

## 26517R INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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## DESCRIPTION

26517R

07-18 JK 4.5" FRONT 2.0 VS RR

COMPONENTS INCLUDED		
(1) 124911R 07-18 JK 4.5" FRONT 2.0 RR (2) 295000 RESERVOIR HOURGLASS ISOLATOR	(1) 611007 MEDIUM DUTY STEM BUSHING KIT (2) 605927 1/2 X 3 1/16 - 4 ID #56 SS HOSE CLAMP	
HARDWARE INCLUDED		
611007 HARDWARE KIT		
(2) MED DUTY 9/16" ID STEM BUSHING (1) MED DUTY 9/16" ID STEM WASHER	(1) MED DUTY 12MM ID STEM WASHER (1) M12 - 1.25 NYLOCK NUT	
TOOLS REQUIRED		
JACK JACK STANDS TORQUE WRENCH 5/16" SOCKET / WRENCH 9/16" SOCKET / WRENCH	16MM SOCKET / WRENCH 17MM SOCKET / WRENCH 18MM SOCKET / WRENCH 19MM SOCKET / WRENCH	WARNING! ** READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH
TECH NOTES		BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION! IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED SEVERE FRAME, SUSPENSION AND TIRE DAMAGE MAY RESULT TO THE VEHICLE!
1. YOUR ICON SHOCK ASSEMBLY COMES FACTORY CHARGED TO 150 PSI. RELEASING NITROGEN PRESSURE MAY LEAD TO SHOCK MALFUNCTION AND REDUCED RIDE QUALITY. FAILURE CAUSED BY LOW NITROGEN PRESSURE IS NOT COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY. 2. REQUIRES USE OF BUMP STOP SPACERS SUPPLIED WITH ICON'S 4.5" BOX KIT (#21010).		** ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN WORKING UNDER A VEHICLE THAT IS SUPPORTED WITH JACK STANDS. ** ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS RECOMMENDS ALL INSTALLATION TO BE PERFORMED BY A PROFESSIONAL SHOP/SERVICE TECHNICIAN. PRODUCT FAILURE CAUSED BY IMPROPER INSTALLATION WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY.

## INSTALLATION

**1.** Using a properly rated jack, raise the front of the vehicle and support the frame rails with jack stands. Ensure the jack stands are secure and set properly before lowering the jack. NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE. Remove the front wheels.

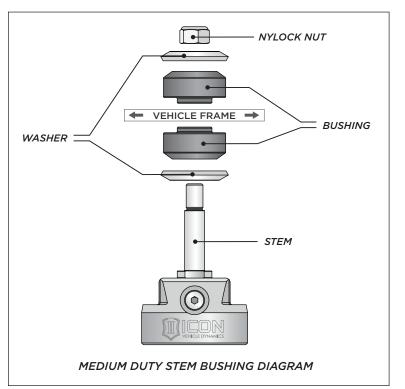
2. Using a floor jack, support the front axle (securely) to remove tension from the weight of the front suspension/drivetrain.

**3.** Using an 18mm, loosen and remove the driver's side lower shock bolt.

**4.** Use a 16mm to remove the upper shock stem nut then remove the shock from the vehicle.

**5.** Install the shock in the lower shock mount, reuse factory hardware. [Torque to factory spec]

**6.** Use a 19mm socket/wrench to install the shock stem bushing kit onto the factory shock mount as follows: 9/16" ID stem washer, stem bushing (locater lip up), factory shock mount, stem bushing (locator lip down), 12mm ID stem washer, 12mm nylock nut. Fasten until bushing assembly is snug and nylock is engaged. (**REFER TO DIAGRAM**)



*NOTE:* 2012+ models will require trimming the plastic box directly above the passenger side upper shock mount in order to gain access to the upper shock mount nut. [FIGURE 1]



**7.** Secure the reservoir to the shock body using two urethane hourglass isolators (295000) and two hose clamps (605927). Do not clamp reservoir towards the middle, always secure reservoir at the each end outside of the witness marks on the reservoir. Do not overtighten hose clamps. Verify that the tire does not contact the shock reservoir while turning. (For reservoir bracket installation please refer to 611058 installation instructions)

8. Repeat steps 2-7 for passenger side shock.

9. Reinstall the wheels and lower the vehicle back to the ground. [Torque lugs to factory spec.]

### VERIFY ALL FASTENERS ARE PROPERLY TORQUED BEFORE DRIVING VEHICLE.

RETORQUE ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND LUGS AFTER 100 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER.

# 2.0 ALUMINUM SERIES TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### MAINTENANCE

ICON shock absorbers are a high quality rebuildable race style shock absorber designed for optimal performance. With a unit of this caliber on your vehicle, routine maintenance is required to keep them looking and operating in like new condition. Residual oil and assembly lube may be present at all seal paths from the factory out of the box and is considered normal. Pooling of oil however is not acceptable at any time and one should contact the iCON dealer where purchased.

#### BELOW ARE GUIDELINES BASED ON HOW YOU USE YOUR VEHICLE BUT YOUR MILEAGE MAY VARY:

#### STREET USE:

- Send in for factory servicing every 40,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
- Remove any buildup of road salt, mud, or debris from shocks anytime accrued
   Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change or anytime you notice build up.
- Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion.
- Check nitrogen pressure yearly. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)

#### STREET/DIRT:

- Send in for factory servicing every 15,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
- Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change, offroad trip, or anytime you notice build up.
- Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion.
- Check nitrogen pressure each dirt outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)

#### DIRT USE:

- Send in for factory servicing every 1,000 miles.
- Check nitrogen pressure each outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Remove any buildup of mud or debris from shocks after every outing.

#### SELF-SERVICE:

Contact ICON for service kits & tools at (951) 689-4266.

#### PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please visit: http://www.iconvehicledynamics.com/tech-support/registration/ to register your product.

### ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS SHOCK ABSORBER WARRANTY

This shock absorber has a 1 year warranty against any manufacturer's defects. If a shock fails within the initial year of ownership, the shock must be shipped to ICON Vehicle Dynamics for inspection and service. If a shock is inspected and it has been determined the shock failed due to neglect, damage caused by improper installation or any other reason besides "normal wear and tear", the owner of said shock is responsible for all service costs. This includes labor, parts, and shipping.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics warrants to the original retail purchaser who owns the vehicle on which the product was originally installed. ICON Vehicle Dynamics does not warrant the product for finish, alterations, modifications and/or installation contrary to ICON Vehicle Dynamics instructions. ICON Vehicle Dynamics products are not designed, nor are they intended to be installed on vehicles used in race applications, for racing purposes or for similar activities. (A "race" is defined as any contest between two or more vehicles, whether or not such contest is for a prize). This warranty does not include coverage for police or taxi vehicles, race vehicles, or vehicles used for government or commercial purposes. Also excluded from this warranty are sales outside of the United States of America and Canada.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics' obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at ICON Vehicle Dynamics' discretion, of the defective product. Any and all costs of removal, installation or re-installation, freight charges and incidental or consequential damages are expressly excluded from this warranty. Items that are subject to wear are not considered defective when worn and are not covered.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics components must be installed as a complete kit as shown in our current application guide. Any substitutions or exemptions of required components will immediately void the warranty. Some finish damage may happen to parts during shipping and is not covered under warranty.

This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied. This warranty shall not apply to any product that has been improperly installed, modified or customized subject to accident, negligence, abuse or misuse.

To send a shock in for warranty please visit our website http://www.iconvehicledynamics.com/tech-support/shock-service/



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