

# 56503R INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PART #

DESCRIPTION

56503R

05-UP TACOMA 4WD 0-1.5" REAR 2.0 VS RR

COMPONENTS INCLUDED	
(1) 154913R 05+ TACOMA 4WD 0" REAR 2.0 RR	(1) 611007 9/16" MEDIUM DUTY STEM BUSHING KIT (1) 611050 2.0 UNIVERSAL 6" RESI MOUNT KIT
HARDWARE INCLUDED	• •
611007 HAI	RDWARE KIT
(2) MEDIUM DUTY 9/16" ID STEM BUSHING (1) MEDIUM DUTY 9/16" ID STEM WASHER	(1) MEDIUM DUTY 12MM ID STEM WASHER (1) M12-1.25 LOCK NUT
611050 HAI	RDWARE KIT
(2) 605928 1/2 X 1 5/16 - 2 1/4 ID#28 SS HOSE CLAMP (1) 605144 3/8-12 X .750 FLANGED SELF TAP BOLT	(1) 605131 3/8 SPLIT LOCK WASHER (1) 250000 6.00 UNIVERSAL RESI MT PLATE
TOOLS REQUIRED	
JACK JACK STANDS DRILL CENTER PUNCH 21/64" DRILL BIT LOCKING PLIERS	17MM SOCKET / WRENCH 19MM SOCKET / WRENCH 5/16" SOCKET / WRENCH 9/16" SOCKET / WRENCH TORQUE WRENCH BARREL SANDER
TECH NOTES	
1. YOUR ICON SHOCK ASSEMBLIES COME FACTOR PRESSURE MAY LEAD TO SHOCK MALFUNCTION A LOW NITROGEN PRESSURE IS NOT COVERED UND	AND REDUCED RIDE QUALITY. FAILURE CAUSED BY
2. FAILURE TO MAKE SURE SHOCK RESERVOIR FI IN FITTING COLLIDING INTO SHOCK MOUNT AND CAUSE OIL LOSS AND SHOCK FAILURE. VERIFY FI MOUNT AS SHOWN. INCORRECT INSTALLATION IS	BECOMING LOOSE OR BREAKING, WHICH CAN TTING IS CLOCKED DOWNWARD AND CLEAR OF
3. FAILURE TO ALLOW FOR ADEQUATE SLACK IN BLY TO PULL FITTING AS THE SHOCK CYCLES WH TION IS NOT COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANT	ICH CAN CAUSE DAMAGE. INCORRECT INSTALLA-
4. FAILURE TO SAND SHOCK MOUNT MAY CAUSE COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY.	DAMAGE TO RESERVOIR FITTING, WHICH IS NOT

# INSTALLATION

**1.** Using a properly rated jack, raise the rear of the vehicle and support the frame rails with jack stands. Ensure the jack stands are secure and set properly before lowering the jack. NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE. Remove the rear wheels.

2. Place a floor jack under the axle housing and slightly raise the jack to remove tension from the shock. Loosen and remove the lower shock bolt using a 17mm socket/wrench. Make sure the axle is well supported, then remove the stem bushing nut and upper stem bushings using a 17mm socket/wrench.

**3**. Remove the rear shock.

**4**. Install the lower shock mount in the factory location and reinstall the factory lower shock bolt and nut using a 17mm socket/ wrench. [Torque to factory spec]

**5**. Install stem hardware as seen in diagram (on page 3). Tighten the stem nut until it is flush with the top of the stem. Do not overtighten bushing assembly as this can lead to premature bushing wear. Failure caused by incorrect installation of bushings is not covered under ICON's warranty policy.

6. Sand the upper shock mount as shown to provide extra clearance for the hose fitting. This must be done to keep the fitting from hitting the upper mount as the bushings move during normal use. [FIGURE 1]



**7.** The hose must exit as pictured. [FIGURE 2] Allowing the reservoir hose to exit differently OR over tightening of the stem bushing lock nut will cause the reservoir fitting to collide into the frame. [FIGURE 3] displays contact of the reservoir fitting and the frame when the shock is installed incorrectly.





FIG.3

8. Mount the remote reservoir to the reservoir mount plate (250000) using the provided (605928) hose clamps. Be sure to install the hose clamp to the recessed ends of the reservoir.

**9**. Orient the reservoir mounting bracket on frame rail, allow for enough hose slack for the shock to cycle. Mark the center of the hole. The remote reservoir and bracket should not come in contact with any part of the frame, frame brackets, or bed. The reservoir fitting should point slightly downward so that it does not contact the mount as the suspension cycles. Failure to provide adequate slack in the line can cause failure as the suspension cycles.



**10**. Center punch and drill to 21/64" [FIGURE 4]

FIG.2

11. Thread the supplied (3/8" x 3/4") self tap bolt into the frame rail using a 9/16" socket/wrench, minimum of 2 full rotations.

12. Remove the (3/8" x 3/4") self tap bolt and secure remote reservoir bracket using a 9/16" socket/wrench. [Torque to 30ft-lbs]

FIG.4

**13**. Place reservoir in the reservoir mounting bracket with the ICON shield logo oriented up into the fender well. Secure reservoir with the supplied (605928) hose clamps using a 5/16" nut driver. **[FIGURE 5]** 



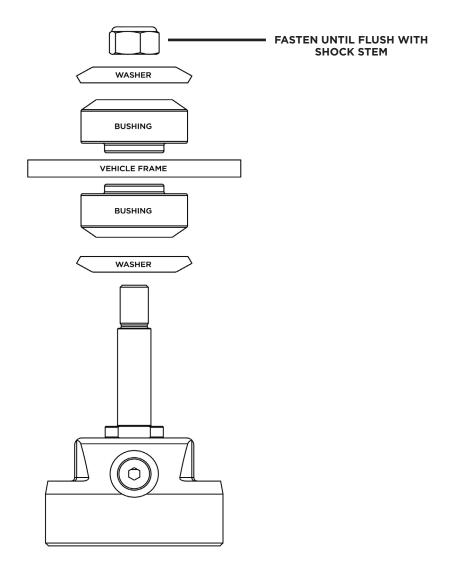
FIG.5

14. Repeat step 2-13 on opposite side.

15. Install wheels and lower vehicle back to the ground. [Torque to factory spec]

## VERIFY ALL FASTENERS ARE PROPERLY TORQUED BEFORE DRIVING VEHICLE.

## RETORQUE ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND LUGS AFTER 100 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER.



# 2.0 ALUMINUM SERIES TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## MAINTENANCE

ICON shock absorbers are a high quality rebuildable race style shock absorber designed for optimal performance. With a unit of this caliber on your vehicle, routine maintenance is required to keep them looking and operating in like new condition. Residual oil and assembly lube may be present at all seal paths from the factory out of the box and is considered normal. Pooling of oil however is not acceptable at any time and one should contact the iCON dealer where purchased.

### BELOW ARE GUIDELINES BASED ON HOW YOU USE YOUR VEHICLE BUT YOUR MILEAGE MAY VARY:

#### STREET USE:

- Send in for factory servicing every 40,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
- . Remove any buildup of road salt, mud, or debris from shocks anytime accrued Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change or anytime you notice build up.
- Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion.
- . Check nitrogen pressure yearly. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)

- Send in for factory servicing every 15,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
  - Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change, offroad trip, or anytime you notice build up.
  - Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion. .
  - . Check nitrogen pressure each dirt outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)

#### DIRT USE:

- Send in for factory servicing every 1,000 miles.
- . Check nitrogen pressure each outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Remove any buildup of mud or debris from shocks after every outing.