

## Superlift Steering Stabilizer for 2007 and Newer Jeep Wrangler (JK) 4WD and 2WD INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### INTRODUCTION

Installation requires a professional mechanic. Prior to beginning, inspect the vehicles steering, driveline, and brake systems, paying close attention to the suspension link arms and bushings, anti-sway bars and bushings, tie rod ends, pitman arm, ball joints and wheel bearings. Also check the steering sector-to-frame and all suspension-to-frame attaching points for stress cracks. The overall vehicle must be in excellent working condition; repair or replace all worn parts.

Read instructions several times before starting. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they install. Read each step completely as you go.

#### NOTES:

- Prior to beginning the installation, check all parts and hardware in the box with the
  parts list below. If you find a packaging error, contact Superlift directly. Do not
  contact the dealer where the system was originally purchased. You will need the
  control number from each box when calling; this number is located at the bottom of
  the part number label and to the right of the bar code.
- An arrow on diagrams indicates which direction is toward the front of the vehicle.
- A foot-pound torque reading is given in parenthesis ( ) after each appropriate fastener.
- After drilling, file smooth any burrs and sharp edges.
- Paint or undercoat all exposed metal surfaces.
- Prior to attaching components, be sure all mating surfaces are free of grit, grease, undercoating, etc.
- A factory service manual should be on hand for reference.
- Use the check-off box "□" found at each step to help you keep your place. Two "□□" denotes that one check-off box is for the driver side and one is for the passenger side. Unless otherwise noted, always start with the driver side.

**PARTS LIST ...** The part number is stamped into each part or printed on an adhesive label. Identify each part and place the appropriate mounting hardware with it.

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NEW ATTACHING HARDWARE (Qty.)
55-03-92075	. bracket, steering stabilizer-to tie rod	(1) 1/2" x 2-1/2" bolt (1) 1/2" Stover nut (1) 7/16" USS washer (4) 3/8" flange nut (2) 3/8" x 2-1/2" U-bol (1) 1/2" ID x 1-3/8" sleeve

55-02-92075	bracket, steering	stabilizer-to(1) 1/2" x 1" bolt
	axle	(1) 1/2" Stover nut
		(1) 1/2" SAE washer
		(1) 1/2" mounting stud
		*(1) 1/2" nut
		*(1) 1/2" lockwasher
		*(1) 7/16" nut
		*(1) 7/16" lockwasher
		*(1) 7/16" USS washer
		* Denotes that this hardware is bagged with 1/2" mounting stud
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INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1) PREPARE VEHICLE... Place vehicle on level ground. Put the transmission in Park or Low gear and set the parking brake. Be sure the tires are pointed straight ahead.

## 2) REMOVE FACTORY STABILIZER...

Remove the factory steering stabilizer cylinder.

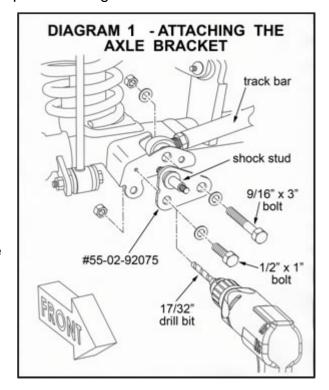
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☐ Remove factory cylinder-to-tie rod bracket.

# **3) STEERING STABILIZER AXLE BRACKET...** [DIAGRAM 1]

- □ Locate the small hole on the track bar mount above and to the outboard side of the track bar mounting hole. Drill out this hole using a 17/32" bit. Remove track bar bolt at the axle.
- ☐ Position the axle bracket (#55-02-92075) on the front face of the factory track bar mount. Note there is a notch in the edge of the bracket that should face the passenger side of the vehicle.

Attach axle bracket using the supplied 9/16" x 3" bolt and Stover nut with a 9/16" SAE washer on both the bolt head and nut sides. Also insert the supplied 1/2" x 1" bolt, SAE washer and Stover nut; place the washer on the bolt head side.



□□ Tighten both the axle and frame end of the track bar (125	).
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☐ Tighten the 1/2" bolt (57).

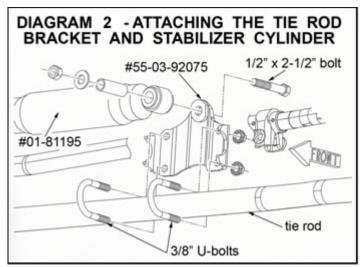
☐ Install the supplied 1/2" mounting stud through the remaining hole in the axle bracket and secure using the supplied 1/2" nut and lockwasher. The stud should point forward. Tighten (57).

# 4) STEERING STABILIZER TIE ROD BRACKET... [DIAGRAM 2]

☐ Verify the tires, not the steering wheel, are pointed straight ahead.

☐ To ensure that the tie rod assembly is in proper position in relation to the knuckles, verify that the upper face of each tie rod end body is perfectly parallel with the bottom face of the knuckles (where the tie rod ends attach). If not parallel, rotate the tie rod assembly (by hand) as necessary.

□ The distance from center of the mounting stud to center of the tie rod bracket mounting hole is 15-1/2". Position the tie rod bracket (#55-03-92075) onto the tie rod accordingly. Also, the tie rod bracket should point "up", as shown, and from a side view be 90 degrees perpendicular to the tie rod. Attach the tie rod bracket using the supplied 3/8" x 2-1/2" U-bolts and flange nuts. Tighten the tie rod bracket U-bolt nuts (23). Note that the tie rod bracket's positioning may require fine tuning; a clearance check is performed in a later step.



## **5) STABILIZER CYLINDER...** [DIAGRAM 2]

Attach the body end of the stabilizer cylinder to the tie rod bracket using the supplied 1/2" x 2-1/2" bolt, 7/16" USS flat washer, and Stover nut, pointing forward, as shown. Tighten (75).

☐ Attach the rod end of the stabilizer cylinder to the axle bracket stud using the supplied 7/16" USS washer, lockwasher and nut. Tighten until the bushings swell slightly.

☐ Have an assistant cycle the steering lock to lock while you observe the steering stabilizer. Verify that the stabilizer operates smoothly and does not contact the steering linkage or other components. Also verify that the stabilizer does not "bottom" or "top" out, which will limit the steering before it contacts the steering stops. It may be necessary to adjust the position of the tie rod bracket until the necessary clearance / travel is achieved.

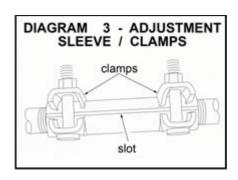
☐ Install Superlift stabilizer cylinder decal.

## 6) CENTER THE STEERING WHEEL...

**IMPORTANT:** The steering wheel must be centered prior to driving the vehicle, or an Electronic Stability Program sensor may be activated resulting in a dash light and a warning chime that requires 20 plus ignition key cycles to clear.

☐ Start engine and turn the steering wheel so that tires point straight ahead. Loosen the nuts on the drag link adjustment sleeve then rotate the sleeve until steering wheel center is achieved.

**IMPORTANT:** [DIAGRAM 3] In order to achieve proper adjustment sleeve clamping force, clamp / bolt assemblies (found on the drag link and tie rod assemblies) must be positioned as shown. The open side of each clamp must align with the slot in the threaded adjustment sleeve. Improper positioning and bolt torque will promote linkage deflection, which may contribute to tire shimmy. Tighten clamp bolts (26). Also relay this information to the alignment shop that performs the final alignment.



## 7) FINAL CLEARANCE and TORQUE CHECK...

☐ Cycle steering lock-to-lock and inspect the tires / wheels, and the steering, suspension, and brake systems for proper operation, tightness, and adequate clearance.

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#### Important Product Use and Safety Information / Warnings

As a general rule, the taller a vehicle is, the easier it will roll over. Offset, as much as possible, what is lost in rollover

resistance by increasing tire track width. In other words, go "wide" as you go "tall". Many sportsmen remove their mud tires after hunting season and install ones more appropriate for street driving; always use as wide a tire and wheel combination as feasible to enhance vehicle stability. We strongly recommend, because of rollover possibility, that the vehicle be equipped with a functional roll bar and cage system. Seat belts and shoulder harnesses should be worn at all times. Avoid situations where a side rollover may occur.

Generally, braking performance and capabilities are decreased when significantly larger / heavier tires and wheels are used. Take this into consideration while driving. Also, changing axle gear ratios or using tires that are taller or shorter than factory height will cause an erroneous speedometer reading. On vehicles equipped with an electronic speedometer, the speed signal impacts other important functions as well. Speedometer recalibration for both mechanical and electronic types is highly recommended.

Do not add, alter, or fabricate any factory or aftermarket parts to increase vehicle height over the intended height of the Superlift product purchased. Mixing component brands is not recommended.

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