

Before beginning the installation, read these instructions thoroughly & completely. Please refer to the Parts List to insure that all parts & hardware are received prior to disassembly of the vehicle. If any parts are found to be missing, contact SKYJACKER® Customer Service at 318-388-0816 to obtain the needed items. If you have any questions or reservations about installing this product, contact SKYJACKER® Technical Assistance at 318-388-0816.

| Component | t Box Breakdown: | Hardware Bag Breakdown: | | | | |
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| Part # 7211 | | Part # HB-7211 | | | | |
| Item # | Description | Qty | Item # | Description | Qty | |
| 7202WS | STEERING DAMPER, WHITE | 2 | 7211DS-1 | CROSSMEMBER BRACKET, DR | 1 | |
| HYDRO 4.75-CL | DECAL, HYDRO STABILIZER | | 7211MB-1 | CENTER LINK BRACKET | 1 | |
| HB-7211 | HDWR BAG: 7211 / 9211 | 1 | 7211PS-1 | CROSSMEMBER BRACKET, PA | 1 | |
| Part # 8211 | | | 516X138X2316U | 5/16 X 1-3/8 X 2-3/16 U-BOLT, RD | | |
| Item # | Description | Qty | 516CTN | 5/16 NYLON INSERT LOCK NUT | 4 | |
| 8202BS | STEERING DAMPER, BLACK | 2 | 516SAEW | 5/16 SAE WASHER | 4 | |
| MXSD-S | DECAL, BLACK MAX STABILIZER | 2 | HOURGLASS 5/8 | HOURGLASS, 5/8 X 1.50, RED | | |
| HB-8211 | HDWR BAG: 8211 | 1 | 140629 | EB6 STUD, BAG# 141397 | 4 | |
| Part # 9211 | | | 18MMFW | 18MM FLAT WASHER | 2 | |
| Item # | Description | Qty | Part # HB-8211 | | | |
| 9202WS | STEERING DAMPER, SILVER | 2 | Item # | Description | Qty | |
| SSD | DECAL, SILVER STABILIZER | 2 | 7211DS-1 | CROSSMEMBER BRACKET, DR | 1 | |
| HB-7211 | HDWR BAG: 7211 / 9211 | 1 | 7211MB-1 | CENTER LINK BRACKET | 1 | |
| | | | 7211PS-1 | CROSSMEMBER BRACKET, PA | 1 | |
| | | | 516X138X2316U | 5/16 X 1-3/8 X 2-3/16 U-BOLT, RD | 2 | |
| | | | 516CTN | 5/16 NYLON INSERT LOCK NUT | 4 | |
| | | | 516SAEW | 5/16 SAE WASHER | 4 | |
| | | | HG5815-K | HOURGLASS, 5/8 X 1.50, BLACK | 4 | |
| | | | 140629 | EB6 STUD, BAG# 141397 | 4 | |
| | | | 18MMFW | 18MM FLAT WASHER | 2 | |

Important Note:

- This Steering Stabilizer Kit Is Designed for 2011-2019 GM 2500 HD / 3500 HD 4WDs With A Minimum of 4" Lift.
- **Do NOT** Attempt Installation on Vehicle with Less Than 4" of Lift or Severe Damage Will Occur.
- This Kit **Does NOT** Work on Vehicles with a Lift Kit that Relocates OEM Upper Control Arms.
- A Torsion Bar Puller Tool Is Required for the Safe Unloading Loading of OEM Torsion Bars. A Torsion Bar Puller Tool Can Be Purchased from a GM Dealer or Most Auto Parts Stores (a Rental Option May Be Available).

Pre-Installation Tips: Install Steering Stabilizer Eye Bushings.

1. Coat Hourglass Bushings with a water resistant grease & press into each stabilizer eye.

Installation: Note: Save all factory components & hardware for reuse, unless noted.

- 1. Chock rear tires\wheels. Ensure that vehicle transmission is in PARK and engage emergency brake. **Note:** Be sure steering wheel\wheels are pointing straight forward.
- 2. Raise front of vehicle, support frame rails using jack stands at indicated lift points in OEM service manual.
- 3. If equipped, remove four (4) bolts from front OEM skid plate located under front differential using a 15mm socket \ wrench. (See Photo # 1)
- 4. If equipped, remove OEM steering stabilizer from OEM mount on the frame & OEM center link.
- 5. Bend both OEM stabilizer frame mount tabs upward using a ball peen hammer & punch. (See Photo # 2 & # 3)



WARNING: Be extremely careful when loading or unloading OEM torsion bars, there is a tremendous amount of stored energy (load pressure) in OEM torsion bars. Keep your hands & body clear of OEM adjuster arm assembly & torsion bar puller tool in case anything slips or breaks.

<u>NOTE</u>: Perform Step 6 on One Side at a Time.

Complete Steps on Driver Side, THEN Go to Passenger Side & Repeat Same Steps.

6. Locate OEM torsion bar adjuster bolt on bottom of OEM torsion bar crossmember.

Measure & record exposed length of OEM torsion bar adjuster bolt. (See Photo # 4) **Tech Note:** During reassembled, this will be the starting measurement for ride height.

Driver Side: _____ Passenger Side: _____

Remove OEM torsion bar retainer bolt using a 21mm socket. (See Photo # 5)

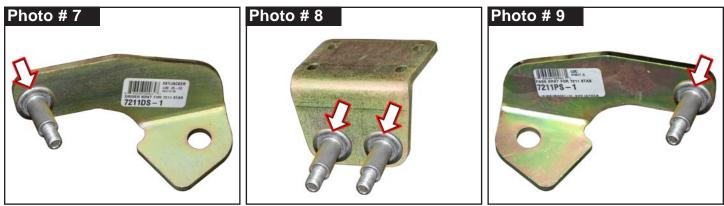
Apply a small amount of lubricating grease to torsion bar puller threads & torsion bar puller shaft-to-adjuster arm contact point.

Position torsion bar puller so torsion bar adjuster block can be removed from crossmember. Load adjuster arm until OEM adjuster bolt & adjuster block can be removed from OEM torsion bar crossmember using a 21mm socket. (See Photo # 6)



NOTE: Perform Step 6 on Passenger Side at a Time.

- Locate Skyjacker # 7211DS-1 Driver Side Crossmember Bracket. Attach one (1) supplied Skyjacker # EB6 Straight Studs to Skyjacker Crossmember Bracket tab hole mount with supplied washer & nut using adjustable pliers & a 11/16" socket\wrench. (See Photo # 7)
- Locate Skyjacker # 7211MB-1 Center Link Bracket. Attach two (2) supplied Skyjacker # EB6 Straight Studs to Skyjacker Center Link Bracket tab hole mounts with supplied washer & nut using adjustable pliers & a 11/16" socket \ wrench. (See Photo # 8)
- Locate Skyjacker # 7211PS-1 Passenger Side Crossmember Bracket. Attach one (1) supplied Skyjacker # EB6 Straight Studs to Skyjacker Crossmember Bracket tab hole mount with supplied washer & nut using adjustable pliers & a 11/16" socket \wrench. (See Photo # 9)



10. On Passenger Side, remove front crossmember upper bolt using a 27mm or 1-1/16" socket \ wrench. (See Photo # 10)

Place supplied 18mm Flat Washer between OEM crossmember & Skyjacker # 7211PS-1 Passenger Side Crossmember Bracket. (See Photo # 11)

Install with removed bolt & washer going back-to-front through bracket, supplied 18mm washer & OEM crossmember. (See Photo # 11) Attach with removed nut & washer.

Tighten using a 27mm or 1-1/16" socket \ wrench. Torque to 240 ft-lbs.

 Repeat Step 10 on Driver Side with Skyjacker # 7211DS-1 Crossmember Bracket. (See Photo # 12)

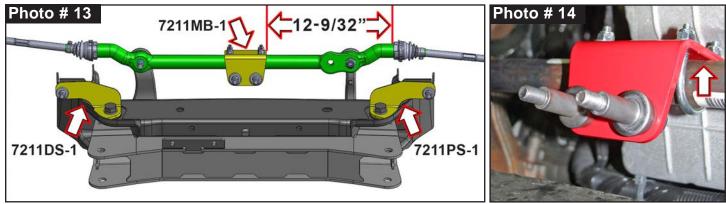


12. Measure over from the base of the inner tie rod & mark 12-9/32". (See Photo # 13)

Place Skyjacker # 7211MB-1 Center Link Bracket against bottom of center link rod with studs down. Bracket must be parallel with OEM center link angle.

Attach with supplied 5/16" x 1-3/8" x 2-3/16" U-Bolts from front-to-back around OEM center link rod through Skyjacker bracket mounting holes. (See Photo # 14)

Attach U-Bolts with supplied 5/16" SAE Washers & 5/16" Nylon Insert Lock Nuts using a 1/2" socket \ wrench. Secure, but **Do Not Completely Tighten**.



13. Coat straight portion of each # EB6 Straight Stud mount on Center Link Bracket Assembly with a water resistant grease.

Coat straight portion of each # EB6 Straight Stud mount on # 7211PS-1 & 7211DS-1 Assembly with a water resistant grease.

14. Press stabilizer shaft eye bushing onto Passenger Side Center Link Bracket Assembly stud. Install supplied Large Flat Washer. (See Photo # 15) Attach with supplied Lock Washer & Nut. Tighten nut using 11/16" socket \ wrench until lock washer is compressed & bushing starts to swell slightly.

Press cylinder body eye bushing onto Passenger Side 7211PS-1 stud. Install supplied Large Flat Washer. (See Photo # 15) Attach with supplied Lock Washer & Nut. Tighten nut using 11/16" socket \ wrench until lock washer is compressed & bushing starts to swell slightly.



- 15. Repeat Step 14 on Driver Side with Skyjacker # 7211DS-1 Crossmember Bracket.
- <u>Note</u>: Cycle steering & check for adequate clearance. Rotate Center Link Bracket as needed for the best fit & clearance. Torque Center Link Rod Bracket U-Bolts 240 in-lbs.

WARNING: Be extremely careful when loading or unloading OEM torsion bars.

- **<u>NOTE</u>:** Perform Step 17 on One Side at a Time. Complete Steps on Driver Side, THEN Go to Passenger Side & Repeat Same Steps.
- Install Torsion Key up into crossmember. Slide torsion bar into hex opening & completely through key. Torsion bar should be locked into position in front lower control arm factory mount. (See Photo # 16)

Apply a small amount of lubricating grease to torsion bar puller threads & torsion bar puller shaft-to-adjuster arm contact point.

Position torsion bar puller so adjuster block & adjuster bolt can be reinstalled into crossmember. Load adjuster arm until OEM adjuster block can be installed into OEM torsion bar crossmember. (See Photo # 17)

Reinstall adjuster block & reinstall adjuster bolt using a 21mm socket. (See Photo # 18) **Note**: Tighten OEM adjuster bolt to same length as your measurement in Step # 6.



<u>NOTE</u>: Perform Step 17 on Passenger Side at a Time.

18. If equipped, install OEM skid plates or debris shields using a 15mm socket. (See Photo # 1)

19. Remove jack stands & lower front of vehicle to ground.

Final Notes:

- After installation is complete, double check that all nuts & bolts are tight.
- With vehicle placed on ground, cycle steering lock to lock & inspect steering for proper operation, tightness & adequate clearance.
- After first 100 miles, check all hardware for proper torque & periodically thereafter.

| TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS | | | | | | | | | |
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| INCH SYSTEM | | | METRIC SYSTEM | | | | | | |
| Bolt Size | Grade 5 | Grade 8 | Bolt Size | Class 8.8 | Class 10.9 | | | | |
| 5/16 | 180 in-lbs | 240 in-lbs | 6MM | 60 in-lbs | 108 in-lbs | | | | |
| 3/8 | 30 ft-lbs | 35 ft-lbs | 8MM | 216 in-lbs | 23 ft-lbs | | | | |
| 7/16 | 45 ft-lbs | 60 ft-lbs | 10MM | 32 ft-lbs | 45 ft-lbs | | | | |
| 1/2 | 65 ft-lbs | 90 ft-lbs | 12MM | 55 ft-lbs | 75 ft-lbs | | | | |
| 9/16 | 95 ft-lbs | 130 ft-lbs | 14MM | 85 ft-lbs | 120 ft-lbs | | | | |
| 5/8 | 135 ft-lbs | 175 ft-lbs | 16MM | 130 ft-lbs | 165 ft-lbs | | | | |
| 3/4 | 185 ft-lbs | 280 ft-lbs | 18MM | 170 ft-lbs | 240 ft-lbs | | | | |
| The Above Specifications Are Not to Be Used When the Bolt Is Being Installed With a Bushing. | | | | | | | | | |

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