

Muffler rattle

If a 1994 or 1995 J30 built prior to December 7, 1994 makes a metallic "rattle" noise at the rear muffler (especially during idle), before replacing the rear muffler, perform the following procedure.

- Check the U-clamp at the left front muffler inlet pipe.
- If the U-clamp is loose, torque each nut several times to 15-20 ft-lb.
- Make sure the U-clamp is tight and that there is no "slip" in the joint where the front muffler pipe fits into the rear muffler pipe.
- Test the vehicle to make sure the rattle noise is gone.
- If the noise is not gone, use a stethoscope with the engine at idle to make sure the noise is coming from the rear muffler itself.

