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***2003-07 Dodge 2500 4x4 O.E. Position Steering Stabilizer***

## **Installation Instructions**

**PARTS LIST:**

| Qu<br>a | Part #   | Description                |
|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| 1       | FTS85002 | Dirt Logic 2.25 Stabilizer |
| 1       | FT86003  | Hardware & Bushing Kit 3   |
| 1       | FTS89031 | Stabilizer Stud Kit        |
| 2       | FT85002i | Instruction Sheet          |

***TOOL LIST: (NOT INCLUDED)***

- FLOOR JACK & JACK STANDS
- ASSORTED S.A.E. WRENCHES & SOCKETS
- ASSORTED METRIC WRENCHES
- TORQUE WRENCH



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**READ BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION**

**DIRT LOGIC SHOCKS ARE BUILT TO EXACTING STANDARDS AND ARE PROPERLY TUNED FOR YOUR VEHICLE IN ORDER TO OPTIMIZE YOUR RIDE. REMEMBER THAT EACH DIRT LOGIC SHOCK IS DESIGNED AND BUILT TO BOTH BEAUTIFY AND UPGRADE YOUR VEHICLE SO SPECIAL CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN INSTALLING AND CLEANING YOUR NEW DIRT LOGIC SHOCK.**

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

**THIS DIRT LOGIC SHOCK IS SHIPPED PRESSURIZED WITH NITROGEN. PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION NOT TO DISCHARGE THIS SHOCK WITHOUT PROPER TOOLS AND TRAINING. DO NOT USE ANY HEAVY DEGREASER OR OTHER ACIDIC CLEANER ON ANY PART OF THIS SHOCK.**

**IF THIS SHOCK IS EQUIPPED WITH A COIL, BE AWARE THAT THE COIL HAS SOME AMOUNT OF PRELOAD FROM THE FACTORY AND SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED WITHOUT PROPER TOOLS AND TRAINING.**

**IF THIS SHOCK IS EQUIPPED WITH A RESERVOIR HOSE, DO NOT LOOSEN OR REMOVE HOSE WITHOUT FOLLOWING PROPER DIRECTION AND TRAINING AND USING PROPER TOOLS.**

**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:**

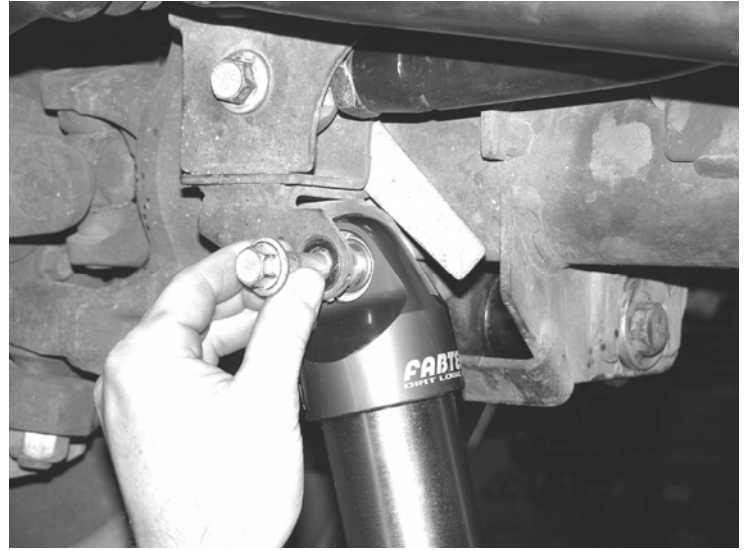
1. Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. Park the truck on level ground and set the emergency brake. Jack up the front end of the truck and support the frame at the front frame rails with jack stands. **NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE.**
2. Remove the stock steering stabilizer and discard saving the factory hardware.
3. Locate Dirt Logic replacement stabilizer p/n fts85002 and install the bushing kit onto the 2.25" Stabilizer included in the package. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



4. Install the new Stabilizer Stud kit. Put the washer with the bigger I.D. on the non-tapered side of the stud and install through the bushings side of the stabilizer. Place the washer with the smaller I.D. on then hand tighten the nut for now. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



5. Place the two spacers in the other end of the stabilizer and place in the O.E. position mount closest to the tire. Use the stock bolt and nut. SEE PHOTO IN NEXT COLUMN.



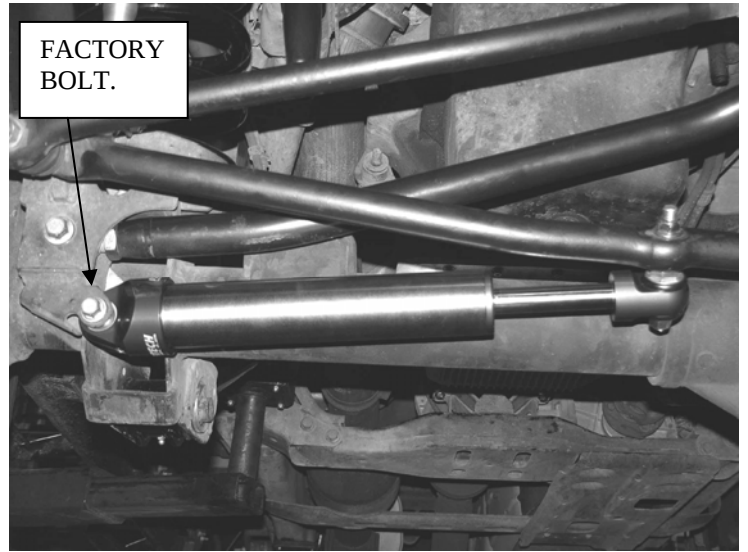
6. Turn the wheel all the way to the left and put the stud through the drag link. Torque to 55 foot lbs. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



7. Tighten the nut on the opposite side of the stud the same way. Torque to 55 foot lbs. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



8. Tighten the side with the factory bolt. Torque to 55 foot lbs.  
SEE PHOTO IN NEXT COLUMN.



9. Re-torque all the hardware after 200 miles.

RETORQUE ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND LUGS AFTER 50 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER  
For technical assistance call: 909-597-7800

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