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# MSS Install Guide

Supplied for the Mercedes A35 2018 onwards





## INTRODUCTION

This short guide is intended for use with the MSS Kit **Mercedes A35 2018 onwards**

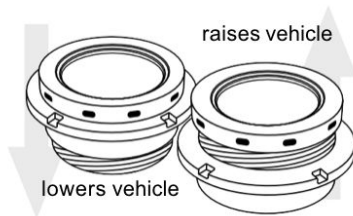
## PRE-INSTALL STEPS

Refer to pages 3 and 4 of the latest version of the 'MSS INFO for Installer' or email [support@mss.company](mailto:support@mss.company) for the latest copy, to measure the current ride height.

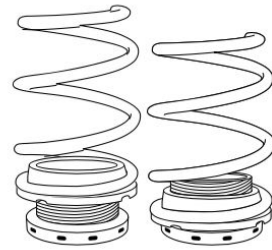
**Assembly Video Youtube Link.**

## FRONT AXLE INSTALL PARTS LIST

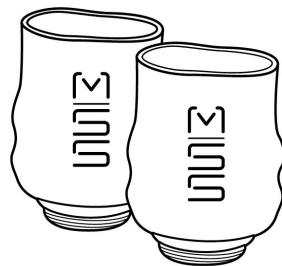
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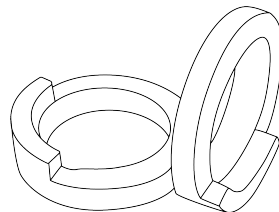
**2x Large adjusters -**  
these are the larger of the 2 sets



**2x Large diameter MSS orange springs 220-3**  
these fit the larger adjusters



**2x OPTIONAL Large protective sleeves -**  
these fit around the large adjusters



**2x MSS supplied PU seats -**  
sit on the perch of the shock absorber



## FRONT AXLE INSTALL PROCEDURE

This is best done with struts removed from the vehicle. Refer to the manufacturer's workshop manual for steps on how to safely remove the struts from the vehicle, remove and refit the springs and on the correct torque settings.

**Difficulty Level:** High

**Estimated Time:** 90 to 120 minutes per side, assuming the bolts are not seized.

**Installing your new MSS Kit is best undertaken by an experienced Mercedes workshop/engineer.**

1. Remove the OE springs. These will be replaced by the MSS front system supplied.
2. Remove the OE rubber dust boots. Keep these as they will be reused.
3. Remove and retain the OE bump stops. These will be reused.
4. Remove and retain the O.E bump caps. These will be reused.
5. Remove the bottom O.E rubber spring mount and replace with black MSS PU seat.
6. Fit the retained OEM plastic bump stop cap that protects the strut seal. Sit the adjuster on the PU seat.
7. OPTIONAL: Fit the MSS protective sleeves over the adjuster for dust protection.
8. Fit the grounded face of the MSS large spring MSS 220-3 flush to the adjuster seat and keep together.
9. Now fit the protective rubber boot over the strut shaft to protect it from debris, re-insert the OE bump stop.
10. Fit the camberplate.
11. Use a spring compressor to reduce spring height and help secure the arrangement. Tighten to the correct torque with appropriate tools used to remove the camberplate.
12. Set the adjuster to the desired position; you can always re-adjust as required.

## POST INSTALL STEPS

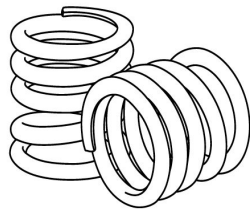
Complete a 1-mile journey before setting the ride height and 4-wheel alignment. Refer to pages 3 and 4 of the latest version of the 'MSS INFO for Installer' guide for assistance on how to measure ride height.

**NOTE:** The rear axle ride height should be set to at least 5mm higher than the front axle ride height when measured as per page 3 of the latest version of the 'MSS INFO for Installer' guide. This is a KEY step.

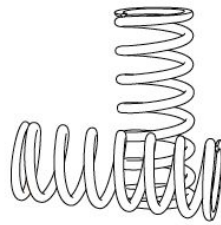


## REAR AXLE INSTALL PARTS LIST

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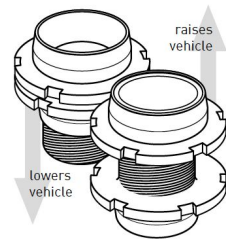
**2x Black MSS springs** -  
these are common parts used  
for almost all our products



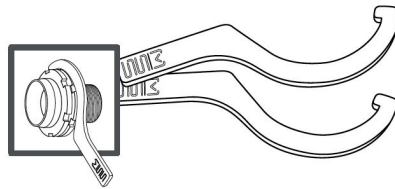
**2x Small diameter MSS orange  
springs MSS 120-2**



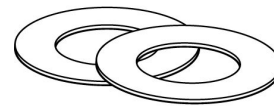
**2x OPTIONAL:  
Large protective sleeves** -  
these fit around the large adjusters



**2x MSS supplied replacement rubber  
dust boots**



**Adjuster spanners** -  
for both front and rear adjusters



**2x MSS supplied flat rubber  
slip mats** -  
to eliminate resonant road noise  
travelling through the system



## REAR AXLE INSTALL PROCEDURE

For the rear stacked arrangement, refer to the latest version of the 'MSS INFO for Installer' guide or email [support@mss.company](mailto:support@mss.company) for the latest copy.

**Difficulty level:** Medium

**Estimated Time:** 30 to 45 minutes per side, assuming the bolts are not ceased.

**Installing your new MSS Kit is best undertaken by an experienced Mercedes workshop/engineer.**

1. Remove and retain the upper OE rubber spring seat, this will be reused.
2. Remove the lower OE seats and replace them with the MSS supplied rubber slip mats.
3. Couple the black and orange springs with our patent-pending middle located rear adjuster. Ensure the Spring system is centralised at the top & bottom.
4. OPTIONAL: Fit the MSS protective sleeves over the adjuster for dust protection.
5. Fit the MSS stacked arrangement back in place of the OE single form spring. Our stacked springs are a direct replacement for the factory single form springs.
6. Tighten the suspension parts that had been removed. Refer to the manufacturer's workshop manual for steps on how to safely remove the struts from the vehicle, remove and refit the springs and on the correct torque settings.
7. Set the ride height to sit 5mm higher than the fronts when measured from fender edge to wheel hub centre.

**Please be aware that this is a MUST DO.**

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