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Mfg: Kawasaki Make: ZX-12R

Year: All

Product: Full Exhaust System



#### Parts List

- 1- Stainless Steel Header (#005-7001N)
- 1- Stainless Steel S-Bend (#005-7001T)
- 1- Canister (slip-on, right exit)
- 1- Canister Clamp
- 4- Springs (#005-S80)
- 1- Packet of Anti-Seize
- 1- Packet of Hi-Temp Sealant

*NOTE: You may also need four (4) exhaust port gaskets which are available at your local Kawasaki dealer. We strongly suggest replacing these gaskets whenever installing an exhaust system to ensure a proper seal.*

#### Care & Cleaning / Warranty

##### Care & Cleaning

Keep system free of dirt and moisture. Store in a cool, dry place. For cleaning use a mild spray cleaner. Always apply cleaner or polish with a soft, clean cloth.

**Stainless Header System:** Polished stainless steel pipes will turn a light golden hue after a few heat cycles, this is a normal characteristic of high quality stainless steel.

**Chrome Header System:** Chromed header tubing will turn blue close to the exhaust ports, this is normal. To prevent corrosion you must keep the header pipes clean.

**Carbon Fiber & X-Metal Mufflers:** X-Metal CF canisters will shift color from their original silver color to an amber color after a few heat cycles, similar to the way our stainless steel headers shift color. Always make sure the fiberglass packing inside is in good condition and not burned out, as exhaust heat inside an empty canister will deteriorate the Carbon Fiber / X-Metal CF sleeve. TBR sells repack kits (TBR part # 005-10038) that include new rivets and repack material as well as a drill bit (#30), making it easy to do yourself. Also, NEVER dyno test your bike with carbon fiber mufflers installed - the intense heat and lack of cooling air can quickly cause the CF material to burn.

Two Brothers Racing does not provide a warranty for burned carbon fiber.

**Aluminum Mufflers:** Use an aluminum or mag wheel polish such as Mother's to restore the bright finish to factory spec.

##### Warranty

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#### IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

*We recommend that this performance exhaust system be installed by a qualified motorcycle technician. If you have any doubts as to your ability to install this exhaust system, please consult with your local motorcycle dealer. Read all instructions first before starting installation. Make sure the motorcycle and exhaust system are completely cool before starting the installation. Also, make sure the bike is secure on the sidestand or ideally a rear service stand during installation. Be sure to save all stock exhaust components for possible use later.*

#### Installation Instructions

1. Make sure the bike is completely cool before starting the installation. Make sure the bike is secure on the sidestand or ideally a rear service stand.
2. Remove the fairings to gain access to the headers.
3. Remove the stock muffler at the passenger footpeg bracket and where it bolts to the end of the exhaust pipe.
4. Remove the stock headers and old exhaust port gaskets.
5. Install the new exhaust port gaskets into the exhaust ports. A dab of grease will hold them in place while you work.
6. Install the new headers. **Leave loose for the moment.** Be sure to apply the included anti-seize to the header studs.
7. Place a bead of the hi-temp sealant on the outside edge of the header that goes into the cansiter. Slide the s-bend onto the end of the header. Wipe off the excess sealant that will squeeze out.
8. Place a bead of the hi-temp sealant on the outside edge of the s-bend that goes into the cansiter. Slide the TBR canister onto the end of the S-bend pipe. Wipe off the excess sealant that will squeeze out.
9. Carefully slide the muffler clamp over the muffler. (**Note: The stainless steel canister clamp and the name badge on the canister come from the factory with a clear plastic protective film. Please remove this film before operation.**) Attach it to the footpeg bracket using the stock bolt, both tabs of the canister clamp should be located on the outside of the footpeg bracket. **Leave loose for the moment.**
10. Once the exhaust system is installed make sure you have proper clearance and adjustment along the entire exhaust system. Start tightening from the front back and install the springs.
11. Before you run the bike, clean off all fingerprints and dirt, as any oily residue will etch the metal and become somewhat permanent when the system gets hot. Run the bike

and enjoy. It is normal for some white smoke to appear the first time you start the bike. This is packing/manufacturing oil from inside the pipe burning off. Check for gaps or leaks. If you find a leak, a little high temperature silicon sealant should fix it. After 50 to 100 miles, recheck all fasteners for tightness.

12. Reinstall the fairings.

#### Canister Clamp Detail

