

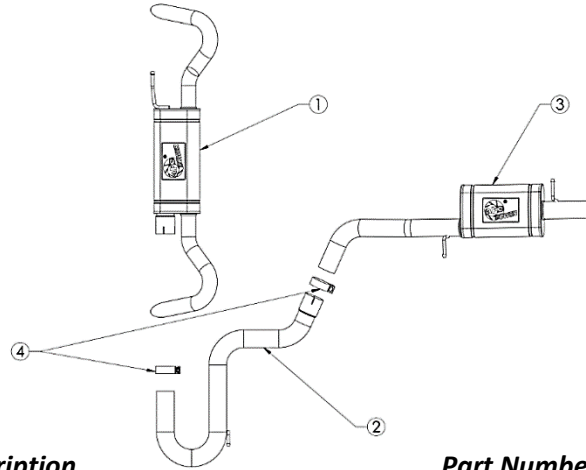


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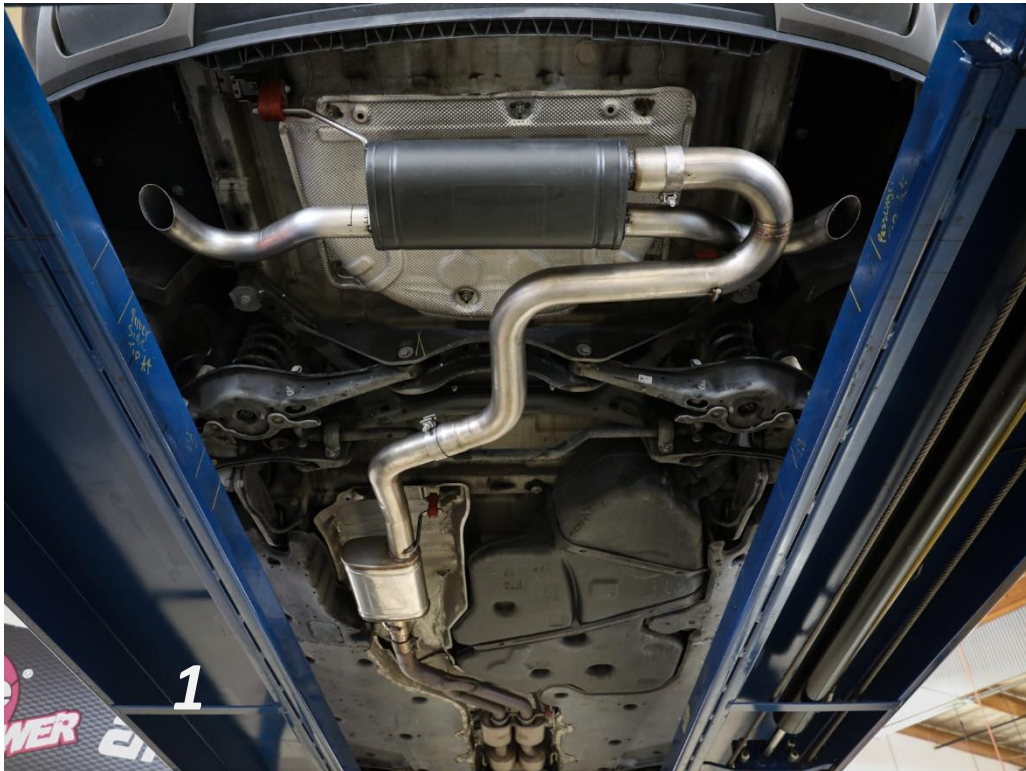
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MODEL: Atlas  
YEAR: 18-21  
ENGINE: V6-3.6L



Item	Description	Part Number	Quantity
1	Rear Muffler Assembly	05-145955	1
2	Mid Pipe Assembly	05-145954	1
3	Front Muffler Assembly	05-145953	1
4	Clamp, Band: 3"	05-41055	2

**aFe POWER recommends professional installation on this product.** Thoroughly inspect the aFe POWER exhaust system to make sure there is no damage from shipping (if damage is noted, immediately contact aFe POWER customer service). Allow time for your vehicle to cool down prior to installation. When working on your vehicle proceed with caution. Wear protective safety equipment; eye goggles and gloves to ensure a safe installation.

Install band clamps to proper torque specifications of 40-45 ft-lb.





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2. Secure vehicle on jack stands (refer to your manual for specified jack stand positions).
3. For faster installation, spread out the parts of the exhaust alongside your vehicle as shown in the diagram above.
4. Secure the stock exhaust with jack/stands.
5. Remove the OE exhaust by loosening the (x2) 13mm nuts on the OE sleeve clamp.
6. Remove the (x4) hanger rods from the OE isolation mounts using a prybar or a hanger rod tool.
7. Install the aFe Rear Muffler Assembly using the OE sleeve clamp and tighten the (x2) 13mm nuts.
8. Install the aFe Mid-Pipe assembly using the supplied 3" Band Clamp.
9. Install the aFe Front Muffler Assembly using the supplied 3" Band Clamp.
10. Ensure that all the components of the aFe POWER exhaust system are aligned and are at a safe clearance from all wires, hoses, brake lines, body parts, and tires.
11. Start from the front of the aFe exhaust system and evenly tighten all clamps and fasteners.
12. Start the vehicle and check for any leaks. If any leaks are found, determine cause and repair as necessary.
13. Remove vehicle from jacks stands.
14. It is recommended to re-tighten all clamps and hardware after 50-100 miles.