

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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!!! PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
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OVERVIEW:

The use of a floor hoist is recommended for this installation. If you do not have access to one, use a hydraulic floor jack and jack stands to raise the vehicle.

! ! CAUTION: JACK STANDS MUST BE USED ON A LEVEL SURFACE AND BE SECURELY SEATED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR VEHICLE DAMAGE ! !

KIT INCLUDES:

<u>ltem #</u>	<u>Qty:</u>	Description
35979	1 2	X-Pipe Clamp



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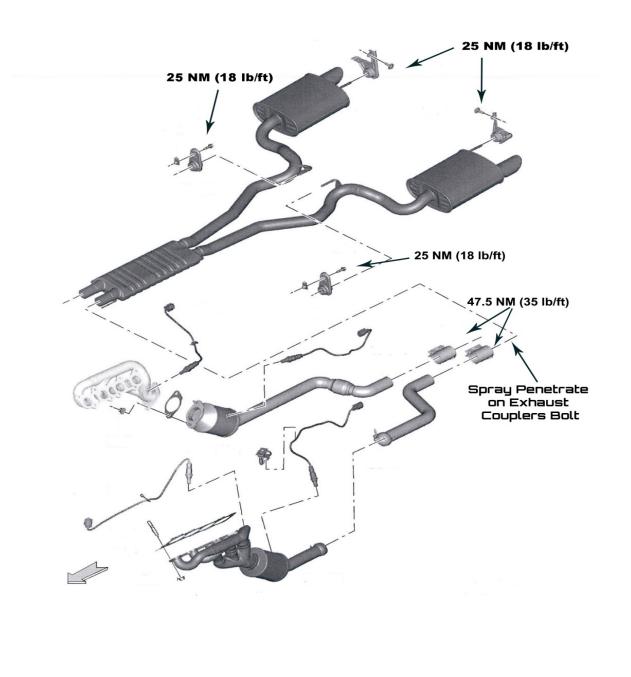
Image of New X-Pipe:





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Muffler and Tailpipe

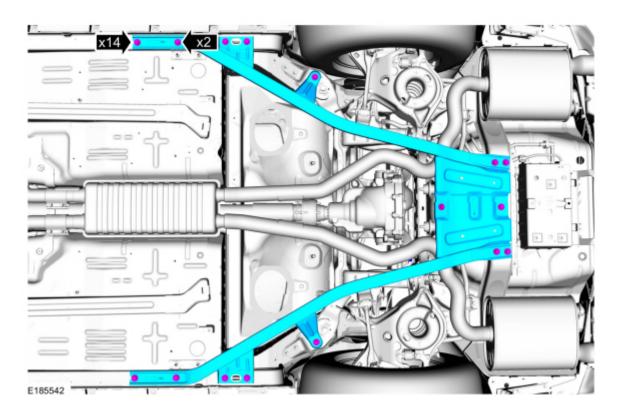
Removal

NOTE: Do not excessively bend, twist or allow the exhaust to hang from the flexible joint or damage to the exhaust system may occur.

NOTE: Do not use oil or grease-based lubricants on the isolators. They may cause deterioration of the rubber.

NOTE: Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

- 1. With the vehicle in NEUTRAL, position it on a hoist.
- 2. If equipped, remove the retainers and the brace. *Torque*: 46 lb.ft (63 Nm)

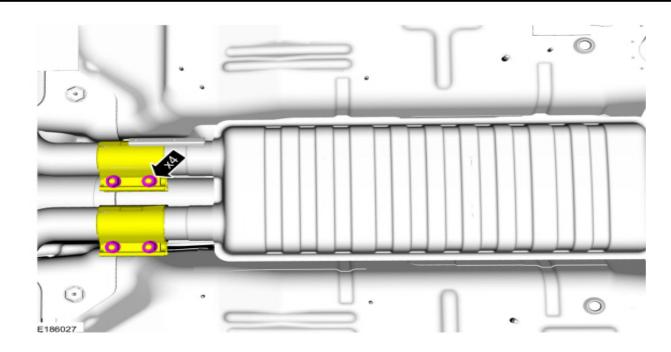


3. Loosen the clamps and separate the muffler and tailpipe from the <u>RH</u> catalytic converter and <u>LH</u> muffler inlet pipe.

Torque: 35 lb.ft (48 Nm)



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 Remove the <u>LH</u> and <u>RH</u> rear exhaust hanger isolator bracket bolts. Unhook the rear exhaust hanger isolators and remove the muffler and tailpipe. *Torque*: 18 lb.ft (25 Nm)



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5. With the muffler and tailpipe on the floor, remove the clamps and slide back onto the <u>RH</u> catalytic converter and <u>LH</u> muffler inlet pipe. Now cut the pipes at the exit of the muffler. See picture below.



6. Slide the X-pipe into <u>RH</u> catalytic converter and <u>LH</u> muffler inlet pipe clamps. Making sure to center the clamps between the two pipes. Snug both clamps to hold X-pipe in place.





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- 7. Installation of the muffler and tailpipe, reverse the removal procedure.
- 8. Install supplied clamps onto X-pipe and tailpipes.



9. Align system in rear facial and torque factory clamps to 35 lb.ft (48 Nm) and the supplied clamps to 40 lb ft (50Nm)

