

🕞 * Refer to the manufacturer factory service manual for the wheel alignment specifications.

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@con. CONTROLLER IS AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH ENABLES DAMPER ADJUSTMENT FROM THE DRIVER SEAT. MUST BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY.

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WARNING

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Con, ELECTRONIC DAMPER CONTROL COMPLIANT **INSTALLATION MANUAL** ALWAYS USE THE FACTORY SERVICE MANUAL AS REFERENCE

SUBARU IMPREZA WRX STI

2002-2004

M CN] (REAR ALUMINUM MOUNT) M CP] (REAR PILLOWBALL MOUNT*)

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★ Please refer to separate document for height & damper adjustment

Damper adjustment is performed using the dial located on top of the shock absorber shaft. Some models may require removal of plastic trims, upholstery, and even the rear seats for adjustment.

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SUSPENSION KIT CONTENTS Please confirm kit contents before starting installation

FRONT SUSPENSION KIT	×2	INSTRUCTION MANUAL	×1
REAR SUSPENSION KIT	×2	INSTALLATION MANUAL	×1
CAMBER ADJUSTMENT WRENCH (6 SIDED)	×1	SUSPENSION ADJUSTMENT GUIDE	×1
HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT WRENCH	×2	1. HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT	
DAMPER ADJUSTMENT TOOL	×1	2. DAMPER RATE ADJUSTMENT	
REAR RUBBER/ALUM UPPER MOUNT TYPE	ECON ACTUAT	FOR BRACKET (REAR)	×2
	ECON ACTUAT	FOR BRACKET NUT (M12X1.25)	×2

WARNING BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION



1) BEFORE REMOVING EXISTING SUSPENSION UNIT

- GET FAMILIARIZED WITH THE MOUNTING AREAS AND ALL SURROUNDING COMPONENTS.
- CLEAN MOUNTING POINTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT AREAS WITH BRUSH.
- APPLY AND SOAK PENETRATION OIL BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE RUSTED HARDWARE.
- DO NOT COMPLETELY DISCARD REMOVED COMPONENTS UNTIL THE NEW SUSPENSION IS FULLY INSTALLED.

2) WHEN INSTALLING NEW SUSPENSION UNIT

- CHECK PRODUCT PART NUMBER AND VEHICLE APPLICATION BEFORE HANDLING PRODUCT.
- INSPECT ALL INCLUDED COMPONENTS AND MAKE SURE NOTHING IS MISSING.
- CHECK TO SEE IF INSTALLED COMPONENT DOES NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH BODY, TIRES, OR WHEELS.



...... HOW TO READ THE WARNING ICONS

This installation manual contains these warning icons. Acknowledge each and every warning before starting.

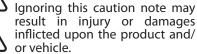


WARNING

Ignoring this warning icon may result in serious injuries or even death. Fully acknowledge the instructions and follow with extreme caution.



CAUTION



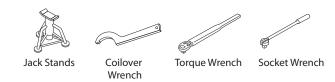
OTHER WARNING ICONS

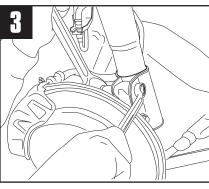






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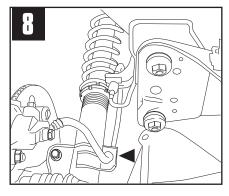


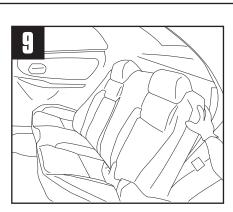


Loosen the nut and bolt that holds the knuckle bracket. Do not remove the nut and bolt yet.

towers on each side.

tools for these types of areas.





Completely remove the hydraulic jack from underneath the vehicle and reinstall brake line hose to the strut tab. Use factory clip and secure the brake line.

2 seat bolts to (Torque spec 20Nm).







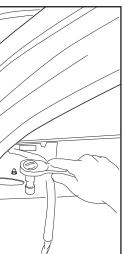


Wrench



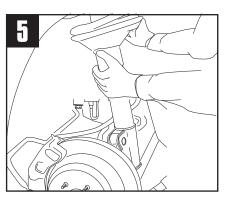


Open-end Eyelet Wrench Ratchet Wrench



Take off the rear seat by removing 2 seat and 3 backrest bolts. Remove the three nuts that hold the suspension to the strut

The nut closest to the seat belt hanger may be difficult to remove. Use appropriate



Gently lower the hydraulic jack that is holding up the rear link and remove the 2 flanged bolts that mounts the bottom bracket. Using both hands, remove the suspension strut assembly from the vehicle.



CAUTION Use caution when removing strut assembly not to damage the ABS sensor harness.

Reinstall the rear seats in the reverse order it was taken off. Tighten the 3 seat back &



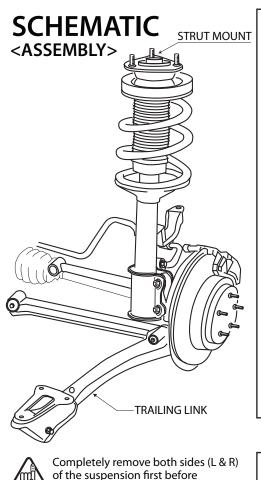
For rear aluminum upper mount applications, the actuator bracket for the e-con unit is installed on top of the existing nylon nut. The bracket is sandwiched between the two upper shaft nut. (Torque=25Nm) Please see assembly diagram on page 2.

% For e-con step motor mounting instructions, please see e-con installation manual. Make sure there is atleast 5mm of clearance for the area around the step motor.

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REAR SUSPENSION WARNING OFM FACTORY PARTS WILL BE USED. WARNING OFM FACTORY COMPONENTS BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.

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proceeding to install the new units.

This applies to both front and rear.

TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTION FOR ADJUSTMENT DIAL Take extra care when installing the suspension and be extra careful not to damage the adjustment dial. Doing so will inhibit the shock absorber adjustment capabilities as well as

REQUIRED FACTORY OEM COMPONENTS

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other vital features.

OEM PART NUMBER

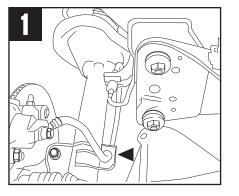
Rear lower strut nut

Rear upper mount nut

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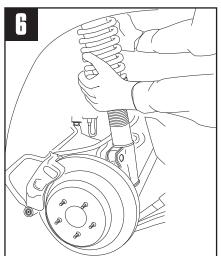
REMOVAL



Remove the clip that holds the brake line from the strut.

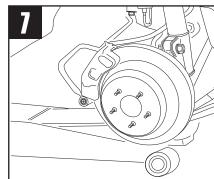
Use caution when handling the brake line, prevent kinks and tears by taping it away from the work area. The clip will be reused so avoid bending it from its original shape and form.

INSTALLATION



Mount the Cusco suspension to the upper strut area using the 3 factory OEM nuts. It is highly recommended to use new OEM hardware.

Torque according to the specification listed. (Torque Spec: 20N-m)

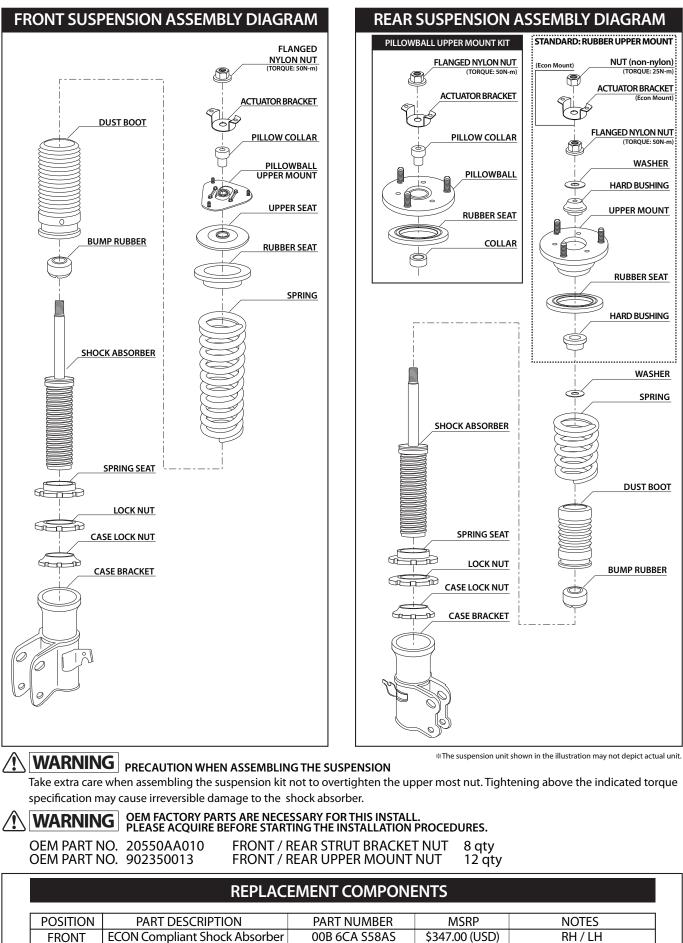


Place hydraulic jack under the trailing link

and slightly raise up.

Install the bottom bracket and lowering the hydrauli position where the 2 holes highly recommended to u hardware. The nuts are sel Torque according to the sp (Torque Spec: 200N-m)

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AR STRUT BRACKET NUT	8 qty
AR UPPER MOUNT NUT	12 qty

MENT COMPONENTS		
PART NUMBER	MSRP	NOTES
00B 6CA S58AS	\$347.00 (USD)	RH / LH
00B 6CA S53AS	\$347.00 (USD)	RH / LH
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🖙 🛪 Please refer to the assembly diagram for other replacement components and inquire within.

ECON Compliant Shock Absorber

REAR

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REMOVAL



SCHEMATIC <ASSEMBLY>

Align the knuckle to the bolt marking when removing and installing the upper camber adjustment bolt. Always turn the self locking nut by holding down the bolt side when tightening or loosening. Never torque or loosen from the bolt side.

TRANSVERSE LINK

other vital features.

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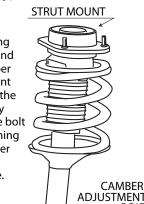
Front lower strut nut

Front upper mount nut

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Completely remove both sides (L & R) of the suspension first before

proceeding to install the new units. This applies to both front and rear.

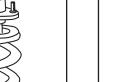
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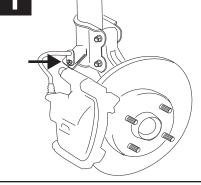
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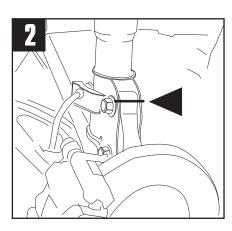
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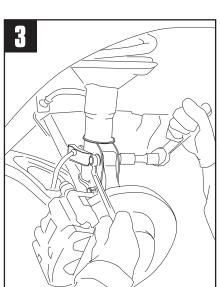
BOLT



to the bracket.



Mark the knuckle and the upper bolt to the strut camber position. Remove the sensor harness bolt for vehicles equipped with an ABS system.

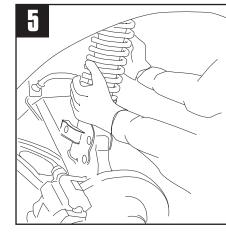




Loosen the 3 strut tower nuts inside the engine bay. Only loosen and do not remove these nuts just yet.

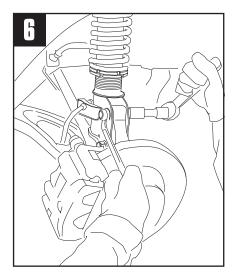
Lift the transverse arm area with the hydraulic jack, then proceed to loosen the 2 flanged nuts and bolts.

INSTALLATION



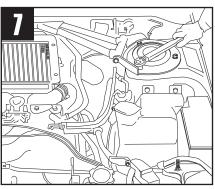
Position the Cusco suspension strut assembly to the right location. Hand tighten the three upper strut nuts.

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Install the bottom bracket bolts by raising the hydraulic jack to the transverse link where the 2 holes line up. It is highly recommended to use new OEM hardware. The nuts are self locking.

Torque according to the specification listed. (Torque Spec: 175N-m)



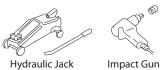
Install the 3 nuts for the strut tower section. (Torque Spec: 20N-m)







Remove the bolt that holds the brake line







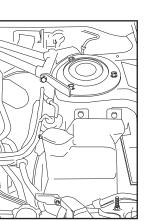
Wrench

(Fig. 6)



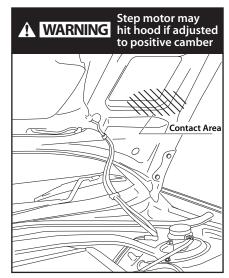


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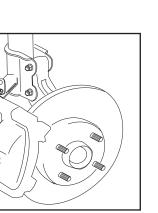


WARNING Always use both hands when handling strut assembly. Dropping the unit may cause serious injury & damage to the component.

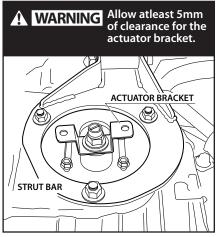
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The e-con unit (sold separately) has a step motor that is placed on top of the strut assembly. This step motor may come in contact with the hood when closed. To prevent this, please avoid setting the suspension camber to the positive side, and always set to zero or negative valuest. Make sure there is atleast 5mm of hood clearance. An alternate method of camber adjustment can be done with the lower knuckle bolt.



Remove the hydraulic jack from underneath the vehicle. Re-install the brake hose to its designated strut tab. (Torque Spec: 32N-m)



An e-con step motor bracket is mounted on top of the front suspension.

Make sure there is atleast 5mm of clearance for the area around the step motor. The bracket will rotate so please make sure there is enough clearance for 360 degree operation. * For e-con step motor mounting instructions. please see e-con installation manual.

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