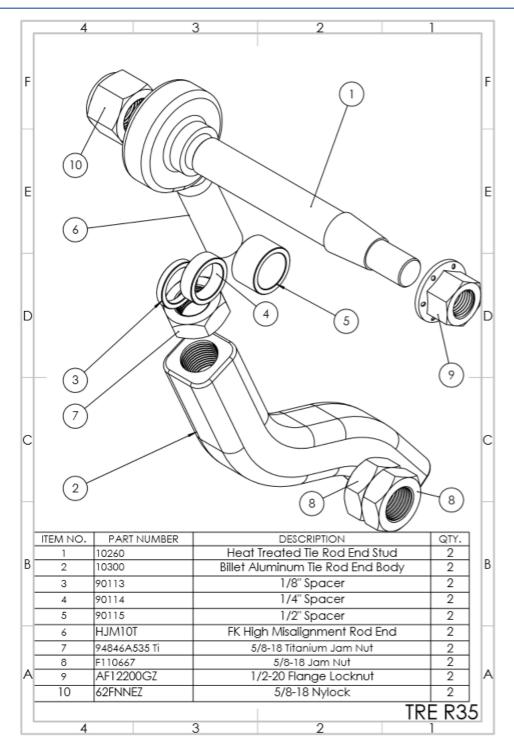


## Front Tie Rod Ends Kits Installation Instructions SPL TRE R35





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.

**Note:** the curvature of the tie rod end. Match this to the stock item. It is necessary to set tie rod length prior to installation.

Mark your current tie rod positions to make realignment easier. After securely jacking your car up and removing your old tie rod ends, use the following procedure:

- 1. Use the two supplied silver 5/8-18 Jam Nuts (8) and jam the two nuts together to help hold the Tie Rod End Stud (1). The Blue Titanium Jam Nut (7) is for the FK Rod End (6). Torque the ½-20 Flange Locknut (9) on top of the knuckle to 75 ft.-lbs. DO NOT USE IMPACT GUN OR OVERTORQUE otherwise strength of tie rod end will be severely compromised. SPL Parts is not liable for any issues due to overtorque.
- 2. Install the SPL Parts Tie Rod End onto the inner. Once the Tie Rod is in approximate position, insert the Tie Rod End Stud through the FK Rod End.

There are four Spacers in the kit: 1/8 in (3), two ¼ in (4), and ½ in (5). Use any number or combination of them to achieve the proper bumpsteer setting for your car. Verify there are no clearance issues with the knuckle, subframe, or other suspension arms before putting the car back on the ground. Make sure that the inner tie rod end can articulate freely. The picture below is for illustration purposes only, but it shows proper and improper static position of the rod end bearing. Next, tighten the 5/8-18 Locknut (10) on the bottom of the Tie Rod End Stud to **80 ft-lbs.** This will take some effort as it is a crimping locknut.



3. Tighten down the 5/8-18 Jam Nut (9) on each end of the Tie Rod End.

Check for binding or any problems by rotating steering wheel lock to lock. Check that the spherical bearing does not bind (the edge of the ball bearing hitting or close to hitting the housing) under any situation as shown in the picture above. After installing, run the suspension through its travel and the



steering rack from lock to lock to make sure there is no contact between the arms.

We strongly urge you to have your car professionally aligned ASAP, or if possible, have these tie rod ends professionally installed. Take these instructions with you to ensure that they are adjusted and aligned properly.

Be safe, and enjoy your new upgrade!

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