



## ***Slip-On Muffler Installation Instructions***

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All FMF products are developed using the most current technology available for design and manufacturing. Every exhaust is made 100% at the Flying Machine Factory in Southern California. We use only the highest quality American materials for function and durability.

Since 1973, FMF has been bringing you the very best in bolt on performance. Our products are specifically engineered to broaden your existing powerband and give you an all around power increase with substantial weight savings. Bolt on FMF and ***FEEL THE POWER!***

### **Attention**

This product is designed for closed course use only unless otherwise stated and not intended to meet emission regulations for use on public lands, roads or access routes – consult with local jurisdictions.

Please read all instructions thoroughly before installation. Failure to follow all installation instructions will void any warranty implied or otherwise. FMF Racing is not responsible for problems due to improper installation and/or improper use.

Before you begin installing this product, we recommend wearing safety glasses and mechanics gloves. You must know how to remove and replace your stock exhaust in order to install this FMF product otherwise have it installed by a professional mechanic. Keep all stock parts from your existing system as some components may be necessary to install your new FMF exhaust depending on the application.

### **Parts Supplied**

(1) muffler: 042097-98, 115, 118, 123  
(1) sleeve 940671 (preinstalled)

### **Tools Required**

8, 10, 12mm wrenches  
contact cleaner  
High Temp silicone  
WD-40

### **Removal**

1. Make sure engine is completely cool prior to installation and the vehicle is in stable position.
2. Remove right side plastic panel to access the muffler.
3. Loosen the band clamp connecting the muffler midpipe to the header.
4. Remove the bolt attaching the midpipe to the subframe; keep for later use.
5. While holding the muffler, loosen and remove the muffler mounting bolt; keep for later use.
6. Gently slide the muffler rearward to release it from the header. Use WD-40 in the midpipe/header junction to help ease removal.
7. Loosen but do not remove the header fasteners to help ease installation of the muffler and for proper fitment.

### **Pre - Installation**

8. Note the supplied preinstalled midpipe adaptor sleeve is only used for KLX450R models. Remove the sleeve and apply a light bead of high temp silicone to the outside of the sleeve, then reinsert into muffler midpipe. The adaptor sleeve is not used for other models - remove and discard.
9. Using contact cleaner, clean the section of the header where the midpipe connects and allow to dry. Apply a light bead of high temp silicone for an improved seal.

### **Installation**

10. Slide the FMF muffler onto the header. Wipe away any excess silicone.
11. Use the stock bolt removed in step #4 to attach the midpipe to the subframe. Do not fully tighten at this time.
12. Use the stock bolt removed in step #5 to mount the muffler. Do not fully tighten at this time. Note: if your vehicle came with a spacer between the muffler and subframe, do not use it with your FMF muffler.
13. Make sure the header and muffler are in a neutral position and not binding. Slowly tighten all mounting fasteners and clamps to manufacturer's specifications starting at the header flange and finishing at the rearmost muffler mount.
14. Inspect the complete exhaust to make sure there is no contact with the frame, shock spring, engine, body panels or any cables, hoses or wiring. The exhaust system should only be in contact with the exhaust port and mounting points. Confirm all controls operate in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
15. Reinstall all body parts and panels to manufacturer's specifications.

### **Post - Installation**

16. We recommend using high temp silicone for an improved seal. Please follow instructions for the silicone and allow sufficient time to cure before starting the engine.
17. All FMF exhaust products are designed to use stock jetting unless otherwise noted. However for optimum performance, we offer our Power Up Jet Kit for many applications. Our jetting recommendations are to be used as a guide only and were derived from operation at sea level at 70 degree ambient air temperature. There are too many variables to provide precise jetting specifications; mainly altitude and temperature. If you are not capable of tuning a carburetor yourself, please find a mechanic in your area.
18. Start the engine and bring to operating temperature. Check for exhaust leaks.
19. Allow the engine to cool completely and torque all mounting hardware to manufacturer's specifications.

### **Maintenance**

To clean your FMF muffler, allow to cool and use mild soap and water. Do not spray water onto a hot exhaust. Mild soap and water is recommended on the muffler canister to reduce streaking and uneven discoloration. Dry completely with a soft cloth.

We recommend repacking your FMF muffler after every 20-30 hours of normal use when properly jetted (more frequently for less than optimal jetting). This will maintain peak performance and keep that race tone. Water will ruin packing. Cover the exhaust outlet when washing your vehicle. Repack your muffler if water enters the chamber and saturates the packing. We offer various repack kits to choose from. If the muffler has a spark arrestor screen, we recommend cleaning it gently with a wire brush after every 30 hours of use.

To repack the muffler, remove the allen screws from the front of the muffler. Do not remove the rear end cap. Grasping the midpipe, work the front end cap out of the canister. Use care not to damage or distort the shape of the canister or end cap. You may need a rubber or plastic mallet to lightly tap the front end cap out of the canister. Unwrap the packing from the core and discard. Clean the core with a wire brush then wrap with new packing and secure with a strip of 1/2" masking tape near each end of the core. Do not pack too tightly as this will hamper performance and increase sound level. Before reinstalling the inner core assembly, apply a thin bead of high temp silicone on the front endcap where it makes contact with the canister. Slide the inner core assembly into the canister making sure the perforated core is fully seated into the rear end cap. Wipe off any excess silicone. Reinstall the allen screws and tighten 1/4 turn after the screw contacts the canister. Allow sufficient time for the silicone to cure before starting the engine.

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