

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PART#: SMX-SSB25

FITS: Chevrolet/GMC

•2011-2018 Silverado/Sierra 2500HD/3500HD

Thank you for choosing SuspensionMaxx for your vehicle. This kit is designed to add suspension travel and increase ground clearance. By installing this kit you are accepting the vehicle will have a higher lifted stance. This increase the Vehicle ride height and roll center. These modifications will change the handling and high speed maneuverability of a vehicle. Caution should be used when driving and operating a lifted vehicle. Not heeding the following warning may result in the crash or rollover of the vehicle, resulting in bodily injury or death. Specially designed tools and experience are required to complete the installation properly. These parts should only be installed by a ASE qualified mechanic otherwise an unsafe vehicle and/or injury may result. Consult manufactures service manual for proper torque specifications and procedures. Safety is important. Use safe working habits. Instructions are for both sides. Repeat the steps to both sides.

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# **INSTRUCTIONS**

SuspensionMAXX kits are designed to be easily installed and completely reversible to the factory supplied settings. These instructions are supplied for ease of installation, correct procedures and safety. Automotive experience recommended.



PATENT PENDING

#### **SECTION 1: Installation**

- 1. Jack and support front of vehicle under frame with load rated jack stands. (Allow the suspension to relax fully by supporting the frame)
- 2. Remove front wind-deflector/skid-plate to gain access to crossmember.
- 3. On the front driver side locate lower control
- locate lower control arm bolt and nut on the crossmember

### WARNING: DO NOT FULLY REMOVE BOLT IN THE PROCEEDING STEPS AS IT MAY RESULT IN INJURY!

Using a wrench for the bolt and a ratchet bit remove nut.

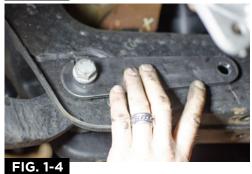
#### See **FIG 1-1**

- Carefully back bolt out a 1/4-1/2 inch using a rubber mallet. DO NOT FULLY BACK OUT
  - NOT FULLY BACK OUT BOLT!
- On the head side of the bolt slide bracket shim into place. Open end should face down.
  - See **FIG 1-2**
- Slide stabilizer bracket upward over the bolt. Notch on bracket should slide in place over the bracket shim.
  - See FIG 1-3 & FIG 1-4
- 7. Continue holding bracket in place & insert included bolt through both the hole in the bracket as well as the back side of the crossmember.

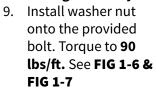


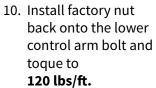






- From the front side of the crossmember, insert sleeve over the bolt
- and into the crossmember. See FIG 1-5 & FIG 1-6 NOTICE: Be careful not to drop the sleeve inside of the crossmember during assembly.





- 11. Using the provided short bolt and nut install steering dampener to the bracket as showing in **FIG 1-8**. Tighten nut and bolt to **45 lbs/ft.**
- 12. Install opposite end of the steering dampener to drag link. Torque to **35 lbs/ ft** See **FIG 1-9**
- 13. Reinstall front wind-deflector/ skid-plate.
- 14. Before operating vehicle check for proper clearance & operation of steering systems after installation.
- 15. Check torque specs of fasteners at 500 miles.













## SHOCK INSTALLATION DIAGRAM

