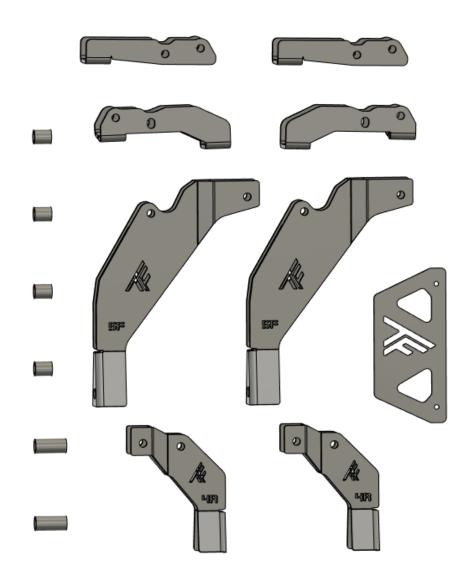


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#### **PARTS**

REF	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	2	Front Bracket
2	2	Rear Bracket
3	4	Short Spacer
4	2	Long Spacer
5	1	Logo Plate
6	2	Shock Relocation Bracket - Arm Side (OEM Arm)
7	1	Shock Relocation Bracket - TF Arm Side - DR
8	1	Shock Relocation Bracket - TF Arm Side - PA
		HARDWARE KIT
Α	4	M10X1.5, 60mm Bolt
В	4	M10X1.5, 65mm Bolt
С	6	M10X1.5, 25mm Bolt
D	14	M10X1.5 Flange Nylon Lock Nut
E	4	M10 Fender Washer
F	14	M10 Flat Washers
G	2	M6X1, 16mm Bolt
Н	2	M6X1 Nut
I	2	M6 Washer
J	1	6 Inches of Wire Loom
K	4	Steering Stops
L	4	Zip Ties

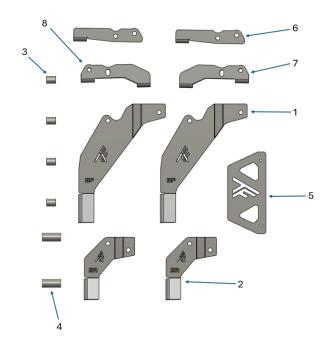
#### **TOOLS**

- 10mm Socket
- 13mm Socket
- 15mm Socket
- 10mm Wrench
- 15mm Wrench
- Ratchet
- Drill
- 13/32" Drill Bit
- Snips
- Marker

BEFORE YOU BEGIN
If you do not feel comfortable installing your Thumper Fab Can-Am Defender Lift Kit, please see your nearest Can-Am® Dealer for installation.

### Note:

Depending on wheel offset wheel spacers may be required for proper fitment.

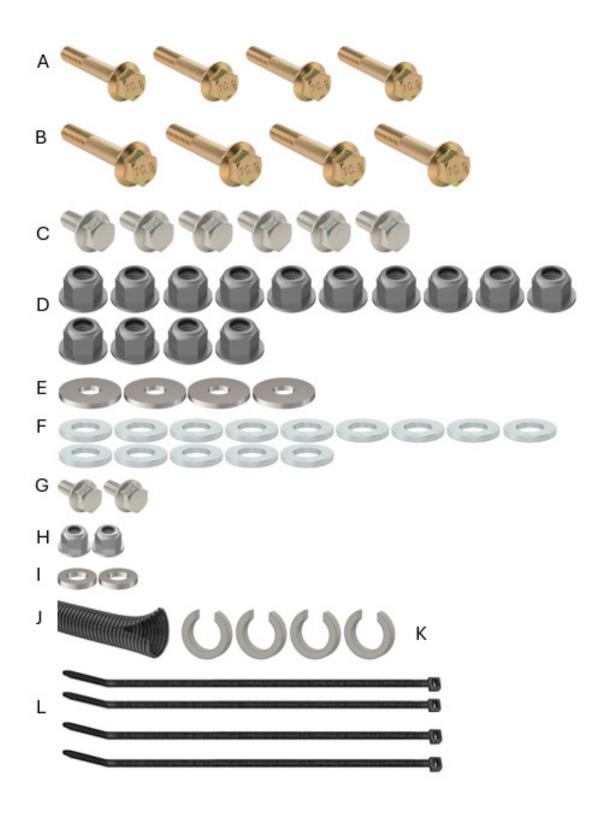


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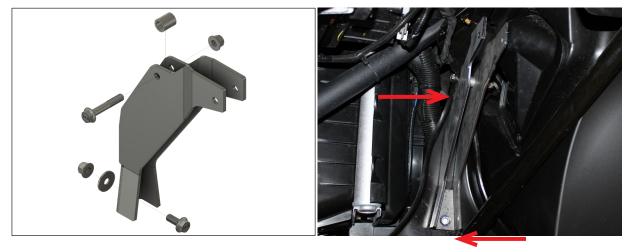
Position Vehicle on a clean and level work area. Lift the vehicle and support with jack stands and remove wheels.



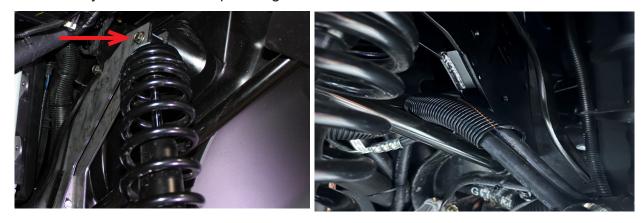
Remove front shocks from vehicle using 15mm socket and wrench.



Position short spacer at the indicated position and install lift bracket on vehicle using factory hardware and the provided M10x25mm bolt, nut, and washer using 15mm & 13mm socket and 15mm wrench.



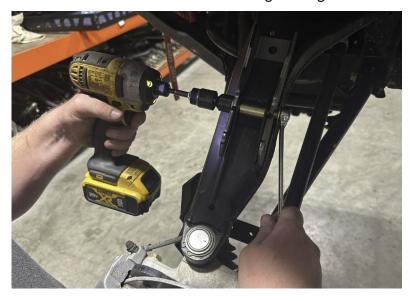
Reinstall shock with using factory hardware on the lower shock mounting eye and the provided M10x60mm bolt and nut on the upper mount using a 15mm socket and wrench. On HVAC units, remove the plastic that holds the AC lines on the passenger side and wrap provided wire loom around AC lines where they come near front passenger bracket.



The front control arms installed on the vehicle will determine which arm side bracket is utilized for the lift kit. If the vehicle has OEM arms, the shock relocation bracket - arm side (OEM Arm) (5) must be used. If the vehicle is equipped with Thumper Fab Forward Arms, shock relocation bracket - TF arm side (DR&PA) must be used.



For installation of the arm side brackets for OEM arms, start by mounting the bracket ( $\mathbf{5}$ ) to the OEM shock mount on the control arm. Use 1 x M10x65mm flange head bolt, 1 x M10 flange nylon lock nut, and 1 x long spacer to fasten the bracket to the OEM arm tightening with a 15mm socket and wrench.



Mount Arm Side Bracket to OEM Arms

Remove the bolt that fastens the brake line to the underside of the upper control arm using a 10mm socket and pull the brake line toward the back of the vehicle slightly.



Disconnect Brake Line and Pull towards back of vehicle slightly

Make sure the brake line is pulled out of the way so drill bit will not contact the brake line when bit goes through the arm and use the bracket as a template and drill through the arm using a 13/32" drill bit. Once the hole is drilled, fasten the bracket to the control arms using 1 X M10x25mm flange head bolt and 1 x M10 flange nylon lock nut. Tighten using a 15mm socket and wrench.



Mount Arm Side Bracket to OEM Arm through drilled hole

Fasten the shock to the arm side bracket using 1 X M10x65mm flange head bolt, 1 X M10 flange nylon lock nut, and 2 X M10 flat washers (one for each side of the shock on the inside of the bracket). Tighten using a 15mm socket and wrench.



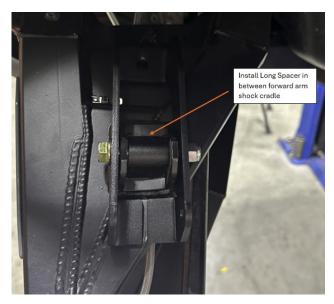
Fasten the shock to the Arm Side Bracket

The installation procedure is similar for the Thumper Fab Arm Side Brackets. If you have older control arm shock mounts that have not been pre-clearanced you will need to grind here. If your control arms have updated shock mounts, skip to the next step. Start by loosley mounting the driver and passenger arm side brackets to the shock cradles on the Thumper Fab Forward Arms using 1 X M10x65mm flange head bolt. Use a marker to trace the area that will need to be ground down on the shock cradle before removing the lift bracket and grinding the arm for shock clearance.



Grind Shock Cradle down to make clearance for shock body

Fasten the arm side bracket to the shock tab using 1 X M10x65mm flange head bolt and 1 X M10 flange nylon lock nut with a long spacer in between the forward arm shock cradle. Tighten using a 15mm socket and wrench.



Fasten the Arm Side Bracket to the Forward Arm Shock Cradle

If the upper control arm has a hole to mount the arm side bracket, skip this step. If not, use the arm side bracket as a template to locate where to drill through the upper control arm with a 13/32" drill bit. Ensure the brake line is out of the way in preparation for drilling though the control arm by cutting zip tie holding brake line to the brake line tab located on the underside of the upper control arm and pulling the brake line towards the rear of the vehicle.



Drill hole through Upper Control Arm using an 13/32" Drill Bit

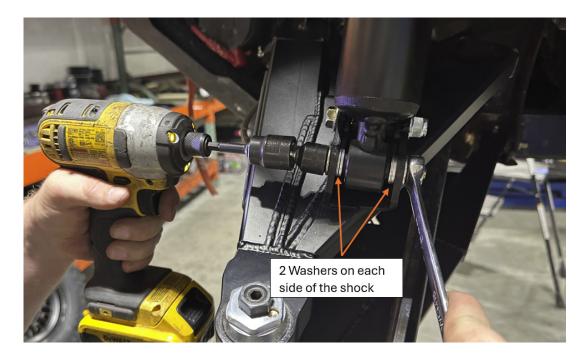
Fasten the arm side bracket to the shock tab using 1 X M10x25mm flange head bolt and 1 X M10 flange nylon lock nut using a 15mm socket and wrench. Once fully tightened, refasten brake line to the brake line tab using a zip tie.





Fasten the Arm Side Bracket to the Forward Arm through the upper most hole

Fasten the shock to the arm side bracket using 1 X M10x65mm flange head bolt, 1 X M10 flange nylon lock nut, and 4 X M10 flat washers. Insert 2 washers on each side of the shock before sliding bolt through the bracket, washers, and shock before tightening with a 15mm socket and wrench.



Fasten Shock to Arm Side Bracket

Remove the clamps that fasten the steering boots to the steering rack using a set of pliers and slide the boot back to gain access to the worm gear.



Slide Steering Boot off of Steering Rack

Install 2 steering stop on the worm gear (on each side) before reinstalling the steering boot on the steering rack and clamping the boot down using a zip tie.

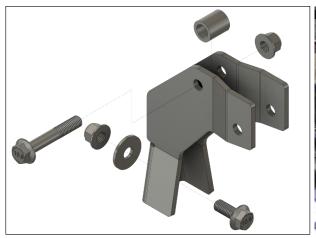


Install 2 x Steering Stops on Worm Gear (On Each Side)

Remove rear shocks from vehicle using 15mm socket and wrench.



Position short spacer at the indicated position and install lift bracket on vehicle using factory hardware and the provided M10x25mm bolt, nut, and washer using 15mm & 13mm socket and 15mm wrench.





Reinstall shock with using factory hardware on the lower shock mounting eye and the provided M10x60mm bolt and nut on the upper mount using a 15mm socket and wrench.

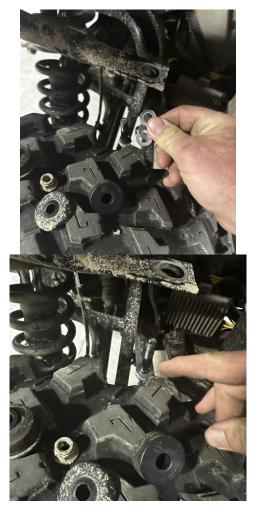


Use a 15mm socket to remove the OEM flange nylon lock nut that fastens the rear sway bar to the sway bar link. Disconnect the sway bar and remove rubber bushings.





Slide 3 x M10 washers down on sway bar link before reassembling in the reverse order of disassembly, tighten using a 15mm socket.



Install logo plate on vehicle at the indicated location with provided M6x16mm bolt, washer, and nut using 10mm socket and wrench.



Congratulations, you have completed your Thumper Fab Lift Kit installation.

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Prior to installing any products sold or manufactured by Thumper Fab, you will perform or cause to be performed an inspection of their vehicle to confirm its condition is suitable for the installation of these products. A proper inspection of the vehicle includes confirmation that the vehicle has not been in a collision and is free of corrosion. If the vehicle is suspected to have been in a collision or misused, or is otherwise unsuitable for modification, you will not install the product(s). You will continue to inspect the vehicle prior to each use to confirm its condition is suitable for its intended use, and you acknowledge that the failure to do so may result in serious bodily injury or death, as well as damage to the vehicle itself.

You will install any warning labels provided with the product so it may be prominently seen by yourself and all passengers. You will notify all passengers of the modifications performed to your vehicle prior to operation.

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