Installation instructions:

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AKRAPOVIC SUPERSPORT EXHAUST SYSTEM
for the
KAWASAKI Z 750 (2004)

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 these installation instructions:

! CAUTION OR WARNING **INSTALLATION TIP**

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE INSTALLING CHECK SCHEMATIC OF THE EXHAUST SYSTEM!

! IF ANY ITEMS IN THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM PACKAGE ARE MISSING PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AUTHORIZED DEALER. KEEP THE SCHEMATIC FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

! THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE READ CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ENSURE PROPER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM.

! THE EXHAUST SYSTEM CAN BE EXTREMELY HOT. ALLOW THE MOTORCYCLE TO 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. remove the bolt from the metal clamp at the the link pipe – collector joint **(Figure 1)**
3. remove the bolt from the metal muffler bracket and remove the muffler together with the link pipe **(Figure 2)**
4. remove the bolts and the bracket from the water cooler and move the cooler away, the cooler does not have to be disconnected; make sure not to damage the cooling fins **(Figure 3, 4, 5)**
5. remove the bolts from the flanges on the stock header tubes **(Figure 6)** and remove the header tubes **(Figure 7)**; make sure not to damage the cooling fins

INSTALLATION OF THE AKRAPOVIC SUPERSPORT EXHAUST SYSTEM

installing the header tubes:

1. set up the sleeves together with the flanges and springs; use the stock gaskets – make sure they are correctly oriented and that the holes for attaching the springs line up with the loops on the header tubes; tighten the flanges; make sure not to damage the cooling fins **(Figure 8, 9, 10, 11)**
2. install the water cooler bracket included in the Akrapovic Supersport kit; make sure not to damage the cooling fins **(Figure 12, 13)**
3. insert the header tubes properly and attach the springs; make sure not to damage the cooling fins **(Figure 14, 15)**
4. make sure the header tubes are not touching the engine, oil cooler, other tubes, electrical installations etc.

installing the independent collectors:

1. make sure the collectors are correctly oriented – loops for attaching the springs must line up **(Figure 16)**
2. slide the collectors onto the header tubes
3. attach the springs **(Figure 17)**
4. make sure the collectors are not touching the frame and other parts

installing the independent link pipe:

1. slide the link pipe onto the collectors **(Figure 18)**
2. attach the springs **(Figure 19)**
3. 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 **(Figure 20)**
2. position and attach the springs
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 21).** 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! **(Figure 22)**
4. tighten the carbon-fiber clamp onto the stock chassis hanging bracket on the frame **(Figure 23)**
5. make sure the muffler is not touching other parts of the motorcycle
6. position of the installed Akrapovic SUPERSPORTsystem **(Figure 24)**

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. header tubes & collector tubes - use a soft cloth sprayed with a contact cleaner, then wipe with a soft dry cloth

   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 **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 silencing 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 ensure that all the bolts and springs are sufficiently tight.

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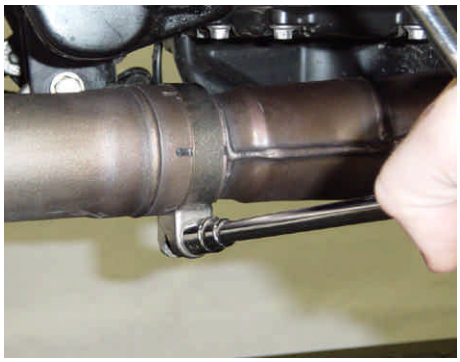


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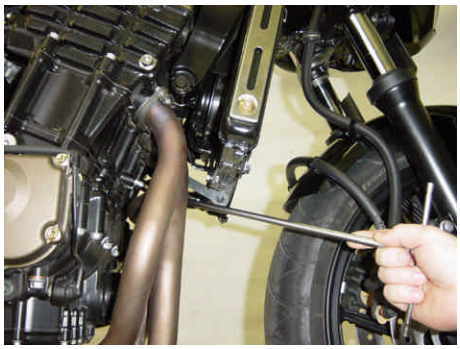


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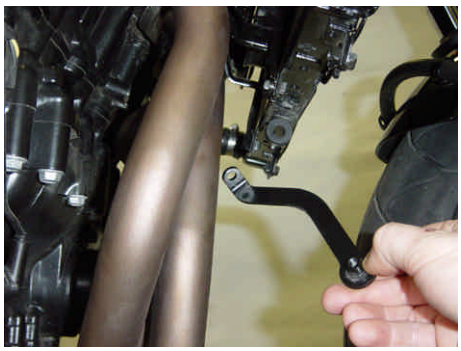


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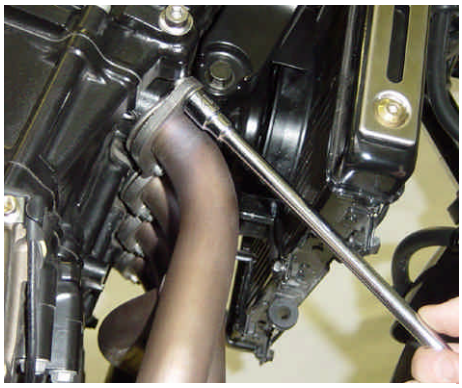


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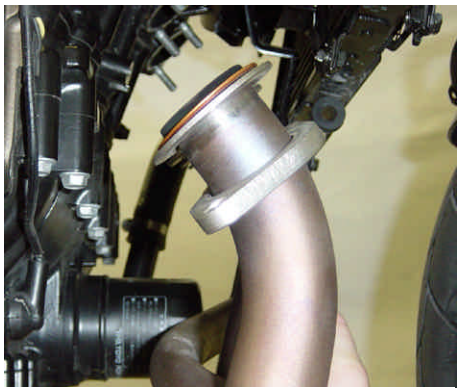


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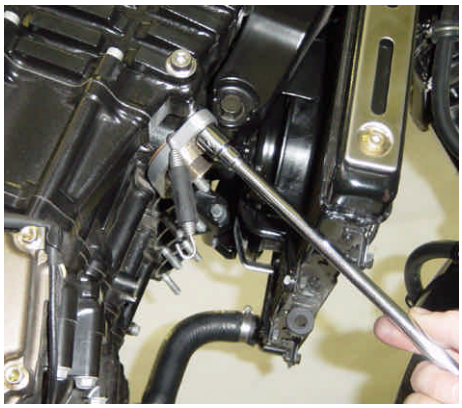


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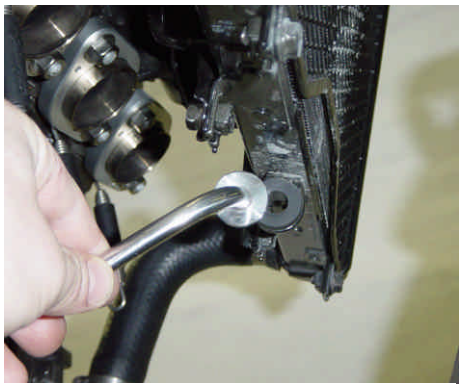


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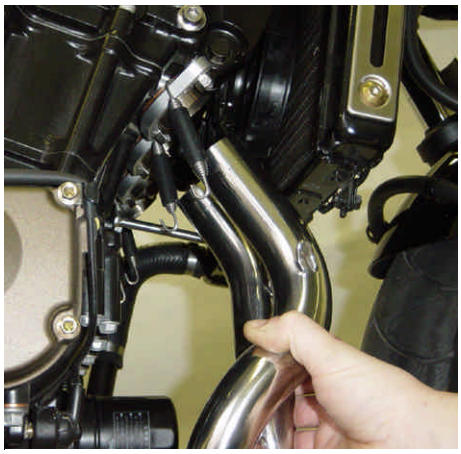


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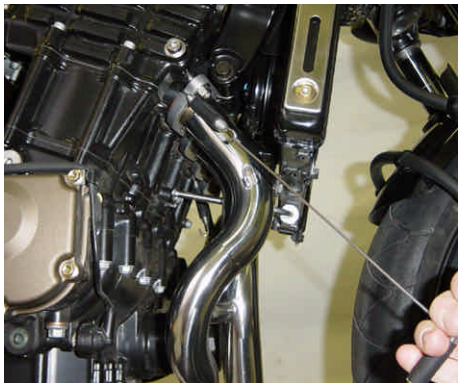


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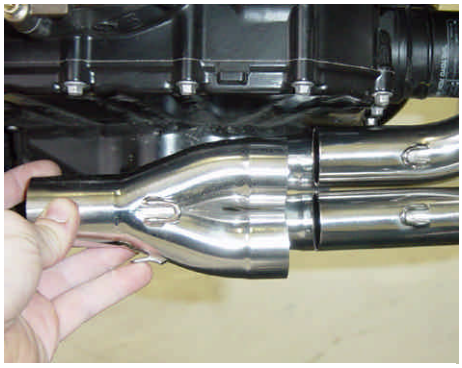


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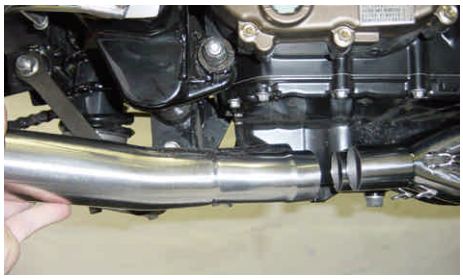


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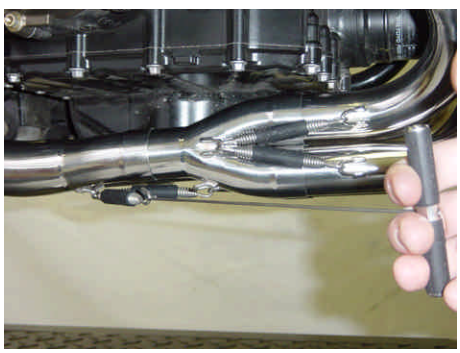


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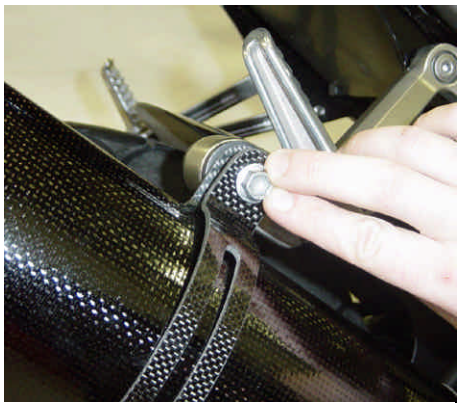


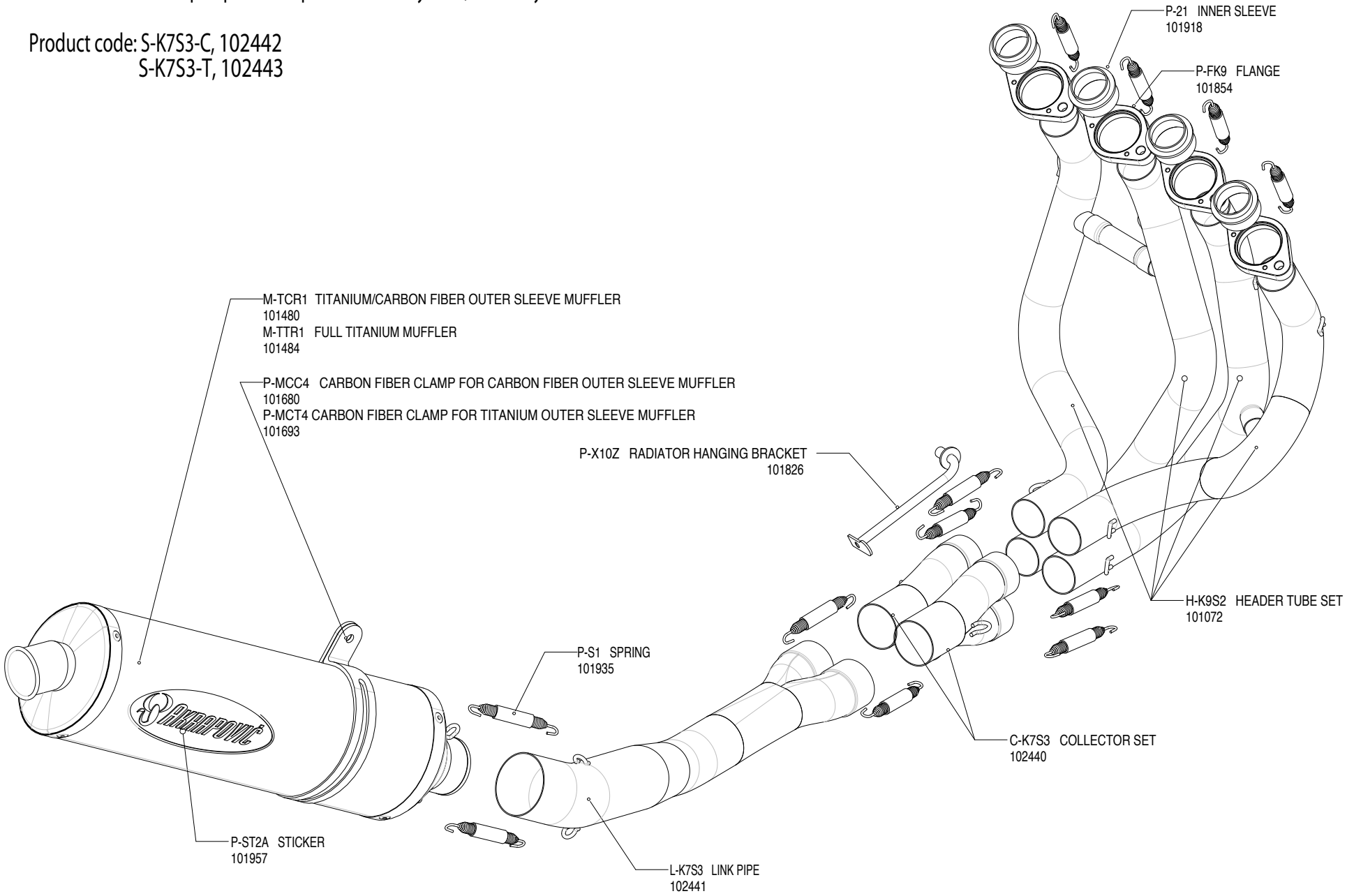
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KAWASAKI Z750 / Supersport Complete exhaust system, model year: 2004

Product code: S-K7S3-C, 102442
S-K7S3-T, 102443



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Please note that certain aftermarket exhaust systems may not comply with applicable California laws and regulations, and may therefore be prohibited for use on California highways or roads, or on roads or vehicles otherwise subject to emissions control requirements.

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