



**AKRAPOVIC SLIP-ON STREET LEGAL EXHAUST SYSTEM**  
for the  
**APRILIA RSV MILLE & TUONO 1000 (2007- 2009)**

**Congratulations on purchasing an Akrapovic exhaust system. Please read these installation instructions carefully. If you have any trouble installing the system please contact your authorized dealer!**

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**Symbols**

The following symbols are used throughout these installation instructions:



 **USE BOLT SEALANT;** Apply 3 to 4 small drops of bolt sealant onto the cleaned and degreased threads before tightening bolts. **WARNING! Avoid contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Do not inhale fumes. Keep out of the reach of children.**

 **USE ANTI-SEIZING GREASE (white tube);** Prevents seizing, corrosion and excessive wear between the titanium components of your exhaust system. **WARNING! Avoid eye contact. Avoid excessive skin contact. Keep out of the reach of children.**

 **USE ANTI-SEIZE LEAD-FREE COPPER PASTE (black tube);** Provides trouble-free and long-lasting protection against seizing, corrosion and rusting of bolts, threaded ends, nuts, joints, etc. Also protects against vibration, wear and impact. **WARNING! Avoid eye contact. Avoid excessive skin contact. Keep out of the reach of children.**

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

 **BEFORE INSTALLING CHECK SCHEMATIC OF THE EXHAUST SYSTEM!**

**!** IF ANY ITEMS IN THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM PACKAGE ARE MISSING PLEASE CONTACT YOUR AUTHORIZED DEALER. KEEP THE SCHEMATIC FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

**!** THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE READ CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ENSURE PROPER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM.

**!** THE EXHAUST SYSTEM CAN BE EXTREMELY HOT. ALLOW THE MOTORCYCLE TO COOL DOWN BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION.

 **WE ADVISE YOU TO LEAVE INSTALLATION TO A QUALIFIED SERVICEMAN. IMPROPER INSTALLATION MAY RESULT IN A SHORTER LIFETIME OF THE EXHAUST SYSTEM AND/OR DAMAGE TO THE MOTORCYCLE.**



T-handle 4mm three hexagon key wrench  
T-handle 6mm three hexagon key wrench  
Combination 10mm wrench  
Spring puller

### **REMOVAL OF STOCK EXHAUST SYSTEM:**

1. Put the motorcycle on a side stand, we recommend a racing stand. Make sure, that surface is solid and flat.
2. Unscrew the bolts from the muffler muffler brackets (**Figure 1**). Unhook the stock springs and remove the mufflers with welded link-pipes (**Figure 2, 3**).



*Figure 1*



*Figure 2*



*Figure 3*

## **INSTALLATION OF THE AKRAPOVIC SLIP-ON EXHAUST SYSTEM:**

1. Remove the stock heatshields and reattach them onto the Akrapovic link-pipes using stock bolts (**Figure 4, 5**). Slide the link pipes onto the stock collector and attach the springs (**Figure 6, 7**). Slide the mufflers onto the outlet side of the link-pipes and attach the springs (**Figure 8, 9**). Correctly position the carbon-fiber clamps (**left side: TR16(CR16) ; right side: TR17(CR17)**) and slide them onto the mufflers (**Figure 10**). **WARNING:** open the clamps slightly wider than the diameter of the outer sleeve of the mufflers – do not scrape them along the mufflers outer sleeve! Be careful not to damage paint or any other part of the motorcycle during this process! Assemble the bolts, spacers, nuts and tighten the clamps as shown in figures (**Figure 11, 12, 13**). Make sure the mufflers or link pipes are not touching the frame or any other parts of the motorcycle.



*Figure 4*



*Figure 5*



*Figure 6*



*Figure 7*



*Figure 8*



*Figure 9*



Figure 10



Figure 11



Figure 12



Figure 13

**final installation:**

1. Clean grease spots:
  - a. Muffler – titanium outer sleeve: use a soft cloth sprayed with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent).
  - b. muffler – carbon-fiber outer sleeve: use a soft dry cloth
  - c. Muffler – carbon-fiber outlet cap: use a soft dry cloth.
  - d. SLIP-ON with stainless steel link pipes: use a soft cloth sprayed with a contact cleaner, then wipe with a soft dry cloth

Cleaning will prevent spots from burning onto the surface. Do not use aggressive chemical cleaners, because they can damage the sticker.

Position of the correctly installed Akrapovic **SLIP-ON** exhaust system (Figure 14, 15).



Figure 14



Figure 15

2. Check the operation of the brakes and suspension. Make sure all the bolts are sufficiently tightened. In case the exhaust system touches the cowling or other parts repeat the adjustment of the exhaust system or contact your authorized dealer.

**! IT IS NORMAL IF WHITE SMOKE COMES OUT OF THE MUFFLER ON FIRST OPERATION.**

**! DO NOT STAND BEHIND THE MUFFLER ON FIRST OPERATION.**

**! DO NOT USE AUTOMOTIVE WHEEL CLEANERS OR ANY CLEANING PRODUCTS WHICH CONTAIN ACIDIC ADDITIVES TO CLEAN AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEMS.**

#### **MAINTENANCE OF THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM**

1. Clean the titanium exhaust components with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent ), carbon fiber exhaust components with soft and dry cloth and stainless steel components with soft cloth sprayed with contact cleaner, then wipe with soft and dry cloth. Do not use aggressive chemical cleaners, because they can damage the sticker. A change in the color of the exhaust system is normal due to the high temperatures.
2. The wearing out of the muffler silencing material depends on the type of the engine and riding style. Contact your dealer/serviceman if visible changes appear on muffler's outer sleeve or the noise level is increased.

