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PART #	DESCRIPTION
71555	07-UP GM 1500 2.5 VS RR COILOVER KIT

COMPONENTS INCLUDED	
(2) 250002 7.5 UNIVERSAL RESERVOIR MOUNT PLATE (2) 174952R 07-UP GM 1500 2.5 VS REMOTE RESERVOIR COILOVER	(1) 611051 HOSE CLAMP KIT (1) 610019 COILOVER HARDWARE KIT
HARDWARE INCLUDED	
611051 HOSE CLAMP KIT	
(4) 605931 1.2 X 2 1/16 -3 ID SS HOSE CLAMP	
610019 COILOVER HARDWARE KIT	
(6) 605101 3/8 X 1.000 BOLT	(6) 605131 3/8 SPLIT LOCK WASHER
TOOLS REQUIRED	
TORQUE WRENCH RECIPROCATING SAW	15MM SOCKET / WRENCH 18MM SOCKET / WRENCH 5/16" SOCKET / WRENCH 9/16" SOCKET / WRENCH
TECH NOTES	
<p>1. <i>ICON RECOMMENDS USING 07-UP GM 1500 TUBULAR UCA KIT (PART #78600 OR #78601). IF NOT USING UCA KIT (PART #78600 OR #78601), TRIMMING THE FACTORY UCA DROOP STOP IS REQUIRED.</i></p> <p>2. <i>FAILURE TO REMOVE THE UCA DROOP STOP WILL LIMIT DOWN TRAVEL AND CAUSE A CLUNK WHEN THE SUSPENSION TOPS OUT.</i></p> <p>3. <i>DO NOT PRELOAD THE COIL BEYOND .875" OF EXPOSED THREADS BETWEEN THE BOTTOM OF THE TOP CAP AND THE TOP OF THE COIL ADJUSTER NUT.</i></p>	



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## INSTALLATION

- Using a properly rated hydraulic jack, lift the vehicle and support the frame rails with jack stands. Ensure jack stands are secure and set properly before lowering the hydraulic jack. **BE SURE TO NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE.** Remove the wheels.
- Remove the 3 nuts holding the factory coilover to the coil bucket using an 18mm socket/wrench. (FIGURE 1)

FIG.1



FIG.2



- Remove the 2 bolts from the lower bar pin using a 15mm socket/wrench. (FIGURE 2)
- Using some downward force on the spindle, remove the coilover through the opened inner section of the lower A-arm.

**NOTE:** If using the ICON Tubular UCA Kit (78600/78601), disregard step 5.

5. Using a reciprocating saw/angle grinder, cut the droop stop off of the factory UCA mount as shown. (FIGURE 3 AND 4)

FIG.3



FIG.4



5. Install the ICON coilover while applying downward force to the spindle.

6. The hex side of the bar pin goes toward the rear of the truck.

7. Using the supplied 3/8" hardware and a 9/16" socket/wrench, connect the upper mount to the coil bucket. The reservoir mounting plate bolts to the top of the coil bucket using the outer bolt. [Torque to 30 ft-lbs] (FIGURE 5)

NOTE: Fasten the reservoir to the reservoir mount using the supplied hose clamps and a 5/16" nut driver (CDCV option shown). Orient hose so it does not contact the coil bucket.

FIG.5



FIG.6



8. Install the factory lower bolts connecting the lower bar pin to the lower A-arm using a 15mm socket/wrench. [Torque to factory spec] (FIGURE 6)

9. Install the wheels and set the truck on the ground. [Torque to factory spec]

10. Have the truck professionally aligned.

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

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



## 2.5 VS SERIES SHOCK & COILOVER TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### MAINTENANCE

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**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 and coil springs 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)
- Check bearings for excessive wear yearly.
- **DO NOT** apply any type of lube to the upper and lower bearings.

#### **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.
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#### **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 and coil springs after every outing.

#### **SELF-SERVICE:**

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

### PRODUCT REGISTRATION

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### 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.

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PART #	DESCRIPTION
77700P	07-UP GM 1500 0-1.5" REAR 2.5 VS PB

COMPONENTS INCLUDED	
(2) 174946 07+ GM 1500 0-1" REAR 2.5 VS PB	
HARDWARE INCLUDED	
N/A	
TOOLS REQUIRED	
JACK JACK STANDS DREMEL OR SMALL SANDER	TORQUE WRENCH 21MM SOCKET / WRENCH
TECH NOTES	
<p>1. YOUR ICON SHOCK ASSEMBLIES COME FACTORY CHARGED TO 250 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.</p>	



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## INSTALLATION

- Using a properly rated jack, raise the rear 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 rear wheels.
- Remove the OEM rear shocks using a 21mm. [FIGURE 1]

FIG.1



**3.** Slightly sand the upper shock mount for adequate top cap clearance. Install the upper bolt first with the wide spacer to the outside spacing the shock away from the frame for added clearance using a 21mm [Torque to factory spec] [FIGURE 2]

FIG.2



**4.** Install the lower bolt using a 21mm. Use the offset spacers to space the shock away from the frame. It helps to have the suspension fully extended for this step. [Torque to factory spec] [FIGURE 3]

FIG.3



**5.** Install the wheels and lower vehicle to the ground. [Torque to factory spec]

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#### **DIRT USE:**

- Send in for factory servicing every 1,000 miles.
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PART #	DESCRIPTION
78601DJ	16-UP GM 1500 TUBULAR UCA DJ KIT (LARGE TAPER)

COMPONENTS INCLUDED	
(1) 174600 07+ GM 1500 UCA (DRVR)	(1) 174601 07+ GM 1500 UCA (PASS)
HARDWARE INCLUDED	
(2) 177058BJ DELTA JOINT (8) 150025 WASHER 2.125 X .565 X .188 (4) 179107 SLEEVE 1.000 X .563 X 1.766 (4) 605903 1/4-28 X 90 DEG STEEL ZERK FITTING	(8) 297034 HAT BUSHING 1.625 X 1.000 X .850 (4) 605053 1/4 FLAT WASHER (2) 605800 M6-1.0 FLANGE NUT (2) 605862 M6-1.0 X 25MM SHSS
TOOLS REQUIRED	
JACK JACK STANDS TORQUE WRENCH	18MM SOCKET / WRENCH 21MM SOCKET / WRENCH
TECH NOTES	
<p>1. ICON RECOMMENDS OPTIONAL BILLET DUST COVER SET (191011) TO PREVENT DEBRIS FROM PACKING UP AROUND THE ZERK FITTING.</p> <p>2. ALL ICON UPPER CONTROL ARMS HAVE BEEN ENGINEERED TO ALLOW FOR THE MOST POSSIBLE CASTER, WHILE STILL ALLOWING THE VEHICLE TO BE PROPERLY ALIGNED. NOTIFY YOUR PROFESSIONAL ALIGNMENT SHOP OF THIS INFORMATION SO THAT MAXIMUM RIDE QUALITY CAN BE ACHIEVED.</p> <p>3. IF YOUR VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH A SMALL TAPER SPINDLE BORE, STOP AND RETURN KIT FOR (78600/78600DJ).</p> <p>4. ICON DELTA JOINTS ARE PRE-GREASED FROM THE FACTORY. ICON RECOMMENDS GREASING THE DELTA JOINT EVERY 3,000 MILES (OR EVERY OIL CHANGE). ADD NEW GREASE UNTIL ALL OF THE OLD GREASE IS EXPELLED FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE DELTA JOINT ASSEMBLY, WIPE AWAY EXCESS WITH A RAG OR SHOP TOWEL.</p> <p>5. ONLY COMPATIBLE WITH OE SPINDLES. DO NOT INSTALL IN COMBINATION WITH ANY AFTERMARKET SPINDLES.</p>	

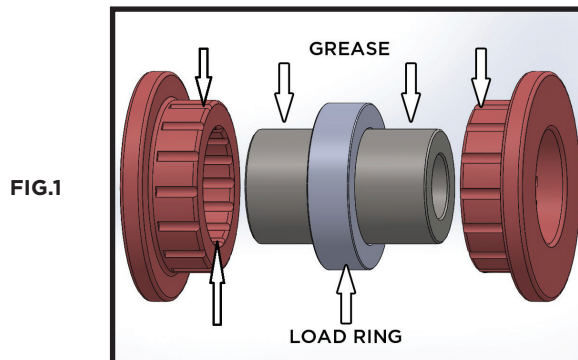


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## INSTALLATION

- 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.
- Using a jack, slightly lift the lower control arm to prevent the suspension from being at full droop.
- Turning the steering wheel to the driver side will allow easy access to the nut on the upper control arm ball joint that connects the spindle and upper control arm. Remove the safety cotter pin and loosen the ball joint nut using an 18mm socket/wrench.
- Support the spindle so that it does not overextend the CV joints when detached.
- With the upper control arm disconnected from the spindle, loosen the upper control arm from its mounts in the frame using a 21mm wrench/socket. Remove OEM upper control arm.
- Before installing your new upper control arms, care must be taken to grease the bushings (liberally) prior to installing assembly. Failure to grease properly will cause premature bushing wear and increased noise. [FIGURE 1]

NOTE: PHOTO USED FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY, NOT ALL BUSHINGS WILL INCLUDE A LOAD RING.



**7.** Due to variations in GM manufacturing tolerances, some models may need the frame trimmed for adequate upper control arm clearance. This will only apply to the backside of the forward upper control arm pocket on the passenger side. Paint exposed metal to prevent corrosion. [FIGURE 2 & 3]

FIG.2



FIG.3



**8.** With the control arm completely assembled, slide the arm into the upper mounts (with large washers on each side of the bushings) and insert the OEM hardware loosely.

**9.** Pivot the Delta Joint stem so that it is inline with the taper bore in the spindle. The new Delta Joint will be very stiff the first time you move it.

**10.** Rotate the upper control arm downward and install the stem through the spindle taper. Install the supplied flanged nut on the taper pin. [Torque to 60 ft-lbs]

**11.** Tighten the upper control arm mounts on the chassis using a 21mm socket/wrench. [Torque to factory spec]

**12.** Install wheels and lower vehicle to the ground. [Torque to factory spec]

**13.** Repeat steps on opposite side.

**14.** Have the vehicle professionally aligned.

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