

2007- 2016 Jeep Wrangler JK Leveling Kit Installation Instructions

**REQUIRED TOOLS LIST:** 

- Safety Glasses
- Metric / Standard Sockets & Wrenches
- 7/32" Hex Key
- Floor Jack
- Jack Stands
- Drill / 25/64" Drill Bit
- Measuring Tape
- Torque Wrench



Before beginning the installation, thoroughly & completely read these instructions. Please refer to the Parts List to insure that all parts & hardware are received prior to the disassembly of the vehicle.

Make sure you park the vehicle on a level concrete or asphalt surface. Many times a vehicle is not level (side-to-side) from the factory & is usually not noticed until a lift kit has been installed, which makes the difference more visible. Using a measuring tape, measure the front & rear (both sides) from the ground up to the center of the fender opening above the axle. Record this information below for future reference.

Driver Side Front: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver Side Rear: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Side Front: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Side Rear: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Important Notes:

- If larger tires (10% more than the OEM diameter) are installed, speedometer recalibration will be necessary. Contact your local Jeep dealer or an authorized dealer for details.
- <u>Once the installation of this leveling kit is completed</u>, the drag link must be adjusted to center the steering wheel <u>before</u> the vehicle is driven. Failure to do so will cause computer errors, odd handling characteristics, & poor performance.
- After installation, a qualified alignment facility is required to realign the vehicle to the OEM specifications.

## Component Box Breakdown:

### Part #: JK23

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
JK2FP-S	1.75" FRONT POLY SPACER	2	HB-JK23	HARDWARE BAG: JK23	1
JKRPS75-S	.75" REAR POLY SPACER	2	I-JK23	INSTRUCTION SHEET: JK23	1

#### Hardware Bag Breakdown:

### Part # HB-JK23

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
BPS10-B	1" BUMP STOP SPACER	2	38CTN	3/8 COARSE THREAD LOCK NUT	2
38X234BHB	3/8 X 2 3/4 BUTTON HEAD BOLT	2	38SAEW	3/8 SAE WASHER	2

# **Front Installation:**

- 1. Park the vehicle on a level concrete or asphalt surface, set the emergency brake & block the rear tires / wheels.
- 2. Raise the front of the vehicle, support securely using jack stands, & remove the front tires / wheels.
- 3. Disconnect the OEM front shocks from the OEM front lower shock mounts using a 18mm socket / wrench.
- Disconnect the OEM front track bar from the front axle bracket using a 21mm socket / wrench. (See Photo # 1)
- Disconnect the OEM front sway bar end links from the front axle brackets using a 18mm socket / wrench.
- 6. Disconnect the OEM front ABS / brake lines from the frame using a 10mm socket / wrench.
- 7. While checking for appropriate slack in the ABS lines, brake lines, differential breather hose, & etc. Lower the front differential & remove the Photo # OEM front coil springs. (See Photo # 2)
- Place the new Skyjacker front bump stop spacers on the center of the OEM bump stop pads located on the front axle. Mark, center punch, & drill using a 25/64" drill bit. (See Photo # 3)







- ground.
- a 21mm socket / wrench.

## **Rear Installation:**

- 18. Block the front tires / wheels, raise the rear of the vehicle, support securely using jack stands, & remove the rear tires / wheels.
- 19. Disconnect the OEM rear shocks from the OEM rear lower shock mounts using a 18mm socket / wrench. (See Photo # 5)
- 20. Disconnect the OEM rear track bar from the rear axle bracket using a 21mm socket / wrench. (See Photo # 6)
- 21. Disconnect the OEM rear sway bar end links from the rear axle brackets using a 18mm socket / wrench.
- 22. Disconnect the OEM rear ABS / brake lines from the frame using a 10mm socket / wrench. (See Photo #7)
- 23. While checking for appropriate slack in the ABS lines, brake lines, differential breather hose, & etc. Lower the rear differential & remove the OEM rear coil springs.

- 10. Install the new Skyjacker front coil spring spacers above each OEM front coil spring isolator.
- 11. Install the OEM front coil springs & raise the front differential in order to load the OEM front coil springs.
- 12. Attach the OEM front shocks to the OEM front lower shock mounts using the OEM hardware & a 18mm socket / wrench.
- 13. Attach the OEM front sway bar end links to the the front axle brackets using the OEM hardware & a 18mm socket / wrench.
- 14. Attach the OEM front track bar to the front axle bracket using the OEM hardware. (See Photo # 1) Note: Do not tighten at this time.
- 15. Attach the OEM front ABS / brake lines to the frame using the OEM hardware & a 10mm socket / wrench.
- 16. Install the front tires / wheels & lower the front of the vehicle to the
- 17. Tighten the OEM front track bar hardware at the front axle bracket using



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- 24. Install the new Skyjacker rear coil spring spacers above each OEM rear coil spring isolator.
- 25. Install the OEM rear coil springs & raise the rear differential in order to load the OEM rear coil springs.
- 26. Attach the OEM rear ABS / brake lines to the frame using the OEM hardware & a 10mm socket / wrench. (See Photo # 7)
- 27. Attach the OEM rear sway bar end links to the rear axle brackets using the OEM hardware & a 18mm socket / wrench.
- 28. Attach the OEM rear track bar to the rear axle bracket using the OEM hardware. <u>Note:</u> Do not tighten at this time.
- 29. Attach the OEM rear shocks to the OEM rear lower shock mounts using a 18mm socket / wrench. (See Photo # 5)
- 30. Install the rear tires / wheels & lower the rear of the vehicle to the ground.
- 31. Tighten the OEM rear track bar hardware at the rear axle bracket using a 21mm socket / wrench.

#### Final Notes:

- After the installation is complete, double check that all nuts & bolts are tight. Refer to the following chart for the proper torque specifications. (Do not retightenm nuts & bolts where thread lock compound was used.)
- With the vehicle placed on the ground, cycle the steering lock to lock & inspect the steering, suspension, brake lines, front & rear drivelines, fuel lines, & wiring harnesses for proper operation, tightness, & adequate clearance.
- Have the headlights readjusted to the proper settings.
- Have a qualified alignment center realign the vehicle to the OEM specifications.
- After the first 100 miles, check all hardware for the proper torque & periodically thereafter.

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS								
	INCH SYSTEM			METRIC SYSTEM				
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9			
5/16	15 FT LB	<u>20 FT LB</u>	6MM	5 FT LB	<u>9 FT LB</u>			
3/8	30 FT LB	<u>35 FT LB</u>	8MM	18 FT LB	<u>23 FT LB</u>			
7/16	45 FT LB	<u>60 FT LB</u>	10MM	32 FT LB	<u>45 FT LB</u>			
1/2	65 FT LB	<u>90 FT LB</u>	12MM	55 FT LB	75 FT LB			
9/16	95 FT LB	130 FTLB	14MM	85 FT LB	120 FT LB			
5/8	135 FT LB	<u> 175 FT LB</u>	16MM	130 FT LB	<u> 165 FT LB</u>			
<u>3/4</u>	185 FT LB	280 FT LB	<u>18MM</u>	170 FT LB	<u>240 FT LB</u>			

• The above specifications are not to be used when the bolt is being installed with a bushing. I-JK23