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ICON Vehicle Dynamics K53061 Installation Instructions

Stage 1 Suspension System for Toyota 4Runner & FJ Cruiser

Part number: K53061

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58646/58646-700 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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PART #	DESCRIPTION
58646	10-UP FJ/4RNR/10-UP GX 2.5 VS IR COILOVER KIT

COMPONENTS INCLUDED

(2) 154951 07+ FJ/03+ 4RUNNER CO IR UPKG (1) 611019 COILOVER HARDWARE KIT (PAIR)	(1) 611031 10-UP FJ/4RNR SWAYBAR RELOCATION KIT

HARDWARE INCLUDED

611019 HARDWARE KIT	
(6) 605101 3/8-16 X 1.000 BOLT	(6) 605131 3/8 SPLIT LOCK WASHER
611031 HARDWARE KIT	
(2) 157110 10+ FJ SWAYBAR BRACKET (4) 605100 3/8-16 X .750 BOLT (4) 605133 3/8 FLAT WASHER	(14) 605432 9/16 WASHER THICK 1.18 X .585 X .18 (4) 605808 M10-1.25 X 25MM (2) 605853 M10-1.25 X 25MM FLANGED BOLT

TOOLS REQUIRED

JACK JACK STANDS TORQUE WRENCH HAMMER 9/16" SOCKET / WRENCH 8MM ALLEN WRENCH	10MM SOCKET / WRENCH 12MM SOCKET / WRENCH 13MM SOCKET / WRENCH 14MM SOCKET / WRENCH 15MM SOCKET / WRENCH 18MM SOCKET / WRENCH 21MM SOCKET / WRENCH

TECH NOTES

1. YOUR ICON COILOVER ASSEMBLIES COME FACTORY CHARGED TO 250 PSI. RELEASING NITROGEN PRESSURE MAY LEAD TO SHOCK MALFUNCTION AND REDUCED RIDE QUALITY. FAILURE CAUSED BY LOW NITROGEN PRESSURE IS NOT COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY.

2. YOUR ICON COILOVER ASSEMBLIES COME SHIPPED AT ICON'S RECOMMENDED RIDE HEIGHT. DO NOT PRELOAD THE COIL BEYOND 2.13" (1.13" FOR 700LB COIL #158508) OF EXPOSED THREADS BETWEEN THE BOTTOM OF THE TOP CAP AND THE TOP OF THE COIL ADJUSTER NUT. A REDUCTION IN RIDE QUALITY WILL BE EXPERIENCED IF COILOVERS ARE ADJUSTED TO ALLOW FOR LESS THAN 2" OF DROOP TRAVEL FROM STATIC RIDE HEIGHT.

3. KDSS EQUIPPED VEHICLES WILL REQUIRE THE SYSTEM TO BE DEACTIVATED BEFORE INSTALLATION, AND REACTIVATED AFTER INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE. REFER TO FACTORY SERVICE MANUAL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

4. KDSS EQUIPPED VEHICLES WILL NOT USE SWAYBAR RELOCATION KIT (611031).



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. If your vehicle is equipped with Kinetik Dynamic Suspension System (KDSS), deactivate the system before performing ANY work to the vehicle. Refer to the factory service manual for information on how to deactivate this system. KDSS will need to be reactivated once the installation is complete.

2. 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 the front wheels. Disconnect the outer tie rod end on both sides. Remove the cotter pin and loosen the nut until it is flush with the end of the threads. Strike the end of the steering knuckle arm with a large hammer to dislodge the taper. Remove the nut and swing the tie rod out of the way.

3. Remove the front skid plate. Certain model years have a plastic cover in front of the skid plate that must also be removed.

4. Disconnect the sway bar from the frame on both sides. Remove bolts using a 14mm socket/wrench and remove the bracket from the sway bar. Move the sway bar forward to make room for removal and installation of the shock.

5. To make room for removal of the factory coilover assembly, disconnect the knuckle from the upper control arm. Once the knuckle is disconnected from the upper control arm, support the knuckle so that brake line damage does not occur.

6. Support the lower control arm with a jack and remove the (3) nuts securing the upper shock assembly mount to the coil bucket. Do not loosen or remove the large center nut securing the spring seat to the shock shaft. Failure to comply will result in the stock coil assembly to come apart violently, causing damage to components and possible injury.

7. Loosen the bolt connecting the shock to the lower control arm. Lower jack and remove the bolt. Note orientation; as this bolt will be reused. The head of the bolt should be facing forward.

8. Remove the stock coil assembly. Due to rubber bushing stiffness you may need to pull down on the suspension. Be careful not to damage any brake lines or wires that may be routed down the upper control arm.

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9. Install lower shock mount to lower control arm: The lower shock mount has (1) long and (1) short spacer. Make sure the long spacer is toward the front of the vehicle. This will position the shock further toward the rear of the lower control arm to ensure adequate sway bar clearance. Reinstall the factory lower shock bolt. [Torque to factory spec] **[FIGURE 1]**

FIG.1



10. Reinstall the upper control arm to the knuckle and tighten ball joint nut. [Torque to factory spec]

11. Reinstall the outer tie rod end [Torque to factory spec] and install cotter pin.

12. Install the sway bar relocation block (157110). Using the supplied allen head hardware, bolt the block to the frame, the bolt heads will be recessed into the block. Make sure the block is positioned so that the new threaded holes are forward of the countersunk holes. Using the supplied (605100) bolts, (605133) washers and factory U-clamp, reinstall the sway bar in it's new position, forward of factory location. **[FIGURE 2]**

FIG.2



13. Install the skid plate braces with the supplied washers (605432) between the frame and the skid plate braces on all six mounting locations, use two washers per hole. Fasten the factory sway bar hardware in the front and rear mounting locations then tighten using a 14mm socket/wrench. [Torque to factory spec] **[FIGURE 3 & 4]**

FIG.3

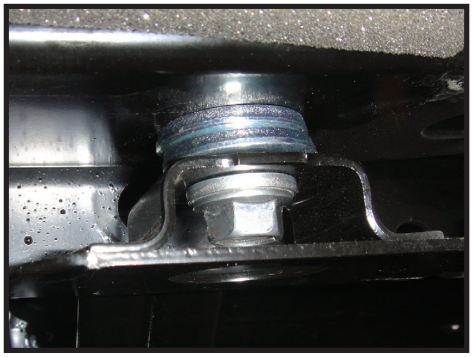



FIG.4

14. Slightly bend skid plate tabs (hooks located towards the front) upwards to account for the new lower skid plate brace location. Install factory skid plate. [Torque to factory spec]

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

16. Have the vehicle professionally aligned.

FOR KDSS EQUIPPED VEHICLES: After completing installation of ICON components, refer to factory Toyota service manual to reset the KDSS system.

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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2.5 VS SERIES SHOCK & COILOVER TECHNICAL INFORMATION

MAINTENANCE

ICON shock absorbers are a high quality rebuildable race style shock absorber designed for optimal performance. With a unit of this caliber on your vehicle, routine maintenance is required to keep them looking and operating in like new condition. Residual oil and assembly lube may be present at all seal paths from the factory out of the box and is considered normal. Pooling of oil however is not acceptable at any time and one should contact the ICON dealer where purchased.

BELOW ARE GUIDELINES BASED ON HOW YOU USE YOUR VEHICLE BUT YOUR MILEAGE MAY VARY:

STREET USE:

- Send in for factory servicing every 40,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
- Remove any buildup of road salt, mud, or debris from shocks and coil springs anytime accrued
- Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change or anytime you notice build up.
- Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion.
- Check nitrogen pressure yearly. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Check bearings for excessive wear yearly.
- **DO NOT** apply any type of lube to the upper and lower bearings.

STREET/DIRT:

- Send in for factory servicing every 15,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
- Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change, offroad trip, or anytime you notice build up.
- Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion.
- Check nitrogen pressure each dirt outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Check bearings for excessive wear yearly.
- **DO NOT** apply any type of lube to the upper and lower bearings.

DIRT USE:

- Send in for factory servicing every 1,000 miles.
- Check nitrogen pressure each outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Remove any buildup of mud or debris from shocks and coil springs after every outing.

SELF-SERVICE:

- Contact ICON for service kits & tools at (951) 689-4266.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please visit: http://www.iconvehicledynamics.com/tech-support/registration/ to register your product.

ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS SHOCK ABSORBER WARRANTY

This shock absorber has a 1 year warranty against any manufacturer's defects. If a shock fails within the initial year of ownership, the shock must be shipped to ICON Vehicle Dynamics for inspection and service. If a shock is inspected and it has been determined the shock failed due to neglect, damage caused by improper installation or any other reason besides "normal wear and tear", the owner of said shock is responsible for all service costs. This includes labor, parts, and shipping.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics warrants to the original retail purchaser who owns the vehicle on which the product was originally installed. ICON Vehicle Dynamics does not warrant the product for finish, alterations, modifications and/or installation contrary to ICON Vehicle Dynamics instructions. ICON Vehicle Dynamics products are not designed, nor are they intended to be installed on vehicles used in race applications, for racing purposes or for similar activities. (A "race" is defined as any contest between two or more vehicles, or a contest of one or more vehicles against the clock, whether or not such contest is for a prize). This warranty does not include coverage for police or taxi vehicles, race vehicles, or vehicles used for government or commercial purposes. Also excluded from this warranty are sales outside of the United States of America and Canada.

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.

To send a shock in for warranty please visit our website http://www.iconvehicledynamics.com/tech-support/shock-service/

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