



Part # 11054010

1958-1964 Full Size Chevy Car REAR CoolRide AirSpring Kit with HQ Series Shocks



**Recommended Tools** 







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# **Installation Instructions**



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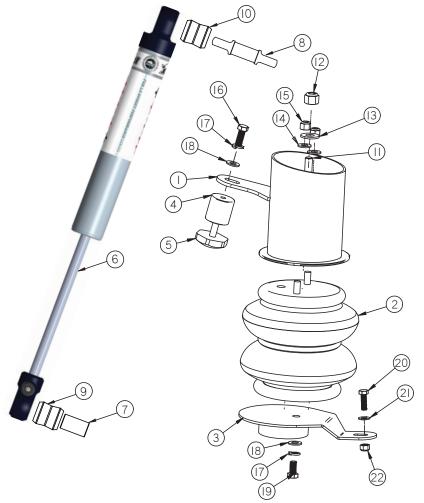






## **CoolRide Kit Components** .....In the box

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Part Number	Description	QTY
90000463	Upper Air Spring Cup Bracket - Driver <b>(Shown)</b>	1
90000464	Upper Air Spring Cup Bracket - Passenger	1
90006873	8" Diameter AirSpring	2
90000465	Lower Air Spring Bracket	2
90000472	Bump Stop Spacer	2
70013322	Short Bump Stop	2
986-10-020	7.55" HQ Series Shock Assembly	2
90002103	5/8" ID x 1.312" Shock Sleeve	2
90002068	Extended Trunnion	2
70011138	3/4" ID Shock Bushing	2
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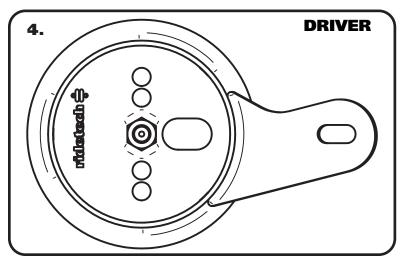
Item #	Part Number	Description	QTY		
	UPPER AIR SPRING MOUNTING				
11	99435001	7/16"-14 x 6" Stud	2		
12	99432001	7/16"-14 Nylok Nut	2		
13	99433002	7/16" Flat Washer	2		
14	99372002	3/8"-16 Nylok Nut	4		
15	99373003	SAE Flat Washer	4		
	BUMP STOP MOUNTING				
16	99371003	3/8"-16 X 1" Hex Bolt	2		
17	99373005	3/8" Split Lock Washer	2		
18	99373003	3/8" SAE Flat Washer	2		
	LOWER AIR SE	PRING MOUNTING			
17	99373005	3/8" Split Lock Washer	2		
18	99373003	3/8" SAE Flat Washer	2		
19	99371001	3/8"-16 X 3/4" Hex Bolt	2		

Item #	Part Number	Description	QTY	
	LOWER AIR SPRING MOUNTING			
20	99311001	5/16"-18 X 1" Hex Bolt	2	
21	99313002	5/16" SAE Flat Washer	4	
22	99312003	5/16" Flat Washer	2	
	SHOCK HARDWARE			
	99311001	5/16"-18 X 1" Hex Bolt	4	
	99312003	5/16"-18 Nylok Nut	4	
	99313002	5/16" SAE Flat Washer	8	
	99502002	1/2"-20 Nylok Nut	2	
	99503001	1/2" SAE Flat Washer	2	

## **Getting Started.....**

### THIS KIT IS DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH OEM LOWER CONTROL ARMS.

- 1. Raise and support vehicle at a safe and comfortable working height.
- **2.** Support axle then remove coil spring, shock, and bump stop. Refer to service manual for proper disassembly procedure.
- **3**. Apply thread sealant to the air fitting and screw it into the top of the air spring.



**4.** This is the driver bracket looking down at the top of it.

The tab goes to the rear of the car.





## **Installing CoolRide**



**3.** Apply thread sealant to the air fitting and screw it into the air spring. Assemble the upper cup bracket to the air spring, using 3/8"-16 Nylok nuts and 3/8" flat washers. Torque the 3/8" nuts 15-20 ftlbs.



**4.** Thread the 6" stud into the nut in the bottom of the cup.

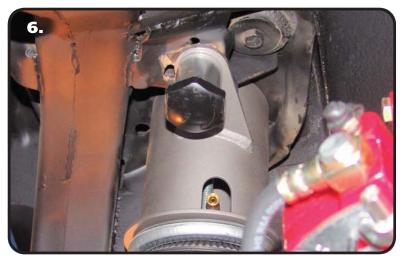


**5.** Place the air spring assembly into the coil spring pocket with the tab on the side of the cup aligning with the factory bump stop mount. The stud should poke through the hole in the upper coil spring pocket. Some cars may not have this hole and it must be drilled with a 7/16" drill bit. Fasten with a 7/16" Nylok nut and flat washer. Torque 25-35 ft-lbs.





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**6.** Fasten the aluminum bump stop spacer to the frame using a 3/8" x 1" bolt, flat washer and lock washer. Torque to 15 ft-lbs. Screw the bump stop into the spacer.



7. Bolt the lower mount to the bottom of the air spring using a 3/8" x 3/4" bolt, lock washer and flat washer. Before tightening, make sure it aligns with the lower arm. The hole in the tab on the lower mount will align with the parking brake cable clamp. It will be held tight with a 5/16" x 1" bolt, and flat washer. A second flat washer and nylok nut are supplied with the kit incase the threads of your control arm are damaged. Torque the 3/8" bolt 15-20 ft-lbs. Torque the 5/16" bolt to 9 ft-lbs.



**8.** Attach shock T-Bar to frame using 5/16" x 1" bolts, Nylok nuts and flat washers. Torque to 17 ft-lbs.





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- **9.** Attach the bottom of the shock to factory shock stud using the ½" Nylok nut & flat washer supplied supplied. Torque to 45 ft-lbs.
- **10.** The final step is to have the vehicle realigned. You will want to have this done at ride height. Ride height is determined by air spring height. This spring should be approximately 4 ¾" tall, which should occur around 90-105 psi. This will vary to driver preference and vehicle weight.

## **Shock Adjustment**

### Shock adjustment 101- Single Adjustable

#### **Rebound Adjustment:**

How to adjust your new shocks

The rebound adjustment knob is located on the top of the shock absorber protruding from the eyelet or stud top. You must first begin at the ZERO setting, then set the shock to a street setting of 12 or handling setting of 8.



- -Begin with the shocks adjusted to the ZERO rebound position (full stiff). Do this by rotating the rebound adjuster knob clockwise until it stops.
- -Now turn the rebound adjuster knob counter clockwise 12 clicks. This sets the shock at 12 for a street setting. If you are after a handling setting only go 8 clicks.

#### Take the vehicle for a test drive.



- -if you are satisfied with the ride quality, do not do anything, you are set!
- -if the vehicle is too soft increase the damping effect by rotating the rebound knob clockwise 3 additional clicks.
- -If the vehicle is too stiff rotate the rebound adjustment knob counter clock wise 2 clicks and you are set!

Take the vehicle for another test drive and repeat the above steps until the ride quality is satisfactory.

#### Note:

One end of the vehicle will likely reach the desired setting before the other end. If this happens stop adjusting the satisfied end and keep adjusting the unsatisfied end until the overall ride quality is satisfactory.