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TUNDRA RACING

LOWERING KIT INSTALLATION MANUAL



2007-10 Toyota Tundra 2wd & 4x4 Part #TR-2040 & TR-2050 Reg Cab, Double Cab & Crewmax

<u>Front</u>

Rear

All Models

' 4" / 4.5"/ 5"

2" 4"

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* Remember to keep O.E. parts in case you want to return vehicle to stock height.

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<u>Notes</u>

Thank you for purchasing the Tundra Racing lowering kit for your Toyota Tundra. We take pride in the design and manufacture of all our products. If you have any questions or comments, regarding this or any TR product, please feel free to contact us.

> <u>Please read the entire manual prior</u> <u>to starting this installation.</u>

Technical support:

Phone: 850-769-3465 Fax: 850-215-1529 Email: TundraRacingLLC@aol.com Note: Carefully inspect fitment of all parts to ensure vehicle manufacturer has not changed dimensions. Please contact us prior to any modifications not shown in this manual.

Step 4: Install the front lowering kit

 NOTE : If your Tundra is equipped with the TRD Off road package. You will need to install the small gold sleeve over the shock first.

Mix up a pack of urethane epoxy & place a small amount on the sleeve where the spring perch rests.

- Install the spring perch.
- Use the remaining epoxy on the 45 degree surface of the shock where the sleeve will seat.
- Install the sleeve.
- Slide spring onto shock assembly, being sure spring is properly seated.
- Reassemble Shock assembly.
- Slide shock/spring assembly into upper spring mount. Hand tighten all of the nuts.
- Pushing down on the control arm install the lower mount bolt, nut and washer.

Hand tighten at this time.

- Reinstall the sway bar end links.
- Tighten all fasteners at this time.
- Reinstall and torque wheels to factory specifications.



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Safety Notice

- Improper handling of a vehicle, especially while raised and supported by jack stands, ramps or other mechanical means can cause serious bodily injury or even death. It is strongly recommended that a trained, experienced mechanic, with proper equipment, install the lowering kit.
- TR assumes no liability expressed or implied for the improper installation or use of this product or its components.

Liability

Performance driving is dangerous. Products used for such applications are subject to stresses and conditions outside of normal use. No representation is made to the productor ability to protect the user from injury or death. Tundra Racing, LLC. (TR) is NOT responsible for any damage resulting in equipment failure after installation. The user assumes all risk TR is not liable for labor charges or loss of use.

Warranty

Tundra Racing LLC (TR) warrants your new parts to the original purchaser for 90 days from the date of purchase, on the vehicle on which it is installed. If professionally installed by a certified ASE installer, the product warranty is for 1 (one) year from date of purchase. There is no expressed or implied warranty on the installation. If your part fails due to defect or poor workmanship during the warranty period TR will send you a replacement part at no charge. This warranty does not cover OEM components. There is no other express warranty and this warranty supersedes all other warranties. TR nor any retailer or representative thereof shall not be liable for incidental, consequential, or special damages arising out of or in connection with product use or performance except as might otherwise be accorded by law (which varies from state to state). This warranty gives specific legal rights. You may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

Recommended Tools

1/2+Drive Metric Socket Set Torque wrench capable 10-90 ft/lb setting Non-marring mallet Spring compressor Safety glasses Hydraulic floor jack and safety stands or automotive lift 2) 4+C-Clamps Page 3

Kit Options

TR-4060 Mounting Kit \$129 Required for installation of a TRD Rear sway bar kit on a lowered Tundra

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NOTE: The installation of this kit will <u>REQUIRE</u> new rear shocks. Most O.E. or aftermarket 2006 Double Cab rear shocks will work. We offer the Tokico Performance shocks shown below.*



TRD Sport /Tokico Rear Shocks Price: \$149.00 pair Tokico Shock part number 48531-09260



NOTE: If this kit is installed on a TRD OFFROADTUNDRA with <u>vellow</u> <u>Bilstein shocks</u>, front shock sleeves are required.

TR-4062 Shock Sleeves \$39.95

These rear shocks are available

Tokio Short Rear Shock - Part # 48531-A9130 \$99

- Remove bottom shock mount nut . Leave bolt in place for now.
- Remove the four top shock mounting nuts.
 - * Note do not remove the center nut from shock assembly
- Push down on the lower control arm and remove lower shock bolt. You must hold the shock while removing bolt.



Remove shock, by sliding out in front of the lower control arm. Pushing down on a pry bar will add enough leverage to remove the bottom of the shock from the mount.

Note: This may require 2 people.

- Using a spring compressor, take the preload off the spring assembly.
 - Remove the shock from the shock top mount by removing the center nut.



 Using a rubber mallet, remove the stock spring perch.*



Remove 4 OE bump stops* and install the new urethane bump stops.



Installation of Front Lowering Kit

Always Wear Safety glasses

Step 1: Raise vehicle

- Break loose (do not remove) the lug nuts on both front wheels before raising the truck.
- Refer to the Owners Manual for the correct lift points.
- Using an automotive lift, raise the vehicle and secure.
- If you do not have access to an automotive lift, a floor jack and jacks stands can be used. This must be done on a level concrete surface. (Be sure to chock the rear wheels and engage the parking brake.)

NEVER LEAVE ANY VEHICLE SUPPORTED WITH ONLY A JACK, ALWAYS USE JACK STANDS

STEP 2: Remove front wheels

 After securing the vehicle at a convenient height, remove the front wheels.

STEP 3: Disassemble front sway bar end links

• Remove driver and passenger side nut, washer and end link bushing.



Installation of Rear Lowering Kit

Always Wear Safety glasses and Gloves

Step 1: Raise vehicle

- Break loose (do not remove) the lug nuts on both rear wheels before raising the truck.
- Refer to the Tundra Owners Manual for the correct lift points.
- Using an automotive lift, raise the vehicle and secure.

Note: If you do not have access to an automotive lift, a floor jacks and four jack stands can be used. Be sure to chock the front wheels and engage the parking brake. This must be done on a level concrete surface.

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Step 2: Remove rear tires & spare..

- Step 3: Support the rear axle & drive shaft to prevent axle housing from rolling forward.
- Step 4: Remove rear shocks & retain top washers.*
- Step 5: Remove stock u-bolt hardware and save washers to reuse.*

Note: Crew Max & Double Cab only - Loosen the intermediate drive shaft carrier bearing support to allow carrier bearing to move forward.

Step 6: Remove leaf springs and raise rear axle 4+.

Caution: Brake hoses from frame to axle housing should not be stretched.

Step 7: Clamp leaf spring pack as shown and reverse the pin so the nut will be on the bottom.



Step 8: Re-Install leaf springs using new TR Shackle. We suggest starting with the center hole. Each hole equals approximately 1/2+drop. * Due to many factors your results may vary. Torque the shackle nuts to 30 lbs.







Step 10: Install the TR axle components (including O.E. washers) as shown in photo below.

Note: long U-bolts are used behind axle

Standard Cab - Use the OE bump stop.

Double Cab / Crew Max - Use the supplied bump stops & washers

Be sure the rear axle is level & centered at this time.

Tighten U-bolts and adjust as needed.

Note: Do not allow tailpipe to touch the leafspring during this step.

Torque U-Bolts to 60 ft/lbs.

Note: **Double Cab & Crew Max Only** - Tighten the intermediate drive shaft carrier bearing support.



<u>Note</u> Top and Bottom Plates have a notch that should be positioned towards the rear of the vehicle.

(Bottom plate notch not visible in photo.)

Reuse O.E. washers

Test Drive vehicle at safe speed & make any necessary adjustments. <u>Re-torque U-bolts after 100 miles</u>.

Rear Shock Installation

Step 11: Install NEW shocks as shown below.

Remove O.E. Shocks - Retain top and bottom washers for use with new shock installation.

Install O.E. washer with larger inside diameter on the shock with the concave side up.

Install first urethane bushing with smaller diameter portion up.

Insert threaded shock stud through upper shock mounting hole in frame.

Install second urethane bushing with smaller diameter portion down.

Install O.E. washer with smaller inside diameter on the shock with the concave side down.

Upper shock mounting hole in frame is sandwiched between two urethane bushings.

Tighten nut to hold in place.

Note: Bottom shock mount is slightly wider than replacement shock - use provided washers to fill space and torque to 30 ft/lbs.









