

Chevrolet - GMC 2500/3500 2WD Trucks & Vans

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

These installation instructions are meant to serve as a general guide to assist your SuperCoil installation. The images and text below might not correspond exactly with your vehicle.

Note: <u>Spring kits</u> are to be installed on vehicles with stock suspensions only. Numbered installation instructions correspond to process steps on next page.

- 1. Jack the front of vehicle in accordance to manufacturer recommendation and support frame with jack stands, remove the front tires/wheels. Start on driver's side
- 2. If equipped with front ABS brakes, disconnect ABS connecter [coil lead up against caliper], remove ABS lead and brake fluid line from where they mount to the upper control arm and spindle.
- 3. Remove tie rod nut and separate tie rod [this can be accomplished after nut has been removed by repeatedly striking the end of the steering knuckle with a hammer; do not strike the tie rod threads].
- 4. Remove bolts securing brake caliper assembly, slightly depress brake piston to make it easier to reinstall, remove caliper and tie up/support assembly to the side. DO NOT ALLOW IT TO HANG UNSUPPORTED BY BRAKE LINE.
- 5. Remove brake rotor [remove and discard factory set/lock washers if present].
- 6. Remove the front sway bar end links, both L & R sides, where they connect to the lower control arms, this allows the bar to pivot if needed.
- 7. Remove shock absorber upper and lower mounting nuts, drop and remove shock.
- 8. Position ample support under the lower control arm and lightly compress the coil spring.
- 9. Loosen the upper ball joint nut and separate the ball joint from the spindle [this can be accomplished after nut has been loosened by repeatedly striking the side of the spindle adjacent to the ball joint with a hammer; do not strike the ball joint threads].
- 10. Slowly back off the support from below the lower control arm decompressing coil spring in a controlled manner, with tension released remove the ball joint nut.
- 11. To assist in the installation of the new spring, note the coil springs seated position and remove. Remove factory rubber spring isolator(s) and re-position onto new spring, match up old and new springs, look for unique features to identify the top vs. bottom.
- 12. Install new coil spring taking note to re-seat/index it the same way as was noted above.
- 13. In the opposite manner to its removal, now raise the lower control arm/coil spring to allow the upper ball joint to be reinstalled into the spindle
- 14. Reinstall shock absorber, remount brake rotor. Reinstall caliper assembly; bolt it to spindle using a suitable thread locker. Reinstall tie rod to steering knuckle. Reattach ABS lead mounts and connector and reattach brake fluid line bracket mounting positions.
- 15. Refrain from reattaching sway bar end link until steps 2-5 & 7-14 are repeated on the passenger side. Once completed, then reattach sway bar end links at both sides.
- 16. Install the front tires/wheels. With installation completed lower vehicle.
- 17. Ensure torque values of all nuts/ bolts affected by spring installation are per manufacturer recommendation.

