

Exhaust Skid Plate Installation Instructions

For Austin Healey BJ8 with stock style exhaust

PART # 850-003

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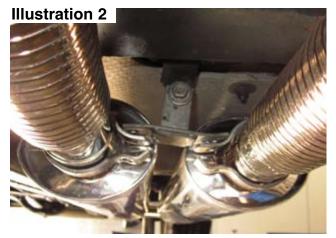
Read and understand these instructions before attempting the install.

Tools Required:

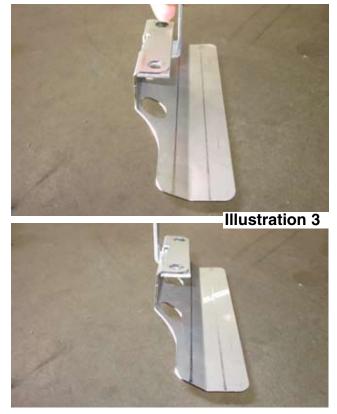
- Floor jack and jack stands or ramps
- 1/2" socket, shallow and deep
- 1/2" swivel socket is useful
- Ratchet
- 6" extension
- 1/2" combination wrench

1) Place the vehicle on jack stands or ramps to elevate the front of the car, giving access to the front of the mufflers.

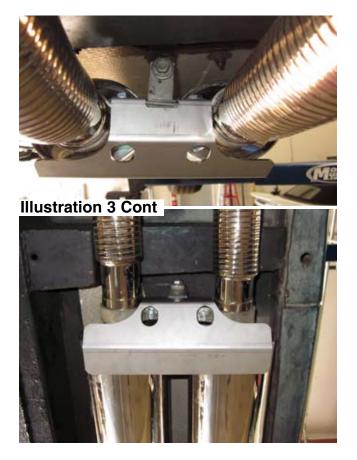
2) Using a 1/2" socket and combination wrench, remove the hardware securing the front muffler clamps to the "T" hanger. Depending on how your front rubber exhaust hanger is installed on your car you may need to remove the "T" hanger as well.



3) The skid plate is designed to fit whether the "T" hanger and rubber mount are installed forward or rearward facing on your car. If the "T" hanger is reward, simply hang the skid plate on top of the hanger and install the new bolts. If the "T" hanger was forward facing, install the "T" hanger through the hole in the skid plate and reinstall the hanger to the vehicle. Install the new bolts down through the skid plate, "T" hanger and pipe clamps. Install the flat washers, lock washers and nuts provided onto the bolts. Torque to 19 ft lbs.



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4) Make sure the rear of the skid plate is behind the front of the mufflers. If it is not you will need to play with the orientation of the hangers so that it is. The skid plate can be bent by hand if needed. It is designed to keep the front lip of the muffler from catching on bumps or manhole covers. It should bend and absorb a hit instead of the mufflers. Enjoy!

