

# **Polaris Xpedition**Long Travel Suspension

SKU: TF202001



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### **PARTS**

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REF	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	1	Front Upper Driver Control Arm
2	1	Front Upper Passenger Control Arm
3	1	Front Lower Driver Control Arm
4	1	Front Lower Passenger Control Arm
5	1	Rear Upper Driver Control Arm
6	1	Rear Upper Passenger Control Arm
7	1	Rear Lower Driver Control Arm
8	1	Rear Lower Passenger Control Arm
9	1	Front Shock Relocation Bracket - Inner
10	1	Front Shock Relocation Bracket - Outer
11	4	Axles
12	1	Brake Line Kit
13	2	Tie Rods (Main Bodies)
14	2	Steering Boots
		HARDWARE KIT
Α	2	Inner Tie Rods
В	2	3/4" LHT Heim Joint
С	2	3/4" LHT Jam Nuts
D	2	Steering Pins
Е	2	Steering Misalignment
F	14	Zip Ties
G	6	M12 Flanged Nylon Lock Nut
Н	12	M12 Flat Washers
I	2	M12 x 60mm Flange Head Bolt
J	4	M12 x 70mm Flange Head Bolt
K	2	Front Shock Relocation Spacers

# **TOOLS**

- 14mm Socket
- · 15mm Socket and Wrench
- 18mm Socket and Wrench
- 21mm Socket and Wrench
- · 30mm Socket
- Snips
- Channel Locks
- Pick
- · Pry Bar
- Locktite
- Anti-Seize
- Grinder
- Touch Up Paint (Black)

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

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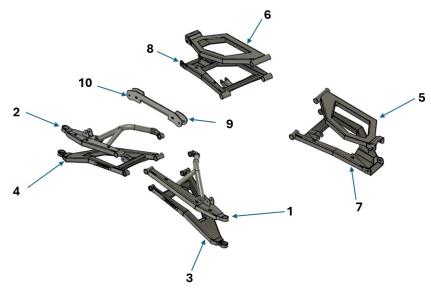
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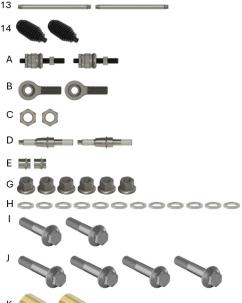
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\*Axles, Brake Line Kit, & Zip Ties Not Shown

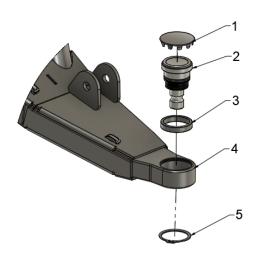
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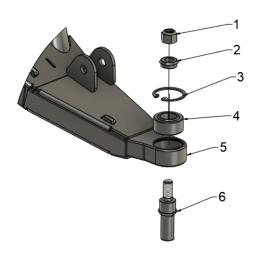
# OEM



PARTS LIST			
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION		
1	SNAP IN PLUG		
2	OEM BALL JOINT		
3	RING INSERT		
4	CONTROL ARM / HOUSING		
5	EXTERNAL RETAINING RING		

- Press RING INSERT into CONTROL ARM / HOUSING.
   Press OEM BALL JOINT into RING INSERT & HOUSING.
   Install EXTERNAL RETAINING RING.
   Install SNAP IN PLUG.

# **UNIBALL**



	PARTS LIST		
ITEM#	DESCRIPTION		
1	LOCKNUT		
2	MISALIGNMENT		
3	INTERNAL RETAINING RING		
4	UNIBALL		
5	CONTROL ARM / HOUSING		
6	UNIBALL PIN		

- 1. Press in UNIBALL into HOUSING.

- 2. Install INTERNAL RETAINING RING.
  3. Install INTERNAL PIN into UNIBALL.
  4. Install MISALIGNMENT onto threaded end of UNIBALL PIN
- 5. Thread and tighten LOCKNUT onto UNIBALL PIN

### **Installation Preperation**

Remove all factory suspension including: wheels, brake calipers, brake rotors, brake lines, tie rod assemblies, steering rack boots, and inner tie rods, knuckles, shocks, control arms, axles, and disconnect sway bar links from control arms, if applicable. In addition to removal of suspension components, remove the muffler and front winch to gain access to control arm mounting bolts (**FIG 1**).

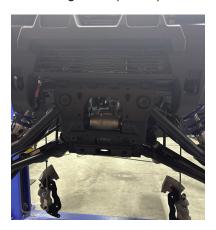


FIG 1 - Remove OEM Parts to prepare for installation

With OEM parts removed, prepare the tie rod for installation. You will need to remove the small boot from your inner tie rod with a pick and discard to allow for clearance to the inside of the steering track housing (**FIG 2**).



FIG 2 - Remove boot from inner tie rod end using a pick

#### Installation - Front

With the boot removed from the inner tie rods (A), slide the inner tie rod through the supplied steering rack boot (14) before reinstalling jam nuts onto the inner tie rods (FIG 3).



FIG 3 - Slide Inner Tie Rod end through steering rack boot and reinstall jam nut

Apply loctite to the short threads on the inner tie rod and install into the steering rack using channel locks to ensure the inner tie rod end is fully tightened into the steering rack. Use 4 x zip ties to fasten the boot securely to the steering rack and to the inner tie rod end (**FIG 4 & FIG 5**).



FIG 4 - Fasten Inner Tie Rod to steering rack using Channel Locks

FIG 5 - Fasten Boot to steering rack and Inner Tie Rod using Zip Ties

#### Installation - Front

Thread the tie rod assembly onto the inner tie rod, leave assembly loose to allow for toe adjustment as needed once installation is completed. (**FIG 6**).



FIG 6 - Thread Tie Rod Assembly onto Inner Tie Rod

Loosley place the front inner and outer shock relocation brackets (9 & 10) into place. View is from passenger side (FIG 7).



FIG 7 - Place Shock Relocation Brackets into position

#### Installation - Front

Loosley mount the shock relocation brackets to the frame in the order shown below. Use  $2 \times M12 \times 70 \text{mm}$  flange head bolts (**J**),  $4 \times M12$  flat washers (**H**), and  $2 \times M12$  flange lock nuts (**G**).  $4 \times M12$  washers go inbetween brackets and frame. Frame is represented by yellow below,  $2 \times SPACE \times SPACE$ 

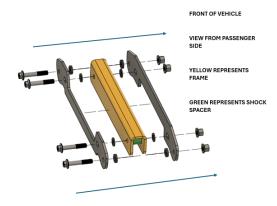


FIG 8 - Loosley Fasten Front Shock Relocation Brackets to Frame

Fasten the shocks to the shock relocation brackets using 2 x M12 x 70mm flange head bolts (J), 8 x M12 flat washers (H), and 2 x M12 flange lock nuts (G). 2 x M12 washers (H) go on each side of the shock, with the fastener started, tighten using an 18mm socket and wrench, once tight, fully tighten shock relocation bracket frame mounting hardware (**FIG 9**).



FIG 9 - Mount Shock and tighten hardware, starting with shock bolts first using 18mm Socket and Wrench

#### **Installation Preparation**

Replace all brake lines except the one highlighted below (Line from master cylinder to rear distribution block) (**FIG 10**).

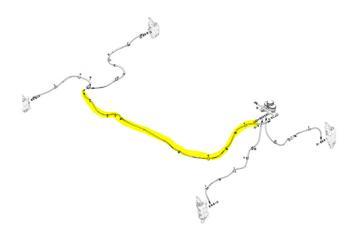


FIG 10 - Replace Brake Lines using provided kit

If using Fox shocks, clearance of rear shock mount will need to be performed with a grinder. After clearancing, touch up with black spray paint to revent rusting (**FIG 11 & FIG 12**).



FIG 11 - Pre - Clearancing

FIG 12 - Post - Clearancing

#### Installation - Front

Install front axles after applying anti-seize to splines for ease of removal in the future if needed. Mount front lower control arms to the frame using OEM hardware, do not tighten (**FIG 13**).

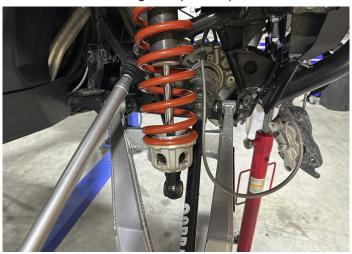


FIG 13 - Install Axles, mount Front Lower Control Arms using OEM Hardware

Mount the knuckles to the lower ball joints, use an 18mm socket to fully tighten (**FIG 14**).

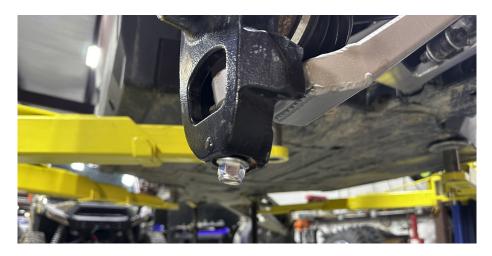


FIG 14 - Mount Knuckles to Lower Ball Joints using 18mm Socket

#### Installation - Front

Mount front upper control arms to the frame using OEM hardware. Do not fully tighten (**FIG 15**).

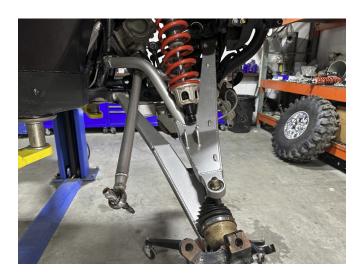


FIG 15 - Mount Front Upper Contol Arms using OEM Hardware

Mount the knuckle to the upper ball joint using the OEM cross bolt and nut, use a 15mm socket and wrench to fully tighten (**FIG 16**).

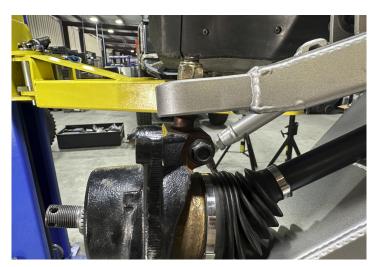


FIG 16 - Mount Knuckle to Upper Ball Joint using 15mm Socket and Wrench

#### Installation - Front

Mount shock to upper control arm using factory hardware, tighten using 18mm socket and wrench (**FIG 17**).



FIG 17 - Mount shock to Upper Control Arm using 18mm Socket and Wrench

Fasten sway bar link to lower control arm using OEM hardware, tighten using 18mm socket and wrench (**FIG 18**).



FIG 18 - Mount sway bar link to lower control arm using 18mm Socket and Wrench

#### Installation - Front

Fasten tie rod to knuckle using 18mm socket to tighten steering pin (**D**) to knuckle. Next slide heim (**B**) over steering pin along with steering misalignment (**E**) before tightening lock nut using 18mm socket (**FIG** 

**19**).



FIG 19 - Fasten Tie Rod to Knuckle using an 18mm Socket

Slide hub over axle, tighten axle nut using a 30mm socket. Once tight, install a cotter pin through castle nut and axle to ensure nut can not back off axle (**FIG 20**).



FIG 20 - Install Hub, tighten Axle nut using 30mm Socket

#### Installation - Front

Replace brake rotor onto hub and mount brake caliper to knuckle using factory bolts. Tighten using a 15mm socket (**FIG 21**).



FIG 21 - Fasten Brake Caliper to Knuckle using a 15mm Socket

Use zip ties (**F**) to fasten brake line to brake line tabs on the upper control arm. Snip excess zip tie off for a cleaner apperance. Tighten all remaining front hardware (**FIG 22**).

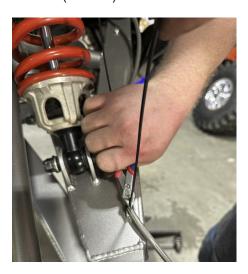


FIG 22 - Zip Tie brake lines to Upper Control Arms

#### Installation - Rear

Reinstall shocks into frame mount using 18mm socket and wrench. Install rear axle intos differential after applying anti seize to splines (**FIG 23**).



FIG 23 - Reinstall Rear shocks to frame mount, install axle into differential

Fasten rear lower control arms to the frame using OEM hardware. Do not tighten (**FIG 24**).



FIG 24 - Mount Rear Lower Control Arm using Factory Hardware

#### Installation - Rear

Mount knuckle to lower control arm, fully tighen axle nut using 30mm socket, fasten upper arm to frame and knuckle using OEM hardware (**FIG 25**).



FIG 25 - Reinstall Knuckle, Tighten Axle Nut using 30mm Socket, and mount Upper Arm using OEM Hardware

Fasten shock to lower control arm using 2 x M12 x 60mm flange head bolt (I) and 2 x M12 flanged nylon lock nut (G). Feed bolts through shock bracket and shock from back to front. Tighten using 18mm socket and wrench (FIG 26).



FIG 26 - Fasten Shock to Lower Control Arm using 18mm Socket and wrench

#### Installation - Rear

Fasten sway bar link to lower control arm using OEM hardware, tighten using an 18mm socket and wrench (**FIG 27**).



FIG 27 - Fasten Sway Bar Link to Lower Control Arm using an 18mm Socket and Wrench

Reinstall the brake rotor and brake caliper using factory bolts. Tighten using a 15mm socket (**FIG 28**).



FIG 28 - Reinstall Brake Rotor and Caliper using a 15mm Socket

#### Installation - Rear

Fasten the brake line to the brake line tabs using zip ties, clipping off any excess with snips (**FIG 29**).



FIG 29 - Fasten Brake Lines to Lower Arm

Reinstall the wheels, muffler, and winch before setting the vehicle back down on the ground. Bleed the brake and adjust toe as needed. Enjoy your new Thumper Fab Long Travel!

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