

Exhaust questions

Posted by 944sracer - 08 Apr 2009 12:55

In my effort to get to weight I have started looking at running straight pipe with no muffler. Has anyone done this? If so what is the make diameter for the tubing? I have heard 2.5"

Also, have people made thier own frankenstein exhaust systems or do race system exist to buy?

TIA

Blake

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Re:Exhaust questions

Posted by joepaluch - 09 Apr 2009 04:47

The only time I have every had issues hearing my engine is at the start of a race. I have over the years ran to the limiter. However being aware of that on the run to the start I always take note of the RPM and watch it closely as I go green and that seems to work.

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Re:Exhaust questions

Posted by 944cer - 09 Apr 2009 07:37

rlofgren wrote:

hey joe, i think with the softer sounding cars, there is a downside also from a driving perspective. when i am in traffic around loud cars, i actually have trouble hearing my own exhaust when downshifting and it's hard to get the revs right. i suppose i wish my car were a bit louder but not open exhaust. i don't know what muffler i have, my brother put it on and he can't remember what brand it is.

That was the diffuculty I had. The magnaflow mufflers sound great and are not restrictive but more expensive.