



### INSTALLATION GUIDE

2008-> Audi S5 4.2L Touring Edition Exhaust System Congratulations on your purchase of the AWE Tuning high performance exhaust for the 2008+ Audi S5 4.2L (Touring Edition).

Exquisite build quality with industry leading performance distinguishes this exhaust system from all others.

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### **PARTS LIST**

#### **Exhaust System**

- 1 midmuffler/x-pipe assembly
- 1 driver side midpipe
- 1 passenger side midpipe
- 1 driver side rear resonator assembly
- 1 passenger side rear resonator assembly
- 4 3.15" slash cut exhaust tip (optional finish)
- 4 2.25" T-bolt clamp
- 4 2.50" exhaust band clamp
- 2 2.25" T-bolt clamp
- 1 3/8"-16x1.25" SS bolt
- 1 3/8"-16 SS nut
- 2 3/8" washer
- 1 3/8" lock washer
- 2 M8 SS fender washer
- 2 hanger post clamp
- 1 9/64" allen wrench (for hanger post clamp)

### **Optional Downpipes**

- 1 driver side flex section
- 1 passenger side flex section
- 1 driver side resonator section
- 1 passenger side resonator section
- 6 M8 x 30mm SS bolt
- 6 M8 washer
- 6 M8 copper exhaust nut
- 2 Manifold to downpipe gasket
- 2 2.50" exhaust band clamp

# Step 1

Installation of the AWE Tuning exhaust system is essentially the reverse of removal.

Before removing the factory downpipes, first soak the fasteners in a penetrating oil for several hours to ensure easy removal.

Fasteners are included with the optional downpipes to replace the factory parts. Use a quality anti-seize compound on all fastener threads during re-assembly.

The AWE Tuning exhaust slips over top of the downpipe outlets. Use the enclosed 2.25" T-bolt clamps to fasten the AWE Tuning exhaust to either the AWE Tuning or the factory downpipes.

PLEASE NOTE: You can identify the AWE Tuning driver side downpipe flex section by the presence of the serial badge on it.

When installing the AWE Tuning tips, first adjust them to your desired stagger and length but initially leave their T-bolt clamps loose.

If necessary, use the enclosed M8 fender washer between the rubber hanger mount and the body (at **Arrows B** in **Figure 2**), in order to match the higher side to the lower side.

The factory rubber hanger mount can also be shifted right and left to center the tips. This adjustment should be done with the crossover bracket loose between the two midpipes.



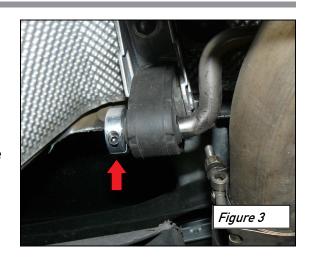
Once tips are centered and level, tighten the cross-brace and rubber hanger mount fasteners.

### Step 3

Once the exhaust system is properly adjusted, install a hanger post clamp on each of the rear muffler hanger posts, as shown at arrow in **Figure 3**. Slide the clamp onto the hanger post so that it sits snug against the rubber element, and then tighten down with the enclosed allen wrench.

These clamps will keep the exhaust from sliding laterally under usage and will keep the tips properly aligned in the valence openings.

Set final tip rotation, stagger, and overall length, and then tighten their T-bolt clamps.



### **ENJOY**

Once installed properly, your AWE Tuning high performance exhaust will provide years of trouble free performance. Use only soap and water to clean the optional Diamond Black plating on the exhaust tips.

Please note that each rear Helmholtz resonator has a small drain hole to allow condensation to escape. Water drops from this area are normal.

Also, please note that the exhaust volume and sound will settle with usage. 800-1000 miles is typically required to fully break in a new exhaust system.



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