



Installation Instructions

FTS51003 Multiple Frt. Shock System 2001-06 GM K2500HD w/ 8" System

FTS51003 PARTS LIST-

1	FT20367BK	Upper Hoop- DRV
1	FT20368BK	Upper Hoop- PASS
1	FT20084	Hardware Kit
8	FT402087	Sleeve

FT20084 HARDWARE LIST

4	1/2-13 x 6" Hex Cap Bolt
4	1/2"-13 Nyloc Lock Nut
16	1/2" SAE Flat Washer
8	3/8-16 x 1-1/4" Hex Cap Bolt
6	3/8-16 x 3" Hex Cap Bolt (Not used)
14	3/8-16 Steel Lock Nut
28	3/8" SAE Flat Washer
1	Thread Locking Compound

SHOCKS REQUIRED- (NOT INCLUDED)

4- Fabtech FTS7129 Shocks

TOOL LIST- (NOT INCLUDED)

Assorted Metric & SAE Sockets & Wrenches
Drill, 3/8" Drill Bit, Torque Wrench

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION! IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED, SEVERE FRAME, DRIVELINE AND / OR SUSPENSION DAMAGE MAY RESULT.

CHECK FOR FRAME AND SUSPENSION DAMAGE PRIOR TO INSTALLTION. THIS KIT DOES NOT REQUIRE WELDING FOR INSTALLATION. DO NOT WELD ANY OF THESE COMPONENTS.

THE INSTALLATION OF THIS KIT SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY A PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC.

NOTE: THIS SHOCK SYSTEM IS ONLY COMPATABLE WITH A VEHICLE WITH A 8" FABTECH SUSPENSION SYSTEM

INSTALLATION-

1. Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. With the vehicle on flat ground, set parking brake and block rear tires. Jack up front of vehicle and support under frame with jack stands. Remove driverside tire and wheel.
2. Working from the driver side of the vehicle, locate and remove the steering box bolt on the outside of the frame rail closest to the upper control arm.
3. Locate and remove the nut and washer that retains the stock lower control arm pivot bolt towards the rear of the vehicle. Do not remove the bolt, only the nut and washer.

4. Locate the shock hoop and place the rear leg mount over the stock rear lower control arm bolt and attach with the stock nut and washer. Leave loose. SEE PHOTO

5. Place the front leg of the hoop over the removed steering box bolt hole and reinstall the stock steering box bolt, nut and washer. Torque steering box bolt to 110LBS and rear lower control arm bolt to 90LBS.



6. Pushing on the top of the hoop mate the upper mounting tabs to the top of the upper control arm pocket and centerpunch holes. Drill out to 3/8" diameter. Install 3/8" x 1-1/4" bolts, nuts and washers. Torque to 25LBS.

7. Tighten the steering box bolt to 110LBS and the lower control arm rear bolt to 90LBS

12. Locate and install Fabtech shock part number FTS7129 using 1/2" x 6" bolts, nuts and washers. Torque bolt to 35LBS.



13. Repeat same procedure for passenger side. Except step 2, remove the factory differential mounting bolt on the side of the frame rather than the steering box bolt. For ease of installation cut 5/8" off the end of the rear differential mounting bolt that protrudes through the frame. Torque bolt to 70 LBS. Follow all other steps the same as the driverside.

14. Check the front-end alignment and set to the factory specifications.

RETORQUE ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND LUGS AFTER 50 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER.

For technical assistance call: 909-597-7800

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