

Items Supplied >

- 1 - FRONT HEADPIPE W/ HEATSHIELD
- 1 - REAR HEADPIPE/MUFFLER ASSEMBLY W/ HEATSHIELD
- 1 - BRACKET, EXHAUST MOUNT
- 5 - CLAMP, HS-24
- 1 - CLAMP, 27-61MSC
- 2 - CORE WITH CHROME TIP
- 2 - BOLT, 5/16" X 5/8" FLANGE W/ LOCK PATCH
- 2 - BOLT, 1/4" X 1/2" BUTTON HEAD
- 2 - 1/4" FLAT WASHERS

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SPORTSTER 883	07-09
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PRIOR TO INSTALLATION, MAKE SURE YOUR STOCK HEADPIPE GASKETS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS AS TO THEIR CONDITION, REPLACE THEM.

Read all instructions carefully and completely before installing your new exhaust system!

1. Apply masking tape to any surrounding parts to protect them from getting scratched.
2. Unplug O₂ sensors on front and rear headpipes from motorcycle wire harnesses.
3. Remove the stock exhaust system being careful not to damage the headpipe gaskets. If the headpipe gaskets are in good condition they do not need to be removed from the cylinders. Remove and save the flanges, nuts, retaining rings and O₂ sensors from the stock exhaust.
4. Remove the sprocket cover. You will need to remove the foot peg mount to gain clearance to remove the sprocket cover.
5. Remove the stock exhaust mount bracket.
6. Install the supplied exhaust mount bracket using the stock bolts. See **FIGURE 1**. Tighten the bolts to factory specifications.



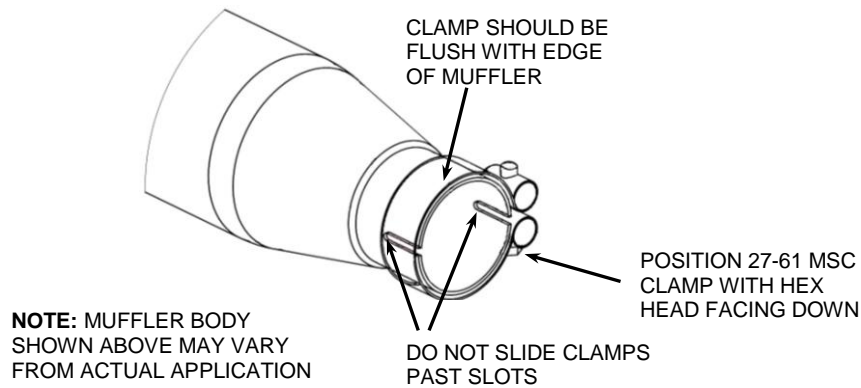
FIGURE 1

7. Reinstall the sprocket cover and foot peg mount. Tighten to factory specifications.

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8. Unwrap the heatshields and headpipes from packaging. Remove the rear heatshield from the rear headpipe and muffler assembly.
9. Install the stock flanges, retaining rings and O₂ sensors onto the supplied front and rear headpipes.
10. Install the front headpipe (with stock gasket in place) onto the front cylinder using the stock nuts but **DO NOT TIGHTEN** at this time.
11. Position the supplied #27-61 MSC muffler clamp with hex head facing inward and down as shown in **FIGURE 2** and slide onto the rear muffler inlet tube.
12. Install the rear headpipe and muffler assembly (with stock gasket in place) onto the rear cylinder and slide on to the front headpipe. Use the stock nuts to fasten the headpipe to the cylinder but **DO NOT TIGHTEN** at this time. Make sure the front headpipe is pushed in as far as possible into the rear muffler slip. Secure the muffler assembly to the exhaust mount bracket using the (2) supplied 5/16"-18 bolts but **DO NOT TIGHTEN**.
13. Make sure the rear muffler assembly and front headpipe are straight and parallel and tighten in the following order; headpipe flanges to the cylinders (slowly tightening opposing nuts), muffler assembly to the exhaust mount and finally the muffler clamp. (NOTE: The muffler clamp should be flush with the end of the muffler inlet when tightened. See **FIGURE 2**. If the muffler clamp is slid past the slots on the muffler inlet the clamp will not tighten properly).

**FIGURE 2**

14. Plug the O₂ sensors back into motorcycle wire harnesses.
15. Unscrew the **HS-24** clamps and feed the tail end of the clamp through the clips on the inside of the heatshields. See **FIGURE 3** for proper positioning of the clamps on the heatshields. (NOTE: The arrows point to the positioning of the hex head of the clamps. The hex head of the clamps should be accessible for tightening but not visible when heatshields are mounted to the pipes.)
16. Install the front heatshield first. Slide the rear portion of the heatshield forward over the muffler while gently pushing the front of the heatshield into place between the frame and motor (NOTE: Spread the hose clamps apart slightly to make it easier to slide them over the muffler assembly and headpipes.) Make sure the muffler clamp doesn't interfere with the heatshield and is aligned as shown in **FIGURE 2**. Snug the heatshield clamps but do not tighten.
17. Install the rear heatshield the same way as the front heatshield. See **FIGURE 3**.
18. Insert the cores into the muffler bodies and align the threaded hole in the core tip with the hole in the heatshield and muffler body. See **FIGURE 4**. (NOTE: If it is difficult to align the heatshield, muffler body, and core then loosen the clamps on the heatshields so the heatshields can move forward or backward.)

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HS-24
CLAMP

NOTE: Arrows point to the position of the hex head of the clamps.



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FIGURE 3

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19. Insert the supplied 1/4-20 button head screws and 1/4" flat washers through the heatshield and muffler body into the threaded hole in the core tips and snug the screws. Do not tighten at this time. See **FIGURE 4**.

FASTEN CORES
WITH SUPPLIED
1/4-20 BUTTON HEAD
SCREWS AND FLAT
WASHERS



INSERT CORES INTO
MUFFLER BODIES

FIGURE 4

20. Make sure the ends of both core tips and heatshields are flush vertically with each other and tighten the clamps on the heatshields. Then tighten the screws for the core tips.
21. Make sure all the hardware (brackets, headpipes, heatshields, and tips) have been tightened appropriately.
22. **IMPORTANT:** Before starting your engine remove all fingerprints from chrome with a quality wax or chrome polish. Failure to do so can cause chrome discoloration. Due to fluctuations in fuel delivery settings, timing, etc., Cobra Engineering does not warrant against chrome discoloration.

IMPORTANT: It is recommended that a Cobra Fi2000® Closed Loop Digital Fuel Processor (**Part#: 692-1620AT & 692-1620CL; CA state models use Part#: 692-1620CL-50**) be installed with the Cobra exhaust system.

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