

BUMP STOP KIT INSTALLATION GUIDE

JEEP JL (2018-ON) JEEP JT (2020-ON)

# **BUMP STOP 2.0 SERIES**

883-02-167 - Kit: 18-ON Jeep JL & 20-On Jeep Gladiator Front, Gen2, Bump Stop 2.0 Series, IFP, 2.00" Travel, 10.00" EXT

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### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing FOX direct-replacement shocks for your vehicle. FOX products are designed, tested, and manufactured by the finest professionals in the industry.

FOX recommends that you become completely familiar with the handling characteristics of your modified vehicle before operating it under rigorous conditions, helping to avoid potential rollover situations and other loss of control events. FOX further recommends that you use appropriate protective equipment at all times when operating your vehicle.

To achieve the best performance and product longevity, periodic service and maintenance is required. Please refer to the Service and Upgrades section for more information.

#### IN THE BOX

- Bump stops
- Spanner preload adjuster wrench
- Installation Guide

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# **SHOCK DIAGRAM**

#### **BUMP STOP**



PART NO.	NAME	PART NO.	NAME
1	Lock ring	4	Shock body
2	Shaft	5	Set screw
3	Bearing cap	6	Bumper

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#### WARNING

### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- FOX direct-replacement shocks are designed to fit and allow proper clearance with the stock suspension. If aftermarket suspension components are installed it is the customer's responsibility to ensure that interference between the FOX shocks and other vehicle components does not occur at any point in the shock stroke.
- FOX direct-replacement shocks should always be installed as a set for maximum performance.
- Proper installation and service procedures are essential for the safe and reliable operation of the suspension components, requiring the experience and tools specially designed for this purpose.
   Installation and maintenance procedures for this product must be performed by a qualified service technician, to avoid potentially unsafe vehicle handling characteristics, which may result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.
- Modifying your vehicle's suspension will change the handling characteristics of your vehicle. Under
  certain conditions, your modified vehicle may be more susceptible to loss of control or rollover, which
  can result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH. Thoroughly familiarize yourself with the modified vehicle
  handling characteristics before any rigorous vehicle operation. Wear protective body gear and a helmet
  when appropriate. Installation of vehicle roll bars or cage is highly recommended.
- FOX direct-replacement shocks are gas-charged and are highly pressurized. Placing shocks in a vise or clamp, applying heat, or attempting to open or service the shock without the proper tools and training can result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH. Do not attempt to modify, puncture or incinerate a FOX direct-replacement shock absorber.
- Any attempt to misuse, misapply, modify, or tamper with any FOX product voids any warranty and may result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH.

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#### WARNING

### INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- Always use a chassis lift for the installation of shocks, and make certain that the raised vehicle
  is securely attached to the lift to prevent the vehicle from slipping, falling, or moving during the
  installation process.
- DO NOT install any FOX product without the necessary special tools, expertise and chassis lift or you will subject yourself to the risk of SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH. If you elect to not use a chassis lift (which may result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH), ensure that the vehicle is: (1) on level ground, (2) that all tires on the ground during installation are blocked to prevent vehicle movement, (3) that at least two tires are on the ground at all times, and (4) that adequately secured jack stands are used to support the vehicle. NEVER get under the vehicle until you have checked to ensure that the vehicle will be stable during installation.
- FOX direct-replacement shocks are designed to fit your vehicle's shock mounts without modification except the reservoir placement on specific models and applications.
- If a preload adjustment is necessary for your application DO NOT adjust preload with the coil-over on the vehicle. Remove the coil-over from the vehicle and use a spring compressor to remove the lower spring hardware and spring. Once the spring is removed, you can adjust the preload ring. DO NOT Exceed more the 1/2" of additional preload. If more than 1/2" of preload is required, you will need to go up in spring rate or get a longer spring that fits the application.

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### FRONT BUMP STOP INSTALLATION

**NOTICE:** Medium-strength thread-lock is recommended on all bolts.

1. Please read the installation guidelines on page 4 for instructions on how to properly lift and secure the vehicle.

#### **OEM BUMP STOP REMOVAL**

- 2. Remove both front wheels.
- 3. Disconnect the battery.
- 4. Disconnect any necessary components in order for springs to be free from upper mount. Remove the front coil springs. A professional spring compressor is recommended and may be necessary in some applications.
- 5. Remove factory bump stop by prying it free from the bump stop holder.

#### **FOX BUMP STOP PREPARATION**

6. Use painters tape and mark the cut line 2.75" above the bottom of the OEM bump stop holder (Fig. 1).

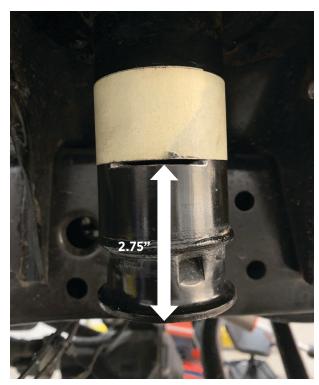


Fig. 1: Mark the cut line. Passenger side shown.

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Fig. 2a: Cut the bump holder off under the tape line. Passenger side shown.

8. Clean up any burrs or sharp edges. Check that the

cut is flat (Fig 3).

7. Cut off the bump stop holder with a cut off wheel or reciprocating saw. Cut below the tape line. (Fig 2a). Make sure the cut surface is square and free of any sharp edges or burrs. An uneven surface may cause issues when the new FOX bump stop is secured.

**NOTICE:** Some applications may require additional cutting and trimming to attain proper jounce tube length. The total length of the bump stop holder should measure approximately 3.125" (Fig 2b).

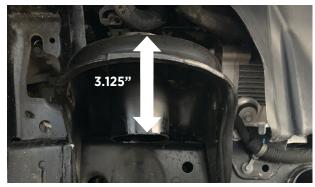


Fig. 2b: Measure the bump stop holder's total length.



Fig. 3: Cut the bump holder off under the tape line. Passenger side shown.

9. Clean up the bump tube inner diameter on the top and bottom of the tube. Use a corrosion inhibitor (spray paint) to coat the exposed steel.

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10. After the steel is coated, install the bump stop by sliding it through the tube from the bottom (Fig. 4).



Fig. 4: Install the bumpstop.

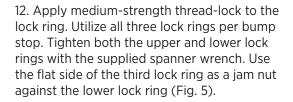
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11. Use the 3 supplied lock rings to install the bump stop. The orange bump stop bearing cap must protrude at least 1.75" from the cut line. Ensure the lip on the lock ring goes into the OEM bump stop tube (Fig. 6).



Fig. 5: Install the lock rings.



13. Repeat steps 1 through 12 on both sides of the vehicle.

#### **CHECK AND FINAL DETAILS**

- 14. Set up and adjust the bump stops so the full bump position does not bottom out on the shock, or suspension components other than the bump stop and bump tube. Depending on the application, bump stop spacers may be required.
- 14. If bump stop spacers are used, the spacer must be flat without any protruding hardware or large recesses than could potentially damage the rubber bump stop cap.
- 15. Reinstall coil springs and other previously removed suspension components. Torque to OEM specification.
- 16. Reinstall the wheels and torque to OEM specification. Reconnect the battery.



Fig. 6: The bearing cap must protrude 1.75".



Fig. 7: The third lock ring acts as a jam nut.

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### WARRANTY INFORMATION

#### **FOX LIMITED WARRANTY**

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