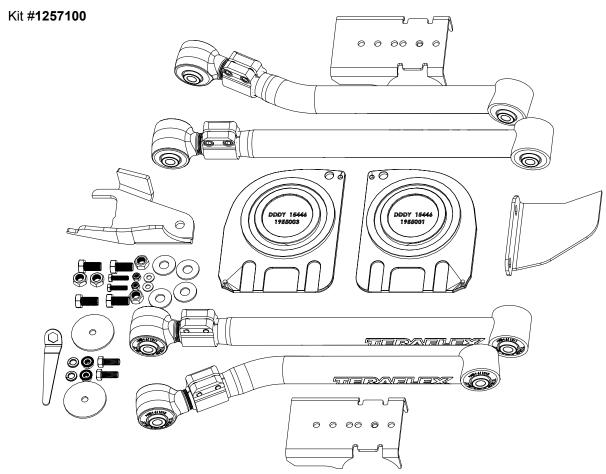


# JK 2-Door 2" Stretch Kit Instructions

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# **Important Notes:**

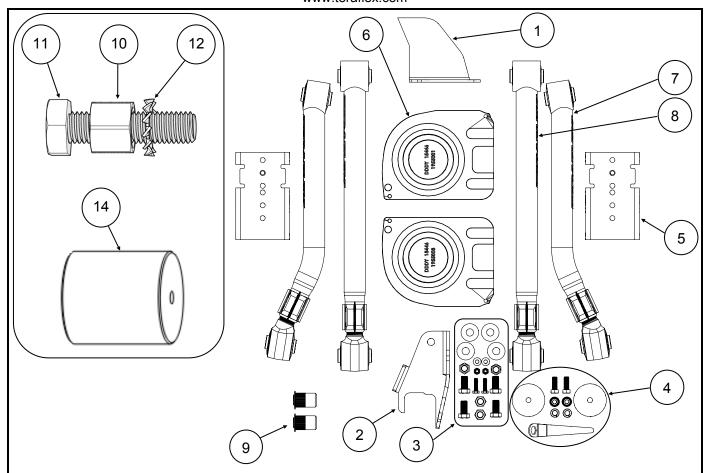
Prior to beginning this or any installation read these instructions to familiarize yourself with the required steps and evaluate if you are experienced and capable to personally perform these modifications. A factory service manual should be used in conjunction with these installation instructions.

Refer to the parts list to ensure that all necessary components and hardware have been included. If any parts are missing please contact your local TeraFlex dealer for assistance.

# THIS KIT REQUIRES MODIFICATION OF EXHAUST!

## Tools needed:

- Jack
- Jack Stands
- Basic mechanics tool set
- Red Thread Locking Compound
- Blue Thread Locking Compound
- 4" Hole Saw
- 17/32" Drill Bit



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	944784	Rear Track Bar Bracket Frame Brace	1
2	944783	Rear Track Bar Relocation Bracket	1
3	5051	Hardware Pack for 2" Stretch Kit	1
4	4954300	JK Rear Lower Spring Retainer Kit	1
5	3990062	JK Rear Bump Stop Striking Pad	2
6	1955001/1955003	Spring Perch Relocation Brackets (LH/RH)	2
7	151540/151530	Alpine Control Arms, Rear Upper (Passenger/Driver)	2
8	151520/151510	Alpine Control Arms, Rear Lower (Passenger/Driver)	2
9	731	Nutsert M10 x 1.5 with 3.8mm-7.9mm Grip	2
10	733	Nutsert tool for M10 nutserts	1
11	737	Bolt M10 x 1.5 P x 40mm Long Hex Head Grade 10.9 for Nutsert Tool	1
12	739	Washer M10, External-Tooth Lock Zinc Plated for Nutsert Tool	1
13	94-12-99-024	07-17 Jeep JK Rear Lower Stud Mount Kit	1
14	56-18-20-025-2-1	Spacer, 1.82" OD, 2.00" Length, 0.250" ID, Centering Tool	1

Using a 10mm, unbolt the brake line bracket from the frame.

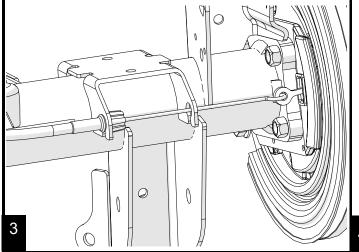
Raise and support the rear of the vehicle. See factory service manual for safe support locations.

Remove rear wheels and tires.

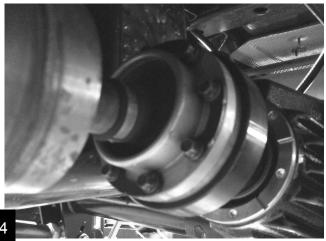


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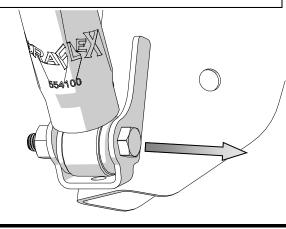
Disconnect the e-brake cables from the axle.



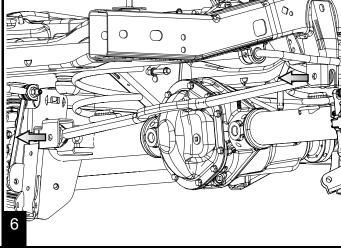
Unbolt the rear driveline from the axle end and support.



Completely remove the rear shocks. Lower the rear axle and remove the springs.



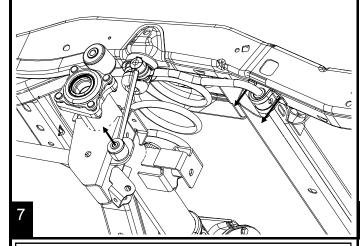
Using a 21mm, remove the rear track bar.



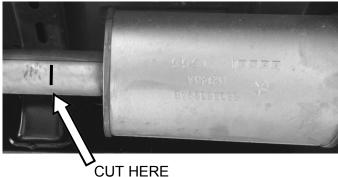
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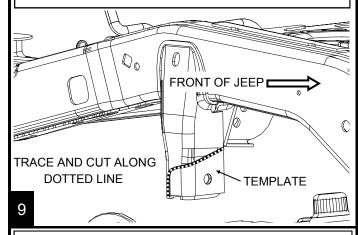


Cut the exhaust approximately 3 inches behind the resonator and remove exhaust from the resonator

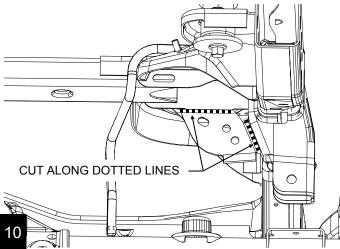


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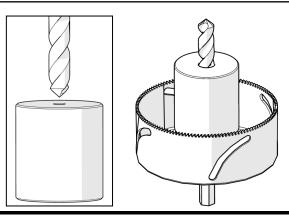
Using the template found on the last page of these instructions, trace and cut the front ear of the frame side track bar bracket.



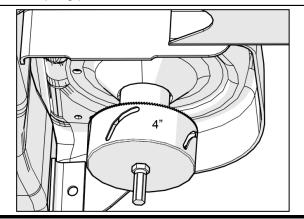
Use a cutoff wheel to remove the track bar brace.



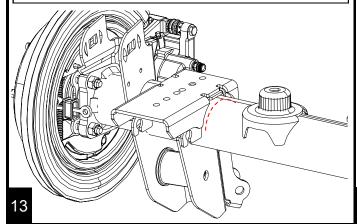
Use provided spacer as a guide when cutting out spring perch dimples. A pilot hole is already in the center of the spacer and will need to be drilled to match the drill bit size being used in the hole saw.



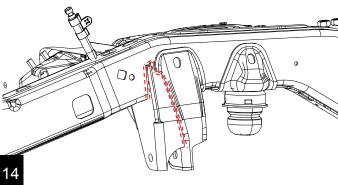
Use a 4" hole saw, with the centering spacer installed, to cut holes in the spring perches. Use centering spacer to help center the hole saw. Clean up as required until spring perch relocation bracket fits.



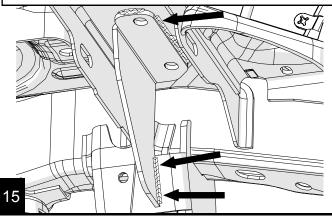
Orient the extended bump stop striker pads on top of factory brackets as shown. Verify the holes are aligned and surfaces are prepped for welding. Weld in place.



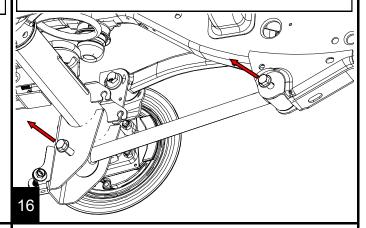
Orient track bar relocation bracket as shown. Prep surfaces for welding. Verify holes are aligned by installing the track bar. Tack in place. Remove track bar and weld bracket.



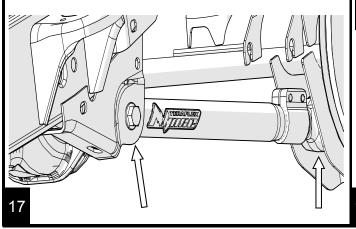
Place frame brace as shown. Prep surfaces for welding and weld in place. Note: Some models will have holes in the cross member. If so, use supplied hardware to bolt the brace to the cross member. Primer and paint all uncoated surfaces.



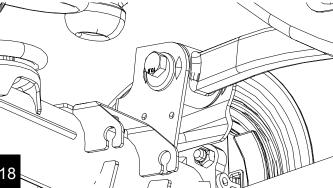
REAR LOWER CONTROL ARMS
Remove the axle and frame side bolts with a 21mm.
Remove both lower control arms.



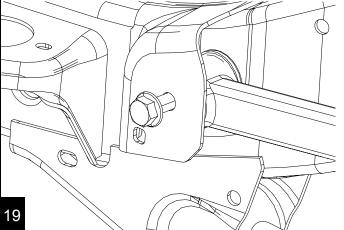
Install the lower control arms the fixed end at the frame and the stickers facing out. Install all bolts finger tight.



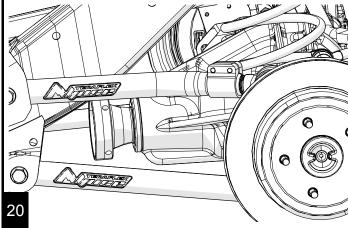
REAR UPPER CONTROL ARMS
Remove the axle side bolt with an 18mm. If your vehicle is equipped with cam washers, they will be reused.



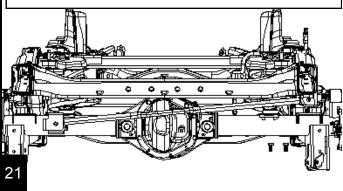
Remove the frame side bolt with an 21mm, the nut is a flag nut. Remove both upper control arms.



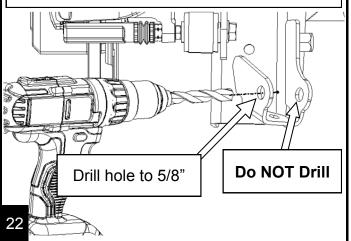
Install the new arms with the fixed end at the frame and the stickers facing out. Install all bolts finger tight.



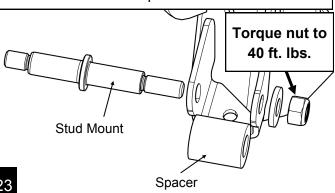
Reinstall the track bar. For added clearance, make sure the bolts are installed from the front and make finger tight. Note: If Teraflex rear upper Speedbumps have been installed, the bolt cannot be installed from the front.



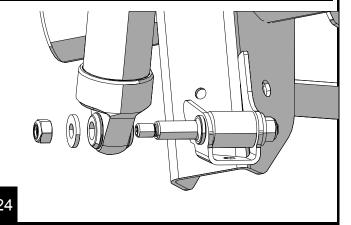
Modify rear axle shock brackets. Drill (5/8") outer tabs on lower shock brackets only. **Do NOT drill inner tab.** 



Position spacer in old shock mount location and install stud mount. Next install a washer and a Nylock nut securing spacer then torque. A 6mm hex wrench will prevent stud rotation.



Install shock, washer and Nylock nut, torque nut to 40 ft. lbs.



Before installing the springs, cycle the suspension.
Check for shock clearance around the axle side track bar bracket. If you have an aftermarket axle side track bar bracket, you may need to clearance it. For larger body shocks, you will need to cut off the rear driver axle side shock bracket, and reposition it. If this action is not necessary, skip to step 28.

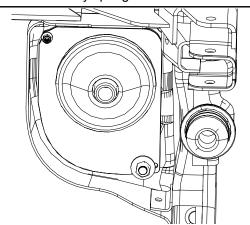
Example of trimmed TeraFlex track bar bracket.



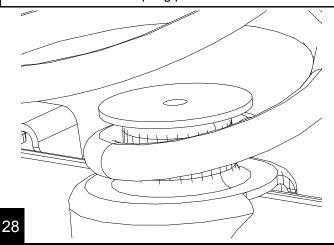
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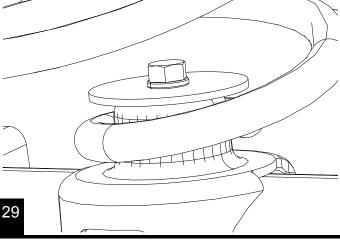
Install the spring perch relocation brackets using the supplied hardware pack (5051). Apply red thread locker. Slide factory spring isolator onto the bracket.



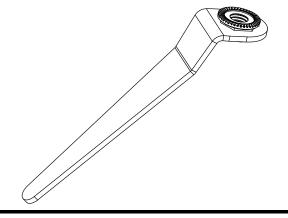
Install the springs and place the retainer on the lower spring pad.



Install the 3/8" bolt and lock washer through the spring retainer and spring pad.

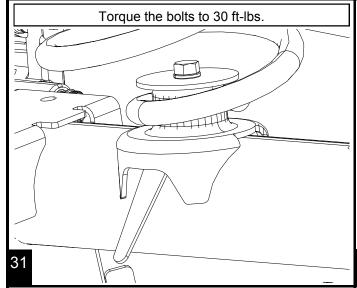


Place a nut in the provided tool. Slide the tool underneath the spring pad from the front of the axle and thread the bolt into the nut.



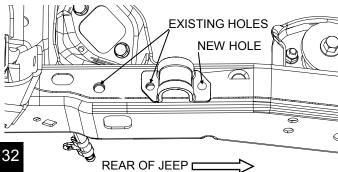
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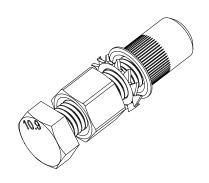


### **SWAY BAR RELOCATION**

Use the sway bar retainer bracket as a guide and position the front hole of the bracket over the rear sway bar mounting hole in the frame. Mark and center punch the rear hole of the bracket. Drill a 17/32" (13.5mm) hole.



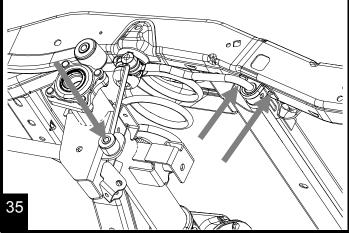
Thread a nutsert onto the supplied nutsert installation tool. Orient spacer and washer as shown.



With the nutsert threaded onto the supplied bolt, insert the nutsert into one of the previously drilled hoes. It may be a tight fit and a mallet may be required to gently tap the nutsert into the hole. Hold the spacer with a 16mm and thread the bolt down tight. Do not overtighten.

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Reinstall the sway bar using the two new holes. Torque to 45 ft-lbs (61 Nm).



Reinstall the e-brake cables and brake line brackets.

Reinstall the rear driveline using blue thread locker. Torque to 15 ft-lbs (20Nm).

Reinstall the tires and wheels. Torque lug nuts to 85-125 ft-lbs. (115-1170 Nm) Lower the jeep to the ground.

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With the Jeep on the ground, torque control arm bolts, control arm pinch clamps, track bar bolts and all other bolts that have not been tightened. This will ensure that the bushing load is in a neutral position throughout the Jeep.

Rear Upper	Control Arms	125ft-lbs	169Nm
Rear Lower	Control Arms	125ft-lbs	169Nm
Rear Track b	oar	125ft-lbs	169Nm
Control Arm	Pinch Clamps	40ft-lbs	55Nm

Take the jeep to a local exhaust shop to finish the exhaust

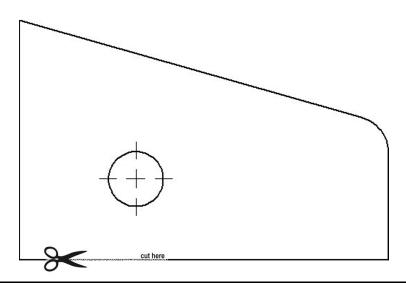
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We recommend a full 4 wheel alignment be performed by your local ASE Certified mechanic. Failure to do so may result in uneven tire wear and undesired handling characteristics.

Maintenance Note: After the first 100 miles and every 3,000 miles after that, re-torque all the suspension components and bolts.

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### PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### **MAINTENANCE INFORMATION:**

It is the buyer's responsibility to have all suspension, drivetrain, steering, and other components checked for proper tightness and torque after the first 100 miles and every 3000 miles after that.

#### NOTICE TO INSTALLER:

The enclosed "Warning to Driver" sticker must be installed in the vehicle in driver's view. This sticker is to act as a constant safety reminder when operating the vehicle. It is your responsibility as the equipment installer to install the provided sticker and to forward the product instructions to the vehicle's owner for review. If a "Warning to Driver" sticker or product installation guide were not included in the kit, FREE replacement stickers and instructions are available by request. It is the installer's duty to ensure a safe and controllable vehicle after the modifications have been performed.

#### WARNING:

Neither the seller nor the manufacturer will be liable for any loss, damage, or injury directly or indirectly arising from the use of or inability to determine the use of these products. Before using, the user shall determine the suitability of the products for its intended use, and the user shall assume all responsibility and risk in connection therewith.

#### WARNING TO DRIVER:

This vehicle has been modified to enhance off road performance and has unique handling characteristics. Use in harsh environments can cause extreme stress on the components. Vehicle should be inspected after being off road to make sure that all the components are in working order and safe to travel on the highway. All fasteners should be checked so that they are at the correct torque specifications as the vibration and stresses from off-roading may cause critical fasteners to work loose. Extra care should be taken to inspect the critical components, steering, and brake systems. During each oil change components such as arms, tie rod ends, etc should be greased and checked for excessive wear. Any worn components should be replaced. When returning to the pavement always set or restore tire air pressure to the factory recommendation and connect or engage any disabled sway bar mechanisms. Because of the higher center of gravity and larger tires, this vehicle handles and reacts differently than many passenger cars, both on and off road. You must drive it safely! Extreme care should be taken to prevent vehicle rollover or loss of control, which can result in serious injury or death. Avoid sudden sharp turns or abrupt maneuvers. Generally, braking performance and capabilities are decreased when significantly larger/heavier tires are used, especially when used in combination with transfer case low-range reduction kits. Take this into consideration while driving. Do not add, alter or fabricate any factory or aftermarket parts to increase vehicle height over the intended height of the Tera-Flex product purchased. Mixing component brand is not recommended. Tera-Flex Inc. will not be responsible for any altered product or any improper installation or use of our products. We will be happy to answer any questions concerning the design, function, and correct use of our products. It is ultimately the buyer's responsibility to have all bolts/nuts checked for tightness after the first 100 miles and then every 3000 miles. Wheel a

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Failure to complete regular maintenance (grease every 3000 miles) on TeraFlex FlexArms will void this warranty. All other conditions of the standard TeraFlex product warranty apply.

All TeraLow products are covered by the TeraFlex two (2) year warranty to be free of defects in material and workmanship for two years from date purchased. TeraFlex axles are covered by a 12-month warranty to be free of defects in materials and workmanship.

This warranty does not cover or include product finish, improperly installed or applied products, improperly maintained products, products or components used for racing or competition or damage due to abuse or neglect, products that fail due to the use of larger tire and wheel combinations.

All returns must be accompanied by an original invoice. It is the customer's responsibility to remove the product from the vehicle. Shipping charges are the responsibility of the customer. TeraFlex Inc. will pay the return freight if the product meets the terms of warranty.

This warranty is for the replacement or repair of defective TeraFlex products only and does not include freight charges, labor charges for removal of or installation of TeraFlex or related products or components, costs incurred due to down time of the vehicle, or lost profits due to vehicle down time.

A returned goods authorization number (RGA#) must accompany any returned products. For more information please contact a TeraFlex customer service representative.

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