

#### Installation Instructions for

# 717868 CATBACK FFX DOS EXHAUST FITS: 2004-2008 FORD F-150 V8

### **OVERVIEW:**

 Please take a moment to read and understand these instructions before installing your Flowmaster performance system.

NOTE: Please inventory all parts before starting the installation process and call our tech line to report any missing parts. This will help avoid potentially stranding your vehicle until any missing replacement parts arrive.

| PART NO. | DESCRIPTION         | QTY. |
|----------|---------------------|------|
| 26763M   | Inlet Pipe          | 1    |
| 72288-Z  | FFX Muffler         | 1    |
| 26206M   | Extension Pipe      | 1    |
| 86590M   | Left Front Tailpipe | 1    |
| 86591M   | Right Tailpipe      | 1    |
| 86592M   | Left Rear Tailpipe  | 1    |
| 86593M   | Side Exit Pipe      | 2    |
| ST507B   | Tips                | 2    |

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|----------|--------------------------|------|
| PK1002   | Hardware Pack includes:  | 1    |
| 507HA    | Front Clamp Hanger       | 1    |
| MC300BS  | 3" Stainless Band Clamp  | 2    |
| MC250BS  | 2½" Stainless Band Clamp | 6    |
| 211HA    | Rear Frame Mount         | 1    |
| HA168    | Rubber Hanger - Red      | 1    |
| HW205    | 5⁄16-18 x 1¼ Bolt        | 1    |
| HW102    | 5/16-18 Z 5 Nut          | 1    |
| HW302    | USS 5/16 Z Flat Washer   | 1    |
| HW308    | Z 5/16 Lock Washer       | 1    |
| HW502    | %₅" Hanger Keeper        | 2    |

#### **REMOVE STOCK EXHAUST SYSTEM:**

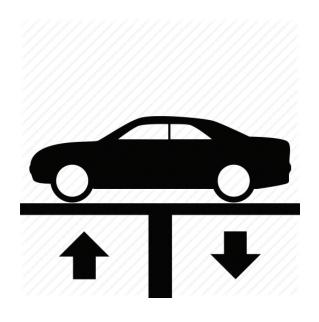
2. Raise vehicle up on a hoist or rack to working height. If you don't have access to a hoist or rack, support vehicle with jack stands.

#### **WARNING:**

Avoid serious burns! Allow your vehicle time to cool completely before touching any factory engine components.

#### To ease disassembly of factory components:

- Apply penetrating lubricant to mounts, bolts and clamps before you remove them.
- Use stands as necessary to support parts as you detach them from your vehicle.



3. Cut tailpipe where it exits muffler. Disassemble wire hanger on tailpipe then remove it from vehicle.





4. Remove band clamp securing factory inlet pipe to converter Y-Pipe. Dismount wire hangers from mounts then remove muffler assembly and set aside.





### **INSTALL FLOWMASTER EXHAUST SYSTEM**

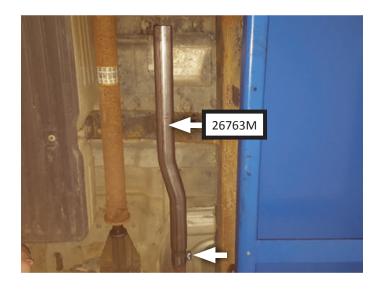
- 5. Remove nuts from stock and Flowmaster clamps, apply anti-seize compound to bolts and re-install nuts.
  - **NOTE:** The image in this step is intended for illustrative purposes only and may or may not accurately reflect components included in your kit.
- 6. Every slip fit connection in this kit must seat 3" deep except for muffler connections which must seat 2" deep. Mark all slip fit components in your kit and mark them accordingly so your Flowmaster exhaust system fits properly onto your vehicle.



If your vehicle falls within the specifications listed below, apply the corresponding modifications or assembly combinations to this kit to ensure it will install properly.

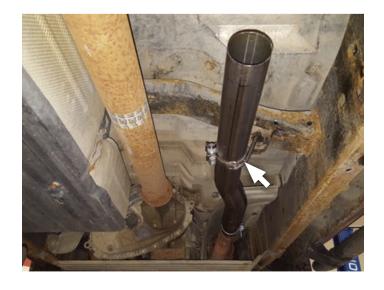
| WHEEL BASE | BODY STYLE  | BED LENGTH | INLET ASSY:     | MODIFICATION              |
|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 126"       | Regular Cab | 6.5'       | Inlet Pipe only | Trim 18½" from inlet pipe |
| 145"       | Regular Cab | 8'         | Inlet Pipe only | None                      |
| 133"       | SuperCab    | 5.5'       | Inlet Pipe only | Trim 12" from inlet pipe  |
| 145"       | SuperCab    | 6.5'       | Inlet Pipe only | None                      |
| 163"       | SuperCab    | 8'         | Inlet+Extension | None                      |
| 139"       | SuperCrew   | 5.5'       | Inlet Pipe only | Trim 6" from inlet pipe   |
| 151"       | SuperCrew   | 6.5'       | Inlet+Extension | Trim 12" from exten. pipe |

8. Place clamp (MC250BS) onto inlet pipe (26763M) and connect it to converter Y-pipe. Tighten clamp enough to allow for adjustments.



- Place front clamp hanger (507HA) onto inlet pipe then insert wire hanger into isolator. Once oriented properly, tighten clamp completely.
- 10. For applicable builds: Connect **extension pipe (26206M)** to inlet pipe and secure it using **clamp (MC300BS)**.





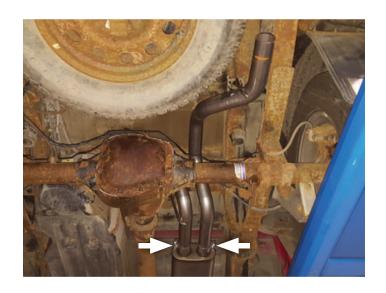
11. Place clamp (MC300BS) onto muffler (72288-Z) inlet then connect muffler to inlet pipe or extension. Place 2½" clamps (x2) (MC250BS) onto muffler outlets.

Tighten front clamp just enough to allow for adjustment.

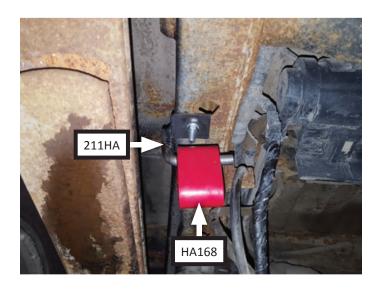


12. Route **right tailpipe (86591M)** and **left front tailpipe (86590M)** over axle and connect them to muffler outlets. Insert wire hangers into isolators then tighten clamps (x2) just enough to allow for adjustment.





 Secure rear frame mount (211HA) to vehicle using bolt (HW205) through frame, mount, flat washer (HW302), lock washer (HW308) and nut (HW102). Fit rubber hanger (HA168) onto end of hanger.



14. Place clamp (MC250BS) onto left rear tailpipe (86592M) then connect it to left front tailpipe. Insert wire hanger into rubber hanger then tighten clamp just enough to allow for adjustment.



15. Place clamps (x2) (MC250BS) onto slip-fit of side exit pipes (x2) (86593M) then connect them to tailpipes. Tighten clamps just enough to allow for adjustment.





16. Connect **tips (x2) (ST507B)** to side exit pipes and secure connections.





- 17. Adjust exhaust components to provide a satisfactory fit. Maintain a minimum of ½" clearance around all components of the exhaust system, keeping in mind suspension, travel and vibration. After making any required adjustments, securely tighten the clamps.
- 18. Slide hanger keepers (x2) (HW502) onto the end of each sideways hanger to prevent components from slipping out of their rubber mounts.
- 19. We recommend applying a one inch tack weld to all slipfit connections for a more secure installation. You may also apply high temperature paint over welded areas to prevent rust and premature corrosion.



Congratulations, the installation of your FLOWMASTER performance exhaust system is now complete!







## **Installation Diagram for**

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