AMS GOLF-R

CHARGE PIPE

The AMS charge pipe's one piece design with large radius bends, an 85% larger inlet, and almost 10% larger outlet removes the bottleneck in the charge air system. Our charge pipe is a complete bolt on kit that fits as good as the stock piece which means no cutting or trimming. The AMS charge pipe mates up perfectly to the AMS Golf R FMIC and future AMS turbo upgrade.
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Dissassembly

01. Start by removing the intake from the vehicle. The steps for removing the factory intake are below.
   a. Loosen the 7mm hose clamp on the turbo inlet and disconnect it.
   b. Disconnect the small vent hose on the side of the air box from the intake manifold.
   c. Use a little bit of silicone spray on the visible grommets holding the air box in place. This will aid in removal.
   d. Pull the air box upwards while wiggling it back and forth to get the grommets to unseat. This can be difficult on older vehicles. Use more silicone spray as necessary.
   e. Remove the two T25 Torx screws holding the front scoop in place to the core support. Remove the air scoop.

02. Loosen the 7mm hose clamp on the turbo outlet.

03. Remove the bolt holding the charge pipe to the engine.

04. Remove the two clips attached to the charge pipe towards the lower section of the pipe.

05. Properly secure the car on jack stands and uninstall the front underbody panel by removing the 8 torx screws.
06. Loosen the clip that is attached to the coolant hose and then remove the hose from the clip.

07. Remove the clip that is attaching the wires to the bottom of the charge pipe. Slide the clip down to remove.

08. Remove the bolt that is attaching the bottom of the charge pipe to the engine.

09. Loosen the hose clamp that is attached to the outlet of the charge pipe.

10. Once the steps above are completed you can reattach the clip that holds the coolant hose in place.

11. By working from the top of the engine you can now remove the stock charge pipe.
12. Remove the rubber grommet and bolt from the stock charge pipe, these will be reused.

13. Install the rubber grommet and bolt into the AMS charge pipe as shown below.

14. Attach the 2 provided hose clamps to the included silicone coupler. Orient the hose clamps as shown below.

15. Place the silicone onto the outlet of the turbocharger. Do not tighten the hose clamp yet. The silicone should be oriented so that the larger outlet portion is angled upward as shown below.

16. Install the AMS charge pipe as shown below. You may have to move some of the hoses out of the way to allow the lower section to seat all the way down into the correct position.
17. Attach the inlet of the charge pipe onto the silicone coupler.

18. Tighten the bolt that attaches the charge pipe to the engine. Once this is complete, you can tighten the two hose clamps on the silicone coupler that is attached to the turbocharger.

19. From the underside of the vehicle, attach the charge pipe outlet to the silicone coupler and tighten.

20. Replace the underbody panel that was removed in step 5.

21. Replace the intake system that was removed in step 1.