



DIRECT-REPLACEMENT
INSTALLATION GUIDE

SUZUKI JIMNY XL/GLX/LITE (2018-ON)

PERFORMANCE SERIES 2.0

985-24-277- 18-On Suzuki Jimny XL, GLX, and Lite, Rear PS, 2.0, IFP, 2-3" Lift



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To locate the correct installation manual, use the 8-digit part number found on the end of the packaging box (see illustration below):



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing FOX direct-replacement shocks for your vehicle. FOX products are designed, tested, and manufactured by the finest professionals in the industry.

FOX recommends that you become completely familiar with the handling characteristics of your modified vehicle before operating it under rigorous conditions, helping to avoid potential rollover situations and other loss of control events. FOX further recommends that you use appropriate protective equipment at all times when operating your vehicle.

To achieve the best performance and product longevity, periodic service and maintenance is required. Please refer to the Service and Upgrades section for more information.

IN THE BOX

- Rear Shock
- Supplied Hardware

REAR SHOCK SUPPLIED PARTS

REAR SHOCK ASSEMBLY			
FOX PN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	NOTES
985-24-277	REAR SHOCK	1	
803-02-352	Kit: Mounting Hardware: 18-ON Suzuki Jimny, Fasteners, Rear Lower shock Mount	1	Contains 1x 180mm bolt, 1x nylock nut

 WARNING

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- FOX direct-replacement shocks are designed to fit and allow proper clearance with the stock suspension. If aftermarket suspension components are installed it is the customer's responsibility to ensure that interference between the FOX shocks and other vehicle components does not occur at any point in the shock stroke.
- FOX direct-replacement shocks should always be installed as a set for maximum performance.
- Proper installation and service procedures are essential for the safe and reliable operation of the suspension components, requiring the experience and tools specially designed for this purpose. Installation and maintenance procedures for this product must be performed by a qualified service technician to avoid potentially unsafe vehicle handling characteristics, which may result in **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**.
- Modifying your vehicle's suspension will change the handling characteristics of your vehicle. Under certain conditions, your modified vehicle may be more susceptible to loss of control or rollover, which can result in **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**. Thoroughly familiarize yourself with the modified vehicle handling characteristics before any rigorous vehicle operation. Wear protective body gear and a helmet when appropriate. Installation of vehicle roll bars or cage is highly recommended.
- FOX direct-replacement shocks are gas-charged and are highly pressurized. Placing shocks in a vise or clamp, applying heat, or attempting to open or service the shock without the proper tools and training can result in **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**. Do not attempt to modify, puncture or incinerate a FOX direct-replacement shock absorber.
- Any attempt to misuse, misapply, modify, or tamper with any FOX product voids any warranty and may result in **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH**.

 WARNING

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- Always use a chassis lift for the installation of shocks, and make certain that the raised vehicle is securely attached to the lift to prevent the vehicle from slipping, falling, or moving during the installation process.
- DO NOT install any FOX product without the necessary special tools, expertise and chassis lift or you will subject yourself to the risk of SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH. If you elect to not use a chassis lift (which may result in SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH), ensure that the vehicle is: (1) on level ground, (2) that all tires on the ground during installation are blocked to prevent vehicle movement, (3) that at least two tires are on the ground at all times, and (4) that adequately secured jack stands are used to support the vehicle. NEVER get under the vehicle until you have checked to ensure that the vehicle will be stable during installation.
- FOX direct-replacement shocks are designed to fit your vehicle's shock mounts without modification except the reservoir placement on specific models and applications.
- If a preload adjustment is necessary for your application DO NOT adjust preload with the coil-over on the vehicle. Remove the coil-over from the vehicle and use a spring compressor to remove the lower spring hardware and spring. Once the spring is removed, you can adjust the preload ring.

REAR SHOCK INSTALLATION

NOTICE: Medium-strength thread-lock is recommended on all bolts.

⚠ WARNING: Please read the Installation Guidelines of this manual for instructions on how to properly lift and secure the vehicle.

STOCK SHOCK REMOVAL

1. Support the rear axle and remove the rear wheels from the vehicle.
2. Remove the upper and lower shock mount bolts. Do not discard upper mount bolts as they WILL be reused. OEM lower mount hardware WILL NOT be reused.
3. Remove the rear stock shocks.



Fig.1: OEM shock lower eyelet

FOX SHOCK INSTALL

1. Install the upper eyelet (body side) into the clevis on the vehicle and install the OEM bolt (Fig. 2).
2. Install lower eyelet using ONLY supplied nut and bolt. Do not reuse any OE hardware (Fig. 3).
3. Torque fasteners to OEM specifications.

CHECK AND FINAL DETAILS

1. Reinstall the wheels and torque to OEM specifications.



Fig. 2: Upper eyelet in clevis

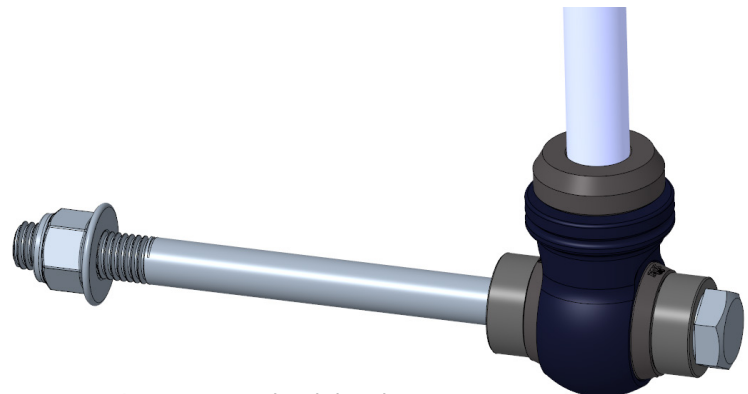


Fig. 3: Lower shock hardware setup

MAINTENANCE

PROPER INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN THE PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY OF YOUR SHOCK ABSORBERS.

To avoid corrosion, you should keep the shocks and springs clean, free of dirt and moisture. The wiper seal will clean deposits from the shaft, but the shock won't necessarily fully compress every time. This means you could accumulate dirt at the bottom of the shaft and underneath the jounce bumper. Make sure you clean these areas completely to prevent shaft corrosion. Avoid using a high-pressure washer near the shaft seals or adjusters, as this could drive dirt inside the shock.

Make sure the ends of the spring and shock threads are clean and free of dirt before adjusting the preload ring. This will make the adjustment easier and reduce wear.

Ideally, the shocks should be clean around the adjusters. Use a small amount of contact cleaner or brake cleaner before making adjustments will keep these parts clean and operating smoothly for years

NOTICE: Keep the shock and spring clean and free of dirt or water to avoid corrosion. Keep the shock shaft clean and free of mud. Avoid using a high-pressure washer near the shaft seals and adjusters. Before adjusting preload or the crossover ring, clean the threads of the shock body for easier adjustment and mitigating wear.

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HAVE YOUR FOX SHOCKS SERVICED BY FOX TECHNICIANS. CALL OUR OFF-ROAD AND TRUCK SERVICE CENTER AT 619.768.1800 TO GO OVER THE SERVICE AND UPGRADE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PRODUCT. ONCE YOU'VE SETUP YOUR SERVICE AND/OR UPGRADES YOU WILL RECEIVE A RETURN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS.

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WARRANTY INFORMATION

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LIMITED (LIFETIME) WARRANTY ON 2.0 & 2.5 PERFORMANCE SERIES PURCHASED AFTER 3/30/2025 (EXCLUDING SPORTS CAR SHOCKS & 2.0 PERFORMANCE SERIES REMOTE RESERVIOR SHOCKS)

Subject to the limitations, terms and conditions hereof, FOX warrants, to the original retail owner of each new FOX suspension product, that the FOX suspension product, when new, is free from defects in materials and workmanship. Unless otherwise required by law, this warranty expires one (1) year from the date of the original FOX suspension product retail purchase from an authorized FOX dealer or from a FOX authorized Original Equipment Manufacturer where FOX suspension is included as original equipment on a purchased vehicle. If law requires a warranty duration of greater than one (1) year, then, subject to the other provisions hereof, this warranty will expire at the end of the minimum warranty period required by such law. (SEE TERMS OF WARRANTY)

LIMITED ONE (1) YEAR WARRANTY ON SUSPENSION PRODUCTS

Subject to the limitations, terms and conditions hereof, FOX warrants, to the original retail owner of each new FOX suspension product, that the FOX suspension product, when new, is free from defects in materials and workmanship. Unless otherwise required by law, this warranty expires one (1) year from the date of the original FOX suspension product retail purchase from an authorized FOX dealer or from a FOX authorized Original Equipment Manufacturer where FOX suspension is included as original equipment on a purchased vehicle. If law requires a warranty duration of greater than one (1) year, then, subject to the other provisions hereof, this warranty will expire at the end of the minimum warranty period required by such law.

LIFETIME WARRANTY ON UPPER CONTROL ARMS

Additionally, Fox Factory, Inc. offers a lifetime warranty except for (i) all serviceable components of the Upper Control Arms including spherical bearings, rod ends, other fabricated hardware and (ii) appearances and finishes based on issues with workmanship. Serviceable components and appearances/finishes are limited to a twelve (12) month warranty. Damage by use and abuse is not covered.

Please note that certain sounds, including those resembling a "race car" noises such as squeaks or creaks, may be normal for specific models or configurations. These sounds are often associated with the design and operation of the vehicle and do not necessarily indicate a mechanical issue. However, if you hear noises such as clunks or thuds please bring your vehicle to a qualified mechanic for review.

This warranty covers any repair or replacement necessary for defects in materials or workmanship, excluding sounds that result from standard operation of the vehicle's performance features.

TERMS OF WARRANTY

This warranty is conditioned on the FOX suspension product being operated under normal conditions and properly maintained as specified by FOX. This warranty is only applicable to FOX suspensions purchased new from an authorized FOX source and is made only to the original retail owner of the new FOX suspension product

and is not transferable to subsequent owners. This warranty is void if the FOX suspension product is subjected to abuse, neglect, improper or unauthorized repair, improper or unauthorized service or maintenance, alteration, modification, accident or other abnormal, excessive, or improper use.

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This limited warranty does not apply to normal wear and tear, malfunctions or failures that result from abuse, improper assembly, neglect, alteration, improper maintenance, crash, misuse or collision. This limited warranty gives the consumer specific legal rights. The consumer may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state or country to country. Some states and countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or warranties, and if dictated by law the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that a certain provision of this limited warranty does not apply, such determination shall not affect any other provision of this limited warranty and all other provisions shall remain in full effect.

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