

AIRLIFT 1000

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Kit #60736

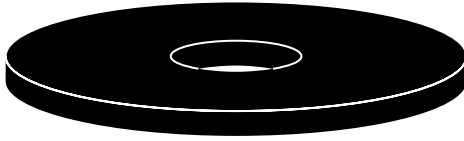
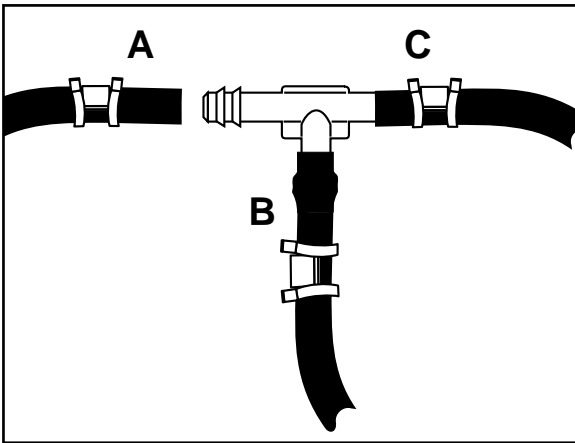


Figure 1

1. Lower axle or raise body of car until suspension is fully extended.
2. Remove tire from vehicle to provide additional working room.
3. If necessary, additional clearance between the coils may be obtained by removing the shock absorbers from the lower shock mountings, and lowering the suspension an additional one or two inches.
4. Air cylinders are shipped in the as molded shape. For ease of installation, remove valve cores from valve stems. Push on air cylinder to exhaust as much air as possible. It can also be rolled up toward valve stem. Place cap on valve stem to maintain evacuated state.
5. Insert cylinder into the coil spring with the stem at the top.
6. Once cylinder is completely into coil, remove valve cap and allow cylinder to assume its "as molded" shape. It may be necessary to push on cylinder to aid its expansion.
7. Push air cylinder toward the bottom of the coil and place protector (Figure 1) over stem.
8. Raise axle or lower body until air cylinders lightly touch upper and lower spring seats. **DO NOT INFLATE** air cylinders.
9. Note stem location. Please follow hose installation instructions on pages 2 & 3.

DO NOT INFLATE AIR CYLINDERS BEFORE READING INFLATION PROCEDURE.



Use this procedure for all air line connections:
A. Slide air line clamp onto the air line
B. Push the air line over the barbed stem.
C. Compress the ears on the air line clamp with pliers and slide it forward to fully cover the barbed section.
Figure 4

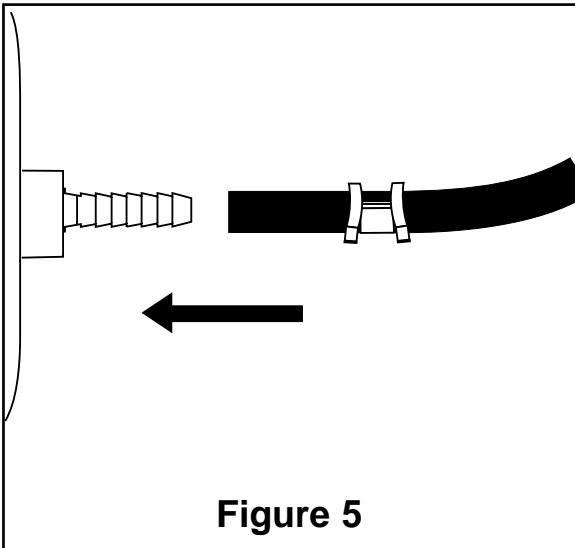


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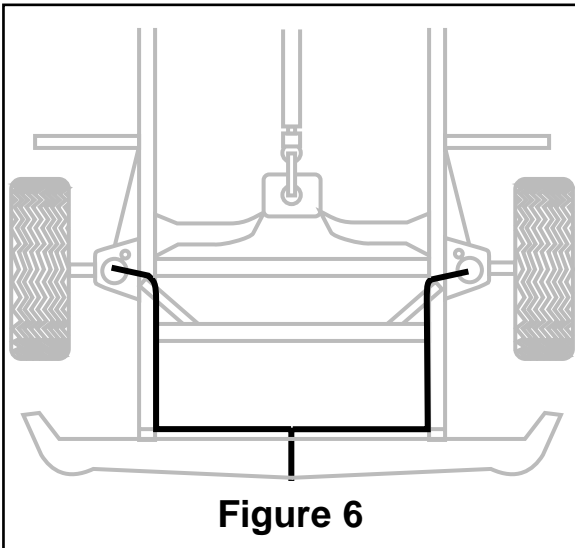


Figure 6

Tee air line installation recommended unless weight in vehicle varies from one side to the other and unequal pressures are needed to level the load. Dual air lines are used in this case.

TEE AIR LINE ROUTING

TO PREVENT AIR LINE FROM MELTING, KEEP IT AT LEAST EIGHT INCHES FROM EXHAUST SYSTEM.

- A. Locate desired tee location on the frame rail or cross member.
- B. Determine and cut adequate length of air line to reach from tee to left and right side on air cylinders.

CAUTION: LEAVE SUFFICIENT AIR LINE SLACK TO PREVENT ANY STRAIN ON FITTING DURING AXLE MOTIONS.

- C. Slide air line clamp onto the air line.
- D. Push the air line over one side of the tee until all the barbs are covered. Repeat procedure for other leg of tee. With pliers slide the air line clamp forward until it fully covers the barbed section. Repeat for other leg of tee.
- E. Route along cross member and either lower control arm or upper spring seat to air cylinder.
- F. Insert air line through spring seat and spacers.
- G. Push the air line onto the stem, covering all the barbs (Figure 5). With pliers slide the air line clamp upward until it fully covers the barbed section.
- H. Push the remaining air line over the last fitting on tee and route along frame to desired inflation valve location (Figure 6). Attach with plastic straps or wire.

I. Select a location for inflation valve in the gas cap well, the trunk, rear bumper, fender flange or behind the license plate, insuring that the valve will be protected and accessible with an air hose.

J. Drill a 5/16" hole for inflation valve and mount as in illustration (Figure 8). Rubber washer is for outside weather seal.

K. Slide air line clamp over the air line. Push air line onto fitting covering all barbs, with pliers slide the air line clamp forward until it fully covers the barbed section (Figure 7).

L. Raise axle or lower body until air cylinders lightly touch upper spring seat and lower spacers.

M. Check TAILPIPE clearance and insure that it is at least 2-3 inches from air cylinder. If necessary, loosen clamps and rotate or move to obtain additional clearance. If heat shield is provided, install. Attach shock absorbers if removed earlier in the installation.

DO NOT INFLATE AIR CYLINDERS BEFORE READING MAINTENANCE & OPERATING TIPS.

N. Continue with step 10, page 4.

DUAL AIR LINE ROUTING

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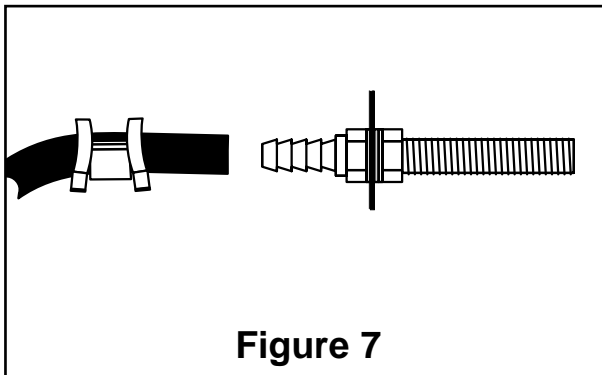


Figure 7

A. Select a location for the inflation valves in the rocker panel flange, or rear bumper, assuring that each valve will be protected and accessible with an air hose (Figure 9).

B. Determine and cut adequate length of air line to reach from valve location to left side air cylinder.

CAUTION: LEAVE SUFFICIENT AIR LINE SLACK TO PREVENT ANY STRAIN ON VALVE STEM DURING NORMAL AXLE MOTIONS.

C. Insert the air line through the spring seat and spacer.

D. Slide air line clamp onto the cut air line.

E. Push the air line onto the stem, covering all the barbed section (Figure 5). With pliers slide the air line clamp forward until it fully covers barbed section.

F. Repeat process for right side.

G. Drill 5/16" hole for inflating valves and mount as illustrated. Rubber washer is for outside weather seal (Figure 8).

H. Route air line along control arm and frame to inflation valve location and cut off excess.

I. Slide a clamp onto the air line and push the air line over the fitting, covering all the barbs. With pliers slide the air line clamp forward until it fully covers the barbed section (Figure 7).

J. Raise axle or lower body until air cylinders lightly touch upper spring seat and lower spacers.

K. Check TAILPIPE clearance and insure that it is at least 2-3 inches from air cylinders, If necessary, loosen clamps and rotate or move to obtain additional clearance. If heat shields are supplied, install them. Attach shock absorbers if removed earlier in the installation.

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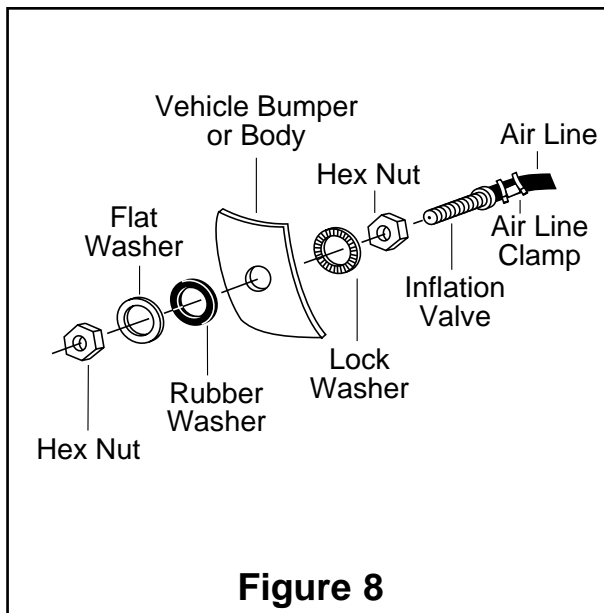


Figure 8

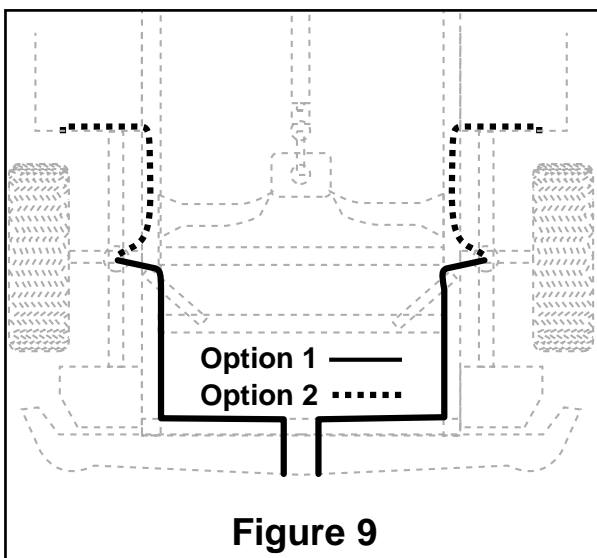



Figure 9

10. Inflate cylinders to 35 lbs. air pressure. Test for air leaks by applying a liquid soap/water solution to all valve cores, fittings and connections.
11. Lower vehicle to the ground. Read Maintenance/Operation Tips for proper care of your air cylinders.
12. Recheck air pressure after 24 hours. A 2-4 PSI loss after initial installation is normal. If pressure has dropped more than 5 lbs. Retest for leaks with a soapy/water solution.

FAILURE TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM PRESSURE WILL VOID THE WARRANTY

MINIMUM AIR PRESSURE 5 P.S.I.	MAXIMUM AIR PRESSURE 35 P.S.I.
<p>MAINTENANCE TIPS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check pressure weekly! 2. Always maintain at least 5 p.s.i. air pressure to prevent chafing or coil pinch. 3. If you develop an air leak in the system, use a soapy/water solution to check all air line connections and the valve core before removing cylinder. <p>OPERATING TIPS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inflate your air springs to 35 p.s.i. before adding the payload. This will allow the air cylinder to properly mesh with the coil spring. After vehicle is loaded, adjust your air pressure (down) to level the vehicle and for ride comfort. 2. When you are carrying a payload it will be helpful to increase the tire inflation pressure in proportion to any overload condition. We recommend a 2 p.s.i. increase above normal (not to exceed tire manufacturers maximum) for each 100 lbs. additional load on the axle. 	
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