

# IMPORTANT WARRANTY & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED

Please Forward All Attached Information to Consumer Warranty Not Valid Unless Returned to CORSA Performance

We ask that you take a few moments to complete our warranty registration form:

TO ACTIVATE YOUR WARRANTY GO TO: CORSAPERFORMANCE.COM/WARRANTY



For Full-Color Installation Instructions, Please Visit: CORSAPERFORMANCE.COM and Search by Part Number

Please be sure to review the enclosed instructions prior to beginning the installation process.

If you have any questions about the enclosed parts, instructions or encounter a problem during installation:

CALL CORSA PERFORMANCE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AT 800.486.0999

PN: 14164BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Black Tips PN: 21077BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Black Tips **06-13 C6 Z06 / ZR1 Axle-Back PN**: 14164 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Polished Tips **PN**: 21077 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Polished Tips

**PN:** 14173 – 3" X-Pipe

#### Please take time to read and understand these installation instructions.

CORSA recommends that the installation of this system be performed by a qualified service center or professional installer who has the necessary equipment, tools and experienced personnel. However, if you decide to perform this install the use of an additional person may be required.

**CAUTION:** Never work on a hot exhaust system. Allow time for the vehicle to cool. Always wear eye protection when working under a vehicle.

#### **Recommended Tools:**

- 13mm Socket
- 3/8" Ratchet
- 15mm Wrench
- 12" Ratchet Extension
- 15mm Socket
- Saw or Chain-Style Pipe Cutter
- 18mm Socket
- **Grommet Pullers**
- 17mm Socket
- Soap and Water Solution

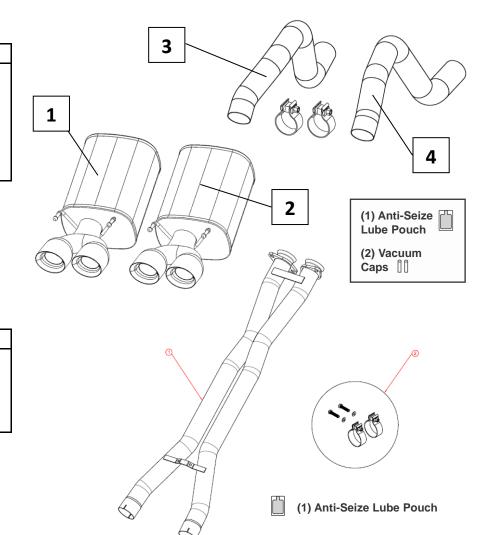
- **Torque Wrench**
- Penetrating Lubricant Spray
- Safety Glasses

Please confirm that all parts are present according to the bill of materials before beginning the installation.

If something is missing call Tech Support at 440.891.099 or Toll Free: 1.800.486.0999

#### Bill of Materials PN 14164 / PN 21077

- Driver Side Rear Muffler Assembly
- 2. Passenger Side Rear Muffler Assembly
- Driver Side Over the Axle Pipe
- 4. Passenger Side Over the Axle Pipe
- (2) 3" Clamps
- (1) Anti-seize Lube Pouch
- (2) Vacuum Caps



#### **Bill of Materials PN 14173**

- 1. XO-Assembly
- 2. (2) 3" Clamps
  - (2) M10 X 50mm Bolts
  - (2) Washers
- (1) Anti-seize Lube Pouch

PN: 14164BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Black Tips PN: 21077BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Black Tips **06-13 C6 Z06 / ZR1 Axle-Back PN**: 14164 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Polished Tips **PN**: 21077 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Polished Tips

**PN:** 14173 – 3" X-Pipe

#### Installation Instructions

#### Factory Exhaust System Removal:

 Unbolt the rear sway bar brackets from the rear cross member using an 18mm socket on the top and bottom bolts. A 15mm wrench will be needed to hold the lower bolt from turning while the nut is removed. (See Fig. A). Do not remove lower bolt from suspension.

NOTE: All factory nuts and bolts will be reused to install your CORSA system, do not discard.

2. Pull the sway bar towards the rear of the car to clear the studs and rotate it down on the end links. This will give the necessary clearance to remove the stock mufflers. (See Fig. B)

**NOTE:** Due to a mid-year change by Chevrolet, vehicles delivered later in the 2006 model year and beyond MAY NOT need to make the cut mentioned in Step 3. After completing Steps 4-10, the stock system may be removed in one piece by rotating the rear muffler to gain clearance as needed; the cut will make removal of the stock system easier, but is not required.

- The passenger side pipe needs to be cut to remove the stock system. Measure 2.75" to the rear from the clamp on the exit end of the factory H-pipe and mark the pipe at this distance. Using a chain style pipe cutter, cut the pipe along the mark. (See Fig. C)
- Loosen both driver and passenger clamps at rear of stock H-pipe using a 15mm socket. (See Fig. D)
- 5. Remove both nuts that hold the H-pipe hanger using a 13mm socket. An extension may be needed to access these nuts. (See Fig. E)
- 6. Remove the 4 nuts and bolts attaching the inlet of the factory H-pipe to the flanges downstream of the catalytic converters using a 15mm socket. (See Fig. F)



FIG. D



FIG. E

### Continued on Next Page . . .

#### **REMOVAL**



FIG. A



FIG. B



FIG. C



FIG. F

PN: 14164BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Black Tips PN: 21077BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Black Tips **06-13 C6 Z06 / ZR1 Axle-Back PN**: 14164 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Polished Tips **PN**: 21077 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Polished Tips

**PN:** 14173 – 3" X-Pipe

#### Installation Instructions

- Slide the now loose flanges on the H-pipe towards the rear of the car until they clear the studs and pull the entire H-pipe assembly out of the car. The driver side pipe, leading to the muffler, should slide from the clamp that was loosened in step 4. (See Fig. G & H) NOTE: Push H-pipe towards rear to avoid damaging donut gasket.
- Locate the vacuum lines attached to the outlet side of each muffler, near the tips. Detach line from each muffler. No tools are required. (See Fig. I)
- Starting with the passenger side, remove the rear mufflers from the two rubber grommets holding each muffler in place. Use soapy water to facilitate removal. (See Fig. J)
- 10. The muffler is now free and should be removed from the car by pulling the muffler down while the attached pipe goes over the axle. (See Fig. K & L)
- Repeat steps 9&10 for the driver side.
- Remove the soft rubber end from vacuum line if it did not stay attached to the muffler assembly. (See Fig. I)

#### REMOVAL









FIG. J



FIG. L

FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL: 440-891-0999

FIG. K

FIG. I

PN: 14164BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Black Tips PN: 21077BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Black Tips **06-13 C6 Z06 / ZR1 Axle-Back PN**: 14164 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Polished Tips PN: 21077 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Polished Tips

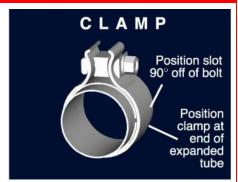
**PN:** 14173 – 3" X-Pipe

#### WARNING! DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP!

Apply the anti-seize lubricant (supplied) to the threads ONLY of all the clamps and flange bolts. Failure to follow this procedure can cause nuts to seize on clamps and potentially destroy threads.

After applying anti-seize lubricant, be sure to **thoroughly** clean your hands, as lubricant will tarnish stainless steel.

All clamps should be tightened using a properly calibrated Torque Wrench. Using an air impact gun will damage the clamp and reduce its ability to effectively seal the joint. It may also cause the joint to separate, thereby causing damage to your exhaust system and to your vehicle.



**NOTE:** Align all clamps so that the center of the clamp bolt is 90 degrees from the notch in the pipe.

#### **Installation Instructions**

- 1. Hand tighten the front of the CORSA X-pipe (or stock H-pipe if reusing) to the flanges using the stock nuts on the outside position and M10 bolts & washers using a 17mm socket at ratchet. (See Fig. M)
- 2. Fully tighten the nuts to the spring loaded hanger bolts after sliding the bolt threw the hanger hole. (See Fig. N)

#### Skip Step 3 if reusing stock H-PIPE.

- 3. Place supplied TORCA clamp over the expanded end of XO-pipe. Make sure the orientation is correct (See Fig. O).
- 4. Slide the passenger side axle pipe labeled 16CS4020/16CS4204 into the expansion. Do not tighten clamp at this time. (See Fig. P) Repeat on the driver side using axle pipe labeled 16CS4021/16CS4205.
- 5. Before installing the rear mufflers, cap both vacuum lines in the rear bumper with the supplied rubber caps.
- 6. Starting on the driver side, push the rear hangers on the muffler into the rubber grommets.

#### (See Fig. Q)

- 7. Place TORCA clamp on inlet side of driver side muffler in the correct orientation and with the bolt to the outside of the car. Tighten the clamp so it has a light snug fit on the muffler, just enough to prevent spinning during assembly. (See Fig. R)
- 8. Align the muffler inlet with the axle pipe and slide the pipe into the expanded muffler inlet.

#### (See Fig. S)

9. At this point, the axle pipe is free to rotate and should be adjusted so it does not come in contact with the frame rail to the outside or the transmission lines to the inside. After the pipe is centered and free of obstructions, continue to next step



**Continued on** Next Page . . .





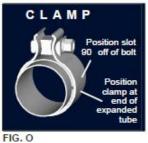
**CORSA INSTALL** 



FIG. M



FIG. N



INS5061

140 Blaze Industrial Parkway, Berea, OH 44017 | P: 440.891.0999 | F: 440.891.1868

PN: 14164BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Black Tips PN: 21077BLK - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Black Tips **06-13 C6 Z06 / ZR1 Axle-Back PN**: 14164 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.0" Polished Tips **PN**: 21077 - 3.0" AB W/ Quad 4.5" Polished Tips

**PN:** 14173 – 3" X-Pipe

- Locate the hole in the rear suspension cross member and slide a 15mm socket and extension through the hole. Stay to the front of the hard line leading to the transmission cooler and tighten the clamp on the inlet side of the muffler. (See Fig. T & U) NOTE: Slide muffler front to rear to gain access to the clamp.
- 11. Check to make sure the tip is oriented correctly and then tighten the axle pipe joint at the XO-pipe clamp. Rotational and depth adjustments can be made at this joint before tightening. (See Fig. V)
- Repeat steps 7-12 for the passenger side.
- Adjust the grommets on the rear hangers so that they are centered between the control shoulders. The grommets have the ability to slide front to rear. (See Fig. W)
- 14. Reinstall the rear sway bar by tightening the top bolt and lower nut on each side with a 18mm socket and use a 15mm wrench to prevent the lower bolt from turning. (See Fig. X)
- Use a torque wrench and tighten all the fasteners to the appropriate settings. The front flange and TORCA clamps should be tightened to 45 ft/lb and the rear sway bar brackets to 49 ft/lb (UPPER) and 70 ft/lb (LOWER).
- It is strongly suggested that all clamps be checked and tightened after road testing the vehicle once the system has cooled.
- OPTIONAL: Remove the fuse marked spare in fuse box under the passenger floor mat. This will disable the vacuum to the rear muffler that is no longer needed. (See Fig. Y)









FIG. T



FIG. U



FIG. V



NOTE: During cold weather start-ups, you may experience an exhaust sound that is deeper and louder in tone than usual. This is temporary and will diminish to normal levels once your engine has reached its normal operating temperature.

NOTE: Immediately following the installation of your exhaust system, you may experience a trace of smoke after initial start-up. DO NOT be alarmed. The smoke is caused by the burning of a small amount of forming oil residue used in the manufacturing process.