE #B AND USE CLAMP # G TO ATTACH TO MUFFLER. NEXT, INSTALL DRIVERSIDE OVERAXLE PIPE # C TO THE FRONT TAILPIPE AND ATTACH USING CLAMP # F. ATTACH HANGER # HAND CLAMP # F TO OVERAXLE TAILPIPE. DO NOT TIGHTEN!

SPARE TIRE MAY NEED TO BE LOOSENED AND AJUSTED FOR CLEARANCE AND BETTER FIT.

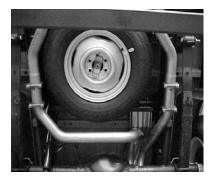
> ATTACH EXIT PIPES # D TO OVERAXLE PIPES AND ATTACH WITH CLAMP # F



INSTALL MUFFLER ONTO STOCK HEADPIPE AND ATTACH WITH FRONT MUFFLER HANGER # I AND INSERT INTO RUBBER GROMMETS. ALIGN NOTCH ON GIBSON MUFFLER TO STOCK ALIGNMENT PIN ON FACTORY HEADPIPE. MUFFLER INLET IS TOWARDS THE CONVERTER .USE A JACK STAND TO SUPPORT THE MUFFLER.



INSTALL REAR MUFFLER HANGER #F ON THE DRIVERSIDE OUTLET AND INSERT INTO RUBBER HANGER.MAKE SURE OUTLETS OF MUFFLER ARE LEVEL AND HANGER #F IS POSITIONED CORRECTLY.





MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A 1" CLEARANCE FROM ALL BRAKE & FUEL LINES, SHOCKS, PIPES, ETC...