



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Part FTS7503 3.0" Suspension System

97-2005 Jeep Wrangler TJ / Jeep Rubicon / Jeep Unlimited

Read instructions from start to finish before installation

Carton 1 (A) Qty

Sub Assembly Hardware Box

70-7503 Master Hardware Kit

CA1006L Bracket, Brake Line / Left	1
CA1006R Bracket, Brake Line / Right	1
½ x 2.5" NC Gr.8 Bolt	7
½ Metal Lock Nut	1
CA1001 Transfer Case Skid Spacers 1-1/8"	6
CA1002 Track Bar Bracket Crush Spacer 1-1/4"	1
CA1007 Beveled Conical Spacers	6
ES2223R Tie Rod End & Nut	1
MO3382 Front Track Bar Bushing	2
SLE104 Sleeve 1.50L x .626 OD x .50 ID	1
N1116 1/16 RH Lock Nut	1
5/16" x 1" Bolt	3
5/16" x 3/4" Bolt	3
5/16" Flat Washer	10
5/16" Metal Lock Nut	6
12mm X 70mm 1.75 bolts	7
12mm Metal Lock Nut	1

50-750502 Rear Track Bar Bracket 1

70-7584 Bump Stop Kit

CA1003 3" X 2" Aluminum Bump Stop Ext.	2
Ca1004 2" X 2" Aluminum Bump Stop Ext	2
10mm x 65mm Bolt	2
3/8" 2 Self Tapping Bolt	2
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Box #7148	1

Carton 1 (A) *continued* Qt

50-7501-01 Front Coil Springs	2
50-7501-02 Rear Coil Springs	2
50-750504 Front Adjustable Trac Bar	1

FTS306057 Front Sway Bar Link Kit (Assembled)

50-750513 Front Sway Bar Disconnects	2
50-5000 Disconnect Ends	2
U0120677 Bail Pins	2
MOO392-BK-01 5/8" Hourglass Bushing	2
MOO393-BK-01 3/4" Hourglass Bushing	2
SLE104 1/2" x 1-3/8" Sleeves	2
CA1005 Disconnect U-Saddles	2
1/2" x 2 1/2" Grade 5 Bolt	2
10mm x 35mm Bolt	2
10mm Flat Washer	2
10mm x 1.50 Nut	2

70-7582 Rear Sway Bar Link Kit (Assembled)

50-750503 Sway Bar Links (rear)	2
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Carton 2 (B) Qty

Front Shock 524515 (658526)	2
Rear Shock 524505 (658527)	2
MOO392-BK-01 5/8 Hourglass Bushing	6
BP7 Bar pin 3 1/4" Front	2
BP20 Bar pin 3 1/2" Rear	2
SLE104 ½ x 1-3/8" Sleeve	2
8172Bag1Stem Pack	2
MOO337-GY Shock Boot	4
Zip Tie	4
FTS Decal	4

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PLEASE NOTE:

Required wheel size-15" maximum, 8" width with a 3-3/4" offset from the inward side.

Maximum tire size-31 x 12.50

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Read the instructions separating the parts according to the areas where they will be used and placing the hardware with the brackets before you begin will save installation time.

Check the parts and hardware against the parts list to assure that your kit is complete.

Always wear safety glasses when using power tools.

A Jeep Wrangler TJ Factory Service manual will aide in the installation of this kit.

Always use NEW cotter pins (these items are not supplied) when replacing them.

DISASSEMBLY - FRONT

1. Raise and support vehicle with jack stands. Support axle with a floor jack. Remove wheels and tires.
2. Place reference marks on front drive shaft and axle. Disconnect the front drive shaft from axle.
3. Locate Adjustment Cam-Bolts, positioned on front of existing lower control arms. Make an index mark for installation reference. Remove lower control arms. **Fig.1**



Fig.1

4. Remove front shock absorbers. Disconnect the stabilizer bar link at the axle.

5. Use a Universal Puller Tool to separate the track bar stud from the frame rail bracket. This will prevent damage to the ball stud seal. Remove the front track bar from frame and axle. **Fig.2**



Fig.2

6. Lower axle until coil spring is free from upper mount. Remove coil spring retainer bolt and remove the coil spring.

INSTALLATION - FRONT

1. Install new aluminum bump stop extension. Mark center of lower Coil Spring Pad. Using a 11/32" diameter drill bit, drill a pilot hole in the previously marked area. Install using 3/8" self-tapping hardware provided. Torque to 30 ft.-lbs. **Fig.3**

* **See Checks and adjustments on last page for critical information and instructions, concerning track bar mount bolts and hardware.**

2. Position new front coil spring on axle pad. Re-install coil spring retainer and bolt. (2001 & Later models may not have coil retainer brackets) Torque to 16 ft.-lbs. Raise the axle into position until coil spring seats in upper mount, then raise axle another 2". Install new front shock absorbers. Torque upper shock nuts to 17 ft.-lbs and lower nuts to 20 ft.-lbs.



Fig.3

3. Install front lower factory control arms and torque to specifications.

4. Mount the Front Sway Bar link to the sway bar using the 10mm hardware provided. Attach Sway Bar Link using factory nut. Torque Nut to 30 ft.-lbs. **Fig.4**



Fig.4

5. The transfer case and transmission are supported by the skid plate. Before removing the skid plate ensure that the transmission is properly supported. Remove the (6) bolts connecting the skid plate to the frame, But only remove one side at a time (3 bolts). Re-install transfer case skid plate with 1-1/8" Transfer Case Spacers, Beveled Conical Spacers and supplied hardware. For 97-04 TJ, install using 1/2" x 2-1/2 SAE bolts. For 2003/04 and **Rubicon** models, install 12mm 70mm x1.75 metric bolts. Torque bolts to 55 ft.-lbs.

Fig.5



Fig.5

6. Re-connect the front drive shaft to the axle using the reference marks as guides.

INSTALLATION - FRONT *continued.*

7. Install brake line extension brackets. Recheck brake hose/fittings for leaks. Be sure all hoses are long enough. **Fig.6**

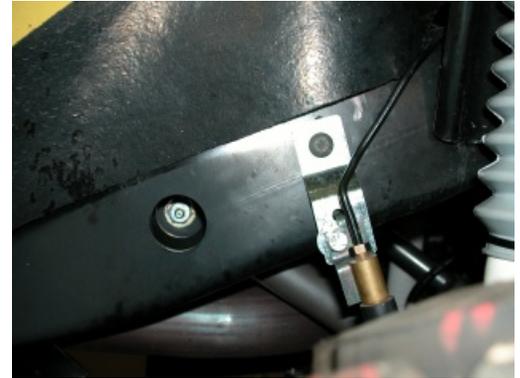


Fig.6

DISASSEMBLY - REAR

1. Raise the rear of the vehicle, support frame with jack stands and remove rear wheels.
2. Locate and remove existing rear lower control arms.
3. Disconnect lower track bar mount and track bar from rear axle.
4. Locate and remove end links from the rear sway bar. Leave rear sway bar attached at the axle mounting points. Remove rear shock absorbers.
5. Lower rear axle until coil springs are free from upper seat. Remove coil springs.



Fig.7

INSTALLATION - REAR

1. Install new rear bump stop extensions using the supplied 10mm hardware. **Fig.7** Torque to 27 ft-lbs.
2. Install new rear coil springs and new rear shock absorbers.
3. Install rear sway bar links, using hour glass bushings and sleeves .When re-installing existing stabilizer bar you must ensure that the bar is centered, equally spaced, over both sides of differential housing. Fasten using existing hardware. Torque to 40 ft-lbs.. **Fig.8**



Fig.8

4. Install rear Track Bar Mount Bracket using both supplied hardware & factory track bar bolt. Insert 1-1/4" crush Spacer between bracket and frame. Reinstall factory frame bolt through bracket and crush spacer and torque. Torque existing track bar bracket bolt to 74 ft-lbs. Drill out both 3/8" holes at the two 5/16" hole locations using bracket as template. **Fig.9**

5. Position rear lower control arms into existing front and rear mounting brackets and install using hardware previously removed. Torque lower control arm bolts and nuts to 130ft-lbs.

6. Attach rear track bar into new track bar mounting bracket using hardware provided. Torque nut to 37 ft-lbs.



Fig.9

Adjustable Front Track Bar for 3.0" / 3.5" & 4" lifted Jeep TJ

IMPORTANT !

Avoid a broken or bent tie rod end.

Read this now before installation and driving vehicle.

NOTE: Attach trac bar to the axle after vehicle is sitting on level pavement with weight on the suspension. The axle must be centered under the vehicle before the Trac Bar is attached to the new bracket.

1. Enlarge hole in the axle mount bracket to accommodate a ½ diameter bolt. To mount the track bar, install MO3382 polyurethane bushings and SLE104 sleeve into eyelet of new front track bar. Insert 1/2" x 2.5 bolt to secure the track bar to the axle mounting point.

2. Proper installation of ES2223R tie rod end is very important. Install the 11/16 Lock Nut onto the treads of the new tie rod end. Install the tie rod end all the way into the track bar threads. There must not be more than 3-4 threads showing outside the lock nut as shown in **Fig. 5 Install nut and cotter pin as shown.**



3. It is mandatory to install and adjust the front track bar while vehicle is on the ground.

4. Retorque all hardware after test drive and immediately before and after off-road use.

NOTE

Off-road use is hard on sleeves and bushings. Be sure to replace them when they show signs of wear. Full-Traction Suspension will not warranty bent or broken tie rod ends or track bars which have been improperly adjusted or installed with the incorrect bushing size.

5. Install factory steering system back to vehicle. Check all bolts for proper tightness.

6. Install the wheels and tires. Remove the jack stands and lower the vehicle to the ground.

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CHECKS AND ADJUSTMENTS. VERY IMPORTANT

- *Recheck all hardware for tightness after the first 100 miles.
- *To adjust location of front axle (side to side), Adjust rod end located at the end of the Adjustable track bar to move axle to desired location. Tighten jam nut on Rod End, then torque.
- *Steering stops can be adjusted by use of spacers behind welded jam nuts or by use of a secondary jam nut (not provided).
- *Headlights should be adjusted.
- *Rotate front and rear drive shafts with suspension hanging.
Depending on engine, transmission and differential combinations, it may be necessary to increase the drop on the transfer case if U-joint-to-yoke interference is found. This can be accomplished with the use of 1/2" flat washers (not provided). 1/4" additional drop is usually sufficient.
- *Alignment of front wheels will be required, use factory specifications.

Congratulations on your choice of a performance engineered FULL-TRACTION SUSPENSION System. Proper maintenance of this kit will insure years of both on and off-road enjoyment. Check & re-torque all hardware every 500 miles or after EVERY off-road use. Keep all bushings and pivot points properly lubricated. Periodically check wheel alignment and check for abnormal tire wear.



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What is not covered

Suspension and steel fabricated components: Limited (12) month warranty excluding the following items: Tie rod ends, bushings, hardware, brake lines, heim joints. These parts are subject to wear and are not considered defective when worn. They are warranted for 90 days from the date of purchase for defects in workmanship. Shock absorbers are covered under our limited warranty. Products or components installed on vehicles other than those specifically indicated in the Full-Traction Suspension catalog or website. Products or components which have been subjected to abuse, accident, alteration, modification, improper installation, tampering, negligence, misuse, or products installed on a vehicle used in sanctioned racing events. A race is defined as any contest between two or more vehicles, or any contest of one or more vehicles against the clock, whether or not such contest is for a prize. This warranty does not include vehicles used for government or commercial purposes. Full Traction does not warrant any product not manufactured by Full Traction Suspension. Full Traction Suspension products are not covered under warranty outside the United States of America. Full Traction Suspension shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury, whether ordinary, direct, special, incidental or consequential damages, arising from the manufacture, sale, installation, re-sale, delivery, possession, handling or use of its products. Full Traction Suspension is not responsible for typographical errors either in pricing or in content. Warranties, policies, and prices subject to change without notice.

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