



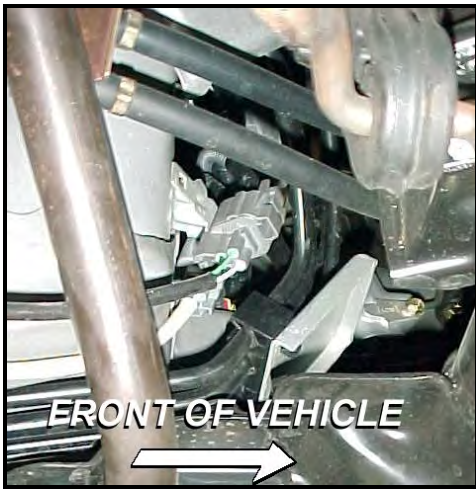
**22404 STREET SWAY BAR SET**  
**2002-UP ACURA RSX**



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**INSTALLATION OF THE HOTCHKIS FRONT SWAY BAR**

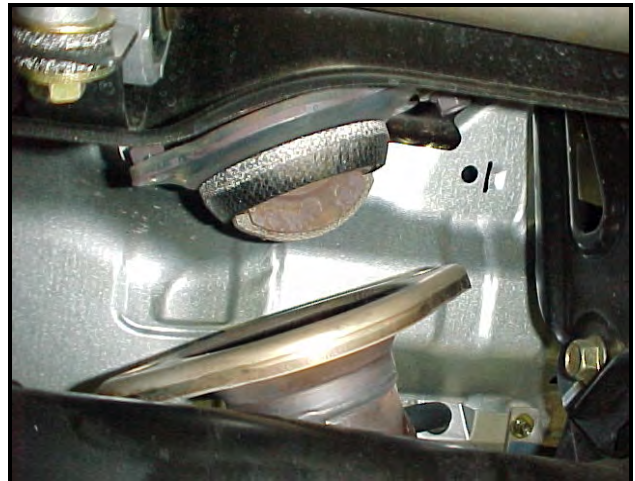
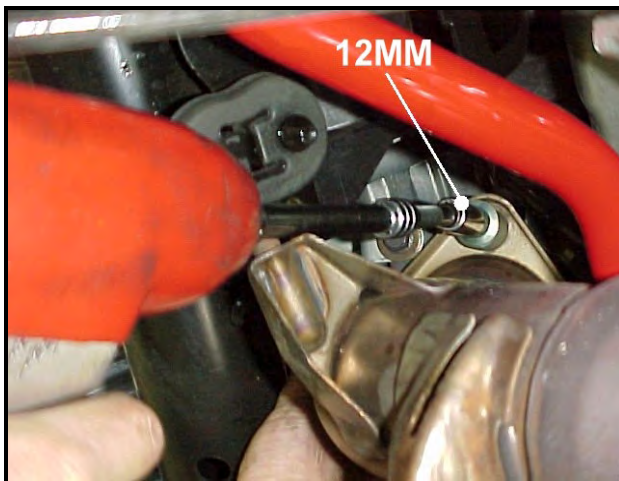
- This installation will require:
  - Hydraulic jack, jack stands
  - Small flat blade screwdriver
  - The following wrenches or sockets: 12mm, 14mm
    - The following Alan wrenches or hex sockets: 5mm
- 1) Begin by blocking the rear wheels of the vehicle. Use a jack to raise the front end of the vehicle and support with jack stands.
- 2) Disconnect the Oxygen sensor located near the driver's side floorboard. You may need a small flat blade screwdriver to the release the locks on the clip.



- 3) Disconnect the exhaust hanger from the rubber mount. *You may have to use some WD-40 to help slip the hanger out of the mount.*

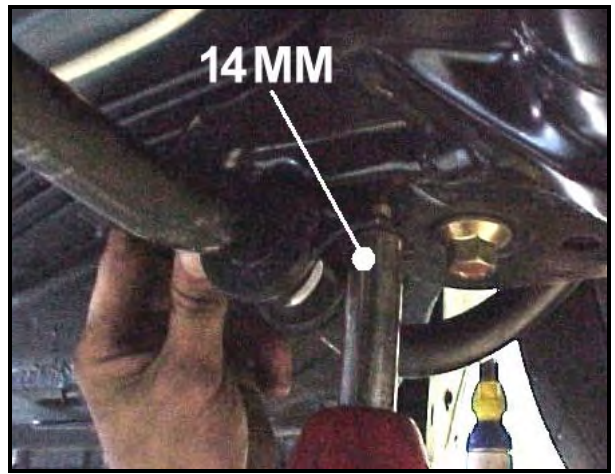
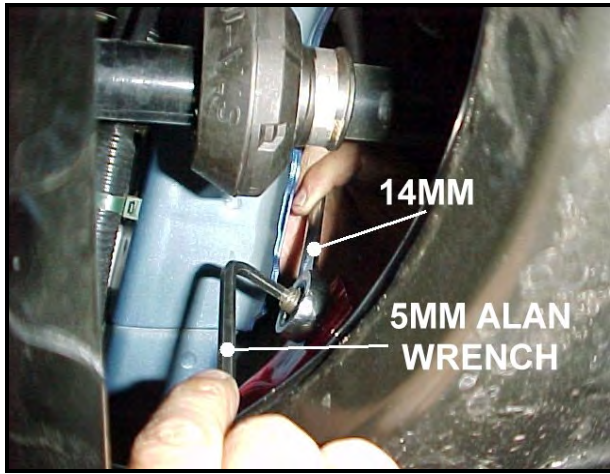


- 4) Use a 12mm socket or wrench to disconnect the exhaust pipe from the exhaust manifold. *Using a swivel head extension makes the job easier.* Retain the bolts and tension springs for later.



- 5) Use a 14mm wrench and 5mm Allen wrench to disconnect the two end links from the front sway bar. Use a 14mm socket or wrench to remove the four sway bar mount bolts. You will not be re-using the brackets or bolts and may discard them. *If you have purchased the Hotchkis competition end link set you should remove the stock end links completely.*





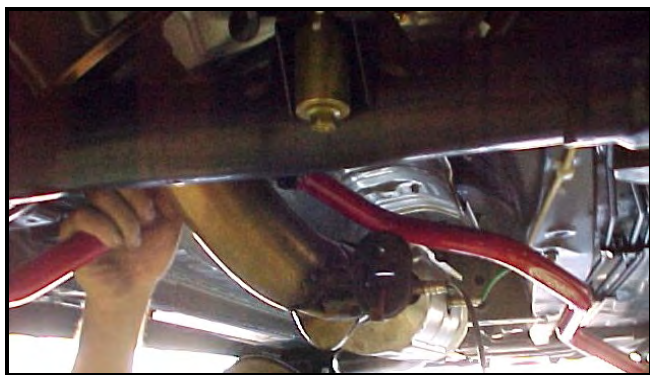
- 6) The sway bar should now be loose. Remove the sway bar by pulling it down and around the exhaust.

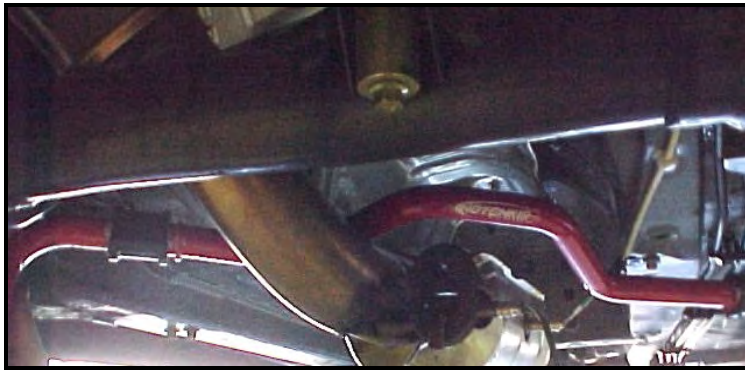


- 7) Use the grease pack provided to apply a thick coat of grease to the inside of the bushing. Place the bushings onto the bar outside of the locating rings on the bar. For better bushing wear, place the cut in the bushing so that it faces towards the rear of the car when the bar is fully installed.



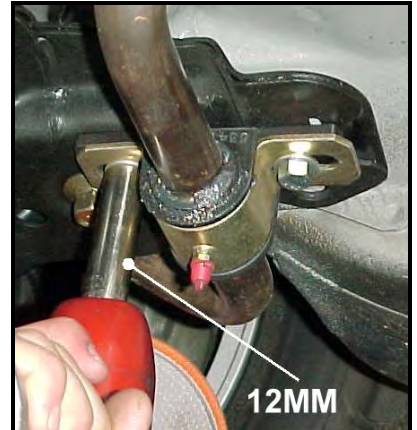
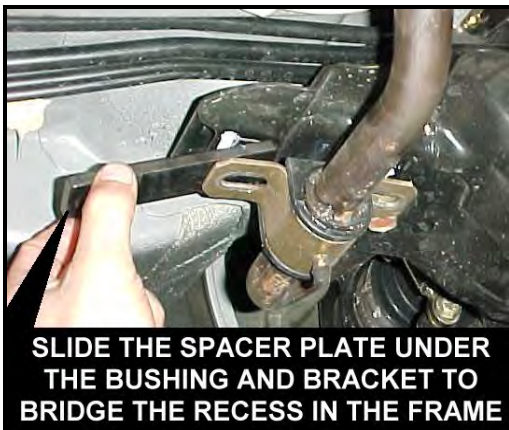
- 8) Install the Hotchkis sway bar by sliding it up into the vehicle over the exhaust. This is done in the reverse of the way the stock bar was removed.







- 9) Place the bracket over the Hotchkis bushing and slip the spacer plate between the bracket and the subframe. Use the supplied 8mm bolts to attach the brackets. Use a 12mm socket or wrench to tighten. Torque the bolts to 16ft/lbs. Do not over-tighten the bolts as they may break.



- 10) Use a 24mm wrench and a 5mm Alan wrench to tighten the end links on each side. Torque the hardware to 28ft/lbs. *If you have purchased the Hotchkis competition end link set you should install them at this step and reference the instructions for kit 25405.*



- 11) Re-connect the exhaust using a 12mm socket or wrench. Torque the hardware to 30ft/lbs. Re-connect the oxygen sensor.



- 12) Re-check all hardware for tightness. Cover the grease fittings on the brackets using the zerk caps included. Remove the jack stands and lower the vehicle. The front bar installation is now completed. You may move on to the rear bar installation next.

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to grease the sway bar bushings at least once a year (15,000 miles) or whenever excessive noise occurs. Use a non-lithium grease to lubricate the bushings. Lithium grease can wash out with water and should not be used.





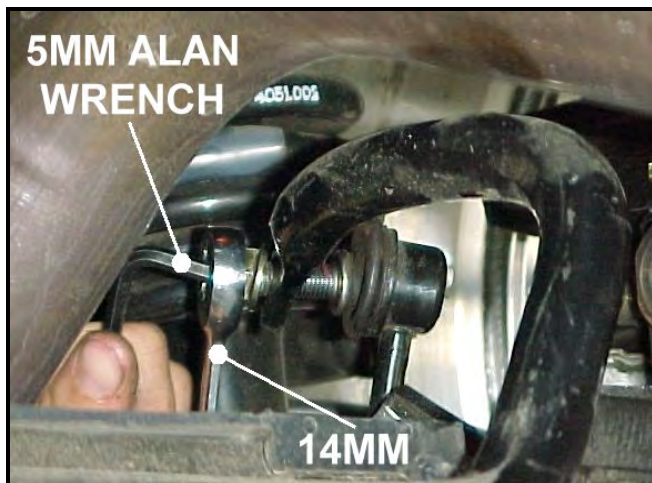
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## INSTALLATION OF THE HOTCHKIS REAR SWAY BAR

- This installation will require:
  - Hydraulic jack, jack stands
  - The following wrenches or sockets: 12mm, 14mm
    - The following Alan wrenches or hex sockets: 5mm
- 1) Begin by blocking the front wheels of the vehicle. Use a jack to raise the rear end of the vehicle and support with jack stands.
- 2) Use a 12mm wrench or socket to remove the four sway bar mount bolts, two per bracket on each side. *The bar has been removed in the photo below for clarity.* Retain the hard stock hardware for later re-installation.

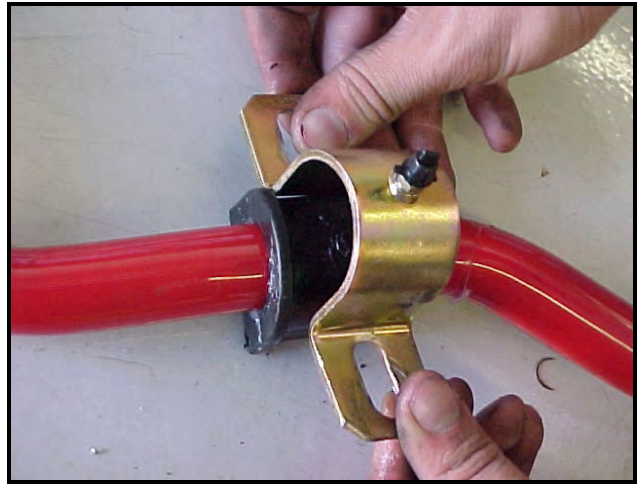
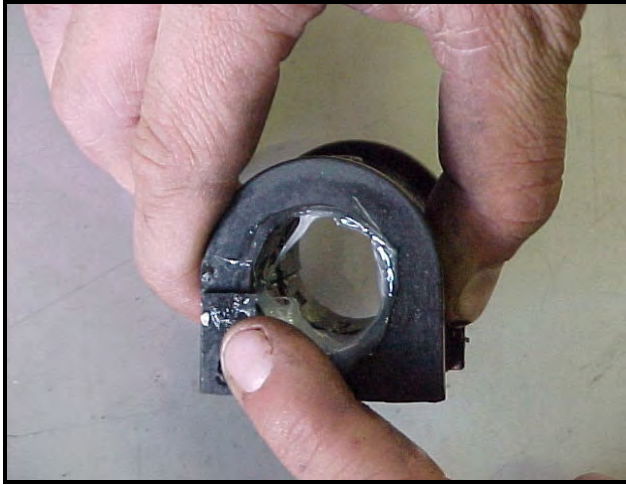


- 3) Using a 14mm wrench and 5mm Alan wrench remove the stock end links from the sway bar. *If you have purchased the Hotchkis competition end link set you should remove the stock end links completely. The sway bar is held in only by the end links, so use caution when removing the end links to not drop the bar.*





- 4) Use the grease pack provided to apply a thick coat of grease to the inside of the new sway bar bushing. Place the greased bushing on the sway bar, and install the bracket over the bushing.

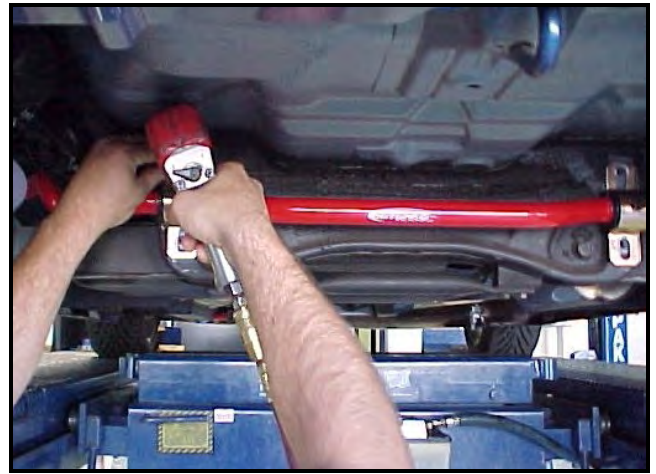


- 5) Lift the Hotchkis Tuning sway bar up into the vehicle. Use the stock hardware to bolt the brackets loosely into place, and hold the sway bar in the car. Check the position of the bar to make sure it's installed in the right direction.



- 6) With the new sway bar in position, use a 12mm socket or wrench to tightening the four Hotchkis provided sway bar bolts. Torque the bracket bolts to 16ft/lbs. **Over-tightening the bolts could break them.**







- 7) Re-connect the sway bar to the end link using a 14mm wrench and 5mm Alan wrench. You can adjust the stiffness of the bar depending on which hole you connect the end link to. The hole nearest to the ends of the bar allow for a “softer” setting while the hole farthest from end is the stiffest setting. Torque the end link hardware to 28ft/lbs.



- 8) Re-check all hardware for tightness. Close the zerk caps over the grease fittings in the brackets. Use the jack to remove the jack stands and lower the vehicle to the ground. You are done installing your Hotchkis sway bars!

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to grease the sway bar bushings at least once a year (15,000 miles) or whenever excessive noise occurs. Use a non-lithium grease to lubricate the bushings. Lithium grease can wash out with water and should not be used.



### Acura RSX Sway Bar Set, Parts list P/N 22404

|   | Hochkis P/N | Item Description                                    | Quantity per kit |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 22820135    | Rear Sway Bar, Acura RSX                            | 1                |
| 2 | 23410198    | Spacer Plate                                        | 2                |
| 3 | 5340G       | 1" Greaseable Sway Bar Bushing, Universal Car Style | 4                |
| 4 | M8-25HEXFLG | 8mm Hex Head Bolt                                   | 8                |
| 5 | 15.12.06.39 | Universal Sway Bar Bracket, Car                     | 4                |
| 6 | 22920135    | Front Say Bar, Acura RSX                            | 1                |

#### Items Not Shown

|   |         |                 |   |
|---|---------|-----------------|---|
| 7 | 9.11108 | Grease Pack     | 1 |
| 8 | n/a     | Instruction Set | 1 |





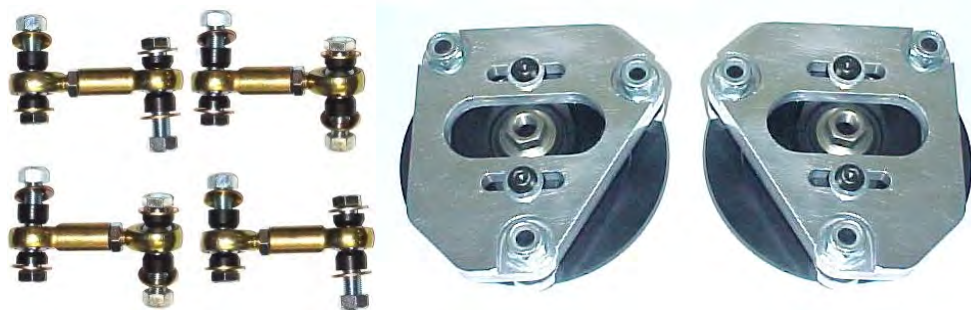
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