

Superlift<sup>®</sup> Level-It System for Toyota 2WD & 4WD:

- 2006 and newer FJ Land Cruiser
- 2003 and newer 4-Runner
- 2005 and newer Tacoma / Prerunner

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## INTRODUCTION

Installation requires a professional mechanic. Prior to beginning, inspect the vehicles steering, driveline, and brake systems, paying close attention to the control arms and bushings, anti-sway bars and bushings, steering linkage, ball joints and wheel bearings. Also check the steering sector-to-frame and all suspension-to-frame attaching points for stress cracks. The overall vehicle must be in excellent working condition; repair or replace all worn parts.

Read instructions several times before starting. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they install. Read each step completely as you go.

### NOTES:

- Prior to beginning the installation, check all parts and hardware in the box with the parts list below. If you find a packaging error, contact Superlift<sup>®</sup> directly. Do not contact the dealer where the system was originally purchased. You will need the control number from each box when calling; this number is located at the bottom of the part number label and to the right of the bar code.
- Front end realignment is necessary.
- A foot-pound torque reading is given in parenthesis () after each appropriate fastener.
- Do not install any additional components or modify this system to gain additional suspension height.
- Prior to attaching components, be sure all mating surfaces are free of grit, grease, undercoating, etc.
- Speedometer recalibration is recommended if a taller tire is used.
- A factory service manual should be on hand for reference.
- Use the check-off box " $\Box$ " found at each step to help you keep your place. Two " $\Box \Box$ " • denotes that one check-off box is for the driver side and one is for the passenger side.

**PARTS LIST** ... The part number is stamped into each part or printed on an adhesive label. Identify each part and place the appropriate mounting hardware with it.

PART NO	DESCRIPTION (Qty if more than one)	NEW ATTACHING HARDWARE (Qty if more than one)	BAG #
55-01-40015	(2) strut spacer	(6) 10mm flange nut	77-40015
00461	decal, "Warning To Driver"		
00421	decal, Superlift <sup>®</sup> die-cut		

NOTE: Save all factory components and hardware for reuse.

1) Place vehicle in neutral. Raise front of vehicle with a jack and secure a jack stand beneath each frame rail, behind the lower control arms. Ease the frame down onto the stands, place transmission in low gear or "park", and chock rear tires. Remove front tires.

2) **SKID PLATE...** Remove the front skid plate.

3) **ANTI-SWAY BAR...** Detach the anti-sway bar links from the knuckles then the sway bar body-to-frame mounting bolts. Set the anti-sway bar assembly aside.

**NOTE:** Perform steps 4 through 6 one side at a time.

**4) CONTROL ARMS...** Loosen, do not remove, all four control arm-to-frame bolts (both upper and lower control arms).

**IMPORTANT:** Eccentric cam bolts, found on the lower arms, are used for front end alignment. It is important that the eccentrics are restored to their pre-lift position for alignment to be "in the ball park" prior to final alignment. Scribe a line on each eccentric washer, and the flanges they contact, for later reference.

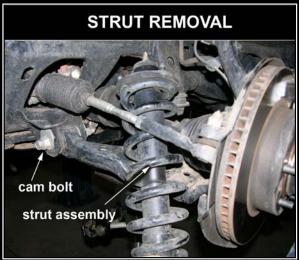
# 5) STRUT REMOVAL... [SEE PHOTO]

**Q** Remove strut assembly-to-lower control arm bolt.

□□ Position a floor jack under the lower control arm so that it supports, but does not raise, the control arm.

□□ Remove the two bolts that attach the lower ball joint-to-knuckle.

□□ Remove the three nuts attaching the upper end of the strut assembly-to-frame. Lower the jack enough to facilitate removing the strut assembly.



6) STRUT SPACERS... [SEE PHOTO - SPACER INSTALL] Place the #55-01-40015 strut spacer on top of the strut assembly and secure with stock hardware (38).

□□ Reattach the strut assembly to the vehicle. Use new 10mm nuts on top (38), and the factory bolt on bottom (61).

□□ Raise the lower control arm until the ball joint contacts the knuckle. Apply appropriate thread locking compound then install the ball joint-to-knuckle bolts (118).

Perform steps 4 through 6 on opposite side.

## 7) INSTALL SWAY BAR, SKID PLATE...

□□ Install sway bar in original location, and secure with original hardware (30). Connect sway bar links-to-knuckles (52).

□ Install skid plate (24).

8) D TIRES / WHEELS... [SEE DIAGRAM] Tighten lug nuts (115) in the sequence shown.

**WARNING:** When the tires / wheels are installed, always check for and remove any corrosion, dirt, or foreign material on the wheel mounting surface, or anything that contacts the wheel mounting surface (hub, rotor, etc.). Installing wheels without the proper metal-to-metal contact at the wheel mounting surfaces can cause the lug nuts to loosen and the wheel to come off while the vehicle is in motion.

**WARNING:** Retighten lug nuts at 500 miles after any wheel change, or anytime the lug nuts are loosened. Failure to do so could cause wheels to come off while vehicle is in motion.

9) **II INITIAL CLEARANCE CHECK...** With the vehicle's frame rails still on jack stands, and the suspension "hanging" at full extension travel, cycle steering lock-to-lock and check all components for proper

operation and clearances. Pay special attention to the clearance between the tires / wheels and brake hoses, wiring, etc.

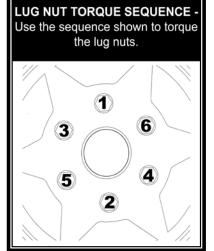
## 10) CONTROL ARMS...

Lower vehicle to the floor. The suspension is now supporting vehicle weight.

□□ Tighten upper control arm-to-frame bolts (85). Prior to tightening the lower control arm-to-frame eccentric cam bolts (100), align the scribe marks made in step 4.

**11)** FINAL CLEARANCE and TORQUE CHECK... Cycle steering lock-to-lock and inspect the tires / wheels, and the steering, suspension, and brake systems for proper operation, tightness, and adequate clearance.

12) 
HEADLIGHTS... Readjust headlights to proper setting.





### **13) ALIGNMENT...** Realign vehicle to factory specifications.

**14)** SUPERLIFT<sup>®</sup> WARNING DECAL... Install the WARNING TO DRIVER decal on the inside of the windshield, or on the dash, within driver's view. Review the "Important Product Use and Safety Information / Warnings" text found at the end of instructions.

#### Limited Lifetime Warranty / Warnings

Your Superlift<sup>®</sup> product is covered by the Limited Warranty explained below that gives you specific legal rights. This limited warranty is the only warranty Superlift<sup>®</sup> makes in connection with your product purchase. Superlift<sup>®</sup> neither assumes nor authorizes any retailer or other person or entity to assume for it any other obligation or liability in connection with this product or limited warranty.

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- Damage to or resulting from vehicle's electronic stability system, related components or other vehicle systems.
- Racing or other vehicle competitions or contests. Accidents, impact by rocks, trees, obstacles or other aspects of the environment.
- Theft, vandalism or other intentional damage.

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• Neither Superlift® nor your independent Superlift® dealer are responsible for any time loss, rental costs, or for any incidental, consequential or other damages you may have.

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# As a general rule, the taller a vehicle is, the easier it will roll over. Offset, as much as possible, what is lost in rollover resistance by

increasing tire track width. In other words, go "wide" as you go "tall". Many sportsmen remove their mud tires after hunting season and install ones more appropriate for street driving; always use as wide a tire and wheel combination as feasible to enhance vehicle stability. We strongly recommend, because of rollover possibility, that the vehicle be equipped with a functional roll bar and cage system. Seat belts and shoulder harnesses should be worn at all times. Avoid situations where a side rollover may occur.

Generally, braking performance and capabilities are decreased when significantly larger / heavier tires and wheels are used. Take this into consideration while driving. Also, changing axle gear ratios or using tires that are taller or shorter than factory height will cause an erroneous speedometer reading. On vehicles equipped with an electronic speedometer, the speed signal impacts other important functions as well. Speedometer recalibration for both mechanical and electronic types is highly recommended.

Do not add, alter, or fabricate any factory or aftermarket parts to increase vehicle height over the intended height of the Superlift® product purchased. Mixing component brands is not recommended.

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