



## *Slip-On Muffler Installation Instructions*

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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**

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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) slip-on muffler	045344
(1) 8x16mm bolt	900750 (2011 models)

### **Tools Required**

8 and 10mm wrenches
contact cleaner
high temp silicone
WD-40

### **Removal**

1. Make sure engine is completely cool prior to installation and the vehicle is in a stable position.
2. Loosen the band clamp connecting the muffler midpipe to the header.
3. Remove the bolt attaching the midpipe to the frame. Keep for later use on 2010 models.
4. While holding the muffler, loosen and remove the muffler mounting bolts; keep for later use.
5. Gently slide the muffler rearward to release it from the header. Use WD-40 in the midpipe/header junction to help ease removal. If the band clamp did not come off with the muffler, remove it from the header at this time.

### **Pre - Installation**

6. The stock rubber muffler mounts and aluminum washers will be used with your new FMF muffler. Remove the two aluminum washers from each mount and carefully push out the rubber grommet with a small screwdriver using care not to tear the rubber. Install the stock grommets and washers onto your new muffler. Use WD-40 to aid in the removal and installation of the grommets.
7. Loosen the header flange hardware at the exhaust port to allow the header to rotate if necessary when mounting your new muffler.
8. 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**

9. Slide the FMF muffler onto the header. Wipe away any excess silicone.
- 10a. For 2010 models, use the stock bolt removed in step #3 to attach the muffler pipe to the frame. Do not fully tighten at this time.
- 10b. For 2011 models, use the supplied 8x16 bolt to attach the muffler pipe to the frame. Before inserting bolt, remove the aluminum stepped washer from the frame. Do not fully tighten at this time.
11. Use the stock bolts removed in step #4 to attach the muffler to the subframe. Do not fully tighten at this time.
12. Make sure the header and muffler are in a neutral position and not binding. Slowly tighten all mounting fasteners to manufacturer's specifications starting at the header flange and finishing at the rear-most muffler mount.
13. 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.
14. Reinstall all body parts and panels to manufacturer's specifications.

### **Post - Installation**

15. 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.
16. All FMF exhaust products are designed to use stock fuel settings unless otherwise noted. Our fuel setting 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 fuel setting specifications; mainly altitude and temperature. If you are not capable of adjusting the fuel settings yourself, please find a mechanic in your area.
17. Start the engine and bring to operating temperature. Check for exhaust leaks.
18. 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 used with proper fuel settings (more frequently for less than optimal fuel settings). 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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