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ICON Vehicle Dynamics K53008 Installation Instructions

Stage 8 Billet UCA Suspension System for Toyota Tacoma (2005-2023)

Part number: K53008

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58550DJ INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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PART #	DESCRIPTION
58550DJ	05-UP TACOMA BILLET UCA DJ KIT

COMPONENTS INCLUDED

(1) 157515 05+ TACOMA BILLET UCA (DRIVER)	(1) 157516 05+ TACOMA BILLET UCA (PASS)

HARDWARE INCLUDED

(2) 157517BJ DELTA JOINT	(1) 605968 VIBRATITE BLUE 2ML BULLET
HEIM SPACER KIT	
(4) 157502 HEIM SPACER JM12 X 14MM X 3.275	(4) 157503 HEIM SPACER JM12 X 14MM X 1.775
DUST COVER COMPONENTS KIT	
(2) 157507 BILLET UCA DUST COVER (8) 605002 6-32 X .50" SHCS 18-8	(2) 155110 -032 O-RING

TOOLS REQUIRED

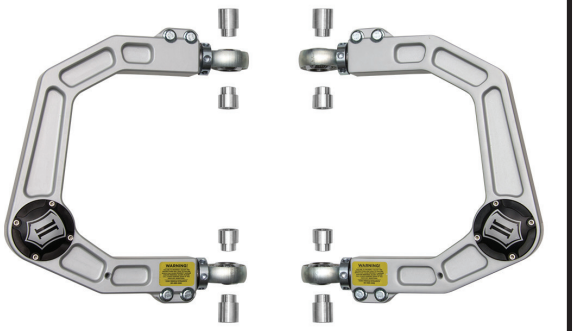
JACK	10MM SOCKET / WRENCH
JACK STANDS	19MM SOCKET / WRENCH
LARGE HAMMER	21MM SOCKET / WRENCH
TORQUE WRENCH	3/8" SOCKET / WRENCH
NEEDLE NOSE PLIERS	1/2" SOCKET / WRENCH
7/64" ALLEN WRENCH	7/8" SOCKET / WRENCH

TECH NOTES

1. ALL ICON UPPER CONTROL ARMS HAVE BEEN ENGINEERED TO ALLOW FOR THE MOST POSSIBLE CASTER, WHILE STILL ALLOWING THE VEHICLE TO BE PROPERLY ALIGNED. NOTIFY YOUR PROFESSIONAL ALIGNMENT SHOP OF THIS INFORMATION SO THAT MAXIMUM RIDE QUALITY CAN BE ACHIEVED.

2. ICON DELTA JOINTS ARE PRE-GREASED FROM THE FACTORY. ICON RECOMMENDS GREASING THE DELTA JOINT EVERY 3,000 MILES (OR EVERY OIL CHANGE). ADD NEW GREASE UNTIL ALL OF THE OLD GREASE IS EXPELLED FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE DELTA JOINT ASSEMBLY, WIPE AWAY EXCESS WITH A RAG OR SHOP TOWEL.

3. DO NOT EXCEED 1.875" ADJUSTMENT FROM THE CENTER OF THE ROD END TO THE EDGE OF THE BILLET UPPER CONTROL ARM. FAILURE CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE ADJUSTMENT WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY. REFER TO TECH NOTE PHOTO.



WARNING!

*** READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION! IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED SEVERE FRAME, SUSPENSION AND TIRE DAMAGE MAY RESULT TO THE VEHICLE!*

*** ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN WORKING UNDER A VEHICLE THAT IS SUPPORTED WITH JACK STANDS.*

***ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS RECOMMENDS ALL INSTALLATION TO BE PERFORMED BY A PROFESSIONAL SHOP/SERVICE TECHNICIAN. PRODUCT FAILURE CAUSED BY IMPROPER INSTALLATION WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY.*

INSTALLATION

1. Using a properly rated jack, raise the front of the vehicle and support the frame rails with jack stands. Ensure the jack stands are secure and set properly before lowering the jack. NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE. Remove front wheels.

2. Using a jack, slightly lift the lower control arm to prevent the suspension from being at full droop.

3. Disconnect the upper ball joint: remove the cotter pin securing the upper ball joint nut. Using a 19mm socket/wrench, loosen the nut to the end of the shank but do not remove entirely so that the nut protects the threads. Dislodge the taper by either using a ball joint separator or by striking the spindle on the outside of the taper with a large hammer or hand sledge.

4. Support the spindle so that it does not over extend the CV joints when detached.

5. Using a 10mm socket/wrench, disconnect the ABS line that is routed down the top of the arm. Remove the ball joint nut and disconnect the upper control arm from the spindle.

6. Using a 19mm socket/wrench, remove the large upper control arm pivot bolt. This hardware will be reused, note direction and order of components. Remove the nut and washer from the rear side of the long pivot bolt. Carefully feed the bolt forward until it clears the front of the A-arm. Remove the stock upper control arm.

7. Install the new billet upper control arm into the chassis: Note the side and orientation of the arms, the Delta Joint should be oriented to the back of the vehicle and the 4 small holes for the dust cover should be pointing up. Carefully feed the pivot bolt through the pivots of the arm, through the pivot tube in the chassis and secure with the factory hardware. [Torque to factory spec]

8. Pivot the Delta Joint stem so that it is inline with the taper bore in the spindle. The new Delta Joint will be very stiff the first time you move it.

9. Rotate the upper control arm downward and install the stem through the spindle taper. Install the supplied flanged nut on the taper pin. [Torque to 75 ft-lbs]

10. Using a 10mm socket/wrench, reattach the ABS line to the threaded hole in the arm with the factory bolt.

11. ICON billet upper control arms utilize heim joints at each pivot to allow alignment using the adjusters on the upper control arms as well as cam adjusters on the lower control arms. The heims can be extended or contracted by turning the collar. Make sure that the slit in the collar lines up with the slit in the housing and then tighten the pinch bolts in an oppossing pattern at least 3 times. [Torque to 35 ft-lbs]

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12. Install wheels and lower vehicle back to the ground. [Torque to factory spec]

13. Install the dust cover: Make sure that the o-ring is seated in the grove in the cap and apply anti-seize to the (4) allen head screws. DO NOT over tighten.

14. Have the vehicle professionally aligned.

15. Once aligned, apply BLUE thread locker to the outer pinch bolts located on the sides of the arm. Tighten the pinch bolts in an oppossing pattern at least 3 times. [Torque to 35 ft-lbs]

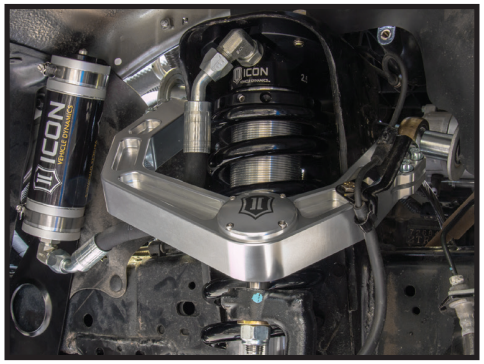
ALIGNMENT NOTE

ICON SHIPS THE BILLET UPPER CONTROL ARM AT THE MOST COMMON ALIGNMENT SETTING. ONE OF THE MAJOR PERFORMANCE ADVANTAGES OF AN ICON BILLET ADJUSTABLE UPPER CONTROL ARM IS THE ABILITY TO IMPROVE WHEEL POSITION. IMPROVING WHEEL POSITION IMPROVES FIREWALL CLEARANCE ALLOWING FOR LARGER TIRES AS THE SUSPENSION CYCLES. IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FEATURE, DISCUSS WITH YOUR PROFESSIONAL ALIGNMENT SHOP THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO CAM THE LOWER CONTROL ARM TO MAXIMIZE WHEEL POSITION FORWARD AND THEN ADJUST CAMBER AND CASTER WITH THE UPPER THREADED ADJUSTERS.

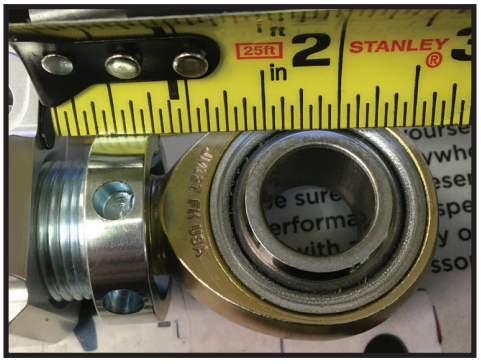
A MAJOR PERFORMANCE ADVANTAGE OF ALL ICON UPPER CONTROL ARMS IS INCREASED CASTER OVER STOCK. DISCUSS WITH A PROFESSIONAL ALIGNMENT SHOP THAT YOU WANT THE VEHICLE ALIGNED WITH THE CASTER AT THE MAX OF THE FACTORY RECOMMENDED SETTINGS IF YOU WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DYNAMIC EFFECTS OF INCREASED CASTER.

VERIFY ALL FASTENERS ARE PROPERLY TORQUED BEFORE DRIVING VEHICLE.

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



[TECH NOTE #3]



ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

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ICON Vehicle Dynamics' obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at ICON Vehicle Dynamics' discretion, of the defective product. Any and all costs of removal, installation or re-installation, freight charges and incidental or consequential damages are expressly excluded from this warranty. Items that are subject to wear are not considered defective when worn and are not covered.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics components must be installed as a complete kit as shown in our current application guide. Any substitutions or exemptions of required components will immediately void the warranty. Some finish damage may happen to parts during shipping and is not covered under warranty.

This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied. This warranty shall not apply to any product that has been improperly installed, modified or customized subject to accident, negligence, abuse or misuse.

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