

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PART NUMBER SSF-172-40-2



## **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- > Ford F53 4 X 2 (1999 - 2003)
- > Ford F53 4 X 2 (1990 - 1997)

## THIS APPLICATION FITS THE FOLLOWING 16k-18k & 20k-22k **GVWR MODELS:**

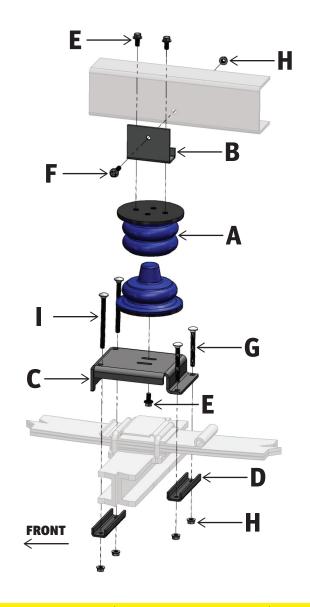
- > Coachmen
- > Fleetwood
- > Forest River
- > Holiday Rambler
- > Jayco
- > Newmar
- > Thor
- > Tiffin
- > Winnebago

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- > lack
- > Jack Stand
- > Wheel Chocks
- 9/16 Wrench/Sockets
- 3/8" Drill Bit

# **PARTS LIST**

Item	Part #	Discription	QTY
Α	511419	SumoSprings Blue -40	2
В	512035	Upper Bracket	2
С	512034	Lower Bracket	2
D	512042	U-Bracket Strap	4
Е	512207	3/8-16 x ¾" Serrated Flange Hex Bolt	6
F	512301	3/8-16 x 1 1/2" Serrated Flange Hex Bolt	2
G	512211	3/8-16 x 3 ½" Carriage Bolt	4
Н	512302	3/8-16 Locking Flange Nut	10
I	512360	3/8-16 x 5 ½" Carriage Bolt	4



**DRIVER SIDE (PASSENGER SIDE SIMILAR)** 

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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.** Park vehicle on level hard surface. Engage emergency brake. Place chocks in front and behind rear wheels to prevent rolling. Observe all safety precautions and wear safety glasses.
- **2.** Raise front of vehicle using the front leveling jacks to sufficient height to allow the assembly to be installed. Support the frame using safety jack stands.
- **3.** Starting on the driver side, remove the Lower Bracket [ITEM C], Upper Bracket [ITEM B], and SumoSpring [ITEM A] from the box.
- **4.** Attach the upper bracket to the top half of the SumoSpring [ITEM A] using two 3/8-16 x ¾" Serrated Flange Hex Bolts [ITEM E] and set aside.
- 5. While consulting the diagram on page 1, attach the lower bracket to the bottom half of the SumoSpring in the correct orientation using a single  $3/8-16 \times 3/4$ " Serrated Flange Hex Bolts [ITEM E]. Please note that the lower bracket attachment utilizes the inside slot closest to the frame (or furthest from the wheel see diagram)

## Center the bolt in the adjustment slot and tighten securely.

- **6.** Insert two 3/8-16 x 3 ½" Carriage Bolts [ITEM G] and two 3/8-16 x 5" Carriage Bolts [ITEM I] through the four square openings in the lower bracket as shown on page 1.
- 7. Place the lower assembly on the factory spring-pack ensuring orientation is correct as shown in diagram.
- 8. Attach the U-Bracket Straps [ITEM D] to the carriage bolts using four 3/8-16 Locking Flange Nuts [ITEM H].
- **9.** Place the upper Sumo & bracket assembly on top of the lower assembly with the upper bracket in correct orientation to the frame.
- **10.** Repeat steps 3 through 9 on the passenger side.
- **11.** Jack up the axle until the Upper Bracket [ITEM B] seats firmly against the underside of the frame on both driver and passenger side.
- 12. Using the J-bracket as a template drill the holes through the frame, both driver side and passenger side, using a 3/8 drill bit then secure the upper assembly to the frame by bolting the upper J-bracket to the chassis frame using a 3/8-16 x 1 ½" Serrated Flange Hex Bolt [ITEM F] and 3/8-16 Locking Flange Nut [ITEM H].
- **13.** Jack up vehicle, remove safety jack stands. Carefully lower vehicle to the hard surface. Remove the chocks in front and back of the rear wheels.
- **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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