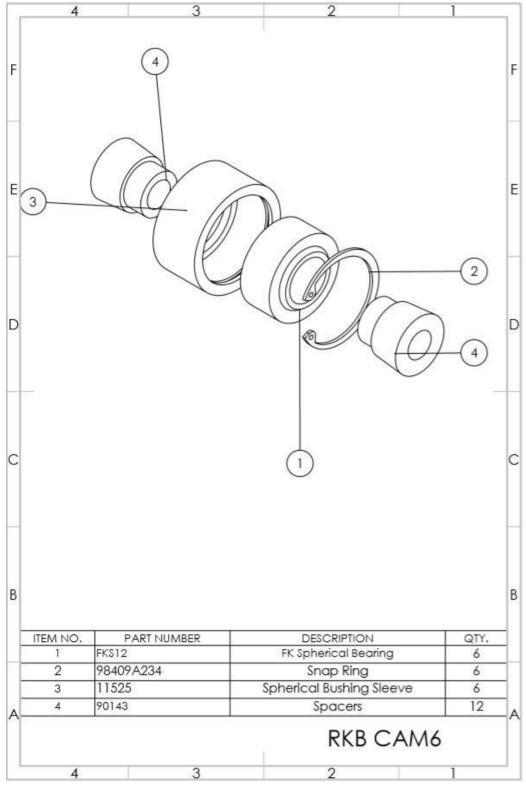


Rear Monoball Knuckle Bushing Kit for 6th Generation Camaro



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NOTE: Place this kit in the freezer the night before installation, it will make installation much easier.

THIS DOES NOT REPLACE THE SPRING BUCKET BUSHING. DO NOT REMOVE THE BUSHING FOR THE SPRING BUCKET.

Tools Needed: Large C-clamp style bearing press tool, appropriately sized bushing driver or socket, 17 and 18mm sockets to remove arms, 10mm socket and a pick to remove the e-brake, 36mm socket to remove axle nut, torque wrench, breaker bar, zip ties, T-40 torx, table mounted vice

- 1. Remove the center caps from your wheels and break the axle nut free while the car is on the ground. Do not completely loosen, just break the nut free.
- 2. Jack up the rear of the vehicle, place and jack stands, and remove the rear wheels and the axle nut.
- 3. Remove the brake caliper and hang it in the wheel well using zip ties. Remove the rotor as well. It is held in place with a Torx bit.
- 4. Remove the wheel speed sensor.
- 5. Remove the e-brake by removing the bolt in the knuckle that holds the servo motor in place, then using a pick to slide the cable out of the knuckle. It may help to lift up the thin brass colored piece of metal on the outside of the knuckle to see what you are doing. It takes some patience to get this piece out.
- 6. Remove every control arm from the knuckle. You may need to loosen the chassis side as well to be able to move the arms, as the stock arms bind when on the vehicle.
- 7. Place the knuckle in the vice in a position that allows you to access the bearings and begin removing them. The upper camber arm and lower traction arm are fairly easy to remove, but the upper traction arm that is at an angle can be quite tricky. Having a second set of hands to hold the knuckle in place really helps on this step.
- 8. All of the bushings are the same size, so it does not matter where you press in each bearing. We suggest having everything set up to press in, then quickly grabbing them from the freezer to get into the knuckle, as this will make pressing the bushings in far easier. Press the bushing in from the tapered side of the knuckle on each bushing. Make sure to press them in so they are centered in the knuckle.
- 9. After all bushings are pressed in begin reinstallation of the knuckle onto the chassis. Begin by sliding the axle through, then placing the nut on loosely. Slide the e-brake cable back into place, it should just pop into location.
- 10. Re-install the arms, beginning with the lower control arm, as this is the most difficult to get back onto the knuckle. Loosening the shock bolt can help. Make sure the upper traction arm and upper camber arm are moved above the knuckle and the lower traction arm is below the knuckle so everything can slide into place.
- 11. Once all the arms are back on and torqued to factory spec, replace the wheel speed sensor and torque the axle nut to factory spec (199 ft-lb).

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