



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.**

IMPORTANT!

- 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.