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Walker 55549 Exhaust Tail Pipe User Manual

Model: 55549

Product Overview

The Walker 55549 Exhaust Tail Pipe is engineered for durability and precise fitment in compatible vehicles. Constructed from aluminized steel, this premium pipe is designed to inhibit corrosion and ensure long-lasting performance as part of your vehicle's exhaust system.



Image: The Walker 55549 Exhaust Tail Pipe, showcasing its curved design and mounting points.

Compatibility

This exhaust tail pipe is compatible with specific vehicle models. Before installation, verify compatibility with your vehicle's year, make, model, engine, and trim.

- **Chevrolet Silverado 2500:** 1999-2002
- **GMC Sierra 2500:** 1999-2002

Always cross-reference with the manufacturer's specifications to ensure correct fitment.

Key Features

- **Durable Construction:** Made from aluminized steel to inhibit corrosion and promote long-term performance.
- **Precision Fit:** Manufactured with precision benders and fixture checked to ensure a precise fit, similar to original equipment.
- **Easy Installation:** Designed with OE-style routings, hangers, and connectors for straightforward installation.

- **Optimal Performance:** Engineered to perform and fit like original equipment, contributing to an efficient exhaust system.

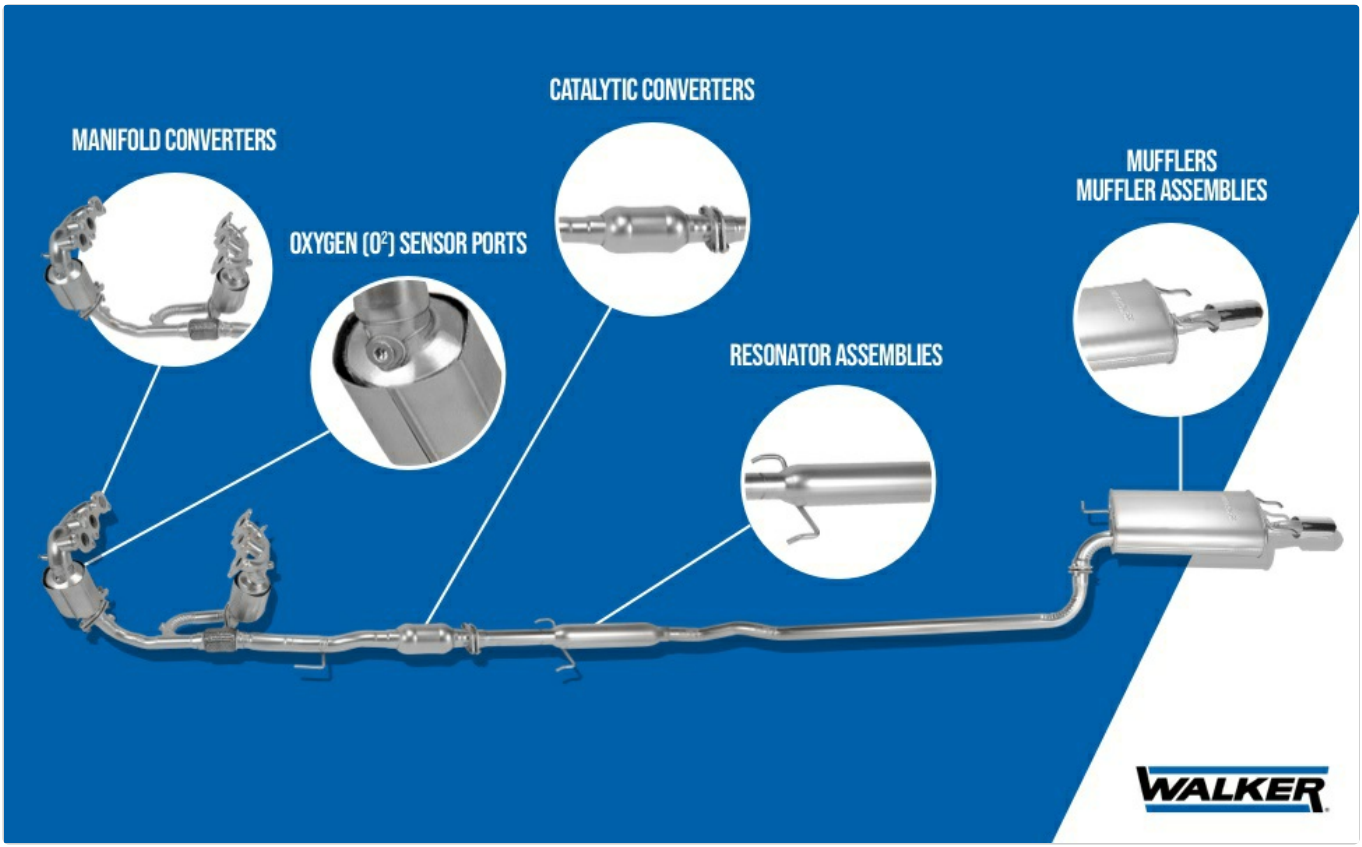


Image: An illustrative diagram showing the various components of a vehicle's exhaust system, including manifold converters, oxygen sensor ports, catalytic converters, resonator assemblies, mufflers, and muffler assemblies.

Installation Guidelines

Installation of exhaust components should ideally be performed by a qualified mechanic or an individual with experience in automotive repair. Always prioritize safety during the installation process.

Required Tools and Materials:

- Vehicle lift or jack stands
- Safety glasses and gloves
- Wrenches and sockets (appropriate sizes for exhaust fasteners)
- Exhaust hanger removal tool (optional, but recommended)
- Penetrating oil (for rusted fasteners)
- Torque wrench
- New exhaust gaskets and hardware (if not included)

Installation Steps:

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the vehicle is securely lifted and supported on jack stands or a lift. Allow the exhaust system to cool completely before beginning work.
2. **Disconnect Battery:** Disconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal to prevent accidental electrical issues.
3. **Remove Old Tail Pipe:**
    - Locate and loosen all clamps and bolts securing the existing tail pipe to the muffler or other exhaust components.
    - Carefully remove the tail pipe from its hangers. Penetrating oil may be needed for rusted fasteners or

hangers.

4. **Inspect Components:** Examine the remaining exhaust components (muffler, catalytic converter, hangers) for any damage or wear. Replace as necessary.
5. **Install New Tail Pipe:**
    - Position the new Walker 55549 tail pipe, aligning it with the existing exhaust system and hangers.
    - Secure the pipe using new clamps and bolts. Do not fully tighten yet.
    - Ensure the pipe is properly seated in all hangers.
6. **Align and Tighten:** Adjust the position of the tail pipe to ensure proper clearance from the vehicle's undercarriage and other components. Once aligned, progressively tighten all clamps and bolts to the manufacturer's recommended torque specifications.
7. **Reconnect Battery:** Reconnect the negative battery terminal.
8. **Final Check:** Start the vehicle and check for any exhaust leaks. Listen for unusual noises. Ensure the exhaust system is securely mounted and does not rattle.

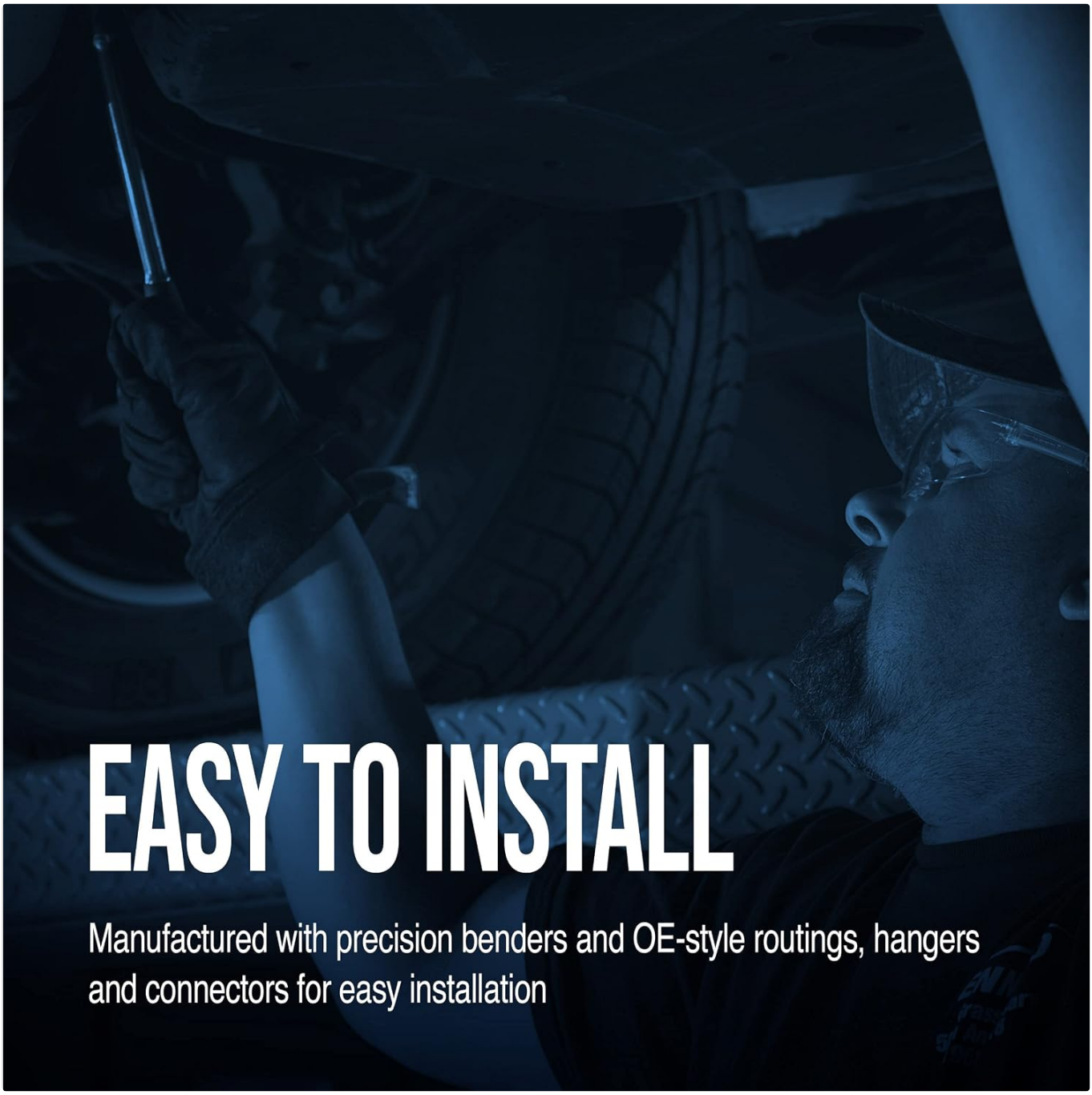


Image: A mechanic working underneath a vehicle, illustrating the process of installing an exhaust component. This highlights the "Easy to

Install" feature of the product.

Maintenance

The Walker 55549 Exhaust Tail Pipe is designed for minimal maintenance due to its durable aluminized steel construction. However, periodic inspection can help ensure its longevity and proper function.

- **Regular Inspection:** During routine vehicle maintenance, visually inspect the tail pipe for signs of damage, corrosion, or loose connections.
- **Check Hangers:** Ensure all exhaust hangers are intact and securely holding the pipe. Worn or broken hangers can lead to excessive movement and premature wear.
- **Listen for Leaks:** Pay attention to any changes in exhaust sound, which could indicate a leak.
- **Cleanliness:** While not strictly necessary, keeping the exterior of the exhaust system free from excessive dirt and salt can help prevent accelerated corrosion, especially in harsh climates.

Troubleshooting

Most issues related to an exhaust tail pipe are mechanical. Here are common problems and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Loud exhaust noise / Hissing sound	Exhaust leak at connection points or a crack in the pipe.	Inspect all connections for looseness. Tighten clamps/bolts. Check pipe for cracks and replace if necessary.
Rattling or banging noise from under vehicle	Loose or broken exhaust hangers; pipe hitting chassis.	Inspect and replace damaged hangers. Adjust pipe position to ensure proper clearance.
Excessive rust or corrosion	Exposure to road salt, moisture, or harsh chemicals over time.	While the pipe is aluminized for corrosion resistance, extreme conditions can still cause surface rust. Monitor for structural integrity. Replace if corrosion compromises the pipe.

For complex issues or if you are unsure about a repair, consult a professional automotive technician.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Walker
Model Number	55549
Material	Aluminized Steel (Alloy Steel)
Finish Type	Steel
Inlet Diameter (OD)	3 inches
Outlet Diameter (OD)	3 inches
Item Weight	0.01 ounces (Note: This seems unusually low, likely a placeholder or packaging weight)

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	54 x 19.5 x 8.5 inches
Installation Type	Bolt-On
UPC	086387555494

Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official Walker website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt and product model number (55549) handy for any inquiries.

Manufacturer: Tenneco (Dynomax, Walker, Thrush)

Official Brand Website: www.walkerexhaust.com (Example link, actual link might vary)

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