



## Slip-On Muffler Installation Instructions

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Please read all instructions thoroughly before installation. Failure to follow all installation instructions will void any warranty implied or otherwise. FMF Racing is not responsible for problems due to improper installation and/or improper use.

Before you begin installing this product, we recommend wearing safety glasses and mechanics gloves. You must know how to remove and replace your stock exhaust in order to install this FMF product otherwise have it installed by a professional mechanic. Keep all stock parts from your existing system as some components may be necessary to install your new FMF exhaust depending on the application.

### Parts Supplied

(1) muffler	043167-68, 043233-34
(2) band clamp	940085
(4) spring	980025
(2) Quiet Core insert	841281

### Tools Required

4, 5mm allen wrenches  
 (2) 12mm wrenches  
 spring puller  
 contact cleaner  
 High Temp silicone  
 WD-40

### Attention

**Carbon mufflers are less durable than titanium and more easily damaged from improper maintenance. Replace packing if there is indication of packing blow out as evidenced by the repack indicator decal turning from white to black, discoloration of muffler canister (gray carbon weave turning brown), increased exhaust sound level or a change in performance. Always replace packing material if water gets into the muffler and saturates the packing. Only use FMF's Apex Muffler Repacking Kit #012441 or warranty is void. Warranty is limited on this product.**

### Removal

1. Make sure engine is completely cool prior to installation and the vehicle is in stable position.
2. Loosen the clamp connecting the right-side muffler pipe to the junction box. It may be necessary to remove the lower fairing bolt to gain access to the clamp.
3. While holding the muffler, remove the nut and bolt mounting the muffler to the bike. Save for later use.
4. Gently slide the muffler rearward to release it from the junction box. Use WD-40 in the muffler-junction box joint to help ease removal.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 for the left muffler.

### Pre - Installation

6. Insert the supplied band clamps over the notched end of each mid pipe. Do not fully tighten at this time.
7. Using contact cleaner, clean the section of the junction box where the midpipes connect and allow to dry. Apply a light bead of high temp silicone for an improved seal.

### Pre - Installation cont.

8. If a reduced sound level is desired, insert the Quiet Core into the muffler inlet (front end of muffler). Installing the Quiet Core will result in a negligible loss in power. The Quiet Core can either be installed with the small end pointing inward toward the muffler (reduced sound level) or pointing outward away from the muffler (lowest sound level).

### Installation

9. Slide the right-side FMF midpipe onto the junction box outlet (the right midpipe is shorter than the left). Wipe away any excess silicone.
10. Apply a light bead of silicone to the midpipe where the muffler connects.
11. Slide the FMF muffler onto the midpipe. Wipe away any excess silicone. Make sure the muffler mount is on the outside of the mounting point.
12. Mount the muffler to the bike using the stock fasteners removed in step #3. Remove the washer from the bolt and place it between the muffler bracket and the rubber mount on the passenger footpeg support.
13. Using a spring puller, install two (2) supplied springs to connect the midpipe to the muffler.
14. Repeat steps 8-12 for the left-side midpipe and muffler.
15. Make sure the header and mufflers are in a neutral position and not binding. Slowly tighten all mounting fasteners and clamps to manufacturer's specifications starting at the midpipe band clamp and finishing at the rearmost muffler mounts.
16. Inspect the complete exhaust to make sure there is no contact with the frame, shock spring, engine, body panels or any cables, hoses or wiring. The exhaust system should only be in contact with the exhaust port(s) and mounting points. Confirm all controls operate in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
17. Reinstall all body parts and panels to manufacturer's specifications.

### Post - Installation

18. We recommend using high temp silicone for an improved seal. Please follow instructions for the silicone and allow sufficient time to cure before starting the engine.
19. All FMF exhaust products are designed to use stock fuel settings unless otherwise noted. There are too many variables to provide precise specifications; mainly altitude and temperature. If you are not capable of tuning the fuel settings yourself, please find a mechanic in your area.
20. Start the engine and bring to operating temperature. Check for exhaust leaks.
21. Allow the engine to cool completely and torque all mounting hardware to manufacturer's specifications.

### Maintenance

To clean your FMF muffler, allow to cool and use mild soap and water. Do not spray water onto a hot exhaust. Mild soap and water is recommended on the muffler canister to reduce streaking and uneven discoloration. Dry completely with a soft cloth.

We recommend repacking your FMF muffler at least every 10-15K miles of normal use or if there is a noticeable sound difference or any discoloration to the canister or re-pack indicator (for carbon canisters). This will maintain peak performance and keep that race tone. More frequent repacking may be necessary for less than optimal fuel settings or sustained high speed riding. Water will ruin packing. Cover the exhaust outlet when washing your vehicle. Repack your muffler if water enters the chamber and saturates the packing. **FMF offers the Apex Muffler Repacking Kit #012441 for servicing your Apex muffler (must be used with carbon canister or warranty is void).** See instructions included with repacking kit for servicing your muffler.

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