



PARTS INCLUDED

Ref.	Description	Qty
1)	Driver Side Header Assembly	1
2)	Passenger Side Header Assembly	1
3)	Header Gasket (set of 2)	1
4)	Connector Pipe Assembly	1
5)	Catalytic converter gasket	1
6)	Conical Gaskets	2
7)	Air Injection Gasket (THY-214Y-FI2-S only)	1
8)	3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" header bolts	16
9)	3/8"-16 x 1-3/4" hex head bolts	10
10)	3/8"-16 hex nuts	10
11)	3/8" flat washers	10
12)	5/8" x 5/8" spacer	1
13)	Air injection hardware (THY-214Y-FI2-S only)	

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TOOLS REQUIRED

Ref.	Description	Ref.	Description
1)	Ratchet with 3", 6", and 12" extensions	11)	31mm open end wrench
2)	7/16" wrench (various lengths)	12)	Screwdrivers and/or nut drivers
3)	7/16" sockets (shallow and deep)	13)	Lug nut wrench
4)	1/2" wrenches (various lengths)	14)	Rust penetrant
5)	9/16" sockets (shallow and deep)	15)	Torque wrench
6)	9/16" wrenches (various lengths)		
7)	5/8" spark plug socket		
8)	7/8" open end wrench		
9)	15mm deep socket		
10)	15mm box end wrench		

WARRANTY NOTES

- 1) The utmost care is taken at Thorley Headers to maintain the highest standards of quality. However, Thorley Headers cannot control the installation of the product. For this reason, the Thorley Headers warranty covers only the replacement of the components - not the labor for the installation.
- 2) The use of any type of "header wrapping" voids the warranty. Using any sort of wrapping material on the headers destroys the tubing's ability to dissipate heat, causing very rapid deterioration of the metal and the subsequent failure of the headers.
- 3) The chrome plating applied to all Thorley headers is a high-nickel chrome finish applied to retard corrosion. This is a "heat" chrome to preserve the metal. This finish is not "show chrome" intended for the sake of appearance. This high-nickel chrome turns colors and approaches black as it cooks into the metal. The brilliance of the chrome finish is not covered under the warranty. Contamination of the surface by foreign substances may produce other color patterns. This can be prevented by routine cleaning.
- 4) Retain all paperwork pertaining to the purchase of your Thorley product. Save your receipt!
Your limited warranty is not valid without a receipt of purchase.

LEGALITY NOTE

The installation of headers onto any vehicle must be performed in accordance with all governmental regulations that might pertain to the particular vehicle receiving the headers. Please call your Thorley Headers distributor if there are any questions regarding the legality of the installation. **The Executive Order ("E.O.") number for this part number is D-540.**

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INSTALLATION NOTES

- 1) It is important that you read the entire instruction sheet before initiating any installation.
- 2) Thorley headers are designed to fit only factory installed engine and transmission combinations. We cannot guarantee that Thorley headers will fit in the case of "engine swaps" or "transmission swaps".
- 3) Due to restricted room in the engine compartment, your headers may come close to certain body and chassis components. This is normal for an installation of this type. However, a careful inspection must be completed to insure that the distances and placement are reasonable and logical, especially with regard to electrical, fuel, and brake components.
- 4) Because of the requirement to raise the engine to facilitate header installation, the engine mounts should be carefully inspected at that point of the installation. It is highly recommended that questionable or deteriorated engine mounts be replaced during the installation of the headers. In some cases, the engine mounts need to be loosened and repositioned to provide optimum header clearance from some components.
- 5) Because of car-to-car variations, Thorley Headers strongly recommends that these headers be installed by a competent exhaust shop that has welding and fabrication capabilities.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

WARNING! - Do not rely on bumper jacks or chassis jacks for support during header installation. The subject vehicle should be raised and supported with jacking equipment and jackstands or ramps intended for undercarriage auto maintenance. It is extremely dangerous to work under an improperly raised and/or supported vehicle.

WARNING! - Make certain there is ample clearance around components such as brake lines, brake proportioning valves, fuel lines, hoses and pumps, and electrical components and wires. In some cases it may be necessary to relocate items that may be adversely affected by exhaust system heat.

NOTE: These procedures are documented on factory standard-equipped vehicles with original configuration compliance. Any modification of the subject vehicle may dictate modification to these procedures.

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- 1) Remove the air cleaner-to-throttle body hoses.
- 2) Disconnect the battery.
- 3) Raise the vehicle at least 36 inches and support it with jack stands or other suitable supports. (**WARNING!** - Do not rely on bumper jacks or chassis jacks for support during header installation. The subject vehicle should be raised and supported with jacking equipment and jackstands or ramps intended for undercarriage auto maintenance. It is extremely dangerous to work under an improperly raised and/or supported vehicle.)
- 4) Remove the front tires (optional).
- 5) Spray all exhaust fasteners with rust penetrant and allow to soak. High-mileage vehicles may require soaking overnight and/or multiple doses of penetrant to ensure that no bolts are broken during disassembly.
- 6) Remove the connector pipe-to-exhaust manifold fasteners.
- 7) Note the spark plug wire locations and disconnect them from the spark plugs.
- 8) Label and remove any vacuum hoses which may interfere with disassembly/installation.
- 9) Remove the spark plugs.
- 10) Using the 31mm wrench, loosen the EGR feed line at the end of the feed tube itself. (Note: Do not attempt to disconnect this line by turning the fitting that threads directly into the exhaust manifold.)
- 11) If applicable, disconnect the air injection hoses at the rear of the exhaust manifolds. Remove the exhaust manifold-to-cylinder head bolts, and remove the exhaust manifolds from above.
- 12) Clean all traces of carbon deposits from the cylinder head exhaust port surfaces to avoid potential sealing problems.
- 13) If applicable, loosen, but do not remove, the bracket bolts from the air injection pipes at the rear of the head and intake manifold.

- 14) Remove and retain the engine oil dipstick and tube assembly. (Note: Mark the location of the dipstick to ease reinstallation.)
- 15) Disconnect the oxygen sensor wiring where it exits from the wiring loom (not at its point of entry into the connector pipe). Remove the oxygen sensor. (Note: Failure to disconnect the oxygen sensor from the loom first will cause the lead wire to become twisted when removing the sensor from the connector pipe. Damaging the lead wire may adversely affect the computer fuel control system.)
- 16) Remove the front snubber bolt on the driver side, allowing the brake line shield to be removed.
- 17) Remove the nuts from the catalytic converter inlet flange and remove the stock connector pipe.
- 18) Check the included header gaskets against the headers and mark them to ensure proper orientation. (Note: It is possible to install gaskets with the incorrect side out. If port alignment is not checked prior to assembly and the header gaskets are installed "wrong-side-out", severe leaks will occur.)
- 19) Install the passenger side header from the bottom of the vehicle. Start but do not tighten the second bolt from the front to support the header during the next step.
- 20) Observe the header bolt holes and their locations relative to the front of the vehicle. These instructions will refer to the header bolt holes by number from front to rear of the vehicle. For example, the front bolt will be "#1 bolt" and the rear bolt will be "#8 bolt".
- 21) Remove the #2 bolt installed in Step 19 and install the supplied header gasket. Reinstall the #2 bolt but do not tighten it at this time.
- 22) Install the #1 and #3 bolts from the original exhaust manifold into their respective holes. Do not tighten at this time.
- 23) Install supplied 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" header bolts in the remaining passenger side holes. Do not tighten at this time.
- 24) If applicable, install and tighten the passenger side air injection fitting using the supplied gasket, bolts, and washers.

- 25) Torque all passenger side header-to-head fasteners to 20-25 ft/lbs.
- 26) Reinstall the spark plugs into the passenger side head, eliminating the stock heat shields. (Note: These headers were designed so that the stock heat shields are no longer needed when spark plug wiring is routed in a safe and sensible manner.)
- 27) If applicable, tighten the stock air injection bracket bolt.
- 28) Re-attach the passenger side spark plug wires.
- 29) From underneath the vehicle, position the connector pipe into place on the studs protruding from the catalytic converter flange.
- 30) Install the connector pipe assembly and gasket - without the driver side slip-on section - onto the catalytic converter and start the bottom two nuts onto the studs without tightening. Install the new catalytic converter hanger (pre-attached to the connector pipe) into the stock rubber support. Start but do not tighten the upper nuts onto the studs.
- 31) Place the driver side header into the vehicle from below and start the EGR feed tube nut into the fitting protruding from the header using only the first three or four threads (do not tighten). Install the gaskets and thread the #8 header bolt loosely into the head.
- 32) Start the original, stock bolt that came from the stock exhaust manifold into the #7 bolt hole. Do not tighten. Then start the remaining supplied 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" header bolts. Do not tighten.
- 33) If applicable, install the driver side air injection junction and tighten.
- 34) Tighten all of the header-to-head bolts on the driver side to 20-25 ft/lbs.
- 35) Reinstall the brake line shield and snubber bracket.
- 36) Reinstall the engine oil dipstick into the pan. Reinstall the factory dipstick support bracket using the supplied 5/8" x 5/8" tubular spacer and the original manifold bolt to space the dipstick away from the header.
- 37) Tighten the EGR feed tube fitting.

- 38) If applicable, tighten the factory air injection pipe bracket bolt.
- 39) Install the slip-fit section of the connector pipe into the main body of the connector pipe and rotate it to align the flanged end with the bottom of the header.
- 40) Install the supplied conical gaskets into the collector of each header. (The steel flanged end of the conical gasket goes into the header.) Attach the connector pipe to the headers with the supplied 3/8"-16 x 1-3/4" hex bolts and 3/8"-16 nuts, and fully tighten.
- 41) Install the oxygen sensor into the connector pipe, slide heat sleeve material over the oxygen sensor wiring, and re-connect the oxygen sensor wiring at the wiring loom end. (Note: Ensure that oxygen sensor wiring is routed away from areas of high heat, and that there is ample slack in the wire to allow for exhaust system flex.)
- 42) Reinstall the spark plugs and wiring (without factory heat shielding) on the driver side, and re-attach any vacuum lines that were disconnected.
- 43) Tighten all remaining bolts, and check those previously tightened.
- 44) Re-connect the battery cable and air cleaner-to-throttle body hoses.
- 45) It is recommended that the headers be cleaned at this time to prevent any discoloration caused by skin oils, petroleum products, soil, grime, etc. These contaminants may cause unsightly yellow spots or other non-uniform coloring as the chrome "blues" from exposure to exhaust heat.
- 46) Start the engine and check for exhaust leakage. If a leak is detected, shut the engine off immediately and resolve the problem.
- 47) It is critical that all bolts be retightened after approximately twenty minutes of engine operation to prevent possible gasket failure and associated leaks.
- 48) Because the header bolts will initially stretch when hot, we recommend adhering to the following steps:
 - a) Re-torque the header bolts to 20-25 ft/lbs after approximately 20 minutes of operation. (Note: Remember the engine will be hot at this time. Protect yourself accordingly.)
 - b) Check and re-torque the header bolts to 20-25 ft/lbs after the first month of operation.