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# Heavy Duty Reduced Offset Spindle Kit FTS22110 2004 - 2007 FORD F-150 4WD

#### **PARTS LIST:**

Qua	Part #	Description
1	FTS30100D	Driver Spindle
1	FTS30100P	Pass. Spindle
2	FT30070	Rack Shim
2	FT22110i	Instruction Sheet

TOOL LIST: (NOT INCLUDED)

- o FLOOR JACK
- o JACK STANDS
- O ASSORTED METRIC AND S.A.E SOCKETS, & ALLEN WRENCHES

REPLACE THESE SPINDLES IN PAIRS, DO NOT REPLACE A SINGLE SIDE ALONE.

INSTALLATION OF THIS SUSPENSION SYSTEM WILL ALLOW THE USE OF THE FACTORY WHEELS OR SPARE TIRE ON THE FRONT SUSPENSION WITH STOCK SIZE TIRES

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION! IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED, SEVERE FRAME OR UPPER CONTROL ARM DAMAGE MAY RESULT TO THE VEHICLE.

CHECK ALL PARTS INCLUDED IN THIS KIT TO THE PARTS LIST ABOVE BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION OF THE KIT. IF ANY PIECES ARE MISSING, CONTACT FABTECH AT 909-597-7800.

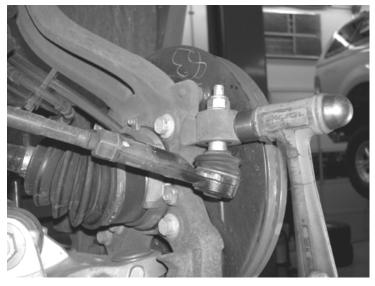
FABTECH RECOMMENDS 17x8 AFTER MARKET WHEELS WITH A MAXIMUM BACKSPACING OF 5" AND A 315/70r17 TIRE.

VEHICLES THAT WILL RECEIVE OVERSIZED TIRES SHOULD CHECK BALL JOINTS, TIE RODS ENDS AND IDLER ARM EVERY 2500-5000 MILES FOR WEAR AND REPLACE AS NEEDED

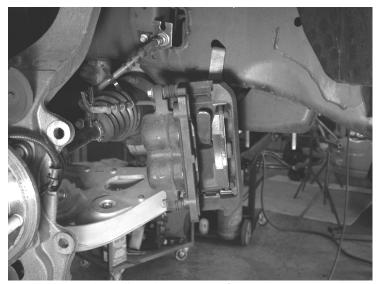
IF YOU ARE INSTALLING THIS REPLACEMENT SPINDLE KIT TO A TRUCK THAT HAS BEEN PREVOUSLY LIFTED WITH A FABTECH LIFT, YOU WILL HAVE TO AQUIRE THE FACTORY LOWER RACK & PINION BRACKETS AND HARDWARE. THESE ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM YOUR LOCAL FORD DEALER. THE FORD PART NUMBER FOR THE RACK BRACKETS IS 4L3Z-3E552-AA, BOLT PART # IS W709498-S439, AND THE NUT PART # IS W5R0216-S427.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. Jack up the front end of the truck and support the frame rails with jack stands. NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE! Remove the front tires.
- Working from the Driver's side, disconnect the tie rod end from the steering knuckle by striking the knuckle to dislodge the tie rod end. Use care not to damage the tie rod end when removing. SEE PHOTO BELOW.

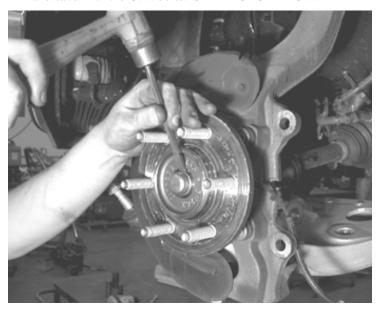


3. Remove the brake caliper and place it next to the frame. Do not overstretch the brake hose when doing so. Retain the hardware for reinstallation. Remove the brake rotor and save. Disconnect the vacuum lines attached to the rear of the hub assembly. Allow the vacuum lines to hang freely. Unplug the ABS wire at the plug behind the inner fender well and remove all the ABS line clamps



Brake Caliper Shown Hung from Frame

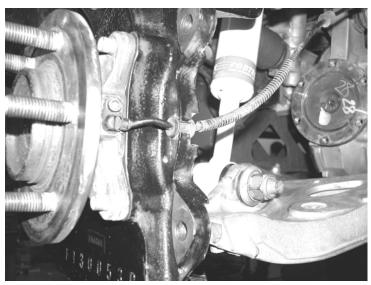
4. Carefully remove the dust cap covering the hub assembly nut. Remove the C.V. bearing nut and save the nut and dust cap. Remove the bolts attaching the C.V. half shaft to the front differential, then remove the C.V. shaft from the truck and save with the C.V. bolts. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



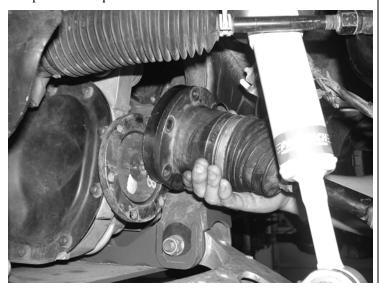
- 5. Remove the factory C.V. flange from the rear of the steering knuckle and save all the hardware. Remove the hub assembly from the steering knuckle along with the ABS sensor still attached and save all of the hardware. USE CARE NOT TO DAMAGE THE RUBBER O-RING ON THE HUB ASSEMBLY. DO NOT DISCONNECT THE ABS SENSOR FROM THE HUB BEARING.
- 6. Use a floor jack to support the lower control arm and loosen (Do Not Remove) the upper and lower ball joint nuts. Disconnect the upper and lower ball joints from the steering knuckle by striking the knuckle with a large hammer next to each ball joint on the knuckle to dislodge the ball joints. Use care not to hit the ball joints when removing. Remove and retain hardware, and discard knuckle. SEE PHOTO BELOW



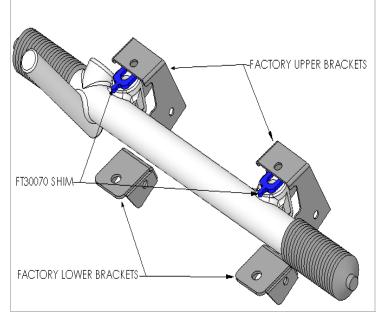
- 7. Attach the steering knuckle FT30100D for the driver side to the upper control arm and to the lower control arm using the stock hardware. Torque the upper ball joint to 35LBS and lower to 70 lbs. Reattach the tie rod and torque to 30LBS
- 8. Reinstall the factory hub assembly and C.V. flange into the new Fabtech spindle. Torque the 4 hub bolts to 60 FT. LBS. and the three C.V. flange bolts to 11 FT. LBS. Use the supplied thread lock compound on all the hub assembly bolts. Route the ABS wire through the slot cut in the steering knuckle, making sure the grommet on the ABS wire is pressed firmly into the slot. SEE PHOTO ON NEXT PAGE



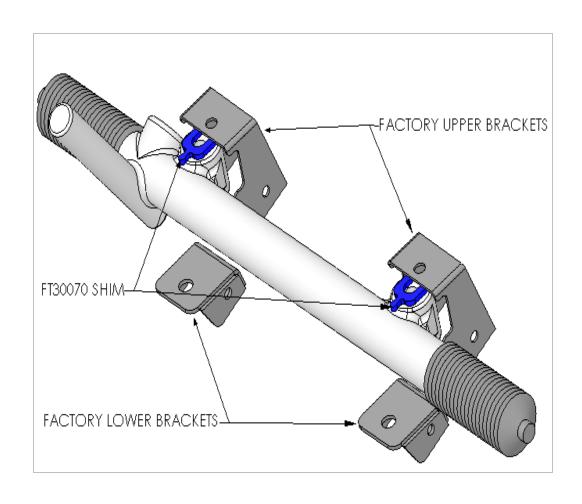
9. Position the C.V. axle through the spindle and install the stock hub bearing assembly taking care to place O ring in the proper position. (apply thread lock compound to the four hub bolts). Attach nut and washer. **USE CARE NOT TO OVER EXTEND THE CV BOOTS ON THE AXLES.** Locate and install the Fabtech CV spacers between the CV axle and the differential housing using previously removed bolts and washers with the provided thread lock compound and torque to 60 lbs. in a cross pattern. Torque axle nut to 20 lbs SEE PHOTO BELOW



- 10. Route the A.B.S. wire with the brake line and re-connect it to the loose end in the wheel well. Check to make sure that the brake hose and ABS line is routed as to allow full turning radius to the steering without tire or suspension component contact. Use provided plastic zip ties to secure line and hose to the upper control arm and knuckle away from the tire and wheel.
- 11. Repeat steps two through ten on the driver side of the truck.
- 12. Locate the 4 bolts attaching the Rack and Pinion assembly to the frame. Remove the two vertical bolts and discard. Remove the two horizontal bolts and save. Remove the Fabtech rack bracket and original Fabtech rack spacer and discard. Locate FT30070 Rack Spacer and install between the Rack and Pinion assembly and the frame as shown below. Locate the factory rack bracket using the factory bolts, nuts, and washers in the vertical mounting hole and the factory hardware back into the horizontal mounting hole. Torque the four bolts to 75 FT. LBS. SEE DRAWING BELOW AND EXPLODED VIEW ON LAST PAGE



- 13. Reinstall the front tires and torque the wheel lugs to factory specifications, located in the owners manual. Set the truck back on the ground. WHILE TURNING THE STEERING WHEEL FULLY IN EACH DIRECTION, MAKE SURE THERE IS AMPLE CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE WHEELS, TIRES, CONTROL ARMS, BRAKE LINES AND ABS WIRES.
- 14. Check front-end alignment and set to factory specifications. Re-adjust headlights



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