

Application: 1992–1995 Corvette

INSTRUCTION SHEET

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Dual Rear Exit w/ Twin Pro Series 3.5" Tips

Part Includes 1 – Corsa Cat – Back Exhaust System



Please take time to read and understand these installation instructions.

MAM and CORSA recommend that installation of this system be performed by a gualified service center or professional muffler installer who has the necessary equipment, tools, and experiences personnel. However, if you decide to perform this install, the use of a hoist and an additional person will be required.

CAUTION: Never work on a hot exhaust system. Allow time for the vehicle to cool. Always wear eye protection when working under a vehicle.

PLEASE NOTE:

On convertible applications, it is necessary to unbolt the factory X-Brace in order to remove the original exhaust. Upon installation of our kit, be sure to reinstall this X-Brace.

ALL CLAMPS SHOULD BE TIGHTENED USING A PROPERLY CALIBRATED TOROUE WRENCH. USING AN AIR IMPACT GUN WILL DAMAGE THE CLAMP AND REDUCE ITS ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY SEAL THE JOINT. IT MAY ALSO CAUSE THE JOINT TO SEPARATE THEREBY CAUSING DAMAGE TO YOUR EXHAUST SYSTEM AND YOUR VEHICLE.

CORSA CAT-BACK EXHAUST SYSTEM INSTALLATION

STEP 1.

With your Corvette parked on a level surface, jack it up and support it with four jack stands. Give yourself enough room to work under the car comfortably. The safest and preferred method would be to use a lift.

STEP 2.

With the car jacked up, remove the 3 bolts from the driver-side headpipe flange at the catalytic converter and unbolt clamp on passenger side. Save these bolts for reuse in Step 7 (On 1996 models only, unclip oxygen 02 sensor connection and leave sensor in exhaust headpipe). Spray WD-40 on passenger side clamp to make removal of nuts easier.

STEP 3.

With 15mm socket and 9" extension, loosen the rear muffler hanger bolts from mufflers, but leave the hanger in the rubber mount.





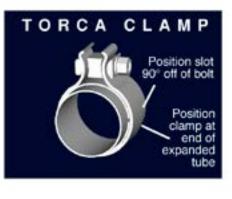
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STEP 4.

Place a floor jack (or other support) under the center muffler (see "X" on diagram). Raise jack (or other support) until the weight of the system is off the spring hangers. With a 13mm socket, unbolt and remove the 4 hanger bolts. Remove rear muffler hangers from the rubber mount.

STEP 5.

With the system spring hanger bolts removed, lower the system just a few inches. Using a no-mar hammer, tap exhaust back where it is still attached at the catalytic converter. It may help if you have assistance to pull the system back while you tap on it. Remove muffler hangers from the rubber mount.

STEP 6.

With the previous system now removed, you are ready to install your new CORSA exhaust system. To ensure proper seating, sandpaper the driver side catalytic converter flange. Also, sand the outer portion of the passenger side catalytic converter slip-over tube (On 1996 models, use a 7/8" wrench to remove oxygen 02 sensor and re-install 02 sensor in CORSA headpipe).

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STEP 7.

Install CORSA headpipes (A & B) onto catalytic converters. Install supplied bolts (5/16"- 18 x 5/8") on existing spring hanger (H) just as original system was installed. Use existing driver-side flange bolts and tighten lightly. Install supplied 2 ³/₄" Easy Seal clamp on passenger side headpipe. **DO NOT TIGHTEN** (On 1996 model, screw in oxygen 02 sensor).

STEP 8.

INSTALLATION NOTE: Be sure to apply the anti-seize lubricant that has been provided to all bolts, fasteners, and clamps. A pouch with anti-seize lubricant is included with the hardware kit. Apply the supplied anti-seize lubricant to the threads ONLY of all TORCA band clamps. Failure to follow this procedure can cause the nuts to seize on clamps and potentially damage threads. WARNING: Be sure to thoroughly clean hands after use. Anti-seize lubricant will tarnish stainless steel parts.

STEP 9.

With floor jack (or other support), raise center muffler (C) making sure TORCA band clamps are first placed on each side of center muffler (C).

STEP 10.

Slip center muffler (C) in place, making sure the driver's side pipe is inserted fully into headpipe (A). Position the center muffler equal distances using each side of the "tunnel" as a guide. Lightly tighten the driver's side headpipe TORCA band clamp (1). Push passenger side headpipe (B) into center muffler until fully seated. After positioning the center muffler TORCA band clamp (2) over the slotted area of the headpipe, lightly tighten. Install Easy Seal clamp (7). Position with bolts down.

STEP 11.

Attach the other end of the center muffler to existing spring hanger (I) and supplied ½" bolts and nuts. Lightly tighten. NOTE: On 1990 ZR-1 Corvettes, the CORSA supplied Easy Seal clamp (7) replaces the factory flange connection on the passenger side headpipe.

STEP 12.

Before installing the under-the-axle pipes (D & E) to center muffler, make sure the TORCA band clamps (3 & 4) are slipped on the under-the-axle pipes first. Then install the under-the-axle pipes. **DO NOT TIGHTEN.**



NOTE: IMPORTANT – Make sure that the small drain or weep hole in muffler faces down when muffler is installed





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STEP 13.

Install the new CORSA rear mufflers (F & G) and slide each muffler hanger into rubber mount.

STEP 14.

Attach under-the-axle pipes to rear mufflers and again lightly tighten TORCA band clamps (5 & 6) over slotted area of pipes.

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STEP 15.

With everything installed, you should now be able to move the system around to make final adjustments. Adjust and align exhaust tips and tighten remaining TORCA band clamps. Tighten all Torca clamps to 45 ft.-lb.

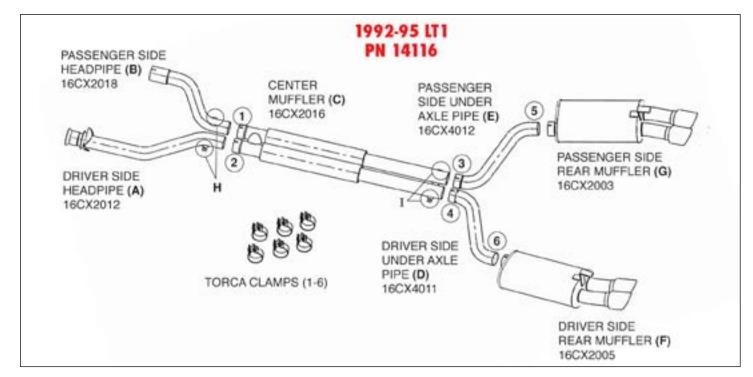
STEP 16.

Lower the car, check for leaks and enjoy your new CORSA exhaust system.

STEP 17.

It is **STRONGLY SUGGESTED** that all clamps be checked and tightened (if necessary) after road testing the vehicle and after system has cooled.

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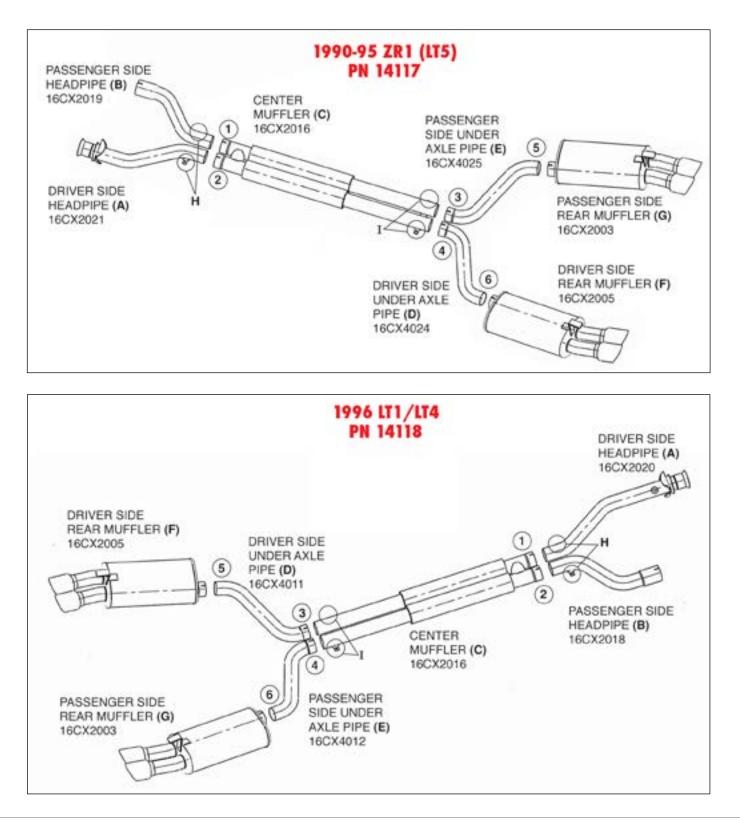
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