



READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION.

INSTALLATION BY A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

READYLIFT® IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR FAILURE RESULTING FROM IMPROPER INSTALLATION.

Safety Warning

MISUSE OF THIS PRODUCT COULD LEAD TO INJURY OR DEATH.

Suspension systems or components that enhance the on and off-road performance of your vehicle may cause it to handle differently than it did from the factory. Extreme care must be used to prevent loss of control or vehicle rollover during abrupt maneuvers.

Always operate your vehicle at reduced speeds to ensure your ability to control your vehicle under all driving conditions. Failure to drive safely may result in serious injury or death to driver and passengers.

Driver and passengers must ALWAYS wear your seat belts, avoid quick sharp turns and other sudden maneuvers. ReadyLIFT Suspension does not recommend the combined use of suspension lifts, body lifts, or other lifting devices.

You should never operate your vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Constant maintenance is required to keep your vehicle safe. Thoroughly inspect your vehicle before and after every off-road use.

It is the responsibility of the retailer and/or the installer to review all state and local laws, with the end user of this product, related to bumper height laws and the lifting of their vehicle before the purchase and installation of any ReadyLIFT products.

It is the responsibility of the driver/s to check their surrounding area for obstructions, people, and animals before moving the vehicle.

All raised vehicles have increased blind spots; damage, injury and/or death can occur if these instructions are not followed.

Installation Warning

All steps and procedures described in these instructions were performed while the vehicle was properly supported on a two post vehicle lift with safety jacks.

Use caution during all disassembly and assembly steps to insure suspension components are not over extended causing damage to any vehicle components and parts included in this kit.

Included instructions are guidelines only for recommended procedures and are not meant to be definitive. Installer is responsible to insure a safe and controllable vehicle after performing modifications.

ReadyLIFT Suspension recommends the use of an OE Service Manual for model/year of vehicle when disassembly and assembly of factory and related components.

Unless otherwise specified, tighten all bolts and fasteners to standard torque specifications listed within the OE Service Manual.

Suspension components that use rubber or urethane bushings should be tightened with the vehicle at normal ride height. This will prevent premature wear or failure of the bushing and maintain ride comfort.

Larger tire and wheel combinations may increase leverage on suspension, steering, and related components.

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A lifted vehicle may have different headlight aim performance. ReadyLIFT recommends marking and recording the headlight beam position before kit installation and then adjusting, if necessary, the headlamps to the same height settings after kit installation. Set the vehicle on a level surface 10' to 15' from a solid wall or garage door. (This is a general distance with some manufacturers requiring different distances.) Note the top height of the low beam's bright spot, the top of the most intense part of the beam, for driver and passenger side. Height may vary from side to side. Repeat this procedure and adjust after lift kit is installed. Adjust if the aim is off by turning the adjusters gradually (a quarter of a turn) and looking to see where the new alignment falls. It may be easier to block one headlamp while adjusting the other. Consult the owner operation manual for procedures to adjust headlights - many automakers offer headlight aiming specs. Some states have their own specifications when it comes to headlight aim, so it's best to follow those rules when aligning headlights.

This suspension system was developed using a 295-60R20 tire with 20" x 9" wheel and a offset of +18. If wider tires are used, offset wheels may be necessary and trimming may be required. Factory wheels can be used but are not recommended with tires over 11.5" wide.

The stock spare rim can be run in an emergency - exercise extreme caution under stock spare tire operating conditions. Please note that, if running the spare factory tire, it is done for short distances and a speed not to exceed 45mph or damage to differentials may occur.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Due to the nature of Ford's lane keeping/lane departure features, it may be necessary to have the vehicles camera and sensors recalibrated to ensure these systems functions as they did prior to install. Please contact your local Ford dealership to set up an appointment.

PRE-INSTALLATION MEASUREMENTS:

It is imperative that you record the following measurements and factory components in the tables below. ReadyLIFT tests and records as much data from each application as available at the time of product development. Vehicle manufacturers may change components or add models with different options. Recording and not exceeding the fender-to-hub-center ReadyLIFT calls out will ensure the lift on the vehicle is correct.

These measurements will affect the performance of this lift kit. Failure to ensure proper stock conditions may result in over lifting, causing premature failure of axles, CV boots and drivetrain. Over lifting a vehicle will also result in an incorrect wheel alignment. This will wear tires incorrectly. Incorrect alignment will cause poor vehicle handling issues including but not limited to under steer. Over lifting will also cause a shock top off condition resulting in poor ride quality accompanied by pops and clunks which are symptoms of prematurely wearing components.

Failure to adjust head lamps may cause dangerous driving conditions for you and other drivers on the road. Record the head lamp position before the installation of this lift or leveling kit and adjust to original factory position after the completion to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

VEHICLE HEIGHT MEASUREMENTS

	Driver Before	Driver After	Passenger Before	Passenger After
Front				
Rear				

****MEASUREMENT IS TO BE PERFORMED FROM CENTER OF HUB TO FENDER EDGE STRAIGHT UP FROM HUB.****

RECORD HEAD LAMP MEASUREMENTS

Driver Before	Driver After	Passenger Before	Passenger After

BILL OF MATERIALS

PART/HARDWARE	QTY
Front Strut Extension	2
Alignment Cam	4
Alignment Plate	4
M10 - 1.5 Flange Nut	6



Before starting installation: ReadyLIFT Suspension highly recommends that the installation of this product be performed by a professional mechanic with experience working on and installing suspension products. Professional knowledge and skill will typically yield the best installation results. If you need an installer in your area, please contact ReadyLIFT Suspension Customer Service or check out the dealers tab on our Website for authorized installers .

INSTALLATION BY A PROFESSIONAL IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

- A Factory Service Manual for your specific Year / Make / Model is highly recommended for reference during installation.
- All lifted vehicles may require additional driveline modifications and / or balancing.
- A vehicle alignment is REQUIRED after installation of this product.
- Speedometer / Computer recalibration is required if changing +/- 10% from factory tire diameter.
- A vehicle lift or hoist greatly reduces installation time. Installation time estimates are based on an available vehicle hoist.
- Vehicle must be in excellent operating condition. Repair or replace any and all worn or damaged components prior to installation.

ReadyLIFT recommends all steps and procedures described in these instructions be performed while the vehicle is properly supported on a two post vehicle lift with safety jacks.

Otherwise, park vehicle on a clean flat surface and block the rear wheels for safety. Engage the parking brake.

Disconnect the vehicle power source at the ground terminal on the battery.

Lock the steering wheel in the straight forward position with the column lock or steering wheel locking device.

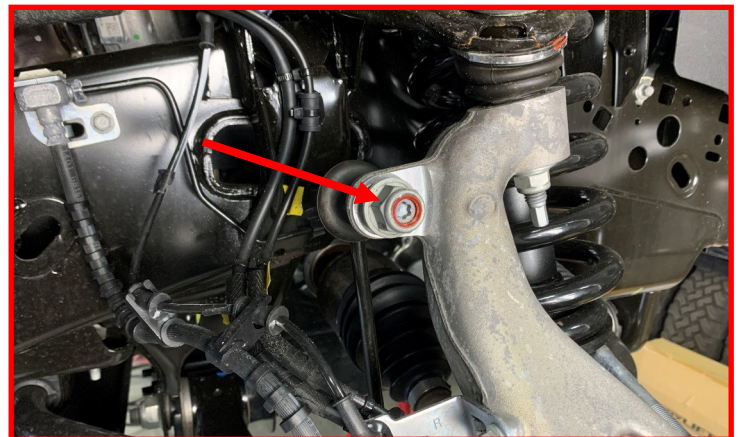
Raise the front of the vehicle and support with safety jack stands at each frame rail behind the lower control arms.

Remove the front wheels.

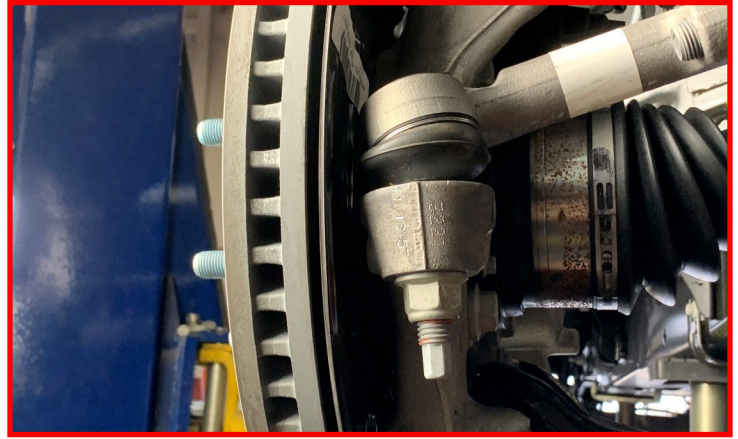
Using an appropriate jack, support the knuckle.



Remove the **sway bar end link** from the knuckle. Retain the factory mounting hardware.



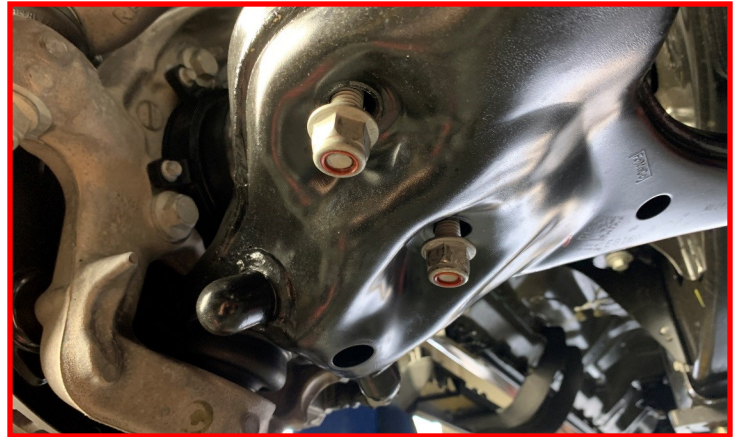
Remove the **tie rod end** on the knuckle.
Retain the factory nut.



Loosen but do not remove the **top strut nuts**.

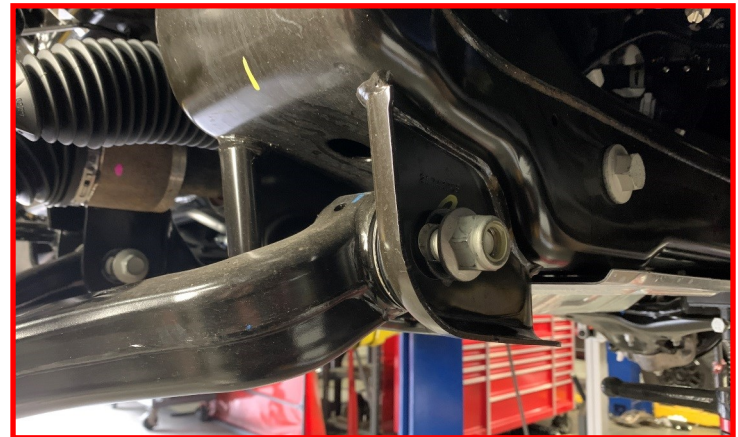


Remove the **lower strut nuts**. Retain the
factory mounting hardware.



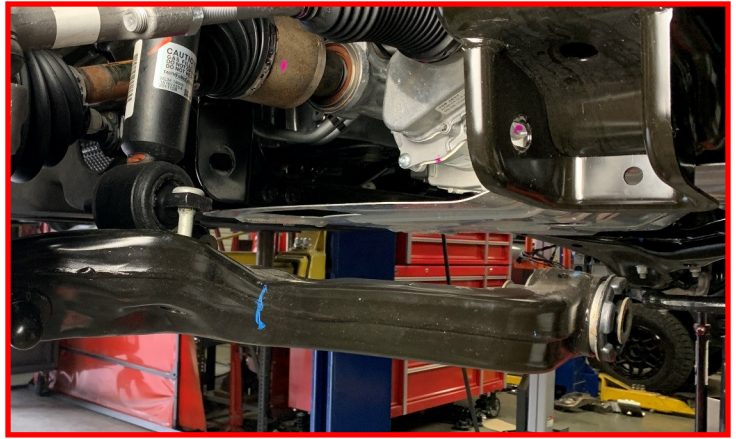
Loosen and remove the **lower control arm
pivot bolts**. Retain the factory bolts.

**Note: Discard the factory nuts. Provided
alignment cam nuts will be installed during
installation.**



Remove the lower control arm pivots from the frame side pivot pockets.

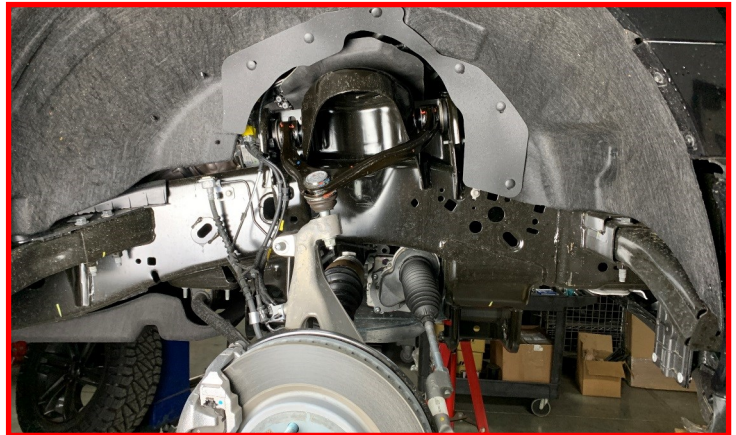
Swing the lower control arm down while removing the lower strut studs from the control arm.



Note: Using a marking device like a paint pen, mark the strut at the outboard position. This marking will be mounted in-board during lifted strut installation.

Remove the (3) top strut nuts and carefully remove the strut assembly from the vehicle. Retain the factory hardware.

Caution: Be sure to support the strut while removing the top strut nuts.

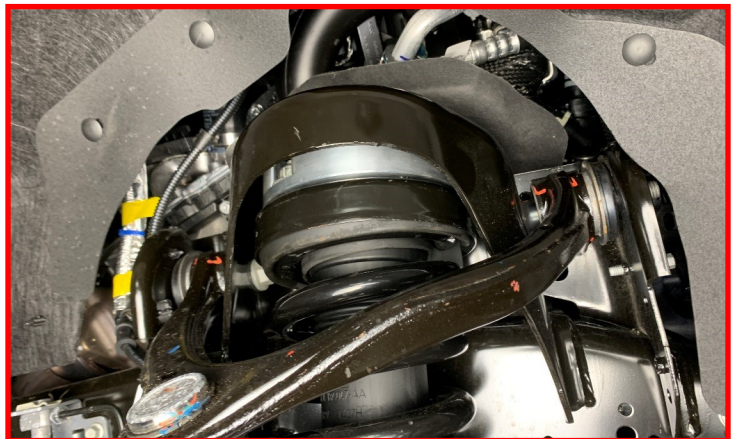


Install the top strut spacer onto the strut assembly using the factory nuts.

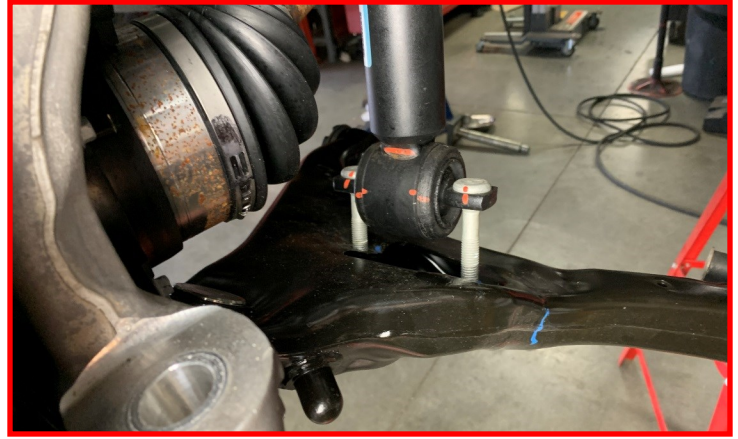
Torque the factory nuts to **30 ft-lbs.**



Using the supplied M10 nuts, install the completed strut assembly into the frame 180 degrees from the original orientation making sure that the offset of the top spacer is going in towards the frame and that the stamped word "OUT" on the spacer is going towards the outside of the vehicle. Do not tighten at this time.

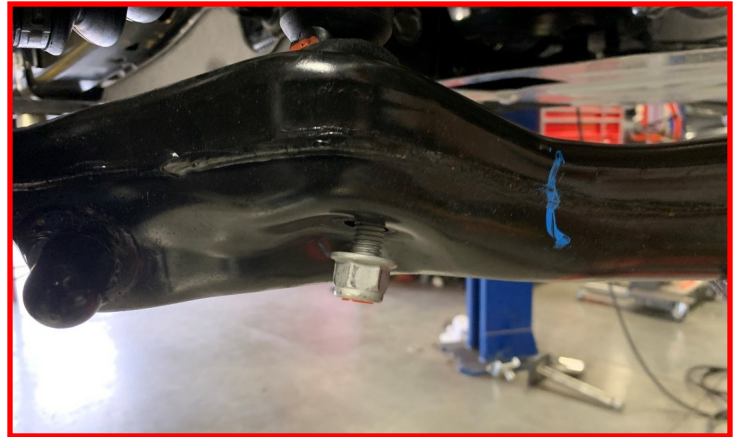


Raise the lower control arm up and guide the lower strut studs into place.

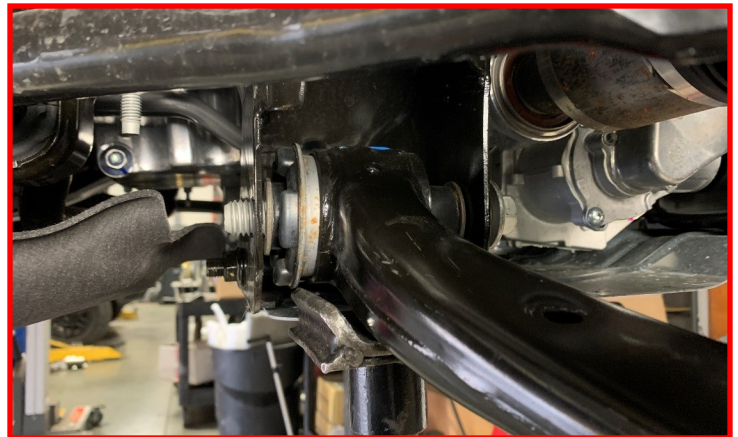


Continue to raise the lower control arm up until you are able to install the factory lower strut nuts.

Torque the factory nuts to **45 ft-lbs**.



Using an appropriate jack, carefully jack the lower control arm into the frame side pivot pockets. Install the factory pivot bolts.



Install the supplied alignment cam plate over pivot bolt so pin fits in existing small hole in frame and then install alignment eccentric cam nut by threading bolt into nut.

Install alignment cam nut towards the center of the vehicle (Most positive camber position of wheel) and tighten slightly.



Tighten the top strut nuts.

Torque the M10 nut to **35 ft-lbs**.



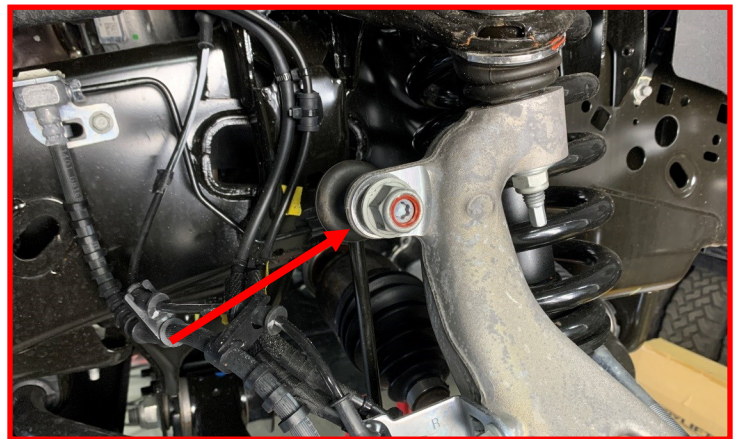
Install the tie rod end into the knuckle using the **factory hardware**.

Torque the factory nut to **60 ft-lbs**.



Install the sway bar end link into the knuckle using the **factory hardware**.

Torque the factory nut to **45 ft-lbs**.



Prior to installing wheels, complete all installation steps on the opposite side. Install the wheels and lower the vehicle to the ground. Torque the lug nuts to the wheel manufacturers specs. Jounce the vehicle to settle the suspension to the new ride height.

Torque the lower control arm hardware to **200 ft-lbs**. Final torque to be done by the alignment technician.

Reconnect the battery ground terminal. Start the vehicle and turn the steering wheel lock to lock and verify all clearances between tire, body and suspension components. Adjust as necessary.



FAILURE TO PERFORM THE POST INSPECTION CHECKS MAY RESULT IN VEHICLE COMPONENT DAMAGE AND/OR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO THE DRIVER AND/OR OTHERS.

Final Checks & Adjustments

Once the vehicle is lowered to the ground, check all parts which have rubber or urethane components to ensure proper torque. Torque lug nuts to the wheel manufacturer specs. Move vehicle backwards and forwards a short distance to allow suspension components to adjust. Turn the front wheels completely left then right and verify adequate tire, wheel, brake line, and ABS wire clearance. Test and inspect steering, brake and suspension components for tightness and proper operation. Inspect brakes hoses and ABS lines for adequate slack at full extension, adjust as necessary.

RECHECK ALL HARDWARE FOR PROPER TORQUE VALUES AFTER 500 MILES, AND THEN PERIODICALLY AT EACH SERVICE INTERVAL THERAFTER.

Vehicle Handling Warning

Increasing the height of your vehicle raises the center of gravity and can affect stability and control. Use caution on turns and when making steering corrections.

Vehicles with larger tires and wheels will handle differently than stock vehicles. Take time to familiarize yourself with the handling of your vehicle.

Wheel Alignment/Headlamp Adjustment

It is necessary to have a proper and professional wheel alignment performed by a certified alignment technician. Align the vehicle to factory specifications. It is recommended that your vehicle alignment be checked after any off-road driving.

In addition to your vehicle alignment, for your safety and others, it is necessary to check and adjust your vehicle headlamps for proper aim and alignment. If the vehicle is equipped with active or passive safety/collision monitoring and/or avoidance systems including, but not limited to, camera- or radar-based systems, check and adjust your vehicle's systems for proper aim and function.

RECOMMENDED ALIGNMENT SPECS

Front	Driver	Passenger	Tolerance	Total / Split
Camber	-0.2	-0.2	+/- 0.5	+0.0
Caster	+5.0	+5.0	+/- 0.5	+0.0
Toe	+0.08	+0.08	+/-0.05	+0.14

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