



**1964-67 GM A-BODY EXHAUST SYSTEM ADAPTER KITS**  
 70701326-RHKR, 70701327-RHKR, 70701328-RHKR, & 70701329-RHKR  
**Installation Instructions**



Thank you for choosing to use HOOKER BLACKHEART™ exhaust components as part of your A-body LS swap project. These components are part of the most comprehensively engineered collection of LS swap mounting components, headers and exhaust systems available for this application. The entire Hooker Blackheart™ 1964-72 A-body swap system is designed to decrease your total swap installation effort and cost while increasing the engineered quality of your vehicle. These adapters were designed to connect Hooker Blackheart mid-length LS swap headers and Hooker cast iron LS exhaust manifolds to Hooker Blackheart exhaust systems for this same application. These components can also be used as the basis from which to build a custom exhaust system built to your own specifications.

**PRE-INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:**

Check that the hardware package includes the following:

70701326-RHKR		70701327-RHKR		70701328-RHKR		70701329-RHKR	
Qty	Description	Qty	Description	Qty	Description	Qty	Description
2	3" Band Clamps	2	3" Band Clamps	4	Flange Bolts	2	3" Band Clamps
				2	Flange Gaskets		

If you are missing any hardware, please contact Technical Service at 1-866-464-6553 or 270-781-9741.

**NOTE:** The tube bend geometry of these adapters was designed specifically for bolt-in compatibility with Hooker Blackheart A-body specific engine mounting brackets, Hooker Blackheart A-body or stock Chevelle transmission crossmembers, and Hooker Blackheart A-body exhaust systems only. Compatibility with any other components is not implied or guaranteed.

**NOTE:** While these adapters are compatible for installation with ANY GM automatic transmission or Tremec manual transmission, trimming to the bellhousings of certain GM legacy automatic transmissions may be required for installation.

These instructions have been written with the assumption that you have already installed Hooker Blackheart 1964-67 A-body LS swap mid-length headers, long-tube headers or Hooker cast iron LS manifolds, on an LS engine/transmission assembly that has been mounted in your vehicle using a set of Hooker Blackheart **71221008HKR** or **71221007HKR** engine swap brackets and a **71222008HKR** transmission crossmember.

An automotive lift or a jack and jack stands will be required to safely raise and support the vehicle. **CAUTION! WORK ONLY ON A LEVEL SURFACE. USE JACKS /JACK STANDS OF SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO LIFT AND SUPPORT YOUR VEHICLE. NEVER WORK UNDER A VEHICLE SUPPORTED BY A FLOOR OR BUMPER JACK.**

**COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION:**

Hooker Blackheart mid-length headers for this application are connected to the **705013111RHKR** A-body 3" dual exhaust system through the use of the **70701327-RHKR** adapter tube kit. Connection of these headers to the **705013110RHKR** 2.5" A-body dual exhaust system requires the use of the **70701326-RHKR** adapter tube kit. Connection of the Hooker **8501HKR** cast iron LS exhaust manifolds to the Hooker **705013110RHKR** 2.5" A-body dual exhaust system requires the use of the **70701328-RHKR** adapter tube kit. Hooker Blackheart long-tube headers for this application are connected to the 2.5" A-body dual exhaust system through the use of the **70701329-RHKR** adapter tube kit.

## **INSTALLATION:**

### **70701326-RHKR & 70701327-RHKR**

1. Position a supplied band clamp over the inlet of each adapter and install them onto the header collectors. The proper left/right orientation of the adapters is achieved by ensuring they are installed so that the O2 sensor bungs are rotated slightly towards the outside of the vehicle and not inward towards the transmission. Reverse their orientation, if needed.
2. Tighten the band clamps enough to hold the basic position of the adapters on the headers and install your O2 sensors, or plugs, in the bungs, as needed.
3. Continue with the installation of the Hooker Blackheart exhaust system per the instructions included in its packaging. Fully tighten the band clamps on the header collector slip connectors once the exhaust system has been installed.

### **70701328-RHKR**

1. Attach the adapter tubes to the installed left and right side Hooker LS cast iron manifolds using the included bolts and gaskets. The proper left/right orientation of the adapters is achieved by ensuring they are installed so that the O2 sensor bungs are rotated slightly towards the outside of the vehicle and not inward towards the transmission. Reverse their orientation, if needed.
2. Continue with the installation of the Hooker exhaust system per the instructions included in its packaging.

### **70701329-RHKR**

1. While installing the Hooker Blackheart 2.5" A-body exhaust system per the instructions contained in its packaging, substitute the left and right adapter tube assemblies for the X-pipe inlet legs included with the exhaust system.
2. Discard or store the un-used inlet tubes.

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