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## Installation Instructions: S&S Slip-On Muffler For 2014-'17 Harley-Davidson® Street 500cc and 750cc Models

### DISCLAIMER:

Many S&S parts are designed for high performance, closed course, racing applications and are intended for the very experienced rider only. The installation of S&S parts may void or adversely affect your factory warranty. In addition such installation and use may violate certain federal, state, and local laws, rules and ordinances as well as other laws when used on motor vehicles used on public highways. Always check federal, state, and local laws before modifying your motorcycle. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the user to determine the suitability of the product for his or her use, and the user shall assume all legal, personal injury risk and liability and all other obligations, duties, and risks associated therewith.

\*Qualified Manufacturer Declared Emissions Replacement Part on all 2014- 2017 Harley-Davidson® Street Models

### SAFE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION RULES:

Before installing your new S&S part, it is your responsibility to read and follow the installation and maintenance procedures in these instructions and follow the basic rules below for your personal safety.

- Gasoline is extremely flammable and explosive under certain conditions and toxic when breathed. Do not smoke. Perform installation in a well ventilated area away from open flames or sparks.
- If motorcycle has been running, wait until engine and exhaust pipes have cooled down to avoid getting burned before performing any installation steps.
- Before performing any installation steps, disconnect battery to eliminate potential sparks and inadvertent engagement of starter while working on electrical components.
- Read instructions thoroughly and carefully so all procedures are completely understood before performing any installation steps. Contact S&S with any questions you may have if any steps are unclear or any abnormalities occur during installation or operation of motorcycle with an S&S part on it.
- Consult an appropriate service manual for your motorcycle for correct disassembly and reassembly procedures for any parts that need to be removed to facilitate installation.
- Use good judgment when performing installation and operating motorcycle. Good judgment begins with a clear head. Don't let alcohol, drugs or fatigue impair your judgment. Start installation when you are fresh.
- Be sure all federal, state and local laws are obeyed with the installation.
- For optimum performance and safety and to minimize potential damage to carb or other components, use all mounting hardware that is provided and follow all installation instructions.
- Motorcycle exhaust fumes are toxic and poisonous and must not be breathed. Run motorcycle in a well ventilated area where fumes can dissipate.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Statements in this instruction sheet preceded by the following words are of special significance.



**WARNING**

Means there is the possibility of injury to yourself or others.



**CAUTION**

Means there is the possibility of damage to the part or motorcycle.

**NOTE**

*Other information of particular importance has been placed in italic type.*

*S&S recommends you take special notice of these items.*

### WARRANTY:

All S&S parts are guaranteed to the original purchaser to be free of manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of purchase. Merchandise that fails to conform to these conditions will be repaired or replaced at S&S's option if the parts are returned to us by the purchaser within the 12 month warranty period or within 10 days thereafter.

In the event warranty service is required, the original purchaser must call or write S&S immediately with the problem. Some problems can be rectified by a telephone call and need no further course of action.

A part that is suspect of being defective must not be replaced by a Dealer without prior authorization from S&S. If it is deemed necessary for S&S to make an evaluation to determine whether the part was defective, a return authorization number must be obtained from S&S. The parts must be packaged properly so as to not cause further damage and be returned prepaid to S&S with a copy of the original invoice of purchase and a detailed letter outlining the nature of the problem, how the part was used and the circumstances at the time of failure. If after an evaluation has been made by S&S and the part was found to be defective, repair, replacement or refund will be granted.

### ADDITIONAL WARRANTY PROVISIONS:

- (1) S&S shall have no obligation in the event an S&S part is modified by any other person or organization.
- (2) S&S shall have no obligation if an S&S part becomes defective in whole or in part as a result of improper installation, improper maintenance, improper use, abnormal operation, or any other misuse or mistreatment of the S&S part.
- (3) S&S shall not be liable for any consequential or incidental damages resulting from the failure of an S&S part, the breach of any warranties, the failure to deliver, delay in delivery, delivery in non-conforming condition, or for any other breach of contract or duty between S&S and a customer.

### Tools Required

- 14mm, 15mm Standard Socket
- 1/2" Standard Socket
- 1/4" drive Ratchet w/4" extension
- 5/16" Nut Driver (recommended) or Flat Head Screwdriver

### Installation Steps

1. Removal of stock muffler:
  - a. Loosen and remove catalyst heat shield hose-clamps with 5/16" nut driver.
  - b. Loosen, but do not remove header flange nuts.
  - c. Loosen the muffler clamp on the front of the muffler.
  - d. Remove and set aside the 14mm nuts anchoring the muffler to the mounting bracket.
  - e. Remove the stock muffler. Remove the (2) carriage bolts from the muffler bracket and set aside. Remove muffler clamp and set aside.
2. S&S Muffler Installation:
  - a. Slip muffler clamp over inlet. The nut of the clamp should be on the inside of the muffler, facing down. Do not tighten.
  - b. Slide carriage bolts into mount bracket.
  - c. Slide muffler on to head pipe. Align carriage bolts and muffler mount with bike mounting bracket.

- d. Loosely thread the 14mm nuts to the carriage bolts.
- e. Tighten header flanges to 15 ft-lb.
- f. Tighten 14mm nuts to 18 ft-lb.
- g. Tighten Muffler clamp to 40-44 ft-lb.
- h. Re-install catalyst heat shield.
- i. After the first test ride and after bike has cooled down, re-check torque of the muffler clamp.

### HELPFUL HINTS TO MAINTAIN FINISH OF EXHAUST PIPES AND MUFFLERS

- Air filters must be serviced at regular intervals.
- Intake air leaks can cause engine to run lean and overheat, and thus discolor pipes.
- Make sure there are no exhaust leaks at the junction of the cylinder head and the exhaust pipe.
- Use fans to ensure that the exhaust system is not over heated when Dyno tuning.
- Avoid long periods of idling.
- Avoid the use of pressure washers, harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. If water gets into muffler during washing, remove moisture to prevent corrosion. Start engine to warm up exhaust system.

### Replacement Parts for S&S Slip-On Muffler For Harley-Davidson® 500cc and 750cc Street Models

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| 1. Muffler,Body (shown for placement only).....                              | N/A      |
| 2. End cap,4" .....  | 551-0188 |
| 3. Baffle Assembly, 2014-2017 HD® Street® .....                              | 551-0270 |
| 4. Insulation,Muffler,Pillow Pack,13" x 11.5" .....                          | 551-0276 |
| 5. Screw,BHC,High Temp Lock Patch,1/4-20 x 3/8",Stainless Steel (2 Req)..... | 500-0441 |
| 6. Baffle, asm, muffler, 4" .....  | 551-0063 |
| 7. SHCS,10-32 x .75" (3 Req).....  | 500-0569 |
| 8. Label,Badge,S&S® Logo,Black,Aluminum.....                                 | 500-0578 |

