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**Required Tools List:** 

- SAE Sockets \ Wrenches (11/16" & 3/4")
- Metric Sockets \ Wrenches
- Diagonal Cutting Pliers
- Safety Glasses
- Wheel Chock
- Torque Wrench

1994-2001 Dodge Ram 1500 4WD 1994-2002 Dodge Ram 2500 4WD 1994-2002 Dodge Ram 3500 4WD

HD OEM Replacement Steering Stabilizer Kit Installation Instructions



Before beginning the installation, read these instructions thoroughly & completely. Please refer to the Parts List to insure that all parts & hardware are received prior to disassembly of the vehicle. If any parts are found to be missing, contact SKYJACKER® Customer Service at 318-388-0816 to obtain the needed items. If you have any questions or reservations about installing this product, contact SKYJACKER® Technical Assistance at 318-388-0816.

# **Component Box Breakdown:**

#### Part # 2007

Item #	Description	Qty
2000AS	ADX HD STEERING DAMPER, ALU	1
ADXSD	DECAL, ADX 2.0 STABILIZER	1
HB-8007	HDWR BAG: 2007/8007 STAB.	1

#### Part # 7007

Item #	Description	Qty
7000WS	STEERING DAMPER, WHITE	1
B10RS	BOOT STABILIZER, RED	1
BTIE	BOOT CABLE TIE, RED	1
HYDRO 6X2-CL	DECAL, HYDRO STABILIZER	1
HB-7007	HDWR BAG: 7007/9007 STAB.	1

#### Part # 8007

Item #	Description	Qty
8000BS	STEERING DAMPER, BLACK	1
B10KS	BOOT STABILIZER, BLACK	1
BTIE-K	BOOT CABLE TIE, BLACK	1
MXSD	DECAL, BLACK MAX STABILIZER	1
HB-8007	HDWR BAG: 2007/8007 STAB.	1

#### Part # 9007

Item #	Description	Qty
9000WS	STEERING DAMPER, SILVER	1
B10KS	BOOT STABILIZER, BLACK	1
BTIE-K	BOOT CABLE TIE, BLACK	1
SSD	DECAL, SILVER STABILIZER	1
HB-7007	HDWR BAG: 7007/9007 STAB.	1

# Hardware Bag Breakdown:

#### Part # HB-8007

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Item #	Description	Qty
HG5815-K	HOURGLASS, 5/8 X 1.50, BLACK	2
P837	TAPERED STUD MOUNT, 141264	1
141509	ES25 SLEEVE, 1.50 LONG	1
142121	ES24 SLEEVE, 1.38 LONG	2
12X312FTB	1/2 X 3-1/2 FINE THREAD BOLT	1
12X4FTB	1/2 X 4 FINE THREAD BOLT	1
12FTN	1/2-20 FINE THRD N/I LOCK NUT	2
12SAEW	1/2 SAE WASHER	2
81004	TAPERED SLEEVE, 1/2 I.D.	1
58SP	SPACER, 5/8 I.D. X 1-1/4 O.D.	1

## Part # HB-8017

Item #	Description	Qty
HG5815-K	HOURGLASS, 5/8 X 1.50, BLACK	2
141509	ES25 SLEEVE, 1.50 LONG	3
142121	ES24 SLEEVE, 1.38 LONG	2
12X312FTB	1/2 X 3-1/2 FINE THREAD BOLT	1
12X4FTB	1/2 X 4 FINE THREAD BOLT	1
12FTN	1/2-20 FINE THRD N/I LOCK NUT	2
12SAEW	1/2 SAE WASHER	2
12USSW	1/2 USS WASHER	1
81004	TAPERED SLEEVE, 1/2 I.D.	1
58SP	SPACER, 5/8 I.D. X 1-1/4 O.D.	1

#### **Component Box Breakdown:**

## **Hardware Bag Breakdown:**

#### Part # 2017

#### Part # HB-7017

Item #

Item #	Description	Qty
2000AS	ADX HD STEERING DAMPER, ALU	1
ADXSD	DECAL, ADX 2.0 STABILIZER	1
HB-8017	HDWR BAG: 2017/8017 STAB.	1

Item #	Description	Qty
2000AS	ADX HD STEERING DAMPER, ALU	1
ADXSD	DECAL, ADX 2.0 STABILIZER	1
HB-8017	HDWR BAG: 2017/8017 STAB.	1
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HOURGLASS 5/8	HOURGLASS, 5/8 X 1.50, RED	2
141509	ES25 SLEEVE, 1.50 LONG	3
142121	ES24 SLEEVE, 1.38 LONG	2
12X312FTB	1/2 X 3-1/2 FINE THREAD BOLT	1
12X4FTB	1/2 X 4 FINE THREAD BOLT	1
12FTN	1/2-20 FINE THRD N/I LOCK NUT	2
12SAEW	1/2 SAE WASHER	2
12USSW	1/2 USS WASHER	1
81004	TAPERED SLEEVE, 1/2 I.D.	1
58SP	SPACER, 5/8 I.D. X 1-1/4 O.D.	1

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7000WS	STEERING DAMPER, WHITE	1
B10RS	BOOT STABILIZER, RED	1
BTIE	BOOT CABLE TIE, RED	1
HYDRO 6X2-CL	DECAL, HYDRO STABILIZER	1
HB-7017	HDWR BAG: 7017/9017 STAB.	1

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Item #	Description	Qty
8000BS	STEERING DAMPER, BLACK	1
B10KS	BOOT STABILIZER, BLACK	1
BTIE-K	BOOT CABLE TIE, BLACK	1
MXSD	DECAL, BLACK MAX STABILIZER	1
HB-8017	HDWR BAG: 2017/8017 STAB.	1

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#### Part # 9017

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9000WS	STEERING DAMPER, SILVER	1
B10KS	BOOT STABILIZER, BLACK	1
BTIE-K	BOOT CABLE TIE, BLACK	1
SSD	DECAL, SILVER STABILIZER	1
HB-7017	HDWR BAG: 7017/9017 STAB.	1

# Pre-Installation Tips: Install Stabilizer Boot, Bushings & Sleeves.

- 1. Install supplied Stabilizer Boot over Skyjacker Steering Stabilizer. Attach boot to cylinder body with supplied Boot Cable Tie. Remove excess cable tie with diagonal cutting pliers.
- 2. Coat Hourglass Bushings with a water resistant grease & press into Each Stabilizer Eye.

With OEM Pitman Arm: 1994-1997 Ram 1500. 1994-1997 Ram 2500/3500. Coat 1.50" Steel Sleeve with a water resistant grease & press into Cylinder Body Eye Bushing Only.

With OEM Pitman Arm: 1998-2001 Ram 1500, 1998-2002 Ram 2500 / 3500, Coat 1.38" Steel Sleeve with a water resistant grease & press into Each Stabilizer Eye Bushing.

With Lift & Drop Pitman Arm: 1998-2001 Ram 1500. 1994-2002 Ram 2500 / 3500 Coat 1.50" Steel Sleeve with a water resistant grease & press into Each Stabilizer Eye Bushing.

# Installation: Note: Save all factory components & hardware for reuse, unless noted.

- 1. Chock rear tires\wheels. Ensure that vehicle transmission is in PARK & engage emergency brake. **Note:** Be sure steering wheel\wheels are pointing straight forward.
- 2. Remove OEM steering stabilizer from passenger side frame mount & from drag link \tie rod assembly stud mount.

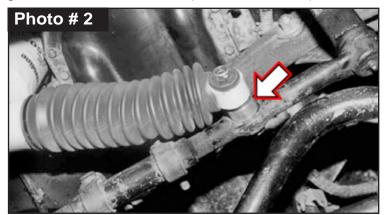
# 1998-2001 Ram 1500. 1994-2002 Ram 2500 / 3500. With Lift & Drop Pitman Arm: (# 2017, # 7017, # 8017, # 9017)

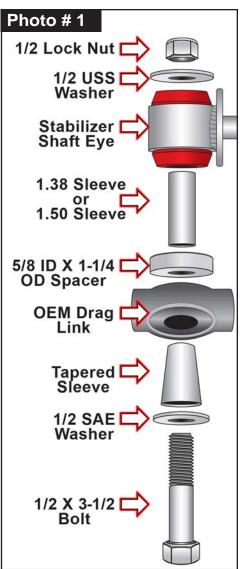
 Install Skyjacker Steering Stabilizer. Install shaft eye of stabilizer to tie rod with supplied hardware. (Photo # HB-7017)

Place supplied 1/2" SAE
Washer onto 1/2" x 3-1/2"
Bolt. Insert Tapered Sleeve
into tapered hole in OEM tie
rod assembly stud mount.
Insert bolt with washer



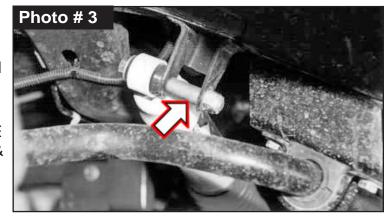
through tapered sleeve\tie rod hole. Place supplied 5/8" x 1-1/4" Spacer, shaft eye of stabilizer (with sleeve in eye), large 1/2" USS Washer & attach with 1/2" Nylon Insert Lock Nut. Secure, but **Do Not Completely Tighten** at this time using a 3/4" socket\wrench. (Photo # 1 & # 2)





Install cylinder eye of stabilizer to frame mount with supplied hardware. (Photo # 3)
 Note: DO NOT Install Inside OEM Mounting Tabs. OEM angle with a dropped pitman arm tends to put additional downward stress on tie rod.

Insert supplied 1/2" x 4" Bolt with 1/2" SAE Washer through cylinder eye of stabilizer & outer mounting tab. Place supplied 1.50" Steel Sleeve inside mounting tabs. Attach with supplied 1/2" Nylon Insert Lock Nut using a 3/4" socket\wrench.

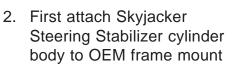


- 5. Tighten Both Mounts using a 3/4" socket\wrench. Torque 65 ft-lb.
- 6. Cycle steering from side-to-side & check for adequate clearance. Check all brackets & bolts for proper installation.

# 1994-2001 Ram 1500. 1994-2002 Ram 2500/3500. With OEM Pitman Arm: (#2007, #7007, #8007, #9007)

1994-1997 Ram 1500. 1994-1997 Ram 2500/3500.

Install Skyjacker Steering
 Stabilizer. Install shaft eye of
 stabilizer to tie rod with
 supplied hardware.
 (Photo # HB-7007)
 Coat straight portion of #
 81004 Stud & press into
 stabilizer shaft eye bushing.
 Install large flat washer, lock
 washer & nut. (Photo # 4)
 Tighten nut using 11/16"
 socket \ wrench until lock
 washer is compressed &
 bushing starts to swell
 slightly.



with supplied 1/2" x 3-1/2" Bolt with 1/2" SAE Washer. Attach with supplied 1/2" Nylon Insert Lock Nut.

Next, extend stabilizer shaft end out & attach stabilizer stud to center of OEM tie rod assembly stud mount. (Photo # 5) Tighten stud into place with supplied lock nut using a 3/4" socket\wrench. Torque 65 ft-lb.

Tighten at frame mount using 3/4" socket\wrench. Torque 65 ft-lb.



# 1994-1999 Ram 2500/3500.

1998-2001 Ram 1500.

1. Install Skyjacker Steering Stabilizer. Install shaft eye of stabilizer to tie rod with supplied hardware. (Photo # HB-7007) Coat straight portion of # 81004 Stud & press into stabilizer shaft eye bushing. Install large flat washer, lock washer & nut. (Photo # 4) Tighten nut using 11/16" socket\wrench until lock washer is compressed & bushing starts to swell slightly.

3. Cycle steering from side-to-side & check for adequate clearance. Check all brackets & bolts for

2. First attach Skyjacker Steering Stabilizer cylinder body to OEM frame mount with OEM hardware. (Photo # 4)

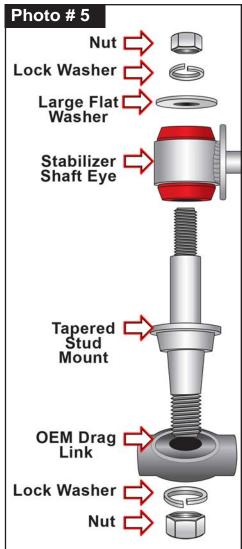
Next, extend stabilizer shaft end out & attach stabilizer stud to center of OEM tie rod assembly stud mount. (Photo # 5) Tighten stud into place with supplied lock nut using a 3/4" socket \ wrench. Torque 65 ft-lb.

Tighten at frame mount using 3/4" socket\wrench. Torque 56 ft-lb.

3. Cycle steering from side-to-side & check for adequate clearance. Check all brackets & bolts for proper installation.







#### With OEM Pitman Arm: (#2007, #7007, #8007, #9007)

# 2000-2002 Ram 2500/3500.

 Install Skyjacker Steering Stabilizer. Install shaft eye of stabilizer to tie rod with supplied hardware. (Photo # HB-7007)

Place supplied 1/2" SAE Washer onto 1/2" x 3-1/2" Bolt.

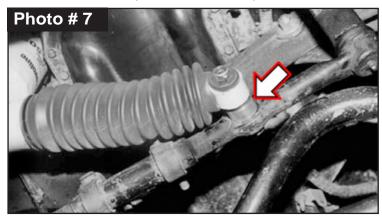
Insert Tapered Sleeve into

tapered hole in OEM tie rod assembly stud mount.

Insert bolt with washer through tapered sleeve \ tie rod hole.

Place supplied 5/8" x 1-1/4" Spacer, shaft eye of stabilizer (with sleeve in eye), large 1/2" USS Washer & attach with 1/2" Nylon Insert Lock Nut.

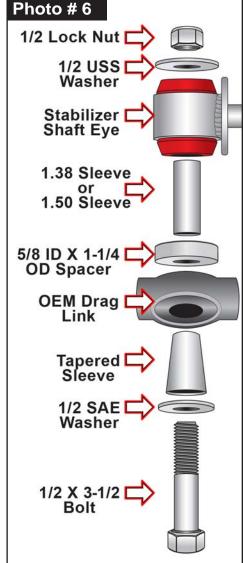
Secure, but **Do Not Completely Tighten** at this time using a 3/4" socket\wrench. (Photo # 6 & # 7)



- 2. Install cylinder eye of stabilizer to frame mount with OEM hardware.
- 3. Tighten at frame mount. Torque 56 ft-lb.

  Tighten tie rod mount using a 3/4" socket\wrench. Torque 65 ft-lb.
- 4. Cycle steering from side-to-side & check for adequate clearance. Check all brackets & bolts for proper installation.





# **Final Notes:**

- After installation is complete, double check that all nuts & bolts are tight.
- With vehicle placed on ground, cycle steering lock to lock & inspect steering for proper operation, tightness & adequate clearance.
- After first 100 miles, check all hardware for proper torque & periodically thereafter.

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS							
INCH SYSTEM			METRIC SYSTEM				
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9		
5/16	180 in-lbs	240 in-lbs	6MM	60 in-lbs	108 in-lbs		
3/8	30 ft-lbs	35 ft-lbs	8MM	216 in-lbs	23 ft-lbs		
7/16	45 ft-lbs	60 ft-lbs	10MM	32 ft-lbs	45 ft-lbs		
1/2	65 ft-lbs	90 ft-lbs	12MM	55 ft-lbs	75 ft-lbs		
9/16	95 ft-lbs	130 ft-lbs	14MM	85 ft-lbs	120 ft-lbs		
5/8	135 ft-lbs	175 ft-lbs	16MM	130 ft-lbs	165 ft-lbs		
3/4	185 ft-lbs	280 ft-lbs	18MM	170 ft-lbs	240 ft-lbs		
Above Specifications Are Not to Be Used When Bolt Is Being Installed With a Bushing.							

# Seat Belts Save Lives. Please Wear Your Seat Belt.

