

## J5308# Installation Instructions 2007-2011 Jeep Wrangler JK Rear Track Bar Relocation Bracket (2-3" Lift)

# Read and understand all instructions and warnings prior to installation of product and operation of vehicle.

Zone Offroad Products recommends this system be installed by a professional technician. In addition to these instructions, professional knowledge of disassembly/ reassembly procedures and post installation checks must be known. Minimum tool requirements include the following: Assorted metric and standard wrenches, hammer, hydraulic floor jack and a set of jack stands. See the "Special Tools Required" section for additional tools needed to complete this installation properly and safely.

### >> PRODUCT SAFETY WARNING

Certain Zone Suspension Products are intended to improve off-road performance. Modifying your vehicle for off-road use may result in the vehicle handling differently than a factory equipped vehicle. Extreme care must be used to prevent loss of control or vehicle rollover. Failure to drive your modified vehicle safely may result in serious injury or death. Zone Offroad Products does not recommend the combined use of suspension lifts, body lifts, or other lifting devices.

You should never operate your modified vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Always drive your modified vehicle at reduced speeds to ensure your ability to control your vehicle under all driving conditions.

Always wear your seat belt.

#### >> TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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www.zoneoffroad.com may have additional information about this product including the latest instructions, videos, photos, etc.

Send an e-mail to tech@zoneoffroad.com detailing your issue for a quick response.

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#### >> Pre-Installation Notes

- 1. Special literature required: OE Service Manual for model/year of vehicle. Refer to manual for proper disassembly/reassembly procedures of OE and related components.
- 2. Adhere to recommendations when replacement fasteners, retainers and keepers are called out in the OE manual.
- 3. Larger rim and tire combinations may increase leverage on suspension, steering, and related components. When selecting combinations larger than OE, consider the additional stress you could be inducing on the OE and related components.
- 4. Post suspension system vehicles may experience drive line vibrations. Angles may require tuning, slider on shaft may require replacement, shafts may need to be lengthened or trued, and U-joints may need to be replaced.
- 5. Secure and properly block vehicle prior to installation of Zone Offroad Products. Always wear safety glasses when using power tools.
- 6. If installation is to be performed without a hoist, Zone Offroad Products recommends rear alterations first.
- 7. Due to payload options and initial ride height variances, the amount of lift is a base figure. Final ride height dimensions may vary in accordance to original vehicle attitude. Always measure the attitude prior to beginning installation.

## **Difficulty Level**

easy  $\bigcirc 1$  2 3 4 5 difficult

Estimated installation: 1 hour

## **Special Tools Required**

None

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### **Kit Contents**

\*Important\* Verify you have all of the kit components before beginning installation.

Qty Part

1 Rear Track Bar Bracket

1 Crush Sleeve

1 Bolt Pack

#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Park the vehicle on a clean, flat surface and block the front wheels for safety.
- 2. Disconnect the rear track bar from the passenger's side frame rail. Save hardware.
- 3. Raise the rear of the vehicle and support with jack stands under the frame rails. Remove the passenger's side rear wheel.
- 4. Temporarily install the new track bar bracket into the OE frame bracket with the new provided 9/16" hardware. The bracket mounts to the back and outside faces of the OE mount and against the front inside surface Figure 1.
- 5. Using the bracket as a template, mark the outside hole to be drilled. Remove the bracket and drill a 1/2" hole at the mark Figure 1.



Figure 1

6. Reinstall the track bar bracket with the 9/16" hardware along with the provided crush sleeve (48) inside the factory mount. Run the bolt through the new bracket, OE mount and sleeve Figure 2. Leave hardware loose.



Figure 2

7. Fasten the new bracket to the frame through the outer holes using the provided 7/16" hardware Figure 3. The bottom hole uses the larger diameter USS washer on the inside to go against the slot in the frame. Torque 7/16" hardware to 40 ft-lbs.



Figure 3

- 8. Install the wheel and lower the vehicle to the ground.
- 9. Install the rear track bar into the new relocation bracket with the original track bar hardware. An assistant may be needed to push on the body of the vehicle to help align the track bar in the bracket.
- 10. With the track bar installed, torque the 9/16" bracket hardware and OE track bar hardware to 110 ft-lbs.
- 11. Check all hardware for proper torque. Check hardware after 500 miles.

# Post-Installation Warnings

- 1. Check all fasteners for proper torque. Check to ensure for adequate clearance between all rotating, mobile, fixed, and heated members. Verify clearance between exhaust and brake lines, fuel lines, fuel tank, floor boards and wiring harness. Check steering gear for clearance. Test and inspect brake system.
- 2. Perform steering sweep to ensure front brake hoses have adequate slack and do not contact any rotating, mobile or heated members. Inspect rear brake hoses at full extension for adequate slack. Failure to perform hose check/ replacement may result in component failure.
- 3. Perform head light check and adjustment.
- 4. Re-torque all fasteners after 500 miles. Always inspect fasteners and components during routine servicing.