

Exhaust Diffuser Installation

PN-77015, 77015B*



BORLA® Performance Industries is proud to offer a truly unique product to the aftermarket industry we started over 30-years ago. Inspired by motorsports, BORLA® Performance now offers racecar-styling for your BORLA® equipped street car. The BORLA® Exhaust Diffuser is an aesthetic component adding a subtle, track-inspired look to your BORLA® exhaust system.

The BORLA® Exhaust Diffuser is not an afterthought product. It is styled to compliment your vehicle aesthetics, incorporating visual contours and strike elements for a subtle race-inspired look. The BORLA® Exhaust Diffuser is developed concurrently with BORLA® products for proper static and dynamic thermal ventilation, adequate vehicle ground clearance, and combined system weight savings over your factory exhaust system.

These instructions have been written to help you with the installation of your Borla Performance Exhaust Accessory. Please read this document completely before beginning the installation of your system.

Please compare the parts in the box with the bill of materials provided to assure that you have all the parts necessary for this installation.

To ensure this part number fits your specific model year, please visit our website for the latest model year listings at www.BORLA.com.

Thank you for purchasing a Borla Performance Exhaust Accessory.

Borla Performance Exhaust Diffuser (PN-77015, 77015B*) is designed specifically for Borla Performance Exhaust Systems for the Chevrolet Corvette C7, V8 engine RWD, Manual or Automatic Transmissions.

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Borla Performance Exhaust Diffuser (PN-77015) is not designed for the OE exhaust system.

Borla Performance Industries recommends that an exhaust shop or professional after market parts installer perform the installation of this system. However, if you decide to perform the installation on your own it is recommended that two people work together. This installation should not be performed by one person due to the risk of injury. Ensure the installers use all under car safety precautions including eye protection.

Please take time to read and understand the following...

By installing your Borla Performance Exhaust Accessory, you indicate that you have read this document and you agree with the terms stated below.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to follow all installation instruction guidelines and safety procedures supplied with your Borla Performance Exhaust Accessory.

Borla Performance Industries assumes no responsibility for damages occurring from misuse, abuse, improper installation, improper operation, lack of responsible care, or all previously stated reasons resulting from incompatibility with other manufacturer's products and/or systems.

Included with your Borla Performance Exhaust System is a warranty card. Please read it carefully before you begin any work on your vehicle. If you should have any questions regarding our warranty policy, installation, or any other matter pertaining to your new Borla Performance Exhaust System, please give us a call at the number provided on the warranty card.

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Minimum Required Tool List:

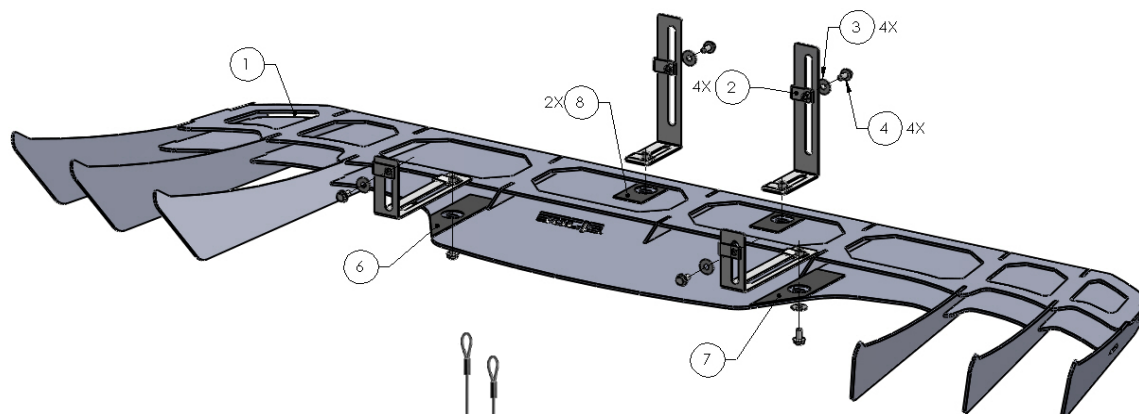
TOOLS:

1. 3/8" Drive Ratchet
2. 3/8" Drive 8" Extension
3. 10mm Deep Socket
4. 10mm Ratchet Box End Wrench
5. Protractor

SHOP SUPPLIES:

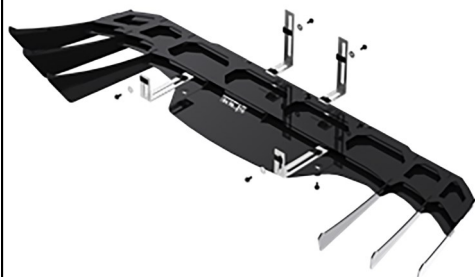
- 1 Spray Lubricant

Borla Performance - Bill of Materials



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	55148	DIFFUSER ASSEMBLY	1
2	93077	Clip-on Nut: M6 Size, 1mm Pitch	10
3	92039	Flat Washer: M6 Screw Size, 18mm OD	10
4	92244444	BOLT/SCREW-EXH MANIF H/SHLD	10
5	72268	L-BRACKET: 3.75 X 2.42 X 1.25"	4
6	22081	RUBBER PAD: 1.50" X .063" X 5.55"	1
7	22082	RUBBER PAD: 1.50" X .063" X 5.55"	1
8	22083	RUBBER PAD: 1.50" X .063" X 2.84"	2
9	22304	WIRE ROPE LANYARD	2

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The Diffuser Assembly can be color-customized by the customer.**

Caution!!! *Never work on a hot exhaust system. Serious injury in the form of burns can result* If the vehicle has been in use and the exhaust system is hot, allow vehicle to cool for at least 1 hour. Always wear eye protection when working under any vehicle.

Note: It is our recommendation that you use a hoist or hydraulic lift to facilitate the installation of your new Borla Performance System.

Taking all under car safety precautions, lift the vehicle using a hoist or hydraulic lift.

Note: Please compare the parts you have received with the bill of materials provided on the previous page to assure that you have all the parts necessary for the installation of your new Borla Performance System.

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Borla Performance Exhaust Diffuser Installation

1. Verify your Borla Rear-Section exhaust is properly installed before installation of your new Exhaust Diffuser.
2. Snap-in (4) **Clip-On Nuts** to FRONT and REAR Muffler Assembly Brackets (Refer to page 2 assembly drawing). (See Figs. 1A & 1B)

Figure 1A

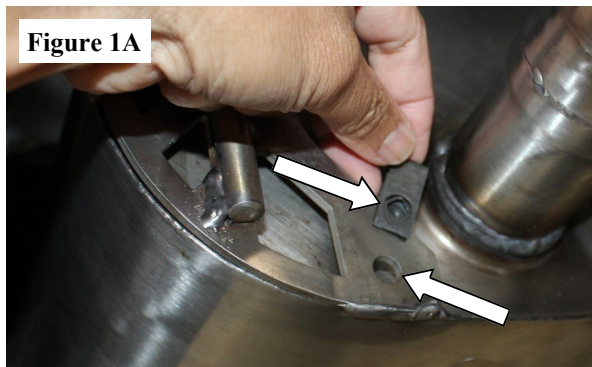
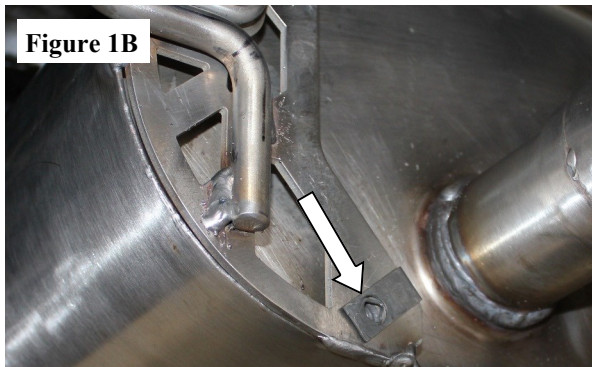


Figure 1B



3. Install (2) **L-Brackets** to FRONT Muffler Assemblies with LONG SIDE parallel to ground with supplied hardware (See page 2 assembly drawing for proper orientation). **NOTE: LIGHTLY TIGHTEN BOLTS ALLOWING BRACKET TO SLIDE** (See Fig. 2A)
4. Install (2) **L-Brackets** to REAR Muffler Assemblies with SHORT SIDE parallel to ground with supplied hardware (See page 2 assembly drawing for proper orientation). **NOTE: LIGHTLY TIGHTEN BOLTS ALLOWING BRACKET TO SLIDE** (See Fig. 2B)

Figure 2A

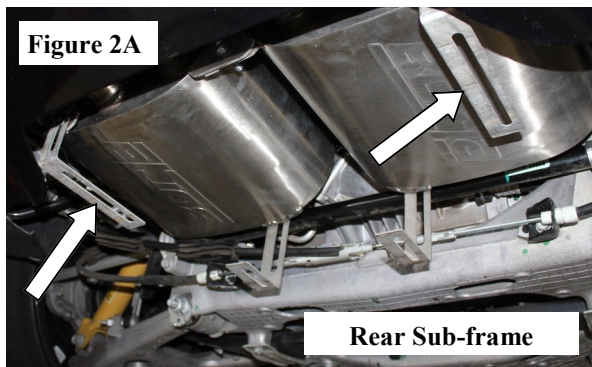
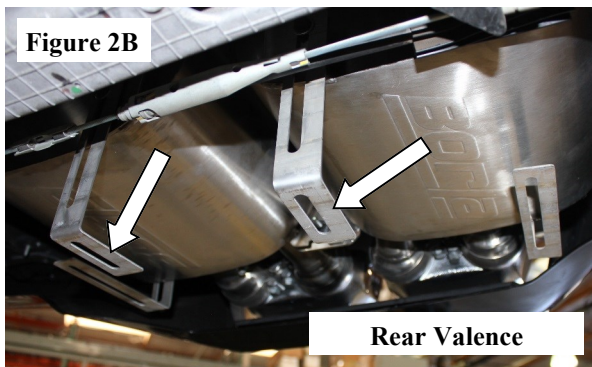


Figure 2B

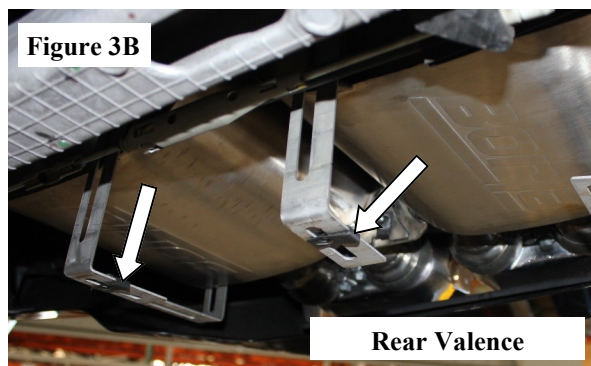
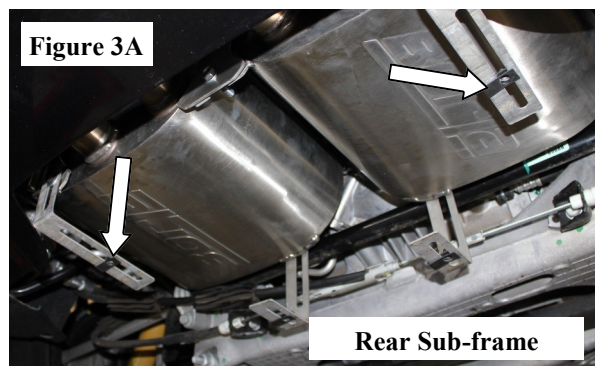


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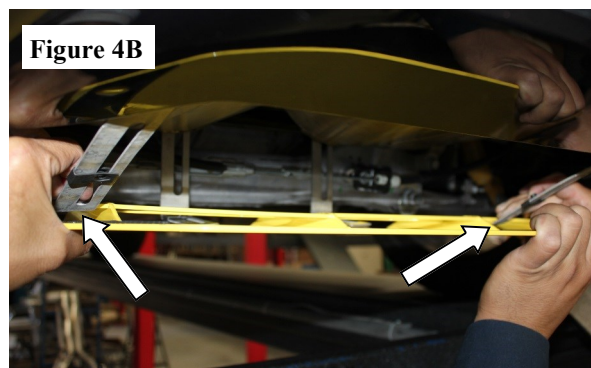
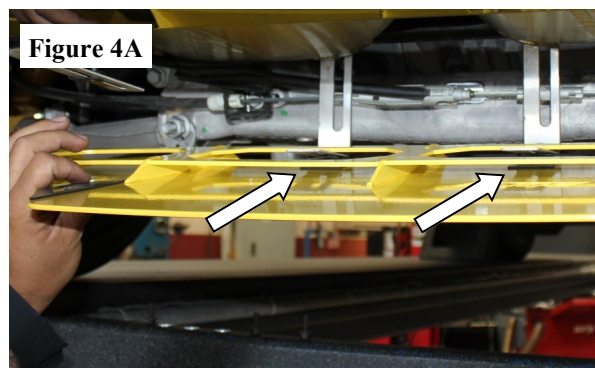
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Borla Performance Exhaust Diffuser Installation (cont'd)

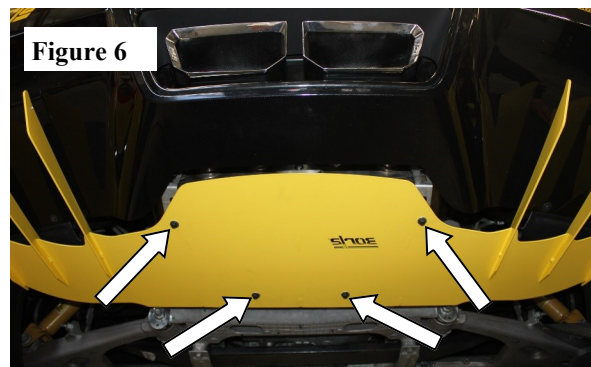
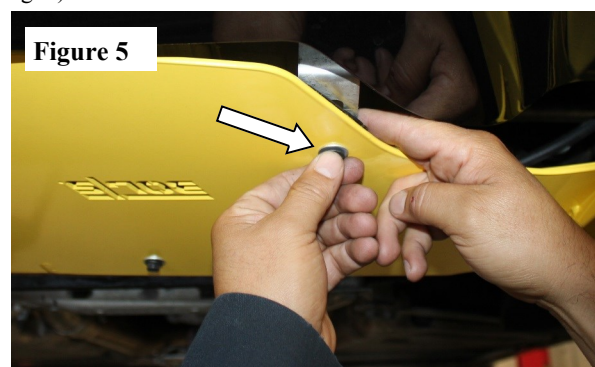
5. Snap-In (4) **Clip-On Nuts** to installed **L-Brackets** as shown (See page 2 assembly drawing for proper orientation). (See Figs. 3A & 3B)



6. Carefully position **Diffuser Assembly** centering **FRONT L-Brackets** between upper and lower wings. (See Fig. 4A)
7. Slide **Diffuser Assembly** forward and gently bend **REAR L-Brackets** downward and insert then between upper and lower wings. (See Fig. 4B)



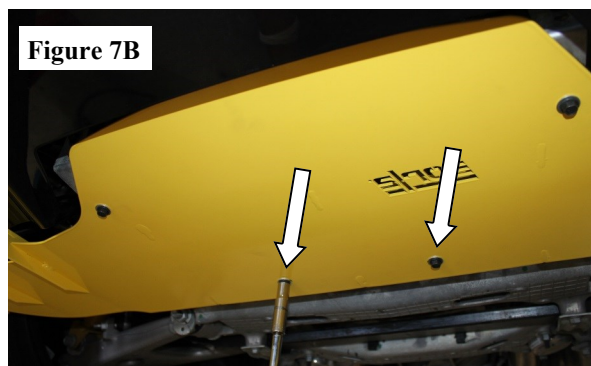
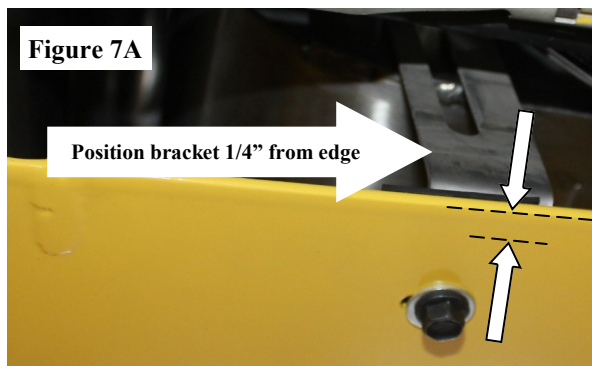
8. Insert (4) **Bolts & Washers** through slots in **Diffuser Assembly**. **NOTE: LIGHTLY TIGHTEN BOLTS ALLOWING EXHAUST DIFFUSER ASSEMBLY TO SLIDE WITH U-NUTS.**
9. Exhaust Diffuser Assembly should hang supported by hardware. Verify bolts are not too tight before continuing to alignment step. (See Fig. 6)



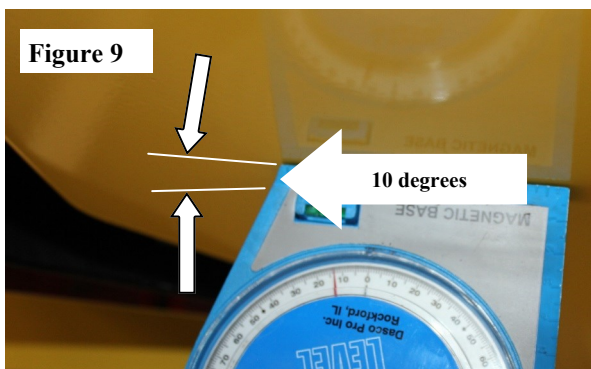
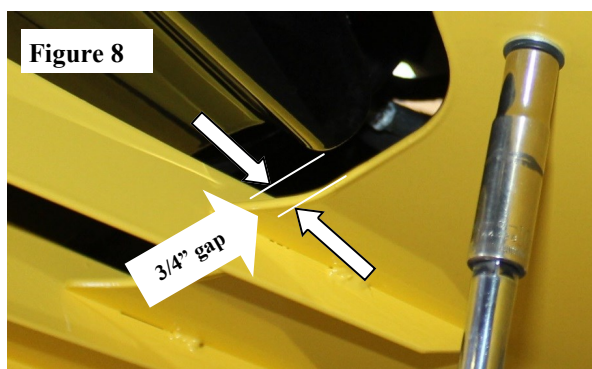
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10. Beginning with **Front L Brackets**, position bracket approximately 1/4" from front edge. Lightly tighten corresponding front bolts to hold front brackets in position. (See Figs. 7A & 7B).



11. Push **Exhaust Diffuser Assembly** forward creating a 3/4" gap to **Left** and **Right** sides from the OE rear valence as shown. Lightly tighten corresponding front bolts to hold front brackets in position. (See Fig. 8)



12. Carefully position the strakes of the **Diffuser Assembly** no closer than 1/4" to the OE rear valence. Set the **Diffuser Assembly** angle 10-degrees upwards towards the rear of vehicle. (See Fig. 9 and page 6 reference photos)
13. There may be variances in the installation of your exhaust system, vehicle hangers, etc. that will affect **Diffuser Assembly** alignment. Tighten **Front Bolts** with 10mm ratchet box end-wrench and remaining **(6) Bolts** with a 10mm socket: 14-16 ft. lbs. (See Figs. 10 & 11)



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14. **WIRE ROPE LANYARD INSTALLATION** Beginning on the Right-Side, loop one end of the **Wire Rope Lanyard** thru the upper brace of the **Diffuser Assembly** on the outside of the **Right Muffler Assembly**. Attach **Clip-On Nut** to other end of **Wire Rope Lanyard** loop as shown. (See Figs. 12A & 12B).

Figure 12A

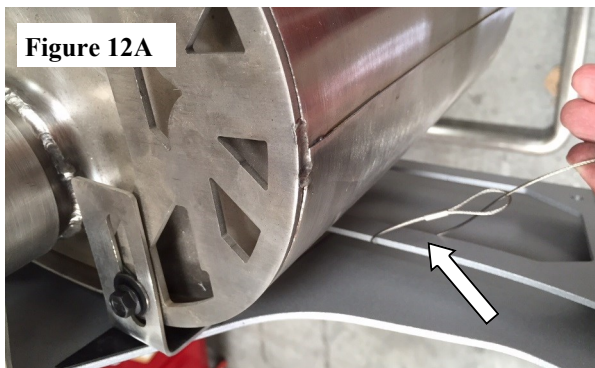
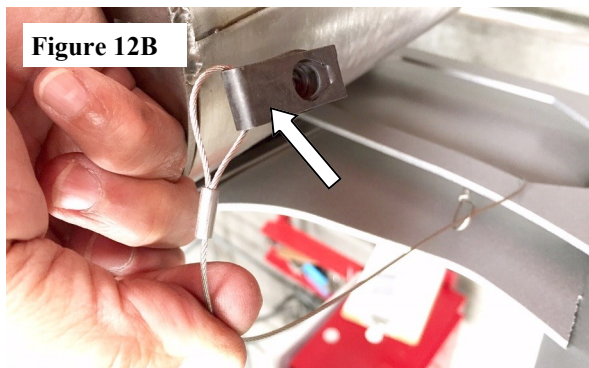


Figure 12B



15. Slide **Clip-On Nut** to bracket on **Right Side Muffler Assembly** making sure it snaps into slot. (See Figs. 13A & 13B)

Figure 13A

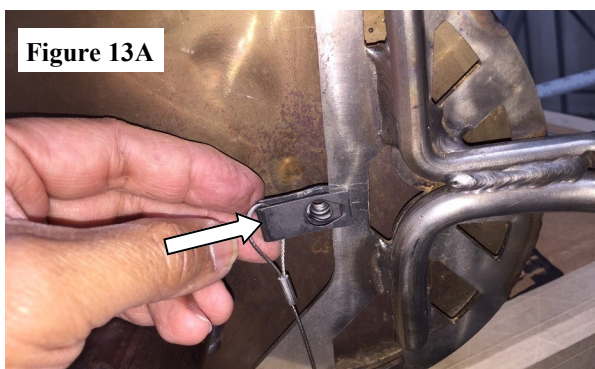
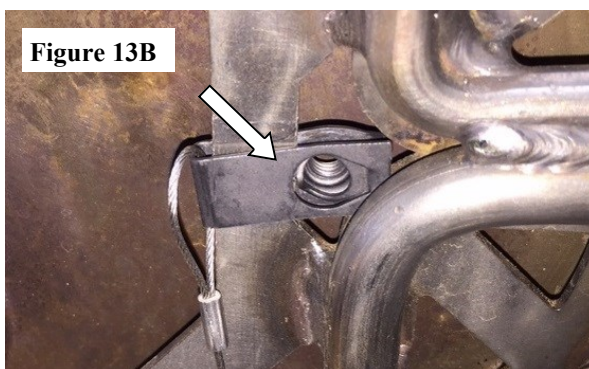


Figure 13B

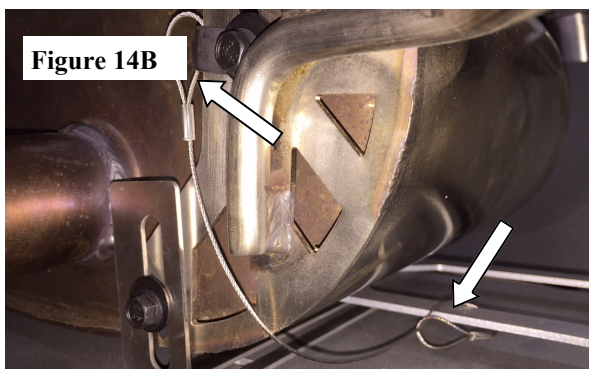


16. Install provided bolt and washer to **Clip-On Nut**. Torque bolt to 10 ft lbs. Secure **Wire Rope Lanyard** path as shown. (See Figs. 14A & 14B)

Figure 14A



Figure 14B



17. Repeat and mirror Steps 11 to 16 to install **Wire Rope Lanyard** on the Left-Side of muffler.

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Installation Reference Photos



*** NOTES *****

- Diffuser Assembly front edge (closest to axle) final height position is approximately 3/4" higher than back edge.
- Perimeter ventilation gaps are designed for material thermal expansion and heat evacuation.

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