

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1301 / 1302 / 1305 / 1306

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Removal of Stock Lower Trailing Arms

- 1) Place car on level surface.
- 2) Support rear of the car on jack stands and remove the rear wheels.
- 3) Remove the rear sway bar. (if car is equipped-not required on Camaro/Firebird)
- 4) Place a floor jack under the differential and lift up slightly to remove tension from the trailing arm bolts-make sure not to lift the car off the jack stands.

KEEP THE FLOOR JACK UNDER THE CAR DURING THE COMPLETE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION PROCEDURE.

CAUTION- DO NOT REMOVE BOTH TRAILING ARMS AT THE SAME TIME OR THE AXLE WILL ROTATE AND THE TRAILING ARM INSTALLATION WILL BECOME MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.

- 5) Start with either lower trailing arm and remove the rear bolt.
- 6) Then remove the front trailing arm bolt using a socket with an extension-place the socket through the outer hole in the frame to loosen the nut (Does not apply to F body). **Caution** – be careful not to drop the bolt into the frame – if you do then remove the bolt through the large hole on the underside of the frame.
- 7) Remove the unbolted trailing arm.
- 8) Clean the frame at the trailing arm pivot area with a wire brush.

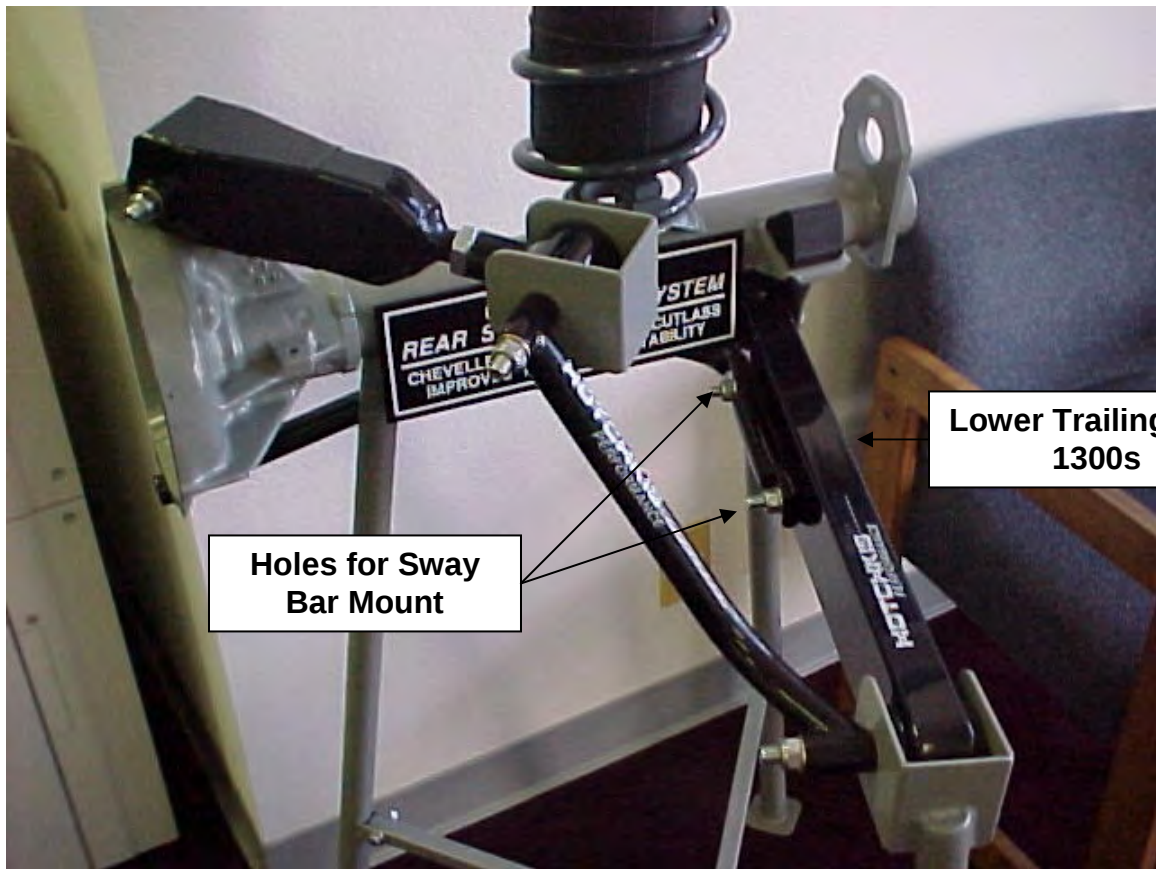
Installation of HP Lower Trailing Arms

Hotchkis performance trailing arms are fully assembled, greased and ready to install.

- 1) Apply a thin layer of chassis grease to faces of bushings before installation.
- 2) Install HP trailing arms with the grease fittings facing down and the sway bar mounting holes toward the **rear** of the car.
- 3) Install the new trailing arm by locating the front bolt first.
- 4) Place one drop of blue **Loctite** on clean threads and torque the nut to 70 ft./lbs.
- 5) The trailing arm should then pivot smoothly on the chassis.
- 6) Install the rear bolt.
- 7) Place one drop of blue **Loctite** on clean threads and torque nut to 70 ft./lbs.
- 8) Install the rear sway bar using the stock or supplied bolts. (7/16" on early models- 10mm late models 78 on) (1305 trailing arms have supplied hardware) **Does not apply to F body.**
- 9) Place one drop of blue **Loctite** on clean threads and torque sway bar nuts to 35 ft./lbs.
Note: **Loctite** not needed if using new Hotchkis Performance hardware.
- 10) The holes located on the Hotchkis Performance lower control arms are for the mounting of our sway bar.



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HOTCHKIS PERFORMANCE WARRANTY POLICY

Effective January 1, 2000. Supersedes all previous policy statements. Policies are subject to change without notice. Hotchkis Performance is not responsible for printing errors.

If you purchased your Hotchkis Performance product from an authorized dealer, you are covered by the terms of this policy. All claims however, must be submitted **THROUGH YOUR DEALER** not to **Hotchkis Performance** directly.

Return Policy:

We want you to be completely satisfied with your Hotchkis Performance product. In case you're not, you can exchange or return it within 30 days of the purchase date. To obtain a full refund, excluding freight, please contact our Customer Service Department at (562) 907-7757. You will be assigned a Returned Goods Authorization Number (RGA). The package you return must show the RGA on the outside of the package, include the original invoice and be shipped prepaid to our facility. The part has to be in its original packaging materials and be in a sellable condition. For parts presenting signs of use, only warranty claims will be accepted. Exchanges or refunds can be made after 30 days with a 20% restocking charge.

Warranty Claim:

Hotchkis Performance warrants its products against materials and workmanship failure for the term of 36 months (3 year) from the date of purchase and only up to the amount paid. If the product is determined to be defective, Hotchkis Performance will repair, replace or refund its value at Hotchkis Performance's discretion. Any repaired or replaced product will be returned to the sender freight prepaid.

How to File a Warranty Claim:

The answer to **ALL** the following questions should be **YES** before contacting our Customer Service Department.

- Is the part appropriate to your application?
- Did you carefully and thoroughly read the instructions provided along with the part?
- Do you have the proof of purchase?
- Are you the original purchaser?
- Is the part unmodified and clean?
- Is the return date within 36 months from the purchase date?
- 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 part prepaid to our facility. All shipments **MUST** be prepaid, include the original invoice and show the RGA on the outside of the package, otherwise it will be refused. Please include a brief explanation letter in order to expedite the warranty analysis process.

What doesn't this Warranty Cover?

The costs not covered by this warranty include but are not limited to:

- Removal, installation, shipment and insurance costs.
- Improper installation or maintenance.
- Misuse or abuse, negligence, off-road and/or racing applications.
- Damage to related components.
- Normal wear and tear.
- Costs incurred due to down time of vehicle.
- Alterations on the original design or unauthorized repairs.

Items offered but not manufactured by Hotchkis Performance are warranted according to the manufacturers terms and are not the responsibility of Hotchkis Performance.

All warranties implied by law are limited in duration of this warranty. You have specific rights that may vary from state to state.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone #: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Year, make and model, car/truck: _____

What parts did you purchase? _____

Where did you purchase them? _____

Were you satisfied with this transaction? **Y N**

(If not, why?) _____

• **WERE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE FOLLOWING?**

Fabrication and finish: _____

Instructions and ease of installation: _____

Performance improvement: _____

(If not, why?) _____

What other products would you like to see us make?

Have you read about our products on the Internet? **Y N**

(If so, where?) _____

Where have you seen our products?

(i.e. magazines/shows/catalogs) _____

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