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TOOLS REQUIRED

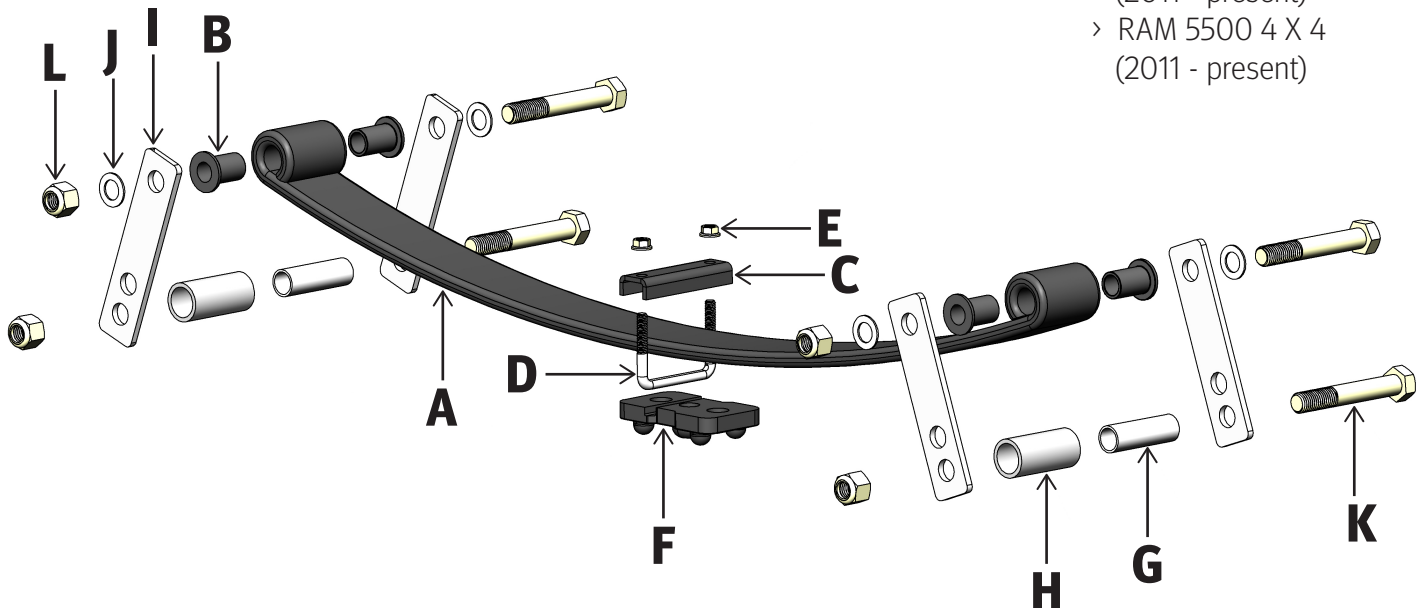
- > Floor Jack
- > Safety Jack Stands
- > Wheel Chocks
- > 1-1/16" Wrench/Socket
- > 1-1/8" Wrench/Socket
- > 9/16" Wrench/Socket
- > Heavy Duty Clamps or SuperSprings Installation Tool

PARTS LIST

Item	Part #	Discription	QTY
A	102048	SSA48 Leaf Spring	1
B	112160	Polyurethane Bushing	4
C	112185	Clamp Bracket	1
D	112183	Lock Down U-Bolt	1
E	512302	3/8-16 Locking Flange Nut	2
F	PSP-19	Polyurethane Spring Pad	1
G	112142	Steel Sleeve	2
H	112159	Steel Roller	2
I	122406	Shackle Leg	4
J	112146	3/4" Nylon Flat Washer	4
K	112143	3/4-10 x 5" Hex Bolt Grade 8	4
L	112145	3/4-10 Nylock Nut Grade 8	4

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- > Dodge RAM 4500 4 X 2 (2008 - 2010)
- > Dodge RAM 4500 4 X 4 (2008 - 2010)
- > Dodge RAM 5500 4 X 2 (2008 - 2010)
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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 where bodies are mounted.
3. The SSA48 does not have a dedicated front and rear. However, the threaded ends of the spring eye and roller bolts should be pointing outboard, away from the frame.
4. Remove Shackle Roller Assemblies – Using 1 1/16" and 1 1/8" tools, wrenches / sockets / ratchet, remove and set aside the bolts [ITEM K] and nuts [ITEM L] retaining the Rollers [ITEM H] and 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-19 [ITEM F] on top of the factory spring-plate, centered between the u-bolts with the flat side facing up.
6. Per the diagram, place the Lock Down U-Bolt [ITEM D] around the SuperSpring so the threads are facing up. Install the Clamping Plate [ITEM C] 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 flange nuts [ITEM E] onto the u-bolt [ITEM D]. 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 [ITEM F] 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-19 mounting pad. Ensure that threaded ends of the eye bolts are facing outboard, away from the frame.
8. Shackle Attachment – Note: The top/spring eye shackle bolts are factory pre-torqued; no adjustment or further tightening is needed. If any are loosened by the installer then retorque to 30 ft. lbs.

Shackle Attachment Front – Rotate the front shackles legs down on both sides of the leaf spring. Using ITL-1 or other high capacity clamp(s), compress the SuperSprings and factory leaf pack together. Place the Sleeve [ITEM G] and the Roller [ITEM H] between the Shackles and align with desired preload holes. Secure with 3/4-10 x 5" Hex Bolt [ITEM K] and 3/4-10 Lock Nut [ITEM L]. Torque to 35 ft. lbs. Ensure there is clearance on all sides of the shackle.

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Shackle Attachment Rear – Rotate the rear shackles legs down on both sides of the leaf spring. Using ITL-1 or other high capacity clamp(s), compress the SuperSprings and factory leaf pack together. Place the Sleeve [ITEM G] and the Roller [ITEM H] between the Shackles and align with desired preload holes. Secure with ¾-10 x 5" Hex Bolt [ITEM K] and ¾-10 Lock Nut [ITEM L]. Torque to 35 ft. lbs.

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

12. 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.

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

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

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