

## 97-06 TJ FRONT ADJ TRACK BAR KIT FOR 0"-3 1/2" LIFT

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Please read all the instructions before beginning the installation.

**PRODUCT USE INFORMATION** 

We will be happy to answer any questions regarding our products by calling us @ 800-222-7023. Rough Country will not be responsible for any product that is altered. This kit is for use with vehicles lifted 0"- 3" of lift.

## **TOOLS NEEDED**

**KIT CONTENTS** 

1-TRACK ROD BRACKET 1-ADJ TRACK ROD BODY & END **1-POLY BAG CONTAINING:** 2-7/16" SPACERS 1-7/16" X 2 3/4" BOLT 2-7/16" FLAT WASHERS 1-7/16" LOCK NUT 1-1/2" X 1 3/4" BOLT 1-1/2" FLAT WASHER 1-1/2" LOCK NUT 2-BUSHINGS 1-12MM SLEEVE 1-12MM X 80MM BOLT 1-12MM LOCK NUT 1-3/8" X 2" BOLT 2-3/8" FLAT WASHERS 1-3/8" LOCK NUT 1-3/4" JAM NUT

DRILL MOTOR 13/32" DRILL BIT 15MM SOCKET / WRENCH 18MM SOCKET / WRENCH 19MM SOCKET / WRENCH 9/16" SOCKET / WRENCH 1 1/2" WRENCH

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Remove the track rod from the axle and from the frame using a 15mm (axle) & 18mm wrench (frame).
- 2. Grind the back side of the mount smooth to allow the track rod bracket to be installed. See Photo 1.
- Install the new track rod bracket on the frame as shown in Photo 2 using the supplied 1/2" x 1 3/4" bolt, washer & nut in the stock mount. Tighten using a 19mm Socket & wrench. View from the passenger side.





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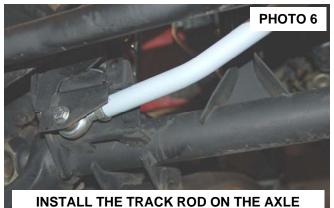
- 4. Using the bracket as a quide, drill the upper hole using a 13/32" drill bit. **See Photo 3.**
- 5. Install the supplied 3/8" x 2" bolt in the drilled hole with the washers & nut. Tighten using a 9/16" socket & wrench. See Photo 4.





- 6. Locate the supplied bushings and install in the track rod body with the supplied 12mm ID sleeve.
- 7. Install the track rod on the frame with the supplied 12mm x 80mm bolt, washer & nut. Do not tighten at this time. See Photo 5.
- 8. Swing up the track rod and adjust as necessary to center the vehicle over the axle and install in the new track rod bracket with the supplied 7/16" x 2 3/4" bolt and flange nut. Tighten to 55 ft/lbs using a 15mm wrench and snug the jam nut using a 1 1/2" wrench. See Photo 6. It is important to center the vehicle over the axle to ensure proper tracking and alignment.





- 9. Tighten the axle mount to factory specifications using a 15mm wrench.
- 10. Tighten the frame mount using a 18mm & 19mm wrench.

## POST INSTALLATION

- 1. Check all fasteners for proper torque. Check to ensure there is adequate clearance between all rotating, mobile, fixed and heated members. Check steering for interference and proper working order.
- 2. Re torque all fasteners after 500 miles. Visually inspect components and re torque fasteners during routine vehicle service.

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