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## Installation Instructions: S&S® Power Tune® XTO Exhaust for Honda® Talon (550-1043)

### 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.

NOT LEGAL FOR SALE OR USE IN CALIFORNIA ON ANY POLLUTION CONTROLLED MOTOR VEHICLE. NOT LEGAL FOR SALE OR USE NATIONWIDE ON ANY FEDERAL POLLUTION CONTROLLED MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT

### 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.

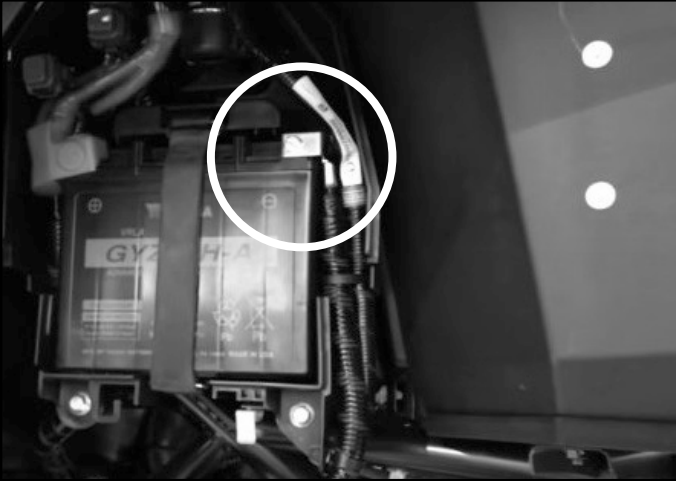
A part that is suspect of being defective must not be replaced by a Dealer without prior authorization from S&S. If it is deemed necessary for S&S to make an evaluation to determine whether the part was defective, a return authorization number must be obtained from S&S. The parts must be packaged properly 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.

## Removal of muffler

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable before the removal of the stock exhaust. This will allow the computer to reset.



Picture 1

## Muffler Guard Removal

2. Using a 10mm socket remove the 4 bolts holding the muffler guard on the rear of the vehicle.



Picture 2



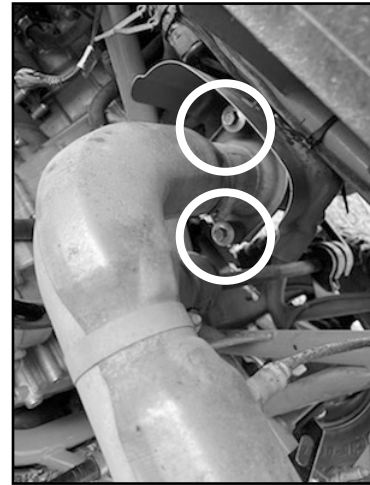
Picture 3

3. Unplug the O2 sensor from the wiring harness.



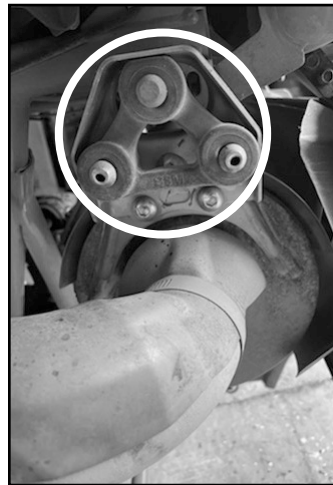
Picture 4

4. Using a 12mm socket with an extension. Remove the two bolts with springs holding the muffler to the head pipe joint.

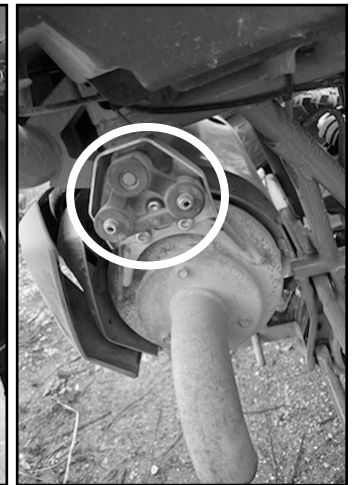


Picture 5

5. Remove rubber hanger from both sides of the muffler. May need to apply soapy water to slide them over the hanger rods.



Picture 6



Picture 7

6. Using a 6mm hex remove the 3 socket bolts holding the rubber stopper brackets on both sides of the muffler.



Picture 8

7. Remove the muffler from the vehicle

**Install Power Tune XTO muffler.**

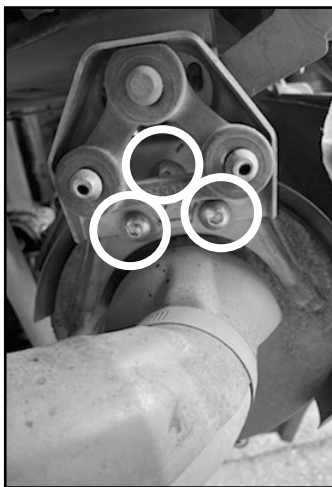
**NOTE:** Inspect the OEM joint gasket in between the stock header pipe and muffler for damage or wear and replace it if needed with, OEM GASKET, EX.18229-S5D-A01

1. Using a 17mm wrench. Remove the O2 sensor from the stock muffler. Use high temp anti-seize on the threads and install the O2 sensor in the new Power Tune XTO muffler.



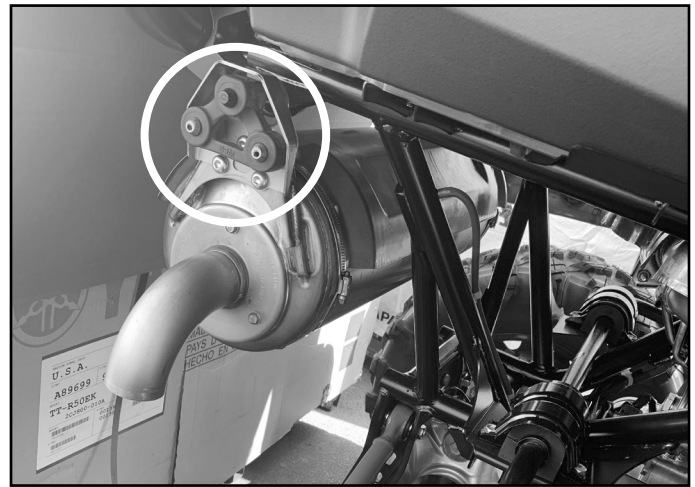
**Picture 10**

2. Place muffler in location and install the rubber stopper brackets using the 6 socket bolts and tighten.



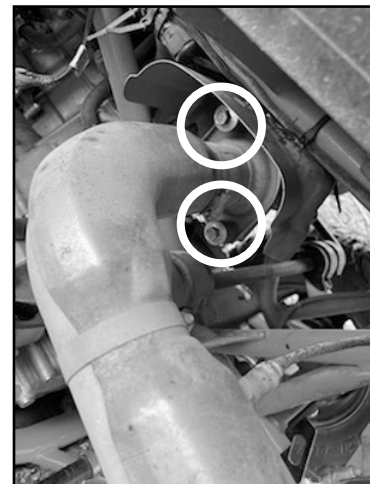
**Picture 11**

3. Install the rubber hangers on each side of the muffler. May need to apply soapy water to slide them over the hanger rods.



**Picture 12**

4. Install the two joint bolts with springs. Torque(16ft-lbs)



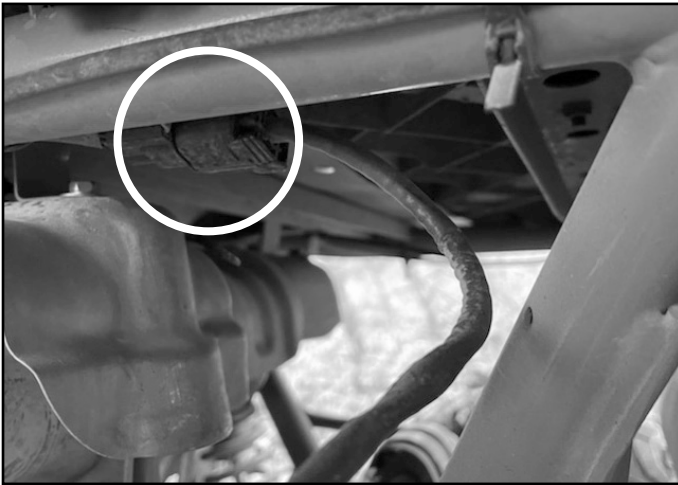
**Picture 13**

5. Install the stock muffler guard. Using a 10mm install the 4 bolts.



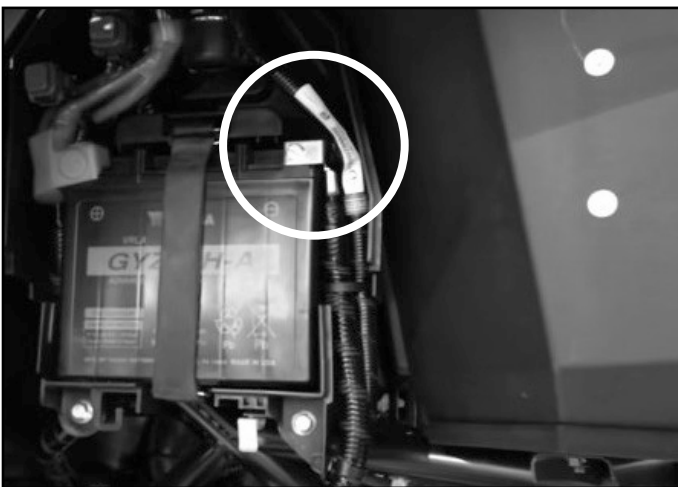
**Picture 14**

6. Plug in the O2 sensor.



**Picture 15**

7. Reconnect the negative battery cable.



**Picture 16**

8. Start vehicle and check for exhaust leaks.