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FTS24049 Performance Stabilizer 8" Crawler System Jeep YJ

Installation Instructions

PARTS LIST:

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QTY.	PART #	DESCRIPTION
1	FTS8024	STEERING STABILIZER
1	FT50339	STABILIZER BRACKET
1	FT50340	STABILIZER BRACKET
1	FT50341	BRACKET NUT TAB
1	50131501081	SCREW 1/2-13 X 1 1/2 HEX
1	50133501081	SCREW 1/2-13 X 3 1/2 HEX
1	50132751081	SCREW1/2-13 X 2 3/4 HEX
6	50000005081	WASHER 1/2
2	50130004152	NUT 1/2-13 CRIMP LOCK
2	FTS31UBK	U-BOLT KIT
2	FT24049i	INSTRUCTIONS

TOOL LIST: (NOT INCLUDED)

- ASSORTED S.A.E. WRENCHES & SOCKETS
- TORQUE WRENCH
- ½" DRILL BIT
- DRILL



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READ BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION

NOTE: THIS KIT USES THE PERFORMANCE (white body) STYLE STABILIZER & IS FOR USE WITH THE FABTECH 8" CRAWLER SYSTEM ONLY.

BEFORE INSTALLING THIS SHOCK MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS SUPPLIED WITH THE FABTECH PERFORMANCE SUSPENSION SYSTEM YOU PURCHASED.

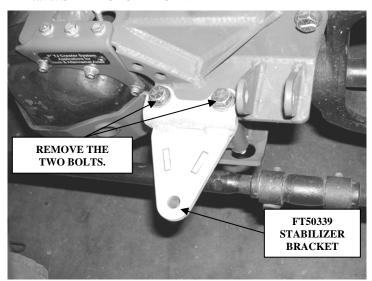
DO NOT ALTER THE FINISH OF THESE COMPONENTS, EXAMPLE- CHROMING, ZINC PLATING OR PAINTING. CHANGING THE FINISH CAN CAUSE STRUCTURAL FATIGUE OF COMPONENTS.

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

NOTE- READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION! IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED SEVERE SHOCK AND OR SUSPENSION DAMAGE MAY RESULT.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. Park the jeep on level ground and set the emergency brake. Set the front wheels in the straight position. NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE.
- Locate the upper axle perch bracket on the driver side. Remove the two bolts on the front side of the bracket and save. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



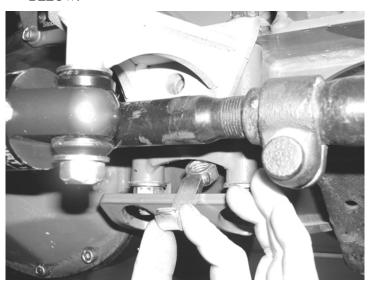
3. Install the bracket leaving the bolts loose. Mark the center of the hole on the vertical part of the bracket to be drilled ½". SEE PHOTO BELOW.



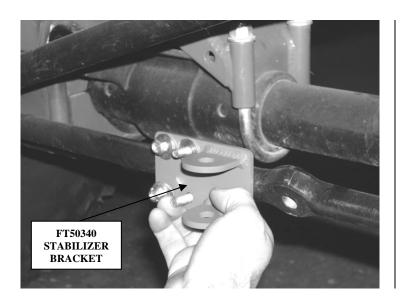
 Remove the bracket and drill the hole in the upper axle perch bracket on your mark using a ½ drill bite. SEE PHOTO IN NEXT COLUMN.



5. Reinstall the stabilizer bracket p/n FT50339 using the ½ bolts that came out of the upper axle perch. Find the nut tab p/n FT50341 and the ½-13x1 ½ bolt supplied and install it in the hole you drilled. Torque bolts to 60 foot lbs. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



6. Find p/n FT50340 and p/n FTS31UBK U-bolt Kit and install just to the left of the original stabilizer hole in the center link when looking at the vehicle head on. Leave the bracket loose. SEE PHOTO ON NEXT PAGE.



- 7. Find p/n FTS8024 steering stabilizer and install in the new brackets with the top cap facing the driver side of the vehicle. Tighten the stabilizer bolts and torque to 55 foot lbs.
- 8. Now with the wheels in the straight position set the stabilizer so it has 3 ¼ inches of shaft showing and tighten the U-bolts. Torque to 15 foot lbs.
- 9. Turn the wheel all the way to left then all the way to right to make sure the stabilizer is letting the vehicle turn full left and full right before driving.

Product Warranty and Warnings-

Fabtech provides a Limited Lifetime Warranty to the original retail purchaser who owns the vehicle, on which the product was originally installed, for defects in workmanship and materials.

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