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REQUIRED TOOL LIST:

- Safety Glasses
- Metric / Standard Wrenches & Sockets
- Drill / 1/2" Drill Bit
- Ball Joint Remover
- Tie Rod Remover
- Strut Spring Compressor
- Fastener Removal Tool (A-Arm Install)
- Adjustable Wrench (A-Arm Install)
- Grease Gun (A-Arm Install)
- Floor Jack
- Jack Stands
- Measuring Tape
- Torque Wrench

**2003 - 2020 Toyota 4Runner
2007 - 2014 Toyota FJ Cruiser
3" Performance Strut Kit
Upper A-Arm Kit
Installation Instructions**



Before beginning the installation, thoroughly & completely read these instructions & the enclosed driver's WARNING NOTICE. Affix the WARNING decal in the passenger compartment in clear view of all occupants. Please refer to the Parts List to insure that all parts & hardware are received prior to the 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.

Park the vehicle on a level concrete or asphalt surface. Many times a vehicle is not level (side-to-side) from the factory & is usually not noticed until a lift kit has been installed, which makes the difference more visible. Using a measuring tape, measure the front & rear (both sides) from the ground up to the center of the fender opening above the axle. Record this information below for future reference.

Driver Side Front: _____

Passenger Side Front: _____

Driver Side Rear: _____

Passenger Side Rear: _____

Important Notes:

- This lift kit is **not designed** nor **will fit** Toyota 4Runner models with **X-REAS** or **KDSS** packages.
- If larger tires (10% more than the OEM diameter) are installed, speedometer recalibration will be necessary. Contact your local Toyota dealer or an authorized dealer for details.

- After installation, a qualified alignment facility is required to align the vehicle to the OEM specifications.

Component Box Breakdown:

Part #: FJ730STBB / FJ730STBH / FJ730STBM / FJ730STBN / FJ730STUB / FJ730STUH / FJ730STUM / FJ730STUN / T4330STBB / T4330STBH / T4330STBM / T4330STBN / T4330STUB / T4330STUH / T4330STUM / T4330STUN

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
513STS	TOYOTA ADJ FRT STRUT	2	HB-14ARM	HDWR BAG: 1/4 A-ARM	1
FJ25RS	FJ REAR COIL SPRING	2		(Included With STU Boxes)	
	(Included With FJ730 Boxes)		HB-916XTFW-2	HDWR BAG: 916XTFW WASHERS	1
T422RS	4RUNNER REAR COIL SPRING	2		(Included With STU Boxes)	
	(Included With T4330 Boxes)		B8598	BLK MAX SHOCK W/BLK BOOT	2
TFDD2	TOYOTA DIFF DROP KIT	1		(Included With BB & UB Boxes)	
	(Included With T4330 Boxes)		H7098	HYDRO SHOCK W/RED BOOT	2
SBE301-L	SWAY BAR END LINK	2		(Included With BH & UH Boxes)	
HB-SBE702	HARDWARE BAG: SBE702	1	M9598	MONOTUBE SHOCK	2
T53UCA-L	DRIVER UPPER A-ARM	1		(Included With BM & UM Boxes)	
	(Included With STU Boxes)		N8098	NITRO SHOCK W/RED BOOT	2
T53UCA-R	PASSENGER UPPER A-ARM	1		(Included With BN & UN Boxes)	
	(Included With STU Boxes)		I-T4330STB	INST SHT: FJ730STB / T4330STB	1

Hardware Breakdown:

Part # TFDD2 (Included With T4330 Boxes)

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
TCLS10-B	1" DIFF LOWERING SPACER	2	12X612CTBG5	1/2 X 6 1/2 COARSE THRD BOLT	2
CS0750	CRUSH SLEEVE / .750"	4	12SAEW	1/2 SAE WASHER	4
8X40MMB	8MM X 40MM METRIC BOLT	4	12CTN	1/2 COARSE THREAD LOCK NUT	2
516USSW	5/16 USS WASHER	4	I-TFDD2	INST SHEET: TFDD2	1

Part # HB-SBE702

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
141509	SLEEVE, 1.50" LONG	2	12X3FTB	1/2 X 3 FINE THREAD BOLT	2
HOURLASS 5/8	5/8 SHOCK BUSHING	2	12FTN	1/2 FINE THREAD LOCK NUT	2
142120	STAB WASH PKG	2	12SAEW	1/2 SAE WASHER	4
STEM BUSH-SHK	STEM BUSHING-SHOCK	4			

Part # HB-14ARM (Included With STU Boxes)

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
14CTN	1/4 COARSE THREAD LOCK NUT	2	14SAEW	1/4 SAE WASHER	2

Part # HB-916XTFW-2 (Included With STU Boxes)

Item #	Description	Qty
916XTFW	9/16 GRD8 THICK FLAT WASHER	2

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Front Installation:

1. With the vehicle on flat level ground, set the emergency brake, & block the rear tires / wheels.
 2. Raise the front of the vehicle & support the vehicle securely using jack stands.
 3. Remove the front tires / wheels.
 4. Remove the OEM ABS lines from the OEM upper A-arms & disconnect the OEM ABS / brake lines from the OEM steering knuckles. (See Photo # 1)
 5. Disconnect the OEM sway bar end links from the OEM steering knuckles. (See Photo # 2)
 6. Disconnect the OEM outer tie rods from the OEM steering knuckles using a tie rod remover or other suitable tool. (See Photo # 3)
 7. Disconnect the lower strut mounts from the OEM lower A-arms.
 8. Disconnect the OEM upper A-arms from the OEM steering knuckles using a ball joint remover or other suitable tool. (See Photo # 4)
- If installing a kit with the optional Skyjacker upper A-arms proceed to Step # 9, otherwise proceed to Step # 14.**
9. Remove the OEM front inner fender liners using a fastener removal tool or other suitable tool. (See Photo # 5)
 10. Remove the OEM nuts & washers from the OEM upper A-arms. (See Photo # 6)
 11. Push the OEM upper A-arm bolts forward until they contact the body & mark. (See Photo # 7)
 12. Bend the body outward at the previously made marks enough for the OEM upper A-arm bolts to clear the body using an adjustable wrench or other suitable tool & remove the OEM upper A-arms. (See Photo # 7)



Photo # 1

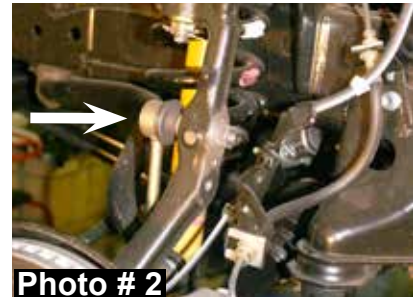


Photo # 2



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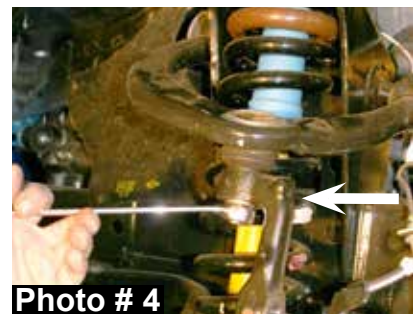


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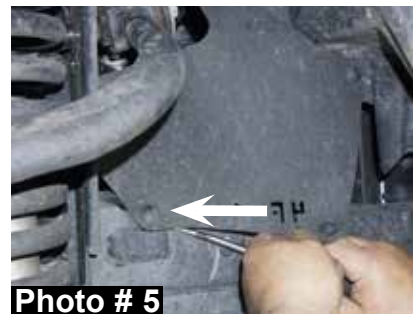


Photo # 5



Photo # 6



Photo # 7

13. Install the new Skyjacker upper A-arms using the OEM hardware. (See Photo # 8)
14. Remove the upper strut mounting bolts from the OEM upper frame mounts & remove the OEM strut assemblies. (See Photo # 9)
15. Using a strut spring compressor, unload the tension on the OEM upper mounts of the OEM strut assemblies. Remove the upper strut retaining nuts & remove the OEM struts from the bottom strut assemblies. (See Photo # 10)

Note: There are six snap ring grooves located on the new Skyjacker strut body for 1" to 3" lift heights. The ring is installed in the second groove from the top when shipped. This will yield 2.5" - 3" of lift. The upper groove is only to be used when 2.5" - 3" of lift is desired, after aftermarket accessories have been added that weigh the front of the vehicle down (ie. winch, after market bumper, & etc). The lower grooves can be used if you would like to keep the OEM rake of the vehicle (front of vehicle lower than the rear). **Once the coil spring seat retaining ring has been installed, check all suspension components for any contact or interference. If suspension component contact or interference is present, lower the coil spring seat by lowering the coil spring seat retaining ring until no contact or interference is present.**

16. Assemble the strut assemblies using the new Skyjacker struts. (See Photo # 11) **Note:** The OEM upper stem bushings will be reused.
17. Connect the new strut assemblies to the OEM lower A-arms using the OEM hardware. **Note:** Install the OEM bolts from the rear, towards the front of the vehicle. (See Photo # 12)
18. Connect the OEM upper strut mounts to the frame using the OEM hardware.
19. Connect the OEM upper A-arms to the OEM steering knuckles using the OEM or supplied hardware.



Photo # 8

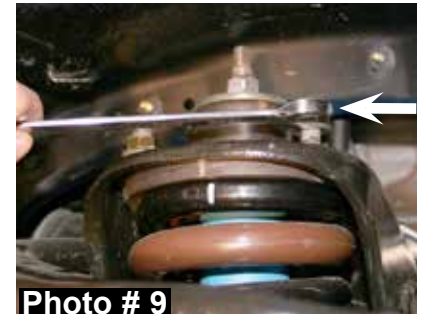


Photo # 9



Photo # 10



Photo # 11



Photo # 12

20. **Kits with new Skyjacker upper A-arms:** Connect the new Skyjacker upper A-arms to the OEM steering knuckles using the supplied hardware & grease the new Skyjacker upper A-arm ball joints using a grease gun. (See Photo # 13) **Note:** Some models will require the supplied 9/16" Grade 8 thick washer to be installed between each OEM knuckle boss & new ball joint castle nut in order for the new cotter pin to engage the new castle nut properly.



21. Connect the OEM outer tie rods to the OEM steering knuckles using the OEM hardware.

22. Connect the OEM ABS / brake lines to the OEM upper A-arms using the OEM hardware.

23. **Kits with new Skyjacker upper A-arms:** Connect the OEM ABS / brake lines to the new Skyjacker upper A-arms using the supplied 1/4" nuts & 1/4 washers & install the OEM front inner fender liners using the OEM hardware.



24. Connect the OEM sway bar end links to the OEM steering knuckles using the OEM hardware. (See Photo # 14)

25. Remove the OEM front skid plate bolts. (See Photo # 15)

26. If equipped, remove OEM rear skid plate bolts.

27. Support the front differential using a floor jack.

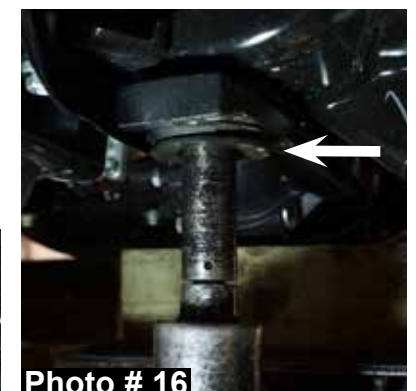
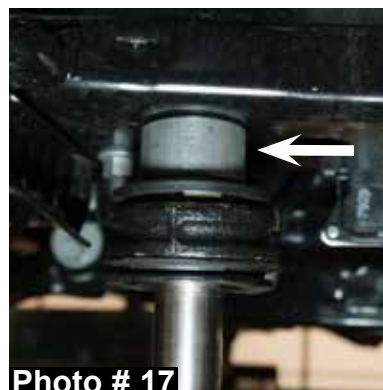
28. Remove the OEM bolts from the OEM cross member & front differential mounts. (See Photo # 16)



29. Lower the front differential & install the new Skyjacker differential lowering spacers between the OEM cross member & front differential mounts using the large OEM washers, supplied 1/2" x 6 1/2" coarse thread bolts, washers, & nuts. (See Photo # 17)

30. Remove the floor jack from under the front differential.

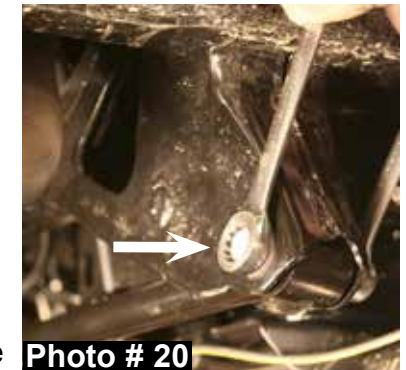
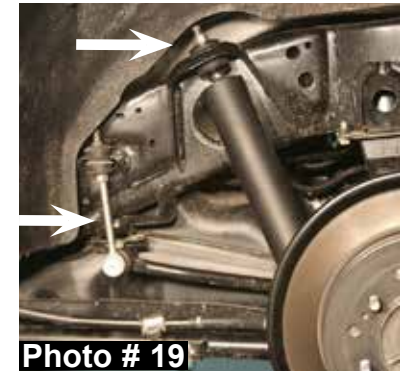
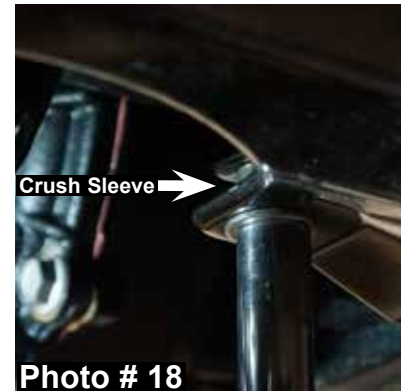
31. Install the OEM front skid plate at the front mounting locations using the OEM hardware.



32. Install the OEM front skid plate at the rear mounting locations using the supplied crush sleeves, 8mm x 40mm bolts, & washers. (See Photo # 18) **Note:** One new Skyjacker crush sleeve will be placed between the OEM front skid plate & each OEM cross member / radiator support bracket.
33. If equipped, install the OEM rear skid plate at the front mounting locations using the supplied crush sleeves, 8mm x 40mm bolts, & washers.
34. If equipped, install the OEM rear skid plate at the rear mounting locations using the OEM hardware.
35. Install the front tires / wheels & lower the front of the vehicle to the ground.

Rear Installation:

1. Block the front tires / wheels, raise the rear of the vehicle, & support securely using jack stands.
2. While supporting the rear differential, remove the rear tires / wheels.
3. Remove the OEM rear shocks & OEM rear sway bar end links. (See Photo # 19)
4. Disconnect the OEM rear brake line brackets from the rear differential.
5. Disconnect the OEM rear track bar from the OEM frame bracket. (See Photo # 20)
6. Lower the rear differential & remove the OEM rear coil springs.
7. Install the new Skyjacker rear coil springs using the OEM isolators / bump stops. (See Photo # 21)
8. Raise the rear differential to the new Skyjacker rear coil springs & attach the OEM rear track bar to the OEM frame bracket.
9. Connect the OEM rear brake line brackets to the rear differential.



10. Install the new Skyjacker rear sway bar end links using the supplied bushings, sleeves, 1/2" x 3" fine thread bolts, washers, & nuts. (See Photo # 22) **Note:** Some models will require the OEM sway bar eyelet to be drilled using a 1/2" drill bit. (See Photo # 23)
11. Install the new Skyjacker rear shocks using the OEM & supplied hardware. (See Photo # 24)
12. Install the rear tires / wheels & lower the rear of the vehicle to the ground.

Final Notes:

- After the installation is complete, double check that all nuts & bolts are tight. Refer to the following chart for the proper torque specifications. (Do not retighten the nuts & bolts where thread lock compound was used.)
- With the vehicle placed on the ground, cycle the steering lock to lock & inspect the steering, suspension, brake lines, front & rear drivelines, fuel lines, & wiring harnesses for proper operation, tightness, & adequate clearance.



Photo # 24



Photo # 22



Photo # 23

- Have the headlights readjusted to the proper settings.
- Have a qualified alignment center align the vehicle to the OEM specifications.
- After the first 100 miles, check all hardware for the proper torque & periodically thereafter.

<u>TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS</u>					
<u>INCH SYSTEM</u>			<u>METRIC SYSTEM</u>		
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9
5/16	15 FT LB	20 FT LB	6MM	5 FT LB	9 FT LB
3/8	30 FT LB	35 FT LB	8MM	18 FT LB	23 FT LB
7/16	45 FT LB	60 FT LB	10MM	32 FT LB	45 FT LB
1/2	65 FT LB	90 FT LB	12MM	55 FT LB	75 FT LB
9/16	95 FT LB	130 FTLB	14MM	85 FT LB	120 FT LB
5/8	135 FT LB	175 FT LB	16MM	130 FT LB	165 FT LB
3/4	185 FT LB	280 FT LB	18MM	170 FT LB	240 FT LB

- The above specifications are not to be used when the bolt is being installed with a bushing.

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