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Part # 11010999

55-57 Chevy Front CoolRide Kit For Use w/ Lower StrongArms

Components:

2	90006873	F6873 Firestone air spring – 224c
2	90000013	Upper air spring cup bracket

Hardware:

2	99371001	3/8" X 3/4" USS bolt	Air spring to lower control arm
2	99373005	3/8" lock washer	Lower air spring to control arm
4	99372002	3/8" USS Nylok nut	Upper air spring to cup bracket
6	99373003	3/8" SAE flat washer	Air spring mounting
2	99435001	7/16" X 6" all thread	Upper cup bracket to upper spring pocket
2	99432001	7/16" USS Nylok nut	Upper cup bracket to upper spring pocket
2	99433002	7/16' SAE flat washer	Upper cup bracket to upper spring pocket



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Installation Instructions ******Must be used w/ RideTech shock kit******

- 1. Raise and support car at a safe, comfortable working height. Let the front suspension hang freely.
- 2. Remove coil spring and shock absorber. Refer to factory service manual for proper disassembly procedure.



- 3. For air spring clearance some trimming must be done around the coil spring pocket. This is what it should look like after cutting.
- 4. This is best done with a cut off wheel or plasma cutter. Grind all cuts smooth when finished.



- 5. Insert a straight air fitting into the air spring using thread sealant. Place the upper cup onto the studs on the air spring and tighten using two 3/8" nyloc and flat washers. Thread the 8" stud into the nut in the bottom of the air spring cup.
- 6. Install the air spring assembly into the coil spring pocket with the tall side of the bracket towards the wheel. With the stud protruding through the OEM shock hole secure the assembly with a 7/16" flat washer and Nylok. (The airline must also be routed at this time.)



- 7. Bolt the bottom of the air spring to the lower StrongArm using a 3/8" x 3/4" bolt, flat washer and lock washer.
- 8. Double check air spring clearance through full suspension travel. If any part of the air spring touches the frame at anytime it will damage the unit. **This is not a warrantable situation.**
- 9. The driving height of the car is determined by the height of the air spring. This air spring should be approximately 5.5" tall at ride height. This may vary slightly to driver preference.

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