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Congratulations on purchasing an Akrapovič exhaust system. Please read the entire installation manual prior to undertaking any activities related to installation of your new Akrapovič exhaust system. In case you do not fully understand the manual or any of its parts, please contact your authorized dealer!

This product should be installed by someone with sufficient knowledge of exhaust systems and their installation, and appropriate hand or power tools. If you are not qualified for this work, please utilize a certified mechanic for installation. By installing Your Akrapovič exhaust system, you indicate that you have read the installation manual in its entirety and you agree with the terms stated herein.

It is your responsibility to follow all installation instruction guidelines supplied with the Akrapovič exhaust system and undertake all necessary safety precautions. Akrapovič d.d. assumes no responsibility for damages occurring from misuse, abuse, improper installation, improper operation, lack of responsible care, or all previously stated reasons resulting from incompatibility with other manufacturer's products and/or systems.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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1. The manufacturer, importer or dealer shall not be liable for any incidental damage including personal injury or any other damages caused by improper installation or operation of the Akrapovič exhaust system. When installing the Akrapovič exhaust system be careful that the exhaust system does not touch other parts sensitive to high temperature.
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4. When the exhaust system gets very hot during operation, be careful not to burn yourself on the exhaust system or parts which are in direct contact with it, even when the engine is not running. Also protect other people, especially children, from the injuries mentioned above.

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2. Technical specifications of Akrapovič exhaust systems and related products are subject to change without notice.
3. Before removing the original exhaust system from your vehicle, please compare the parts you received with the list of materials provided in the installation manual in order to assure that you have all the parts necessary for the installation of your new Akrapovič exhaust system.
4. Although this manual consists of instructions for installation in written form, as well as photographs and pictures representing individual steps of the installation, please note that the photographs and pictures are symbolic and are intended for representation of general overview only. The photographs and pictures contained herein should serve as a guideline only and actual installation of the exhaust system may not correspond with the photographs and pictures entirely.
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Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout these installation instructions:



TOOLS REQUIRED



TIGHTENING TORQUE



INSTALLATION TIP



CAUTION OR WARNING



USE BOLT SEALANT; Apply 3 to 4 small drops of bolt sealant onto the cleaned and degreased threads before tightening the bolts. **WARNING! Avoid contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Do not inhale fumes. Keep out of the reach of children.**



USE ANTI-SEIZE LEAD-FREE COPPER PASTE (black tube); Provides trouble-free and long-lasting protection against seizing, corrosion and rusting of bolts, threaded ends, nuts, joints, etc. Also protects against vibration, wear and impact. **WARNING! Avoid eye contact. Avoid excessive skin contact. Keep out of reach of children.**



USE ANTI-SEIZING GREASE (white tube); Prevents seizing, corrosion and excessive wear between the titanium components of your exhaust system. **WARNING! Avoid eye contact. Avoid excessive skin contact. Keep out of reach of children.**




T-handle 13 mm wrench
T-handle swivelling 13 mm wrench
T-handle 6 mm three hexagon key wrench
Combination 13 mm wrench
Combination 16 mm wrench
Combination 22 mm wrench
Torx 25
Torx 30
CTX E10
CTX E12

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

! IF ANY ITEMS IN THE AKRAPOVIČ 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 AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST SYSTEM.

! THE EXHAUST SYSTEM CAN BE EXTREMELY HOT. ALLOW THE EXHAUST AND ENGINE 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 VEHICLE.**

! WHEN INSTALLING AN AFTERMARKET AKRAPOVIČ EVOLUTION EXHAUST SYSTEM, WHICH IS DEVELOPED FOR USE ON CLOSED TRACK, WE RECOMMEND REMAPPING OF THE ECU TO PREVENT POSSIBLE “ENGINE CHECK LIGHT” WARNING SIGNAL.

REMOVAL OF STOCK EXHAUST SYSTEM:

Put the vehicle onto a car lift.

! **WARNING:** make sure, that car lifting is safely and correctly done or you risk vehicle damage, injury or even death!

1. **For Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2:** unscrew marked bolts and nuts of the stock header-tubes on both sides of the vehicle (**Figure 1**). Remove the headers off the vehicle.

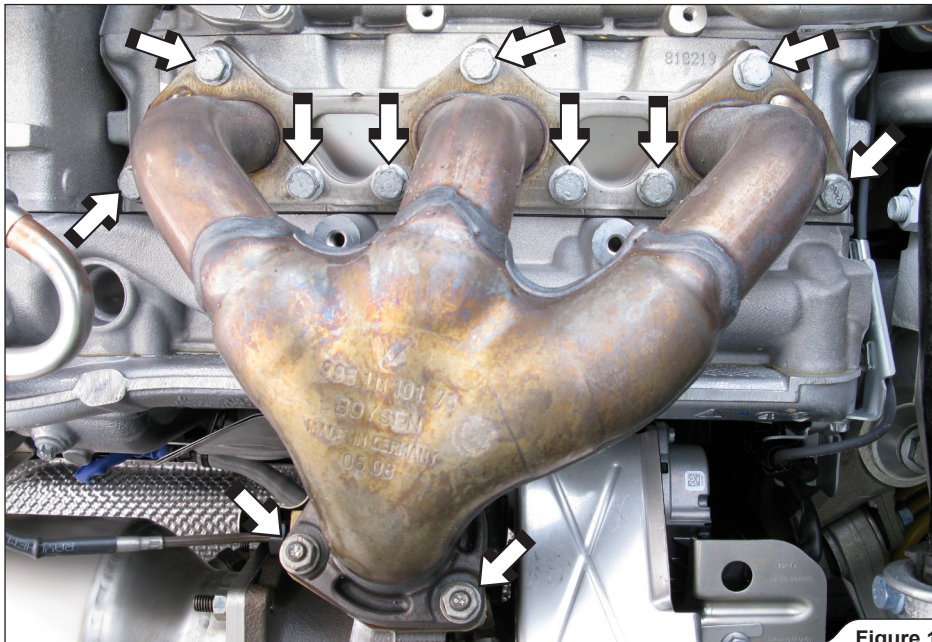


Figure 1

2. For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2: unscrew both tail lights (Figure 2).



Figure 2

3. For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2: disconnect the lights electrical connectors and remove the tail lights (Figure 3).



Figure 3

4. For **Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2**: unscrew the marked bolts and undo the plastic fasteners on both sides of the vehicle (**Figure 4, 5, 6, 7**).



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

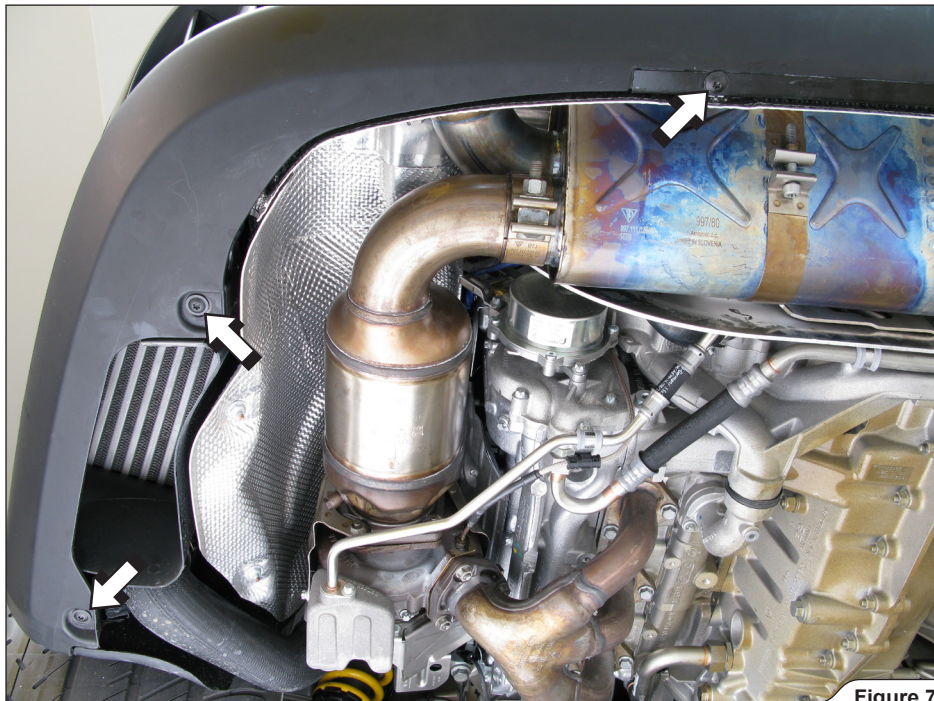


Figure 7

5. For **Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2**: disconnect the number plate's light and park sensor's connector and remove the rear bumper (**Figure 8**).

! **WARNING:** be careful not to damage the electrical lead, bumper or any other part of the vehicle during removal!

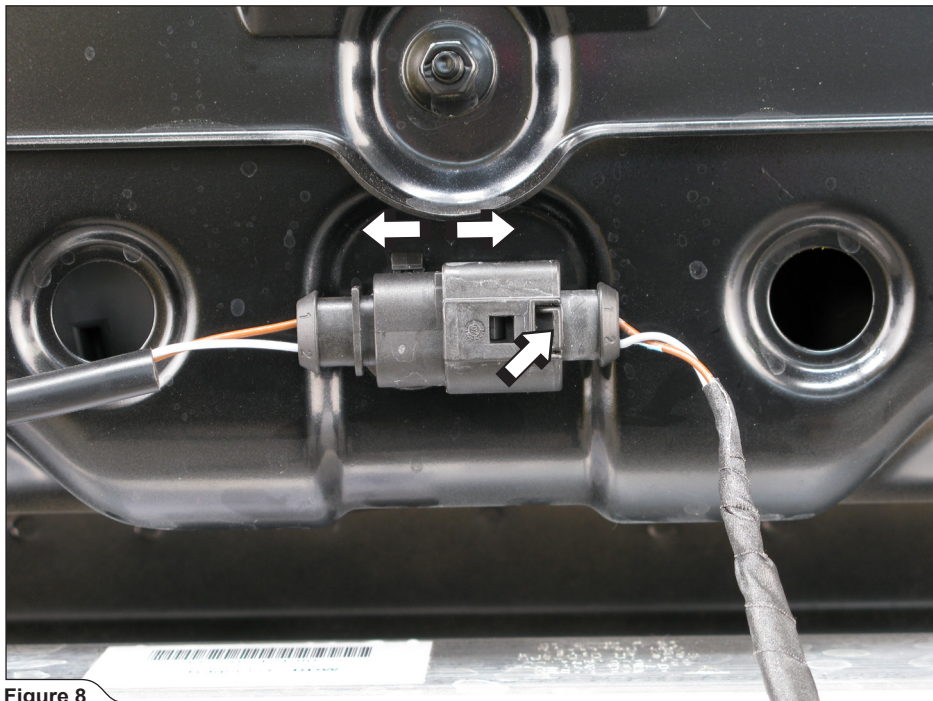


Figure 8

6. For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2: unscrew the marked bolts on both sides of the vehicle and remove exhaust heat shield (Figure 9).

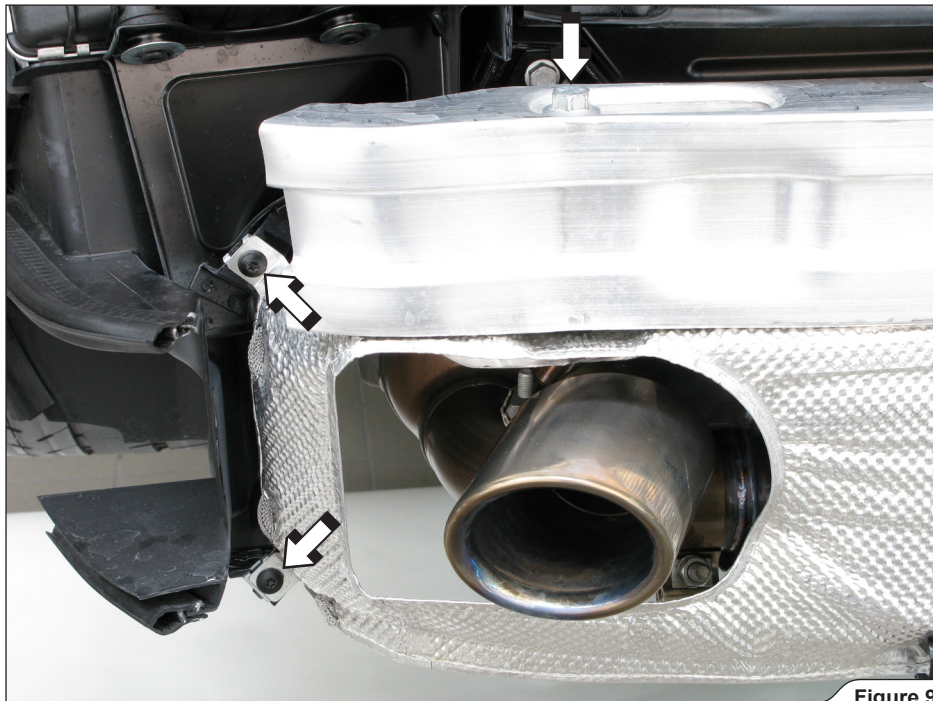


Figure 9

7. For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2: unscrew the marked clamps on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 10). Remove the muffler off the vehicle.



Figure 10

8. **For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2:** unscrew the lambda sensors and all nuts of the stock link-pipes on both sides of the vehicle (**Figure 11**). Unscrew the M6 bolts of both turbo heatshields and partially remove the heatshield (**Figure 12**). Remove both stock link-pipes off the vehicle.

! **CAUTION:** make sure not to damage the lambda sensor's electrical leads or any other part of the vehicle during this process!

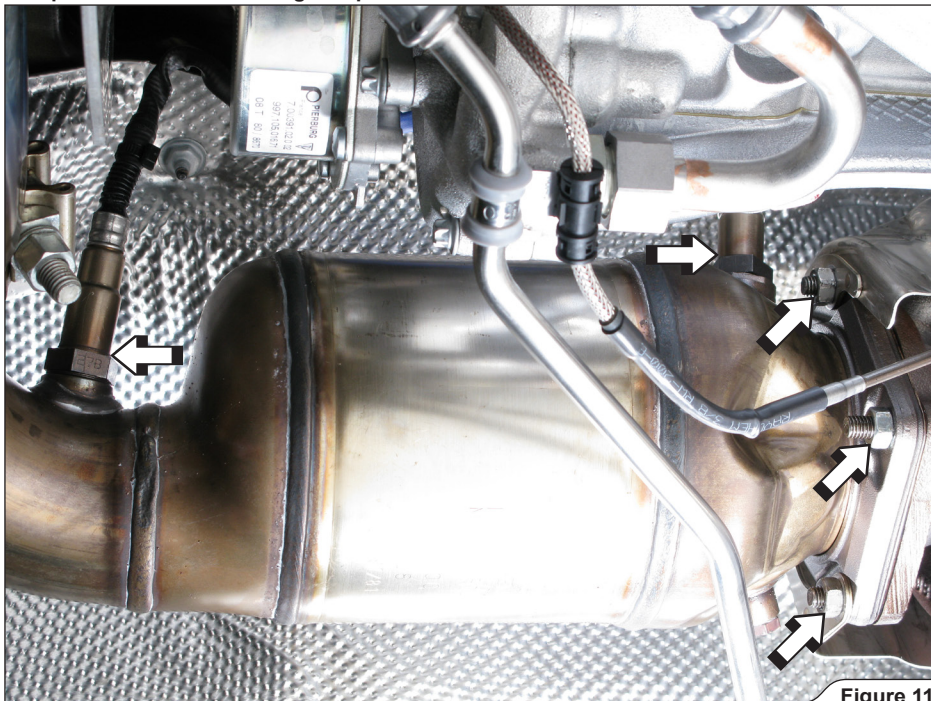


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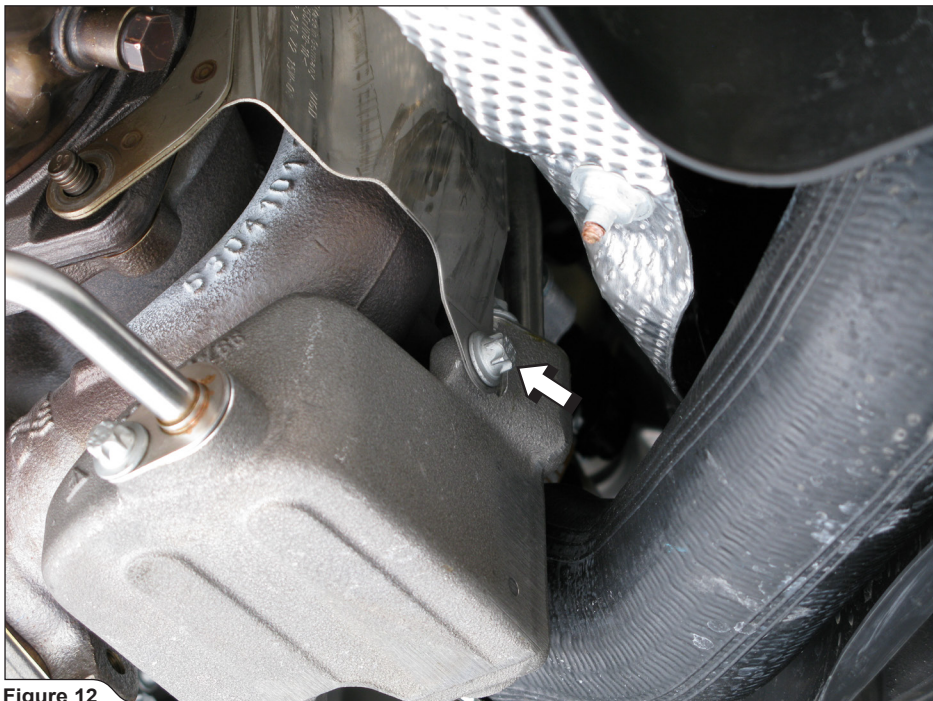


Figure 12

9. **For Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2:** unscrew the marked double ended stud bolt from the left turbine (**Figure 13**).

! **WARNING:** be careful not to damage the thread or casted casing of the turbine during removal of the double ended stud bolt!

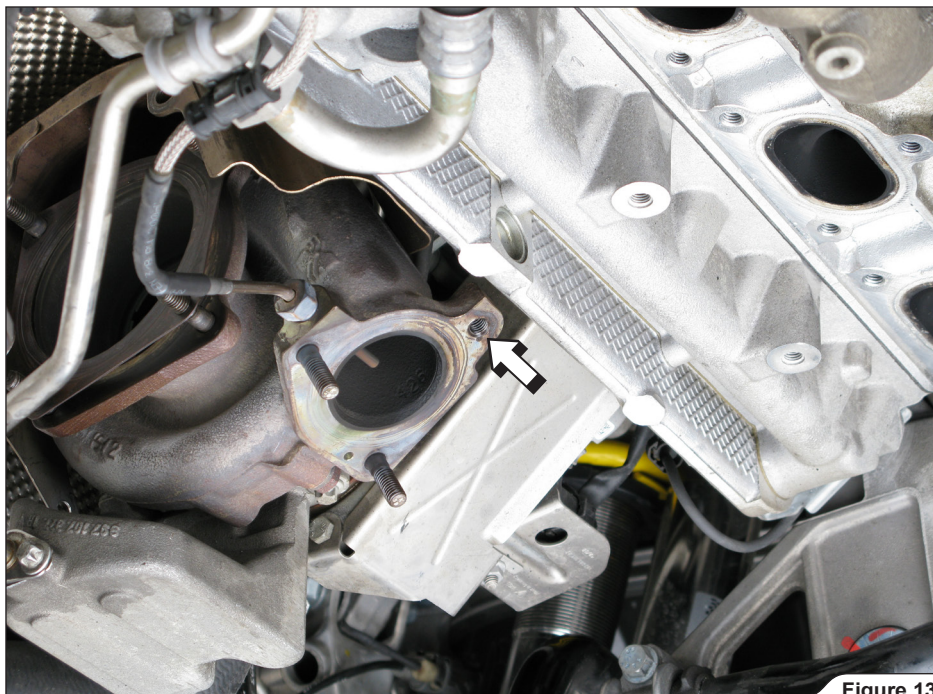


Figure 13

INSTALLATION OF THE AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST SYSTEMS:

1. **For Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2:** set the left and right Akrapovič headers with new stock gaskets and hand tighten all bolts and nuts first (**Figure 14, 15**). Tighten bolts and nuts to a specified torque using criss-cross pattern in three steps **on the left side headers only!**
! **WARNING: use marked additional Akrapovič titanium bolt on the LEFT turbine (Figure 14)!**
! **CAUTION: use new exhaust port and header-to-turbine gaskets!**
! **WARNING: use anti-seize copper paste on all bolt and nut threads!**
! **WARNING: leave the right side headers until final adjustment!**

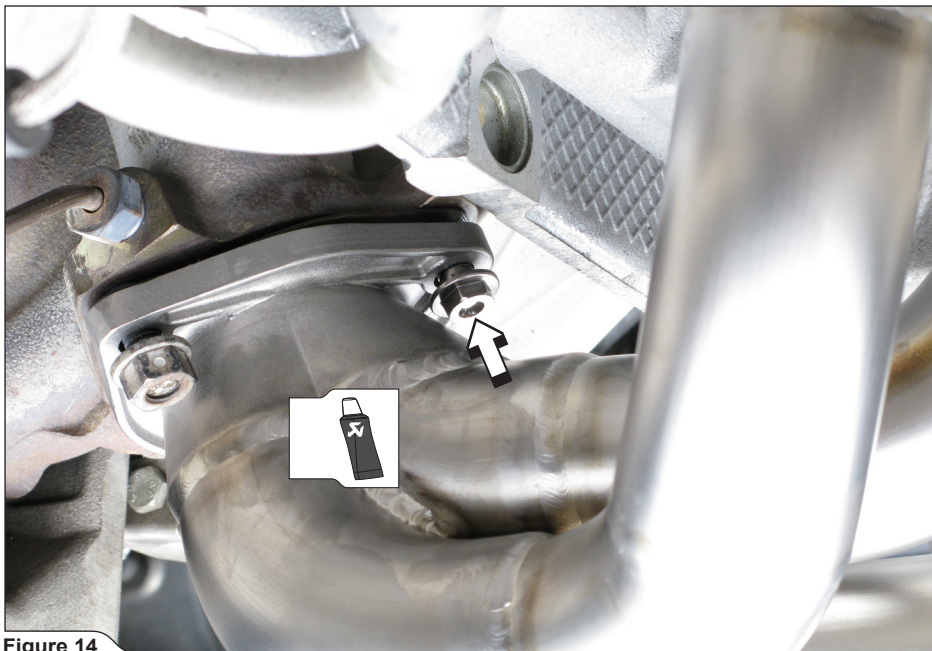


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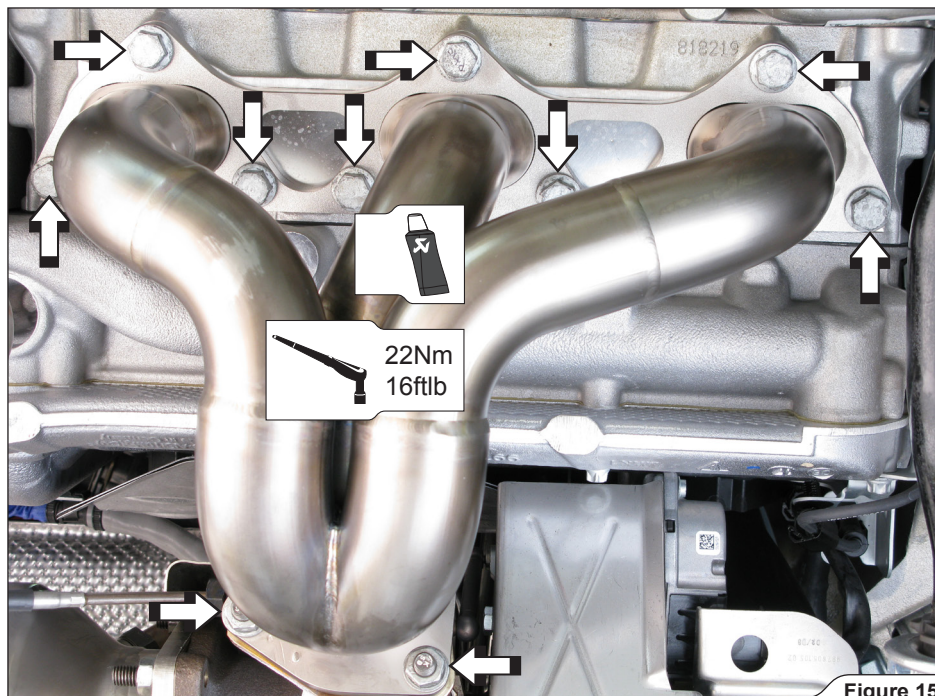


Figure 15

2. For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2: move the lambda sensor's electrical lead brackets on left side of the vehicle as shown (Figure 16).

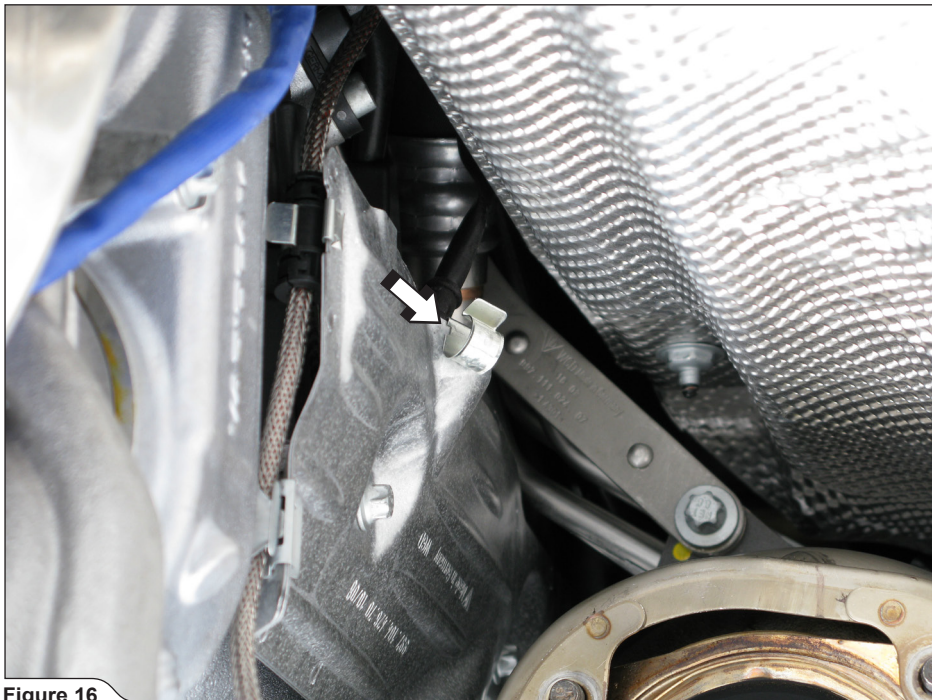


Figure 16

3. **For Upgrade Kit1/2:** coat the bolts of metal clamps with anti-seize copper paste (black tube) and correctly install the metal clamp onto the muffler and insert the Link-Pipe as shown (**Figure 17**). Perform the process on both sides of the muffler.

INSTALLATION TIP: coat the interior of the muffler inlet bushes with ceramic grease (white tube).

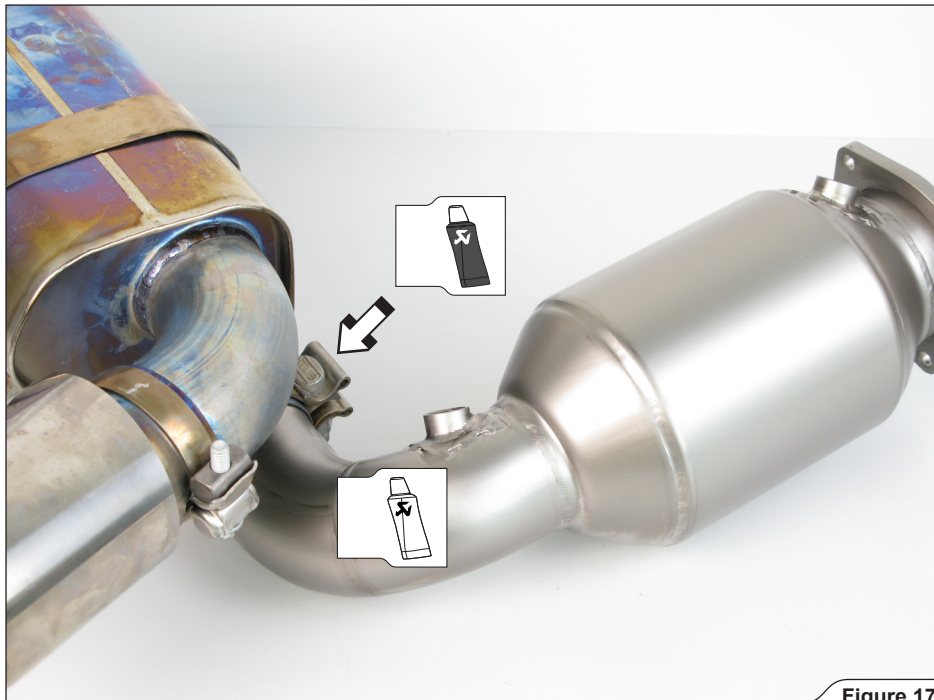


Figure 17

4. For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race: install the metal clamps onto the muffler (Figure 18) and insert the Link-Pipe as shown (Figure 19). Perform the process on both sides of the muffler.
- ✚** **INSTALLATION TIP:** coat the interior of the muffler inlet bushes with ceramic grease (white tube).
- !** **WARNING:** use anti-seize copper paste on all clamps bolt threads!

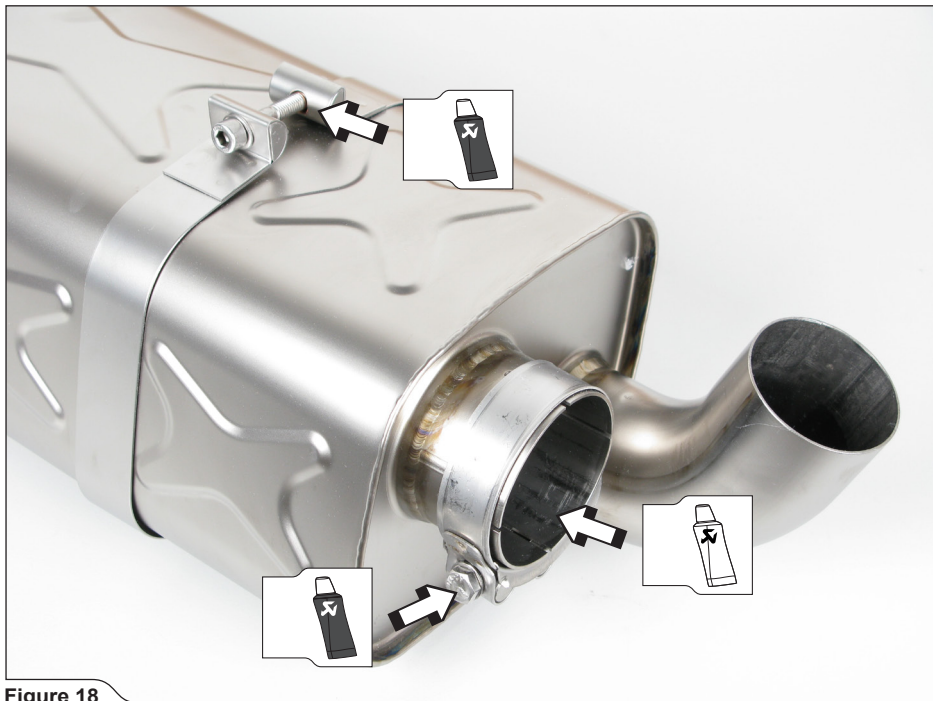


Figure 18



Figure 19

5. For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2: hang the muffler together with Link-Pipes onto the vehicle. Tighten the Link-Pipes and heatshields onto the turbines to a specified torque. (Figure 20).
- ! CAUTION: use new Link-Pipes-to-turbines gaskets!
 - ! WARNING: use anti-seize copper paste on all nut and bolt threads!
 - ! CAUTION: do not tighten the muffler's clamps yet!

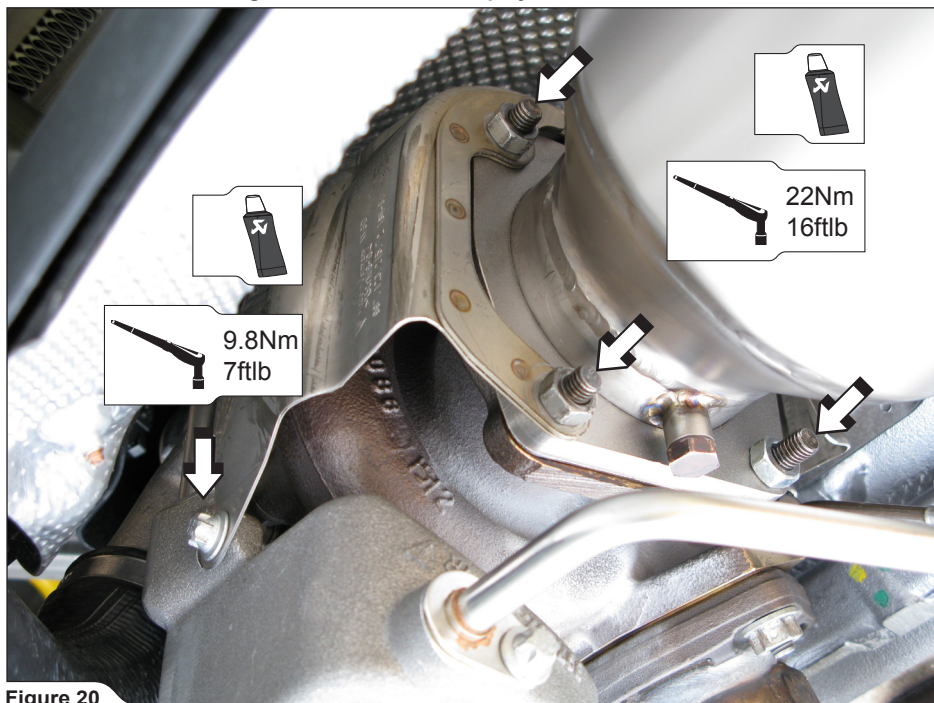


Figure 20

6. For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2: install and tighten all four lambda sensors on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 21).

! **WARNING:** use anti-seize copper paste only on sensor's threads!

⚠ **CAUTION:** make sure not to damage the sensor's electrical leads during this process!

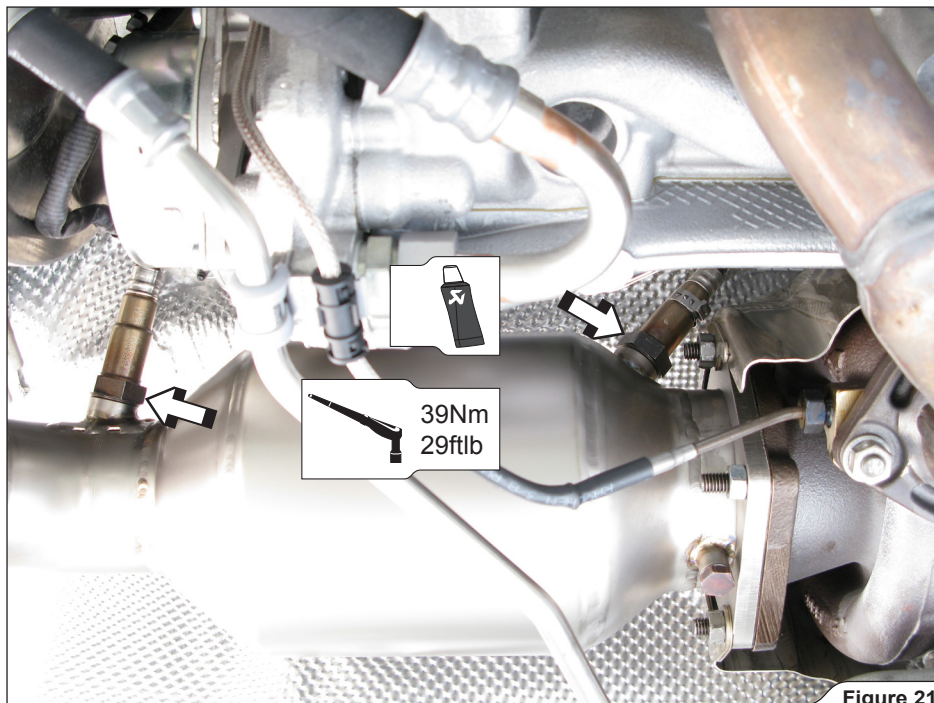


Figure 21

7. For Slip-On Race, Evolution Race and Upgrade Kit1/2: install lambda sensor's electrical leads into stock brackets on both sides of the vehicle (Figure 22).

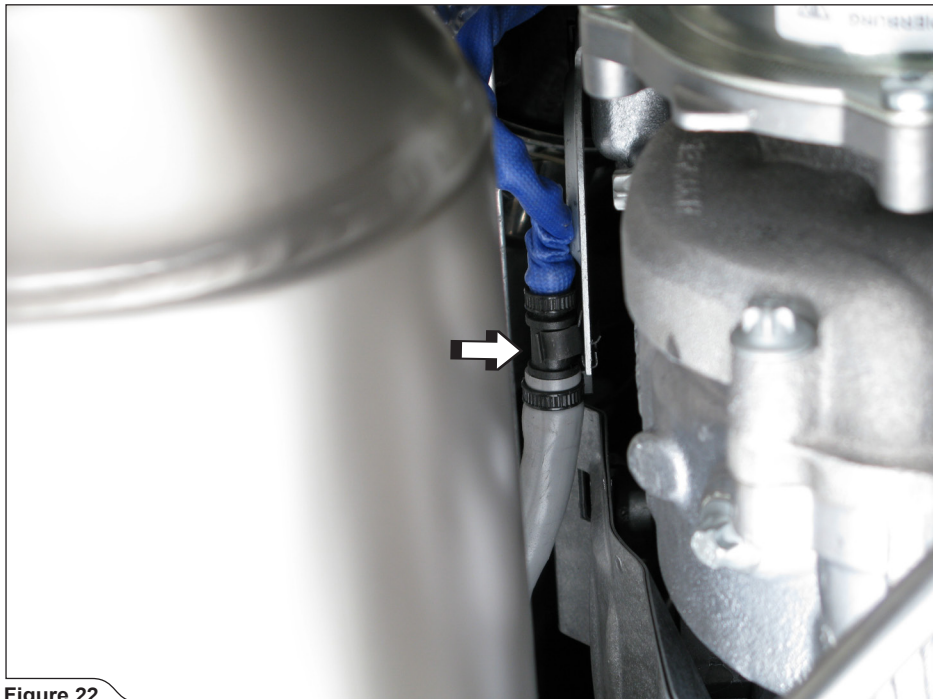


Figure 22

8. **For Upgrade Kit1/2:** center and align the muffler in respect to the vehicle chassis (**Figure 23**). Tighten all muffler clamps to a specified torque (**Figure 23, 24**). **Now tighten the right side headers to a specified torque (Figure 15; Page 22)!**

! **WARNING:** use anti-seize copper paste on all bolt threads!

! **WARNING:** make sure that muffler seats correctly on the stock muffler bracket!

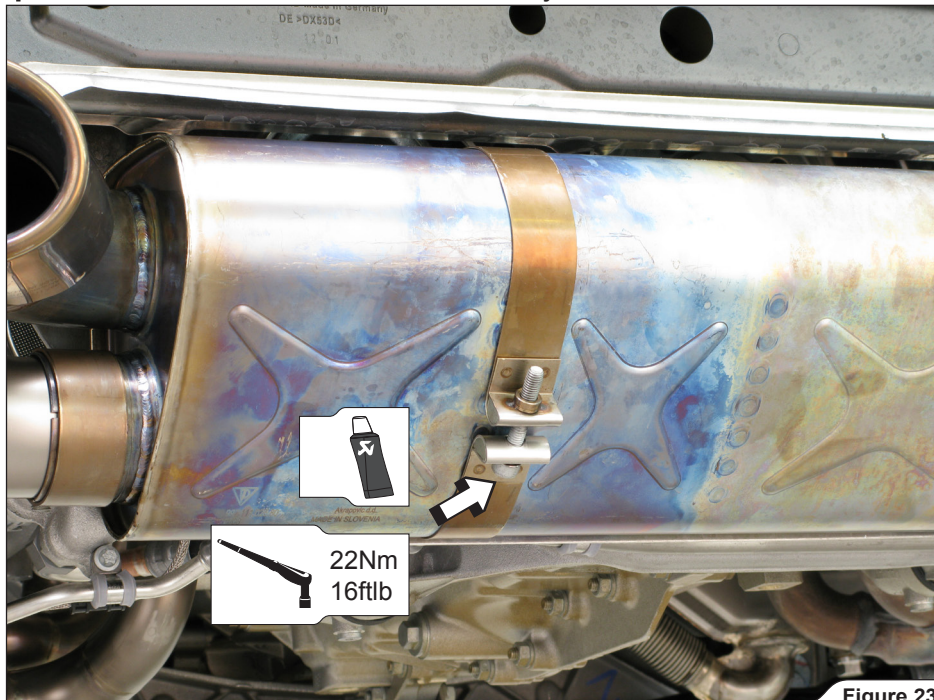


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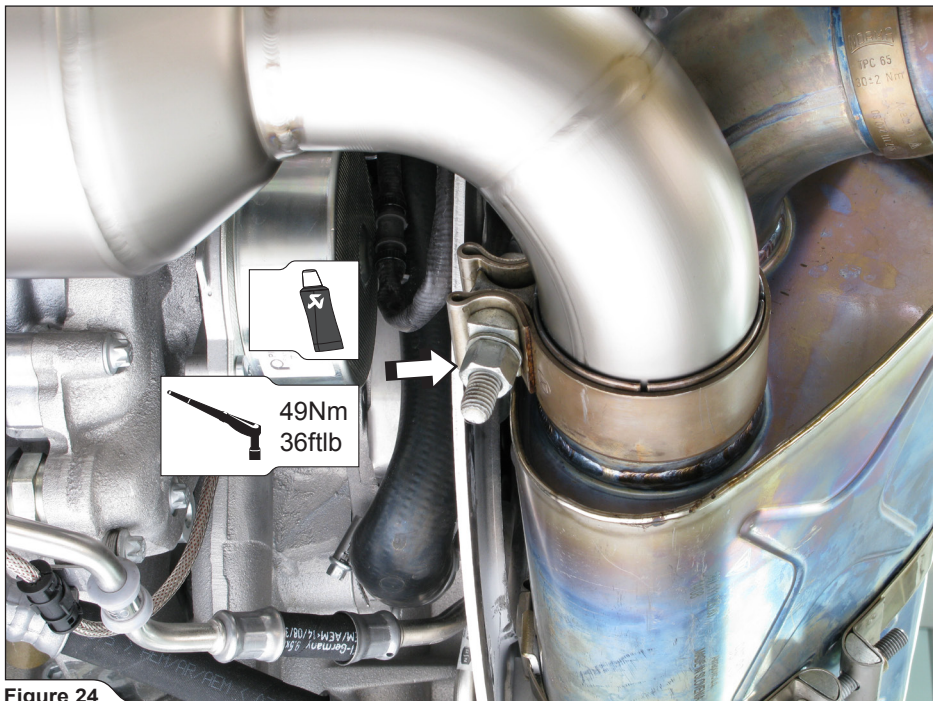


Figure 24

9. For Slip-On Race and Evolution Race: center and align the muffler in respect to the vehicle chassis (Figure 25). Tighten all muffler clamps to a specified torque (Figure 25, 26). Now tighten the right side headers to a specified torque (Figure 15; Page 22)!

! **WARNING:** use anti-seize copper paste on all bolt threads threads!

! **WARNING:** make sure that muffler seats correctly on the stock muffler bracket!

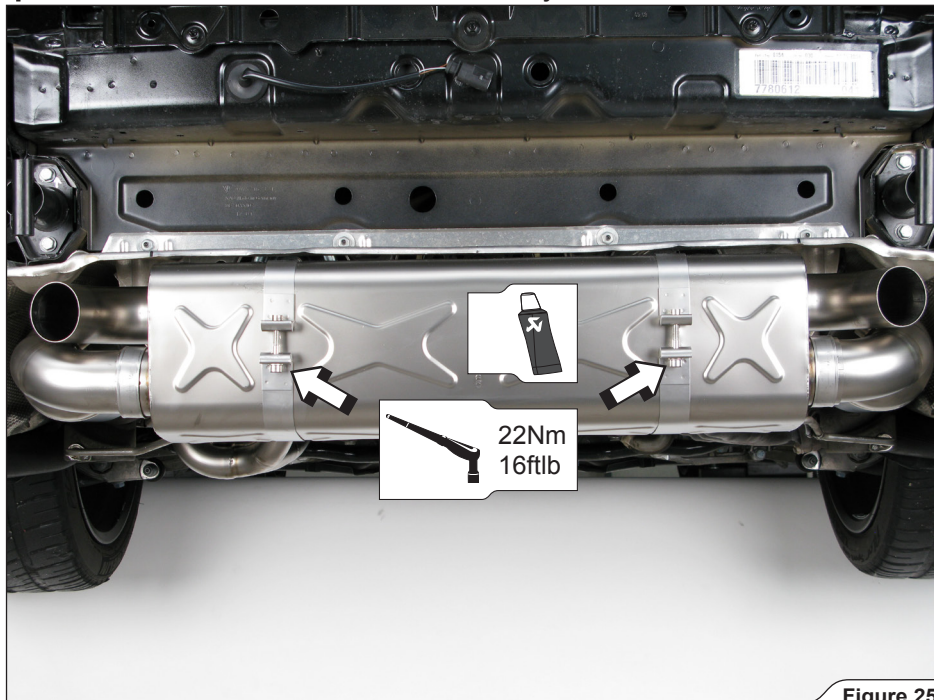


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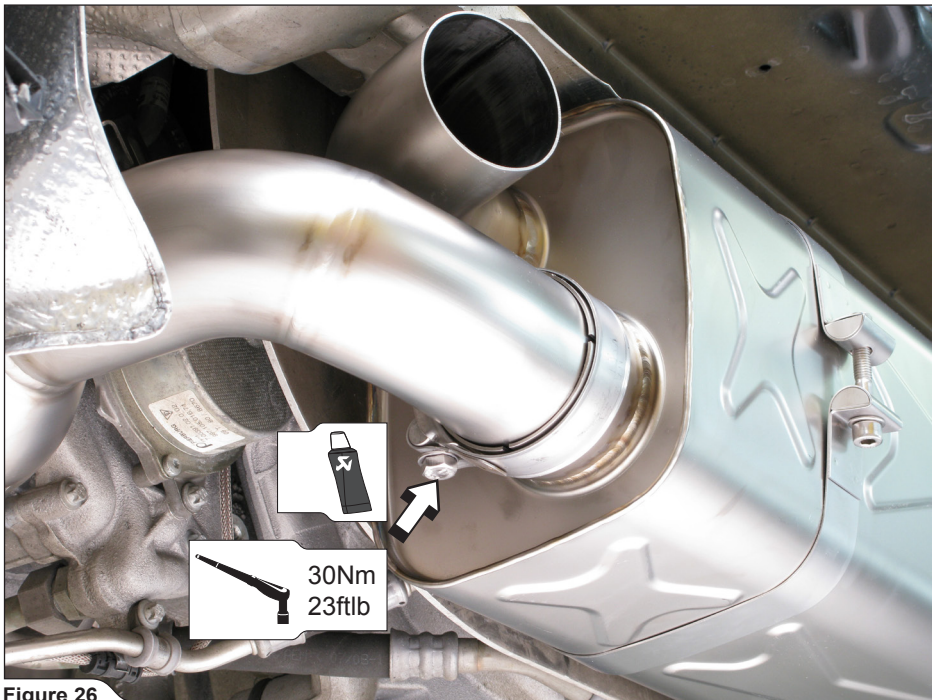


Figure 26

10. **For Slip-On Race and Evolution Race:** replace the muffler's heatsheald, rear bumper and all dismantled stock parts in the reverse order from the order in which they were removed. Check vehicle manufacturer manual for tightening torques. Slide and center the Akrapovič tail-pipes (in respect to rear bumper) onto the muffler's outlet pipes as shown (**Figure 27**).



Figure 27

11. For Slip-On Race and Evolution Race: tighten the Tail Pipe clamps to a specified torque (**Figure 28**).

! **WARNING:** use anti-seize copper paste on clamp bolt threads!

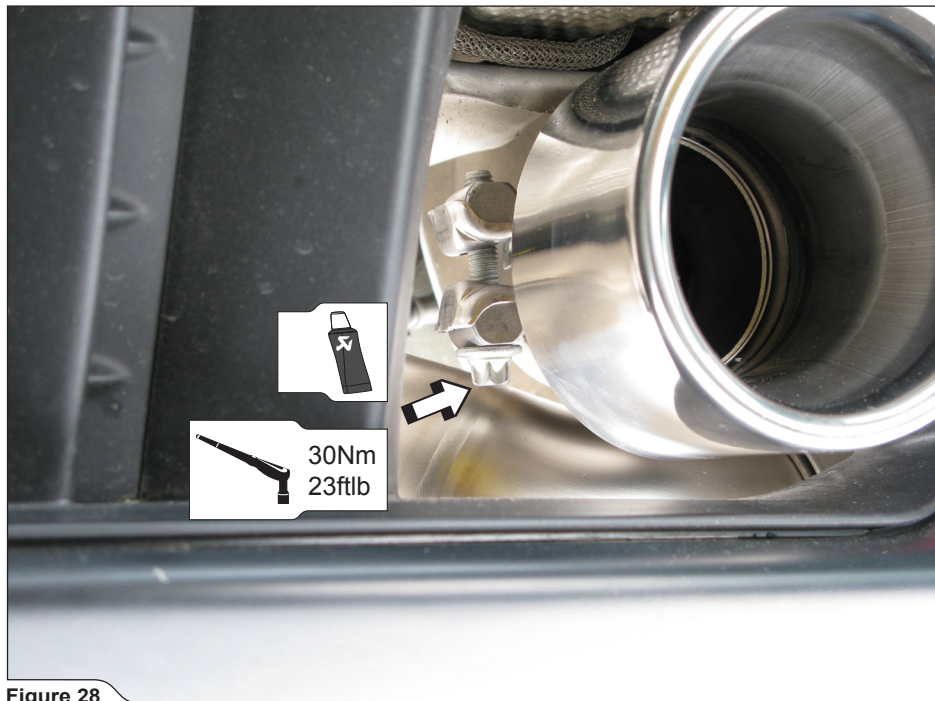


Figure 28

12. **For Upgrade Kit1/2:** replace all of the dismantled stock parts in the reverse order from the order in which they were removed.

! WARNING: check vehicle manufacturer manual for tightening torques (for dismantled stock parts)!

! WARNING: make sure all the nuts and 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.

MAINTENANCE OF THE AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST SYSTEM:

1. Clean the titanium exhaust components with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent), carbon fiber exhaust components with soft and dry cloth and stainless steel components with soft cloth sprayed with contact cleaner, then wipe with soft and dry cloth. A change in the color of the exhaust system is normal due to high temperatures.
2. Periodically make sure all the bolts and springs are sufficiently tight.

! WARNING: clean all exhaust components before the first start of the engine or the stains will burn onto the surfaces!

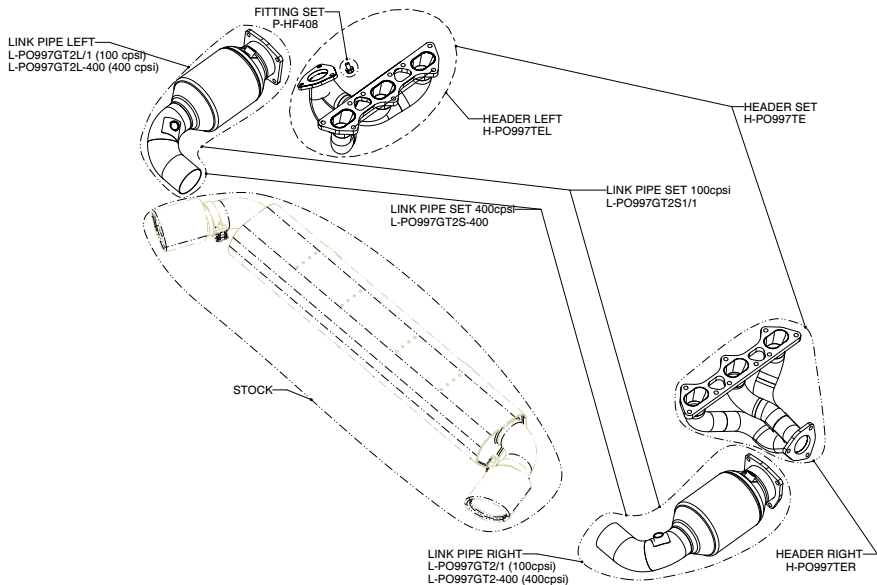
! IT IS NORMAL IF WHITE SMOKE COMES OUT OF THE MUFFLER ON FIRST OPERATION.

! DO NOT STAND BEHIND THE MUFFLER ON FIRST OPERATION.

! DO NOT USE AUTOMOTIVE WHEEL CLEANERS OR ANY CLEANING PRODUCTS WHICH CONTAIN ACIDIC ADDITIVES TO CLEAN AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST SYSTEMS.

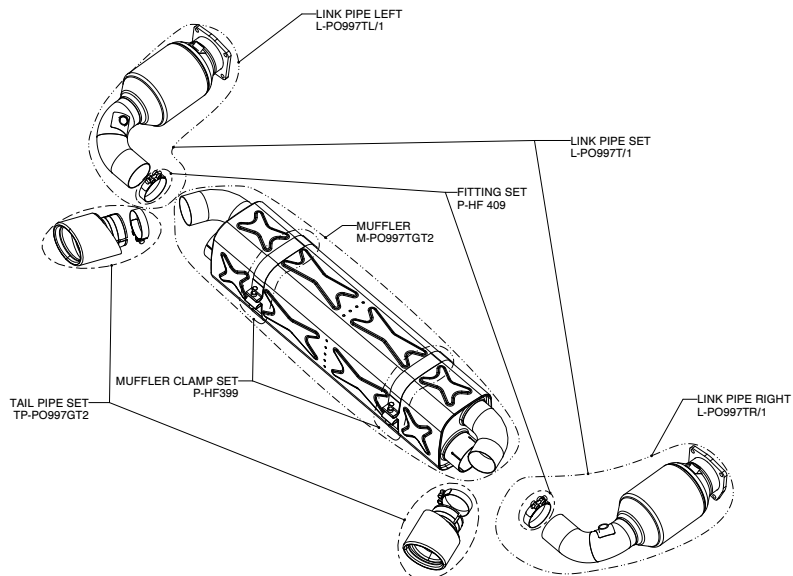
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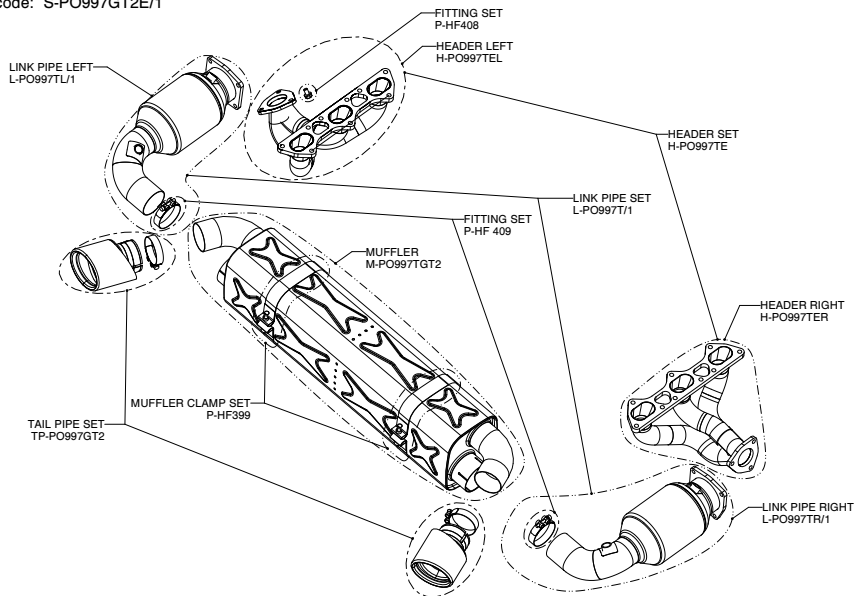
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