

# Installation Instructions:

#### 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). 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.

#### 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.
- Be sure you have the following tools and supplies:
  - Basic hand tools
  - □ Multi-purpose grease (all poly bushings should be greased before installation)
  - Anti-seize compound.

# Prepare the parts for installation:

1. Locate track bar, track bar male end, double adjuster, and HK #253. Install clamps onto the double adjuster.

- \*\*If you upgraded to the Premium Track Bar refer to the instructions at the end of this document.
- 2. Apply anti-seize to all the threads then thread the track bar and male end into the double adjuster. Ensure the ends are equally threaded into the double adjuster then adjust the length based on the chart. This is a starting point, double check that the axle is centered after install.
- 3. Lubricate track bar bushings and steel bushing sleeves with multi-purpose grease and install into track bar.

## Front suspension:

- 4. Lift front of vehicle and support with tall jack stands under the unibody frame.
- 5. Ensure that the vehicle is safely supported.
- 6. Place a floor jack under the center of the front axle for support (do no lift vehicle).
- 7. Remove the track bar.
- 8. Install new track bar. Torque both bolts to 105 ft-lbs. Do not tighten clamps at this time.
- 9. Lower the vehicle back down to the ground.
- 10. With the weight of the vehicle on the springs, bounce the front of the vehicle several times to settle the suspension.

# Final Inspection:

- 11. With full vehicle weight on the suspension, check if the front axle is centered. Adjust the track bar, if necessary, by turning the double adjuster.
- 12. When the axle is centered, tighten the track bar clamps to 60 ft-lbs.
- \*\*Be sure the position of the clamps does not interfere with any of the other suspension components.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Re-center the steering wheel by adjusting the drag link until the steering wheel is centered.



Track Bar Length (Center to Center)

32-3/16"

32-3/4"

33-9/16"

33-5/8"

0-2.5" Lift

3-4" Lift

5.5-6.5" Lift

8" Lift



#254 - Track Bar Flex End - 14mm (1)

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Inner race (plastic) 91113 (2)

#5-40 x 1 1/4" Socket head cap screw (9)

3/32" Hex L key, hi torque (hex plus) (1

End cap (steel) 91112 (2)

Ball 91142 - M14 bolt (1)

# Parts Checklist:

- #122 Track Bar Flex End 12mm (1)
  - Inner race (plastic) 91113 (2)
     End cap (steel) 91112 (2)
  - End cap (steel) 91112 (2)
     Ball 91104 M12 bolt (1)
  - Ball 91104 M12 bolt (1)
  - □ #5-40 x 1 1/4" Socket head cap screw (9)
  - □ 3/32" Hex L key, hi torque (hex plus) (1)

# 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 and 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!
- 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:

- 1. Verify fitment per the "Fitment" section above.
- 2. Insert four socket head cap screws into one end cap and one race. (Race should have spherical bore facing away from end cap.)
- 3. Install this small assembly into the track bar outer bushing tube. The races are a light press fit, use 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.
- 5. Place the ball into the race inside the housing. The ball should fit the contour of the race perfectly.
- 6. 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.)
- 7. Apply a generous coating of high strength threadlocker (such as red Loctite) to all 8 screws (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.
- 9. 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.









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