

# PART # 88320, 88326 & 88328 INSTRUCTION SHEET

351 CLEVELAND-FAIRLANE, MUSTANG, RANCHERO, TORINO (AUTOMATIC ONLY)

This is a custom designed <u>exhaust header system</u>, designed for this particular application (s). Do not bend, bang, cut, dent, drill or heat any portion of this header! Any alteration other than those suggested in this instruction sheet will void the Hedman Lifetime Guarantee!

To prevent leaks, install your headers using Hedman Hedders exhaust gaskets **ONLY** and a spray copper gasket sealant.

# **BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION:**

It is necessary to raise the vehicle at least 36 inches from the ground. A floor hoist is recommended, if not available, use a hydraulic floor jack with jack stands. <u>DO NOT USE A BUMPER JACK!</u>

# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **LEFT SIDE:**

- 1. Disconnect battery to prevent damage to the electrical system.
- 2. Raise car and remove head pipes.
- 3. Remove shift linkage cross shaft.
- 4. Remove exhaust manifolds.
- 5. Install header from bottom, with gaskets in place start all bolts.
- **6.** On some models it is necessary to bend transmission kick down linkage slightly toward transmission to clear collector.
- **7.** Replace transmission shift linkage.

#### RIGHT SIDE:

- 1. Remove exhaust manifold.
- 2. Install header from bottom and with gasket in place start all bolts.
- 3. Tighten all bolts
- **4.** Install street hook-up to reducers, cut stock exhaust system to length and weld.
- 5. Be sure all cables, wires and lines have sufficient clearance.
- **6.** Start engine, test drive vehicle, allowing engine to gain normal operating temperature. Check for leaks and new or unusual noises. After test drive, re-tighten all header bolts.

# ENJOY YOUR HEADERS WHILE COMBINING INCREASED FUEL ECONOMY WITH BETTER PERFORMANCE.

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS!**

After installing your headers it is very important that your exhaust system be suspended properly. As indicated in the drawing below you must place hangers as close to the header collector as possible. Rubber hangers should be used to allow the front of the system to flex with the engine torque. A hanger is needed before and after the muffler (s). When your exhaust system is unbolted from the header collector, it should remain suspended all by itself. Your Headers Are Not designed to support your exhaust system. Failure to follow these instructions will most likely result in cracks around the area where your primary tubes and collector are welded together, and will nullify your "Lifetime Guarantee".

# The use of thermal wraps will drastically shorten the life of your Headers, and will void the Hedman "Lifetime Guarantee". Gaskets installed upside-down partially block exhaust ports causing leaks and void the warranty. A properly positioned gasket aligns perfectly with the port on the header. Collector Reducer Rubber Hanger Metal Hanger Metal Hanger Muffler

**WARNING:** Removal of catalytic converters and other factory air pollution control devices is illegal. We recommend you adhere to your state's local laws. Our testing indicates performance is not significantly affected by these devices.