# JKS Installation Instructions

Product: Adjustable BumpStops™

Part Number: PN 1100

Applications: Wrangler JK, 2007+ (front or rear) Wrangler TJ, 1997-06 (front or rear) Grand Cherokee ZJ, 1993-98 (front only) Cherokee XJ, 1984-01 (front only) Comanche MJ, 1986-92 (front only)

# Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS on your purchase of a new JKS Adjustable BumpStop<sup>™</sup> system! At JKS Manufacturing, we are committed to providing you with the best products available and your satisfaction is our first priority.

PLEASE READ these Installation Instructions carefully, and save them for future reference, as they contain important installation and maintenance information.

# Important

MAY BE INSTALLED IN SIX (6) POSSIBLE **CONFIGURATIONS** depending on the individual spacer(s) used. Make sure you use the appropriate hardware for your configuration. Refer to page 2 for details.

#### ONLY INSTALL ON REAR OF 2007+ WRANGLER JK MODELS WHEN ACOS OR ACOS PRO HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.

Due to the factory rear bump stop position on this application, product is only functional when combined with bumpstop on PN 2570 or bumpshock on PN 2770.

# 2007+ WRANGLER JK MODELS WITH CV DRIVESHAFT AND AFTERMARKET REAR

**COIL SPRINGS** may not be able to install Adjustable BumpStops in 2.75", 3.25" or 4.00" configuration due to clearance limitations inside coil sprina.

# **REAR INSTALLATION ON 2007+** WRANGLER JK MODELS REQUIRE

additional mounting hardware not supplied with this kit. Refer to page 2 for details.

# **Tools Required**

- Metric/Standard Socket Wrench Set
- **O** Torque Wrench
- Adjustable Oil Filter Wrench \* (for tightening 2.00" BumpStop Spacer)
- **O** Tape Measure
- 27/64" Drill Bit
- 1/2" NC x 13 TPI Tap
- Anti-Seize Lubricant
- Coil Spring Compressor \*
- **O** Hydraulic Floor Jack & Jack Stands
- Factory Service Manual (recommended)

\* Asterisk denotes tools that are not required for some applications. Thoroughly read instructions first to determine which tools will be required for your application.



Parts



	DESCRIPTION	QTY
Α	2.00" BumpStop Spacer	2
В	1.25" BumpStop Spacer	2
С	0.75" BumpStop Spacer	2
D	1/2" x 2" Stud	2
Е	1/2" x 2-1/2" Bolt	2
F	1/2" x 1-1/2" Bolt	2
G	1/2" x 1-1/4" Bolt	2
Н	Split Washer	2



3.25" BumpStop configuration pictured

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#### Installation

#### □ 1. REMOVE COIL SPRINGS

- **O** Raise and support the vehicle chassis with jack stands.
  - FRONT INSTALLATION Position behind front lower suspension arm brackets.
  - REAR INSTALLATION Position in front of rear lower suspension arm brackets
- Remove the coil springs per the factory service manual instructions for your vehicle.

**HINT**: A coil spring compressor is useful for removal.

Depending on the application, it may be necessary to completely or partially remove any of the following components before spring can be free from upper mount. (*Refer to the factory service manual for procedures not covered in these instructions.*)

- Shock Absorber
- Swaybar
- Brake Line
- ABS Wire
- Lower Suspension Arm
- Track Bar
- Steering Drag Link
- Spring Retainer Clip

#### **2.** PREPARE LOWER SPRING MOUNT

**HINT**: These steps are not necessary on the rear of 2007+ Wrangler JK models because mounting hole is pre-drilled by factory.

- Locate the dimple in the center of the lower spring mount on the axle housing.
- Using the dimple as a guide, drill a 27/64" hole through the center of the lower spring mount.
- O Tap the hole with a 1/2" NC x 13 TPI tap.

#### **3.** DETERMINE BUMPSTOP LENGTH

JKS Adjustable BumpStops can be installed in six (6) possible configurations (0.75", 1.25", 2.00", 2.75", 3.25", or 4.00"), depending on the individual spacer(s) used.

**HINT**: On 2007+ Wrangler JK rear applications it may not be possible to install spacers in the 2.75", 3.25" or 4.00" configuration if vehicle is equipped with a CV rear driveshaft and aftermarket coil springs. Check for interference between the BumpStop spacers and the inside of coil spring.

- Determine the ideal BumpStop length for your application by considering factors such as:
  - Clearance between vehicle tires and body panels during full suspension compression
  - Clearance between axle housing and chassis or drivetrain during full suspension compression
  - Length of existing bump stop extension, if installed
- Choose the spacer(s) that provides maximum, <u>unobstructed</u> suspension compression for your application from the list below.

**0.75" BumpStop Configuration** SPACER: 0.75" only HARDWARE: 1/2" x 1-1/4" Bolt + Split Washer

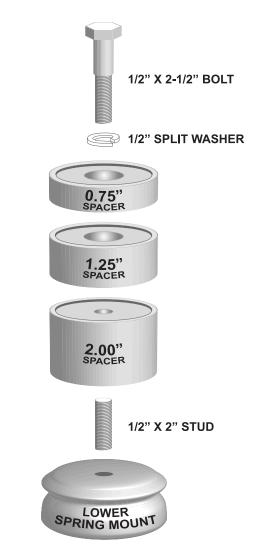
**1.25" BumpStop Configuration** SPACER: 1.25" only HARDWARE: 1/2" x 1-1/2" Bolt + Split Washer

**2.00" BumpStop Configuration** SPACER: 2.00" only HARDWARE: 1/2" x 2" Stud only

2.75" BumpStop Configuration SPACERS: 2.00" + 0.75" HARDWARE: 1/2" x 2" Stud + 1/2" x 1-1/4" Bolt + Split Washer

3.25" BumpStop Configuration SPACERS: 2.00" + 1.25" HARDWARE: 1/2" x 2" Stud + 1/2" x 1-1/2" Bolt + Split Washer

**4.00" BumpStop Configuration** SPACERS: 2.00" + 1.25" + 0.75" HARDWARE: 1/2" x 2" Stud + 1/2" x 2-1/2" Bolt + Split Washer



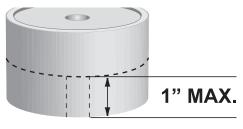
#### Illustration of 4.00" BumpStop Configuration

**HINT**: Additional hardware is required for 2007+ Wrangler JK rear applications. Mount spacers to lower spring mount using the appropriate 1/2" bolt supplied and secure to spring mount with a 1/2" flat washer, 1/2" split washer and 1/2" nut. The flat washer and nut can be purchased from any hardware store.

#### □ 4. INSTALL 2.00" BUMPSTOP SPACER ON LOWER SPRING MOUNT

FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR 2.00", 2.75", 3.25" or 4.00" CONFIGURATION ONLY. For 0.75" or 1.25" configuration, bypass these steps and proceed directly to section 5: RE-INSTALL COIL SPRINGS.

- Locate the BumpStop Spacers and hardware required for your application as indicated in section 3: DETERMINE BUMP STOP LENGTH.
- O Thread 1/2" x 2" Stud (D) <u>halfway</u> into hole in center of lower spring mount until <u>one inch</u> of threads remain visible.





# *IMPORTANT: Do NOT thread 1/2" x 2" Stud more than <u>one inch</u> into the 2.00" spacer.*

- Apply anti-seize lubricant to protruding half of 1/2" x 2" Stud (D).
- Thread 2.00" BumpStop Spacer (A) onto 1/2" x 2" Stud (D).

**HINT**: Recessed end must face <u>up</u> as illustrated above.

O Tighten the 2.00" BumpStop Spacer (A) using an adjustable oil filter wrench or similar tool.

**HINT**: A rubber strap-type oil filter wrench will prevent damage to the finish when tightening aluminum spacer. Other types of adjustable oil filter wrenches are also effective for gripping the spacer, although it may be necessary to protect the finish with tape or a rag first.

# □ 5. RE-INSTALL COIL SPRINGS

 Re-install the coil springs per the factory service manual instructions for your vehicle. DO NOT lower vehicle to ground until all BumpStop Spacers have been installed and properly tightened.

**HINT**: A coil spring compressor is useful for installation.

• Also re-install any of the components that were removed during the REMOVE COIL SPRINGS section of this installation.

#### □ 6. INSTALL REMAINING BUMPSTOP SPACERS, IF REQUIRED

#### FOR 0.75" or 1.25" CONFIGURATION:

- Locate the BumpStop spacers and hardware required for your application refer to DETERMINE BUMP STOP LENGTH section.
- Slide BumpStop Spacer(s) through coil spring and position on center of lower spring mount.
- Apply anti-seize lubricant to appropriate 1/2" Bolt (F or G). Place Split Washer (H) on bolt and insert through spacer(s). Thread bolt into hole in lower spring mount.
- O Using a torque wrench, tighten the 1/2" Bolt to 25 ft-lbs.

#### FOR 2.75", 3.25", or 4.00" CONFIGURATION:

- Locate the remaining BumpStop Spacers and hardware required for your application – refer to DETERMINE BUMP STOP LENGTH section.
- Slide additional BumpStop Spacer(s) through coil spring and position on 2.00" BumpStop Spacer (A).

**HINT**: When stacking spacers, make sure they interlock before inserting hardware.

- Apply anti-seize lubricant to appropriate 1/2" Bolt (E, F or G). Place Split Washer (H) on bolt and insert through spacer(s). Thread bolt into hole on top of 2.00" BumpStop Spacer (A).
- O Using a torque wrench, tighten the 1/2" Bolt to 25 ft-lbs.

### □ 7. POST-INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before operating vehicle off-road, test for proper bump stop operation by fully cycling the suspension and checking for obstructions. Add, remove or replace BumpStop Spacers if necessary until maximum <u>unobstructed</u> suspension compression is achieved.

# Operation

Future BumpStop length adjustments should be made with **NO LOAD** on the coil springs, and the suspension at **FULL DROOP**.

Depending on the springs used, it may be necessary to spread the coils apart when inserting or removing the 2.00" BumpStop Spacer (A).

# Maintenance

Regular cleaning with pressurized water is recommended to maximize ease of operation and reliability.

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