

HOTCHKIS SPORT SUSPENSION

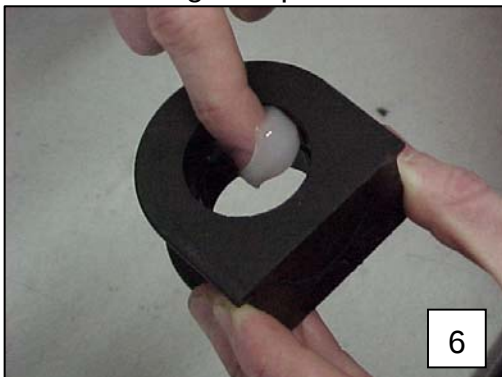
2WD Expedition Sway Bar Installation P/N 2238,2244

Front Bar Installation:

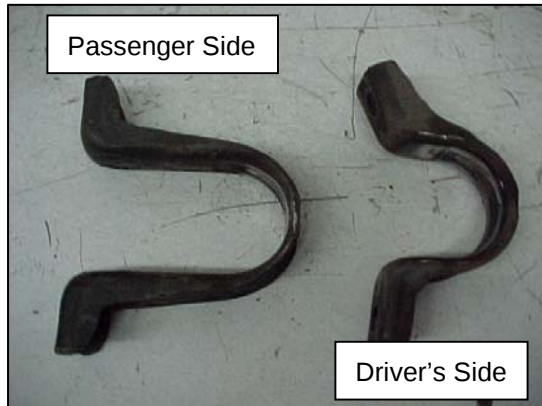
1. Look at the current factory sway bar installation and note its position in the vehicle.
2. Loosen, but do not remove the four bolts that hold the sway bar brackets to the frame of the vehicle.
3. Remove the factory end links from the sway bar and lower control arms



4. Hold the center of the sway bar and take out the frame bracket bolts
5. Remove the bar from the vehicle.
6. Using the supplied white silicon grease, lube the inside of the Hotchkis front sway bar bushings. This grease can be cleaned up with WD40.
7. Noting the placement of the bushing from the factory installation, install the new bushings on the Hotchkis bar. Make sure to place the split in the bushing so it points towards the front of the truck, as it is installed.



8. Place the Original brackets over the new bushing and bar. NOTE: the taller bracket goes on the passenger side and the shorter one is for the driver's side.
9. Install the bar in the vehicle by hooking the arms of the sway bar over top of the steering tie rods.



10. Install the four frame bracket bolts, but DO NOT tighten fully. This will aid in the installation of the end links.
11. Install the end links through the new bar and lower control arm.
12. Tighten the end links till the bushing diameter grows just larger than it's support washer.
13. Finish tightening up the frame bracket bolts.

Rear Bar Installation

- a. Look at the current factory sway bar installation and note the position of everything.
- b. Find the (2) upper bolts that hold the end links to the frame. Take out these two bolts and keep them handy, you will need them for the new Hotchkis bar. NOTE: Watch out for the factory nut clips, they are not very tight and have a tendency to fall out of the hole in the frame. You may need to remove them and squish them in a vice to get them to stay aligned.
- c. Grab the bar and remove the four bolts that hold the sway bar to the rear axle.



- d. Using the supplied white silicon grease, lube the inside of the new Hotchkis axle sway bar bushings.

- e. Install the bushings on the bar, noting the factory position.
- f. Place the factory bracket over top of the new bushings.
- g. While your hands are greasy, lube the sides of the Hotchkis dog-bone style end links. (again, clean up with WD40)



- h. Take the dog-bone, and attach to the outside end of the bar. Use the longer 3" bolts from the supplied kit. Install the bolt from the outside, placing a large washer next to the head. This should seat directly to the side of the dog-bone. Use a small gold washer next to the sway bar, followed by the nylock nut.



- i. Tighten till you can just turn the bolt with a hand wrench.
- j. Place the new sway bar assembly on the rear end and start, but do not tighten, the rear end bolts (4).
- k. Rotate the dog-bones up into the factory location, and insert the original frame bolts through the dogbone. MAKE SURE, to add one large washer to the factory bolt from the bolt kit, this will properly back up the new dog-bone bushing. Tighten these up at this point.





Hotchkis Performance LLC Return Policy & Limited Warranty

Effective January 1, 2009 all Hotchkis products must be registered to qualify for warranty at www.hotchkis.net or via the mail-in warranty card, included with the product, within 30 days of the original purchase date.

Return Policy

We want you to be completely satisfied with your Hotchkis Performance product. For products, presenting signs of shipping damage please contact the freight carrier immediately. All our products are guaranteed to be free from manufacturer's defects. If your order arrives with a manufacture defect, 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 product has to be unused and in its original packaging materials. Exchanges or refunds made after 30 days will be subject to a 20% restocking charge. **If you purchased your Hotchkis Performance product from an authorized dealer, you are still covered by this return policy. All returns however, should be made to your dealer, not to Hotchkis Performance directly.**

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Hotchkis Performance offers a Limited Warranty against defects in materials and workmanship of its products. This Warranty only applies to the original retail purchaser who retains ownership of the vehicle on which the product was originally installed. If the product is determined to be defective, Hotchkis Performance will repair, replace or refund the purchase price of the defective product at Hotchkis Performance's sole discretion, which shall fully satisfy and discharge any and all warranty claims. Any repaired or replaced product will be returned to the sender excluding the cost of freight. **Products must be registered to qualify for warranty at www.hotchkis.net or via the mail-in warranty card, included with the product, within 30 days of the original purchase date.**

Exclusions from Warranty

Items offered but not manufactured by Hotchkis Performance are warranted according to the manufacturer's terms and are not covered by this limited warranty. Hotchkis Performance shall not be responsible for any labor, removal, installation, re-installation or maintenance costs. This warranty does not cover the cosmetic finish or plating of any product or any normal wear and tear to any product including, but not limited to bushings, brackets, end-links, hardware, steering components, shocks or springs. In addition, this warranty does not apply to any products that have been:

- **Improperly installed or installed by someone other than a qualified, licensed auto mechanic experienced in the installation and removal of suspension products;**
- **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.**

Limitation of Warranty

This limited warranty is the entire and only warranty for the products and may not be modified or supplemented by any other person or company in any form. Any description of the products, by

anyone, is for the sole purpose of identifying them and is not part of the basis of the bargain, and does not constitute a warranty that the products will conform to that description. The statements of any salesperson do not constitute part of this limited warranty and cannot be relied upon as a warranty.

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Technical Information

Hotchkis Performance makes every effort to ensure that you are provided with the most accurate and up-to-date technical information. However, all technical information is approximate and may vary upon application. Additional suspension components may be needed in some applications, depending upon the make, model, engine and chassis of the vehicle. Hotchkis Performance is not responsible for any consequences resulting from manufacturer's technical mid-year changes. Hotchkis Performance products should only be installed by a qualified, licensed auto mechanic experienced in the installation of such products.

Warranty Claim Procedure:

The answer to ALL the following questions should be YES before making a warranty claim:

- **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?**
- **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:

**HOTCHKIS PERFORMANCE, LLC
C/O CUSTOMER SERVICE
12035 BURKE ST. SUITE 13
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670**

Hotchkis Performance will not accept product returns without the RGA number, receipt and the information described above. C.O.D. or collect shipments will be refused. Once the returns are received at Hotchkis Performance, we will evaluate the products, verify the sales receipt, and investigate the warranty claim. Any repaired or replaced product will be returned to the sender.

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