

Firestone



W217602600 INSTALL NOTICE

Kits packed before January 11, 2017 have an install manual diagram showing to clamp the lower bracket assembly around both the primary leaf stack and the overload spring (if so equipped) (Figure 1)

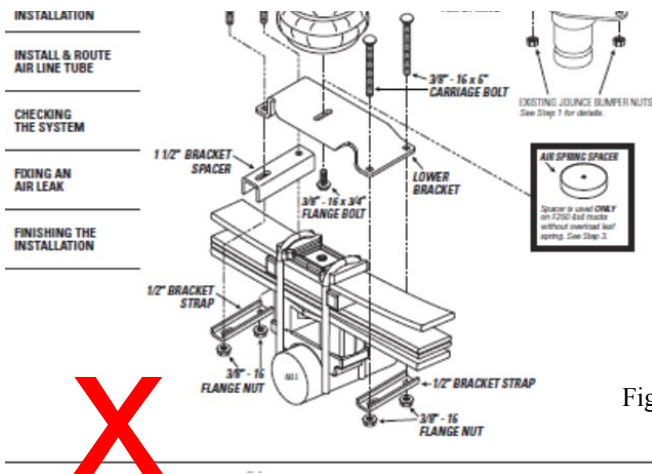


Figure 1

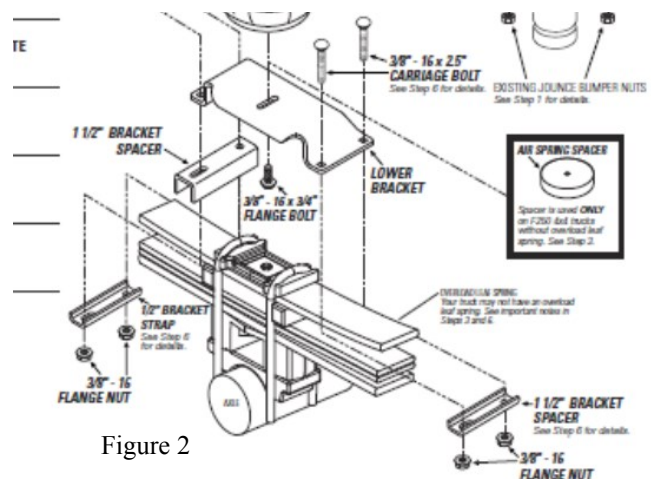


Figure 2

Please be advised that when the vehicle is equipped with an overload spring, the lower bracket assembly should be clamped onto the **OVERLOAD ONLY**, as shown in Figure 3. Failure to do so could, on rare occasions and under extreme loads, allow the lower bracket assembly to slide forward on the leaf stack resulting in lower air spring lifting force and possible contact between the upper and lower brackets.

Firestone has since updated the manual to reflect clamping the lower bracket directly onto the overload spring, as shown in Figures 2 and 3.

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If you have sold or installed a kit packed prior to January 11, 2017, you should inspect the installation to ensure it looks like Figure 3, with the lower clamp attached directly to the overload, and not like shown in Figure 4 (below). If you have installed a kit with the lower bracket clamp and bolts around both the primary leaf stack and the overload, as shown in Figure 4, contact us at rrtech@fsip.com or at 317 818 8600 extension 1 and 1 for warranty, and Firestone will send at no additional charge replacement short bolts and new nuts to clamp onto the overload only.



Figure 3. Lower clamp affixed directly to overload leaf spring

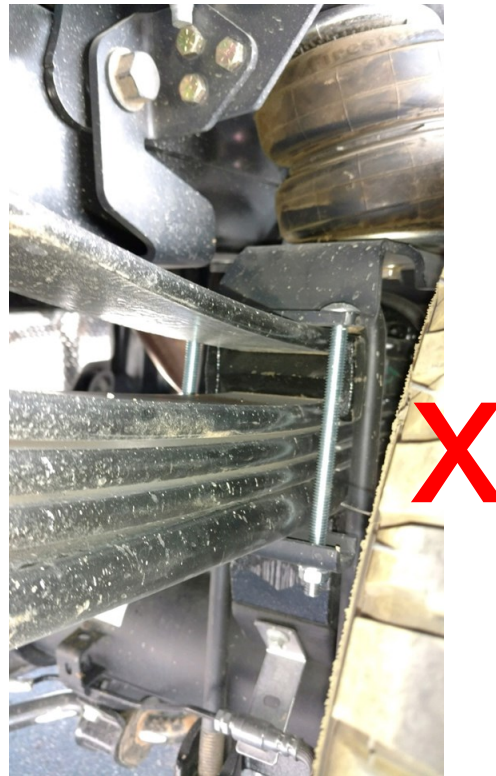


Figure 4, showing incorrect install. The lower clamp should be under the overload (top spring) only, not under the primary leaf stack.

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