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Pa	arts List:		Rig	ht LCA mount gusset plate 85151 (1)	#119	<u> </u>	-Case Linkage Relocation (1)
	Iron Rock Off Road logo decal (2)			0 0			1/4-20 x 3/4 splined carriage bolt (3)
	Ironrockoffroad.com decal (1)						1/4 USS washer (3)
ā	LJ Rear UCA 85114 (2)						1/4-20 hex nut (3)
	LJ Rear driver LCA 85116 (1)		113				1/4-20 x 3/4 thread cutting screw (2)
ā	LJ Rear passenger LCA 85119 (1)						Linkage bushing 53004810 (1)
ā	Front driver UCA 85106 (1)		_	ht skid plate drop bracket 85071 (1)		TJ (0-8" Adjustable front track bar 85096 (1)
ā	Straight male end (UCAs) 92186 (3)			skid plate drop bracket 85072 (1)		Tra	ck bar male threaded end 92004 (1)
	Angled male end (LCAs) 91109 (4)			y skid drop plate 85073 (8)		TJ (0-8" double shear TB bracket 85124 (1)
ā	Belly skid plate 85046 (1)			ssmember drop plate 85093 (8)			A
	Transmission crossmember 85161 (1)			compressor bracket 88126 (1)			
ā	3/16" steel brake line tubing (5 feet)			ase linkage relocation plate 88134 (1)		0	
	88 – Sway Bar Disconnect Bushings (1)		T-c	ase linkage U-bracket 88400 (1)		6	
	☐ Poly Bushing 94025 (4)				٠	_	The state of the s
#28	6 – TJ Sway Bar Disconnect Hardware (1)						ard Front Track Bar~ ront Track Bar Hardware (1)
	☐ Disconnect Pin 94028 (2)						Track bar hardware (1) Track bar bushing half M20919 (4)
	☐ 1/2-20 x 1" Hex Bolt, gr8 (2)						7/16" TB bushing sleeve 92036 (1)
	☐ 1/2 F436 Hard Washer (2)			0			12mm TB bushing sleeve 92035 (1)
	☐ 1/4" x 1-1/4" Spring Lynch Pin (2)	#11	8 - S	ubframe Hardware (1)		_	7/16 x 2 1/2" lg gr8 hex bolt (1)
	☐ 12mm bolt sleeve 92038 (2)			M12 x 40 Flat head cap screw (6)			7/16 gr8 hex nut (1)
	☐ M12 x 60 hex bolt, cl10.9 (2)			3/8-16 x 1 Flat head cap screw (18)		_	M12 x 65 hex bolt cl10.9 (1)
	☐ M12 hex nut, cl10.9 (2)			3/8-16 Serrated flange nut (18)			M12 nylock nut cl10.9 (1)
	☐ M10 x 30 hex bolt, cl10.9 (2)			M14 X 95 hex bolt cl10.9 (3)			5/16 x 2 carriage bolt gr5 (1)
	☐ 3/8" USS washer (2)			M14 hex nut cl10.9 (3)		_	5/16-18 serrated flange nut (1)
	☐ M10 hex nut, cl10.9 (2)			½ USS washer (6)	ı	_	Clamping bracket 95044 (1)
	☐ U-Bracket 99000 (2)			M10 X 80 hex bolt cl10.9 (1)			al Premium Front Track Bar~
<u>#13</u>	<u> 0 - TJ 0-8" Track Bar Bracket (1)</u>			M10 Nylock nut (1)			rack Bar Flex Joint - 12mm (1)
	☐ ½-20 x 2 hex bolt, gr8 (1)			3/8" USS washer (2)			Inner race (plastic) 91113 (2)
	☐ ½ SAE hardened washer (2)	<u>#12</u>	<u>0 - B</u>	elly Skid Drop Hardware (1)			End cap (steel) 91112 (2)
	☐ ½-20 nylock nut, gr8 (1)			3/8-16 x 1-1/4 Carriage bolt (8)			Ball 91104 - M12 bolt (1)
	3/8-16 x 2 hex bolt, gr8 (1)			3/8-16 x 2 Flat head cap screw (10)			#5-40 x 1 1/4" Socket head screw (9)
	☐ 3/8-16 nylock nut, gr8 (1)	<u>#12</u>		uel Line Clamps / Cable Ties (1)			3/32" Hex L key (hex plus) (1)
	3/8 USS washer (2)			8" cable tie (8)			ront Track Bar Hardware (1)
	☐ 1/2" Tapered sleeve 95043 (1)			1/4 x 1 hex head self-drilling screw (5)			Track bar bushing half M20919 (4)
#12	25 - TJ Bolt-On Rear Shock Relocation (1)			3/4" rubber cushioned loop clamp,			7/16" TB bushing sleeve 92036 (1)
	Shock relocation bracket 85088 (2)	#12	7 3	stainless steel CLAMP 25612 (3) 2-5/8" Flex Joint Hardware (9)			12mm TB bushing sleeve 92035 (1)
	M12 X 100 cl10.9 hex bolt (2)	#12	<u>/</u>	2 5/8 Flex End Race 91118 (2)			7/16 x 2 1/2" lg gr8 hex bolt (1)
	M12-1.75 cl10.9 nylock nut (2)		ō	Thrust washer 91119 (2)			7/16 gr8 hex nut (1)
	7/16 USS washer (2) 3/8-16 X 1 hex bolt (2)		_	2 5/8 Flex End ball 91117 (1)			M12 x 65 hex bolt cl10.9 (1)
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//			_	90 Degree ¼"-28 grease zerk (1)	ı		5/16-18 serrated flange nut (1)
_	#94 - Rear Caliper Brake Hose Hdw (1)	#12		ear bump stop spacer (1)			Clamping bracket 95044 (1)
	☐ Brake Hose clip BQ3052 (2)			3" bump stop spacer MB03 (2)			I: TJ 4-Link Axle Swap Kit 15878 (1)
	☐ Copper washer BQ3858 (4)			M10 x 100 hex bolt (2)			Coil spring pad 99061 (2)
	☐ Brake hose mounting brkt 91114 (2)			3/8 USS washer (2)			LCA mount, left 85006 (1)
	#10 x 1 self-drilling screw (4)	<u>#14</u>	7 - T	J Rear Brake Line hardware (1)			LCA mount, right 85005 (1)
Fro	ont Lower Control Arms 15783 (1)			3/16" brake line flare nut (4)	ı		TJ shock mount 99060 (1)
	Front left LCA 85107 (1)			7/16 x 1.25 gr8 hex bolt (1)	ı		Coil spring retainer middle 99054 (1)
	Front right LCA 85108 (1)			7/16-14 gr8 hex nut (1)		-	Coil spring retainer upper 99059 (1)
	06 Subframe Components 15836 (1)	<u>#14</u>]	J Control Arm Clamp Bolts (1)			01 TJ 4-link axle swap hardware (1)
	Left long arm frame mount 85121 (1)			¼-28 x 1 ⅓ Socket hd cap screw (14)	ı		1/2 x 1-1/2 carriage bolt (2)
	Right long arm frame mount 85122 (1)			1/4-28 hex nut gr8 (14)			1/2 hex nut gr8 (2)
	1 11 111 1	<u>#15</u>]	lear Truss Hardware (1)	ı		M12 x 60 hex bolt cl10.9 (2)
				M14 x 100 Hex bolt CL10.9 (2)			M12 nylon lock nut cl8 (2)
0				1/2 USS washer (2)		_	7/16 F436 washer (4)
				M14 plain hex nut, CL10.9 (2)			

☐ Left LCA mount gusset plate 85150 (1)

Rear axle truss customer specific: ☐ Optional: Dana 60 Diff Cradle 88217 (1) ☐ Optional: Dana 35 Truss 88123 (1) ☐ Front Truss Plate 88218 (1) ☐ **Optional:** Sterling 10.5 Truss 88298 (1) ☐ Dana 35 Truss Gusset 91223 (1) ☐ Rear Truss Plate 88219 (1) ☐ Front Truss Plate 88310 (1) ☐ UCA 4-link Bracket 88131 (1) ☐ UCA 4-link Bracket 88282 (1) ☐ Rear Truss Plate 88311 (1) ☐ #184 – T-Block Eliminator 88263 (1) **Optional:** GM 14B Diff Cradle 91196 (1) ☐ UCA 4-link Bracket 88282 (1) ☐ Optional: TJ Dana 44 Truss 88125 (1) ☐ Front Truss Plate 91197 (1) Optional: Ford 9" Semi-Universal 88266(1) ☐ Dana 44 Truss Gusset 88357 (1) ☐ Rear Plate Left 91198 (1) ☐ Front Truss Plate 88269 (1) ☐ UCA 4-link Bracket 88131 (1) ☐ Rear Plate Right 91199 (1) ☐ Rear Truss Plate 88270 (1) ☐ #184 – T-Block Eliminator 88263 (1) ☐ UCA 4-link Bracket 88282 (1) ☐ UCA 4-link Bracket 88282 (1) **Optional:** Ford 8.8" Truss 85060 (1) □ Optional: Universal Truss 88266 (1) Optional: JK D44 Diff Cradle 88217 (1) ☐ Front/Rear Truss Plate 88268 (2) ■ 8.8" Truss Gusset 91224 (1) ☐ Front Truss Plate 88257 (1) ☐ UCA 4-link Bracket 88131 (1) ☐ UCA 4-link Bracket 88282 (1) ☐ Rear Truss Plate 88256 (1) ☐ UCA 4-link Bracket 88282 (1)

	Front Spring	Rear Spring	Front Shock	Rear Shock	Front Sway Bar Link	Brake Line Set
	9 6017		IRO 79001	IRO 79004	10.75" (92146)	11344 TJ 0-4" SS Brake Lines
3"		96019	DT 8350	DT 8299		
			Bilstein 33-185606	Bilstein 33-230337		
	96016		IRO 79001	IRO 79004	10.75" (92146)	11344 TJ 0-4" SS Brake Lines
4"		96005	DT 8350	DT 8299		
			Bilstein 33-230351	Bilstein 33-185552		
	96012	012 96007 DT 8386	IRO 79002	IRO 79005	11.25" (92147)	10207 - #158 TJ 4-8" SS Brake Lines
5"			DT 8386	DT 8371		
			Bilstein 33-230337	Bilstein 33-104652		



Safety Warning: ***Important! Read before installation. ***

Installing a suspension lift kit raises the center of gravity of the vehicle. This increases the possibility of a rollover accident. Avoid sudden maneuvers at high speed and avoid all situations where a side rollover may occur. In addition, larger tires decrease braking performance, please drive accordingly. We recommend a tire and wheel combination that makes the vehicle's track width wider (wheels with less backspacing than OEM). This will lower the center of gravity and add stability. We also recommend that this system be installed by a qualified professional. Knowledge of suspension component function is necessary for safe installation and post installation inspections. Be sure to re-torque all suspension components after the first 100 miles of use, and frequently inspect all safety critical suspension components.

Figure 1
Frame

Frame

Figure 2

Track Bar

Figure 5

Rear Upper Control Arms

Figure 6

Rear Lower Control Arms

Figure 3

Front Upper Control Arm

Figure 4

Front Lower Control Arms

Frame

Before you begin:

- Read all safety warnings.
- Read and understand installation instructions.
- Check all steering and suspension components for wear and replace as needed.
- Contact Iron Rock Off Road with any questions before, during, or after installation.
- Ensure that all parts are present and in good condition using the included shipping checklist.

Installation of this suspension system:

- Requires cutting, grinding, welding, and fabricating.
- Requires removal of most suspension mounts from the frame. Returning the vehicle to stock will not be possible after installation.
- Requires an Iron Rock or custom exhaust system.
- Requires a 4-wheel alignment.
- Requires a transfer case slip yoke eliminator and custom CV driveshaft after installation. "Super short" slip yoke eliminator is highly recommended.
- Iron Rock OTK steering highly recommended.
- 1" motor mount lift highly recommended.
- Trimming of cooling fan shroud may be required.
- Extended axle breather tubes may be required.

Be sure you have the following tools and supplies:

- Floor jack and a minimum of 7 jack stands (or an automotive lift)
- Basic hand tools
- ☐ Multi-purpose grease (all poly bushings should be greased before installation)
- ☐ Anti-seize compound.
- ☐ Hand drill & 3/8" drill bit
- ☐ Angle grinder with grinding, sanding, and cut off wheels.
- ☐ Sawzall
- Welder
- □ Brake line bender
- Double flaring tool (for brake lines)

Prepare the parts for installation:

- 1. Locate **HK #15** and the rear shocks.
- Grease and install the barpins into the top side of the rear shocks (figure 1). Clamp the barpin vertically in a bench vise and lower the shock onto the barpin while rotating the shock back and forth. Be sure to grease the barpin and the shock bushing.
- 3. Locate the front shocks and install the barpins (included in shock box) using the same procedure from step 2.
- 4. Locate the front sway bar links and **HK #268 & 286**. Assemble the sway bar links according to the IRO Sway Bar Disconnect instruction at the end of this document.
- 5. Locate the front track bar and **HK #129**. *If you upgraded to the Premium Track Bar option refer to the track bar flex joint assembly instructions at the end of this document.
- 6. Install the clamp onto the threaded end of the track bar (figure 2). Apply anti-seize compound to male threads. Thread male end into track bar. Install carriage bolt and nut into clamp finger tight. Nut must face forward when installed.
- 7. Adjust the length per the chart below as a starting point. This may need to be adjusted after a short test drive. LJ: add 10" to the rear arm length.
- 8. Lubricate track bar bushings and bushing sleeves with multi-purpose grease and install into track bar. The smaller I.D. bushing sleeve is installed at axle end (with adjusting threads), and the larger I.D. sleeve at frame end (without adjusting thread).
- 9. Leave the rest of the hardware in the bag for future use.

Track Bar Starting Length (Center to Center)					
	3" Lift	4" Lift	5" Lift	6" Lift	
Front Track Bar	31-1/2"	31-3/4"	32"	32-1/4"	

10. Locate all seven control arms and HK #127 & 148. Build control arms: Assemble flex ends per attached instructions (last page). Adjust lengths per the chart as a <u>starting point</u>. Install and tighten clamping bolts. Lower arms use angled threaded male ends; all others use straight threaded male ends. (Figures 3-6)

Control Arm Length (Center to Center)				
Front UCA (Upper Control Arm)	37 7/8" (Short Side)			
Front LCA (Lower Control Arm)	38" (Short Side)			
Rear UCA	47 3/8" (Short Side)			
Rear LCA	47 5/8" (Short Side)			

Disassembly:

- 11. Lift front and rear of vehicle and support with jack stands under the frame near the lower control arm mounts.

 **Tip: break lug nuts loose before lifting vehicle.
- 12. Ensure that vehicle is safely supported.
- 13. Remove front and rear tires.
- 14. Place two jack stands under the front axle tubes and one under the pinion.

- 15. Remove front sway bar links and rotate sway bar up out of the way.
- 16. Remove the front track bar.
- 17. Remove the front shocks.
- 18. Remove front coil springs. Save spring clamps for later use.
- 19. Disconnect front driveshaft. Wrap tape around u-joint caps so they don't fall off.
- 20. Remove front brake hoses and temporarily cap hard lines at the frame. 3/16" vacuum caps work well for this.
- 21. Remove front control arms. Save hardware for re-use.
- 22. Disconnect axle breather tube.
- 23. Set front axle assembly aside.
- 24. Place a floor jack under the rear axle for support, do not lift vehicle.
- 25. Remove rear shocks.
- 26. Disconnect rear track bar at axle.
- 27. Remove rear driveshaft.
- 28. Remove rear brake hose and temporarily cap hard line at frame.
- 29. Disconnect emergency brake cables.
- 30. Disconnect axle breather tube.
- 31. Remove rear coil springs.
- 32. Remove rear control arms. Save hardware for re-use.
- 33. Set rear axle assembly aside.
- 34. Remove the four transfer case/ transmission mount nuts in the center of the belly skid.
- 35. Raise transfer case slightly and support with jack stand.
- 36. Rubicon models: unbolt differential locking air compressor bracket from the skid plate.
- 37. Unbolt and remove factory belly skid plate.

Frame Prep:

- 38. Cut exhaust 1" behind the 90-degree bend, after the exhaust crosses under the oil pan (Figure 6). Leave approx. 1" of straight pipe. An Iron Rock or custom exhaust system is required to clear the control arms and skid plate. The factory exhaust will no longer fit.
- 39. Remove disconnected exhaust system from the vehicle.
- 40. These brackets must be cut off of the frame:
 - ☐ Front driver side LCA (lower control arm)
 - ☐ Front pass. side LCA
 - ☐ Front driver side UCA mount; 6-cylinder models remove entire bracket, 4 cylinder models remove lower portion of bracket using attached template (figure 20).
 - Rear driver side UCA (upper control arm)
 - ☐ Rear driver side LCA
 - ☐ Rear pass. side UCA
 - ☐ Rear pass. side LCA
- 41. Optionally, you may choose to remove the rear track bar mount as well.
- 42. Remove brackets and grind any remaining material until flush and smooth. Be very careful not to cut into the frame.
- 43. Prime and paint the bare metal to prevent rust and leave an attractive finish.
- 44. Cut off the front heat shield mounting bolt (above catalytic converter location) flush to the bottom of the nut for frame bracket clearance.
- 45. On LJ Unlimited models: Cut off the bolt that hangs down above the rear axle, directly above the rear upper control arms (axle end). Cut the bolt flush to the bottom of the nut.

Long Arm Mounting Subframe:

- 46. Remove any rust or other debris from bottom of frame (above the belly skid) to provide a solid, flat mounting surface for the long arm brackets. Prime and paint any bare metal.
- 47. Remove most fuel line retaining clips from the driver's side frame. All clips between the front upper control arm mount and the rear coil spring mount should be removed and discarded.





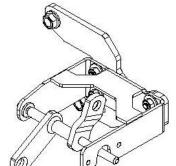
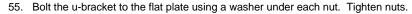


Figure 8
Transfer Case Linkage



Figure 9
Transfer Case Linkage Installed

- 48. Using the insulated clamps and self-drilling screws in **HK #126**, reposition fuel and brake lines above the frame (figure 7). Leave wiring out of the clamps and fasten to the steel lines using cable ties.
- 49. Locate transfer case linkage u-bracket, mounting plate, and HK #119 (figure 8)
- 50. Install splined carriage bolts into flat plate from the backside into the lower set of holes. Use a press, bench vice, or hammer to press them in.
- 51. Disconnect both transfer case linkage rods from the pivot arm. Use a pry bar to pop the linkage out of its bushings. Disconnect all linkage from the pivot arm and remove pivot arm from its mounting brackets.
- 52. Install the pivot arm into the provided u-shaped bracket using the new bushing and thread cutting screws. Tighten screws.
- 53. Remove the 2 nuts that hold the linkage bracket to the transfer case and remove bracket. Install the new flat plate in its place (figure 9). Tighten nuts.
- 54. Remove factory linkage bracket from body tub. Cut above the lower bolts (using a Sawzall or abrasive wheel) and the bracket will slide out without removing the bolts. Leave the rubber mounts in place.



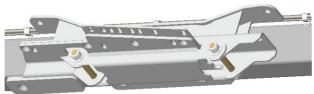


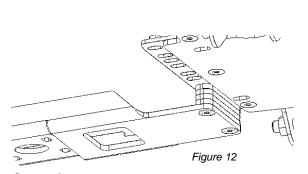
Figure 10 Control Arm Mount

- 56. Connect all linkage rods at this time. Adjust primary linkage rod so that transfer case will reach all positions without binding. Be sure there is a little bit of extra travel, or wiggle room, beyond the front and rearmost positions (2 hi & 4 low).
- 57. Rubicon models: install the differential locking compressors on the top of the provided compressor bracket. Slide bracket over the frame rail and install using self-drilling screws from HK #126 (figure 7). The compressors mount on top of the bracket using the factory isolators and hardware. The bracket straddles the body mount under the driver's feet.
- 58. Locate the lower control arm mounting bracket, gusset plates, and **HK #118** (see figure 10). Align the LCA mounting holes with M14 bolts then secure the control arm gusset plates onto the control arm mounts using four 3/8 x 1 flat head screws and flange nuts per side. There is a left and right for each part, ensure the countersinks match up to the bolts for a flush finished product. Tighten 3/8 bolts then remove M14 bolts from LCA mounts.
- 59. Install control arm mounting brackets to the frame (see figure 11 for front to rear orientation). Make sure mounting surface is flat and free of debris. Use the M12 x 40 flat head bolts from HK #118. Use high strength threadlocker and tighten the bolts very tight.



Adjust belly height:

- 61. The belly height in this kit is extremely adjustable. Anything from a flat belly to 3" drop can be achieved using a combination of spacer plates and spacer brackets (see figure 11, 12 and 13). Flat belly configuration will require a body lift or floor pan modification. Many late model transmissions will require a 2" drop bracket (see figure 11). 2" drop is still 1.5" higher than the stock belly height. HK #120 contains the longer bolts needed for the drop spacers.
- 62. Bolt the transmission crossmember to the frame mounts using the 3/8" flat head bolts and flange nuts from **HK #118** or **120**. Use a combination of drop spacers or brackets and floor pan massaging to achieve your desired belly height.
- 63. Be sure to check the electrical wiring located above the transmission and transfer case and relocate as needed to avoid pinching the wires.
- 64. Tighten all crossmember and transmission mount bolts at this time.





Rear

drop bracket

Figure 13
Crossmember drop and belly skid drop plates.

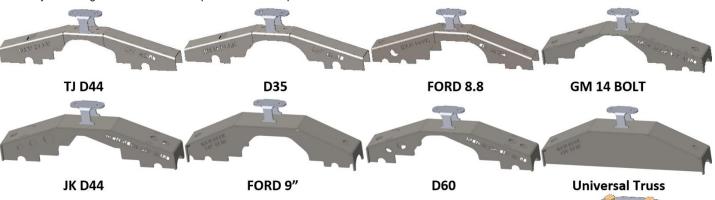
Front Suspension:

- 65. Install new control arms. Re-use hardware for LCA's on the axle end. The UCA gets new bolts, nuts, and washers from **HK #118**. ***Front upper control arm bolt (at frame) may require minor clearance of the floor pan with a pry bar. You need at least a 3/8" gap above the bolt. ***
- 66. Install new coil springs, making sure to align them with the spring buckets on the axle.
- 67. If possible, reinstall coil spring retainer clamps (this may need to be done later with the Jeep on the ground).
- 68. Install new front shocks using original barpin bolts. Tighten upper stud mount nuts just enough to slightly compress the bushings. Over compressing these bushings will result in damage to the bushings and premature bushing failure.
- 69. Locate HK #11.
- 70. On one side, remove the bolt that holds the brake hose to the frame.
- 71. Any rusted, worn, cracked, or damaged rubber or steel brake line should be replaced.
- 72. Pull the front brake lines down as far as possible without over-stressing or causing a kink in the line. *Note: Your brake line may appear different from the photo. Do not pull too far and damage the brake line.
- 73. Using two adjustable wrenches bend brake line bracket mounting surface so brake line points out toward the brake caliper. See Photos.
- 74. Mark location and drill a 1/4" hole for the brake line locating tab.
- 75. Fasten brake line to the frame using provided self-drilling sheet metal screw.
- 76. Repeat brake line relocation for other side.
- 77. Locate **HK #130**. Install track bar bracket onto factory mount using tapered sleeve. Install 1/2" bolt facing up (nut on top) with an SAE washer under the bolt and nut. Ensure the bracket sits flush, grind down any high spots as needed. Tighten 1/2" bolt before drilling the 3/8" hole (figure 14). Drill the upper hole through the bracket using a 3/8" drill bit. Peck drill and use plenty of oil. Install 3/8" bolt with nut on the inside (toward engine). Torque 1/2" bolt to 85 ft-lbs.
- 78. Install new track bar. If necessary, use the steering wheel and/or a floor jack to align the track bar to the bolt holes. Do not use washers on the bolts. For clearance purposes, frame side nut must face rearward and bolt head forward. Use M12 x 65mm bolt and nylock nut at frame, and 7/16 x 2-1/2" bolt and nut at axle.
- 79. Torque track bar to 74 ft-lbs. at axle end and 80 ft-lbs. at bracket.
- 80. Install IRO Sway Bar Disconnect set per the instructions at the end of this document.
- 81. Iron Rock OTK steering highly recommended. If not, remove drag link. Bend drag link down and forward to clear sway bar mount on axle. Do not allow bending to occur at tie rod mounting hole. Do not bend more than needed. Install drag link and torque to spec. Use new cotter pins.





- 82. Raise vehicle and reposition jack stands under the front axle.
- 83. Ensure the vehicle is safely supported.
- 84. Any remaining loose bolts will be torqued after rear suspension installation.



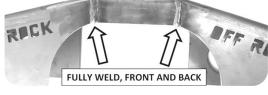
Rear Suspension:

- 85. Remove hard brake lines from axle and cover caliper holes to keep dirt out.
- 86. Cut UCA mounts and track bar mount off of axle. Grind flush. Be careful not to cut into the axle tubes.
- 87. Locate the axle centerline by measuring the same distance from each wheel mounting surface or axle tube end flange. The UCA bracket will be centered over the axle centerline, not the differential.
- 38. Weld upper control arm bracket to truss (see figure 15). <u>Box Truss:</u> Be sure holes are aligned in the <u>Figure 15</u> bracket/truss and leave 2-5/8" plus some wiggle room for mounting control arms. <u>Plate Truss:</u> Using the bracket as a template: place the bracket flush to front edge of truss and directly over the axle centerline, then mark the location of holes to be drilled. Drill the two holes starting with a small drill size and ending with 9/16" Use plenty of oil. Be sure bolt holes are aligned in the bracket/truss and leave 2-5/8" plus some wiggle room for mounting control arms before welding.
- 89. Assemble UCA mounting bolts and nuts from **HK #150** onto truss (see figure 15 & 16). Snug bolts and weld nuts to bottom of truss. Box Truss: Stitch weld the truss gusset into the inside of the truss. Ensure holes in gusset are aligned to truss (if applicable).
- 90. Set truss on axle and align back of the truss parallel to the differential cover mounting surface.

 <u>D44 box truss:</u> Rotate truss assembly forward 5-6°
- 91. Tack weld truss to axle with bottom edge of truss sitting approx. 1/8" above the centerline of axle tubes.
- 92. Fully weld truss to axle. Weld one section in each corner of the truss and continue working around the truss

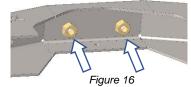
to avoid excess heat buildup. Be sure to weld the vertical bend reliefs on the front and back side of the truss.







WELD NUTS TO UNDERSIDE OF TRUSS

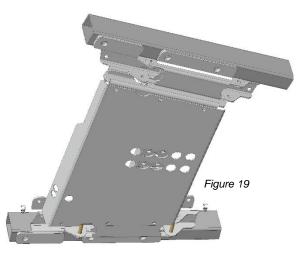




93. Clean, prep, and paint truss. Allow to dry.

Figure 17

- 94. Mount rear brake hose to the front side of the truss (see figure 17).
- 95. Run new hard lines from brake T-fitting to wheel cylinders (see figure 17).
- 96. Place axle under the Jeep.
- 97. Install upper control arms with bend hanging down to clear the floor pan (adjustable threaded end at frame). Use M14 x 95 bolts, nuts, and washers (from **HK #118**) at frame. Use M14 x 100 bolts and washers at axle (**HK #150**).
- 98. Install lower control arms. Adjustable threaded end at frame. ***Angled male ends to be angled towards the outside of the vehicle when installed. *** Bends are angled upward for ground clearance and inward to clear the frame. Re-use factory hardware.
- 99. Install 3" bump stop spacers (**HK #128**) between bump stop cup and frame mount.
- 100. Install new coil springs, rotate them until they sit as straight as possible (low spot of spring aligned to high side of spring pad).
- 101. Install shock relocation brackets (HK #125). Use existing bolts through the bracket and new bolts through the shock (see figure 18).
- 102. Install new shocks.
- 103. Reconnect emergency brake cables.
- 104. Install slip yoke eliminator kit (except Rubicon models) and custom rear driveshaft (sold separately).
- 105. Raise vehicle and reposition jack stands under the rear axle. Ensure the vehicle is safely supported.



- 106. Bleed brakes at all 4 corners.
- 107. Adjust suspension alignment, axle position front to rear, pinion angle, caster angle and axle centering by adjusting control arm lengths as needed.
- 108. Torque all M14 control arm nuts to 120 ft-lbs. Torque front UCA nut at axle to 70 ft-lbs. (new bolt/nut, factory spec. is lower).
- 109. Torque any remaining loose bolts to spec.
- 110. If not already done, install front coil spring retainers.
- 111. Install belly skid plate. use 3/8 flat head cap screws and flange nuts from HK #118 and/or 120, and spacer plates as needed (see figure 19).
- 112. Tighten belly skid bolts.
- 113. Install tires.
- 114. Lower vehicle.
- 115. Torque lug nuts to spec. (85-115 ft-lbs. depending on your wheels)

Adjustments and Final Inspection:

- 94. Check all components for clearance for suspension to fully cycle up and down and wheels to turn lock to lock. Pay special attention to brake lines, axle vent hoses, and ABS wires. Reposition as needed by bending the brackets, relocating, or extending hoses and wiring.
 - * A professional four-wheel alignment is required after installation. We recommend the following alignment settings:

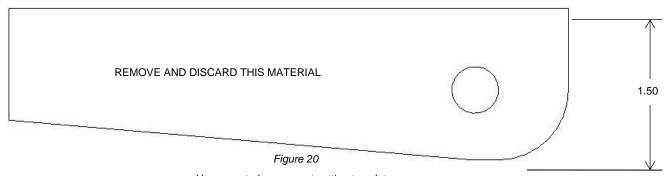
Caster angle: +3.75 to +5.75 degrees (+4.5 is preferred if possible)

Toe-in (front): +1/16" to +1/8"

- 95. Install custom exhaust system or Iron Rock exhaust system (sold separately) or bring to an exhaust shop of your choice.
- 96. Trim cooling fan shroud as needed to clear the fan. If you are installing motor mount spacers, do so before trimming shroud.

Final Safety Warning:

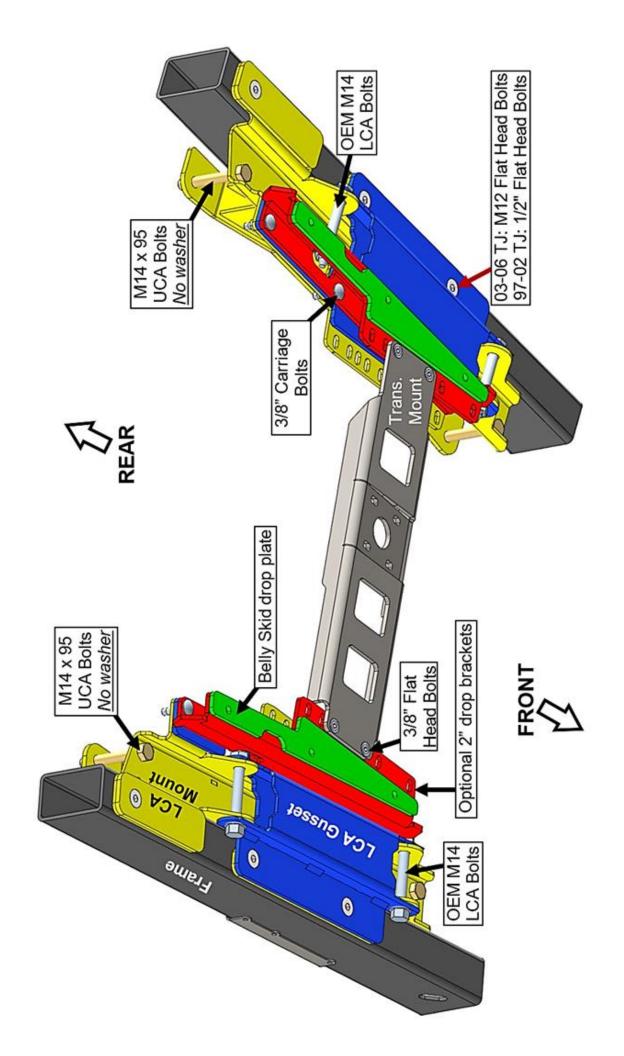
* Re-torque all fasteners after 100 miles, and frequently inspect all safety critical suspension components. It is the responsibility of the installer to be sure all fasteners are properly tightened after installation and to ensure the owner knows his/her ongoing responsibility. It is the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle to be sure all safety critical components are inspected frequently, especially after off road or other demanding use.



Upper control arm mount cutting template. (Driver's side at frame, 4 CYLINDER MODELS ONLY)







Fits All Iron Rock Off Road Long Arm Systems, WJ A-Arms, and Build Your Own Flex End Assemblies.

Before you begin:

- Read and understand installation instructions.
- o Contact Iron Rock Off Road with any questions before, during, or after installation.
- Ensure that all parts are present and in good condition per attached shipping checklist!
- Have these tools handy:
 - 5/32" Allen head socket
 - o 3/8" open end wrench
 - o Inch-lb. torque wrench
 - o Multipurpose grease/grease gun

Parts Checklist:

Outer housing, weld on (may already be attached to your existing control arm)

#127 - 2-5/8" IRO Flex End (6 bolt)

- 2-5/8" flex end race 91118 (2)
- ☐ Thrust washer 91119 (2)
- 2-5/8" flex end ball 91117 (1)
- #10-32 nylock nut (7)
- ☐ #10-32 x 1-3/4" socket head cap screw (6)
- □ 90° ¼"-28 grease zerk fitting (1)

Assembly:

- Insert two #10-32 socket head cap screws into one thrust washer and one plastic race. Spherical bore
 of race facing away from thrust washer. (Figure 1)
- Install this small assembly into the flex end housing. The races are a light press fit, use a wide punch and hammer to assist you if needed.
- 3. Apply a thin coating of multi-purpose grease to the mating surfaces of the ball and both races.
- Place the ball in the race (inside the flex end). The ball should perfectly fit the contour of the race. (Figure 2)
- Insert the other race onto the ball so that the spherical bore is contacting the ball. Once again, the races are a light press fit, use a hammer and wide punch if needed. (The two screws should be through one washer and both races at this point)
- Insert the second thrust washer on top of the flex end housing, sliding the bolts through the holes. (Figure 3)
- Start nylock nuts on the two bolts that are in the flex end assembly. Hold the nut and turn the bolt.
- 8. Insert the remaining four cap screws through the remaining holes and install nuts. (Figure 4)
- 9. Snug up all of the bolts fairly tight.
- Torque bolts evenly, starting at one bolt and continuing using a crisscross pattern. Torque all six bolts to 70 in-lbs., then to 85 in-lbs.
- 11. Install 90°grease zerk fitting so that it is easily accessed in the vehicle.
- 12. Grease flex end until grease comes out of the races around the ball.
- 13. Re-torque bolts to 85 in-lbs. after 5 minutes.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Reference Only Complete joint shown fully assembled without housing



Figure 3



Figure 4

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Sway Bar Disconnect Links Instructions

Parts List:

#268 - Sway Bar Disconnect Bushings (1)

□ Poly Bushing 94025 (4)

WJ ~Optional~

#267 - WJ Sway Bar Disconnect Hardware (1)

- Disconnect Pin 94028 (2)
- Spacer Sleeve 94032 (2)
- 1/2-20 x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt. gr8 (2)
- ☐ 1/2 F436 Hard Washer (2)
- ☐ 1/4" x 1-1/4" Spring Lynch Pin (2)

#288 - WJ Sway Bar Disconnect Sleeves (1)

☐ 12mm bushing sleeve 92038 (2)

JK ~Optional~

#266 – JK Sway Bar Disconnect Hardware (2)

- Disconnect Pin 94028 (2)
- 1/2-20 x 1" Hex Bolt, gr8 (2)
- 1/2 F436 Hard Washer (2)
- ☐ 1/4" x 1-1/4" Spring Lynch Pin (2)

XJ ~Optional~

#287 - XJ Sway Bar Disconnect Hardware (1)

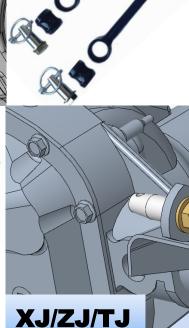
- ☐ Disconnect Pin 94028 (2)
- ☐ 1/2-20 x 1" Hex Bolt, gr8 (2)
- ☐ 1/2 F436 Hard Washer (2)
- ☐ 1/4" x 1-1/4" Spring Lynch Pin (2)
- ☐ 12mm bolt sleeve 92038 (2)
- ☐ M12 x 70 cl10.9 hex bolt (2)
- ☐ M12 cl10.9 hex nut (2)
- ☐ 1/2 x 1 1/2" gr8 hex bolt (2)
- ☐ 1/2 gr8 lock washer (2)
- ☐ 1/2 gr8 hex nut (2)
- ☐ U-Bracket 99000 (2)

TJ & ZJ ~Optional~

#286 - TJ & ZJ Sway Bar Disconnect Hardware (1)

- ☐ Disconnect Pin 94028 (2)
- ☐ 1/2-20 x 1" Hex Bolt, gr8 (2)
- ☐ 1/2 F436 Hard Washer (2)
- ☐ 1/4" x 1-1/4" Spring Lynch Pin (2)
- ☐ 12mm bolt sleeve 92038 (2)
- M12 x 60 hex bolt, cl10.9 (2)
- ☐ M12 hex nut, cl10.9 (2)
- M10 x 30 hex bolt, cl10.9 (2)
- 3/8" USS washer (2)
- ☐ M10 hex nut, cl10.9 (2)
- ☐ U-Bracket 99000 (2)





Installation Instructions:

Safety Warning: *Important! Read before installation. *

We recommend this system be installed by a qualified professional. Knowledge of suspension component function is necessary for safe installation and post installation inspections. Be sure to re-torque all suspension components after the first 100 miles of use, and frequently inspect all safety critical suspension components frequently.

Notes:

Do not operate vehicle with only one side of the sway bar connected. Both sides of the sway bar must either be disconnected or both sides must be connected.

Before you begin:

Read all safety warnings.	
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Read and understand installation instructions.

Contact Iron Rock Off Road with any questions before, during, or after installation. 952-210-7185

Ensure that all parts are present and in good condition using the included shipping checklist.

Be sure you have the following tools and supplies:

Floor jack and jack stands.

Basic hand tools (wrenches, sockets, etc.).

Multi-purpose grease

Prepare for installation:

- Locate the front sway bar links, bushings, and bolt sleeves.
- Grease and install the hourglass bushings. 2.
- Grease and install the sway bar link inner sleeves in only one end of each link. 3.
- 4. Raise the vehicle and secure on jack stands under the frame.
- 5. Remove the front tires.
- Disconnect the original front sway bar links from the axle and sway bar. 6.

XJ Installation:

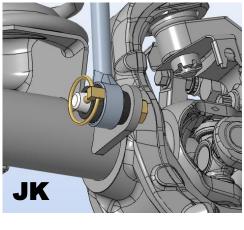
- Locate front sway bar links, two u-brackets, and HK #287.
- Install sway bar link u-brackets to the sway bar using 1/2 x 1-1/2" grade 8 hex bolts, lock washers, and nuts. Brackets mount to the bottom of the 8. sway bar with the bolt facing up and the lock washer and nut on top of the sway bar. Rotate the bracket so it is offset away from the center of the vehicle. Align brackets, torque bolts to 80 ft-lbs.
- Install sway bar links driver's side first using provided M12 x 60mm class 10.9 hex bolt and nut through the u-bracket with the nuts toward the outside of the vehicle. Tighten all bolts to 78 ft-lbs.
- 10. Install the disconnect pin on the axle, pin pointing in-board. Use the 1/2" x 1" bolt with a washer.
 - Tip: Before tightening determine your desired orientation for the retaining pin.
- 11. Hold the disconnect pin in your desired orientation and torque the bolt to 70lb-ft.
- 12. Apply grease to the disconnect pin and slide the sway bar link onto the disconnect pin.
- 13. Secure the sway bar link in place using the spring lynch pin.
 - *NOTE: The spring lynch pin should take some effort to install. This is done on purpose to keep the link secure and noise free.
- 14. Reinstall tires and torque lug nuts to spec.
- 15. Lower vehicle to the ground.
- 16. With the vehicle back on the ground, pull the spring pins and slip the sway bar links off the disconnect pins.
- 17. Swing the sway bar links up to the sway bar then swing the sway bar up to its highest position.
- 18. Flex the suspension and steer fully left and right. Check for possible interference between the tires and sway bar.
- 19. Reconnect the sway bar links to the axle.
- 20. For ease of installation and best performance, re-grease the sway bar bushings periodically.

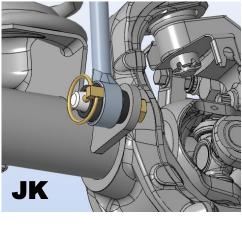
ZJ and TJ Installation:

- 21. Locate front sway bar links, two u-brackets, and HK #286.
- 22. Install sway bar link u-brackets to the sway bar using M10 x 30 hex bolts nuts and washers. Brackets mount to the bottom of the sway bar with the bolt facing up and the washer and nut on

top of the sway bar. Align brackets with offset holes pushing the brackets toward the outside of the vehicle. Torque to 60 ft-lb.

- 23. Install sway bar links driver's side first using provided M12 x 60mm class 10.9 hex bolt and nut through the u-bracket with the nuts toward the outside of the vehicle. Tighten all bolts to 78 ft-lb.
- 24. Install the disconnect pin on the axle, pin pointing in-board. Use the 1/2" x 1" bolt with a washer.
 - Tip: Before tightening determine your desired orientation for the retaining pin.
- 25. Hold the disconnect pin in your desired orientation and torque the bolt to 70lb-ft.
- 26. Apply grease to the disconnect pin and slide the sway bar link onto the disconnect pin.
- 27. Secure the sway bar link in place using the spring lynch pin.
 - *NOTE: The spring lynch pin should take some effort to install. This is done on purpose to keep the link secure and noise free.
- 28. Reinstall tires and torque lug nuts to spec.
- 29. Lower vehicle to the ground.
- 30. With the vehicle back on the ground, pull the spring pins and slip the sway bar links off the disconnect pins.
- 31. Swing the sway bar links up to the sway bar then swing the sway bar up to its highest position.
- 32. Flex the suspension and steer fully left and right. Check for possible interference between the tires and sway bar.
- 33. Reconnect the sway bar links to the axle.
- 34. For ease of installation and best performance, re-grease the sway bar bushings periodically.





WJ Installation:

- 35. Install the sway bar links onto the sway bar using the original hardware.
- 36. Install the disconnect pin on the axle, pin pointing in-board, spacer sleeve inside the mount. Use the 1/2" x 2-1/2" bolt with a washer.

<u>Tip:</u> Before tightening determine your desired orientation for the retaining pin.

- 37. Hold the disconnect pin in your desired orientation and torque the bolt to 70lb-ft.
- 38. Install the new bushings into your sway bar links using plenty of multi-purpose grease.
- 39. Reinstall your sleeves into the top of the sway bar link bushing using multi-purpose grease.
- 40. Reinstall your sway bar link onto the sway bar and torque the bolts to 70lb-ft.
- 41. Apply grease to the disconnect pin and slide the sway bar link onto the disconnect pin.
- 42. Secure the sway bar link in place using the spring pin.

*NOTE: The spring pin should take some effort to install. This is done on purpose to keep the link secure and noise free.

- 43. Reinstall tires and torque lug nuts to spec.
- 44. Lower vehicle to the ground.
- 45. With the vehicle back on the ground, pull the spring pins and slip the sway bar links off the disconnect pins.
- 46. Swing the sway bar links up to the sway bar then swing the sway bar up to its highest position.
- 47. Flex the suspension and steer fully left and right. Check for possible interference between the tires and sway bar.
- 48. Reconnect the sway bar links to the axle.
- 49. For ease of installation and best performance, re-grease the sway bar bushings periodically.

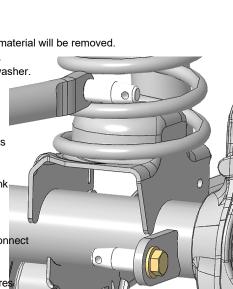
JK Installation:

- 50. Use a 1/2" drill bit to slightly enlarge the bolt hole in the sway bar. Only a very minor amount of material will be removed.
- 51. Install the disconnect pin on the axle, pin pointing in-board. Use the 1/2" x 1" bolt with a washer.
- 52. Install the disconnect pin on the sway bar, pin pointing out-board. Use the 1/2" x 1" bolt with a washer. <u>Tip:</u> Before tightening determine your desired orientation for the retaining pin.
- 53. Hold the disconnect pin in your desired orientation and torque the bolts to 70lb-ft.
- 54. Install the bushings into the sway bar links using plenty of multi-purpose grease.
- 55. Apply grease to the disconnect pins and slide the sway bar link onto the disconnect pins.
 *NOTE: Twist the passenger side link onto the lower pin first, then slide it onto the upper pin. It is a snug fit with the factory track bar bracket, but it is achievable.
- 56. Secure the sway bar link in place using the spring pins.
 - *NOTE: The spring pin should take some effort to install. This is done on purpose to keep the link secure and noise free.
- 57. Reinstall tires and torque lug nuts to spec.
- 58. Lower vehicle to the ground.
- 59. With the vehicle back on the ground, pull the spring pins and slip the sway bar links off the disconnect pins.
- 60. Swing the sway bar up to its highest position.
- 61. Flex the suspension and steer fully left and right. Check for possible interference between the tires and sway bar.
- 62. Reconnect the sway bar links to the axle.
- 63. For ease of installation and best performance, re-grease the sway bar bushings periodically.

Final Safety Warning:

*Both sides of the sway bar <u>must be disconnected</u>. Do not operate vehicle with only one side of the sway bar connected.

Re-torque all fasteners after 100 miles, and frequently inspect all safety critical suspension components. It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure all fasteners are properly tightened after installation and to ensure the owner knows his/her ongoing responsibility. It is the responsibility of the owner of the vehicle to be sure all safety critical components are inspected frequently, especially after off road or other demanding use.





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Track Bar Flex End **Assembly Instructions**

<u>Part</u>	<u>s Cneck</u>	KIIST:			
#122 -	Track Bar F	lex End Hardware - 12mm (1)	#254 - Track Bar	Flex End Hardware - 14mm (1)	
		Inner race (plastic) 91113 (2)		Inner race (plastic) 91113 (2)	
		End cap (steel) 91112 (2)		End cap (steel) 91112 (2)	
		Ball 91104 - M12 bolt (1)		Ball 91142 - M14 bolt (1)	
		#5-40 x 1 1/4" Socket head		#5-40 x 1 1/4" Socket head	
		cap screw (9) 3/32" Hex L key, high torque (hex plus) (1)		cap screw (9) 3/32" Hex L key, high torque (hex plus) (1)	30

Safety Warning:

Installation and assembly of this part requires knowledge of steering and suspension systems. Failure to precisely adhere to installation procedure may cause a part failure resulting in vehicle damage and serious injury or death. This part only fits Iron Rock Off Road track bars in good condition. Iron Rock Off Road makes no claims that this part will fit track bars from other manufacturers. Improper fitment may cause a part failure resulting in vehicle damage, serious injury, or death.

Before you begin:

- Read and understand installation instructions.
- Contact Iron Rock Off Road with any questions before, during, or after installation.
- Ensure that all parts are present and in good condition per attached shipping checklist! 0
- Ensure that you have high strength threadlocker (such as red Loctite) and multi-purpose grease.

Fitment:

This kit replaces the poly bushings and inner sleeve in your Iron Rock Off Road track bar. This part only fits track bars manufactured by Iron Rock Off Road after 2009 with an inside diameter of 1.510", a width of 1.250", and a radiused inside corner.

***To verify fitment: Remove the track bar from your vehicle, remove the poly bushings, clean the parts, and verify the following is true: ***

The plastic races fit tight inside the inside bore.

Both end caps fit the inside bore with just a bit of "wiggle room".

Both end caps slide in freely until the flat shoulder rests firmly against the end of the outer tube.

The overall width of the outer tube is 1.250". This can be measured with a caliper or verified after flex end is fully assembled. Once fully assembled (bolts torqued to spec.) the shoulders of the end caps should rest firmly against the ends of the outer tube. At the same time, the ball should fit tight inside the assembly. It should require a tool (such as a screwdriver) to pivot or rotate the ball. The ball should pivot smoothly with even resistance in any position.

If any of those steps cannot be verified, please contact us to order a new track bar.

Bolt size: This bushing replacement assembly is only available to fit a 12mm & 14mm bolt at this time. Those with a 10mm fastener may wish to upgrade to 12mm hardware for more strength (drill your bracket and install a 12mm bolt).

Assembly:

- Verify fitment per the "Fitment" section above. 1.
- Insert four socket head cap screws into one end cap and one race. (Race should have spherical 2. bore facing away from end cap.)
- Install this small assembly into the track bar outer bushing tube. The races are a light press fit, use 3. a wide punch and hammer to assist you if needed.
- Apply a thin coat of multi-purpose grease to the ball and the spherical mating surface of the races. Coat both mating surfaces but leave no excess grease that would interfere with the threadlocker adhesive on the bolts.
- Place the ball into the race inside the housing. The ball should fit the contour of the race perfectly.
- Insert the other race on top of the ball so that the spherical bore is contacting the ball. Once again, the races are a light press fit, use a hammer and wide punch if needed. (The four screws should be through one end cap and both races at this point.)
- Apply a generous coating of high strength threadlocker (such as red Loctite) to all 8 screws 7. (including the ones already installed).
- 8. Install the second end cap, aligning the screws with the tapped holes. When completed 4 screws will be inserted from each side.
- Insert the last four screws and tighten them all snug.
- 10. Torque screws in sequence using a crisscross pattern, like torquing lug nuts. Tighten all 8 screws evenly in small steps. Take your time and do not rush. Tighten all 8 screws to 20 in/lbs.







