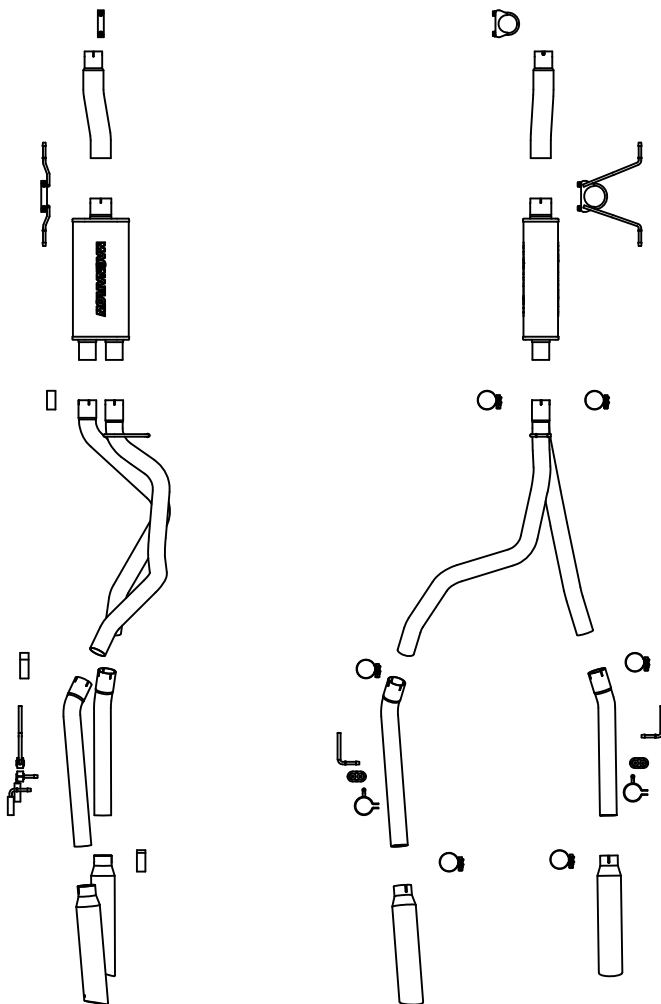


2000-2003 DODGE DAKOTA RT - V8 5.9L, STANDARD CAB SHORT BED

DIAGRAM 1



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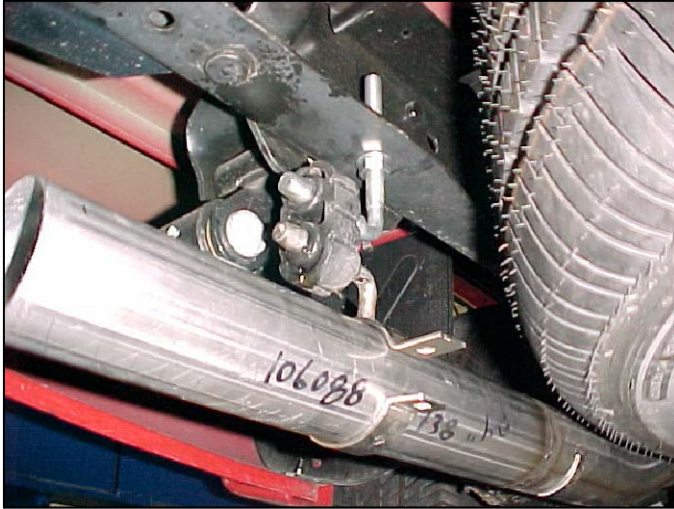
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**Step 1:** (Carefully read all instructions before installation) To remove the OEM exhaust system, remove the clamps attaching the muffer to the catalytic converter, and the tailpipe to the muffer. Remove the tailpipe from the OEM rubber insulators and extract it from the vehicle. Do not damage the OEM rubber insulators, as they will be re-used to mount the new system. Remove the muffer from the OEM rubber insulators in the same fashion.

**Step 2:** Install the new intermediate pipe by fastening it to the catalytic converter using the supplied 2.50" u-bolt clamp, making sure the alignment notch is lined up around the peg on the catalytic converter. Leave all clamps and fasteners "snug" for final adjustment of the complete system. Fit the muffer to the intermediate pipe using the hanger clamp as shown. Install the threaded hangers and new rubber insulators in the pre-drilled holes on the frame as shown in Diagram 2. Fit the welded hangers of the tailpipes into the rubber insulators, and fasten them to the muffer using the supplied 2.50" clamps. (Step 2 continued on next page)

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DIAGRAM 2



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**Step 2 (Continued):** The driver's side tailpipe extension attaches to the upper muffler outlet, and the passenger's tailpipe extension attaches to the lower muffler outlet, as shown in Diagram 1. Fasten the tailpipes to the tailpipe extensions using the supplied clamps as shown. You can now fit the tailpipes to the threaded hangers using the supplied rubber insulators, and adjust the tailpipes for height. The polished tip assemblies are adjustable to fit various aftermarket bumpers and rollpans, and the clamps must be very tight to properly hold the tips in position. It is recommended to weld the tips to the tailpipes once a final position is chosen.

**Step 3:** With all components mounted loosely, adjust the system for overall aesthetics and clearance of frame & bodywork. (MAGNAFLOW recommends at least 1/2" of clearance between the exhaust system and any body panels to prevent heat-related body damage or fire.)

**Step 4:** Once a final position has been chosen for the new system, evenly tighten all fasteners from front to rear. The supplied band clamps must be VERY tight to properly align the pipes and prevent leaks (Approximately 40ft-lbs). U-bolt clamps should be tightened to approximately 30-35ft-lbs. Inspect all fasteners after 25-50 miles of operation and retighten if necessary.

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