

Installation Instructions

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93-02 GM F-body Front Coil over Brackets Item # 2048

IMPORTANT:

If these brackets were bought as part of a shocks and springs kit, please use instructions included with those and disregard these 2048 instructions



IMPORTANT NOTES

UMI is not responsible for failure due to misuse, mis-installation, shock bottoming, etc.

UMI is not responsible for fitment issues when using other companies' components such as sway bars, A-Arms, etc. The 2048 kit fits UMI 35mm and factory sway bar as well as A-arms with the factory shock bolt location Please follow all applicable safety practices when working on a raised vehicle such as proper use of jack stands and safety glasses, and care when lifting heavy objects.

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Installation Procedure:

- 1. Begin by removing front shocks and springs. Be sure to support vehicle in a safe manner.
- 2. Separate spindle from upper ball joint.
- 3. Remove bolts from the top of the strut mount from the engine bay. Driver's side will require loosening and moving the brake booster to access some bolt heads.
- 4. Once all (4) bolts/nuts are removed from the strut mount, remove the bolts holding the lower shock mount.
- 5. Remove shock and upper control arm mount/strut mount.
- 6. Remove the shock from the upper strut mount. Use of cutting wheel or penetrating oil likely required.
- 7. Locate UMI upper mount and orient as shown in Figure 1. Mount with tabs on bottom, ¼ inch washer in the hole of the upper control arm mount, and 1/8" washer on top to sandwich upper control arm mount.
 - a. NOTE: If the upper control arm mount is corroded, and the lip is deteriorated, the ¼" washer will prove to be too thick. Factory upper control arm mount should be replaced if the 1/4" washer proves to be to thick. The idea is to clamp onto the upper control arm mount, and the ¼" washer takes up the space to allow this clamping force.
- 8. Tighten this system to approximately 55 ft/lbs maintaining the desired tab orientation. If the clamp spins after tightening at this torque, upper control arm mount needs replaced.
- 9. Align upper control arm in the wheel well and use the supplied M10x35mm bolts and nuts to install. Once fully installed torque all (4) M10 bolts to approximately 55ft/lbs.
- 10. The upper mount is now installed.
- 11. Install lower jam nut onto shock by threading down to the bottom. Lip should face up.
- 12. Install main nut onto shock and thread down to the jam nut.
- 13. Install washer, bearing and washer (optional).
- 14. Lubricate threads on shock body with anti-seize.
- 15. Slide spring down onto shock and install coil over hat.
- 16. Align coil over shock with the new UMI upper mount. Slide ½" bolt through with (2) washers per bolt.
- 17. Tighten upper shock bolt and locking nut to 60 ft-lb.
- 18. Complete the installation by installing the factory lower bolts through the shock and lower A-arm.
- 19. Repeat steps 1-18 for opposite side. Adjust spring perch nut for desired ride height. Align vehicle upon completed installation for optimal handling and steering.

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Figure 1 – Washer orientation

Figure 2 – Final assembly





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