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# AKRAPOVIC SLIP-ON STREET LEGAL EXHAUST SYSTEM
# for the
# SUZUKI 1200 BANDIT (1996 - 2000)

**Congratulations on purchasing an Akrapovic exhaust system. Please read these installation instructions carefully. If you have any trouble installing the system please contact your authorized dealer!**

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**Symbols**

The following symbols are used throughout this installation instructions:

**! CAUTION OR WARNING** **INSTALLATION TIP**

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**BEFORE INSTALLING CHECK SCHEMATIC OF THE EXHAUST SYSTEM!**

**! IN CASE THAT SOME ITEMS IN THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM PACKAGE ARE MISSING PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AUTHORIZED DEALER. KEEP THE SCHEMATIC FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

**! IT IS ESSENTIAL TO READ THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ENSURE PROPER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM.**

**! THE EXHAUST SYSTEM CAN BE EXTREMELY HOT. LET THE MOTORCYCLE COOL DOWN BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION.**

**WE ADVISE YOU TO LEAVE INSTALLATION TO A QUALIFIED SERVICEMAN. IMPROPER INSTALLATION MAY RESULT IN A SHORTER LIFETIME OF THE EXHAUST SYSTEM AND/OR DAMAGE TO THE MOTORCYCLE.**

### ❑ REMOVAL OF STOCK EXHAUST SYSTEM

1. put the motorcycle on a side stand, we recommend a racing stand
2. unscrew the bolt for the metal clamp on the link pipe (at the link pipe – collector joint) **or / and** remove the springs **(Figure 1)**
3. unscrew and remove the bolt on the stock chassis hanging bracket and free the muffler i.e. loosen the muffler clamp **(Figure 2)**
4. remove the link pipe together with the muffler (if the link pipe and muffler are welded together) or separately (if the link pipe and muffler are separate)**.** We recommend spraying the joint with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent)

### ❑ INSTALLATION OF THE AKRAPOVIC SLIP-ON EXHAUST SYSTEM

**installing the independent link pipe:**
1. check the orientation of the link pipe – the tabs for attaching the springs must line up **(Figure 3)**
2. slide the link pipe (inlet side) onto the collector **(Figure 3)**. If installing a titanium link pipe use ceramic anti-seizing grease in the joint
3. attach the springs **(Figure 4)**
4. make sure the link pipe is not touching the frame and other parts

**installing the muffler:**
1. position the muffler correctly and slide it onto the outlet side of the link pipe – if installing a titanium link pipe use ceramic anti-seizing grease in the joint
2. position the springs and stretch the springs **(Figure 5)**
3. correctly position the carbon-fiber clamp and slide it onto the muffler - bear in mind the left offset of the carbon-fiber clamp viewed from the rear **(Figure 7).** WARNING: open the clamp to slightly wider than the diameter of the outer sleeve of the muffler – do not scrape it along the muffler outer sleeve!
4. tighten the carbon-fiber clamp onto the stock bracket on the frame – use the stock bolts or the replacements from the Akrapovic kit, if supplied **(Figure 6)**
5. make sure the muffler is not in contact with other parts and check its alignment along the longitudinal axis of the motorcycle
6. example of the position of the installed Akrapovic SLIP-ON system **(Figure 8)**

**final installation:**
1. tighten the bolts on all of the brackets and clamps to which the exhaust system and the other dismounted parts of the motorcycle are attached
2. clean grease spots:
   a. muffler – titanium outer sleeve: use a soft cloth sprayed with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent)
   b. muffler – carbon-fiber outer sleeve: use a soft dry cloth
   c. stainless steel link pipe: use a soft cloth sprayed with a contact cleaner, then wipe with a soft dry cloth
   d. titanium link pipe: use a soft cloth sprayed with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent)

   Cleaning will prevent spots from burning onto the surface. Do not use aggressive chemical cleaners, because they can damage the sticker.
3. replace all of the dismounted stock parts and cowlings in the reverse order from the order in which they were removed
4. **Check the operation of the brakes and suspension. Make sure all the bolts are sufficiently tightened. In case the exhaust system touches the cowling or other parts repeat the adjustment of the exhaust system or contact your authorized dealer.**

**! IT IS NORMAL IF WHITE SMOKE COMES OUT OF THE MUFFLER ON FIRST OPERATION.**

**! DO NOT STAND BEHIND THE MUFFLER ON FIRST OPERATION.**

❑ **MAINTENANCE OF THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM**

1. Clean the titanium muffler outer sleeve with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent ) and carbon fiber outer sleeve with soft and dry cloth. Do not use aggressive chemical cleaners, because they can damage the sticker. A change in the color of the exhaust system is normal due to the high temperatures.
2. The wearing out of the muffler damping material depends on the type of the motor and riding style. Contact your dealer/serviceman if visible changes appear on muffler's outer sleeve or the noise level is increased.
3. Periodically check if all the bolts and springs are sufficiently tight.

## Photos:

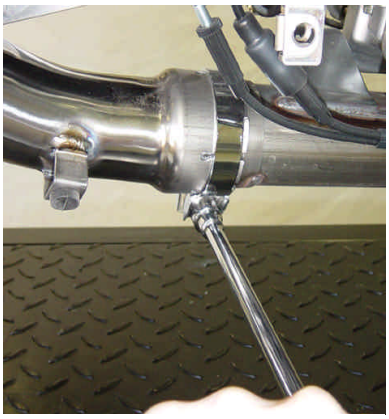


*Figure 1*



*Figure 2*



*Figure 3*

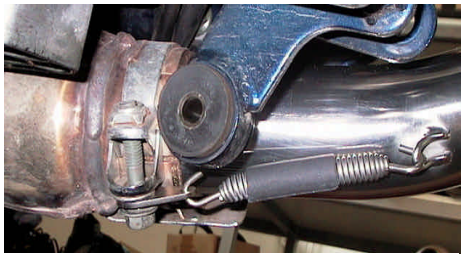


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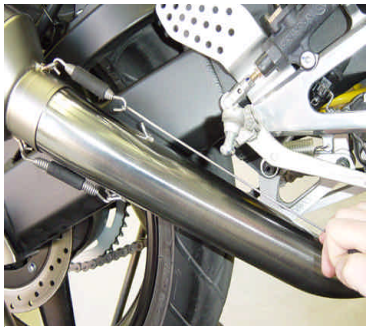


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*Figure 6*



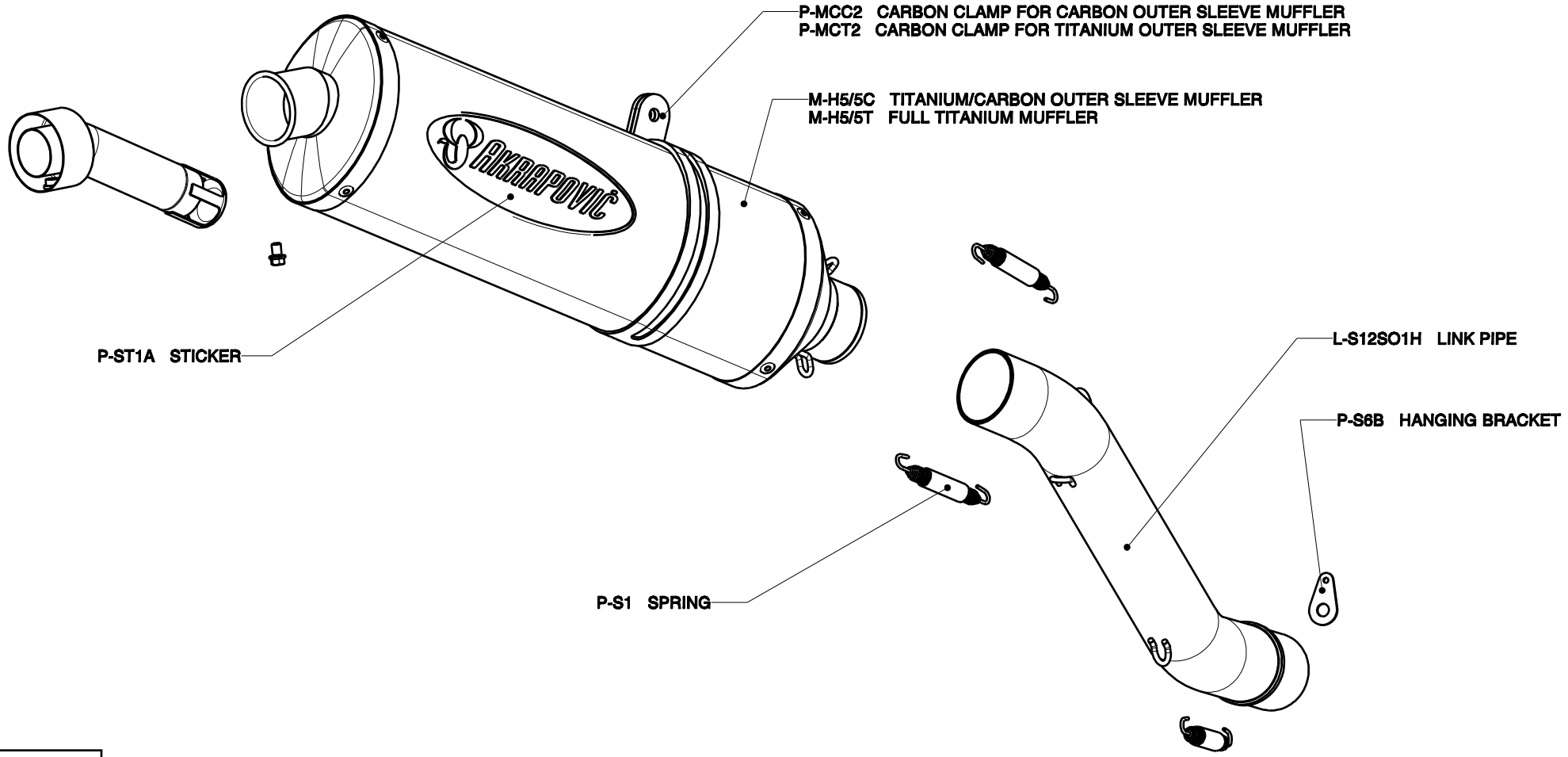
*Figure 7*



*Figure 8*

# SUZUKI GSF 1200 Bandit Homologated/ Slip-on exhaust system, model year: 96-00

## Product code: S-S12SO2H-HC
## S-S12SO2H-HT




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