

Removal / Installation Instructions

1. If additional instructions are packaged with this lift support, read them, as well as those described here. Read CAUTION statements completely.
2. Note old lift support's position on vehicle. Unless otherwise stated new lift support must be positioned the same way. Also, new end fittings must be positioned to match old lift support.
3. Carefully disconnect electrical terminals from old lift support, if so equipped.
4. Remove old lift support one end at a time and one side of the vehicle at a time. Follow instructions for end fitting type as described below. Do not discard any hardware.
5. Install new lift support one end at a time, following instructions described below. Be sure hardware is securely tightened and electrical terminals are attached.
6. Two people may be needed for removal and installation.

PLASTIC BALL SOCKET

1. Remove ball socket end by prying back metal spring clip with a small screwdriver while lightly pulling lift support away from mounting stud. Be careful not to detach spring clip when removing lift support.
2. Install new lift support end fitting by pushing socket against mounting stud until it snaps into place.

METAL BALL SOCKET

1. On these sockets with a metal wire clip, use a small screwdriver to lift wire at base of ball socket. Slide wire out of ball socket and remove socket from mounting stud.
2. Some vehicles use metal sockets that do not permit removal of ball stud. For these applications, additional hardware and instructions are included.
3. Install new lift support by placing ball socket onto mounting stud. Secure with original wire spring clip.

EYELETES WITH MOUNTING BOLTS

1. Unscrew mounting bolt using proper tool and remove lift support.
2. Spring Clip – Using a small screwdriver, pry each spring clip tab, one at a time, until they both clear groove in mounting stud. Install new lift support by pushing end fitting onto mounting stud until spring clip tabs seat themselves into groove.