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PART #	DESCRIPTION
211000	09-UP RAM 1500 .75-2.5" 2.5 VS IR COILOVER KIT

COMPONENTS INCLUDED			
(1) 214954D 09-UP RAM 1500 4WD 2.5 VS IR CO (DRVR)	(1) 214954P 09-UP RAM 1500 4WD 2.5 VS IR CO (PASS) (1) 611019 COILOVER HARDWARE KIT		
HARDWARE INCLUDED			
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(6) 605101 3/8-16 X 1.000 BOLT	(6) 605131 3/8 SPLIT LOCK WASHER		
TOOLS REQUIRED			
JACK JACK STANDS TORQUE WRENCH 16MM SOCKET / WRENCH 18MM SOCKET / WRENCH 21MM SOCKET / WRENCH	LARGE HAMMER BALL JOINT SEPARATOR 9/16" SOCKET / WRENCH 13/16" SOCKET / WRENCH 7/8" SOCKET / WRENCH		
TECH NOTES			

1. YOUR ICON COILOVER ASSEMBLIES COME FACTORY CHARGED TO 250 PSI. RELEASING NITROGEN

PRESSURE MAY LEAD TO SHOCK MALFUNCTION AND REDUCED RIDE QUALITY. FAILURE CAUSED BY

ADJUSTER NUT. ADJUSTING PRELOAD BEYOND THIS SETTING WILL REDUCE THREAD ENGAGEMENT

2. YOUR ICON COILOVER ASSEMBLIES COME SHIPPED AT ICON'S RECOMMENDED RIDE HEIGHT.

REDUCING DROOP TRAVEL WILL REDUCE RIDE QUALITY. DO NOT PRELOAD THE COIL BEYOND 1.315" OF EXPOSED THREADS BETWEEN THE BOTTOM OF THE TOP CAP AND THE TOP OF THE COIL

LOW NITROGEN PRESSURE IS NOT COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY.

WHICH WILL LEAD TO DAMAGE NOT COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY.



WARNING!

- ** READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION! IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED SEVERE FRAME, SUSPENSION AND TIRE DAMAGE MAY RESULT TO THE VEHICLE!
- ** ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN WORKING UNDER A VEHICLE THAT IS SUPPORTED WITH JACK STANDS.
- ** ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS RECOMMENDS ALL INSTALLATION TO BE PERFORMED BY A PROFESSIONAL SHOP/SERVICE TECHNICIAN. PRODUCT FAILURE CAUSED BY IMPROPER INSTALLATION WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY.

INSTALLATION

- 1. Using a properly rated jack, raise the front of the vehicle and support the frame rails with jack stands. Ensure the jack stands are secure and set properly before lowering the jack. NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE. Remove the front wheels.
- 2. Using a jack, slightly lift the lower control arm to prevent the suspension from being at full droop.
- 3. Remove the (3) nuts securing the top of the factory coilover to the chassis.
- **4.** Disconnect the upper ball joint: remove the cotter pin securing the upper ball joint nut. Using a 21mm socket/wrench, loosen the nut to the end of the shank but do not remove entirely so that the nut protects the threads. Dislodge the taper by either using a ball joint separator or by striking the spindle on the outside of the taper with a large hammer or hand sledge.
- 5. Support the spindle so that it does not over extend the CV joints when detached.
- 6. Disconnect the tie rod end: remove cotter pin securing the tie rod end nut (if applicable) where it attaches to the spindle. Using a 21mm socket/wrench, loosen the nut to the end of the shank but do not remove entirely so that the nut protects the threads. Dislodge the taper by either using a ball joint separator or by striking the spindle on the outside of the taper with a large hammer or hand sledge.
- 7. Remove the sway bar link from the sway bar using a 16mm or 18mm socket/wrench.
- 8. Remove the lower shock mount bolt from the lower control arm. Save this bolt as it will be reused.
- **9.** Remove the stock coilover assembly. If you are having difficulty removing the coilover assembly, apply pressure with a pry bar to help push the suspension downward. Be careful not to damage any brake lines or wires that may be present.
- 10. The new ICON coilovers are clearly labeled for driver and passenger side placement. Do NOT install coilovers on incorrect sides!
- 11. Install the driver side coilover assembly by lining up the (3) holes in the upper coilover mount. Mount the coilover to the chassis using the supplied 3/8" bolts and lock washers. [Torque to 35 ft-lbs]
- 12. Install the lower shock mount to the lower control arm using the factory hardware. [Torque to factory spec]
- 13. Reconnect the upper control arm to the spindle using a 21mm socket/wrench. [Torque to factory spec]
- 14. Reconnect the tie rod end to the spindle using a 21mm socket/wrench. [Torque to factory spec]

- 15. Reconnect the sway bar link to the sway bar using a 16mm or 18mm socket/wrench. [Torque to factory spec]
- **16.** Repeat steps on opposite side.
- 17. Install the wheels and lower vehicle to the ground. [Torque to factory spec]
- 18. Have the vehicle professionally aligned.

VERIFY ALL FASTENERS ARE PROPERLY TORQUED BEFORE DRIVING VEHICLE. RETORQUE ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND LUGS AFTER 100 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER.



2.5 VS SERIES SHOCK & COILOVER TECHNICAL INFORMATION

MAINTENANCE

ICON shock absorbers are a high quality rebuildable race style shock absorber designed for optimal performance. With a unit of this caliber on your vehicle, routine maintenance is required to keep them looking and operating in like new condition. Residual oil and assembly lube may be present at all seal paths from the factory out of the box and is considered normal. Pooling of oil however is not acceptable at any time and one should contact the ICON dealer where purchased.

BELOW ARE GUIDELINES BASED ON HOW YOU USE YOUR VEHICLE BUT YOUR MILEAGE MAY VARY:

STREET USE:

- Send in for factory servicing every 40,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
- Remove any buildup of road salt, mud, or debris from shocks and coil springs anytime accrued
- Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change or anytime you notice build up.
- Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion.
- Check nitrogen pressure yearly. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Check bearings for excessive wear yearly.
- DO NOT apply any type of lube to the upper and lower bearings.

STREET/DIRT:

- Send in for factory servicing every 15,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
- Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change, offroad trip, or anytime you notice build up.
- Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion.
- Check nitrogen pressure each dirt outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Check bearings for excessive wear yearly.
- DO NOT apply any type of lube to the upper and lower bearings.

DIRT USE:

- Send in for factory servicing every 1,000 miles.
- Check nitrogen pressure each outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Remove any buildup of mud or debris from shocks and coil springs after every outing.

SELF-SERVICE:

Contact ICON for service kits & tools at (951) 689-4266.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please visit: http://www.iconvehicledynamics.com/tech-support/registration/ to register your product.

ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS SHOCK ABSORBER WARRANTY

This shock absorber has a 1 year warranty against any manufacturer's defects. If a shock fails within the initial year of ownership, the shock must be shipped to ICON Vehicle Dynamics for inspection and service. If a shock is inspected and it has been determined the shock failed due to neglect, damage caused by improper installation or any other reason besides "normal wear and tear", the owner of said shock is responsible for all service costs. This includes labor, parts, and shipping.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics warrants to the original retail purchaser who owns the vehicle on which the product was originally installed. ICON Vehicle Dynamics does not warrant the product for finish, alterations, modifications and/or installation contrary to ICON Vehicle Dynamics instructions. ICON Vehicle Dynamics products are not designed, nor are they intended to be installed on vehicles used in race applications, for racing purposes or for similar activities. (A "race" is defined as any contest between two or more vehicles, or a contest of one or more vehicles against the clock, whether or not such contest is for a prize). This warranty does not include coverage for police or taxi vehicles, race vehicles, or vehicles used for government or commercial purposes. Also excluded from this warranty are sales outside of the United States of America and Canada.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics' obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at ICON Vehicle Dynamics' discretion, of the defective product. Any and all costs of removal, installation or re-installation, freight charges and incidental or consequential damages are expressly excluded from this warranty. Items that are subject to wear are not considered defective when worn and are not covered.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics components must be installed as a complete kit as shown in our current application guide. Any substitutions or exemptions of required components will immediately void the warranty. Some finish damage may happen to parts during shipping and is not covered under warranty.

This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied. This warranty shall not apply to any product that has been improperly installed, modified or customized subject to accident, negligence, abuse or misuse.

To send a shock in for warranty please visit our website http://www.iconvehicledynamics.com/tech-support/shock-service/



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