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PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING FOR EUROPEAN AUTOS

INSTALLATION GUIDE

2015+ VW GTI 2.0T Performance Downpipe

Congratulations on your purchase of the AWE Tuning Performance Downpipe for the 2015+ VW GTI 2.0T.

Exquisite build quality with industry leading performance distinguishes this downpipe from all others.

Contact us with any installation questions.

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PARTS LIST

Performance Downpipe with Catalyst

1 downpipe assy. with 200cpi HD HJS catalyst (part LC)
1 adapter to OE exhaust (part LE)
1 turbine gasket
1 3.00" Accu-Seal clamp
1 7" zip tie

Performance Downpipe without Catalyst

1 downpipe assy. catalyst delete (part LD)
1 adapter to OE exhaust (part LE)
1 turbine gasket
1 3.00" Accu-Seal clamp
1 7" zip tie

Step 1

If you intend to install an AWE Tuning cat back exhaust system, it is recommended that you install the downpipe first to make cat back alignment easier.

Before removing the factory downpipe, first soak the downpipe V-Band and sleeve clamp bolts in a penetrating oil for several hours to ensure easy removal. Also use a quality anti-seize compound on all fastener threads during re-assembly

Once the factory downpipe is removed, use a small flat head screw driver or pick tool in the notch at arrow in **Figure 1** to remove the original gasket.

Remove all gasket residue before installing the supplied new gasket.

Reuse factory V-Band clamp.

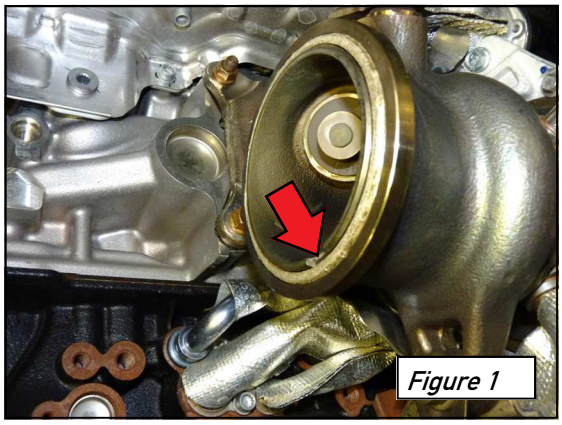

Figure 1

Step 2

Remove Oxygen (O2) Sensors from stock downpipe. Pull the secondary O2 Sensor up into the engine bay and reroute the wiring harness to drop on the compressor side of the turbo, as shown at arrow in **Figure 2**.

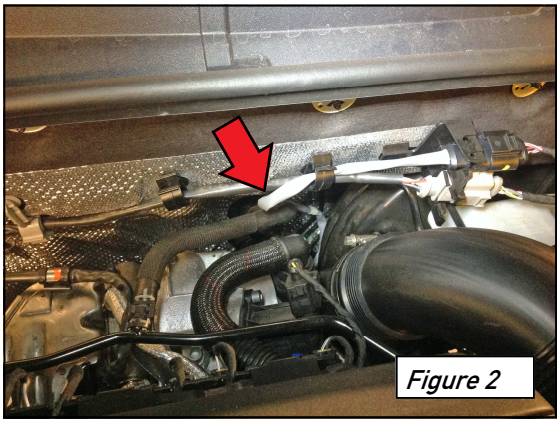

Figure 2

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Step 3

Once O2 Sensor wiring harness is properly routed, use the supplied ziptie to secure it away from the downpipe as shown at arrow in **Figure 3**.

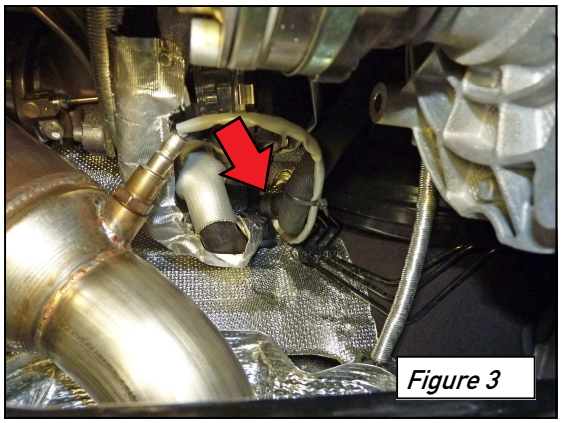

Figure 3

Step 4

Please note that the AWE Tuning downpipe is designed to use the supplied adapter LE to mate to the factory sleeve clamp if the factory exhaust is being used.

Use adapter LF (supplied with exhaust) to mate the AWE Tuning downpipe to the AWE Tuning cat back exhaust, as shown in **Figure 4**. Use supplied 3.00" Accu-Seal clamp at **Arrow A** and 2.50" clamp (supplied with exhaust) at **Arrow B** in **Figure 4**.

After downpipe install, ensure that no parts of the system are contacting the factory heat shield tunnel mat. The mat is flexible and can be pushed away from downpipe if there is contact.

Tighten all Accu-Seal band clamps to 40 ft/lbs.

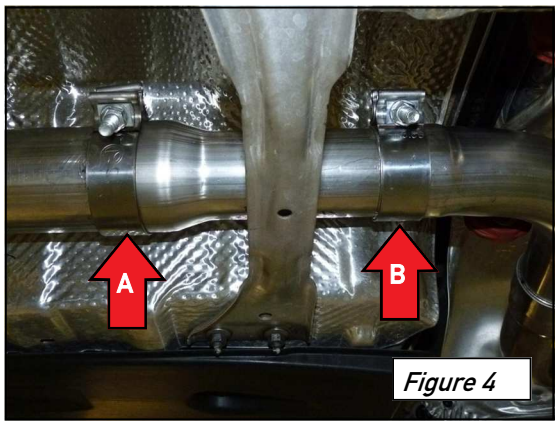

Figure 4

ENJOY

Once installed properly, your AWE Tuning High Flow Downpipe will provide years of fault-code free improved performance.

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