



1994-PRESENT, MERCEDES SPRINTER RWD, FALCON 2.1 MONOTUBE REAR SHOCKS

Version 1.1

General Notes

- For the most up to date and current instructions, please visit our website at www.vancompass.com
- Please read all instructions thoroughly before starting installing Van Compass products.
- This is a bolt on shock kit that can be installed with basic hand tools.
- The installation of the Van Compass tuned Falcon rear shock package can be performed with the vehicle sitting on the ground at ride height; however we find that it is easier for a single person to install if the vehicle's suspension is unloaded.
- This suspension kit can be completely removed, allowing the vehicle to be returned back to stock configuration if desired.

Parts List

3049-3051 – 1994-PRESENT, MERCEDES SPRINTER, FALCON 2.1 MONOTUBE REAR SHOCK (LIGHT / MID / HEAVY TUNES)

- (2) 3049 / 3050 / 3051 MERCEDES SPRINTER, FALCON REAR SHOCKS, TUNED

Tools Needed

- Quality Jack & Jack Stands
- Simple hand tools:
 - Basic wrench and socket set:
 - Metric sizes: 18mm, 21mm
- Torque wrench

Approximate Installation Time

- Professional shop: 30 minutes – 1 hour
- Driveway install: 30 minutes – 1 hour

Installation

- 1) Raise the rear of the van with a floor jack under the rear hitch so the rear suspension can droop out.
 - a. Remove the factory shocks.
 - b. For 2500 SRW vans, use an 18mm socket / wrench for the lower bolt and a 21mm socket / wrench for the upper. Retain both bolts as they will be re-installed.
 - c. For 3500 DRW vans, use a 21mm socket / wrench for both the upper and lower bolt. Retain both bolts as they will be re-used.



- 2) Note the shocks are the same left to right.
 - a. Install shocks so the Falcon Logo is facing outwards on a 2500 SRW van.
 - b. Install the shocks so the Falcon Logo is facing inwards on a 3500 DRW van.
 - c. Install the shocks so the Falcon Logo is facing inwards on a 2500 SRW T1N van.
- 3) Install the shock into the upper mount using the factory bolt and stainless spacer bushing as shown. Use a dab of red Loctite on the threads of the upper bolt.
 - a. Note, some variants of the upper shock bushings will have an offset bonded upper bushing. These shocks do not require a stainless spacer. Just make sure the larger offset side goes towards the van's chassis / frame rail.



- 4) Again, be sure to install shocks so the Falcon / VC Logo is facing outwards. Torque the upper bolt to 100 ft-lbs (108 N.m).
- 5) For 2500 series SRW vans, install the OEM lower shock bolt and torque to 60 ft-lbs. (81 N.m)
 - a. For 3500 series DRW vans, install the OEM lower shock bolt and torque to 100 ft-lbs (108 N.m)
- 6) Re-check all bolt torques after 100 miles of driving.

Installation is Complete

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