

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



# **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

> Floor lack

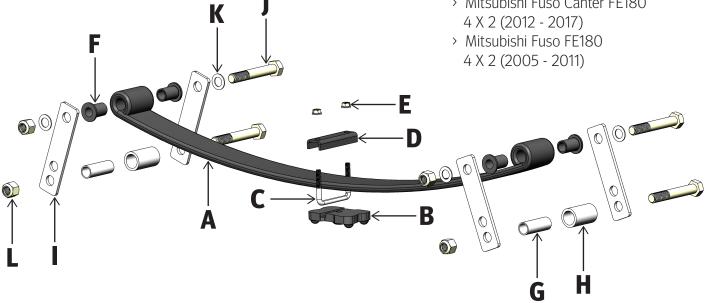
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- > Safety Jack Stands
- > Wheel Chocks
- > 1-1/16" Wrench/Socket
- > 1-1/8" Wrench/Socket
- > 9/16" Wrench/Socket
- > Heavy Duty Clamps or
- SuperSprings Installation Tool

PARTSLIST			
ltem	Part #	Discription	QTY
Α	102022	SSA38 SuperSpring	2
В	PSP-11	Polyurethane Spring Pad	2
С	112183	Lock Down U-Bolt	2
D	112185	Lock Down Clamp	2
E	512302	3/8 Locking Flange Nut	4
F	112160	Polyurethane Bushing	8
G	112176	Steel Sleeve	4
Н	112184	Steel Roller	4
I	122406	Shackle Leg 3 Holes	8
J	112143	¾-10 x 5" Hex Bolt Grade 8	8
К	112146	34" Nylon Flat Washer	8
L	112145	34-10 Nylock Nut Grade 8	8
	112115		

#### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- > Chevrolet W3500 Tiltmaster 4 X 2 (2000 - 2009)
- > Chevrolet W4500 & W5500 Tiltmaster 4 X 2 (2000 - 2010)
- > Chevrolet W5500HD Tiltmaster 4 X 2 (2004 - 2009)
- > GMC W3500 Forward 4 X 2 (2000 - 2008)
- > GMC W4500 & W5500 Forward 4 X 2 (2000 - 2010)
- > GMC W5500HD Forward 4 X 2 (2004 - 2009)
- > Isuzu NPR 4 X 2 (2000 2020)
- > Mitsubishi Fuso Canter FE160 4 X 2 (2012 - 2017)
- > Mitsubishi Fuso Canter FE180 4 X 2 (2012 - 2017)



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Questions or Concerns?



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**WARNING:** These instructions are a general guide for installation. SuperSprings International (SSI) assumes no liability for the actual installation process. Consumers and installers should apply common automotive safety practices when raising and working on any vehicle. Do not put yourself in a position where, if the vehicle were to move unexpectedly, you may be injured. SSI's products are designed to improve vehicle ride quality. Do not load any vehicle beyond the manufacturer's specifications.

Never exceed the manufacturer's Gross Vehicle Rating (GVWR) located on your vehicles identification tag.

BEFORE INSTALLATION: Ensure the vehicle is on a hard level surface, the parking brake is ON, with the ignition OFF, and place chocks in front of and behind the tires to prevent the vehicle from moving.

DURING AND/OR AFTER INSTALLATION: Ensure emergency brake cables are not touching the SSI products. Secure any cables out of the way with zip ties or by re-routing. Ensure all A/C lines, brake cables, and frame are clear of contact or interference

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**1.** Positioning the vehicle – Vehicle must be on level solid surface. Ensure emergency brake is ON and Ignition is OFF. Chock both front and rear of the front tires to prevent the vehicle from moving.

2. Jack up vehicle – elevate and support the frame securing with jack stands so that the axle is hanging with tires slightly off the ground. Wheel removal is suggested ONLY were bodies are mounted.

3. The SSA38 does not have a dedicated front and rear. However, the threaded ends of the spring eve and roller bolts should be pointing outboard, away from the frame.

4. Remove Shackle Roller Assemblies – Using 11/16" and 11/8" tools, wrenches / sockets / ratchet, remove and set aside the Hex Bolts [ITEM J] and Nylock Nuts [ITEM L] retaining the Steel Rollers [ITEM H] and Steel Sleeves [ITEM G] from the front and rear of the shackles. Rotate the Shackles [ITEM I] toward the center and parallel to the spring.

5. PSP Install - Place PSP-11 [ITEM B] on top of the factory spring-plate, centered between the u-bolts. Position with flat side up and the groove toward the front.

6. Per the diagram, place the Lock Down U-Bolt [ITEM C] around the SuperSpring [ITEM A] so the threads are facing up. Install the Clamping Plate [ITEM D] onto the u-bolt with the open side down and center on spring blade as shown. Using 9/16" wrenches / socket / ratchet, install the 3/8 Locking Flange Nuts [ITEM E] onto the Lock Down U-Bolt [ITEM C]. Only partially tighten the nuts so that the clamp assembly can still be moved freely on the spring blade.

7. Place the SuperSpring on top of the PSP-11 [ITEM B] above the OE leaf pack. Position the lockdown assembly so that the base of the u-bolt is placed in the groove of the PSP-11 mounting pad. Ensure that threaded ends of the eve bolts are facing outboard, away from the frame.

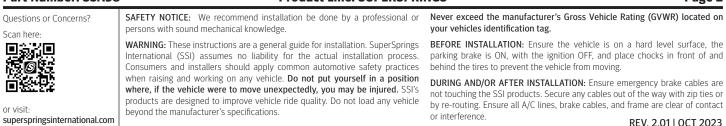
8. Shackle Attachment - Note: The top/spring eye shackle bolts are factory pre-torqued; no adjustment/further tightening is needed. If any are loosened by the installer then retorgue to 30 ft. lbs.

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**9.** Adjust spring location front to back so that the Rollers have minimum ½" of clearance from spring clamps or the end of the next shorter leaf. Also confirm that there is adequate clearance around the SuperSpring from the frame, brake lines, harnesses, etc. In some cases, it may be necessary to bend routing brackets to adjust position of the brake lines or harnesses for clearance.

**10.** Secure Lock-down Hardware – Tighten flange nuts [ITEM E] evenly and securely. Do not over tighten or distort plate shape to excess.

**11.** Repeat steps 3 through 10 on passenger side.

**12.** Lower the vehicle – elevate chassis, remove the jack stands, lower to the ground. Remove wheel chocks from front wheels.

**13.** Final Check – Check the position of the SuperSprings ensuring for correct hardware application and orientation. Observe all hardware ensuring for static and dynamic interference clearances. Recheck all hardware to ensure it is securely tightened.

**NOTE:** After 200-500 miles of driving, recheck all hardware again for tightness.

**14.** Register the warranty for your SuperSprings International part. A warranty card can be found in the box your part came in.

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