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# Rough Country 18901 Installation Instructions

3.5-Inch Lift Kit for GMC Sierra 1500 Denali 4WD (2014–2016)

Part number: 18901

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# 2014-16 4WD GM 1500 Denali w/ Magneride 3.5” Front 1.75” Rear Lift Kit

**Thank you for choosing Rough Country for your suspension needs.**

Rough Country recommends a certified technician install this system. In addition to these instructions, professional knowledge of disassemble/reassembly procedures as well as post installation checks must be known. Attempts to install this system without this knowledge and expertise may jeopardize the integrity and/or operating safety of the vehicle.

Please read instructions before beginning installation. Check the kit hardware against the parts list on the rear cover of these instructions. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they go. Also please review tools needed list and make sure you have needed tools.

## PRODUCT USE INFORMATION

**⚠WARNING** As a general rule, the taller a vehicle is, the easier it will roll. Seat belts and shoulder harnesses should be worn at all times. Avoid situations where a side rollover may occur. Generally, braking performance and capability are decreased when larger/heavier tires and wheels are used. Take this into consideration while driving. Do not add, alter, or fabricate any factory or after-market parts to increase vehicle height over the intended height of the Rough Country product purchased. Mixing component brands is not recommended.

Rough Country makes no claims regarding lifting devices and excludes any and all implied claims. We will not be responsible for any product that is altered. If question exist we will be happy to answer any questions concerning the design, function, and correct use of our products.

**⚠NOTICE** ****Note** This kit will not fit trucks with aluminum arms and knuckles.**

****Note** The electric power steering must be unplugged before any of the steering components are removed. Failure to do so may cause damage to the electric power steering.**

****Note**** Trucks with a mass damper on the front diff, the damper will have to be removed.

This kit is packaged as a leveling kit—raising the front 3.5” and the back 1.75”. If you desire a different look or if the vehicle has a tool box or added weight in the rear, please consult with your sales representative about other block and u-bolt options.

This suspension system was developed using a 32 x 11.5 tire with factory wheels. Examples of tire sizes that can be used are 285/75R17, 285/65R18, or 285/55R20. **Note** if wider tires are used, offset wheels will be required and trimming may be required.

## NOTICE TO DEALER AND VEHICLE OWNER

**⚠NOTICE** Any vehicle equipped with any Rough Country product should have a “Warning to Driver” decal installed on the inside of the windshield or on the vehicle’s dash. The decal should act as a constant reminder for whoever is operating the vehicle.

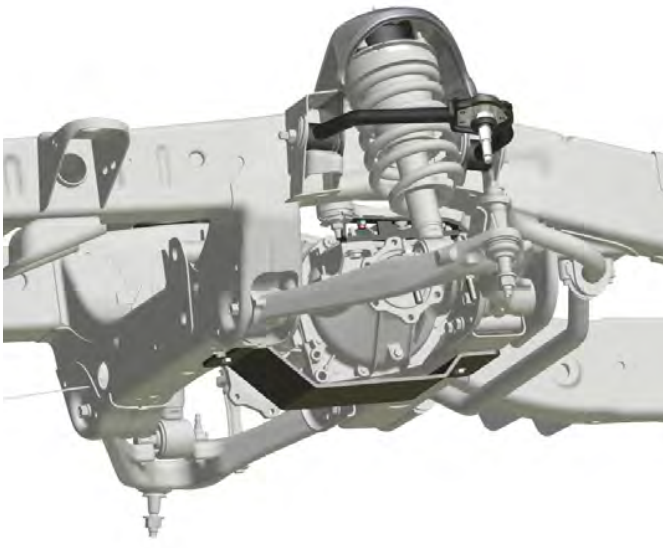
**Tools Needed:**

- 18MM Wrench
- 15MM Wrench
- 21MM Wrench
- 11MM Wrench
- 10MM Wrench
- Floor Jack
- Jack stands
- Strut Compressor
- Die Grinder

**Torque Specs:**

| Size | Grade 5 | Grade 8 |
|---|---|---|
| 5/16” | 15 ft/lbs | 20 ft/lbs |
| 3/8” | 30 ft/lbs | 35 ft/lbs |
| 7/16” | 45 ft/lbs | 60 ft/lbs |
| 1/2” | 65 ft/lbs | 90 ft/lbs |
| 9/16” | 95 ft/lbs | 130 ft/lbs |
| 5/8” | 135 ft/lbs | 175 ft/lbs |
| 3/4” | 185 ft/lbs | 280 ft/lbs |

| | Class 8.8 | Class 10.9 |
|---|---|---|
| 6MM | 5 ft/lbs | 9 ft/lbs |
| 8MM | 18ft/lbs | 23 ft/lbs |
| 10MM | 32ft/lbs | 45ft/lbs |
| 12MM | 50ft/lbs | 75ft/lbs |
| 14MM | 85ft/lbs | 120ft/lbs |
| 16MM | 130ft/lbs | 165ft/lbs |
| 18MM | 170ft/lbs | 240ft/lbs |



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