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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

QA1 Rear Sway Bar for '82-'02 GM F-body Vehicles P/N 52875

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TOOLS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED

• Floor Jack

- Jack Stands
- Ratchet & Socket Set (SAE and/or Metric)
- Blue Loctite[™]

• Wrenches (SAE and Metric)

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Raise vehicle and support with jack stands on a stable surface.
- 2. Examine how the OEM sway bar is installed. The arrangement and orientation of the hardware can be critical for proper operation. Location and support of the parking brake should also be noted.
- 3. Remove end links while noting the direction the bolts were installed. Unbolt and remove the stock bar.

Caution: Sway bars are heavy steel parts that can cause injury if unsupported during removal or installation.

- 4. Use supplied grease to lube the bushings where they will contact the sway bar. Install the bushings on the QA1 sway bar, followed by the sway bar brackets. Note the bushings have a split to ease installation.
- 5. Place the supplied U-bolts in roughly the same spot OEM U-bolts were located. Install the QA1 sway bar on the rear axle using the axle housing brackets and related hardware in the same manner that the stock components were arranged. Leave the nuts loose to allow adjusting the bar to the rear end.

- 6. Install the supplied end-link kit in the same order and direction as the OEM end-links and torque them to 10-18 ft./lbs. Less torque will allow for more body roll in turns which results in a softer ride quality, while more torque stiffens the chassis which improves steering stability and response.
- 7. Square up the sway bar on the rear axle if it has not already done so, and torque the U-bolts and nuts to 35 ft./lbs.
- 8. Check for any contact with brake lines, electrical wiring, fuel hoses or cables. Adjust the sway bar as needed.
- 9. Use caution on the first test drive until you are accustomed to the vehicle's new response to steering inputs.

Note: It is best to use sway bars that have been designed to work together. Never drive a vehicle with only a rear sway bar installed, as this can cause a dangerous over-steer condition.

Note: To further upgrade your suspension, use other QA1 suspension products such as coil overs, shocks, struts, springs, torque arms, panhard rods, subframe connectors, strut tower braces, rod ends, spherical bearings, etc. For more information, go to our website at WWW.QA1.NET