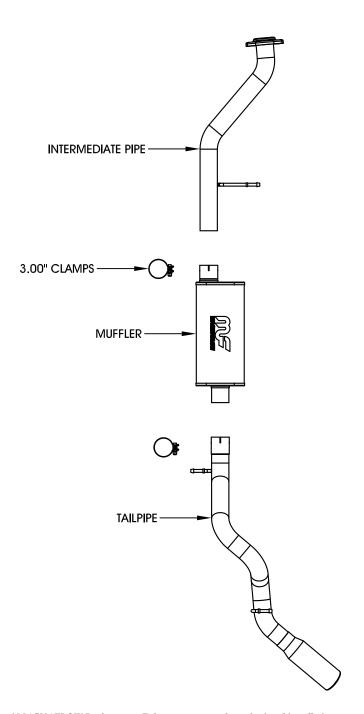


Installation Instructions For 15617

1999-2002 GM SILVERADO / SIERRA - 4.3/4.6/5.3L, STANDARD CAB SHORT BED



Warning: When working on, under, or around any vehicle exercise caution. Please allow the vehicle's exhaust system to cool before removal, as exhaust system temperatures may cause severe burns. If working without a lift, always consult vehicle manual for correct lifting specifications. Always wear safety glasses and ensure a safe work area. Serious injury or death could occur if safety measures are not followed.

Step 1: (Carefully read all instructions

before installation) Disconnect the vehicle's battery before removal of the OEM exhaust. This will allow the computer to reset itself with the new system, and prevent electrical accidents. Unbolt the muffler inlet at the 2-bolt flange, and disengage the welded hangers from the rubber insulators to remove the OEM exhaust system. You may want to cut the tailpipe behind the muffler to ease in removal.

Step 2: Begin installation by bolting the new intermediate pipe to the catalytic converter re-using the OEM fasteners and by fitting the welded hanger into the rubber insulator. Leave all clamps and fasteners loose for final adjustment of the complete system. Install the muffler and tailpipe in a similar fashion using the supplied 3.00" clamps.

Step 3: With all components mounted loosely, adjust the system for overall aesthetics and clearance of frame & bodywork. (MAGNAFLOW recommends at least 1/2" of clearance between the exhaust system and any body panels to prevent heat-related body damage or fire.)

Step 4: Once a final position has been chosen for the new system, evenly tighten all fasteners from front to rear. The supplied band clamps must be VERY tight to properly align the pipes and prevent leaks (Approximately 40ft-lbs). U-bolt clamps should be tightened to approximately 30-35ft-lbs. Inspect all fasteners after 25-50 miles of operation and retighten if necessary.

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