

1987-1996 DODGE DAKOTA GEN 3 SWAP EXHAUST DOWN PIPES

2.5" 409SS - BH2481

Installation Instructions



Thank you for choosing to install a HOOKER™ exhaust system on your 1987-1996 Dodge Dakota truck.

PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

BH2481 GEN 3 Swap Down Pipes	
Qty.	Description
4	Flange Bolts
2	Exhaust Flange Gaskets

IMPORTANT! Position and support your vehicle on a suitable surface. USE CAUTION AND WORK ONLY ON A LEVEL SURFACE USING JACKS AND JACK STANDS OF SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO LIFT AND SUPPORT YOUR VEHICLE. NEVER WORK UNDER A VEHICLE SUPPORTED BY A FLOOR OR BUMPER JACK. Use of a two-post under arm lift or four-post drive-on lift will considerably reduce the time and effort required to complete the installation. MAKE SURE LIFT LOCKS ARE ENGAGED BEFORE WORKING UNDER THE VEHICLE.

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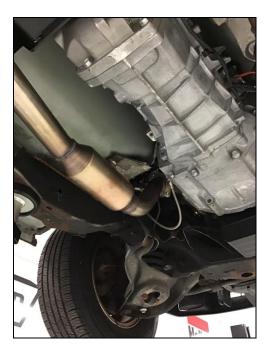
- This exhaust down pipe kit is designed to be used with BH2473 and BH2492 as a cat back exhaust system.
- Down pipes are designed to be used with Magnaflow 5461336 universal catalytic converters.
- Direct fit if using BH2375 Hooker shorty headers or Hooker Swap Cast Manifolds BH558, BH559, or BH560.

INSTALLATION:

NOTE: The following steps assume that you are installing this system using HOOKER™ HEMI swap mounting components and already in place on the vehicle. If you are performing an installation of this system without utilizing these products fitment modifications may be needed.

- 1. Remove all existing exhaust system components from the vehicle.
- 2. You can determine the correct sides of the down pipes by the O2 sensor mounting points. The O2 sensor will point toward the outside of the vehicle when installed.
- 3. Install each down pipe by installing the bolts into the flange and sliding the gasket over the bolts.
- 4. Hold into place and start the bolts into the header/manifolds by hand.
- 5. Once installed tighten all hardware.
- 6. After a few heat cycles its best to tighten all hardware again.
- 7. You are now ready to install your catalytic converters and attach to your exhaust system. (Example install pictures below)





COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:

These exhaust systems were designed for direct installation with compatible HOOKER™ HEMI swap headers and engine and transmission mounting components listed for this vehicle application.