

TUBULAR EXHAUST SYSTEM

For 1981-1991 AMC Grand Wagoneer, 360 C.I.D. V8, Auto Transmission, 2 & 4 WD *Catalog #68812*, #*68813*

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please study these instructions carefully before installing your new *Tubular Exhaust System* (TES). If you have any questions, please contact our **Technical Hotline at: 1-800-416-8628** from 7 am - 5pm, Monday-Friday, Pacific Standard Time or e-mail us at **Edelbrock@Edelbrock.com**. Please fill out and mail your warranty card.

TUBULAR EXHAUST SYSTEM: These components are designed as a system to improve the exhaust efficiency of the AMC V8 engine. A performance gain can be expected by the installation of the system. This system <u>does not</u> require welding for installation and retains all O.E.M. emissions equipment.

Suggested Tools Needed for Installation: This vehicle has some metric fasteners.

- □ 3/8" ratchet socket set with extensions and universal 13mm and 15mm swivel sockets
- □ Combination set of open-end wrenches
- ☐ Jackstands, screwdrivers, pliers, crescent wrench, etc.
- ☐ Liquid penetrant, (GM #1052627) anti-seize compound (GM #5613695)

SPECIAL NOTICE: This Edelbrock Tubular Exhaust System has received an Executive Order number (E.O.#) from the California Air Resources Board (C.A.R.B.) making it legal for street use in all 50 states. To assist you with emission equipment certification, we have included a silver fan shroud decal to help testing personnel verify the this part is a legal replacement on the vehicle for which it is cataloged. The adhesive-backed decal should be affixed next to the existing emission and engine specifications decal. Do not cover any part of your original emission decal.

WARNING: The use of "Thermal Wrap" or any aftermarket coating process <u>will void the warranty</u> on your Edelbrock Tubular Exhaust Systems. Those products can cause excessive heat and moisture buildup resulting in corrosion and failure of the system.

NOTE: High temperature spark plug wires and boots are recommended to withstand heat from T.E.S.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Proper installation is the responsibility of the installer. Improper installation will void warranty and may result in poor performance and engine or vehicle damage.

KIT CONTENTS Catalog #68812 (Ceramic-Coated), #68813 (Ti-Tech Coated)

Qty.	Description
□ 1	Header left side #25-9435 (#68812)
1	Header right side #25-9434 (#68812)
1	Header left side #25-9043 (#68813)
□ 1	Header right side #25-9044 (#68813)
1	Extension pipe right side #25-9540
1	Extension pipe left side #25-9539
□ 12	Header bolts; 3/8"-16 x 1"
1	Flange
1	U-Bolt; 2-1/4"

Qty.	Description
2	Port flange gaskets
1	1-Hole Gasket
1	D-Nut gasket
□ 8	Bolts; 5/16"-18 x 1"
1 2	Hex bolts; 3/8"-16 x 2"
1 2	Hex bolts; 3/8"-16 x 3"
□ 8	Washers; 5/16"
□ 8	Lock washers; 5/16"
1 6	Lock washers; 3/8"

DISASSEMBLY - LEFT SIDE

- 1. Disconnect negative cable from battery.
- 2. Use penetrating oil on all nuts and bolts to be removed. This will prevent the possibility of broken or stripped nuts and bolts.
- 3. Remove air cleaner system (note position of line and hose connections).
- 4. Disconnect A.I.R. (air injection reactor) tube from exhaust manifold.
- 5. Remove bolts and exhaust manifold.

DISASSEMBLY - RIGHT SIDE

- Disconnect A.I.R. injection tube from exhaust manifold.
- 2. Remove bolts and exhaust manifold.
- 3. Clean exhaust flange surfaces on cylinder heads at this time.

DISASSEMBLY - CROSSOVER PIPE

- 1. Raise vehicle and support with jackstands.
- 2. Making sure the converter is cool, remove the exhaust crossover pipe. If the pipe is frozen to the converter, it can be heated with a Propane torch (or equivalent) to help loosen the joint.

ASSEMBLY- LEFT SIDE

- 1. Install T.E.S. flange gasket and one 3/8"- 16 x 1" bolt, lock washer, and flat washer at rearmost bolt hole (leave bolt loose enough to accept T.E.S.).
- 2. Install left side T.E.S. manifold from top side.
- 3. Install all bolts and washers on left side. Align all parts and tighten left side bolts and nuts at this time.

ASSEMBLY- RIGHT SIDE

- 1. Install T.E.S. flange gasket and one 3/8"- 16 x 1" bolt, lock washer and flat washer at rearmost bolt hole (leave bolt loose enough to accept T.E.S.).
- 2. Install right side T.E.S. manifold from below.
- 3. Install remaining bolts and lock washers.
- 4. Align all parts and tighten all right side bolts at this time.
- 5. Remove A.I.R. check valves from original manifolds and re-install them on T.E.S. Re-connect all A.I.R. injection hoses at this time.

CROSSOVER PIPE ASSEMBLY

- 1. Slip new Edelbrock T.E.S crossover (Y-pipe) over catalytic converter.
- Install crossover pipe assembly on vehicle using two 3/8"x 3" bolts on right side to hold pipe flare against heat riser valve and valve against manifold flange, with flat gasket between heat riser and manifold. Use two 3/8" x 2" bolts and the donut gasket to attach the left side pipe to the manifold.
- 3. Install U-clamps and tighten all nuts and bolts.
- 4. Lower vehicle to the ground.



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