Thank you for purchasing the ATS Stainless Steel Exhaust System. This manual is to assist you with your installation of the system. If you are installing this system for a customer, please pass this manual on to your customer for future reference.

1) Removing the old Muffler and Tailpipe

Using a Sawzall, cut off the down pipe approximately 6” in front of the transmission cross member. Now cut off the tailpipe approximately 3” from the rear of the muffler. Now, using a spray lubricant, lubricate the four exhaust hangers that hold the tailpipe and muffler into the stock rubber hangers. Next, using a pry bar, remove the four exhaust hangers from the rubber exhaust mounts. Remove the muffler and tailpipe sections from the vehicle.

2) Removing the old Down Pipe

Using a deep 7/16” socket, remove the v-band clamp that holds the down pipe to the turbo. If the v-band clamp will not release then use a rubber mallet to tap the cut end of the down pipe, this will usually free the clamp.

Note: On some early 1999 models it is important to relocate the ground strap on the back of the engine block to prevent the down pipe from hitting. Check the clearance before securing the down pipe.

3) Installing the new Down Pipe

Install the ATS 4” Down Pipe using the stock v-band clamp. Use a deep 7/16” socket to tighten the clamp. Once the down pipe is snug, make sure that the down pipe outlet is straight underneath the vehicle. When straight, tighten the clamp completely.

4) Installing the new Offset Pipe

Install the short end of the offset pipe toward the front of the vehicle. Using the 4” butt-joint band clamp (CBC400L) supplied in the kit, connect the down pipe and offset pipe together using a 9/16” socket. Now install the front L-hanger (ER400SS) using the factory rubber mounts and tighten using a 9/16” box-end wrench.

Note: Mark the exhaust tube with a magic marker 1 ½” from the end of the pipe. This makes it easier to center the butt joint clamp before tightening.
5) **Installing the new Straight Pipe**

Next, install the 4” Stainless Straight Pipe by sliding the expanded end 3” onto the rear offset pipe. Use a narrow band clamp and tighten using a 15mm socket. Next, install the rear L-hanger (ER400SS) using the factory rubber mounts and tighten using a 9/16” socket.

**Note:** It may be necessary to cut the straight pipe to fit your model.
- Crew Cab Long Box: No cutting required
- Crew Cab Short Box: Cut 16” off rear of straight pipe
- Extended Cab Long Box: Cut 14” off rear of straight pipe
- Extended Cab Short Box: Cut 30” off rear of straight pipe

6) **Installing the new Muffler**

Install the new rear muffler-hanging bracket (ETH400) into the factory rubber hanger. On the new muffler “ATS” is stamped on the outside, the muffler is to be installed so that the “A” is towards the front of the vehicle and the “S” towards the rear. Now slide one 4” narrow band clamp onto the straight pipe and slide the muffler 3” onto the straight pipe. Tighten the narrow band clamp using a 15mm socket. Install the front muffler hanger into the factory rubber hanger and clamp between the front of the muffler and the narrow band clamp.

7) **Installing the Tailpipe**

Slide the clamp (CEX400) over the rear of the muffler and hook it to the rear muffler hanger (ETH400), leave the clamp loose for now. Install a narrow band clamp over the rear of the muffler and leave loose. Now slide the short end of the tailpipe up and over the rear axle and slide it 3” into the muffler. Next install the rear tailpipe so that the tow 9/16” nuts are facing the spare tire and leave loose. Stand behind the vehicle and make sure that the end of the tailpipe is parallel with the bottom of the vehicle, if not, rotate tailpipe so that this can be accomplished. Using a 15mm socket, tighten all 4” clamps that were left loose.

8) **Installing 5” Stainless Tip**

First slide a 4” narrow band clamp onto the tailpipe, then slide the 5” stainless tip onto the tail pipe and position it to fit your personal preference. Now, slide the narrow band clamp over the end of the tip and tighten clamp using a 15mm socket.
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