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54300 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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PART #

54300

05-23 TACOMA LOWER CONTROL ARMS

DESCRIPTION

| COMPONENTS INCLUDED | |
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| (1) 154503 05-23 TACOMA LOWER CONTROL ARM DRVR | (1) 154504 05-23 TACOMA LOWER CONTROL ARM PASS |
| REQUIRED HARDWARE - SOL | D SEPARATELY |
| 54301 HARDWAR | E KIT 16-23 TACOMA |
| (2) 157024 LOWER ARM SLEEVE 64.8MM OAL 21.2MM ID (2) 157026 LOWER ARM SLEEVE 83MM OAL 16.2MM ID (4) 150117 TACOMA FACE WASHER 16.2MM | (4) 150119 FACE WASHER 21.2MM (2) 257161 HEIM SPACER COM10 X 14MM X 1.925 CZINC (2) 157168 HEIM SPACER COM10 X 14MM X 1.375 CZINC |
| 54302 HARDWAR | E KIT 05-15 TACOMA |
| 14.2MM ID (2) 157023 LOWER ARM SLEEVE 64.8MM OAL 19 5MM ID | (4) 150117 FACE WASHER 16.2MM ID (4) 150118 FACE WASHER 19.5MM ID (2) 257161 HEIM SPACER COM10 X 14MM X 1.925 CZINC |
| (2) 157025 LOWER ARM SLEEVE 83MM OAL 14.2MM ID (4) 150116 FACE WASHER 14.2MM ID | (2) 157168 HEIM SPACER COM10 X 14MM X 1.375 CZINC |
| TOOLS REQUIRED | • |
| FLOOR JACK JACK STANDS BALL JOINT SEPARATOR MOLY BASED GREASE PLIERS | 3/4" WRENCH/SOCKET 19MM WRENCH/SOCKET 24MM WRENCH/SOCKER TORQUE WRENCH |
| TECH NOTES | |
| 1. 05-15 TACOMA REQUIRES HARDWARE KIT PN:5 | 4302 |
| 2.16-23 TACOMA REQUIRES HARDWARE KIT PN:5 | 4301 |
| 3. INSTALL TIME: 3-4 HOURS | |

INSTALLATION

1. Place the truck on a flat surface with the parking brake engaged, chock the rear tires.

2. Use a suitable floor jack in the manufacturer designated spot on the frame to lift the front of the truck, then place a suitable jack stand under the frame and set the truck down securely on the jack stands. NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE. Remove the front wheels and tires.

3. Begin by removing the lower coilover hardware using a 19mm. This bolt, nut and washer will be reused. If a secondary shock is installed, remove that now using 3/4" wrenches. [FIGURE 1]



FIG.1

4. Remove the (2) 19 mm bolts from the lower ball joint bracket. Support the spindle assembly so it does not over extend the CV (if applicable). [FIGURE 2]



5. Remove the inner cam bolts using a 19mm. Loosen the nut, if you try to loosen/rotate the bolt, the cams could break free and new bolts would be needed. Once the bolts and sleeve (05-15 years) are removed, the lower control arm can be removed. Note the orientation and location of each bolt for reinstallation. [FIGURE 3 & 4]



FIG.3

FIG.2



FIG.4

6. Locate the new driver-side arm and install the sleeves into the bushings. Add grease into the bushing before installing the sleeve.

7. Remove the lower ball joint bracket from the factory ball joint using a ball joint separator and 24mm. Note the orientation of the steering stop to the arm (Front/Back). [FIGURE 5]



FIG.5

8. Install the bracket onto the new ICON lower ball joint. Tighten the ball joint nut and install the cotter key. [FIGURE 6]



9. Install the LCA into the frame pockets. The washers supplied in the hardware kits go on either side of the bushings, so the bushings do not get cut on the alignment slots. [FIGURE 7]



FIG.7

10. Set the alignment cams centered and tighten the bolts to 100 ft-lbs.

11. Rotate the arm up and install the ball joint bracket onto the bottom of the spindle using the OEM hardware. Apply thread locker. Torque to 120 ft-lbs. **[FIGURE 8]**



12. Reinstall the coilover and secondary shock if applicable. The hardware kit has new lower spacers for the coilover. The longer spacer goes towards the rear of the truck to push the shock away from the CV axle.

13. Reinstall wheels and tires.

14. Get vehicle professionally aligned.

VERIFY ALL FASTENERS ARE PROPERLY TORQUED BEFORE DRIVING VEHICLE.

RETORQUE ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND LUGS AFTER 100 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER.

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