

Rear Lower Control Arms

Instruction Manual for Gladiator (JT) Part No. 16400-6976



KIT CONTENT LIST:

- Adjustable Rear Lower Control Arms

REQUIRED TOOLS:

Safety Glasses
21mm Socket
Rachet
Large Adjustable Wrench
21mm Wrench
Torque Wrench
Jack / Jack Stands



WARNING



INSTALLATION BY A CERTIFIED MECHANIC IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.
PROFESSIONAL ALIGNMENT IS REQUIRED.

READ ALL SAFETY MESSAGES AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE NOTICES BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO INSTALL OR USE THIS PRODUCT. FAILURE TO INSTALL OR USE THIS PRODUCT CORRECTLY MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH!



A FEW WORDS ABOUT PRODUCT SAFETY:

Your Lynx Performance Suspension product is intended to enhance the utility and enjoyment of your off-road capable vehicle. Follow safety information and installation recommendations. Throughout these instructions is important safety information that is generally preceded by one of three signal words indicating the relative risk of injury, property damage or adverse consequence.

The signal words mean:



A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY. YOU CAN BE KILLED OR SERIOUSLY HURT IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.



A HAZARDOUS SITUATION WHICH, IF NOT AVOIDED, COULD RESULT IN A MINOR OR MODERATE INJURY. YOU CAN BE MODERATELY HURT AND ALSO MAY SUFFER PROPERTY DAMAGE IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

NOTICE

CAREFUL ATTENTION IS REQUIRED TO THIS INSTRUCTION OR OPERATION BUT DOES GENERALLY NOT RELATE TO PERSONAL INJURY. DAMAGE TO YOUR LYNX PERFORMANCE SUSPENSION PRODUCT OR OTHER PROPERTY MAY RESULT IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN USAGE:

Congratulations on your purchase of the Lynx Performance Suspension Adjustable Control Arms. When unpacking, check to make sure all parts are included and not damaged due to shipping. If any part is missing or broken, please call Customer Service at 800-745-6037 as soon as possible. Thank you again for your purchase.



READ ALL SAFETY MESSAGES AND ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES WHEN WORKING WITH TOOLS.



AFTER COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION, DOUBLE CHECK ALL NUTS AND BOLTS ARE TIGHT AND THAT BRAKE LINES AND OTHER PARTS ARE CLEAR AND DO NOT INTERFERE WITH OPERATION OF VEHICLE.



RE-TORQUE ALL NUTS AND BOLTS TO SPECIFICATIONS AFTER 250 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER.

NOTICE

LYNX CONTROL ARMS CAN BE USED AS A DIRECT REPLACEMENT FOR THE FACTORY INSTALLED FIXED CONTROL ARMS OR THEY CAN BE USED TO CORRECTLY ALIGN THE FRONT AXLE AFTER A LIFT KIT IS INSTALLED.



ALWAYS LEAVE AT LEAST 1" OF THREADS INSIDE THE ADJUSTABLE SECTION OF THE CONTROL ARMS.



STEP 1





Put on safety glasses. Park the vehicle on a level surface. Set the parking brake and chock the wheels. Use jack stands and remove the wheels for easier access. Locate the bolts at each end on the lower control arms. (Fig.1) Using a 21mm wrenches or 21mm socket and ratchet and wrench, remove each bolt and carefully remove the control arm. (Fig.2 & 3) Retain factory bolts nuts for reuse.

STEP 2



Set the Lynx Adjustable Control Arms to the factory length or to the desirable length based on your lift height. We recommend that you preset the length of the lower control arms. The length is measured from the center of the bushing to the center of the bushing at the other end. The final length should be adjusted by a professional to get the correct amount of castor with an alignment.

STEP 3





Install the new control arms with the bushing at the axle mount (Fig. 4) and the adjustable point at the frame mount (Fig. 5). Reuse the factory mounting bolts from Step 1. Tighten the factory control arm bolts to 125 ft-lbs., wait until the vehicle is at ride height before tightening the rubber bushing end. Once final length adjustments are made, tighten the jam nut bolt to 80 ft-lbs. Repeat steps for opposite side of vehicle.



LYNX Exclusive Limited Lifetime Warranty

Your Lynx ™ branded accessories are covered by the following **Limited Warranty** provided exclusively by Quadratec, Inc., 1028 Saunders Lane, West Chester PA 19380.

Limited Warranty coverage is provided only to the vehicle owner at time of product purchase. The vehicle owner is the individual that owns the vehicle on which the Lynx branded product is installed. Sale or other transfer of said vehicle terminates this **Limited Warranty**.

This **Limited Warranty** is the only warranty made in connection with your purchase. Quadratec neither assumes nor authorizes any vendor, retailer or other person or entity to assume for it any other obligation or liability in connection with this product or **Limited Warranty**.

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Coil Springs: Lifetime - only to vehicle owner at time of product purchase;

Track Bars: Lifetime - only to vehicle owner at time of product purchase;

Control Arms: Lifetime - only to vehicle owner at time of product purchase;

Shock Absorbers: Five years - only to vehicle owner at time of product purchase;

Lift Kits: Five years - only to vehicle owner at time of product purchase; and

All Other Suspension Products: Five years - only to vehicle owner at time of product purchase.

This **Limited Warranty** is not assignable and shall terminate upon sale of the vehicle upon which the Lynx branded product is installed or upon other transfer to third persons.

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Your Lynx Limited Warranty does not cover products or parts Quadratec determines to have been damaged by or subjected to: (a.) installation damage, alteration, modification, combination with other parts, failure to maintain or improper installation, repair or service, (b.) defects which pre-date the installation of the Lynx lift kits (if the vehicle is raised) by authorized dealer or shop, (c.) normal wear & tear or gradual reduction in expected performance of vehicle or components, (d.) cosmetic damage or damage from shipping, moisture or water immersion, (e.) fleet, rental or commercial use, (f.) Acts of God, accidents, misuse, negligence, inadequate mounting or impact with vehicle(s), obstacles or other aspects of the environment, (g.) theft, vandalism or other intentional damage. (h.) use in competition or racing.

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