

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

5428 <u>FRONT ASB</u> ASTRO & SAFARI VAN

Congratulations! You were selective enough to choose a 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:

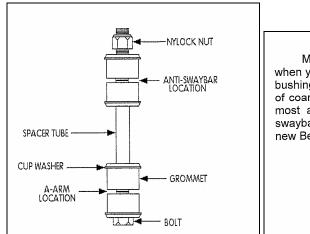
- Properly rated floor jack, support stands, and wheel chocks
- Combination wrench set
- Torque wrench: 0-75 lb ft. range
- Ratcheting socket wrench and sockets sets
- Safety Glasses

KIT INSTALLATION

- 1. Open the hardware kit and remove all of the contents. Refer to the part list (Page 2) 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 1st 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, 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.
- **4.** 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.
- 5. 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.

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- 6. Remove the end links from the ends of the original equipment Anti-Sway Bar. Remove the bushing brackets as well. Note the position of the Anti-Sway Bar in the vehicle to ease in the installation of your new Belltech Anti-Sway Bar. Remove the original equipment Anti-Sway Bar from the vehicle.
- 7. Thoroughly lubricate the inside of your new hyper thane bushings using the grease packet included in the kit. Place the bushings on the new Anti-Sway Bar. Refer to the original equipment Anti-Sway Bar as to the proper bushing location.
- **8.** Position your new Belltech Anti-Sway Bar on the vehicle in the original equipment location and secure it with the original equipment bushing brackets and original equipment bolts. Tighten the bolts!
- **9.** 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.** Check that all components and fasteners have been properly installed, tightened and torqued.
- **11.** Check brake hoses, and other components for any possible interference.
- **12.** Lift vehicle and remove support stands. Carefully lower vehicle to ground.
- **13.** 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.
- **14.** Installation is complete. Check <u>all</u> of the hardware and re-torque at intervals for the first 10, 100, 1000 miles.



INSTALLATION

Make sure a maximum of 1/32" to 1/16" of the bushing showing when you install the it into the bracket. See the diagram below. If the bushing is showing more than 1/16" then use a belt sander or a sheet of coarse grit sand paper to shave it down to the proper height. In most applications you may refer to your original equipment antiswaybar to locate the proper place the new bushing belongs on your new Bell Tech Anti-swaybar.

1/32" - 1/16"-



PART No.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
5428-300	Front ASB	1
110255	Nylon Insert Lock Nut 3/8" –16	2
112134	HH Cap Screw 3/8" –16 x 6"	2
112410	Spacer Tube ½" x .049 x 1.75"	2
112502	Cup Washer Large	8
113000	End Link Grommet	8
113245	Pivot Bushing	2
55000-10	Grease Pack	1

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