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COR-672

1967-1972 – 10 / 12 bolt rear end A-body rear coilover kit – no shocks, springs, spanner wrenches, and thrust bearing kit

No welding is required Kit includes:

- Rear upper cross member
- 2 upper shock mounts
- 2 upper shock mount nut plates
- 1 drill template for upper shock mount
- 1 left lower shock mount
- 1 right lower shock mount
- 2 5/16 x 18 x 3/4 flange bolts #40225
- 2 5/16 x 18 whiz nuts #40101
- 4 5/16 x 18 x 1 flange bolts #40007
- 6 3/8 x 16 x 1 flange bolts #40017
- 6 3/8 x 16 whiz nuts #40106
- 2 ½ x 20 x 4 grade 8 bolts #40076
- 4- ½ x 20 x 3 1/2 grade 8 bolts #40073
- 4 ½ x 20 x 1 1/4 grade 8 bolts #40055
- 2 ½ x 20 x 3 ¼ grade 8 bolts #40250
- 14 12mm flat washers #40171
- 10 ½ x 20 lock nuts #40119
- 1 3/4 x ½ x 1.610 steel spacer
- 6 − ½ x ¾ x .305 spacers #20067
- Using a floor jack raise the rear of the vehicle up and support it with jack stands under the frame, not the differential. Note: The vehicle must be raised high enough so that the springs can be removed when the differential is lowered.

Once the car is resting on the jack stands, remove the rear shocks of the







car. Once the shocks are removed gently lower the differential down until the springs become loose. Remove the springs.

- 2. Locate the triangle drill template for the upper shock mount. Bolt the drill template to the frame using 2 of the $5/16 \times 18 \times 1$ bolts and whiz nuts supplied in the kit. The template locates in the original shock position. Once the template is in place, drill a hole in the frame using a 5/16 drill bit for locating the new shock mount bracket.
- 3. Install the shock mount brackets, remove the drill template and locate one of the shock mounts. There is a right and left mount. The mounts only install one way. Using the new hardware supplied, bolt the mount to the frame. Use one $5/16 \times 18 \times \frac{3}{4}$ bolt and one 5/16 whiz nut in the single hole towards the rear

of the car. Use two 5/16 x 18 x 1 bolts and one of the shock mount nut plates on the other side of the mount. Slide the plate along the top of the frame (see number 3) and install the remaining two bolts. Do not tighten any of the bolts down yet.

Install both sides before going to the next step.









- Time to install the cross member, slide the cross member up to the newly installed shock
 - mounts. The cross member can only install one way. Using a 1/2 x 20 x 3-1/4 inch bolt and one ½ inch x 1.610 spacer (all in your kit) slide the bolt through the new shock mount, slip the 1/2 inch spacer over the bolt and then through the cross-member $\frac{1}{2}$ bearing. The photo below shows the steel spacers location.



Install both sides.

Note: The shock mounts should be loose so they can shift when lining up the bolts for the cross member. Once the cross member is lined up tighten down the shock mount bolts.

5. The cross member is now lined up against the frame, use a drill with a 3/8 drill bit and drill the frame for mounting the cross member. After the first hole install a 3/8 bolt and nut and just snug.

Go to the other side of the car and drill one hole and install a bolt. After you have a positively located the cross member drill the remaining holes.



Install the $3/8 \times 24 \times 1-1/4$ flange bolts first through the cross member and then use a $3/8 \times 24$ whiz lock nut. Tighten to 45 foot pounds.



6. Next you will install the lower shock mount to the differential. First remove the bolt holding the lower control arm to the differential.



7. Install one of the new lower shock mounts using a

new ½ x 20 x 4 inch bolt and one 12mm flat washer. Slide the bolt through the new lower shock bracket and differential. Install a 12mm washer and a ½ x 20 lock nut on the other side. A. B.

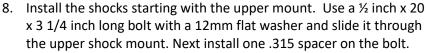




C. Install one $\frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 1 - \frac{1}{4}$ bolts with a 12mm flat washer through the hole that is aligned with the original shock mount hole. Tighten down the bolt to 70 foot pounds.

D. Use a drill with a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch drill bit and drill a new hole through the differential lower arm mount.

E. Install another $\frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ bolt with a 12mm flat washer on each side and torque to 70 foot pounds. The final should look like this.



Slide the bolt through the shock and then install another .315 spacer. Next slide the bolt through the bearing and again install another .315 spacer. Finally install a 1.2 x 20 lock nut. Tighten the bolt down to 70 foot pounds.





9. Install a ¹/₂ x 20 x 3 ¹/₂ bolt with a 12mm flat washer through the lower shock mount. The adjusting knobs need to be on the positioned towards the inside of the car.









Tighten down to 70 foot pounds.





Adjusting the ride height is done by rotating the adjusting nut just below the spring. A spanner wrench included in your kit. The adjusting nut below the coil spring seat is a jam nut. The ride height is adjusted by turning the spring seat, Up raises the car and down lowers the car. Adjusting the ride height is best done by raining the car by the frame and removing tension on the spring and shock. After setting your desired ride height run the jam nut up to the spring seat and tighten.