



**Superlift Carrier Bearing Shim Pack
2009 - 2016 FORD F150 4WD with 4.5" or 6" Lift System
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

INTRODUCTION

Installation requires a professional mechanic. Prior to beginning, inspect the vehicles steering, driveline, and brake systems, paying close attention to the suspension link arms and bushings, anti-sway bars and bushings, tie rod ends, pitman arm, ball joints and wheel bearings. Also check the steering sector-to-frame and all suspension-to-frame attaching points for stress cracks. The overall vehicle must be in excellent working condition; repair or replace all worn parts.

Read instructions several times before starting. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they install. Read each step completely as you go.

NOTES:

- This shim pack is designed to be used on pickups with a 4.5" – 6" lift system that utilizes a two-piece driveshaft assembly with a carrier bearing.
- The steps below detail only the installation of the carrier bearing shim pack. Refer to separate instructions for complete lift system installation.
- A foot-pound torque reading is given in parenthesis () after each appropriate fastener.
- Prior to attaching components, be sure all mating surfaces are free of grit, grease, undercoating, etc.
- A factory service manual should be on hand for reference.
- Use the check-off box "☐" found at each step to help you keep your place. Two "☐☐" denotes that one check-off box is for the driver side and one is for the passenger side. Unless otherwise noted, always start with the driver side.

PARTS LIST ... The part number is stamped into each part or printed on an adhesive label. Identify each part and place the appropriate mounting hardware with it.

PART NO	DESCRIPTION <small>(Qty.- if more than one)</small>	NEW ATTACHING HARDWARE <small>(Qty.- if more than one)</small>
55-15-9690	(3) 1/8" thick shim	

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1) PREPARE VEHICLE...

- Park the vehicle on level ground and place vehicle in neutral. Set the parking brake and chock the rear tires.

2) SHIM INSTALLATION...

- Remove the two bolts securing the carrier bearing (located on the rear driveshaft) to the frame. Use a rope or strap to support the driveshaft; do not let the driveshaft hang.
- If equipped with 6" lift, place three spacers between the carrier bearing and the frame and secure using the factory hardware (37).
- If equipped with 4.5" lift, place one spacer between the carrier bearing and the frame and secure using the factory hardware (37).

3) FINAL PROCEDURES...

- Test drive the vehicle under varying speeds and check for any vibration. The recommended shim combination mentioned should be used as a baseline; due to various vehicle and weight configurations, it may be necessary to add or remove shims in order to "tune out" driveline vibration
- Double-check the carrier bearing bolts for tightness once the testing process is complete.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT USE INFORMATION

As a general rule, the taller a vehicle is, the easier it will roll over. Offset, as much as possible, what is lost in roll over resistance by increasing tire track width. In other words, go "wide" as you go "tall". Many sportsmen remove their mud tires after winter / hunting season and install ones more appropriate for street driving; always use as wide a tire and wheel combination as possible to enhance vehicle stability.

We strongly recommend, because of roll over possibility, that the vehicle be equipped with a functional roll bar and cage system. Seat belts and shoulder harnesses should be worn at all times. Avoid situations where a side rollover may occur.

Generally, braking performances and capabilities are decreased when significantly larger / heavier tires and wheels are used. Take this into consideration while driving.

Do not add, alter, or fabricate any factory or aftermarket parts to increase vehicle height over the intended height of the Superlift product purchased. Mixing component brands is not recommended.

Most states have some type of law limiting vehicle height. The amount of lift allowed, and how the lift may be achieved, varies greatly. Several states offer exemptions for farm or commercially registered vehicles. It is the owner's responsibility to check state and local laws to ensure that their vehicle will be in compliance.

Superlift makes no claims regarding lifting devices and excludes any and all implied claims. Superlift will not be responsible for any altered product or any improper installation or use of our products.

We will be happy to answer any questions concerning the design, function, and correct use of our products.

IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE INFORMATION

It is the ultimate buyer's responsibility to have all bolts / nuts checked for tightness after the first 100 miles and then every 1000 miles. The steering, suspension and driveline systems, along with wheel alignment should be inspected by a qualified professional mechanic at least every 3000 miles.

NOTICE TO DEALER AND VEHICLE OWNER

Any vehicle equipped with a Superlift lifting device must have the enclosed "Warning to Driver" decal installed on the inside of the windshield or on the vehicle's dash, within driver's view. The "Warning to

Driver” decal is to act as a constant safety reminder for whoever may be operating the vehicle. The WARRANTY IS VOID unless this decal is in place. **INSTALLING DEALER...** It is your responsibility to install warning decal and forward these installation instructions to the vehicle owner for review of warnings, product use and maintenance information. Replacement warning decals are available free upon request. These instructions are to be kept with the vehicle registration papers and owner’s manual for the service life of the vehicle.

SUPERLIFT LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Suspension products bearing the Superlift (LKI Ent.) name are warranted for as long as the original purchaser owns the vehicle that the LKI product was originally installed on. This warranty is non-transferable. Warranty covers only the product, no labor, time loss, or freight incurred. Any product that has been abused, altered, incorrectly installed, or used in competition is not covered. Product finish, spring bushings, Polyurethane products, and normal wear is not covered. The LKI product is subject to replacement or repair. No other warranties are expressed or implied. An authorized Superlift dealer must inspect the part in question and confirm that the “Warning to Driver” decal is properly displayed. A copy of the sales invoice is required for warranty consideration.

SUPERLIFT SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

300 Huey Lenard Loop Rd.
West Monroe, Louisiana 71292
Phone: (318) 397-3000
Sales / Tech: 1-800-551-4955
FAX: (318) 397-3040
www.superlift.com