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# Rough Country 43130 Installation Instructions

5-Inch Lift Kit for Ford Ranger 4WD (1998-2011)

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# Ford 1998-11 Ranger 5” Lift Kit

**Thank you for choosing Rough Country for all of your suspension needs.**
Rough Country recommends a certified technician installs 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 all the instructions before beginning the installation. Check the kit hardware against the Kit Contents list on next page. Be sure you have all the needed parts and understand where they go. Also please review the tools needed list to be certain that you have the tools necessary to complete the installation.

## PRODUCT USE INFORMATION

**⚠WARNING** As a general rule, the taller a vehicle is the easier it will roll. We strongly recommend, because of rollover possibility, that seat belts and shoulder harnesses should be worn at all times. Avoid situations where a side rollover may occur. Braking performance and capabilities are decreased when significantly larger/heavier tires and wheels are used. Take this into consideration while driving. Also, speedometer recalibration is necessary when larger tires are installed.

Do no add, alter, or fabricate any factory or after-market parts which increase vehicle height over the intended height of the Rough Country product purchased. Mixing component brands, lifts, with this suspension lifts voids all warranties. 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.

**⚠NOTICE** Due to differences in manufacturing, dimension and inflated measurements, tire and wheel combinations should be test fit prior to installation. A quality tire of radial design is recommended. We recommend a minimum of a 17” diameter wheel not to exceed 9” in width with **4.5” of backspacing/ -12mm offset** and a **285/70-17** tire.

**⚠NOTICE** We **Highly Recommend** the installation of the 5089.1 Rough Country driveshaft with this lift kit.

**⚠NOTICE** If your truck is equipped with vacuum operated hubs some specialty tools will be needed. Refer to page 2 for proper disassembly and reassembly into the supplied Rough Country lifted knuckles.

## ⚠NOTICE NOTICE TO DEALER AND VEHICLE OWNER

Any vehicle equipped with any Rough country product must have the “Warning to Driver” decal installed on the sun visor or dash. The decal is to act as a constant reminder for whoever is operating the vehicle of its unique handling characteristics. INSTALLING DEALER—It is your responsibility to install the warning decal and to forward these installation instructions on too the vehicle owner for review and to be kept in the vehicle for its service life.

***We hope installing your Rough Country lift kit is a positive experience. Please note that variations in construction and assembly in the vehicle manufacturing process will virtually ensure that some parts may seem difficult to install. Additionally, the current trend in manufacturing of vehicles results in a frame that is highly flexible and may shift slightly on disassembly prior to installation. The use of pry bars and tapered punches for alignment is considered normal and usually does not indicate a faulty product. However, if you are uncertain about some aspect of the installation process, please feel free to call our tech support department at 800-222-7023. We do not recommend that you modify the Rough Country parts in any way as this will void any warranty expressed or implied.***