

P/N 16684HKR X-PIPE & 16784HKR X-PIPE (w/ pipe extensions) 50 STATE LEGAL 2005 MUSTANG GT 4.6L 3V

NOTE: 16784HKR HAS A LEFT AND A RIGHT HEAD PIPE DESIGNED TO BOLT DIRECTLY TO THE STOCK MANIFOLD.

BEFORE STARTING:

Your vehicle must be raised a minimum of 36 inches. A floor hoist is ideal. If no hoist is available, we strongly urge the use of axle stands as a safety measure.

CALITION

Your car should not be supported on a bumper jack prior to installing a Y-pipe. Take the time to make a careful and complete inspection of both engine and transmission mounts. Replace them, if they look worn or damaged. Otherwise, this may affect the header fitting into your vehicle properly.

REMOVAL:

- Remove all four O₂ sensors from the stock H-pipe assembly (label sensors to ensure proper location when re-installed).
- 2. Loosen the band clamps at the rear of H-pipe and slide them back.
- 3. Remove the nuts from the H-pipe at the manifold. Remove the H-pipe.

NOTE: If you are using the **16684HKR** X-pipe with the stock catalytic converters, it will be necessary to **cut the stock H-pipe assembly** approximately 4" in front of the hanger bracket. It will prove to be more accurate by placing the X-pipe on top of the stock H-pipe and mark the area to be cut (allowing enough for slip fit).

INSTALLATION:

- 1. Install the X-pipe into the hanger locations.
- 2. Slip the stock band clamps back over end of the X-pipe, but don't tighten yet.
- 3. If you are installing the 16784HKR, slide the head pipes into the X-pipe and reinstall all hex nuts from the H-pipe.
- 4. Install the two T-bolt clamps at the front slip joint.
- 5. Tighten all the clamps evenly.

After completing the installation, test drive and check for leaks or rattles.

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