Dual Steering Stabilizer

Jeep Wrangler JL | 2018 Part # 55381

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SAFETY WARNING

BDS Suspension Co. recommends this system be installed by a professional technician. In addition to these instructions, professional knowledge of disassembly/ reassembly procedures and post installation checks must be known.

Box Kit		
Part #	Qty	Description
03609	1	Center Axle Bracket
03610	1	Drv Tie Rod Bracket
03611	1	Pass Tie Rod Bracket
A226	1	Nameplate Mount
382340334RB	2	3/8" x 2-3/4" x 3-3/4" U-bolt
561580214RB	4	5/16" x 1-5/8" x 2-1/4" U-bolt

Bolt Packs		
Part #	Qty	Description
304	1	Bolt Pack
	8	1/4" USS Washer
	4	3/8" SAE Washer
	4	3/8" Prevailing torque nut
	8	5/16" Prevailing torque nut
322	1	Bolt Pack
	2	1/2" x 2-1/2" bolt
	2	1/2"Prevailing torque nut
	4	1/2" SAE Washer
337	1	Bolt Pack
	2	1/2" x 2-3/4" bolt
	2	1/2" Prevailing torque nut
	4	1/2" SAE Washer
351	1	Bolt Pack
	1	10mm-1.50 x 35mm bolt
	1	7/16" SAE Washer

PRE-INSTALLATION NOTES

- Special literature required: OE Service Manual for model/year of vehicle. Refer to manual for proper disassembly/reassembly procedures of OE and related components.
- 2. Secure and properly block vehicle prior to installation of BDS Suspension components. Always wear safety glasses when using power tools
- 3. 2" Front Bump stop extensions and OE pitman arm are required for this kit to be installed.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 4. Park the vehicle on a clean, level surface, block the rear wheels for safety and center the steering wheel.
- 5. Remove OE stabilizer.
- 6. Loosely install the center bracket (03609) on the bottom of axle with the 3/8" U-Bolts, nuts, washers and the 10mm Bolt, 7/16" washer and .375" Sleeve. The mounting surface of the stabilizer should be level. (Fig 1). Bolt Pack 304 & 351

FIGURE 1



7. Attach the driver's side stabilizer bracket to the bottom side of the tie rod next to the clamp (Fig. 2) with the provided 5/16" U-bolts, washers, and nuts so the stabilizer mouting hole offsets to the outside. Leave hardware loose. Bolt Pack 304





- 8. Loosely attach the passenger side stabilzer bracket to bottom side of tie rod link similar to the driver side with the provided 5/16" U-bolts, washers, and nuts. Leave hardware loose. Bolt Pack 304
- 9. Install the bushings and 1/2" ID sleeves into the stabilizers.
- 10. Loosely attach the rod end of the stabilizer cylinders to the bottom side of the center bracket with the nameplate using the 2-3/4" long 1/2" hardware from bolt pack 337. The center bracket mounts inside the nameplate. (Fig. 3)

FIGURE 3



Failure to follow the proper installation location will result in damage to the steering stabilizers under full compression travel.

- 11. Attach the stabilizers to the bottom of the tie rod mounts using the 2-1/2" bolts, nuts, and washers from bolt pack 322.
- 12. Adjust location until stabilizers are extended out equally and are in the desired position.
- 13. Torque hardware to following specifications:

5/16" (small) U-bolts: 17 ft-lbs 3/8" (large) U-bolts: 30 ft-lbs

1/2" Bolts: 55 ft-lbs 10mm Bolt: 30 ft-lbs

- 14. Perform a steering sweep to check for stabilizer clearance and to ensure full steering motion. Adjust tie rod brackets and center bracket as needed.
- 15. Recheck fasteners after 500 miles of driving and at regularly scheduled maintenance intervals.



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