

#### STREET PERFORMANCE & NITRO DROP 2 SHOCKS

Congratulations! You were selective enough to choose a BELLTECH PRODUCT.

Belltech Shocks for truck suspensions are designed for easy installation. If not otherwise stipulated in these instructions, all suspension components are installed and removed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications for installing and removing standard damper components.

#### **Construction Lube**

When you install your Belltech Street Performance or Nitro Drop 2 Shock you may notice a slight oil drip down the side. **The shock is not leaking**. This is oil lubrication used in the construction assembly of the shock. Simply wipe the oil off with a damp cloth.

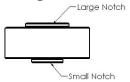
#### Nitro Drop 2 Shocks

Your Nitro Drop 2 Shock is a low pressure oil shock. If the shock is compressed the rod will not return to an extended position on its own. The shock's performance relies on the internal Belltech valving technology which is not affected by the relative pressure of the shock.

#### **Pin Bushings**

Your Belltech Street Performance or Nitro Drop 2 Shocks may be fitted with a Pin Bushing. If so it is necessary to properly fit the bushing to your vehicle by choosing the correct notch on the Pin Bushing.

- 1. Remove OE shock from vehicle.
- 2. Examine OE pin bushing and measure diameter of notch.
- 3. Compare to the 2 different notch sizes on the top and bottom of the supplied Belltech Pin Bushing and use the notch that most closely matches your OE pin bushing.



4. Install the shock with the selected notch sandwiching the shock mount of the vehicle.

#### **Dust Cover**

Your Belltech Street Performance Shocks may be fitted with a removable dust cover. Some vehicle applications may require you to remove the dust cover for more clearance.



- 1. Check vehicle to see if there is enough clearance for dust cover. If there is not enough clearance, remove the dust cover my removing the pin bushings and washers and then remove the dust cover.
- 2. Install included 10mm (0.39in), part number 112445, dust cover spacer.





3. Install washer and bottom pin bushing, with selected notch facing up (see Pin Bushing section, above), then install on vehicle with top pin bushing, with selected notch facing down (see Pin Bushing section, above) and washer.



# 2006-UP CHEVROLET SILVERADO, TAHOE, AVALANCHE, FRONT ANTI-SWAY BAR

In order to properly equip your truck and maintain predictable handling characteristics, we recommend installing high-quality *Belltech* Anti-sway Bars in matched sets *ONLY*. While upgrading Anti-sway bars, we also suggest installing *Belltech* Nitro-Drop® or Nitro-Active® shock absorbers to further improve your vehicle's handling and performance.

NOTE: CONFIRM THAT ALL OF THE HARDWARE LISTED IN THE PARTS LIST IS IN THE

KIT. DO NOT BEGIN INSTALLATION IF ANY PART IS MISSING. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEGINNING THIS INSTALLATION.

WARNING: DO NOT WORK UNDER A VEHICLE SUPPORTED BY ONLY A JACK. PLACE

SUPPORT STANDS SECURELY UNDER THE VEHICLE IN THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFIED LOCATIONS UNLESS OTHERWISE

INSTRUCTED.

WARNING: DO NOT DRIVE VEHICLE UNTIL ALL WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND

CHECKED. TORQUE ALL HARDWARE TO VALUES SPECIFIED.

#### **RECOMMENDED TOOLS:**

Properly rated floor jack, support stands, and wheel chocks

Combination wrench: 9/16"

• Torque wrench: 0-75 lb ft. range

Ratcheting socket wrench and sockets: 10mm, 9/16"

Safety Glasses

η Note: It is very helpful to have an assistant during installation.

SAFETY REMINDER: PROPER USE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND EYE/FACE/HAND PROTECTION IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY WHEN USING THESE TOOLS TO PERFORM PROCEDURES!

#### KIT INSTALLATION

- 1. Open the hardware kit and remove all of the contents. Refer to the part list (**Page 3**) and to verify that all parts are present.
- 2. Park the vehicle on a smooth, level concrete or seasoned asphalt surface and activate the parking brake. Block the REAR wheels of the vehicle with appropriate wheel chocks; making sure the vehicle's transmission is in 1<sup>st</sup> gear (manual) or "Park" (automatic).
- 3. Using a properly rated floor jack, lift the front wheels of the vehicle off the ground. Place support stands, rated for the vehicle's weight, in the factory specified locations. Refer to the vehicle Owner's Manual. Prior to lowering the vehicle onto the stands, make sure the supports will securely contact the chassis.

 $\eta$  It is very important that the vehicle is properly supported during this installation to prevent personal injury and chassis damage! Make sure that the supports stands are properly placed prior to performing the following procedures. We do not recommend using wheel ramps while performing this installation.

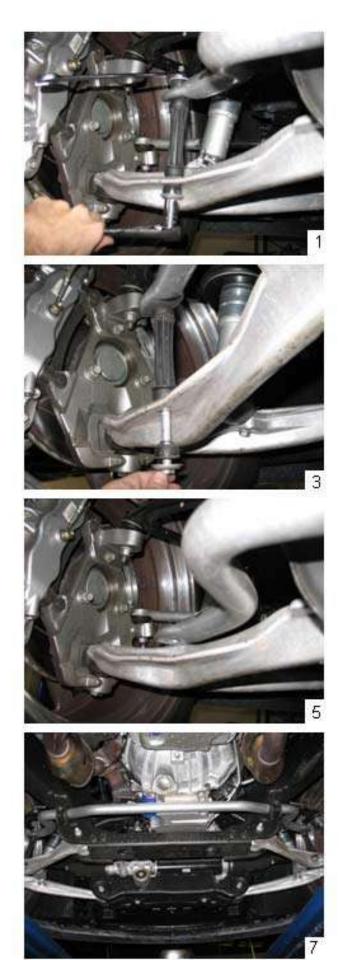
- 4. Slowly lower the vehicle onto the stands and, before placing the vehicle's entire weight on them, again check that they properly and securely contact the chassis as described above. Check for possible interference with any lines, wires, cables, or other easily damaged components. Remove the front wheels.
- 5. Remove the original front anti-sway bar from the vehicle. This requires 10mm and 15mm wrenches for the pivot bushing bracket and end-link hardware, respectively. (photos 1-6)
- 6. The new *Belltech* anti-sway bar will utilize the original pivot bushings, brackets and hardware. Thoroughly clean the mounting areas and hardware.
- 7. Locate the bushings on the *Belltech* anti-sway bar so that they will align with the factory mounting locations with the bar centered on chassis. Place the original pivot bushing brackets onto the bushings.
- 8. Reinstall the anti-sway bar onto chassis in the reverse order of removal. Align the holes in brackets with their original mounting holes. Loosely thread the original hardware into place. (photo 7)
- $\eta$  The bar should be installed so that the ends pass **ABOVE** the lower control arms. Shift the bar side-to-side and front-to-back to center on chassis. **Be cautious not to damage brake lines while installing the anti-sway bar.** 
  - 9. Using a 10mm socket, tighten and torque the bracket hardware to 19 lb ft. A shallow socket may be required to access the bolts towards the front of the vehicle.

# $\eta$ All hardware being fastened to the vehicle's original fastening points should be torqued to the proper specifications. To prevent chassis damage, never over-torque the hardware.

- 10. Install the original end-links in the same orientation as they were. Install the bolts with washers from below so that the heads face down and the lock nuts will be located at the top. Thread the lock nuts on by hand. Use the 9/16" wrench and 9/16" socket to tighten the end-link hardware. Tighten only until the urethane end-link grommets just begin to bulge.
- 11. Check that all components and fasteners have been properly installed, tightened and torqued.
- 12. Reinstall the front wheels. Tighten and torque the lug nuts to the Manufacturer's specifications.
- 13. Check brake hoses, steering and other components for any possible interference.
- 14. Lift vehicle and remove support stands. Carefully lower vehicle to ground.
- 15. Immediately test-drive the vehicle in a remote location so that you can become accustomed to the revised driving characteristics and handling. Be aware that the vehicle will handle substantially different now that it has been modified.
- 16. Installation is complete. Check <u>all</u> of the hardware and re-torque at intervals for the first 10, 100, 1000 miles.
- η We highly recommend installing the appropriate matching *Belltech* rear Anti-sway Bar to maintain proper handling characteristics and performance. See the current *Belltech Application Guide* or contact you nearest *Belltech Dealer* for the appropriate part number for your application.

#### PART LIST FOR 5407 FRONT ANTI-SWAY BAR KIT

PART#	DESCRIPTION	QTY
5407-300	Front Anti-sway Bar	1
5407-888	Installation Instructions	1











### 6400, 6401, 6403, 6404, 6405, 6406, 6425, 6590, 6700, 6702 Lowering Shackles

Note: Confirm that all of the hardware listed in the parts list is in the kit. **Do not** begin installation if

any part is missing. Read the instructions thoroughly before beginning this installation.

**Warning**: <u>DO NOT</u> work under a vehicle supported by only a jack. Place support stands securely under

the vehicle in the manufacturer's specified locations unless otherwise instructed.

Warning: <u>DO NOT</u> drive vehicle until all work has been completed and checked. Torque all hardware to

values specified.

Reminder: Proper use of safety equipment and eye/face/hand protection is absolutely necessary when

using these tools to perform procedures!

Note: It is very helpful to have an assistant available during installation.

#### RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

Properly rated floor jack, support stands, and wheel chocks

Combination wrench set

• Torque wrench: 50-250 lb ft. range

Ratcheting socket wrench and socket sets

Safety Glasses

#### JACKING, SUPPORTING AND PREPARING THE VEHICLE

- 1. Open the hardware kit and remove all of the contents. Refer to the part list (Page 3) to verify that all parts are present.
- 2. Park the vehicle on a smooth, level concrete or seasoned asphalt surface and activate the parking brake. Block the FRONT wheels of the vehicle with appropriate wheel chocks; making sure the vehicle's transmission is in 1<sup>st</sup> gear (manual) or "Park" (automatic).
- **3.** Using a properly rated floor jack, lift the REAR wheels of the vehicle off the ground. Place support stands, rated for the vehicle's weight, and in the factory specified locations. Refer to the vehicle Owner's Manual. Prior to lowering the vehicle onto the stands, make sure the supports will securely contact the chassis.
  - It is very important that the vehicle is properly supported during this installation to prevent personal injury and chassis damage! Make sure that the supports stands are properly placed prior to performing the following procedures. We **DO NOT RECOMMEND** using wheel ramps while performing this installation.
- **4.** Slowly lower the vehicle onto the stands and, before placing the vehicle's entire weight on them, again check that they properly and securely contact the chassis as described above.
- 5. Check for possible interference with any lines, wires, cables, or other easily damaged components.

#### SHACKLE INSTALLATION

- 1. Block the front wheel and raise the back of the truck. Place jack stands under the frame just ahead of the front spring hangers.
- 2. Position the rear end with a floor jack so there is no pressure on the leaf springs at the rear shackles. Remove the spring eyebolts from the shackle and remove it from the leaf spring. **CAUTION**: Leaf springs are under tension, use caution when disconnecting. (Photo 1 & 2)
- 3. Lift the rear of the spring up and place the new shackle on the spring. Make sure you put the spring eyebolt in from the inside out so the threads are toward the outside. (Photo 2)
- 4. Lower the shackle into position, into the stock hanger on the frame and slide the spring eyebolt through the spring into place. (Photo 3) Raise the truck with the floor jack just until the truck lifts off the stands. Now tighten the four spring eyebolts on the shackles. Remove the jack stands carefully and lower the truck to the ground. Your installation is now complete.
  - All hardware being fastened to the vehicle's original fastening points should be torqued to the proper specifications. To prevent chassis damage, never over-torque the hardware.
- **6.** Check that all components and fasteners have been properly installed, tightened and torqued.
- 7. Check brake hoses, and other components for any possible interference.
- 8. Lift vehicle and remove support stands. Carefully lower vehicle to ground.
- **9.** Immediately test-drive the vehicle in a remote location so that you can become accustomed to the revised driving characteristics and handling. Be aware that the vehicle will handle substantially different now that it has been modified.
- **10.** Installation is complete. Check <u>all</u> of the hardware and re-torque at intervals for the first 10, 100, 1000 miles.

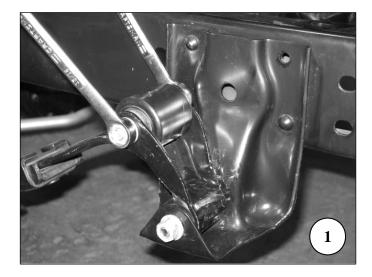
#### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

#### For the 6406 shackles

- When installing the 6406 shackles you must fold the bed flange to one side or trim the flange for adequate shackle clearance (Photo 4).
- It is helpful to bolt the shackle to the hanger and swing it thru its range of motion to see where the flange needs to be modified.

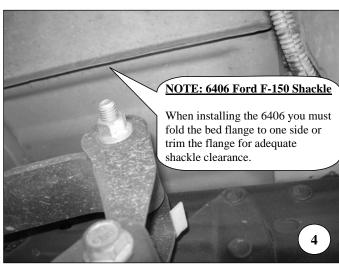
#### PART LIST FOR LOWERING SHACKLE KITS and/or SPACERS KITS

Part Number	Description	Qty
6400-100	2" Lowering Shackle	2
6403-100	3" Lowering Shackle	2
6404-100	1/2" Lifting Shackle	2
6405-100	1" Lowering Shackle	2
6406-100	2" Lowering Shackle	2
6425-010	2" Lowering Shackle	2
6590-010	2" Lowering Shackle	2
6700-100	1" Lowering Shackle	2
6702-100	Shackle	2
6401	Shackle & Spacer	2/8









#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### For the 6401 SPACERS

 When installing the 6401 SPACERS, simply loosen the four (4) ubolt nuts, remove the top spacer block, add the four (4) new spacers, re attach the four (4) nuts. Torque to manufacturers specifications. See photos below.







# REAR AXLE FLIP & HANGER KIT – 5 OR 6 INCH LOWERING 14&UP CHEVROLET SILVERADO / GMC SIERRA 1500 THIS KIT MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION TO EXHAUST TIP FOR CLEARANCE

Thank you for being selective enough to choose our high quality BELLTECH PRODUCT. We have spent many hours developing our line of products so that you will receive maximum performance with minimum difficulty during installation.

Note: Confirm that all of the hardware listed in the parts list is in the kit. **Do not** begin installation if

any part is missing. Read the instructions thoroughly before beginning this installation.

Warning: DO NOT work under a vehicle supported by only a jack. Place support stands securely under

the vehicle in the manufacturer's specified locations unless otherwise instructed.

**Warning**: **DO NOT** drive vehicle until all work has been completed and checked. Torque all hardware to

values specified.

Reminder: Proper use of safety equipment and eye/face/hand protection is absolutely necessary when

using these tools to perform procedures!

Note: It is very helpful to have an assistant available during installation.

#### **RECOMMENDED TOOLS:**

- Properly rated floor jack and six (6) support stands
- Wheel chocks
- Die grinder equipped with abrasive cut-off wheel
- ½" drive torque wrench
- Standard socket wrench set
- Air powered ½" drive impact wrench
- Flat bladed screw driver
- Safety glasses
- Air powered chisel
- Power drill and drill bits
- 3/8-16 Tap

#### KIT INSTALLATION

As this is a relatively involved installation, **we recommend** that a qualified mechanic at a properly equipped facility perform it. **We also recommend** that the installation be performed on a firm, flat and level surface, such as seasoned asphalt or concrete. The use of safe and properly maintained equipment is very important! **We recommend** measuring and recording all stock driveline angles prior to installing this kit. This information may be helpful if vibration problems arise after installation.

#### 1. JACKING, SUPPORTING AND PREPARING THE VEHICLE

- **1a)** Block the front wheels of the vehicle with appropriate wheel chocks. Make sure the vehicle's transmission is in "Park" (automatic) or 1<sup>st</sup> gear (manual). Activate the parking brake.
- **1b)** Loosen, but **DO NOT REMOVE** the rear lug nuts.
- **1c)** Lift the rear of the vehicle off the ground using a properly rated floor jack, Lift the vehicle so that the rear tires are approximately 6-8 inches off the ground surface.
- 1d) Support the vehicle using four (4) support stands, rated for the vehicle's weight. The stands should be positioned, two on each of the frame rails, just forward of the front leaf spring hangers and just below the rear leaf spring shackle hangers. Prior to lowering the vehicle onto the stands, make sure the supports will securely contact the straight, flat portions of the frame area. It is very important that the vehicle is properly supported during this installation to prevent frame damage and personal injury! Make sure that the support stands are properly placed prior to performing the following procedures.
- **1e)** Slowly lower the vehicle onto the stands and, before placing the vehicle's weight on them, again check that they properly and securely contact the frame rails described above. Check for possible interference with any lines, wires or cables.
- **1f)** Remove the rear wheels

**SAFETY REMINDER**: Check for safe vehicle stability before proceeding under the vehicle to begin the following procedures. Never work under a vehicle supported by only a jack. Always use properly rated support stands to support the vehicle.

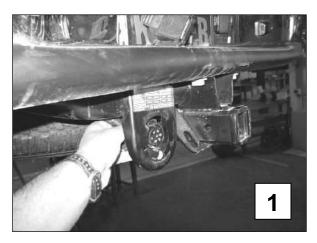
#### 2. TRAILER HITCH REMOVAL (IF APPLICABLE)

If your vehicle has come equipped with a Trailer Hitch, more than likely, this will interfere with the installation process. This will need to be removed. This makes access easier when mounting the REAR SHACKLE hardware.

- 2a) Disconnect the wire plug if it is integrated into the hitch (**Photo 1**).
- **2b**) Remove all the mounting hardware for the Trailer Hitch.
- **2c)** Lower and remove the Trailer Hitch and place out of the way, along with the hardware.

#### 3. GAS TANK REMOVAL/LOWERING

**NOTE**: This step would be easier to do if the GAS TANK was near empty. Otherwise, moving a tank with more fuel will be more difficult.

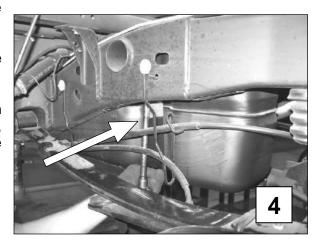


- 3a) Remove and set aside the bolts securing the PROTECTIVE SHIELD that shrouds the GAS TANK. There are three (3) mounting bolts on one side (driver's side), that mount directly to the frame. (Photo 2) NOTE: Some '16 &'17 model years do not come with protective shield. Proceed to Step 3c.
- **3b)** Lift the opposite side of the PROTECTIVE SHIELD up to clear the rectangular hooks (**Photo 3**). You should now be able to remove the PROTECTIVE SHIELD. Set

this aside. Place the three (3) mounting bolts back in their respective mounting holes for safe keeping.

- **3c)** Support the GAS TANK from underneath.
- 3d) Remove the two mounting bolts holding the GAS TANK straps that are mounted at each end of the TANK (**Photo 4**). These are located on the driver's side of the TANK itself and the inside part of the frame chassis. Each strap is mounted directly to the frame on one end only. The opposite end is attached primarily by a hook attachment.
- **3e)** Pull the straps down from the driver's side and un-hook the straps from the other end
- **3f)** Remove the 3 mounting bolts that secure the GAS NOZZLE INTAKE (**Photo 5**).
- **3g)** Support the GAS TANK from underneath and slowly lower it six 6 to 12 inches, pulling the rubber gas neck down as the GAS TANK travels down





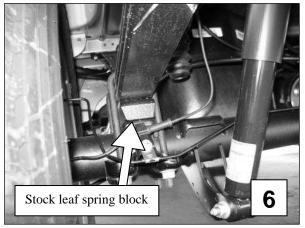
#### 4. LEAF SPRING REMOVAL

- 4a) Remove the rear shocks
- **4b)** Support the axle to keep it in place before removing the U-bolts.
- **4c)** Remove the U-BOLTS (two per each LEAF SPRING) that are attached to the rear axle. Set aside all 4 stock U-BOLTS as they will be used with the new kit.

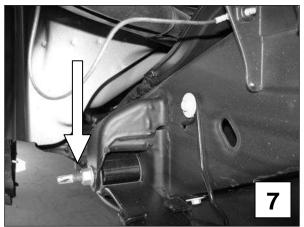


- **BE CAREFUL** not to damage the brake hoses/and or driveline when re-locating the rear axle assembly.
  - **4c)** Lower the rear axle from the leaf spring and support it, making sure not to put tension on any electrical or brake lines/hoses that are attached to it.
  - **4d)** Remove the stock leaf spring block from the axle (**Photo 6**). The stock spring block will not be used in the Belltech kit.

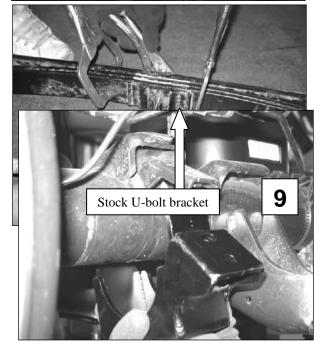
**CAUTION:** LEAF SPRINGS may be under tension. SPRINGS under tension store a great amount of energy. Use caution during the following steps to avoid personal injury and/or damage to the vehicle.



- **4e)** Loosen, but do not remove the rear leaf spring mounting bolts as well as the shackle mounting bolts.
- **4f)** Remove the front leaf spring mounting bolt (**Photo 7**). Once the bolt is removed, the LEAF SPRING should be able to sit atop the rear axle.
- **4g)** Remove the bolts securing the rear shackle to the hanger (**Photo 8**). Carefully remove the leaf spring.
- **4h)** Mark each LEAF SPRING left, right, front or rear to make sure they are re-installed correctly.
- 4i) Reverse the center bolt pin direction on both the LEAF SPRINGS for proper reinstallation after the axle is relocated. Use a c-clamp to keep the leaf spring assembly in tack while reversing the center bolt (**Photo 9**). While the center pin is removed, remove the stock U-bolt positioning bracket as it will not be used with the Belltech kit.







#### 5. AXLE SADDLE PREPARATION (if applicable)

5a) Locate the bracket under the rear side of the stock saddle that holds the brake line and sensor wire. Detach the brake line and sensor wire from this man and cut the mount from the axle (**Photo 10**). The new BELLTECH saddle will have incorporated mounting surface to reattach theses components.

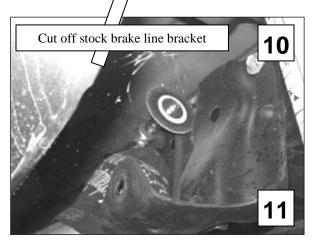
#### 6. REAR SHACKLE HANGER REMOVAL (STOCK)

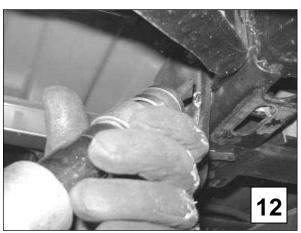
- **6a)** Use a cut-off wheel or a type of abrasive cutting tool to make slots thru the heads of the rivets on each REAR SHACKLE HANGER. (**Photo 11**) There are three (3) rivets on each side that need to be removed. The slots should be straight thru the rivet heads and flush with the surface they are mounted to
- **6b)** Remove the rivet heads with a pneumatic hammer and chisel attachment. (**Photo 12**). It should take no more than a few seconds to chisel each head off. Once all rivet heads have been removed, it is helpful to use a punch and hammer or a punch with the air hammer to push out the remaining portion of the rivets.

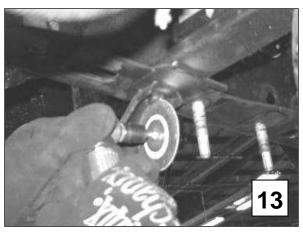
NOTE: If the rivets heads are not easily chiseled off, the cut thru the center is probably not deep enough. Increasing the depth of the slot thru the center will decrease the time it takes to remove the rivets. DO NOT cut all the way through the hanger bracket.

- **6c)** Remove the single bolt that mounts each REAR SHACKLE HANGER.
- **6d)** Remove the entire REAR SHACKLE HANGER completely off the chassis.
- **6e)** Remove the REAR SHACKLE HANGER SUPPORT BRACKET. Use a cut-off wheel or type of abrasive cutting tool to make a slot straight (**Photo 13**) through the rivet head and flush with surface they are mount to. Use a pneumatic hammer to remove the rivet head. The bracket is also held on by a small weld. Use a hammer and pliers to pull and

push the SUPPORT BRACKET back and forth until it breaks free. (**Photo 14**) **NOTE:** Newer models do not have a rivet to cut, only the small welds.

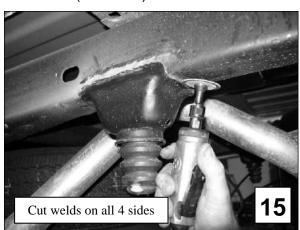


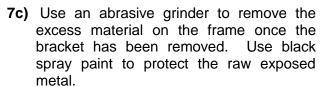


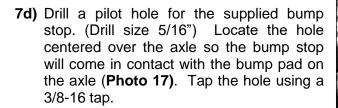


#### 7. BUMP STOP INSTALLATION

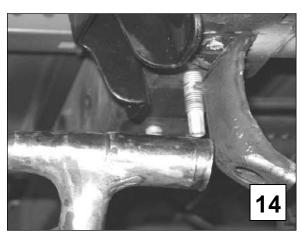
- 7a) Removed the stock bump stop and bracket from the chassis to allow for additional travel (Photo 15). Unbolt the bump stock stop. To remove the bump stop mount from the chassis use an abrasive cutting wheel to cut thru the welds around the mount. DO NOT cut into the chassis.
- **7b)** Use a hammer and chisel to remove the mount from the frame once the welds have been cut (**Photo 16**).















#### 8. LEAF SPRING INSTALLATION

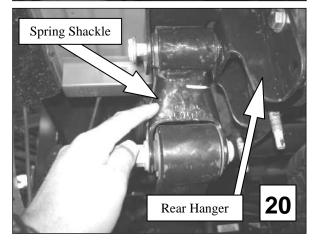
- **8a)** Pre-assemble the REAR SHACKLE HANGER and the appropriate SPRING SHACKLE. Install but do not completely tighten the mounting bolt.(**See Chart A**)
- **8b)** Using the kit supplied hardware, bolt up the new BELLTECH REAR SHACKLE HANGER to the existing holes in the chassis. (**Photo 18**)(**See Chart A**)

Located on your new BELLTECH REAR SHACKLE HANGER, are four (4) sets of holes, four (4) on each side of the HANGER. Using the top hole and the third hole from the top, as shown in **Photo 18**, **lowers the vehicle 5**". For **lowering the vehicle 6**", use the second and fourth holes from the top. It might be necessary to bend the flange on the underside of the bed to allow for additional clearance when installing the hanger in the 6" position.

- **8c)** Install the front of the leaf spring first using the original hardware. Install the bolt from the GAS TANK side outward towards the driver's side of the vehicle, thru the frame and the LEAF SPRING eye. Start the lock nut, but do not tighten completely. (**Photo 19**)
- **8d)** Raise the rear axle up far enough to attach the rear leaf spring mount. Swing the LEAF SPRING upward. The LEAF SPRING will now locate underneath the rear axle.
- **8e)** Align the LEAF SPRING eye with the SPRING SHACKLE mount holes. Insert the hardware and but do not tighten completely (**Photo 20**).
- **8f)** Tighten the front LEAF SPRING mounting bolts.
- **8g)** Re-install gas tank, nozzle, and cover, making sure not to damage any hoses or fittings when reinstalling.





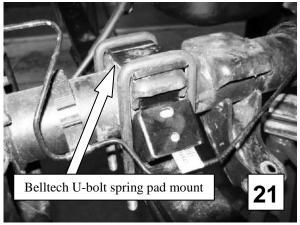


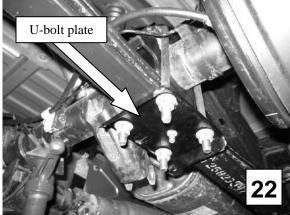
#### 9. AXLE SADDLE AND U-BOLT INSTALLATION

- **9a)** Place the BELLTECH ADAPTER SADDLES on top of the springs with the hole over the head of the spring center bolt. To properly position the axle, the attached mounting plate for the brake line and sensor wire (If Applicable) will face the rear of the vehicle.
- **9b)** Lower the rear axle assembly down onto the saddles slowly. The ears should fit into the stock spring perches on the axle tubes. Make sure both ears on each SADDLE locate completely in the perches

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**9c)** Place the BELLTECH U-BOLT SPRING PAD MOUNTS on top of the axle spring pad and with the stock U-bolts place the horizontal portion inside the two bent flanges so they are locked in position (**Photo 21**).





**9d)** Install the BELLTECH U-BOLT PLATES (under the LEAF SPRINGS), with the off-set holes forward, so the U-BOLTS pass through the appropriate slots. (**Photo 22**) Attach the PLATES using washers and locknuts. Tighten and torque locknuts to 75 ft./lb.

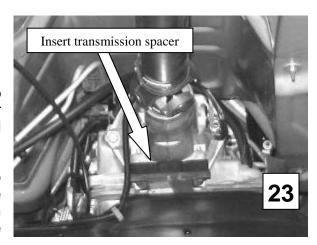
**Note:** The BELLTECH AXLE ADAPTER SADDLES have been designed to properly position the rear axle pinion shaft relative to the driveline so that vibrations are eliminated. If driveline vibrations are experienced, take the vehicle to a driveline service shop immediately for driveline angle inspection and necessary adjustments. **DO NOT** drive vehicles exhibiting driveline vibrations, as U-joint wear could occur prematurely. Be sure to lubricate the U-joints if deemed necessary.

- 9e) Install all brake line and electrical brackets
- 9f) Install trailer hitch and wiring.
- **9q)** Install Belltech shocks (**See Chart A**)

#### 10. <u>2WD TRANSMISSION SPACER INSTALLATION</u>

We have included a transmission spacer to correct a small drive line vibration. The spacer will install between the transmission mount and the rubber isolator (**Photo 23**).

**10a)** Remove the two bolts from the isolator to the transmission, lift and insert the spacer, install the two supplied 10mm bolts thru the spacer and back into the transmission.



#### 11. COMPLETING INSTALLATION

**12a)** All hardware being fastened to the vehicle's original fastening points should be torqued to the proper specifications. To prevent chassis damage, never over-torque the hardware. The SPRING SHACKLE MOUNTS should remain installed but not tightened until step 12e.

- **12b)** Check that all components have been properly installed, tightened and torqued.
- **12c)** Reinstall the rear wheels. Lift vehicle and remove support stands. Carefully lower vehicle to ground.
- 12d) Tighten all 4 SPRING SHACKLE bolts to 90 ft./lbs.
- **12e)** Verify adequate clearance of all hoses, lines, and exhaust pipes. Test-drive the vehicle in a remote location so that you can become accustomed to the revised driving characteristics and handling. Be aware that the vehicle will handle substantially different now that it has been modified
- **12f)** Installation is complete. Check <u>all</u> of the hardware and re-torque at intervals for the first 10, 100, 1000 miles.

Parts List: 6525 Axle flip kit

Part #	Description	Quantity
6525-020	Axle Saddle	2
6525-005	U-Bolt Plate	2
6521-004	U-Bolt Spring Pad Mount	2
6519-010	Rear Leaf Hanger	2
6521-003	Transmission Spacer	1
5922-001	11/4" Bump Stop	2
110645	Flat Washer A325 7/16" (Hanger)	12
110303	Stover Lock Nut 7/16"-20 (Hanger)	6
110650	HH Cap Screw 7/16"-20 X 1-1/4" (Hanger)	6
112002	HHCS 8mm-1.25 x 20 (Axle Saddle)	2
112280	Flange Nut 8mm x 1.25 (Axle Saddle)	2
112026	HHCS 10mm-1.5 x 35mm (Transmission Spacer)	2
110625	Flat Washer 3/8" (Axle Saddle)	2

# **Chart A - Installation Chart For Each Lowering**

<u>Application</u>	Spring Shackle	Hanger Position On Vehicle	Bump Stop	Shocks Street Performance / Nitro Drop 2
4" drop	Belltech (6700)	Lowest	2" (4923)	2212FF / 8504
5" drop	Stock	Lowest	1 ¼" (5922)	2210FF / 8510
6" drop	Stock	Highest	1 ¼" (5922)	2210FF / 8510



#### COILOVER 2007-2018 CHEVROLET SILVERADO (2WD/4WD) (-1" TO -3")

Thank you for being selective enough to choose our high quality BELLTECH PRODUCT. We have spent many hours developing our line of products so that you will receive maximum performance with minimum difficulty during installation.

**Note:** Confirm that all of the hardware listed in the parts list is in the kit. **DO NOT** begin this installation if any part is missing. Read the instructions thoroughly before beginning this installation.

**Warning**: **DO NOT** work under a vehicle supported by only a jack. Place support stands securely under the vehicle in the manufacturer's specified locations unless otherwise instructed.

**Warning**: **DO NOT** drive the vehicle until all work has been completed and checked. Torque all hard ware to values specified.

**Reminder:** Proper use of safety equipment and eye/face/hand protection is absolutely necessary when using these tools to perform procedures!

**Note:** It is very helpful to have an assistant available during the installation process.

**Note:** We **DO NOT RECOMMEND** using wheel ramps while performing this installation.

Note: On some vehicles when using the full 2" drop it might not be possible to get the vehicle into OE camber specifications. In this case it may be necessary to purchase Belltech 1° camber cams (part #: 4951) or Belltech 2° upper control arm bushings (part #: 4955)

#### RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

- Blocks and Wheel chocks
- Ratcheting Socket Wrench
- Safety Glasses
- Floor jack and Jack Stands
- •Torque Wrench 10-75 lb ft. range

Properly rated floor jacks and support stands

Combination Wrench

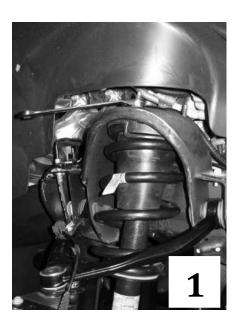
•Torque wrench: 0-75 lb ft. range

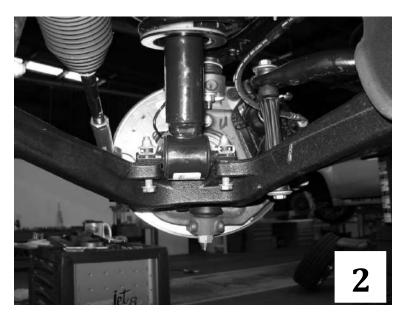
#### 1. KIT INSTALLATION

- **1a.** Open the hardware kit and remove all of the contents. Refer to the parts list (Page 6) to verify that all parts are present.
- **1b.** Park the vehicle on a smooth, level concrete or seasoned asphalt surface and activate the parking brake. Block the REAR wheels of the vehicle with appropriate wheel chocks; making sure the vehicle's transmission is in 1st gear (manual) or "Park" (automatic).
- **1c.** Using a properly rated floor jack, lift the FRONT wheels of the vehicle off the ground. Please use support stands, rated for the vehicle's weight and in the factory specified locations. Refer to the vehicle Owner's Manual. Prior to lowering the vehicle onto the stands, make sure the supports will securely contact the chassis.
- **1d.** It is very important that the vehicle is properly supported during this installation to prevent personal injury and chassis damage. Make sure that the support stands are properly placed prior to performing the following procedures. We **DO NOT RECOMMEND** using wheel ramps while performing this installation.

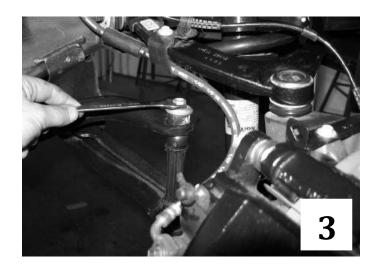
## 2. REMOVING THE O.E.M. FRONT STRUT

- 2a. Locate the top three mount bolts of the front spring/strut assembly.
- 2b. Remove all three mounting nuts that attaches the top of the spring/strut assembly to the chassis (**Photo 1**)
- 2c. Remove the two bottom mounting nuts of the spring/strut assembly (Photo 2)

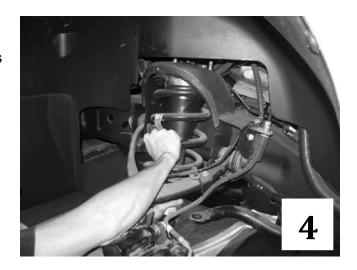




2d. Remove the mount nuts from the end links. Remove the end links completely (**Photo 3**)



2e. Once all mounts have been un-bolted, hold the spindle assembly while slightly pushing down, dislodging the bottom spring/strut assembly from its bottom mounts dislodging the entire spring/strut assembly from its perch (**Photo 4**)



Coil springs may be under tension. Springs under tension store a great amount of energy. Use caution during the following steps to avoid personal injury and/or damage to vehicle. Be careful not to damage the brake hoses.

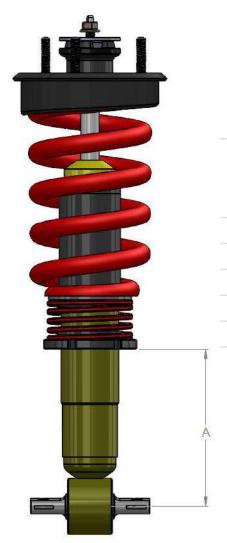
#### 3. COILOVER HEIGHT SETUP

a. Refer to the chart below to determine the "A" measurement to set the drop desired from OEM (Factory Height)

Caution: The chart below is designed to use the Belltech 15002 pre-assembled coilover out of the box. This is, an out of the box, lowering solution. Belltech does not recommend lowering beyond what is advertised in the chart below as the performance of the shock may be greatly decreased.

b. Using the spanner wrench provided in the kit, turn the bottom of the spring perch (685-10-039) clock-wise to obtain the "A" measurement that is desired.

NOTE: IT IS RECOMMENDED TO PRESET THE "A" MEAUREMENT AT A HIGHER SETTING AND ADJUST DOWN, CLOCKWISE, TO THE DESIRED VEHICLE HEIGHT ONCE THE COILOVER IS INSTALLED

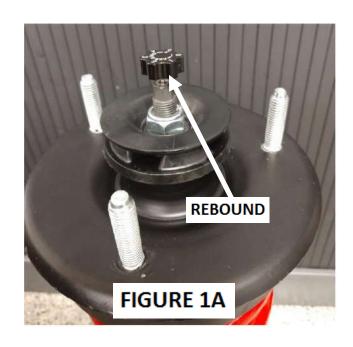


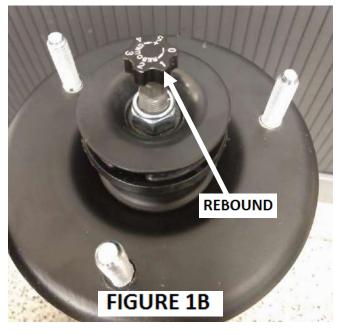
"A" MEASUREMENT	HUB TO FENDER (DESIRED DROP FROM OEM)	
186 mm	25.4 mm (1.0 inch)	
178 mm	38.1 mm (1.5 inch)	
170 mm	50.8 mm (2.0 inch)	
162 mm	63.5 mm (2.5 inch)	
154 mm	76.2 mm (3.0 inch)	

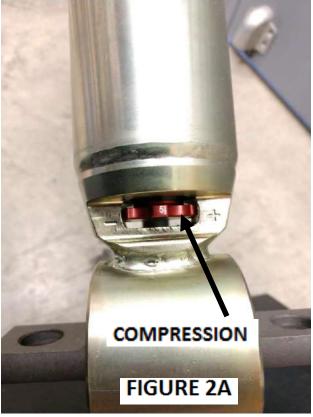
## !! FOR BELLTECH KIT (16002) PLEASE READ BELOW!!

THE DAMPER COMES PRE-ADJUSTED (REBOUND & COMPRESSION) PLEASE USE THE SUPPLIED ADJUSTMENT KNOB (PART #: 685-25-101) TO ADJUST THE REBOUND VALVE, SEE FIGURE (1A & 1B). ADJUST THE BOTTOM COMPRESSION VALVE BY TURNING THE BOTTON BUILT-IN KNOB CLOCKWISE OR COUTNER-CLOCKWISE. (FIGURE 2A)

CAUTION: MAKING CHANGES TO THE REBOUND AND COMPRESSION VALVES WILL CREATE CHANGES IN THE VEHICLES DRIVING CHARACTERISTICS. PLEASE ADJUST ALL SETTINGS SAFELY AND GET FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW DRIVING STYLE OF THE VEHICLE.







#### **BUMP STOP PREPERATION**

Bump stop to be cut at location seen in picture Figure 3A. Use the 35mm height bump stop for lowering range between 1"-1.5". For any lowering range past 2" please use the 20mm bump stop portion.



FIGURE 3A

#### **INSTALLING COILOVER ASSEMBLY**

5a. Re-install on the new assembly in reverse order of disassembly. (Steps 2e-2a) You will re-use the OEM nut clips to install the new BELLTECH COILOVER.

Note it may be necessary to unbolt the upper control arm from the spindle to fit the strut into the mounted position. If this is necessary, remove the upper ball joint nut from the spindle and disconnect the ball joint from the spindle. Install the Belltech strut following Step 5B. Reinstall the upper ball joint to the spindle and tighten all the fasteners to factory specifications.



5b. tall the top mount in to the chassis and secure with the original nuts. Torque nuts to factory specifications. (**photo 6**)

5c. Attach the lower strut mount to the lower control arm using the OEM bolts and bolt clipped to the strut. Torque the supplied nuts to 60 ft/lbs. (**photo 7**)







5d. Re-attach the sway bar end link , upper ball joint , break lines and tighten to factory specifications. (photo 8)

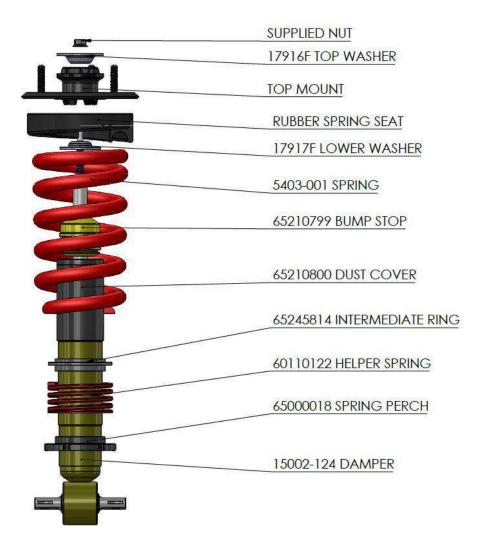
#### FINALIZING THE INSTALLATION

All hardware being fastened to the vehicle's original fastening points should be torqued to the factory specifications (Reference Service Manual for Specifications). To prevent chassis damage, never overtorque the hardware.

- **7a.** Check that all components and fasteners have been properly installed, tightened and torqued.
- **7b.** Check brake hoses and other components for any possible interference.
- **7c.** Lift the vehicle and remove the support stands. Carefully lower the vehicle to the ground.
- **7d.** Immediately test-drive the vehicle in a remote location so that you can become accustomed to the revised driving characteristics and handling. Be aware that the vehicle will handle substantially different now that it has been modified.
- **7e.** Installation is complete. Check all of the hardware and re-torque at intervals for the first 10, 100, 1000 miles.

#### **PARTS LIST: 15002**

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY
15002-100	COILOVER DAMPER	1
650-00-018	SPRING PERCH	1
601-10-122	HELPER SPRING	1
650-50-585	INTERMEDIATE RING	1
150-02-105	VENT DISCK	1
652-10-799	BUMP STOP	1
652-10-800	DUST COVER	1
5403-001	COIL SPRING	1
150-01-265	RUBBER SPRING	1
150-02-275	TOP MOUNT	1
17916F	TOP MOUNT ROD WASHER	1
17917F	TOP MOUNT NUT WASHER	1
685-25-101	ADJUSTMENT KNOB (RE BOUND)	1



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