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## INSTALLATION GUIDE

**iE Catback Exhaust System For VW MK8 GTI**

**IEEXDB3**



This installation guide is for instructional purposes only. For best results, professional installation by an experienced technician is always recommended. By reading this guide you agree Integrated Engineering is not responsible for any damage or personal injury caused by incorrect installation.

## DIFFICULTY

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Expect 1.5 hours on average

## REQUIRED TOOLS

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- Exhaust clamp removal tool or Pry Bar
- 10, 12, 13, 14, 15mm socket
- Ratchet and extension

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

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It is highly recommended to pre-read this entire guide ahead of your installation to familiarize yourself with each step. Always park your vehicle in a safe and level location and allow plenty of time for the engine bay and exhaust to completely cool. Locate and prepare your work space with each required tool listed above. Unbox all components and verify the contents and quantities before you begin. If anything is missing or damaged, please contact us for immediate help at [support@performancebyie.com](mailto:support@performancebyie.com)

## REQUIRED PARTS

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- No additional parts are required for this install

## OPTIONAL PARTS

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- iE Performance Downpipe for MK8 GTI (IEEXDB5)
- iE Optional Resonator (IEEXDB3-1)

### SPECIAL NOTE:

This install guide has been photographed and written on a 2024 VW GTI. Some steps and factory hardware specifications may vary depending on vehicle model, year, and region. This guide is for reference purposes only. If you are unsure of the installation procedure for any individual step or part, please seek professional help before proceeding.



# INCLUDED PARTS

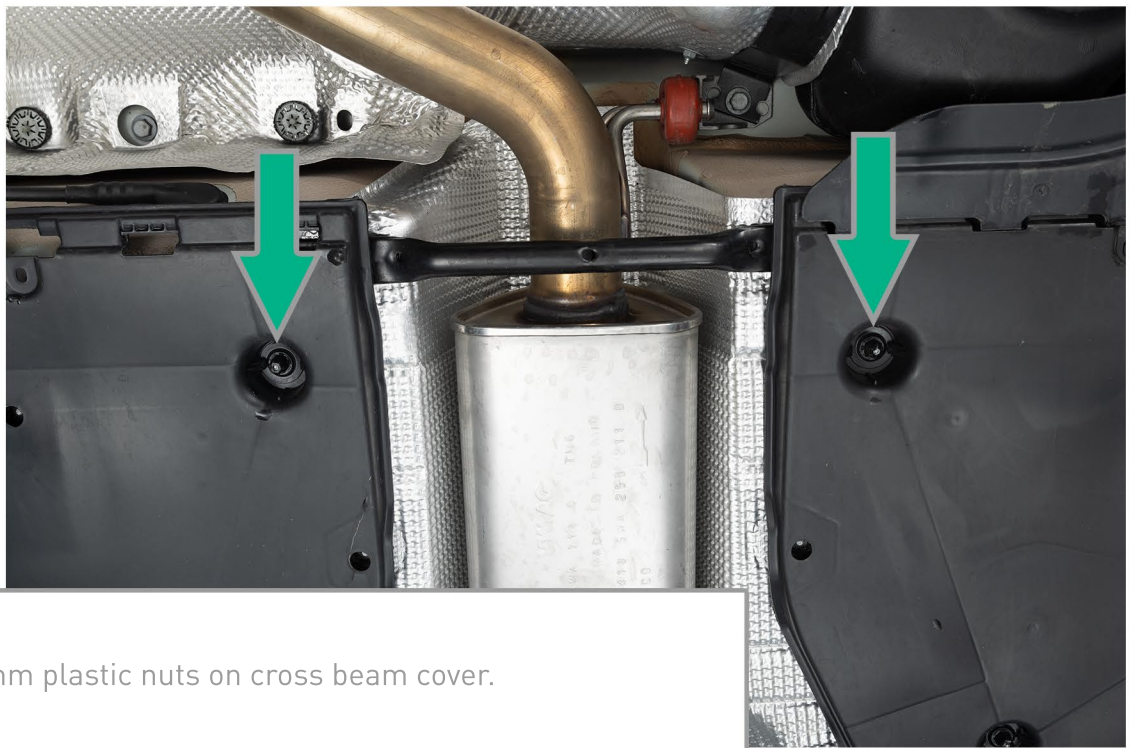
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- 01 - Exhaust Reducer Kit w/Clamps, 76mm x 65mm
- 02 - 66MM Band Clamp for Exh Tips (2x)
- 03 - MK8 GTI Exhaust Rear Section
- 04 - MK8 GTI Muffler Delete Section
- 05 - 2.5" Single Wall Exhaust Tip (2x)
- 06 - MK8 GTI Exhaust Resonator Section
- 07 - 3" BUTT EXHAUST BAND CLAMP (2x)
- 08 - Black-Oxide Steel Oversized Washer for M10 Screw Size, 10.5 mm ID, 19 mm OD (4x)

Some items may be partially assembled.

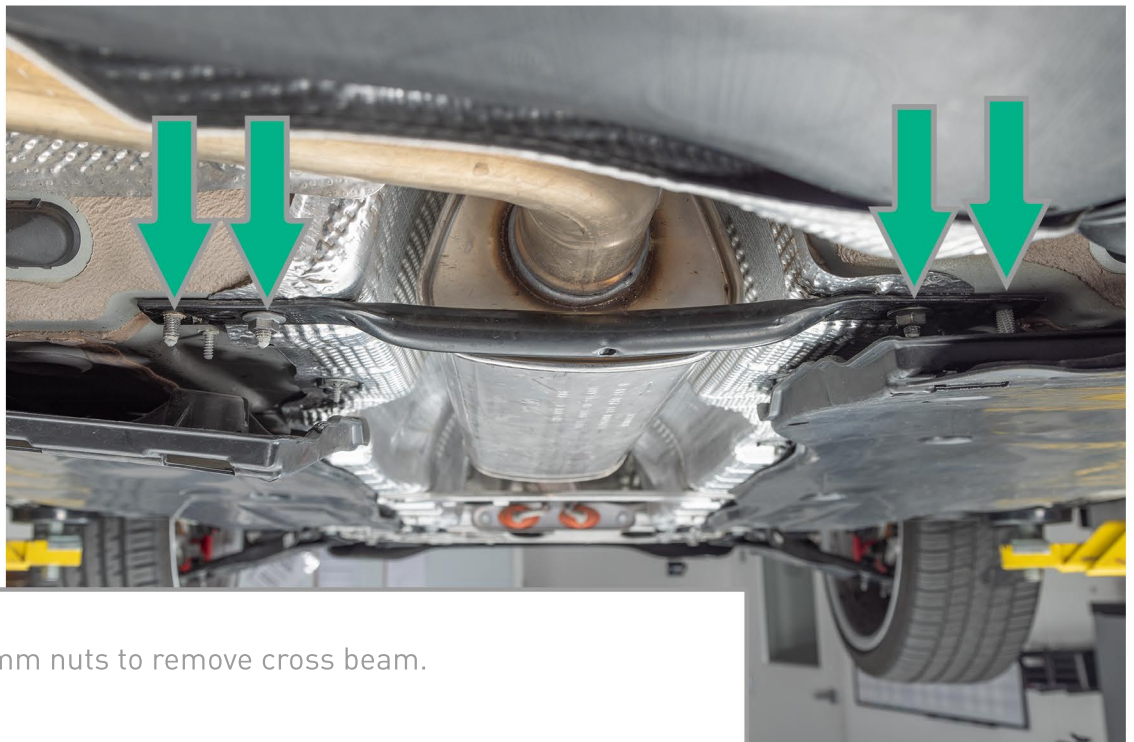


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Remove two 10mm plastic nuts on cross beam cover.

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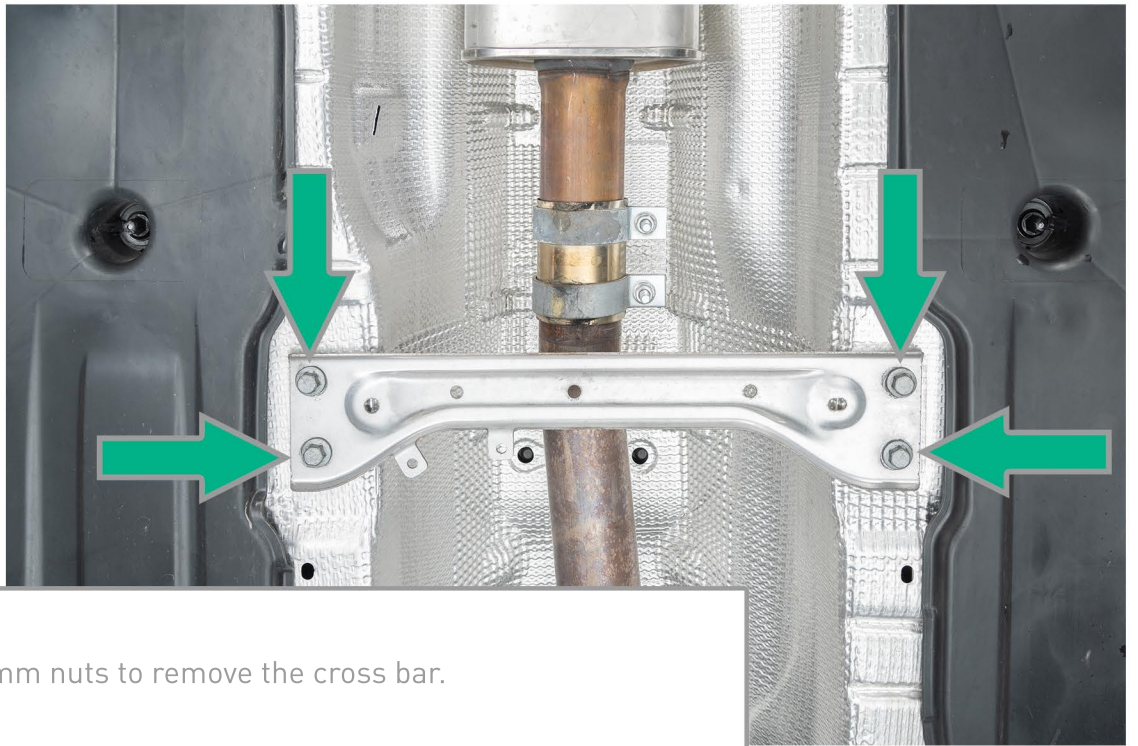


Remove four 13mm nuts to remove cross beam.



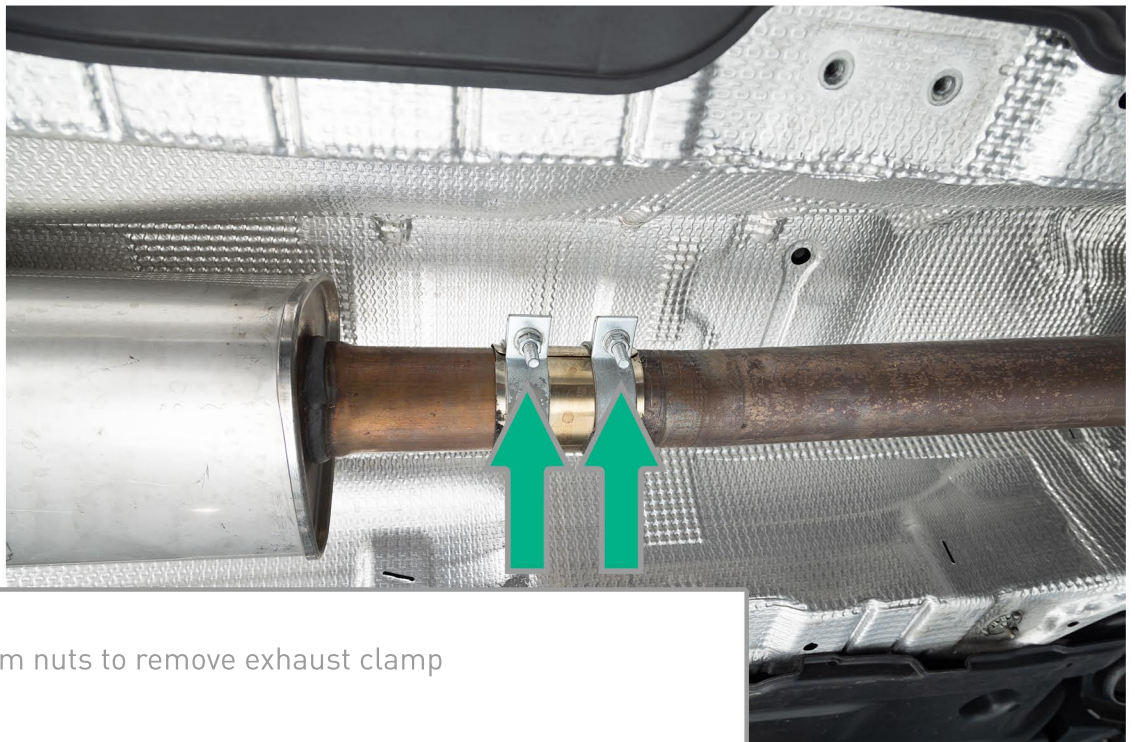


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Remove four 13mm nuts to remove the cross bar.

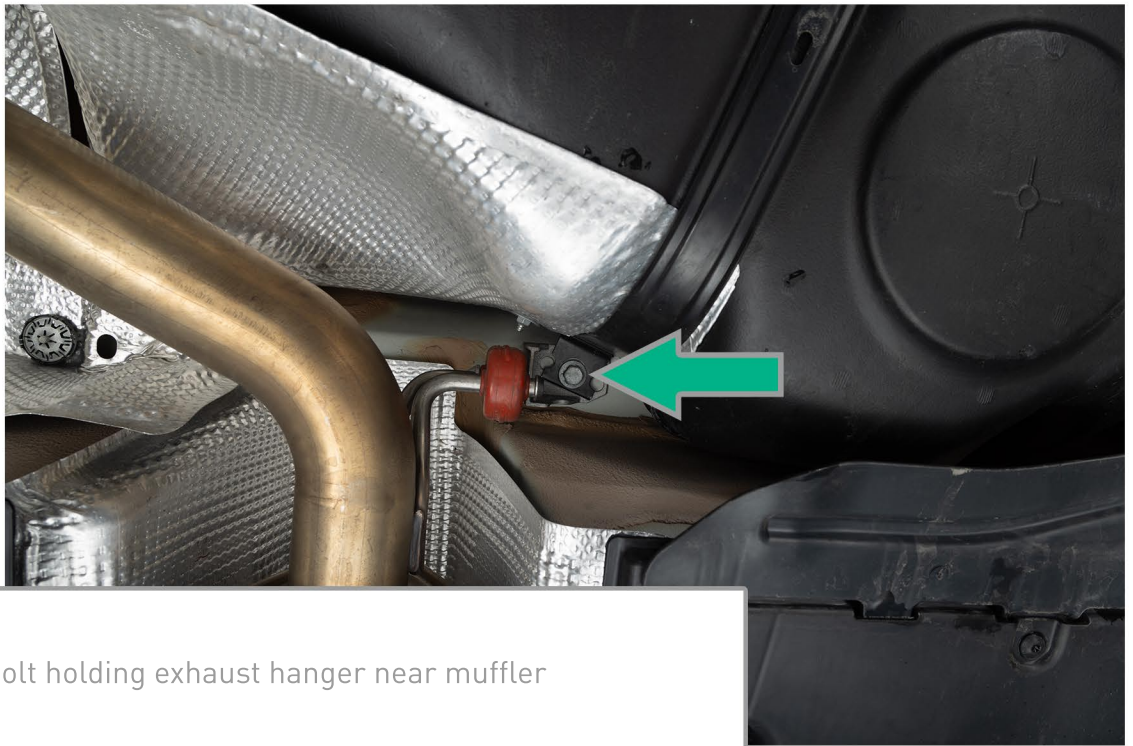
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Loosen two 13mm nuts to remove exhaust clamp

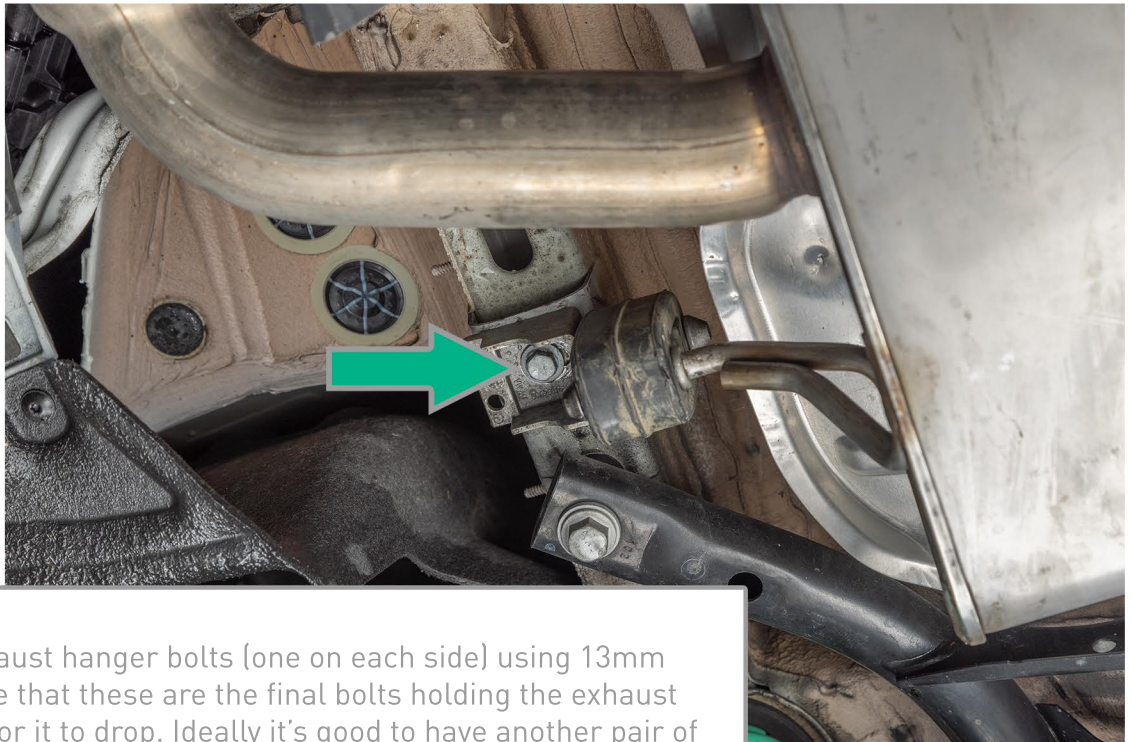


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Remove 13mm bolt holding exhaust hanger near muffler

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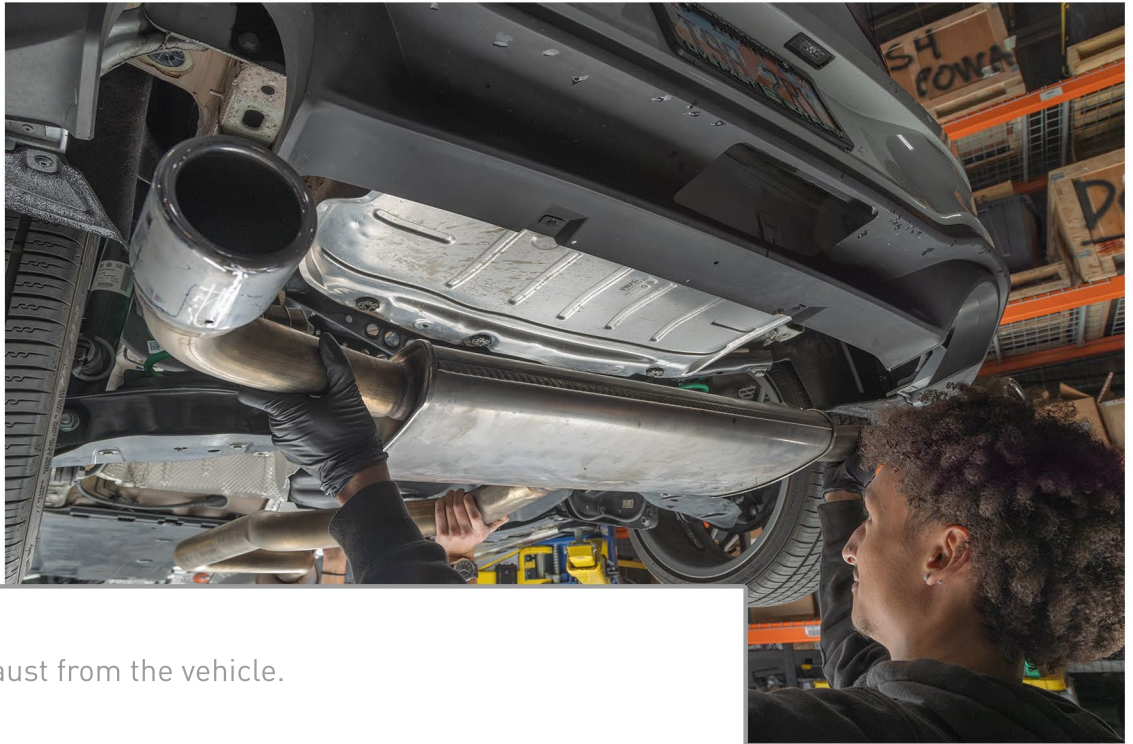


Remove two exhaust hanger bolts (one on each side) using 13mm socket. Take note that these are the final bolts holding the exhaust up, so be ready for it to drop. Ideally it's good to have another pair of hands ready to pull the exhaust.





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Remove the exhaust from the vehicle.

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Install the front exhaust clamp and hand tighten using 13 and 14mm drivers. You will tighten to spec at the end so leave them loose enough that they can be adjusted. If you are bolting your catback up to an OE downpipe, you will use the reducer as seen above. **If you have an aftermarket downpipe and have purchased the IEEXDB3-1 optional resonator, you will install it in place of this front section.**

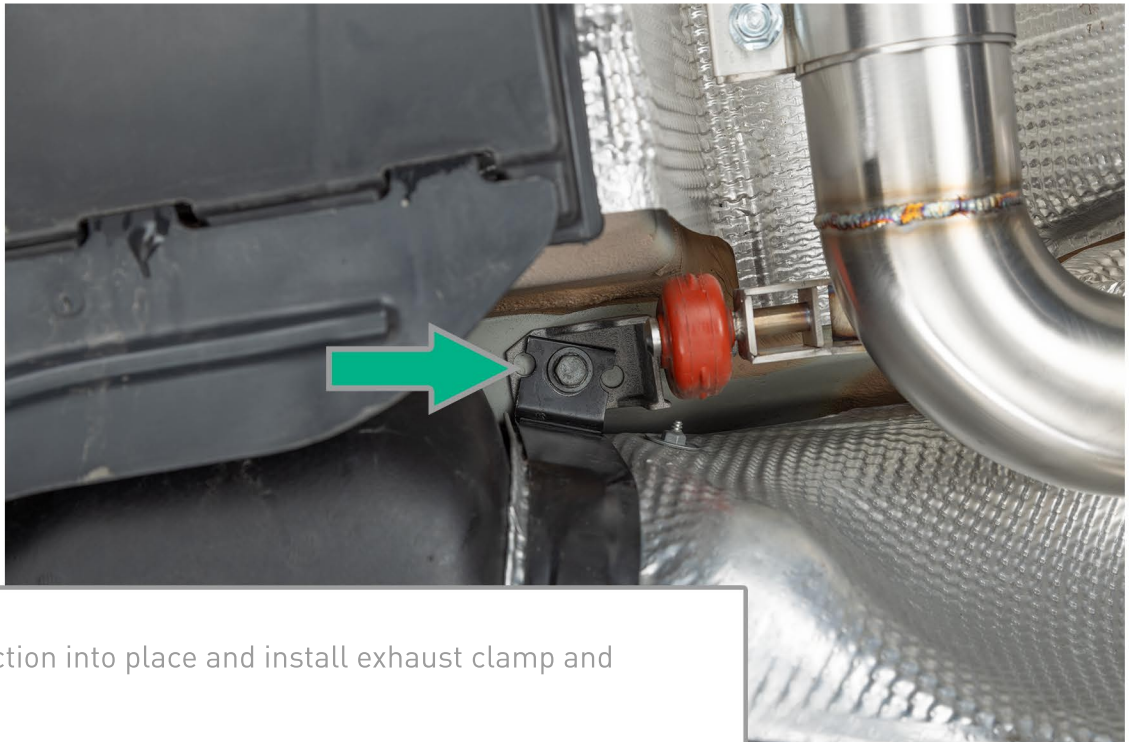


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Transfer your OE hangers to your IE catback.

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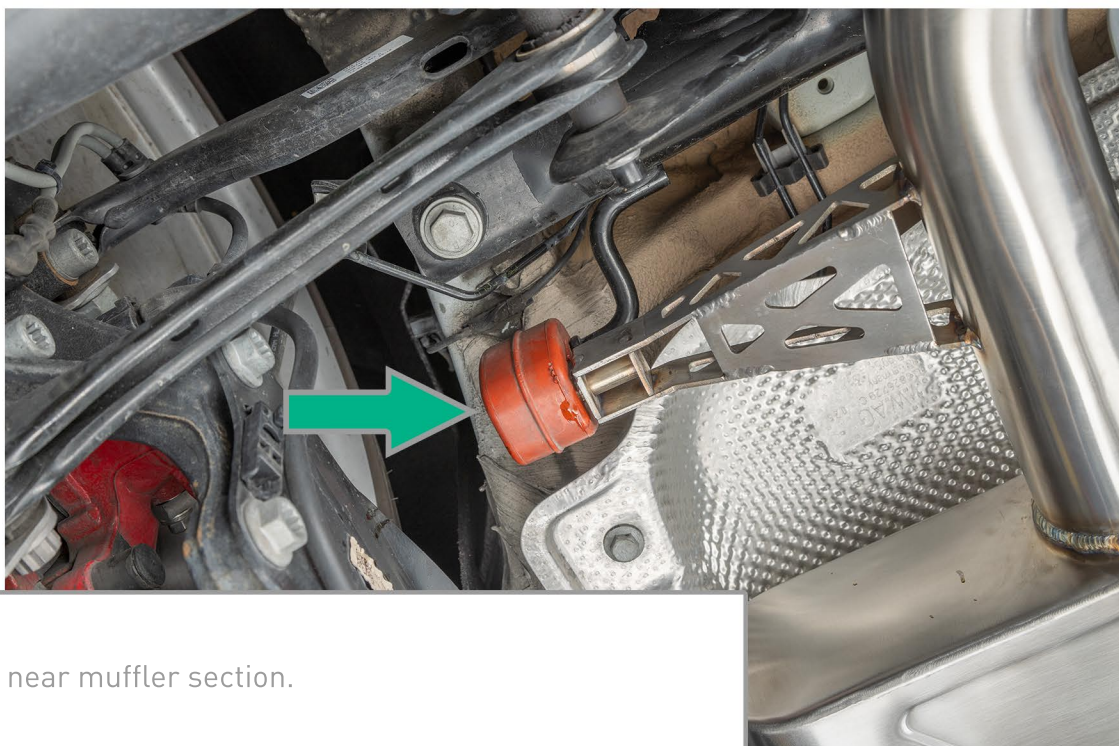


Raise middle section into place and install exhaust clamp and hanger in place.



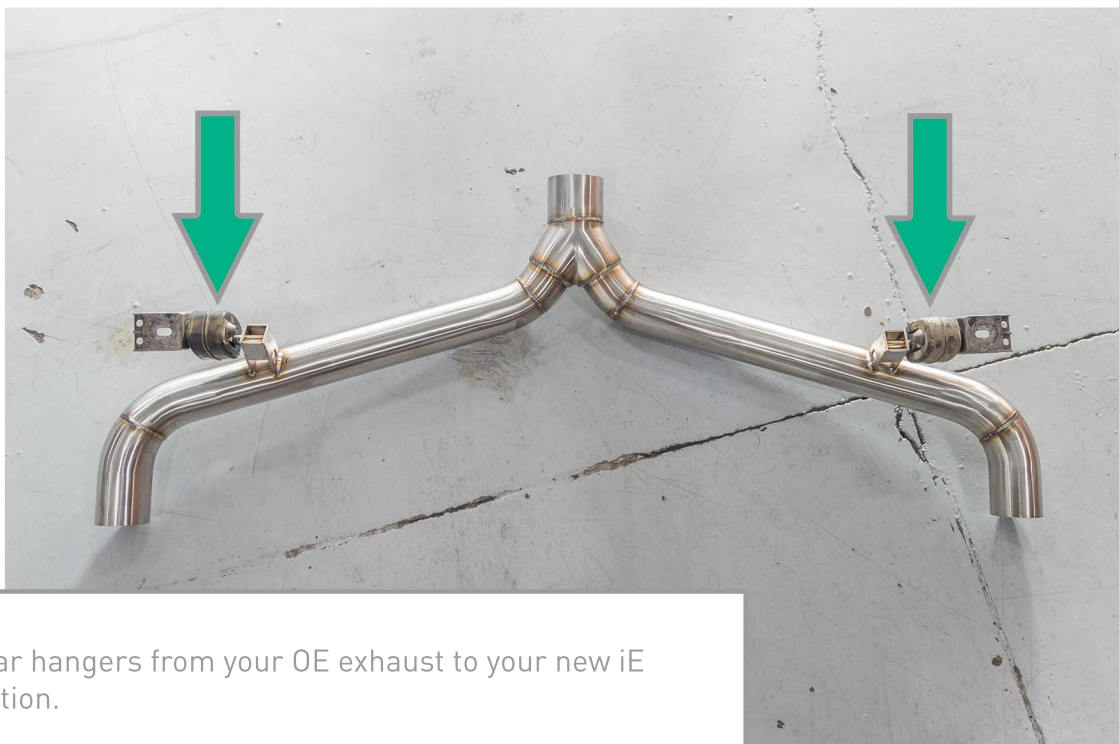


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Reinstall hanger near muffler section.

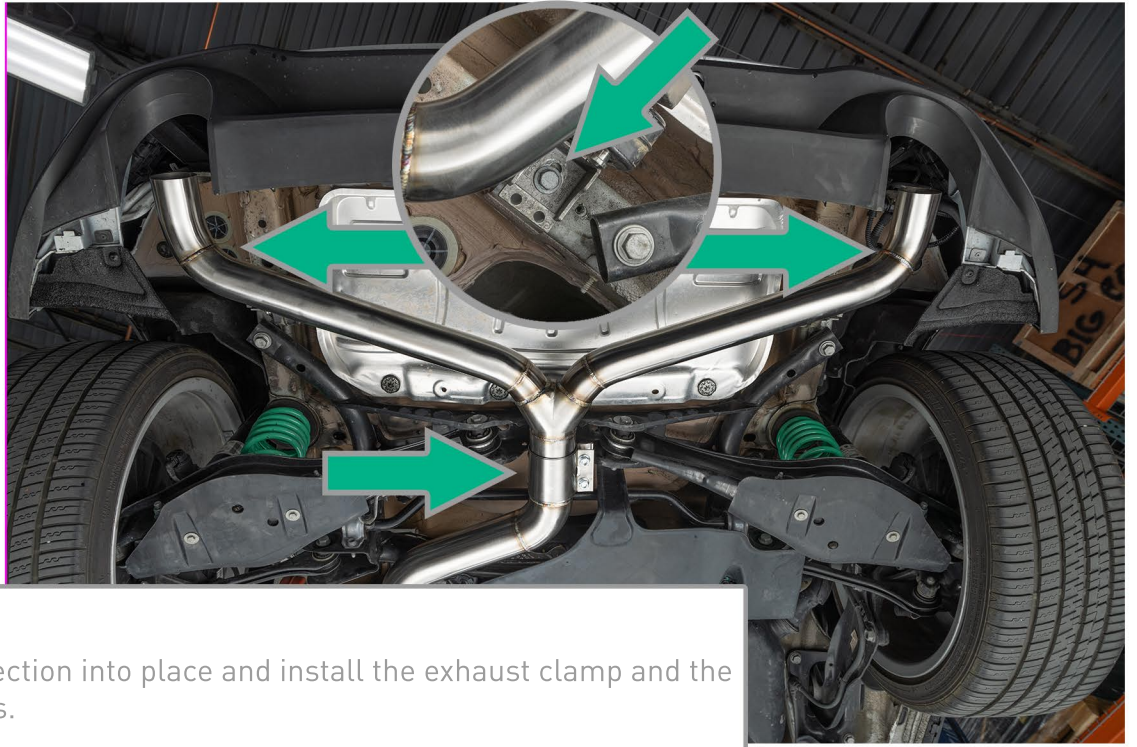
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Transfer your rear hangers from your OE exhaust to your new iE catback rear section.



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Raise the rear section into place and install the exhaust clamp and the two rear hangers.

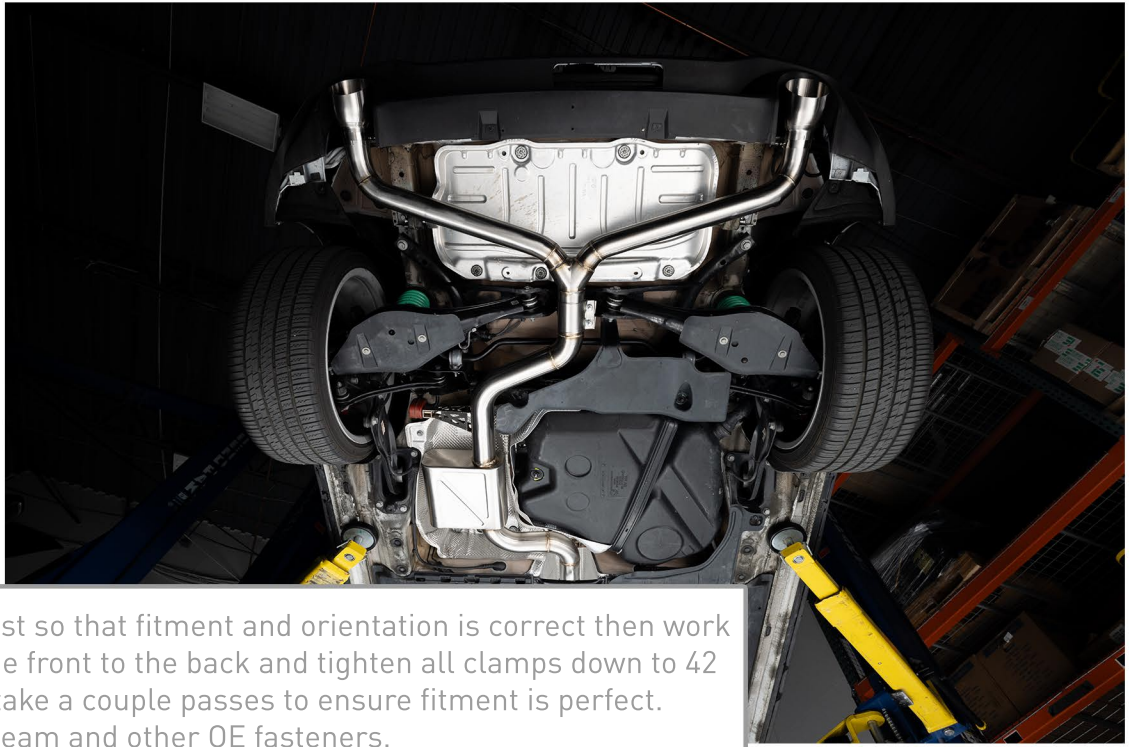
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Install tips using a 12mm driver and adjust them to the desired fit with the rear bumper.







Adjust the exhaust so that fitment and orientation is correct then work your way from the front to the back and tighten all clamps down to 42 ft/lbs. This may take a couple passes to ensure fitment is perfect. Reinstall cross beam and other OE fasteners.

Installation is now complete! Enjoy the look, sound , and performance of your new iE Catback System!





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