

E4-WM5-Y502A00



MOUNTING INSTRUCTION

Before installation please observe the following points:

- Read all information in this manual carefully.
All suspension components are fitted and removed acc. to the manufacturer's specifications for installing and removal, if not otherwise required in these instructions.
- Check the product for all components before starting installation!
- Check that dimensions and fastening points are comparable between the original and BILSTEIN shock absorbers.
- Remove the negative battery pole.
- Directional references (left, right, front, rear) are always with reference to the driving direction.
- The tested vehicles are left- hand drive vehicles.

After installation please observe the following points:

- After installing the suspension system, caster and camber must be checked and adjusted according to manufacturer's specifications.
Check and reset load- dependent brake compensator and ABS system according to manufacturer's specifications.
- Check and adjust headlight setting.
- If the vehicle has been lowered, freedom of movement (clearance) for all wheel/ tire combinations must be checked.
- All rubber- mounted strut/ damper attachments must not be fully tightened until AFTER the suspension system is loaded (wheels on the ground). Other mounting fasteners (for example brackets) must be securely tightened BEFORE load is placed on the suspension system.
- Connect the negative battery pole.

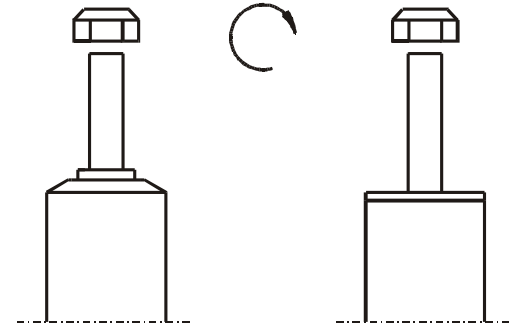
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list of torques

M8	M 10	M 12	M 14	M 16	Thread
13	25	45	72	110	Torque Nm
10	19	34	54	83	Torque ft lb



Do not use an impact tool to loosen or tighten fasteners due to possible damage to the product. Self- locking nuts must only be used once!

front axle left/ right

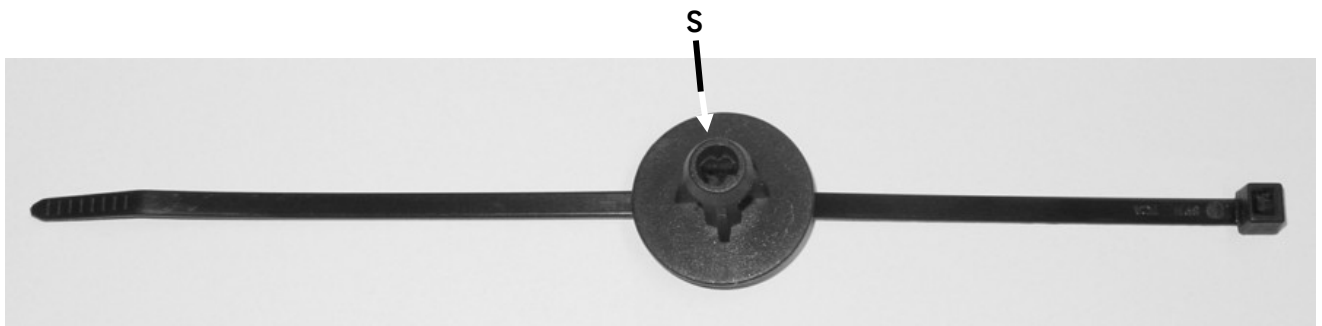
Remove original ABS clips and fit ABS wire and/ or sensor bracket strain-free by using cable clips (pic 1) delivered by BILSTEIN.

The cable clip sockets (**S**) must snap into the bolts (**P**) positioned on strut.

You can remove the cable clip sockets from bolts non- destructive by rotation.

Do the fitting with maximum steer angle!

Pic 1



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Removal

Place vehicle on a wheel-free car hoist, lift it and remove wheels.



Pay attention that support wires of brake system are strain-free during removal. Stabilization by suitable means is demanded.

Remove bottom mount.

If necessary release brake hose/ brake hose holder/ stabilizer/ ABS- hose and/ or swing- support at strut. At support suspension arm, screw on top, inside must be released a little.

Remove top fixing nuts from support bearing.
Do not remove central nut at this time!

Remove complete strut and clamp it in an appropriate strut vice.

Using a suitable spring compressor, compress suspension spring until tension on support bearing is free to move.

Installation

Fit original/ BILSTEIN mounting parts on strut in reverse order as removal, except for bump stop, since BILSTEIN- strut has built in bump stop. Please refer to diagram to identify which parts will be replaced with BILSTEIN- supplied components also. If there are no dust cover and/ or no spring washer delivered by BILSTEIN, the original one is to be reused.



Before releasing the spring, care is to be taken to ensure that the spring rest in the cut outs of top and bottom spring plate!

The correct mounting position of the suspension springs can be determined by the printing on the springs; install them with the print upright.

Fit assembled BILSTEIN strut to the vehicle in reverse order as removal.

ALL DIAGRAMS ARE GENERALIZED
AND NOT TO SCALE!
BRACKETS, ETC. SPECIFIC TO
STRUT ARE NOT SHOWN!

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OE= Original Anbauteile
Original Equipment

B= BILSTEIN Lieferumfang
Delivered by BILSTEIN

