



## advanced FLOW engineering

Instruction Manual P/N: 46-20298-B

BladeRunner – 2-1/2" Hot Side Intercooler Tubes

Make: Ford Model: F-150 Raptor Year: 2017-2020 Engine: V6 – 3.5L(tt) Make: Ford Model: F-150 Year: 2018-2020 Engine: V6 – 3.5L(tt)

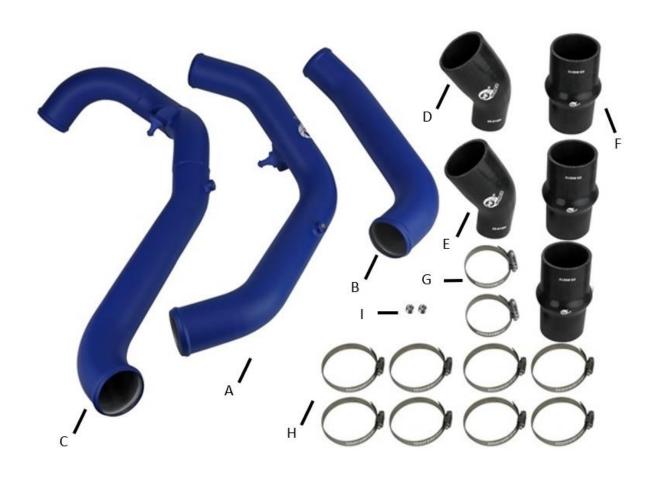


- Please read the entire instruction manual before proceeding.
- Ensure all components listed are present.
- If you are missing any of the components, call customer support at 951-493-7100.
- Ensure you have all necessary tools before proceeding.
- Do not attempt to work on your vehicle when the engine is hot.
- Disconnect the negative battery terminal before proceeding.
- Retain factory parts for future use.

Label	Qty.	Description	Part Number
Α	1	Hot Side Intercooler Tube Driver Side Upper	05-60768B
В	1	Hot Side Intercooler Tube Driver Side Lower	05-60769B
С	1	Hot Side Intercooler Tube Passenger Side	05-60770B
D	1	Coupling, Silicone Reducer: 2-1/2"x1-3/4"ID x 15 Deg	05-61084
Е	1	Coupling, Silicone Reducer: 2-1/2"x1-3/4"ID x 35 Deg	05-61085
F	3	Coupling, Silicone Hump: 2-1/2"ID x 5-1/2"L	05-60610
G	2	Clamp, 032 (1-9/16" -2-1/2")	03-50016
Н	8	Clamp, 044 (2-5/16" - 3-1/4")	03-50019
I	2	Plug, 1/8" NPT	03-50029

#### Installation will require the following tools:

7mm socket, 8mm socket, 10mm socket, 13mm socket, 15mm socket, 5mm allen wrench, 6" extension, ratchet, pick, thread sealant, grease





- 1. Park vehicle on level ground and engage the parking brake.
- 2. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- 3. Remove the two (2) nuts 1 securing the engine cover to the engine then remove the engine cover from the vehicle
- 4. Disconnect the temperature sensor 2 from the intake tube
- 5. Loosen the three (3) clamps 3 to the air intake tube y-bridge and remove it from the vehicle.



- 6. Disconnect the electrical connection 4 from the cold side intercooler tube.
- 7. Unclip the wire harness (5) from the cold side intercooler tube.
- 8. Disconnect the vent from the cold side intercooler tube 6 and turbo inlet tube by squeezing the retaining clip and pushing it through to release it, then gently pull it off the fitting and remove it from the vehicle.
- 9. Loosen the clamp at the cold side intercooler tube coupling to the throttle body 7 then separate the coupling from the throttle body.

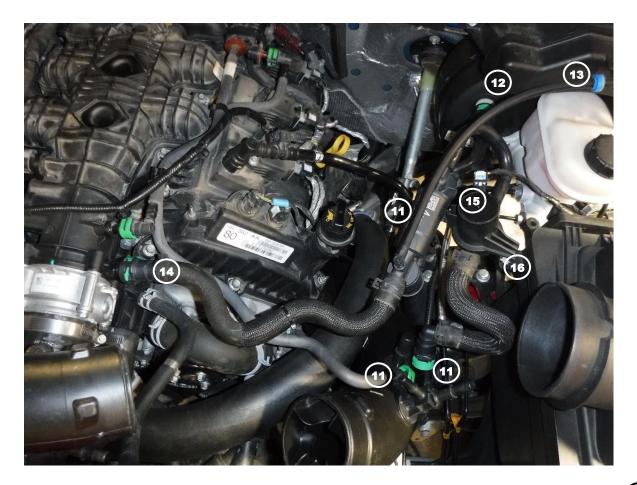


- 10. If equipped, remove the six (6) bolts securing the skid plate to the vehicle and remove the skid plate from the vehicle.
- 11. Disconnect the pressure relief valve tube (8), located on the driver side of the vehicle right above the intercooler tube connection, by twisting it a ¼ turn counter-clock wise, then gently pull it back to separate it from the canister. Twist the entire tube out of the way.
- 12. Use a small screwdriver to remove the wire retaining clip 9 at the lower cold side intercooler tube connection located on the driver side of the vehicle.
- 13. Pull the lower tube connection apart and remove the cold side intercooler tube from the top of the vehicle.

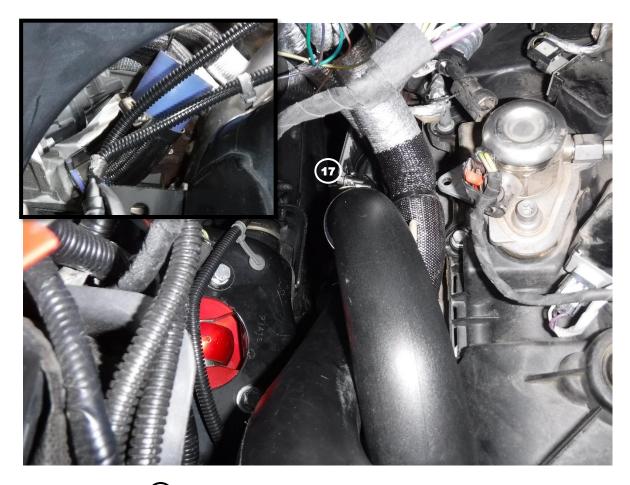


14. Loosen the clamps securing the hot side intercooler tubes 10 to the intercooler on the passenger side of the vehicle.

15. Disconnect the hot side intercooler tubes from the couplings.



- 16. Release the three (3) retaining clips that are connected to the driver side turbo inlet tube by sliding the clips back then pulling them off the fittings.
- 17. Release the retaining clip that is connected to the brake booster (12) by sliding the clip back then pulling it off the fitting.
- 18. Disconnect the vacuum hose 13 at the connection behind the brake master cylinder leading from the EVAP solenoid.
- 19. Disconnect the electrical connection (14) from the EVAP solenoid.
- 20. Release the final retaining clip that is connected to the engine (15) by sliding the clip back then pulling it off the fitting.
- 21. Lift the EVAP solenoid out of its mount on the air box (16) and remove the EVAP solenoid, including hoses, from the vehicle.



22. Loosen the clamp (17) securing the hot side intercooler tube to the turbo coupling on the passenger side of the vehicle and disconnect it from the coupling.

## Note: It may be necessary to lubricate the intercooler tube mounting grommet in order to remove the tube from the vehicle.

- 23. Carefully remove the hot side intercooler tube from the passenger side of the vehicle
- 24. Loosen and the clamp securing the factory intercooler tube coupling to the turbo, then remove the coupling from the vehicle.



- 25. Rotate the vent tube 18 from the turbo inlet tube out of the way.
- 26. Loosen the clamp 19 securing the hot side intercooler tube to the turbo coupling on the driver side of the vehicle and disconnect it from the coupling.

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- 27. Carefully remove the hot side intercooler tube from the driver side of the vehicle.
- 28. Loosen and the clamp securing the factory intercooler tube coupling to the turbo, then remove the coupling from the vehicle.

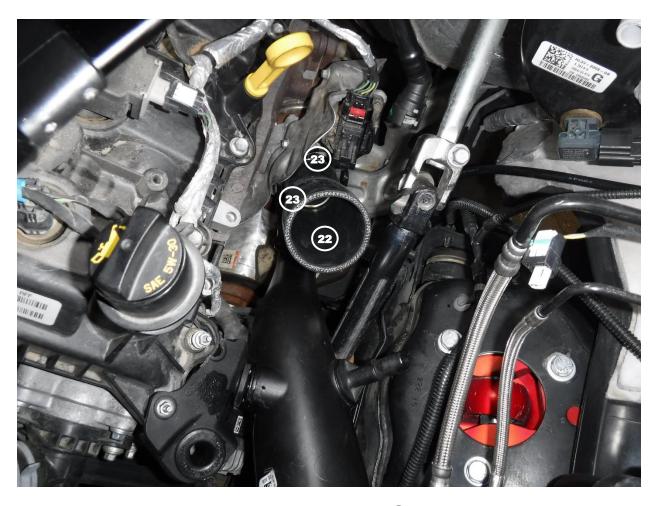


- 29. Loosen the two (2) clamps securing the factory hot side intercooler couplings onto the intercooler on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- 30. Remove the two (2) factory hot side intercooler tube couplings from the vehicle.



Note: Be sure to thoroughly clean all oil residue off of the connections before installing the supplied aFe couplings onto the vehicle

- 31. Install the two (2) 2-1/2" x 5-1/2"L aFe hump couplings 20 along with two (2) supplied 2-5/16" 3-1/4" clamps onto the hot side intercooler connections and tighten the clamps.
- 32. Install two (2) of the 2-5/16" 3-1/4"L clamps onto the ends of the couplings (21) from the previous step, do not tighten clamps yet.



- 33. Install the 2-1/2" x 1-3/4" x 15° aFe reducer coupling 22 onto the driver side turbo along with one of the supplied 1-9/16" -2-1/2" clamps , do not tighten the clamp yet.
- 34. Install one of the 2-5/16" 3-1/4" clamps onto the end of the coupling (23) from the previous step, do not tighten the clamp yet.



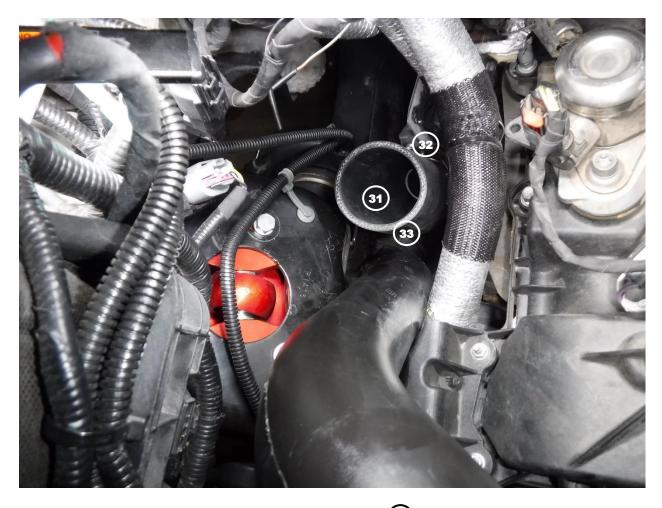
35. Install the last 2-1/2" x 5.5"L aFe hump coupling 24 onto the less angled side of the smaller intercooler tube along with one of the 2-5/16" – 3-1/4" clamps on each end of the coupling, 25 do not tighten the clamps yet.

36. Install the tube from the previous step into the lower aFe hot side intercooler coupling 26 from step 31, do not tighten the clamps yet.



Note: Be sure to use thread sealant on the plug or sensor to prevent any leaking

- 37. If you are not using any aftermarket sensors, install the supplied 1/8" NPT plug 27 into the threaded fitting on the aFe driver side upper hot side intercooler tube.
- 38. Install the driver side upper hot side intercooler tube into the vehicle by first starting the tube into the lower coupling (28), then lining up the turbo coupling (29), and finally inserting the peg into the mounting grommet (30)



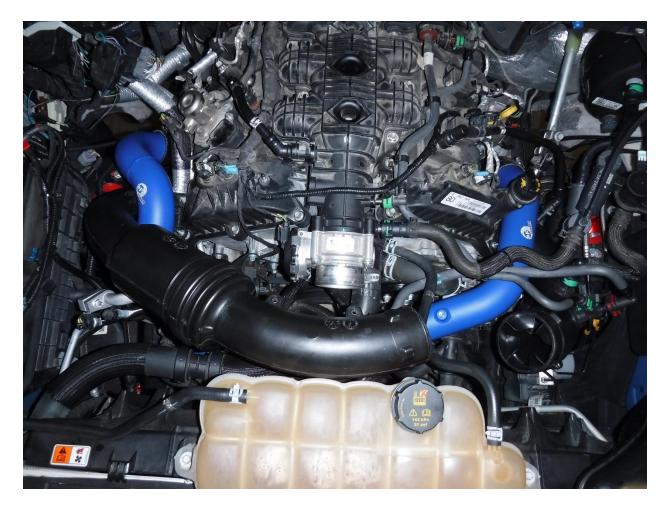
39. Install the 2-1/2" x 1-3/4" x 30° aFe reducer coupling 31 onto the passenger side turbo along with one of the 1-9/16" -2-1/2" clamps 32 do not tighten the clamp yet.

40. Install one of the 2-5/16'' - 3-1/4''L clamps onto the end of the coupling 33 from the previous step, do not tighten the clamp yet.

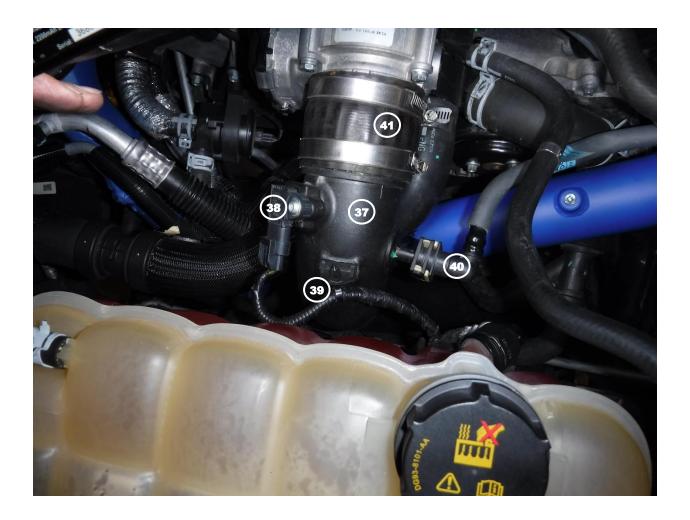


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- 41. If you are not using any aftermarket sensors, install the supplied 1/8" NPT plug 34 into the threaded fitting on the aFe driver side upper hot side intercooler tube.
- 42. Carefully maneuver the aFe passenger side hot side intercooler tube into the vehicle and connect it to the upper intercooler coupling from Steps 31 and the turbo coupling 35 from the previous step.
- 43. Ensure the peg goes into the mounting grommet 36 all the way.



- 44. Ensure the aFe hot side intercooler tubes are not touching anything and tighten all of the clamps.
- 45. Reinstall the EVAP solenoid and connections into the vehicle.
- 46. Reconnect the vacuum hoses.
- 47. Ensure all retaining clips are secured.



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- 48. Reinstall the cold side intercooler tube 37 back into the vehicle.
- 49. Reconnect the electrical connector (38) and harness (39)
- 50. Reinstall the breather hose (40) into the vehicle and secure the retaining clips.
- 51. Ensure the cold side intercooler tube is not touching anything and tighten all of the clamps (41)



- 52. Reinstall the intake tube y-bridge and tighten the clamps 42
- 53. Reconnect the temperature sensor 43 to the intake tube.
- 54. Reinstall the engine cover 44
- 55. Reconnect the negative battery cable.
- 56. Install is now complete.

Note: Be sure to check all connections after 50-100 miles.

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Air Intake Systems	50, 51, 54, 55, 75	2 years
Exhaust Systems	49	2 years
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Differential Cover	46-7	Life of the vehicle
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Turbochargers	46-6	2 years
Exhaust Manifolds	46	2 years
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Pre-Filters	28	2 years
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