

Part#: **013318, 013319, 013418, 013419** Product: **3", 4", 5" Rear Block Kit**

Application: 2005 Ford Super Duty 4wd

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READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF SYSTEM AND OPERATION OF VEHICLE.

SAFETY WARNING BDS Suspension Co. 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.

PRODUCT SAFETY WARNING Certain BDS 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. BDS Suspension Co. 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

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 BDS Suspension components. Always wear safety glasses when using power tools.
- 6. If installation is to be performed without a hoist, BDS Suspension Co. 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.

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. Longer replacement hoses, if needed can be purchased from a local parts supplier.
- Perform head light check and adjustment.
- 4. Re-torque all fasteners after 500 miles. Always inspect fasteners and components during routine servicing.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Park the vehicle on a clean, flat surface and block the front wheels for safety.
- 2. Raise the rear of the vehicle and support with jack stands under the frame rails just ahead of the spring hangers.
- 3. Remove the wheels.
- 4. Support the axle with a hydraulic jack.
- 5. Remove the OE shocks. Retain all mounting hardware.
- 6. Disconnect the passenger's side spring u-bolts.
- 7. Lower the axle enough to place the provided 3" or 4" lift block between the axle and OE block. If installing the 5" block, then you must remove the OE block.
- 8. Ensure that the mounting surfaces are clean of dirt and corrosion and install the new block so that the short end is toward the front. Also make certain that the OE block is on top of the new block and that the bump stop wing is pointing inward.
- 9. Raise the axle to engage all of the block/spring alignment pins. Fasten the entire assembly with the provided u-bolts, high nuts and washers. Snug but do not torque the u-bolts at this time.
- 10. Repeat block installation of the driver's side. Take care not to over extend the brake lines. Note: You may disconnect the parking brake mounting tab on the spring plate before removing the u-bolts and reattach after the installation is complete.
- 11. Install the new shocks with the original mounting hardware. Note: With the shocks installed, allow the axle to hang at full droop. Check shock to shock mount u-bolt clearance. In some cases the shock may contact the u-bolt. If this is the case, loosen the u-bolt and rotate the mount up, moving the shock away from the axle tube. Retighten the u-bolts to 90 ft-lbs. The bracket can also be tack welded in place to prevent any movement, but is not necessary.
- 12. Install wheels and lower the vehicle to the ground.
- 13. With the weight of the vehicle on the axle torque the u-bolts to 130-150 ft-lbs.
- 14. Check all hardware for proper torque.
- 15. Check hardware after 500 miles.

NOTICE TO DEALER/INSTALLER

These instructions, the warning card, and included decals must be given to the owner of this BDS Suspension product.

For questions, technical support and warranty issues relating to this BDS Suspension product, please contact your distributor/installer before contacting BDS Suspension directly.

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