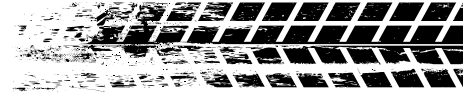




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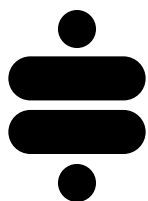


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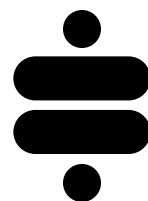


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Road Map

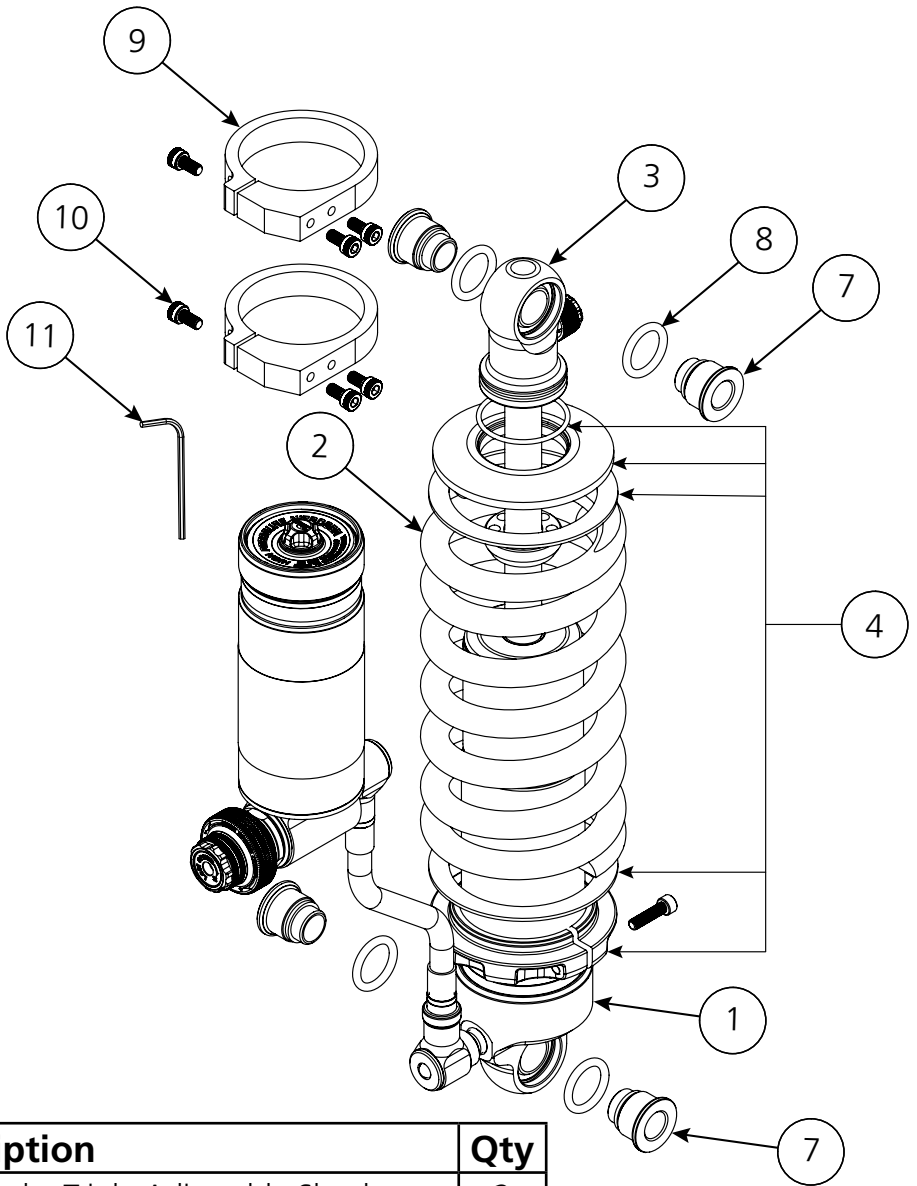
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Shock Dimensions

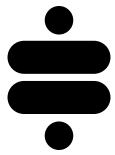
Measured From Center-To-Center Of Shock Bearings

Compressed	12.33"
Ride Height	16.00"
Extended	18.63"

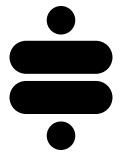
EXPLODED VIEW AND PARTS LISTING



Item #	Part #	Description	Qty
1	986-10-073	6.3" Stroke Triple Adjustable Shock	2
2	59140200	Coil Spring, 14", 200 lbs	2
3	815-05-022-KIT	1.7" Adjustable Shock Eyelet	2
4	803-00-199	Spring Retainer Kit	2
5	90001994	Shock Bearing (installed in shock)	4
6	90001995	Bearing Snap Ring (installed in shock)	8
7	90003229	Shock Bearing Spacers	8
8	99007210	#210 O-Ring	8
9	026-05-000	Reservoir Mount	4
10	99050000	M5-0.8 x 10 SHCS	12
11	85000003	4mm Allen Wrench	1



COILOVER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



1. Thread the preload adjustment nut onto the shock from the bottom (Figure 1). A few threads of engagement is ok for now.



Figure 1

2. The rebound adjustment knob must be removed prior to installing the upper spring mount in step 4. Turn the adjustment knob clockwise until it stops, then remove the torx screw and the knob (Figure 2).



Figure 2

3. Slide a Delrin washer over the shock and onto the adjustment nut, followed by the coil spring (Figure 3).

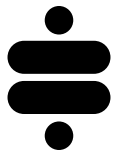


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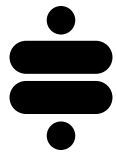
4. With the adjustment knob removed, slide a Delrin washer over the eyelet and place on top of the coil spring, followed by the upper spring mount (Figure 4).



Figure 4



COILOVER ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



5. Slide the retainer clip over the upper eyelet and into the groove at the base of the eyelet. Make sure it snaps into place and is fully seated in the groove (Figure 5).



Figure 5

6. Reinstall the adjustment knob (Figure 6).

Once you have reinstalled the knob, you may want to turn the knob about 12 clicks counterclockwise since the rebound is currently set at "full stiff".



Figure 6

7. Thread the adjustment nut up the shock body to remove the slack and secure the spring and upper mount against the eyelet. Install the locking screw in the adjustment nut, but do not tighten yet (Figure 7). This screw will be tightened after your preload has been set.

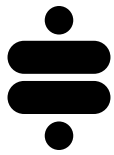


Figure 7

8. Your assembled coilover is ready to be installed on the vehicle.

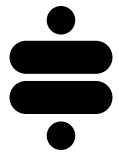


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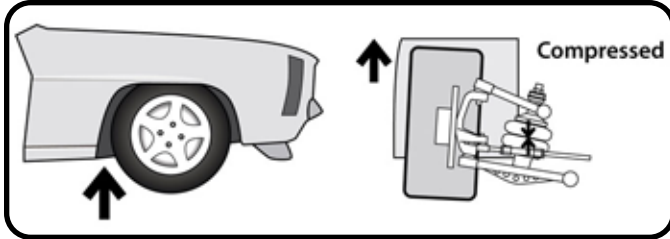


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TRIPLE-ADJUSTABLE SHOCKS

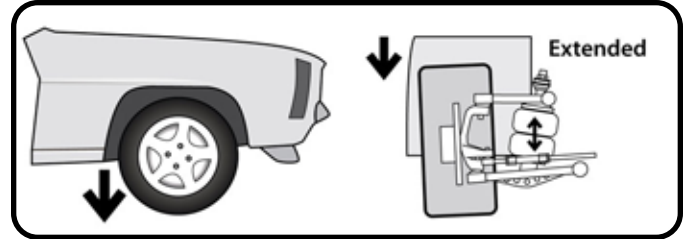


The Basics...



COMPRESSION

This typically occurs when you hit a bump in the road. The bump forces the wheel/tire/suspension assembly to "compress" or move upwards into the car.



REBOUND

Rebound is the opposite of compression. This occurs when the wheel/tire/suspension assembly falls into a pothole, or simply "rebounds" from being compressed.

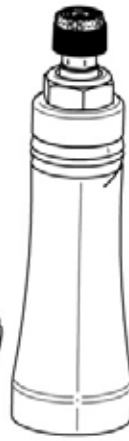
Where Are The Knobs?

TQ Series Shocks

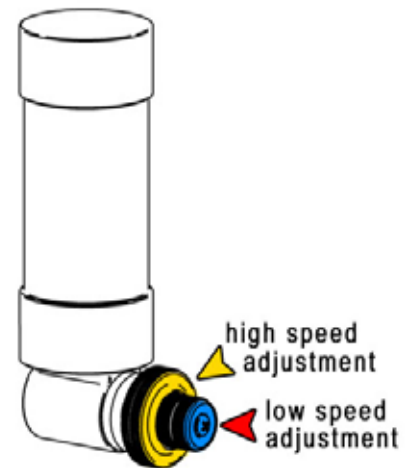
- The rebound adjustment knob is located on the top of the shock, either protruding from the side of the eyelet, or atop the stud.
- This high/low speed adjustment knobs are located on the external reservoir.



Eyelet



Stud

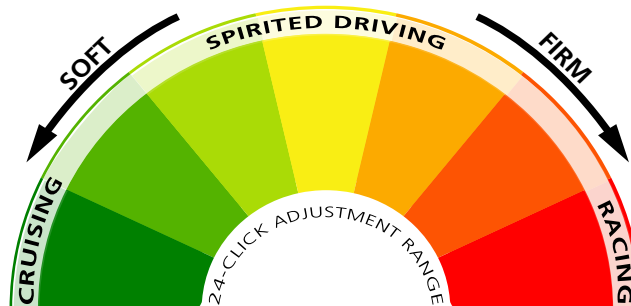


External Reservoir

Knob Function

Counterclockwise

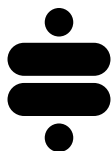
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Softer



Clockwise

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Firmer





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Initial Rebound Setting

NOTE: Before jumping straight to a middle-of-the-road shock setting, we recommend you experience the full range of adjustment potential of your new shocks by first driving your vehicle at both the “full stiff” and “full soft” settings. Understanding how your shocks behave at these extremes will provide recognizable reference points as you attempt to dial in your settings.

1. Begin by setting your shocks to the “full stiff”, or minimal rebound position. You do this by turning the adjustment knob clockwise until it stops.



2. Now turn the adjustment knob counterclockwise 12 clicks. This is the approximate center of the adjustment range.



3. Take the vehicle for a test drive. Try to determine if you are experiencing any of the unwanted behaviors found at the extremes of the adjustment range. If you are satisfied with the ride quality and handling, you’re all set. Enjoy the ride!



4. If the vehicle feels too “floaty” or soft, turn the knob a few clicks clockwise to increase the damping effect.



If the ride quality is still too harsh or stiff, turn the knob a few more clicks counterclockwise to decrease the damping effect.

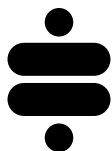


5. Take the vehicle for another test drive. If necessary, repeat the steps above until your desired optimal ride quality has been achieved.



General Guidelines

- The rear shocks typically have the most influence on ride quality. This is due to your seating position being closer to the rear than the front.
- Adjustments to the front shocks will generally require 3-4 clicks in any direction to be noticeable, while adjustments to the rear shocks may only require 1-2 clicks to be felt.
- Don’t be afraid to turn the knobs and experience the full adjustment range. You are not going to hurt anything and you can always go back if you adjust too far one way or the other.



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TRIPLE-ADJUSTABLE SHOCKS



Initial Compression Setting

1. Begin by setting both the low speed and high speed compression adjustments to “full soft”. You do this by turning the high-speed (outer) adjustment knob on the external reservoir counterclockwise until it stops. The low-speed (inner) knob will rotate with it.



NOTE: For most people operating their vehicle under normal driving conditions, the minimum compression setting is going to provide ideal ride quality and handling characteristics.

2. Take the vehicle for a test drive. If you are satisfied with the ride quality and handling, you’re all set. Enjoy the ride!



3. If you like to race or engage in more “spirited” driving, you might find that a soft low-speed setting results in some undesirable behaviors. If you experience any of the following symptoms, you may wish to increase the low-speed damping by turning the inner knob clockwise a few clicks.



- Handling feels soft and unresponsive
- Front end dives excessively when braking
- Rear end squats excessively when accelerating
- Excessive body roll when cornering

4. If general handling is dialed in, but you feel the suspension bottoming out when encountering speed bumps, potholes or large dips, you may need to increase the high-speed damping by turning the outer ring clockwise a few clicks.



5. Take the vehicle for another test drive. If necessary, repeat the steps above until your optimal balance of ride quality and handling has been achieved.



NOTE:

It may help to think of your compression adjustments as a means of creating additional spring rate and controlling the timing at which your suspension reacts to events that compress your vehicle’s springs.

The low-speed knob may be adjusted independently of the high-speed knob, but any adjustments to the high-speed knob will also move the low-speed knob.