# **Quadratec® Dual Steering** Stabilizer Kit

# Installation Manual: for '07- Current (JK) Wrangler #16116.0205



#### PARTS LIST:

Steering Damper - Qty 2 Decal - Qty 2 Hourglass Bushing - Qty 2 Sleeve - Qty 2 Drivers Bracket Passenger Bracket Stem Bushing - Qty 4 Stem Washer - Qty 4 Stem Nut - Qty 2

#### PARTS LIST continued:

Stud Kit: Studs - Qty 2 ½" Lock Washer - Qty 2 ½" Nut - Qty 2 7/16" Flat Washer - Qty 2 7/16" Lock Washer - Qty 2 7/16" Nut - Qty 2 5/16 x 1-1/2 x 2 U-Bolt - Qty 4 5/16 Serrated Course Nut - Qty 8 3/8 x 2-3/4 x 3 U-Bolt - Qty 2 3/8 Serrated Course Nut - Qty 4

#### TOOLS REQUIRED:

Safety Glasses 13 mm, 15 mm, 18mm Sockets 9/16", 11/16" Sockets Tape Measure Adjustable Wrenches Torque Wrench





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## **A Few Words About Product Safety:**

Your Ouadratec Suspension product is intended to enhance the utility and enjoyment of your off road capable vehicle. Before installation, please review the following safety information and installation recommendations. Throughout these instructions important safety information is generally preceded by one of three signal words indicating the relative risk of injury, property damage or adverse consequence. **The signal words mean:** 



# **Before You Begin Installation:**

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# **Original Steering Stabilizer Removal**

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PARK THE VEHICLE ON FLAT, LEVEL GROUND AND SET EMERGENCY BRAKE. POSITION WITH FRONT WHEELS AND TIRES STRAIGHT FORWARD.



After securing vehicle as directed above, Put on Safety Glasses. Begin by removing the original steering stabilizer using a 18mm socket and a 18mm wrench. (see FIG 1)



Remove the original steering stabilizer tie rod bracket and discard. (see FIG 2)



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#### **Steering Stabilizer Removal**



Wrangler JK Model Years '07-'09 will have two u-bolts and a bracket that will need to be removed using a 13mm socket. (see FIG 2)



Wrangler JK Model Years '10-'16 will have a clamped-on bracket that will need to be removed. Remove the nut and bolt using a 15mm socket. Slide bracket down to the thinner end and spread apart using two adjustable wrenches as leverage. (see FIG 3)

### **Steering Stabilizer Installation**



Install two new straight studs into new axle bracket with provided lock washers and nuts using a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" socket and adjustable pliers. (see FIG 4)

Install one supplied hourglass bushing on body end of each stabilizer. Install one stem washer and bushing onto shaft end of each stabilizer. Extend the new stabilizers exactly 3.25" (exactly halfway). The center to center length will be 13.5" when the stabilizers are half way out. (see FIG 6)



Measure 1.25" from the differential housing and install the new bracket under the axle housing using the 3/8" U-Bolts and nuts using a 9/16" socket. Do not tighten at this time. (see FIG 5)





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### **Secondary Steering Stabilizer Installation**



Install body ends onto each stud on the new axle bracket using 7/16" flat washers, lock washers and nuts using a 11/16" socket. Tighten until the bushings expand and there is pressure on them. (see FIG 7) Install the new driver and passenger side tie rod brackets using the 5/16" U-Bolts and nuts using a 1/2" socket to 15ft lbs. The curved



portion of the brackets will be facing the front of the vehicle. Slide the stem bushings and washers on either side of the bracket. Install nuts using a 9/16" socket. Make sure stem bushing lips are towards the brackets. Tighten nuts until bushings start to collapse and expand in diameter so there is pressure on them. (see FIG 8)



With the original tie rod assembly physically rolled upward, tighten the new axle bracket to 30ft lbs so there is ¼" clearance between the new steering stabilizer bodies and the original tie rod.(see FIG 9)

Turn the front tires / wheels of vehicle left to right and check that the new stabilizers and all brackets are adjusted properly. Cycle steering again fully left to right and check for proper clearance.

After the first 100 miles check all of the hardware for proper torque and periodically thereafter.

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