EXHAUST REMOVAL

HARLEY-DAVIDSON® SOFTAIL TWIN SLASH SLIP-ON INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS PART# 16843





Congratulations, <u>you have purchased the finest exhaust system</u> for your motorcycle on the market. Your Vance & Hines exhaust system is designed and crafted for maximum performance, a perfect fit, a great sound and unbeatable style.

Attention installer (if other than owner), please forward this instruction sheet to the owner of this product. These instructions contain valuable information to the end user.

Flat Blade Screwdriver

5/16" Nutdriver

9" Extension

7/16", 1/2"

Combination

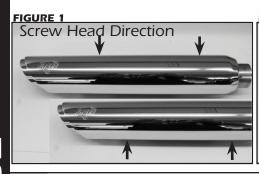
Wrench

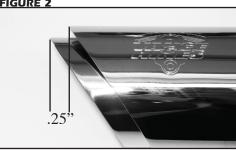
3/8", 7/16", 1/2" & 9/16"

Sockets

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION

- 1. Loosen heat shield clamps on both the front and rear exhaust pipes to allow for easier access to the exhaust flange nuts.
- 2. Loosen the clamps holding the mufflers onto the head pipes.
- 3. Loosen, but do not remove, the exhaust flange nuts (2 for each cylinder) from each flange located at the cylinder head.
- 4. Remove the hex head flange bolts holding the muffler to the muffler support bracket.
- 5. Carefully lift and remove mufflers by sliding them off each head pipe. NOTE: Assistance may be required.
- 6. The stock muffler clamps may be re-used. However Vance & Hines recommends replacing them with new clamps (Vance & Hines part # A335HW-R). If using the stock clamps, be sure the T-Bolt does not twist out of the groove during tightening. This could allow the clamp to loosen with use.









- 1. Remove the muffler assemblies and heat shields from their protective packaging. Place each heat shield on a non-abrasive surface such as a towel, blanket or carpet.
- Carefully lay the muffler assembly into the heat shield and loosely install
 the hose clamps (supplied) by feeding the tail end of the clamp into the
 heat shield clips. Note the direction of the clamp screw heads, they must
 be accessible for adjustment when system is installed (Figure 1).
- 3. Adjust the heat shield so that the muffler body protrudes beyond the heat shield by .25 inches, and the muffler body and heat shield edges are parallel. (Figure 2). Tighten band clamps.
- Slide stock exhaust clamps onto the nose of each muffler body.
 NOTE: Orient the clamp in a way that you can access the nut during installation.
- Slide mufflers onto the head pipes. NOTE: It may be necessary to loosen (Not Remove) the stock mounting bar to gain additional play to install the muffler bodies. (Figure 4)

To loosen the stock mounting bar:

- 1. Using snap ring pliers, remove the right passenger foot peg.
- 2. With a T50 Torx loosen the 3/8″-16 bolt inside the foot peg. NOTE: A T-Handle works best in this application.

- 3. Using a 9/16" Deep Socket loosen the lower two mounting bar nuts.
- Using 1/4" x 5/8" hex head bolts, nuts, and washers (Supplied), attach the mufflers to the muffler support bracket (Figure 3). NOTE: Leave the bolts loose at this time.
- 7. Align mufflers so they sit level. Tighten both the muffler mounting bolts and LOWER mounting bar nuts (If the mounting bar was loosened).
- 8. Tighten exhaust flange nuts on both the front and rear cylinders.
- 7. Tighten the clamp holding the muffler onto the head pipe. Check orientation with stock head pipe heat shield to insure that you do not have interference between the clamp and stock heatshield.
- 10. Loosen heatshield hose clamps and do a final alignment of heatshields and retighten the heat shield hose clamps.
- 11. If mounting bar was loosened, orient and tighten the foot peg bolt. and re-install the right passenger peg
- 12. Check for clearance between all exhaust system components and accessories prone to heat damage.
- 13. Be sure to check and tighten all hardware before starting your motorcycle.

EXHAUST CARE - HELPFUL HINTS TO AVOID DISCOLORATION OF EXHAUST SYSTEM

- . When installing a new set of chrome pipes, make sure your hands are clean and free of oil. After installation, thoroughly clean pipes with a soft cloth and cleaning solvent that will leave no residue (chrome wax / polish, glass cleaner, alcohol, ammonia, etc...) before starting the motorcycle.
- 2. Avoid long periods of idling as this can cause discoloration.
- Intake leaks can cause the engine to run lean and overheat, this could lead to discoloration.
- 4. Make sure there are no exhaust leaks at the junction of the exhaust pipes and cylinder head. We recommend replacing gaskets if they are worn.

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PLEASE NOTE: Every effort is made for Vance & Hines Exhaust Systems to provide improved cornering clearance. However, due to design and space limitations on some motorcycle models, ground and cornering clearance may not be improved and in some cases may be reduced. Be sure to follow proper installation instructions.



PACKING LIST



1/4" x 5/8" Hex Head Bolt x 6



1/4" Lock Nut x 6



1/4" Flat washer x 12



PARTS NOT SHOWN:

D741RC	Muffler Assembly	x1
D742RC	Muffler Assembly	x1
D741HC	Muffler heat sheild	x1
D740HC	Muffler heat sheild	x1

WARRANTY

Vance & Hines exhaust systems are warranted against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of purchase from an authorized dealer. This warranty does not cover discoloration of chrome finishes. This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement of a product proven to be defective from normal use. Vance & Hines exhaust systems are designed to fit and operate on OEM motor and chassis. This warranty does not cover any product subject to abuse, misuse, improper installation or modification.

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