

2006-2018 Dodge Ram 1500 4WD 2006-2012 Dodge Dakota 2WD/4WD 2.5" Aluminum Leveling Kit Part #1020A

INSTALLATION SHEET

- 1. Park vehicle in a flat, level, and hard surface. Jack up the front end of the vehicle, support the vehicle with jack stands, the front wheels must be off the ground
- 2. Remove the front tires and wheels
- 3. Remove sway bar end link.
- 4. Remove upper ball joint nut and remove knuckle from upper a-arm.
- 5. Loosen upper strut nuts on the strut tower. There are 3 on each side of vehicle that holds strut assembly to the strut tower. Do not remove the nuts completely yet.
- 6. Remove lower strut bolt from the lower control arm and remove the strut assembly from vehicle. Pay attention to the direction of the bolt for reinstallation and remove the 3 upper strut nuts loosened on the previous step.
- 7. Install the leveling kit on top of the strut assembly and secure it with the previously removed upper strut nuts.
- 8. Install the strut assembly into the strut tower and install the upper three 10mm nuts & washers. Do not tighten the nuts yet.
- 9. Install the lower strut bolt making sure it is in the same direction before it was removed.
- 10. Reconnect the upper ball joint to the knuckle.
- 11. Reconnect the sway bar end links. Torque to factory specs.
- 12. Reinstall the front tires and wheels.
- 13. Repeat steps 3 to 12 on the other side of the vehicle.
- 14. Lift up the vehicle and remove jack stands. Lower the vehicle to the floor and torque all bolts to factory specifications.
- 15. It is recommended that the vehicle be aligned after installing this kit.



WARNING

THIS VEHICLE HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO ENHANCE ITS OFFROAD PERFORMANCE. THE HANDLING WILL DEFFER FROM STANDARD PASSENGER CARS AND TRUCKS. DRIVE WITH CARE, REDUCE SPEED AND WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES.

*The spacers included in this kit may not represent the actual lift you will achieve with any Performex[™] Leveling or Lift kit. Example: A 2.5" Leveling Kit will have 1.25" inch spacers included. Due to independent suspension design on the vehicles, the lift will be approximately double the size of the actual spacer. For any questions please <u>Contact Us</u> for additional assistance.

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