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Proper installation is essential to experience and appreciate the benefits of this system. Please take a moment to review these installation instructions before you begin to install these components on your vehicle. The removal and installation of air suspension products should only be performed by a fully qualified, ASE Certified, professional.

It is equally important to be aware of all necessary safety measures while installing your new Air Suspension System. This includes proper lifting and immobilizing of the vehicle and isolation of any stored energy to prevent personal injury or property damage.

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**WARNING:** The air suspension system is under pressure (up to 10 bar, or 150 lbf/in). Verify pressure has been relieved and disconnect power to the air suspension system prior to disassembly. Do not allow dirt or grease to enter the system. Always wear standard hand, ear, and eye protection when servicing the air suspension system.

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Reading this manual signifies your agreement to the terms of the general release, waiver of liability, and hold harmless agreement, the full text of which is available at <a href="https://www.arnottinc.com">www.arnottinc.com</a>.

- Not to be stored below 5°F (-15°C) or above 122°F (50°C).
- Avoid damage to air lines and cables.
- Removal and installation is only to be performed by fully qualified personnel.
- Use car manufacturer's diagnostic software.

**CAUTION**: Damage to the vehicle and air suspension system can be incurred if work is carried out in a manner other than specified in the instructions or in a different sequence.



To avoid the possibility of short circuits while working with electric components consult your owner's manual on how to disconnect your battery.



Consult your vehicle owner's manual, service manual, or car dealer for the correct jacking points on your vehicle and for additional care, safety and maintenance instructions. Under no circumstances should any work be completed underneath the vehicle if it is not adequately supported, as serious injuries and death can occur.

### **AIR STRUT REMOVAL**

- SET STEERING TO STRAIGHT AHEAD.
- 2. RAISE VEHICLE.
- REMOVETHE APPLICABLE FRONT WHEEL. (FIGURE 1)



FIGURE 1





4. DISCONNECTTHE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION FROM THE TOP OF THE STRUT BY PRESSING IN ON THE TWO TABS AND PULLING UPWARDS. (FIGURE 2)



FIGURE 2

5. LOOSEN AND REMOVETHE AIR LINE FROM THE TOP OF THE STRUT. (FIGURES 3, 4)



FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4

6. REMOVE THE AIR LINE FITTING. TO DO SO, SPREAD THE COLLET OPEN AND THE REMAINING FITTING WILL SLIDE OFF OF THE AIR HOSE. (FIGURES 5, 6, 7, 8)

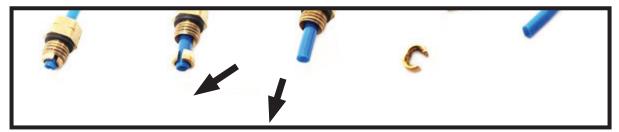


FIGURE 5











FIGURE 7



FIGURE 8

### 7. LOOSEN AND REMOVETHETOP MOUNTING NUTS. (FIGURES 9, 10)



FIGURE 9



FIGURE 10





8. LOOSEN AND REMOVETHE SENSOR WIRE AND BRAKE LINE BRACKET. (FIGURES 11, 12, 13)





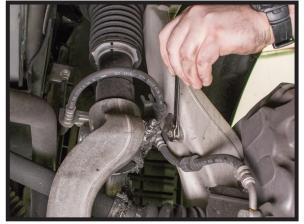


FIGURE 12



FIGURE 13

9. LOCATE AND REMOVETHE UPPER CONTROL ARM BALL JOINT NUT. SEPERATETHE BALL JOINT FROM THE SPINDLE ASSEMBLY. (FIGURES 14, 15, 16)



FIGURE 14



FIGURE 15







FIGURE 16

10. LOOSEN AND REMOVETHE LOWER STRUT MOUNTING BOLT. (FIGURE 17)



FIGURE 17

11. REMOVE THE SENSOR WIRE BRACKET AND SEPERATE THE END LINK FROM THE LOWER STRUT CLEVIS. (FIGURES 18, 19, 20)



FIGURE 18



FIGURE 19







FIGURE 20

### 12. LOOSENTHE STRUT CLEVIS. (FIGURE 21)



FIGURE 21

### 13. PULLTHE SPINDLE ASSEMBLY OUTWARD AND REMOVETHE STRUT. (FIGURES 22, 23)



FIGURE 22

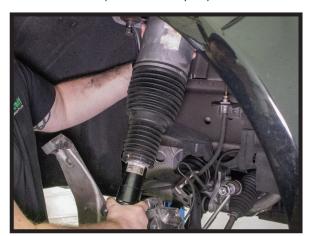


FIGURE 23

14. REMOVAL COMPLETE.





### **AIR STRUT INSTALLATION**



Tighten all nuts and bolts to manufacturer's specifications during the installation process.



Do not remove the air fitting from the air strut. Doing so may cause damage and/or void warranty. Remove the white shipping pin from the new air fitting and insert the air line until fully seated.

I. INSTALLTHE STRUT INTO THE VEHICLE. (FIGURE 24)

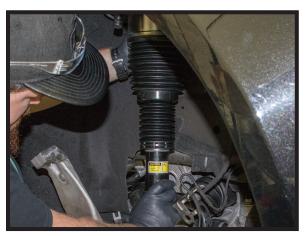


FIGURE 24

2. INSTALLTHE LOWER STRUT MOUNTING BOLT. (FIGURE 25)



FIGURE 25





3. REINSTALLTHE UPPER CONTROL ARM TO THE SPINDLE ASSEMBLY AND TIGHTEN TO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. (FIGURES 26, 27)







FIGURE 27

4. REINSTALLTHE SENSOR WIRE BRACKET AND REATTACHTHE END LINKTOTHE LOWER STRUT CLEVIS. (FIGURES 28, 29, 30)



FIGURE 28



FIGURE 29



FIGURE 30





5. RETIGHTENTHE STRUT CLEVISTO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. (FIGURE 31)



FIGURE 31

6. REINSTALLTHE SENSOR WIRE AND BRAKE LINE BRACKET. (FIGURES 32, 33)



FIGURE 32

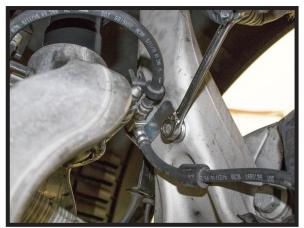


FIGURE 33

7. REINSTALLTHETOP STRUT MOUNTING BOLTS ANDTIGHTENTO MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. (FIGURE 34)



FIGURE 34



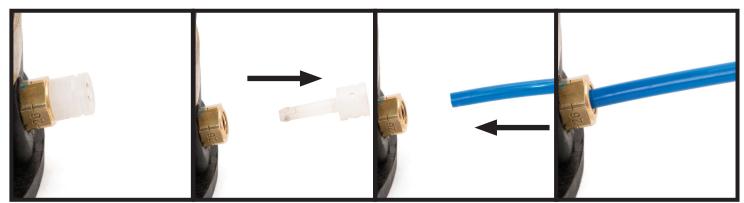


8. REMOVETHE WHITE PLASTIC SHIPPING PIN FROMTHE AIR LINE FITTING AND DISCARD. (FIGURE 35)



FIGURE 35

INSTALLTHE AIR LINE INTO THE AIR LINE FITTING. (FIGURES 36, 37, 38)



AS RECEIVED

REMOVE & DISPOSE OF SHIPPING PIN

INSERT THE AIR LINE INTO THE FITTING AND PRESS UNTIL FIRMLY SEATED

WITH THE AIR LINE INSERTED, PULL AIR LINE OUTWARD TO LOCK AND ENSURE A SECURE CONNECTION

FIGURE 36

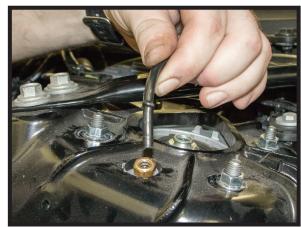


FIGURE 37



FIGURE 38





10. REINSTALLTHE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION, ENSURING THE PLUG IS ORIENTED APPROPRIATELY TO THE ELECTRICAL TERMINALS WITHIN THE STRUT. (FIGURES 39, 40)







FIGURE 40

- 11. REINSTALLTHE WHEEL.
- 12. INSTALLATION COMPLETE.