

Sport Sway Bar Kit 22112 *2012-13 Chevy Camaro*



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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE INSTRUCTION MANUAL BEFORE STARTING THIS INSTALLATION.

Front Sway Bar Installation

1F *Raise the Vehicle*

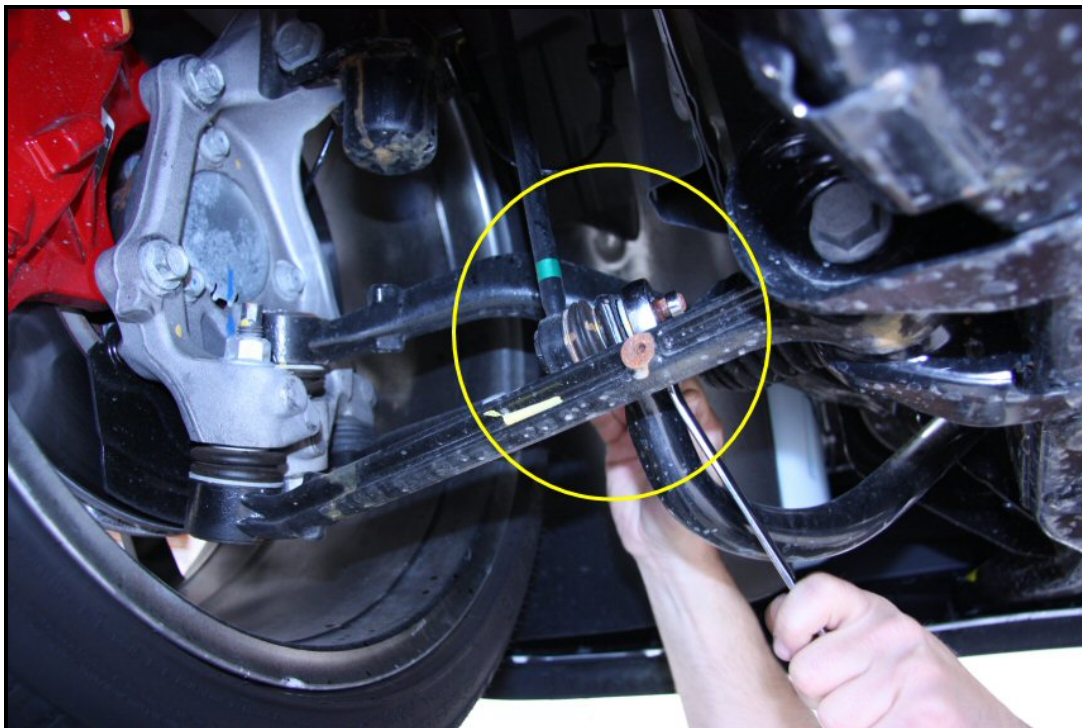
Raise front of the vehicle using a floor jack and place jack stands in the proper jacking points. Securely block the rear wheels of the vehicle.

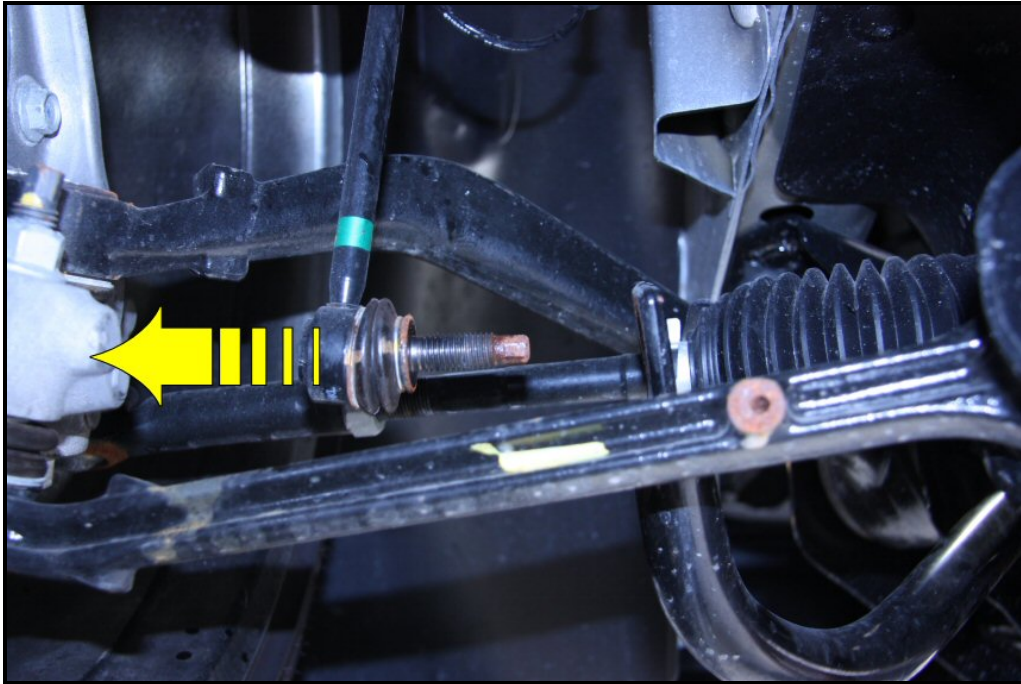


- 2F *Remove the Driver Side Front Wheel*
Remove the driver side front wheel to gain more clearance for removal & installation.



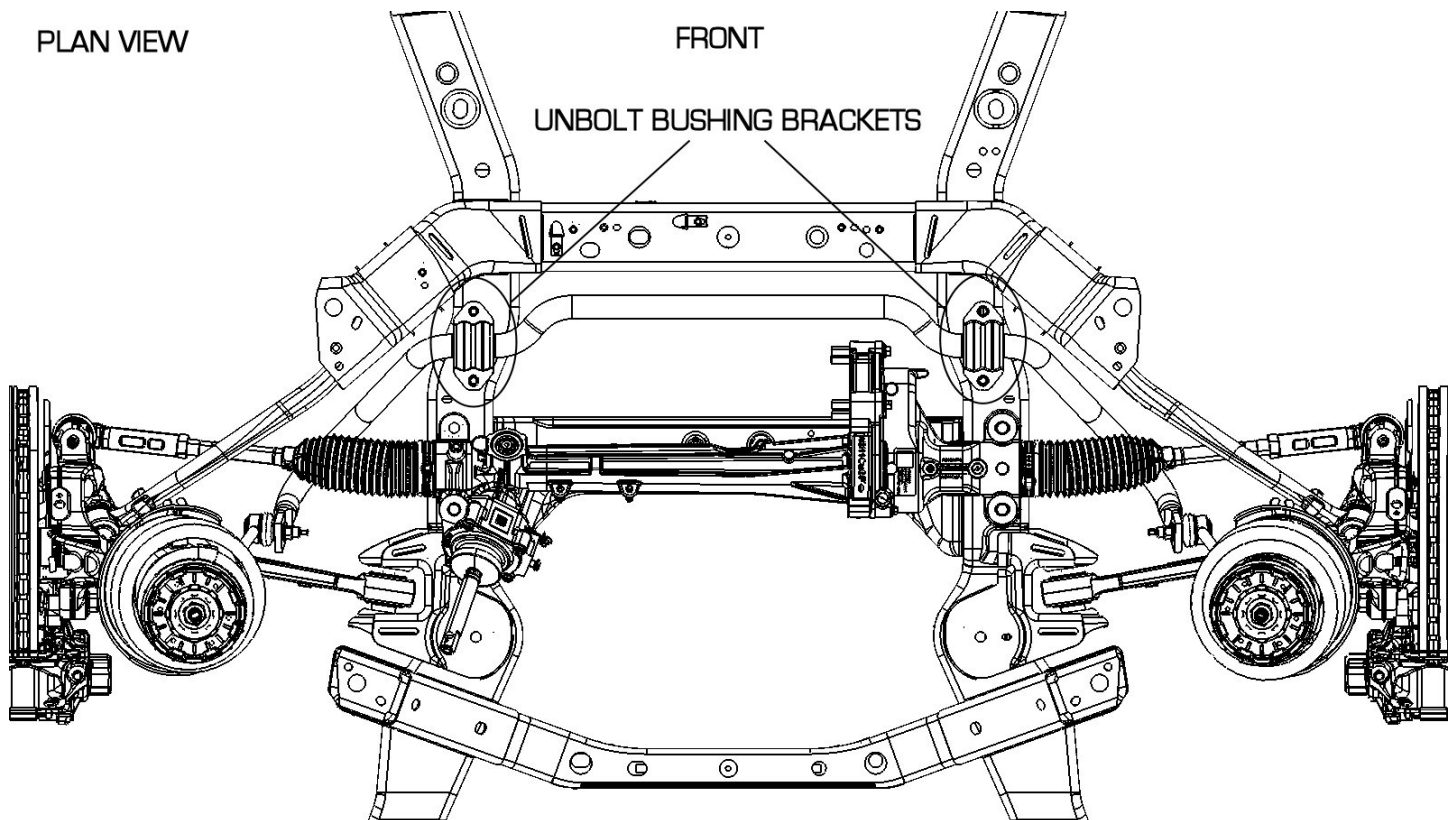
- 3F *Disconnect the Front End Links*
Disconnect the front end links from the sway bar ends on each side.





4F *Detach the Sway Bar Bushing Brackets*

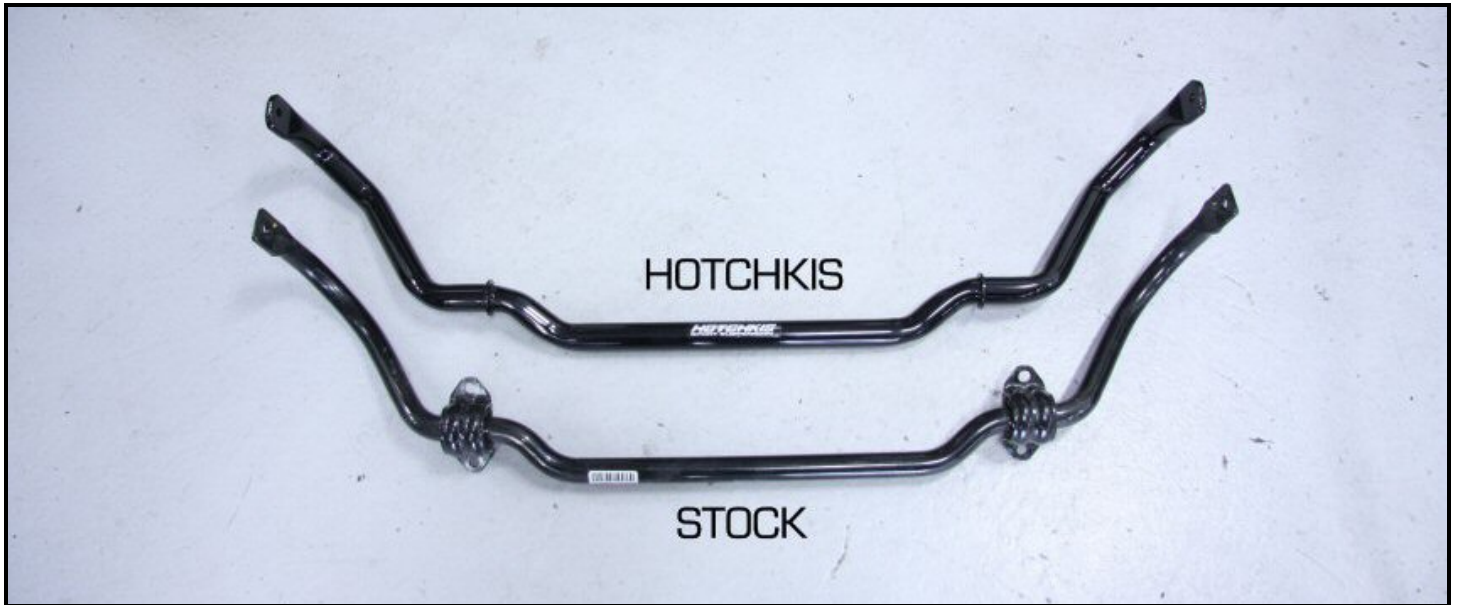
Just above the front subframe, the sway bar is attached by 2 bushing brackets, one on each side. Undo the 2 nuts per bracket to detach the sway bar from the subframe.



5F *Remove Stock Bar*

Fish the stock bar towards the driver side until the passenger side sway bar end is clear of the right frame rail. Once the right end is clear of the frame rail, fish the bar back towards the passenger side and downward through the center of the subframe.





6F *Reinstall the Hotchkis Sway Bar*

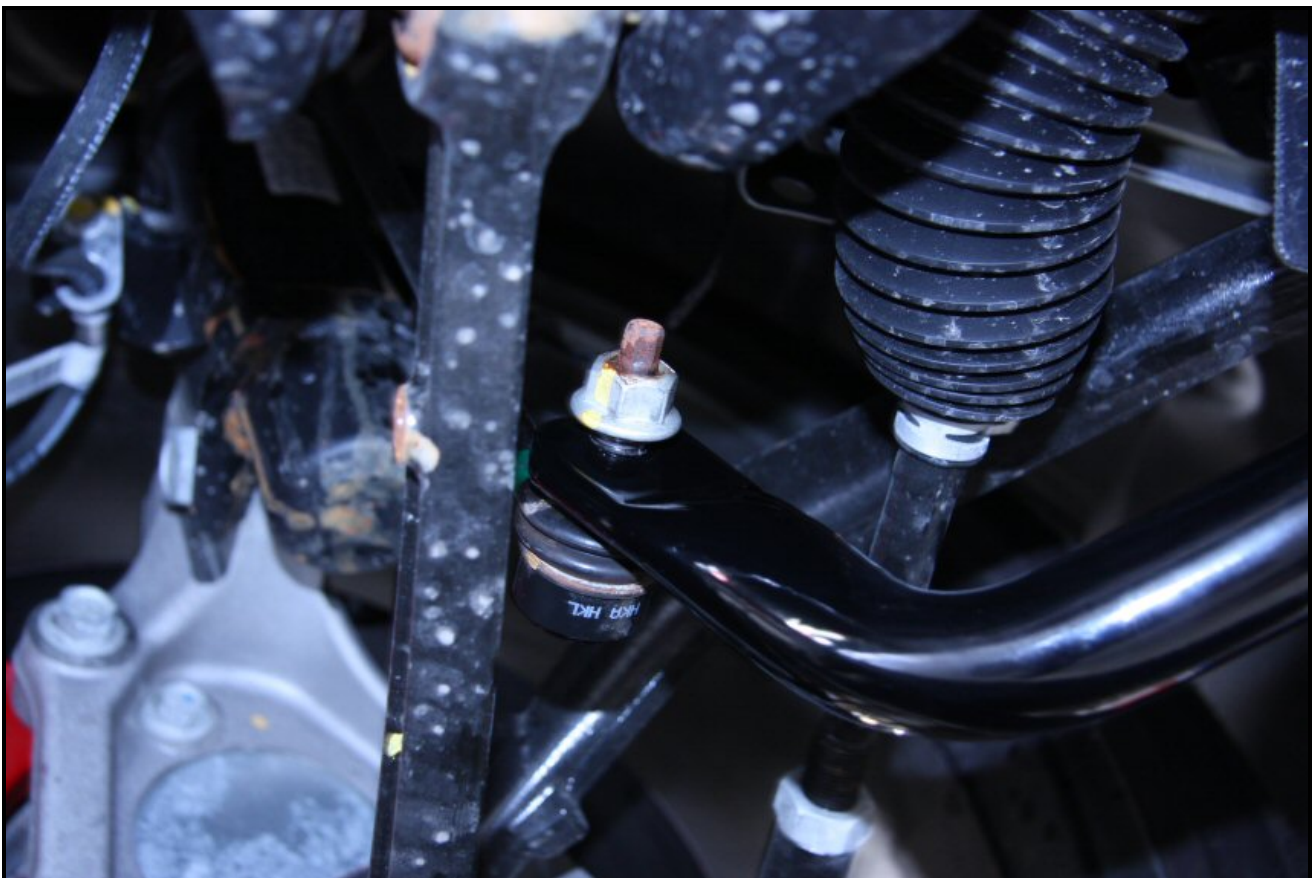
Reinstall the Hotchkis Sway Bar in the same manner as stock removal. Your kit comes with new bushings and brackets. Apply the provided silicone grease in the inside surface of each bushing. Install the bushings onto the bar. Apply a small amount of lock threading compound (included in your kit) on each nut. Make sure to use the brackets that have the 90° grease fitting attached. You may choose to point the fitting towards the outside or inside depending on which direction is easiest for you to regrease in the future.





7F *Reinstall the End Links*

Insert the end links into the sway bar ends and fully tighten the nuts using the supplied lock threading compound.



8F *Final Inspection*

Before lowering the front end back onto the ground, make sure all hardware is fully tightened. You are finished with the front Hotchkis Sway Bar installation. Let's move on to the rear bar.

Rear Sway Bar Installation

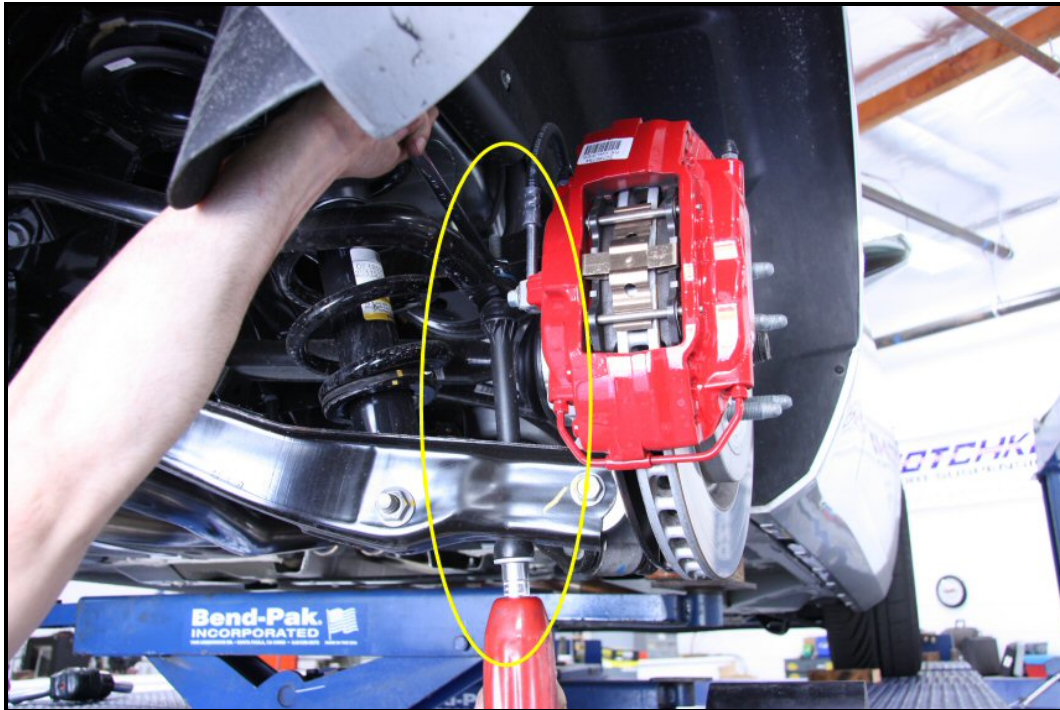
1R *Raise the Vehicle & remove wheels*

Safely raise the rear of the vehicle using floor jacks and jack stands in the proper jacking points. Once the rear of the vehicle is accessible, securely block the front wheels of the vehicle. Remove wheels.



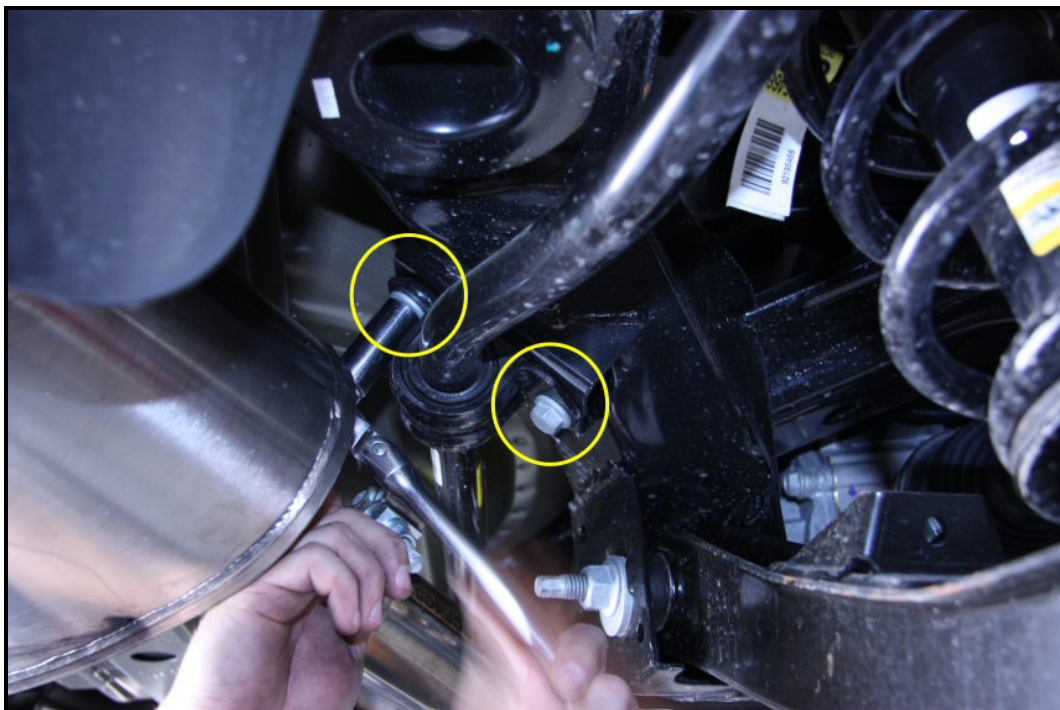
2R *Disconnect the Rear End Links*

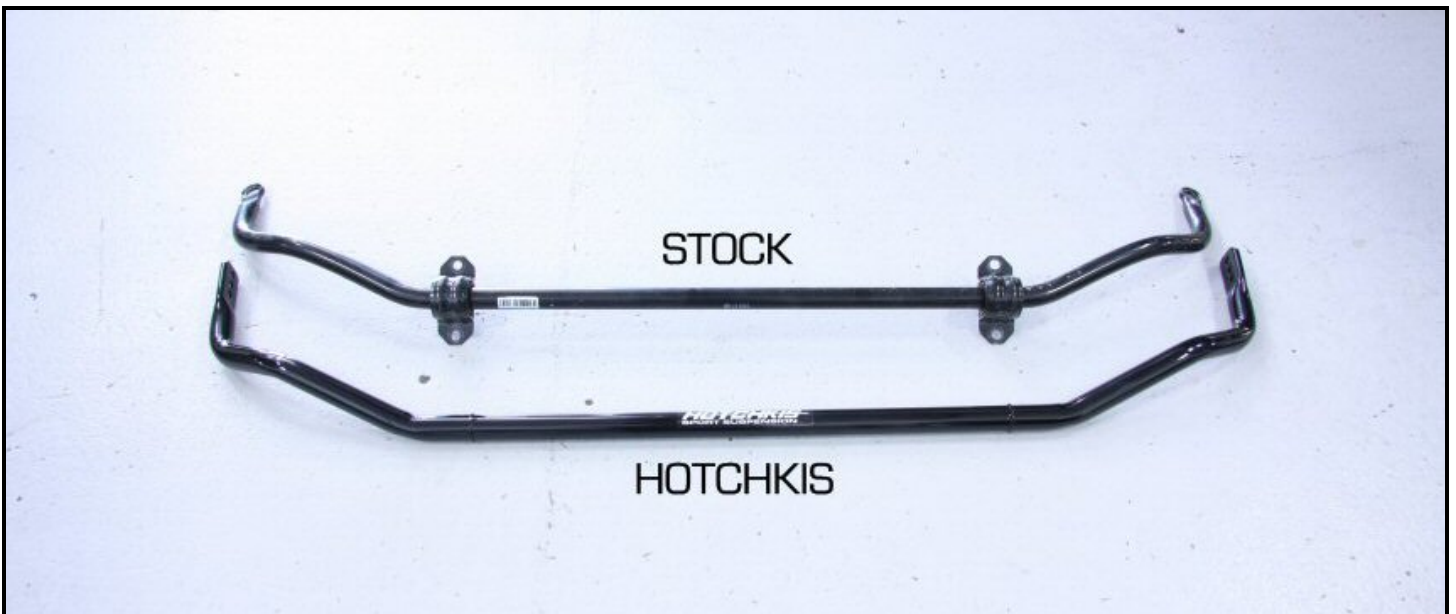
Disconnect the rear end links from the sway bar ends on each side.



3R *Detach the Sway Bar Bushing Brackets*

The sway bar is attached by 2 bushing brackets, one on each side. Undo the 2 bolts per bracket to detach the sway bar from the subframe. The bar should be loose from the vehicle. You may need to drop the rear section of the exhaust depending on what exhaust system is installed, but try to get the bar out first before doing so. It should come out. Try to remember the orientation of the bar as it comes out.





(Note: Picture above ↑ has the sway bars upside down)

4R *Reinstall the Hotchkis Sway Bar*

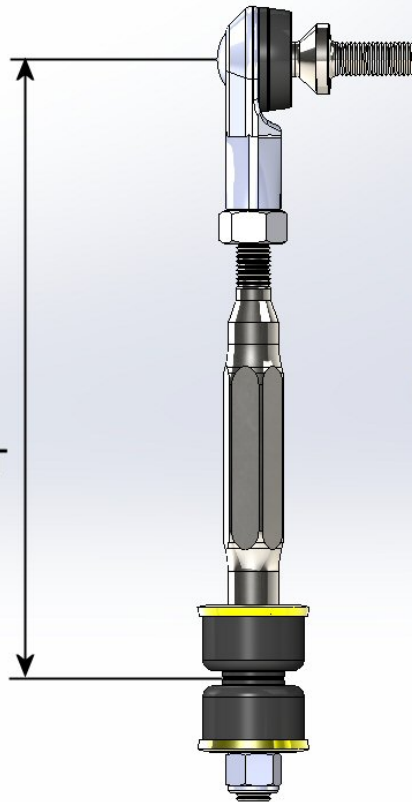
Reinstall the Hotchkis Sway Bar in the same manner as stock removal. Your kit comes with new bushings and brackets. Apply the provided silicone grease in the inside surface of each bushing. Install the bushings onto the bar. Apply a small amount of lock threading compound (included in your kit) on each bolt. Make sure to use the brackets that have the straight grease fitting attached. Fully tighten the bracket hardware.



- 5R *Setup the End Links*
Your Hotchkis rear end links are length adjustable. Loosening the jam nut near the ball link will allow you to set the length according to the diagram below:

HOTCHKIS ADJUSTABLE REAR END LINK

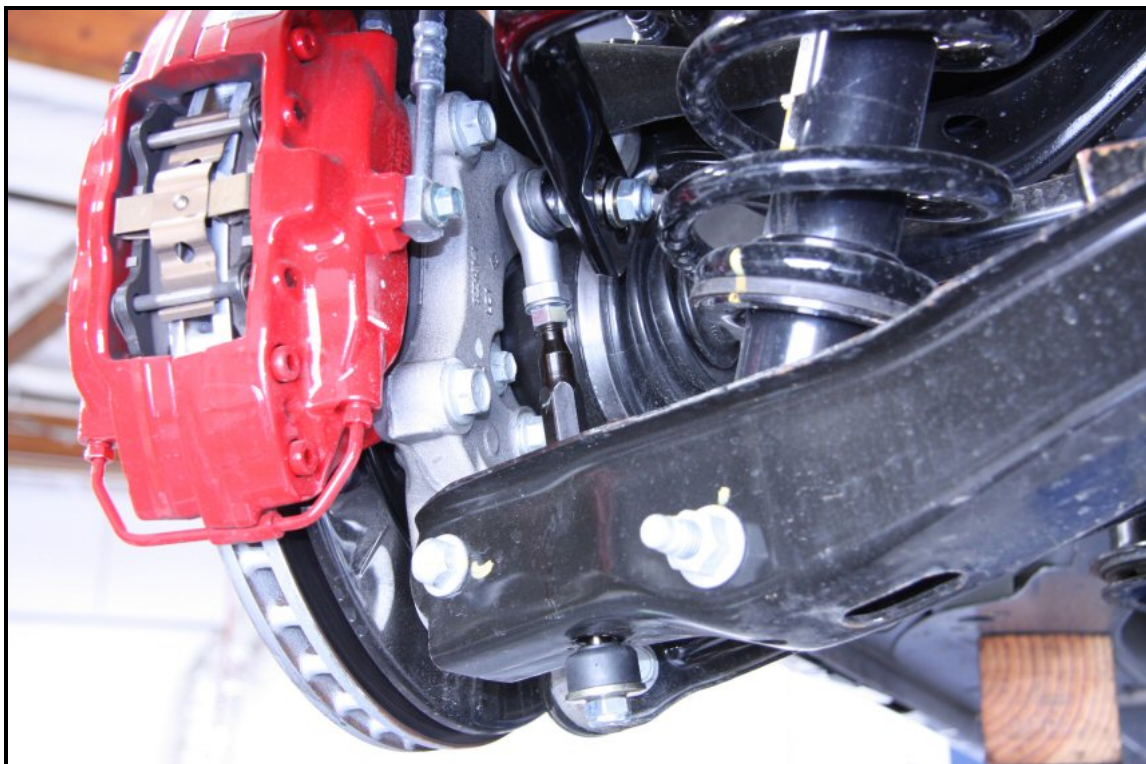
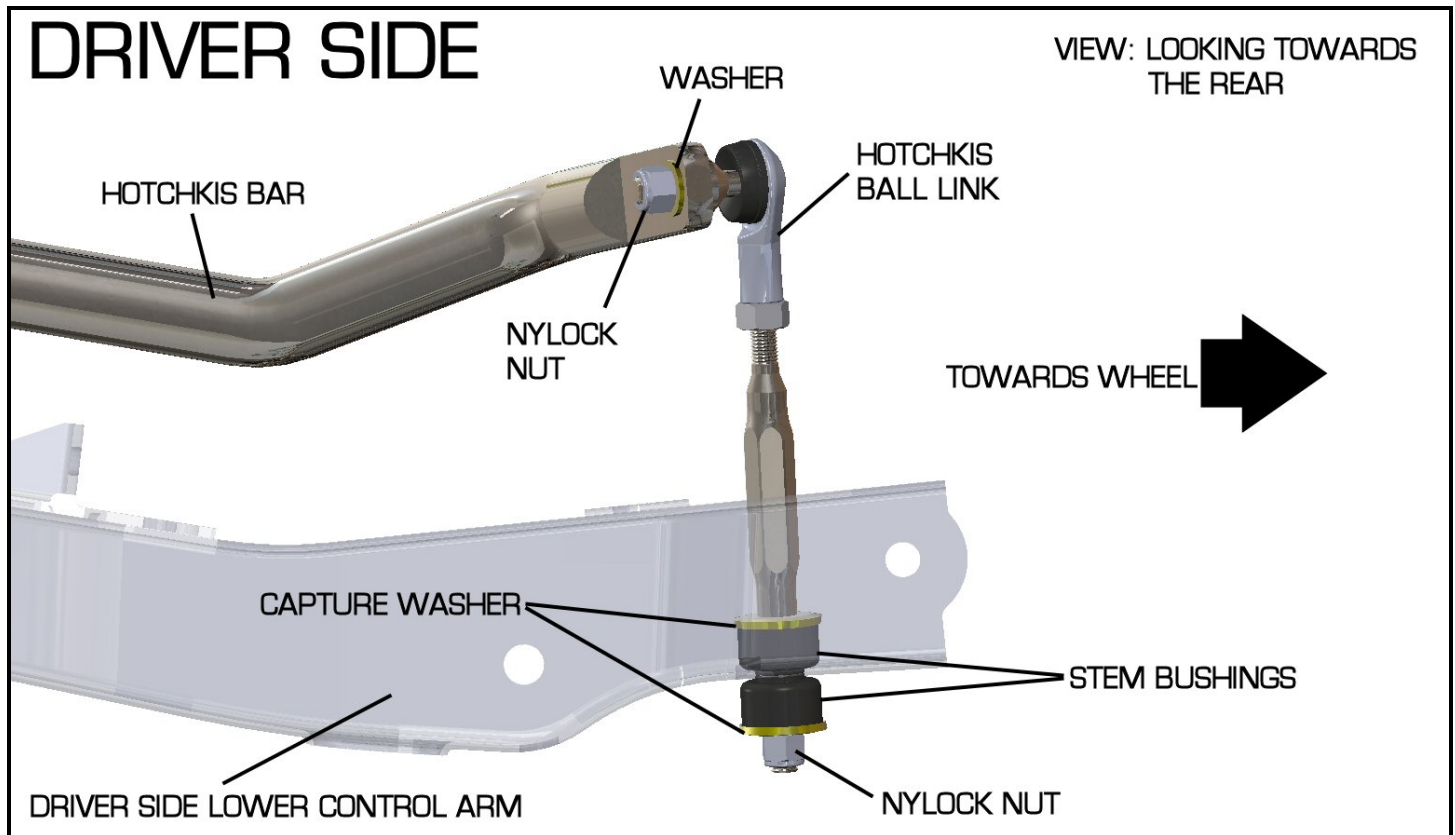
ADJUST TO
7"
FOR STOCK
RIDE HEIGHT



ADJUST SHORTER TO
DESIRED LENGTH FOR
LOWERED VEHICLES

6R *Install the Rear End Links*

Once the links are set to the desired length, install them according to the picture below. If needed, the length can still be adjusted once the link is installed onto the car.



Install the end links onto the control arms first, finger tight. Next choose the amount of stiffness you would like. (3 holes to choose from) The hole near the end is the softest setting. Once you tighten the ball link to the sway bar, you can now tighten the nylock nut on the bottom of the end link. Tighten this nut until the stem bushings begin to bulge, then stop. The end links is complete.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Be sure to perform step 7R before making any adjustments.

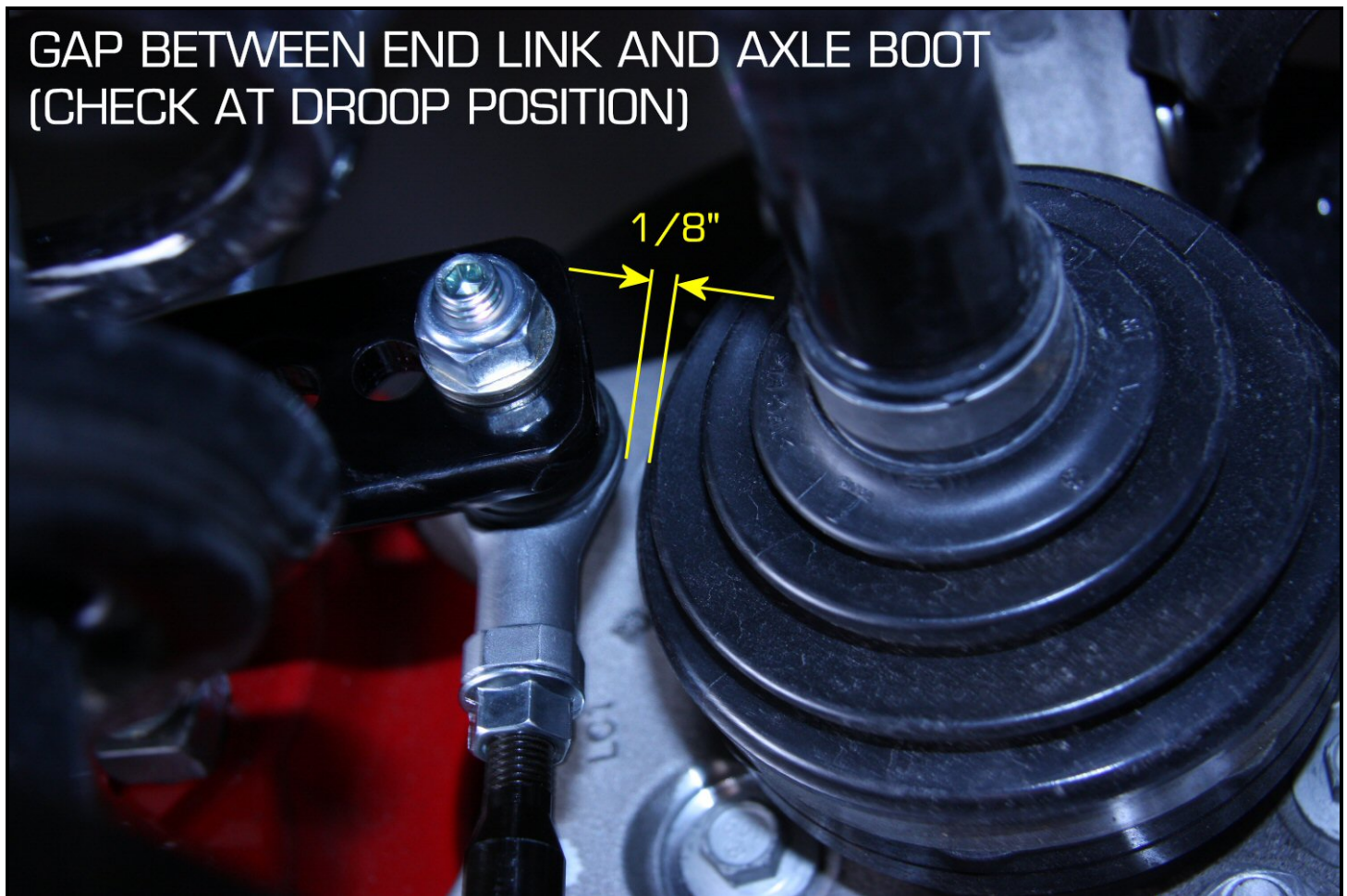
7R *Check for Axle Boot Clearance*

Before you drive the vehicle, you must first check for axle boot clearance. If you do not have adequate clearance than you will need to use the provided bushing spacers.

The clearance is at a minimum under these conditions:

- Suspension is in the droop position (wheels hanging in the air)
- End link is positioned on the soft hole setting. (hole closest to the end)

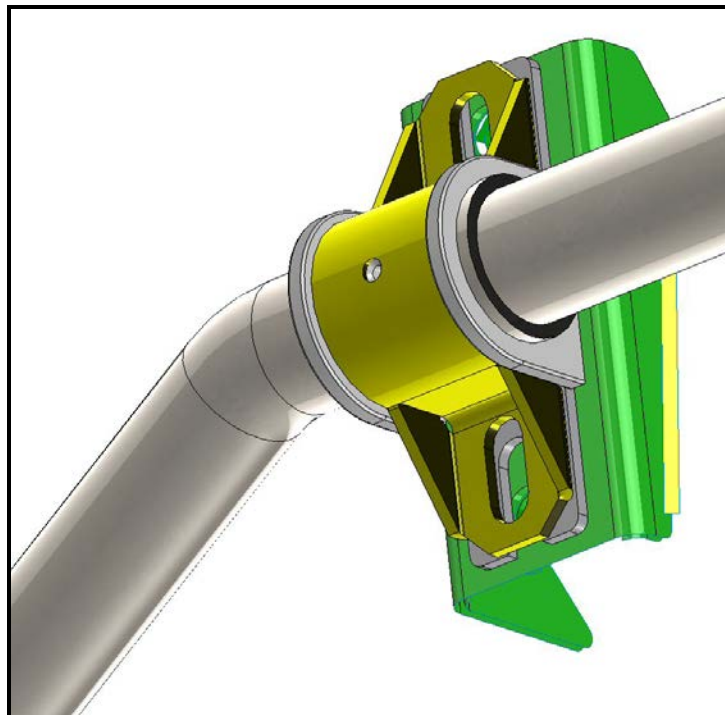
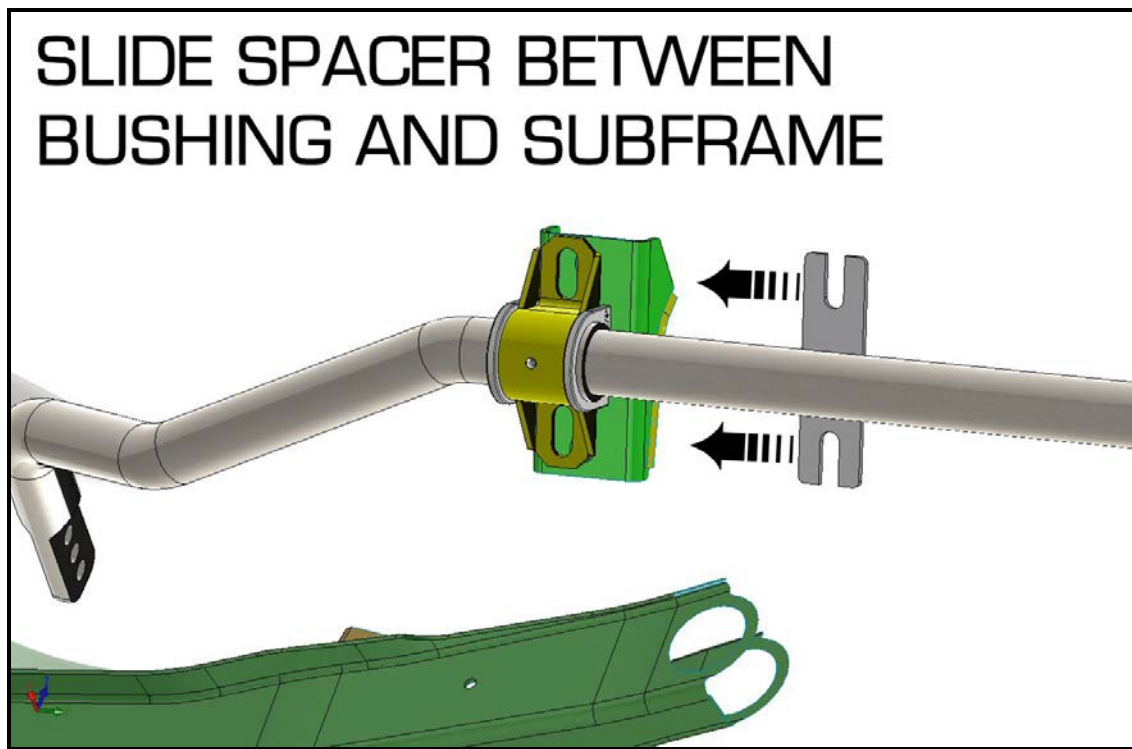
Under these conditions, check the clearance as shown on the diagram below:



IMPORTANT:

If you have 1/8" clearance or more, than you are good and do not need to use any spacers ever. The spacers are not needed if you are using the other two stiffer holes as well.

If the clearance is below 1/8", the you will need to install the included spacers. The spacers should be installed between the "D" shaped bushing and the subframe mount. See below:



Double check the boot clearance once the spacer has been installed.

8R *Final Inspection*

Before lowering the rear end back onto the ground, make sure all hardware is fully tightened. You are finished with the Rear Hotchkis Sway Bar installation. Enjoy your new Sway Bar set.

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- Improperly serviced, misused, or modified, altered or subjected to abuse, negligence, accident or collision;
- Installed in any vehicle that has been modified;
- Installed on any vehicle that has carried loads in excess of automobile manufacturer suggested weight limits; or
- Installed on any vehicle that has been subject to abnormal or excessive use, including rallying, racing, or racing-type activities or off-road use.

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- Did you register the product at www.hotchkis.net or via the mail-in warranty card within 30 days of purchase?
- Is the product appropriate to your application?
- Did you carefully and thoroughly read the instructions provided along with the product?
- Do you have the original invoice or sales receipt?
- Is the return date within 36 months from the purchase date?
- Are you the original purchaser?
- Was the product properly installed by a qualified, licensed auto mechanic?
- Has the product been installed on the original vehicle on which it was installed at all times?
- Is the product unmodified and clean?
- Is the reason for return a legitimate product defect?

If the answer to all these questions is YES, please contact our Customer Service Department at (562) 907-7757. You will be given a Returned Goods Authorization Number (RGA) valid for 60 days. You will also be asked to ship the product prepaid to our facility. All shipments MUST be (i) prepaid, (ii) include the original invoice or sales receipt, (iii) show the RGA on the outside of the package and (iv) include your name, address, make and model of the vehicle, and a brief description of the claimed defect, including the circumstances under which the defect occurred. If the warranty claim is deemed valid then Hotchkis will estimate shipping costs to return the repaired or replacement part and contact you for payment. Hotchkis's Limited warranty requires that any repaired or replaced product will be returned to the sender excluding the cost of freight. Warranty related inquiries should be sent to the following address:

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C/O CUSTOMER SERVICE
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SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670

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