

Installation instructions

Akrapovič Exhaust Systems
Slip-On Twin, Slip-On Megaphone,
Slip-On Single, Optional Y Collector
for the
Suzuki GSX-R 1000 2009



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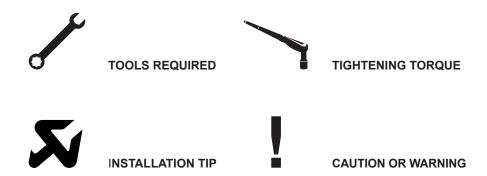
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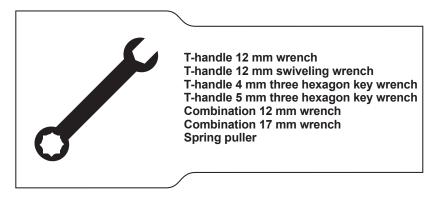
USE BOLT SEALANT; Apply 3 to 4 small drops of bolt sealant onto the cleaned and degreased threads before tightening the bolts. WARNING! Avoid contact with skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Do not inhale fumes. Keep out of reach of children.



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 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 reach of children.**



- BEFORE INSTALLING, CHECK SCHEMATIC OF THE EXHAUST SYSTEM!
- IF ANY ITEMS IN THE AKRAPOVIČ 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 AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST SYSTEM.
- THE EXHAUST SYSTEM CAN BE EXTREMELY HOT. ALLOW THE EXHAUST AND ENGINE 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 VEHICLE.

REMOVAL OF STOCK EXHAUST SYSTEM

- Put the motorcycle on a side stand, we recommend a racing stand. Make sure, that surface is solid and flat.

 Unscrew the marked bolt from the metal clamp at the muffler catalytic converter box joint and bolt from muffler bracket. Remove the muffler. Perform the process on both sides of the motorcycle (Figure 1).

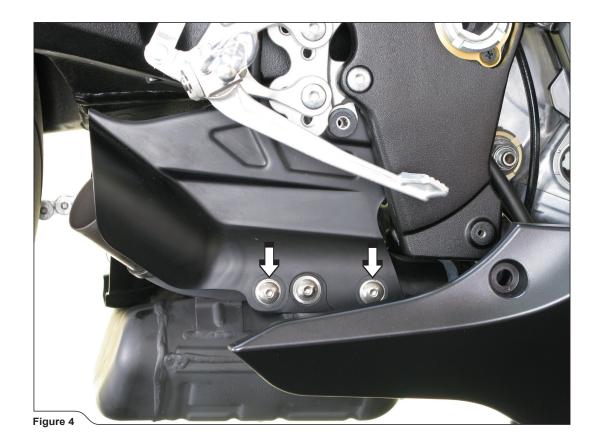


For Slip-On Single and optional Y collector: untighten the bolt of the stock metal clamp. Unscrew and remove the marked bolts of the catalytic converter box brackets (Figure 2).



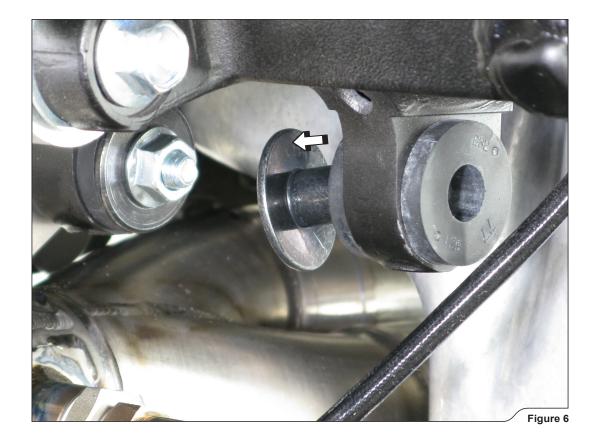
For Slip-On Single and optional Y collector: unscrew the marked bolts and remove the stock heat shield (Figure 3, 4).





5. For Slip-On Single and optional Y collector: unscrew and remove the marked bolt of the catalytic converter box bracket and unscrew the lambda sensor. Remove the catalytic converter box and the metal collars from the catalytic converter box brackets (Figure 5, 6).



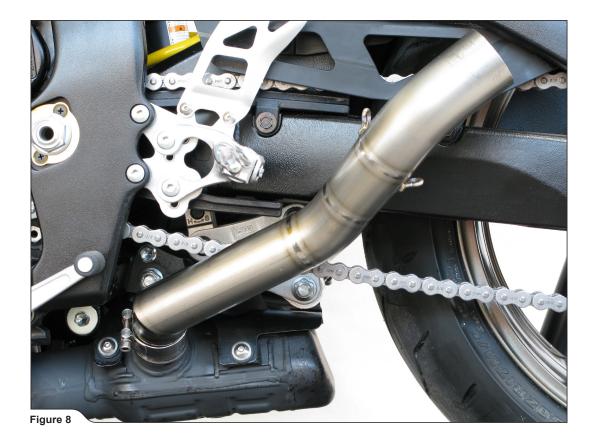


INSTALLATION OF THE AKRAPOVIČ SLIP-ON Twin, SLIP-ON Megaphone, SLIP-ON Single and optional Y collector EXHAUST SYSTEMS:

- I. For Megaphone, Slip-On Twin: correctly install the metal clamps onto the inlet bushes of the link pipes (Figure 7).
- WARNING: use anti-seize copper paste on bolt threads and interior of the metal clamps!



2. For Slip-On Megaphone, Slip-On Twin: Slide the link pipes onto the catalytic converter box (Figure 8).



- For Slip-On Single: coat the bolt and interior of metal clamp with Akrapovič anti-seize lead-free copper paste (black tube) and correctly install the metal clamp onto the inlet bush of the link pipe (Figure 9, 10). WARNING: use anti-seize copper paste on bolt threads and interior of the metal clamp!

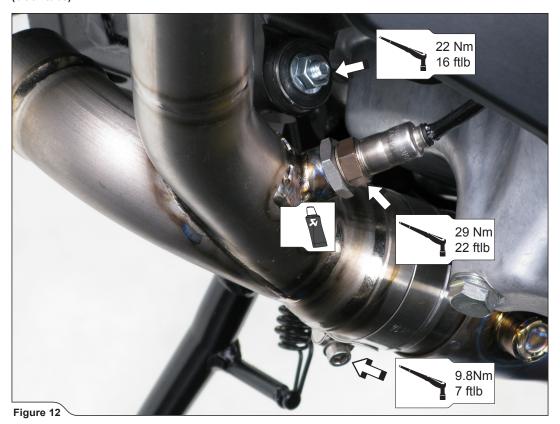




- 4. **For optional Y collector:** coat the bolt and interior of metal clamp with Akrapovič anti-seize lead-free copper paste (black tube) and correctly install the metal clamp onto the inlet bush of the link pipe **(Figure 11).**
- WARNING: use anti-seize copper paste on bolt threads and interior of the metal clamp!



- 5. For optional Y collector: slide the optional collector onto the stock header assembly and tighten the lambda sensor, metal clamp and collector bracket (using stock bolt and Akrapovič nut) (Figure 12).
- ! WARNING: grease only the threads of the lambda sensor with Akrapovič anti-seize lead-free copper paste (black tube)!



6. For the Slip-On Single: slide the link pipe onto the stock collector header assembly (Figure 13).



- 7. For Slip-On Twin: correctly position the carbon-fiber clamps and slide them onto the mufflers (Figure 14, 15).
- WARNING: the right offset of the carbon-fiber clamp viewed from the rear for right side and for the left side WARNING: open the clamp slightly wider than the diameter of the outer sleeve of the muffler do not scrape it along the muffler outer sleeve!



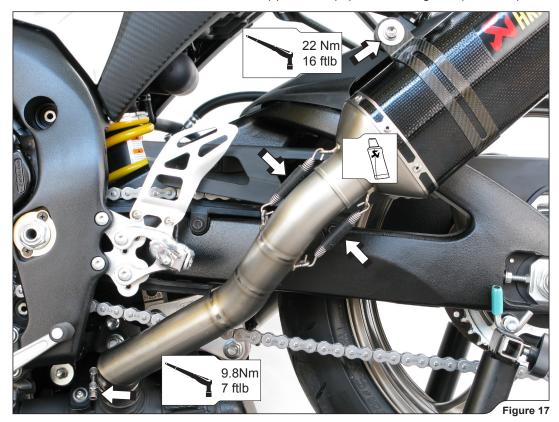


- For Slip-On Single: correctly position the carbon-fiber clamp and slide it onto the muffler bear in mind the left offset of the carbon-fiber clamp viewed from the rear for right side (Figure 16).

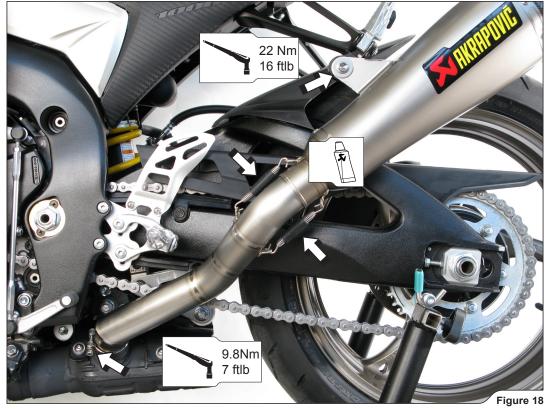
 WARNING: open the clamp slightly wider than the diameter of the outer sleeve of the muffler do not scrape it along the muffler outer sleeve!



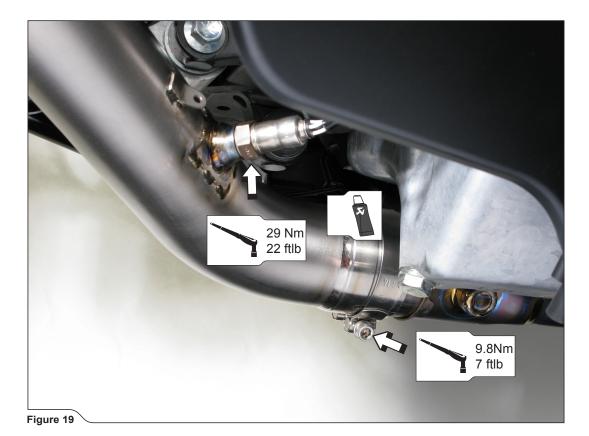
- For Slip-On Twin, Slip-On Single: Position the muffler(s) correctly and slide it(them) onto the outlet side of the link pipe(s). Attach the springs and tighten the bolt(s) of the metal clamp(s) at the link pipe(s) and on the carbon-fiber clamp(s)/stock muffler bracket joint (Figure 17).
- INSTALLATION TIP: coat the interior of the muffler(s) inlet bush(es) with ceramic grease (white tube).

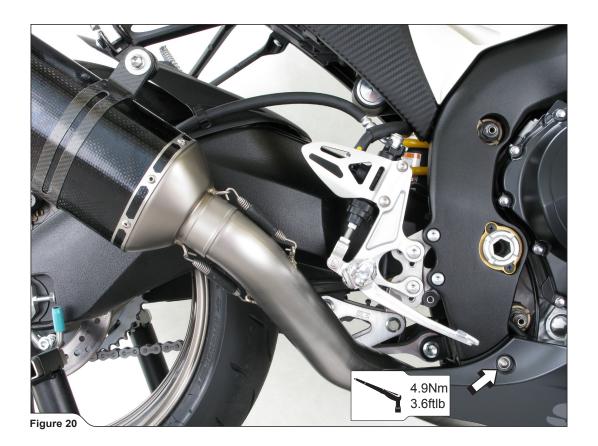


- 10. For CONICAL shape muffler: position the mufflers correctly and slide them onto the outlet side of the link pipes. Attach the springs and tighten the mufflers bracket onto the stock bracket using stock bolt, washer and nut and tighten the bolt of the metal clamp at the catalytic converter box. For MEGAPHONE: Tighten the mufflers bracket onto the stock bracket using stock bolt, washer and nut and tighten the bolt of the metal clamp at the catalytic converter box (Figure 18).
- INSTALLATION TIP: coat the interior of the muffler(s) inlet bush(es) with ceramic grease (white tube).



- 11. For the Slip-On Single: tighten the lambda sensor, metal clamp and bolt of the lower cowling (Figure 19, 20).
 ! WARNING: grease only the threads of the lambda sensor with Akrapovič anti-seize lead-free copper paste (black tube)!





12. For Slip-On Single: remove the left metal collar and rubber damper from the left stock muffler bracket (Figure 21, 22).





Final installation:

Clean grease spots:

- a. Muffler titanium outer sleeve: use a soft cloth sprayed with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 orequivalent).
- b. Muffler carbon-fiber outer sleeve: use a soft dry cloth.
- c. Slip-On with stainless steel link pipe: use a soft cloth sprayed with a contact cleaner, then wipe wit a soft dry cloth.
- d. Slip-On with titanium link pipe: use a soft cloth sprayed with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent).

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

- ! WARNING: 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 AKRAPOVIČ EXHAUST SYSTEMS.

MAINTENANCE OF THE AKRAPOVIČ 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. A change in the color of the exhaust system is normal due to the high temperatures.
- 2. Periodically make sure all the bolts and springs are sufficiently tight.



