

# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**



### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

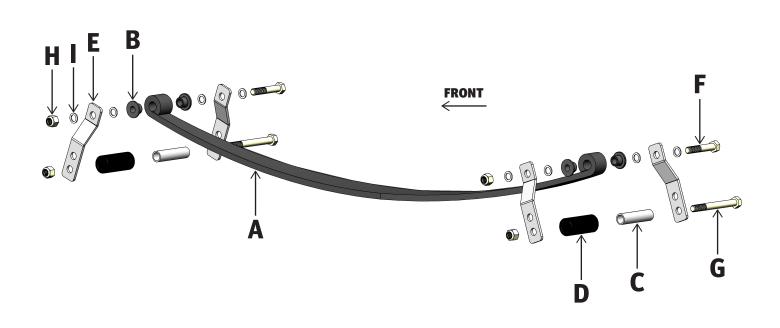
> Floor Jack

PART NUMBER

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

### PARTS LIST - STANDARD INSTALLATION

Item	Part #	Discription	QTY
Α	102008	SSA8 SuperSpring	2
В	112140	Polyurethane Bushing	8
С	112129	Steel Sleeve	4
D	112189	HDPE Roller	4
E	122400	Shackle Leg	8
F	112124	1⁄2-13 x 2 ¾" Hex Bolt	4
G	112125	1⁄2-13 x 4 1⁄2" Hex Bolt	4
Н	112126	1⁄2-13 Nylock Nut	8
I	112127	1⁄2" Nylon Flat Washer	16



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PARTS LIST - WITH MOUTING KIT OPTION

Discription

MTKT Mounting Bracket

MTKT Clamp Plate

1/2" Flat Washer

1/2"-13 Lock Nut

Spring Clamp Plate

5/16-18 Lock Nut

5-1/16 Flat Washer

5/16-18 x 2" Hex Bolt

5/16-18 x 2-1/2" Hex Bolt

3" x 4" Square U-Bolt

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### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

PART NUMBER

- > Chevrolet Blazer 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (1987 1994)\*
- > Chevrolet Express 2500 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (1996 2013)\*
- > Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (1999 2013)\*
- > Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Classic 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (2007)\*
- > Chevrolet Silverado 1500 HD 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (2005 2006)\*
- > Chevrolet Silverado 1500 HD 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (2001 2003)\*
- Chevrolet Silverado 1500 HD Classic 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (2007)\*
- > Ford Bronco 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (1978 1996)\*
- > Ford E-150 4 X 2 (2008 2014)
- > Ford E-150 4 X 2 (2002 2007)
- > Ford E-150 Club Wagon 4 X 2 (2003 2005)
- > Ford E-150 Econoline 4 X 2 (2007 2008)\*
- > Ford E-150 Econoline 4 X 2 (1975 2002)\*
- > Ford E-150 Econoline Club Wagon 4 X 2 (1975 2002)\*
- > Ford E-250 4 X 2 (2006 2014)
- > Ford E-350 Club Wagon 4 X 2 (2002 2005)
- > Ford E-350 Econoline 4 X 2 (1975 2000)
- > Ford E-350 Econoline Club Wagon 4 X 2 (1977 2002)
- > Ford E-350 Super Duty 4 X 2 (1999 2014)
- > Ford F-150 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (1975 2003)\*
- > Ford Ranger 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (1983 2009)\*
- > GMC Jimmy 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (1973 1994)\*
- > GMC Savana 2500 4 X 2 (1996 2013)\*
- > GMC Savana 3500 4 X 2 (1996 2013)\*
- > GMC Sierra 1500 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (1999 2013)\*
- > GMC Sierra 1500 Classic 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (2007)\*
- > GMC Sierra 1500 HD 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (2005 2006)\*
- > GMC Sierra 1500 HD 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (2001 2003)\*
- > GMC Sierra 1500 HD Classic 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (2007)\*
- > Toyota Tundra 4 X 2 & 4 X 4 (2000 2006)\*
- \*MTKT Required

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# MOUNTING KIT INSTALLATION



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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.** Spring Orientation – The SSA8 does not have a dedicated front/rear. However, the threaded ends of the spring eye bolts should be pointing outboard, away from the frame.

**4.** Remove Shackle Roller Assemblies – Using <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" tools, wrenches / sockets / ratchet, remove and set aside the bolts [ITEM G] and nuts [ITEM H] rollers [ITEM D] and sleeves [ITEM C] from the front and rear of the shackles. Rotate the shackles toward the center and parallel to the spring.

## 5. Spring Mounting

Place the SSA8 directly on top of the factory spring plate above the leaf pack. **OR** 

**MTKT or MXKT Install** - Place Mounting Kit Bracket [ITEM K] on top of factory springs directly above axle. Attach to factory springs with U-bolts [ITEM M], Clamp Plates [ITEM L], ½" Flat Washers [ITEM N] and ½" Lock Nuts [ITEM O]. Securely tighten hardware. (After 300-500 miles check and re-tighten hardware as necessary.)

**6.** SuperSpring Install - Place the SuperSpring on top of the factory spring plate or Mounting Kit Bracket above the OE leaf pack.

**7.** 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 retorque to 30 ft. lbs.

**8.** 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 C] and the Roller [ITEM D] between the Shackles and align with desired preload holes. Secure with 1/2-13 x 4-1/2" Hex bolt [ITEM G] and 1/2-13 Lock Nut [ITEM H]. Torque to 35 ft. lbs.

**9.** 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 C] and the Roller [ITEM D] between the Shackles and align with desired preload holes. Secure with 1/2-13 x 4-1/2" Hex bolt [ITEM G] and 1/2-13 Lock Nut [ITEM H]. Torque to 35 ft. lbs.

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**10.** 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.

**11.** Secure Lock-down Hardware - **MTKT or MXKT Install** – Install the hold down clamp to secure the SuperSpring to the Mounting Kit Bracket. Position one Spring Clamp Plate [ITEM P] above the SuperSpring, and one below the Mounting Kit Bracket. Attach the Clamp Plates together with 5/16" Bolt [ITEM S], Washer [ITEM R], and Lock Nuts [ITEM Q] on each side and fasten securely

**12.** Repeat steps 3 through 11 on the other side of the vehicle.

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

**14.** 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.

**15.** 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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