## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SWAY BAR LINK

FORM NUMBER **4550** 



CAUTION: Proper service and repair procedures are essential for safe and reliable installation of chassis parts and require experience and tools specially designed for the purpose. A qualified technician MUST perform installation of these parts, otherwise an unsafe vehicle and/or personal injury could result.

CAUTION: Prior to servicing the steering and suspension system, the S.I.R. (Supplemental Inflatable Restraint) must be disabled. Failure to do so may result in an accidental air bag deployment and/or personal injury.

NOTE: The parts in this kit are designed to replace the worn or non-functioning original equipment parts in the vehicle as produced by the vehicle manufacturer. These parts are not designed for installation on vehicles where the vehicle suspension and/or steering systems have been modified for racing, competition, or any other purpose.

**NOTE:** This kit may contain self-tapping grease fitting(s) for threaded or non-threaded holes.

## **DISASSEMBLY**

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable from the battery.

- Raise and support the vehicle at the manufacturer recommended points.
- Remove and discard nuts retaining sway bar link to sway bar and strut bracket.

**NOTE:** It may be necessary to hold the sway bar link studs with a wrench in order to remove the lock nuts.

## **ASSEMBLY**

- Install grease fittings parallel to link rod and pointing downward in both bowls.
- 2. Position one washer on each stud of the sway bar link.
- 3. Install the sway bar link onto the sway bar and strut bracket.
- Torque both sway bar link lock nuts to 52-ft lbs. (70.5 N-m).
  NOTE: Hold the sway bar link stud hex with a wrench next to the dust boot. Use care not to damage the dust boot.
- 5. Lubricate with a good grade of chassis grease.