

## AKRAPOVIC SLIP-ON SP SERIES EXHAUST SYSTEM for the KAWASAKI ER-6F, ER-6N (2006 - 2008)

Congratulations on purchasing an Akrapovic exhaust system. Please read these installation instructions carefully. If you have any trouble installing the system please contact your authorized dealer!

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#### Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout these installation instructions:

! CAUTION OR WARNING

INSTALLATION TIP



## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1	IF ANY ITEMS IN THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM PACKAGE ARE MISSING PLEASE CONTACT YOUR
1	AUTHORIZED DEALER. KEEP THE SCHEMATIC FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE READ CAREFULLY IN ORDER TO ENSURE PROPER INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM.

ITHE EXHAUST SYSTEM CAN BE EXTREMELY HOT. ALLOW THE MOTORCYCLE TO COOL DOWN<br/>BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION.

WE ADVISE YOU TO LEAVE INSTALLATION TO A QUALIFIED SERVICEMAN. IMPROPER INSTALLATION MAY RESULT IN A SHORTER LIFETIME OF THE EXHAUST SYSTEM AND/OR DAMAGE TO THE MOTORCYCLE.

#### **REMOVAL OF STOCK EXHAUST SYSTEM**

- 1. put the motorcycle on a side stand, we recommend a racing stand
- 2. unscrew bolts from the rider's and passenger's footrest bracket and remove the bracket ; do not disconnect the brake fluid tube! (Figure 1, 2)
- 3. unscrew and remove the lambda sensor (Figure 3, 4)
- 4. unscrew the metal clamp at the muffler link pipe –collector connection (Figure 5)
- 5. loosen the nuts from the flanges of the header tubes (do not remove them!) (Figure 6)

**BEFORE INSTALLING CHECK SCHEMATIC OF THE EXHAUST SYSTEM!** 

- 6. unscrew the bolts from the muffler hanging brackets and remove the muffler (Figure 7, 8, 9)
- 7. remove the rubber vibration dampers and sleeves from the stock muffler chassis hanging brackets (Figure10, 11)
- 8. retighten the nuts from the flanges of the header tubes (Figure 12)

#### INSTALLATION OF THE AKRAPOVIC SP series SLIP-ON EXHAUST SYSTEM

#### Installing the muffler with link pipe:

- 1. correctly install the metal clamp onto the inlet sleeve of the link pipe (Figure 13)
- 2. onto the stock collector properly install the metal ring for attaching the spring (Figure 14, 15)
- 3. position the muffler with link pipe correctly and slide it onto the outlet side of the stock collector (Akrapovic muffler and link pipe are welded together) (Figure 16)
- 4. attach lambda sensor (Figure 17)
- 5. attach the spring (Figure 18)
- 6. correctly position the carbon-fiber clamp and slide it onto the muffler. <u>WARNING</u>: open the clamp to slightly wider than the diameter of the outer sleeve of the muffler do not scrape it along the muffler outer sleeve! (Figure 19)
- 7. tighten the carbon-fiber clamp onto the stock chassis hanging bracket on the frame (Figure 20, 21)
- 8. tighten the metal clamp on the link pipe
- 9. make sure the muffler and link pipe are not touching other parts of the motorcycle
- 10. reinstall the rider's and passenger's footrest bracket (Figure 22)

#### Final installation:

- 1. tighten the bolts on the bracket and clamps to which the exhaust system and the other dismounted parts of the motorcycle are attached
- 2. clean grease spots:
  - a. muffler titanium outer sleeve: use a soft cloth sprayed with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent)
  - b. stainless steel link pipe: use a soft cloth sprayed with a contact cleaner, then wipe with a soft dry cloth

Cleaning will prevent spots from burning onto the surface. Do not use aggressive chemical cleaners, because they can damage the sticker.

- 3. replace all of the dismounted stock parts in the reverse order from the order in which they were removed
- 4. position of the installed Akrapovic SP series Slip-on system (Figure 23)

# Check the operation of the brakes and suspension. Make sure all the bolts are sufficiently tightened. In case the exhaust system touches the cowling or other parts repeat the adjustment of the exhaust system or contact your authorized dealer.

IT IS NORMAL IF WHITE SMOKE COMES OUT OF THE MUFFLER ON FIRST OPERATION.

#### DO NOT STAND BEHIND THE MUFFLER ON FIRST OPERATION.



## MAINTENANCE OF THE AKRAPOVIC EXHAUST SYSTEM

- 1. Clean the titanium muffler outer sleeve with a multi-purpose spray lubricant (WD-40 or equivalent ) and carbon fiber outer sleeve with soft and dry cloth. Do not use aggressive chemical cleaners, because they can damage the sticker. A change in the color of the exhaust system is normal due to the high temperatures.
- The wearing out of the muffler silencing material depends on the type of the motor and riding style. Contact your dealer/serviceman if visible changes appear on muffler's outer sleeve or the noise level is increased. Periodically ensure that all the bolts and springs are sufficiently tight. 2.
- 3.

## Photos:



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

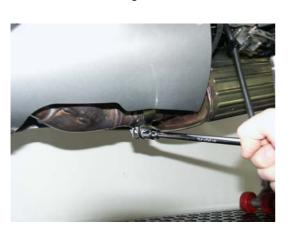


Figure 5



Figure 4



Figure 6





Figure 7



Figure 9



Figure 11



Figure 13



Figure 8



Figure 10



Figure 12



Figure 14





Figure 15



Figure 17



Figure 19



Figure 21



Figure 16



Figure 18



Figure 20



Figure 22



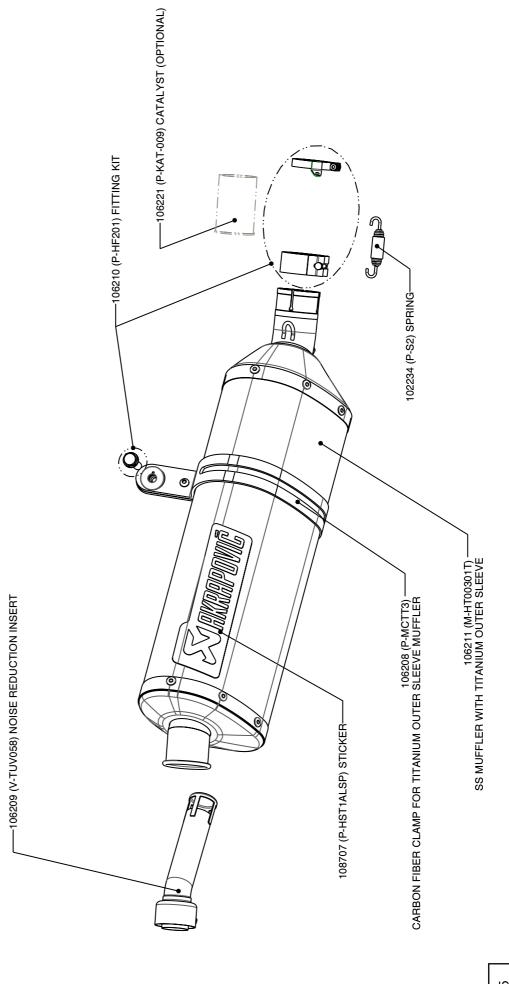


Figure 23



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