

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Remember to follow all instructions carefully for a proper installation, and for your own protection adopt and follow safe shop procedures.

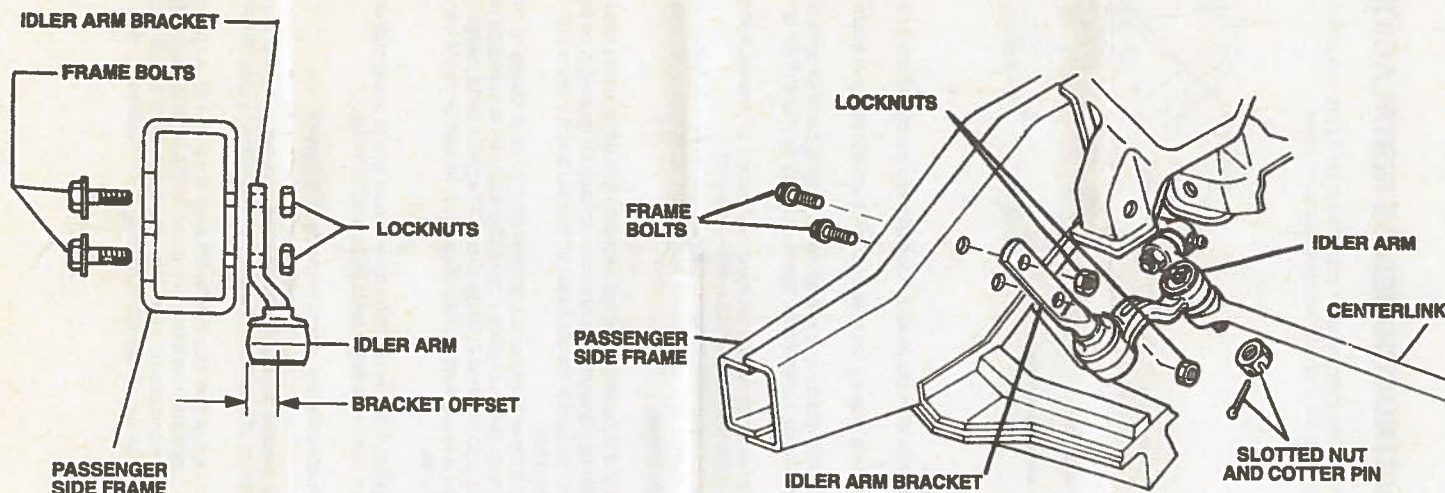


FIGURE A

1. Raise vehicle and remove existing idler arm and bracket from the frame.
2. Install new grease fittings and seals on new idler arm as supplied.
3. Check the position of the idler arm bracket and rotate bracket if required for proper installation. Bracket offset must be positioned away from frame and arm should point to rear of vehicle as shown in Figure A.
4. Attach idler arm to frame with original bolts and nuts. Torque nuts to 78 ft.-lbs. (105 N-m).
CAUTION: Some vehicles have the brake line position close to the idler arm bracket. After the new idler arm has been installed, make sure there is adequate clearance between the bracket and brake line.
5. Attach idler arm to centerlink using slotted nut supplied. Make certain the seal is on the stud. Torque nut to 50 ft.-lbs. (68 N-m) and tighten to align slot and cotter pin hole. Lock with cotter pin.
NOTE: When the torque has been reached, locate cotter pin hole in stud and then continue to tighten until first available slot in nut lines up with hole in stud. Never back off nut to align cotter pin hole. Always continue tightening to the next available slot. Install cotter pin and spread to lock slotted nut.
6. Lubricate idler arm. Advise vehicle owner that arm has lubrication fittings and should be lubricated every 2,000 to 4,000 miles.
7. A front end alignment check is recommended.

NOTE: There may be some visual difference between this idler arm and the old idler arm. This difference will in no way affect the operation of the vehicle or the life of this kit.

NOTE: The parts in this kit are designed to replace the worn or non-functioning original equipment parts in the vehicle as produced by the car factory. These parts are not designed for installation on vehicles where the suspension and/or steering systems have been modified for racing, competition, or any other purpose.

