



## INSTALLATION GUIDE

### **2015+ Audi A3 Cat Back Exhaust System**

Congratulations on your purchase of the AWE Tuning Cat Back Exhaust System for the 2015+ Audi A3.

Exquisite build quality with industry leading performance distinguishes this exhaust system from all others.

## PARTS LIST

- 1 Inlet adapter (part LG)
- 1 Mid-tube (part QV)
- 1 Rear muffler (part RE)
- 2 Tailpipe tube (part RD)
- 2 90mm tip (choice of color)
- 2 3.00" accu-seal clamp
- 2 63.5mm accu-seal clamp
- 2 2.5" t-bolt clamp
- 2 Hanger lock collar
- 1 Allen wrench

### Step 1

Remove the factory cat back exhaust system.

If you intend to install an AWE Tuning Performance Downpipe or any other brand downpipe at the same time as your cat back exhaust system, it is recommended that you install the downpipe first to make cat back alignment easier.

If you are installing an AWE Tuning Performance Downpipe, discard the supplied mating adapter for the stock downpipe (Part LG) and use the mating coupler supplied with the AWE Tuning downpipe.

If you are re-using the factory downpipe, attach the supplied mating adapter for the stock downpipe (Part LG) to the inlet of the AWE Tuning exhaust and fasten with a supplied 3.0" Accu-Seal Clamp. Tighten clamp fastener to 40 ft/lbs. Mate the AWE Tuning exhaust to the factory downpipe re-using the factory sleeve clamp.

### Step 2

Assemble AWE Tuning exhaust on the car, using the supplied 3.0" Accu-Seal clamps at each slip joint. Leave the clamps loose until adjustments are complete.

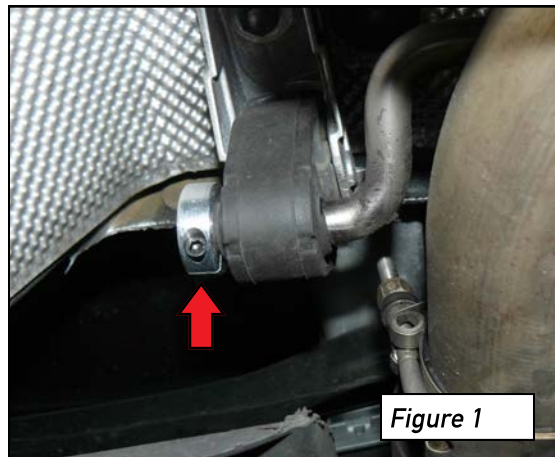
Install supplied exhaust tips, using the supplied t-bolt clamps. Adjust rear tip outlet section so that tips are properly centered in valance openings. Center the exhaust tips in the valance cut outs by sliding the entire exhaust system left or right on the factory rubber hangers.

Once tips are centered tighten down all Accu-Seal clamps to 40 ft/lbs. Rotate and adjust tip depth then tighten down t-bolt clamps.

### Step 3

Once the exhaust system is properly adjusted, install a hanger post clamp on each of the rear muffler hanger posts, as shown at arrow in **Figure 1**. Slide the clamp onto the hanger post so that it sits snug against the rubber element, and then tighten down with the enclosed allen wrench.

These clamps will keep the exhaust from sliding laterally under usage and will keep the tips properly aligned in the valance openings.



## ENJOY

Periodic cleaning of exhaust tips is necessary to maintain proper finish, especially in areas prone to road salt and caustic deicing solutions.

Do NOT use metal polish on our Diamond Black or Chrome finish tips. Instead, use a mild soap and water solution or gentle car wax periodically to clean the finish.