

## Installation Instructions for Cadillac CTS-V Sedan PN 11808, 11809



Thank you for purchasing a Borla Performance Cat-Back™ [Exhaust System](#).

**Borla Performance Exhaust System (PN-11808, 11809) is designed for the Cadillac CTS-V Sedan equipped with a 6.2L engine, rear-wheel drive with automatic or manual transmissions.**

Borla Performance Industries recommends that an exhaust shop or professional after market parts installer perform the installation of this system. However, if you decide to perform the installation on your own it is recommended that two people are used. This installation should not be performed by one person due to the risk of injury. Ensure the installers use all under car safety precautions including eye protection.

*Please take time to read and understand the following...*

By installing your Borla Performance Exhaust System you indicate that you have read this document and you agree with the terms stated below.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to follow all installation instruction guidelines and safety procedures supplied with your Borla Performance Exhaust System

Borla Performance Industries 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.

**Minimum Required Tool List:**

**TOOLS:**

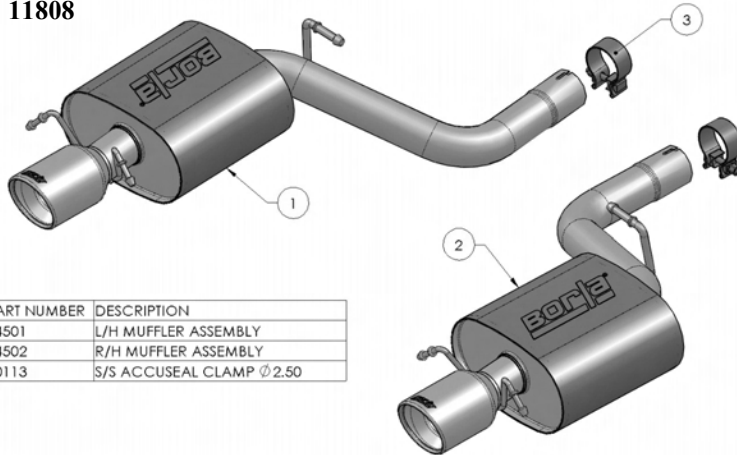
- 1 3/8" Drive Ratchet
- 2 3/8" Drive Extension 3"
- 3 15mm Deep Well Socket
- 4 Pry Bar
- 5 Metal-cutting saw
- 6 Metal hand file

**SHOP SUPPLIES:**

- 1. Spray Lubricant

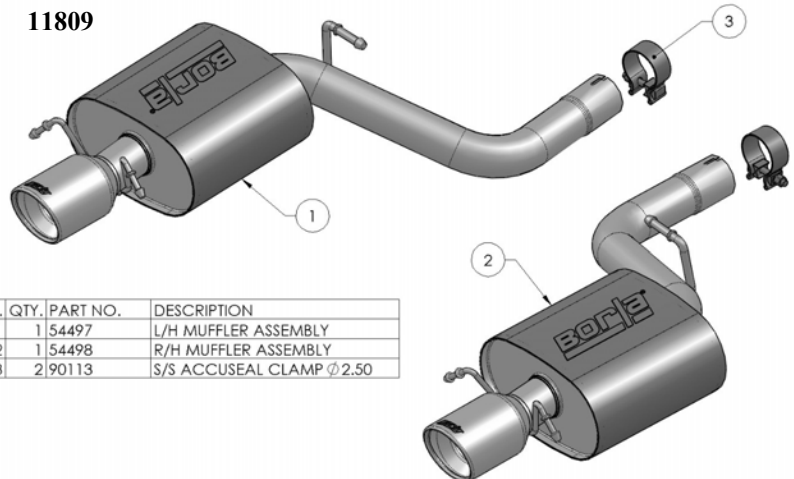
**Borla Performance Bill of Materials**

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ITEM NO.	QTY.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	54501	L/H MUFFLER ASSEMBLY
2	1	54502	R/H MUFFLER ASSEMBLY
3	2	90113	S/S ACCUSEAL CLAMP Ø2.50

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ITEM NO.	QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	1	54497	L/H MUFFLER ASSEMBLY
2	1	54498	R/H MUFFLER ASSEMBLY
3	2	90113	S/S ACCUSEAL CLAMP Ø2.50

**Caution!!! Never work on a hot exhaust system. Serious injury in the form of burns can result** If the vehicle has been in use and the exhaust system is hot, allow vehicle to cool for at least 1 hour. Always wear eye protection when working under any vehicle.

*Note: It is our recommendation that you use a hoist or hydraulic lift to facilitate the installation of your new Borla Performance Cat-Back™ Exhaust System.*

Taking all under car safety precautions, lift the vehicle using a hoist or hydraulic lift. Once this has been done, you may begin the removal of your old exhaust system from your vehicle.

*Note: Before removing the original exhaust system from your vehicle, please compare the parts you have received with the bill of materials provided on the previous page to assure that you have all the parts necessary for the installation of your new Borla Performance Cat-Back™ Exhaust System.*

## Original Exhaust System Removal

*Note: With a used vehicle, we suggest a penetrating spray lubricant to be applied liberally to all exhaust fasteners and allowing a significant period of time for the chemical to lubricate the threads before attempting to disassemble.*

1. Lubricate all the hangers and rubber isolators with spray lubricant. This will aid in the removal of the hangars from the isolators.
2. Locate exhaust pipes under rear axle. Measuring and mark a line 15" from the heat-shield on the right-side exhaust pipe. (See Fig.1) Repeat for Left side exhaust pipe.
3. Using a stand to support the pipe and using a metal-cutting-blade saw, carefully cut the right side pipe. Remove exhaust from the hangars. Use a hand file to clean newly cut edge. Repeat for the left side exhaust. (See Fig. 2)



Figure 1



Figure 2

**Warning: Use extreme caution during installation. Torque all fasteners according to manufacturer's torque values and tightening sequence. DO NOT use air impact tools to tighten fasteners on Borla Performance Exhaust Systems. Use of such tools may result in bent flanges or gasket contact areas leading to exhaust leaks.**

## Borla Performance Exhaust System Installation

1. Place a clamp over notched-end of pipe of L/H Muffler Assembly and insert pipe over left-side cut pipe. Insert hangers into factory rubber isolators. **DO NOT TIGHTEN CLAMPS.** Repeat for R/H Muffler Assembly. (See Fig.4)
2. Check your exhaust system for proper clearance under the vehicle and also for tip alignment. Once tip position has been determined to be correct, rotate clamp bolts **BETWEEN** pipe notches and tighten clamps to 35 ft. lb. (See Figs 5, 6, 7)
3. Before starting your vehicle, make sure to check all wires, hoses, brake lines, body parts and tires for safe clearance from the exhaust system.
4. Start vehicle and check for any leaks. If any leaks are found, determine cause (such as loose hardware or incorrectly positioned clamp) and repair as necessary.

***Note: When you first start your vehicle after the installation of your new Borla Performance Exhaust System, there may be some smoke and fumes coming from the system. This is a protective oil based coating used in the manufacturing of mandrel bent performance exhaust tubing. This is not a problem and will disappear within a very short period of time after the exhaust has reached normal operating temperatures.***



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7