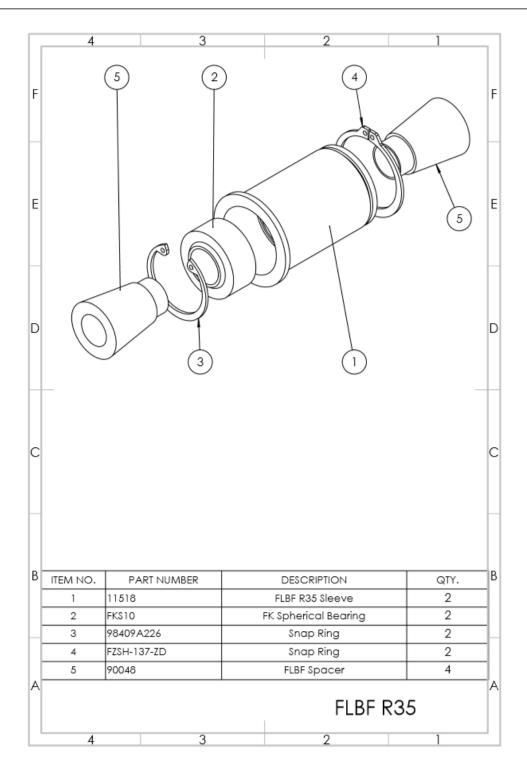


# Front Lower Arm Bushings Installation Instructions SPL FLBK R35

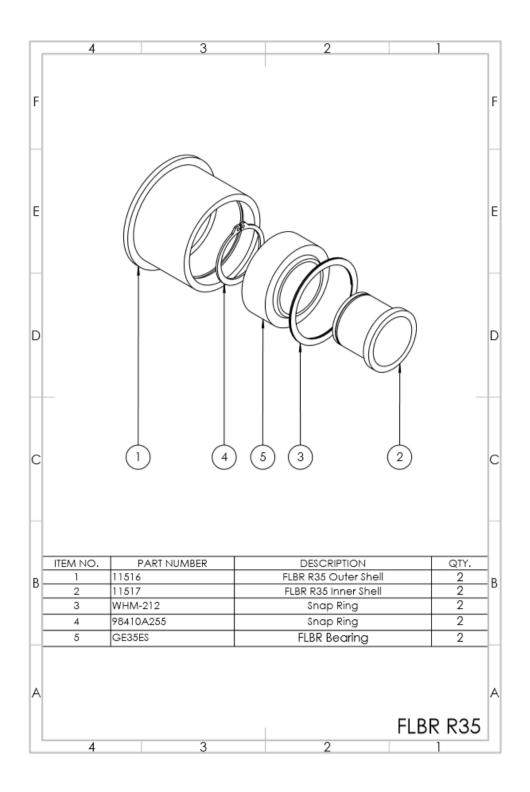


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В	ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	В
	1	11501	Spherical Bushing Shell	4	11
	2	FKS12	FK Spherical Bearing	2	11
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Thank you for your purchase of this SPL Parts performance suspension product. Please follow these instructions exactly to ensure that the product is able to function to the best of its ability, and you can achieve the most performance out of your vehicle.

#### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FULLY BEFORE INSTALLATION. NOT READING THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN RESULT IN PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THE BOTH THE BEARINGS AND THE ARMS. IF YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE USE OF A PRESS, WE SUGGEST INSTALLATION BE A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL.

- 1. Lift up the front of the vehicle, place on jack stands, and remove the front wheels.
- 2. Remove the lower control arm from the vehicle, including the bracket that connects the rear of the arm to the chassis. Measure the distance that the chassis bracket is from the end of the stud on the arm and note this. You will watch to try and match this closely when pressing the new bushing on later.
- 3. Begin removing the bushings. The shock bushing can be pressed out with a regular press, and the front lower control arm bushing can be pressed with a bearing press tool. The rear lower control arm bushing is a bit more difficult. We suggest first pressing the bushing out of the bracket, then pressing the arm out of the bushing. The rubber will deflect a lot while pressing it out, and will create quite a bit of noise while it comes out. Following are some pictures that may help in this procedure.







- 4. Once pressed out, clean the bore of any debris or scoring.
- 5. Place the entire arm into the freezer. This is incredibly helpful in pushing in the rear lower control arm bushing.
- 6. Begin pressing in bushings from the rear lower control arm bushing. Before taking the arm out of the freezer, press the bushing into the chassis mounting bracket.
- 7. Place a bit of lubrication on the inner bore of the bushing, then quickly bring the arm out of the freezer and onto the press. Make sure you press it in from the side opposite of the inner snap ring (4). You will want to work quickly, as this is a tight press fit and as soon as it begins to warm will make it much more difficult to press in. The arm may deflect slightly while pressing in this fashion. If it begins to deflect a lot, stop, remove the bushing, and start over. Press the assembly until the bracket is in the same location as stock.
- 8. The other two bushings should go in with either a normal press or a ball joint press, without any difficult. It is sometimes easier to press the FLBR with a ball joint press than a regular press because of the shape of the arm. Both of these bearings can be kept in the freezer to make pressing them in easier. Take the spacers (FLBF-5, FLBS-3) out before installing.



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