

Metric / Standard Wrenches & Sockets

Strut Spring Compressor

## 05 - 12 Polaris Ranger XP / Crew 1" Front Suspension Lift Forward A-Arm Kit

Installation Instructions

(See Important Notes Below For Application Listings)

Before beginning the installation, thoroughly & completely read these instructions & the enclosed driver's WARNING NOTICE. Affix the WARNING decal in the passenger compartment in clear view of all occupants. Please refer to the Parts List to insure that all parts & hardware are received prior to the disassembly of the vehicle.

#### Important Notes:

Safety Glasses
Floor Jack
Jack Stands

Measuring Tape
Torque Wrench

- This lift is designed to fit midsize Polaris Ranger applications equipped with McPherson struts thru 2012. (See below for listed applications.)
  - 2005 2008 Polaris Ranger 500 XP
  - 2006 2009 Polaris Ranger 700 XP / Crew
  - 2010 2012 Polaris Ranger EV, 400, 500 XP / Crew
- McPherson struts are preloaded & are under extreme pressure. A strut spring compressor is required for their removal & installation.
- Pay close attention to the inner plunge socket depth of the cv-shafts & do not disengage during the disassembly & assembly of this product.

### **Component Box Breakdown:**

#### Part #: FAA281

ltem #	Description	Qty	Item #
PR5FCA-L	POL RGR LEFT LWR ARM	1	HB-PR5
PR5FCA-R	POL RGR RIGHT LWR ARM	1	I-FAA28
HB-PR5A	HDW BG: PR5 LWR ARMS	1	

Item #	Description	Qty
HB-PR5SS	HDW BG: PR5 STRUT SPACERS	1
I-FAA281	INSTRUCTION SHEET: FAA281	1

#### Hardware Bag Breakdown:

#### Part # HB-PR5A

ltem #	Description	Qty
PA810	POL RGR LWR ARM BUSHING	8

#### Part # HB-PR5SS

Item #	Description	Qty	Item #	Description	Qty
PR5FCS-S	POL RGR FRT COIL SPACER	2	PR5FSS-S	POL RGR FRT STR BODY SPCR	2

## **Installation:**

- 1. With the vehicle on flat level ground, set the emergency brake, & block the rear tires / wheels.
- Raise the front of the vehicle & support the vehicle with jack stands. <u>Note:</u> Pay close attention to the inner plunge socket depth of the cv-shafts & do not disengage.
- 3. Remove the front tires / wheels using a 19mm socket.
- Remove the OEM boot guards from the OEM lower A-arms using a T25 torx screwdriver. (See Photo # 1)
- 5. Disconnect the OEM front lower A-arms from the OEM steering knuckles using a 15mm wrench. (See Photo # 2)
- 6. Remove the OEM front lower A-arms from the frame using two 15mm wrenches. (See Photo # 3)



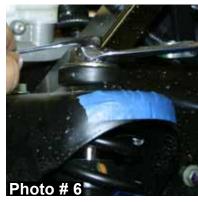


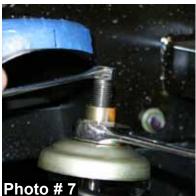


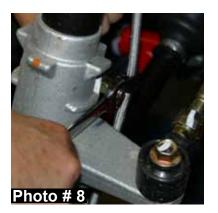
- 7. Remove the OEM bushings & sleeves from the OEM lower A-arms. (See Photo # 4)
- 8. Apply a thin layer of grease to the new Skyjacker bushings & OEM sleeves & install them into the new Skyjacker lower A-arms.
- 9. Install the new Skyjacker lower A-arms to the frame using the OEM hardware & two 15mm wrenches. (See Photo # 5)
- 10. Attach the new Skyjacker lower A-arms to the OEM steering knuckles Photo # 4 using the OEM hardware & a 15mm wrench.
- Compress the OEM front strut coil springs using a strut spring compressor. Remove the OEM upper strut mount retaining hardware using a 3/8" wrench & 19mm wrench. Remove the OEM strut assemblies from the upper frame mounts. (See Photo # 6)
- 12. Remove the OEM upper strut retaining hardware using a 3/8" wrench & 19mm wrench. Remove the OEM strut coil springs from the OEM strut assemblies. (See Photo # 7)
- 13. Remove the OEM brake line retaining clamps from the OEM strut assembly housings & loosen the pinch bolts on the OEM strut assembly housings using a 13mm wrench. (See Photo # 8)
- 14. Remove the OEM struts from the OEM strut assembly housings.
- 15. Install a new Skyjacker lower stut body spacer into the bottom of each OEM strut assembly housing. (See Photo # 9)













- 16. Install a new Skyjacker strut coil spring spacer on the top of each OEM strut assembly housing. (See Photo # 10)
- 17. Install an OEM strut coil spring washer on the top of each new Skyjacker strut coil spring spacer.
- 18. Install the OEM struts into the OEM strut assembly housings to where they are seated firmly against the previously installed Skyjacker lower stut body spacers & tighten the pinch bolts on the OEM strut assembly housings using a 13mm wrench. (See Photo # 11)
- Install the previously compressed OEM strut coil springs onto the OEM struts & install the OEM upper strut retaining hardware using a 3/8" wrench & 19mm wrench. (See Photo # 12)
- 20. Install the OEM struts assemblies into the upper frame mounts & install the OEM upper strut mount retaining hardware using a 3/8" wrench & 19mm wrench. (See Photo # 13)
- 21. Install the OEM brake line retaining clamps to the OEM strut assembly housings using a 13mm wrench. (See Photo # 14)
- 22. Install the front tires / wheels using a 19mm socket & lower the front of the vehicle to the ground.

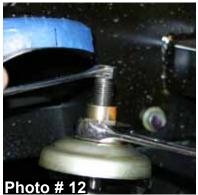
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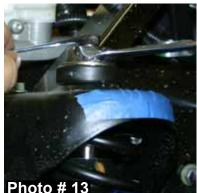
- After the installation is complete, double check that all nuts & bolts are tight. Refer to the following chart for the proper torque specifications. (Do not retighten any nuts & bolts where thread lock compound was used.)
- With the vehicle placed on the ground, cycle the steering lock to lock & inspect the steering, suspension, brake lines, front & rear drivelines, fuel lines, & wiring harnesses for proper operation, tightness, & adequate clearance.
- Have a qualified alignment center align the vehicle to the OEM specifications.
- After the first 100 miles, check all hardware for the proper torque & periodically thereafter.











TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS					
INCH SYSTEM			METRIC SYSTEM		
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9
5/16	15 FT LB	<u>20 FT LB</u>	6MM	5 FT LB	<u>9 FT LB</u>
3/8	30 FT LB	<u>35 FT LB</u>	8MM	18 FT LB	<u>23 FT LB</u>
7/16	45 FT LB	<u>60 FT LB</u>	10MM	32 FT LB	<u>45 FT LB</u>
1/2	65 FT LB	<u>90 FT LB</u>	12MM	55 FT LB	<u>75 FT LB</u>
9/16	95 FT LB	130 FTLB	14MM	85 FT LB	120 FT LB
5/8	135 FT LB	<u> 175 FT LB</u>	16MM	130 FT LB	<u> 165 FT LB</u>
<u>3/4</u>	185 FT LB	<u>280 FT LB</u>	<u>18MM</u>	170 FT LB	240 FT LB

• The above specifications are not to be used when the bolt is being installed with a bushing.

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