

**NISSAN V6
90-95 HARD BODY,
PATHFINDER PICKUPS**



PARTS INCLUDED

1)	Right side header	1
2)	Left side header	1
3)	Y-pipe assembly	1
4)	Hot air pickup	1
5)	Header gaskets	2
6)	Collector gaskets	2
7)	Catalytic converter gasket	1

HARDWARE INCLUDED

1)	3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" Hex head bolts	6
2)	3/8"-16 Hex nuts	6
3)	3/8" Flat washers	6

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TOOLS REQUIRED

1) Heating torch	9) Mig welder
2) Cut off saw	10) Sawzall
3) 3/8", 7/16", 9/16", 1/2", 3/4", 7/8" Wrenches	11) 10mm, 13mm Wrenches
4) 9/16" Line (flare nut) wrench	12) 5/16", 7/16", 1/2", 9/16" Sockets
5) 3/8", 7/16" Deep sockets	13) 15mm Deep socket
6) 5/8" Spark plug socket	14) Ratchet and extensions
7) Pliers	15) Crescent wrench
8) Torque wrench	16) Rust penetrant

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

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INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

- 1) Disconnect the battery.
- 2) Raise the front of the vehicle approximately 24 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.)
- 3) Remove the stock Y-pipe assembly by unbolting it at the front flange (not at the catalytic converter) and at the bottom of the stock exhaust manifolds.
- 4) Loosen the EGR feed tube at the intake manifold end. Disconnect the fitting at the exhaust manifold end of the EGR feed tube and swing the feed tube out of the way.
- 5) Remove the heat shields from the stock exhaust manifolds.
- 6) Remove the stock exhaust manifolds.
- 7) Clean all traces of carbon deposits from the cylinder head exhaust port surfaces.
- 8) Install the passenger side header and supplied header gasket from below the vehicle. Place the header on the stock studs and tighten the stock nuts securely.
- 9) Install the driver side header and supplied header gasket from below the vehicle. Place the header on the stock studs and start the stock nuts, however, do not fully tighten them at this time.
- 10) Tighten the header nuts and the EGR feed tube fittings securely, tightening back-and-forth between the two components so that they are secured evenly.
- 11) Securely tighten the EGR feed tube at the intake manifold end.
- 12) Place the supplied Y-pipe assembly into position using the supplied collector gaskets at the header collectors and the supplied catalytic converter gasket at the rear of the Y-pipe assembly. Start the supplied 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" hex head bolts, nuts, and washers at the header collectors and the stock hardware at the catalytic converter, but do not tighten at this time.

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- 13) With the Y-pipe assembly loosely in position, shift it as necessary to ensure proper orientation and alignment, then securely tighten all hardware. (See Illustrations, Figure 1 for a view of the assembled system.)
- 14) Reconnect the battery. Start the engine and check for leaks.

ILLUSTRATIONS

FIGURE 1

