

INSTALL/REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS: AIR SUSPENSION CONVERSION KIT

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Air Suspension Conversion Kit

General Installation Instructions

When servicing any vehicle be sure to follow all safety procedures. First, make sure that when lifting the vehicle that you use an appropriate jack with a proper weight rating. Before going underneath any vehicle, make sure that it is properly supported with sturdy jack stands and on level ground so that the vehicle doesn't fall or slide off of the jack and onto you. As with any automotive repair, make sure you have the appropriate tools to do the job so you don't damage any parts on the vehicle. Safety glasses and mechanic's gloves should also be worn for your protection.

Take care not to exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), or the maximum load recommended by the manufacturer. It is important that all the vehicle owner manuals recommendations are followed for your own safety and to prevent damage to the vehicle.

Once you are ready to disable the ride light, you will need to disconnect the negative battery cable (-) to prevent electrical shock/malfunction.

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2003-2009 Lexus GX 470 Rear Conversion Kit

Parts included

- 2- coil springs
- 2- rear shocks
- 2- upper spring locators
- 2- lower spring perches



Tools needed

- Metric socket set
- Metric wrenches
- Level work surface
- Floor jack screw
- Drivers spring
- Compressor
- Jack stands
- Wire cutter/stripper/crimping tool
- Allen wrenches

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- Turn the suspension switch to “OFF”. The switch is located in the center console.
- Raise and support the vehicle.
- Remove the wheels
- Remove the upper retaining clip from the rear air spring.
- Locate the air canister underneath the rear of the vehicle on the driver’s side.
- Remove the air lines that run to the Air Springs. This will release any air pressure from the Air Springs.



Remove these air lines

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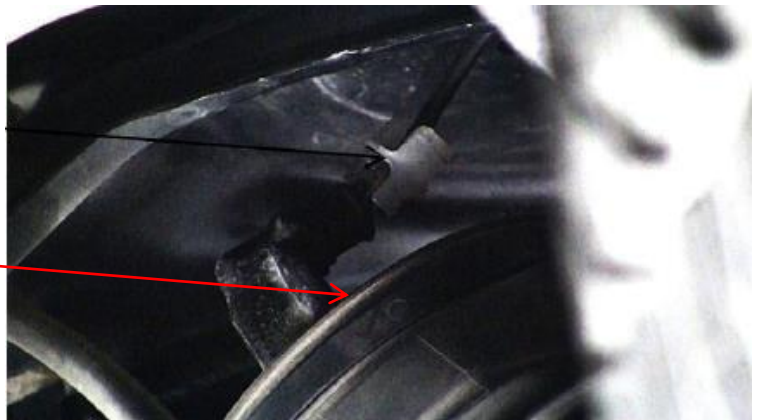
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- Remove the lower portion of the Air Spring from the axle perch.



- Pull down the top of the Air Spring to access the Air Line.
- Squeeze the white plastic clip and remove the Air Line from the Air Spring.



- Remove the Air Spring from the vehicle.



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Rear Removal

- Place a jack stand under the rear axle. Remove the lower shock bolt and lower the rear axle.



- Disconnect the electrical connector from the shock.



- Remove the upper shock nut and remove the shock from the vehicle.



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Rear Installation

- Install the shock absorber into the upper mounting location, add the bushing and secure with upper shock nut.



- Install the upper spring locator puck and secure with the supplied bolt.



- Tighten bolt.

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- Place the plate and puck assembly onto the axle's spring perch with the head of the bolt positioned down through the hole in the perch.



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- Lower one side of the rear axle at a time. Lower until axle hangs free.
- Using an External Spring Compressor, compress the spring 2-3 inches.



- Now place the spring on the axle plate.
- Slowly remove the spring compressor while keeping the top of the spring in line to fit over the upper locator.



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- Raise the rear axle and install the lower shocks onto the mounting location and secure the bolts.



Install the wheels and lower to the ground.

Disarming the flashing “Suspension Off” light

- Disconnect the battery ground wire.
- Locate the ride control module. It is under the dash behind the driver’s side kick panel.



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Suspension Light Out Procedure

Disconnect the battery negative wire

- Locate the ride control module, under the dash behind the driver's side kick panel. (Fig 1)
- Remove the panel to find a silver colored box with three connectors. This is above and behind the big blue harness connector. (Fig 2)
- The connector needed is in the silver Box. It is the closest to you (Connector C in Fig. 2) (Arrow)
- Pull this connector out of the box and from behind the other wire harnesses. (Fig 3)
- Locate the yellow/green stripe wire. Pin # 15
- Cut the yellow/green stripe wire and tape the ends. (Fig 4)
- Plug the connector back into the box.
- Replace trim panel.
- Reconnect battery.

Fig. 1



Fig. 2

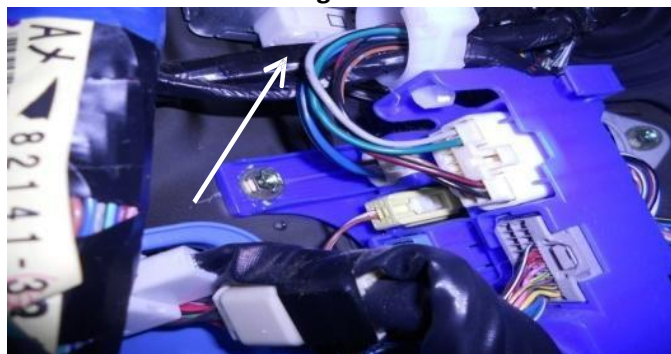


Fig. 3

