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2001-2010 GM 2500HD

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DUAL STEERING STABILIZER KIT FTS8010

PARTS LIST:

	FTS8010	DUAL STEERING STABILIZER
Qty	Part #	Description
1	FT20215	Frame Bracket
2	FT20216	Tie Rod End Bracket
1	FT20412	Hdwr Sub-Assembly
2	FTS7002	Steering Stabilizer

	FT20412	Hdwr Sub-Assembly Kit
Qty	Part #	Description
2	FT8010i	Instruction Sheet
4	FTS31UBK	U-Bolt Kit

TOOL LIST:

- Assorted Metric & S. A. E. Wrenches & Sockets
- Die Grinder With A Cut-Off Wheel

WARNINGS:

THIS KIT CAN ONLY BE INSTALLED ON THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES
2000-2005 GM 1500HD/2500 SUBURBAN 2&4WD W/ FABTECH 6" OR 8"PERFORMANCE KIT
2001-2010 GM 2500HD 4WD W/ FABTECH 6" PERFORMANCE KIT

THIS STABILIZER KIT WILL NOT WORK ON STOCK HEIGHT VEHICLES IT IS DESIGNED TO WORK <u>ONLY</u> ON VEHICLES WITH FABTECH LIFT SYSTEMS

O.E.M. WHEELS AND TIRES CANNOT BE INSTALLED WITH THIS KIT. USE THE RECOMMENDED WHEEL AND TIRE SIZE FOR THE FABTECH LIFT THAT HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. With the vehicle on level ground set the parking brake and block the rear tires. Raise the front of the truck and place jack stands under the frame just behind the rear tires. Remove the front wheels.
- 2. Remove the factory steering stabilizer from the truck and discard the stabilizer and the hardware.
- 3. Locate the factory steering stabilizer frame tabs. Using a die grinder with a cut-off wheel remove the tabs from the frame. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



4. Locate the bolts in the factory pivot pockets on the front crossmember, remove the nuts **ONLY** from the crossmember bolts. Locate FT20215 frame bracket and attach to the crossmember bolts previously removed. Using the original nuts and washer secure the bracket to the frame. Torque bolts to 105 ft lbs. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



VIEW FROM PASSENGER SIDE OF THE TRUCK

5. Working from the driver side of the truck, locate FT20216 tie rod end bracket. Using the supplied FTS31UBK u-bolts attach the tie rod end bracket to the tie rod end. When installing the tie rod end bracket make sure the locater tab is located as shown in the picture below. Torque u-bolt bolts to 18 ft lbs. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



- 6. Repeat step five on the passenger side of the truck.
- 7. Locate FTS7002 or FTS6602 Steering stabilizer. Using the supplied bushing kit attach the stabilizer first to the tie rod end bracket then to the frame bracket. Torque stabilizer nuts to 25 ft lbs. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



8. Cycle steering left to right and check for adequate clearance on the stabilizers. If either stabilizer bottoms out you will need to adjust the tie rod bracket to allow for proper clearance.

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

For technical assistance call: 909-597-7800

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The Limited Lifetime Warranty excludes the following Fabtech items; bushings, bump stops, ball joints, tie rod ends, limiting straps, cross shafts, heim joints. These parts are subject to wear and are not considered defective when worn. They are warranted for 60 days from the date of purchase for defects in workmanship.

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