

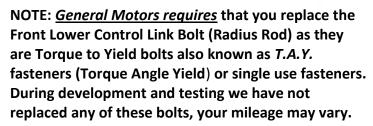
BK070 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS – 6th Gen Spherical Radius Rod Bearing

RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

• Jack and jack stands

Deep well sockets – 7mm, 10mm, 15mm, 18mm, 21mm

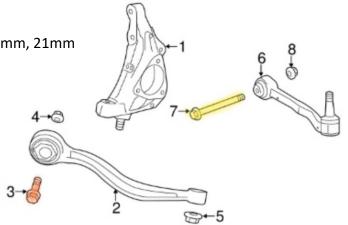
- T15 Torx socket
- Wrenches 15mm, 18mm, 21mm
- Ratchet
- 6mm hex key
- Push-In clip remover
- Pry-bar
- Large snap ring pliers



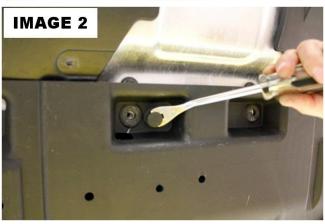
 Front Lower Control Link Bolt (Radius Rod): Part # 11610915 (74ftlbs + 90-105 degrees) Shown as #3

INSTALLATION:

- Lift the front of the vehicle and support with jack stands under the frame rails. Ensure your jack and jack stand placement doesn't interfere with access to the inner radius arm mounting point.
- 2. Remove both front wheels/tires.
- 3. Using a 7mm socket, remove all bolts holding the front splash shield as seen in **IMAGE 1**.
- 4. Remove large push-in clips with remover as seen in **IMAGE 2**.







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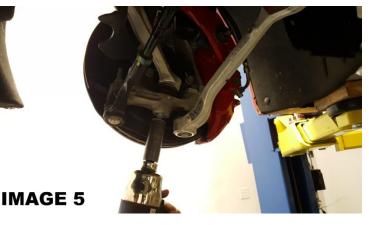


- Using the 10mm socket, remove all bolts holding both lower splash shields then remove the remaing bolts using a T15 Torx socket. You will have multiple clips and variations of fasteners when done as shown in IMAGE 3.
- 6. Remove splash shields to gain access to the inner bolt on the radius arm.
- 7. Using an 18mm socket and wrench, loosen the inner bolt on the radius arm. If your vehicle is equipped with the upgraded cooling package as shown in **IMAGE 4** you will need to un-bolt the cooler in order to get the radius arm
- 8. Now move out to the outer bolt on the spindle. Using a 21mm deep socket, remove the nut on the ball joint. (**IMAGE 5**)

bolt out.

- Use a brass hammer to knock the ball joint loose from the spindle as shown in IMAGE 6.
- 10. Once both bolts are out, remove the radius arm.
- 11. Use a press to remove the factory bushing.
- 12. Press in the new BMR spherical bearing cup as shown in **IMAGE 7**.
- 13. Install the provided snap ring over the bearing cup as shown in **IMAGE 8**.





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- 14. Insert the bearing spacers and re-install the radius arm, except put the inner bolt in from the back side as shown in **IMAGE 9**.
- 15. Tighten inner and outer bolts, duplicate for the other side, then re-assemble in the reverse order.
- 16. Torque to specified amount using the table on the last page.
- 17. Re-install wheels/tires and lower vehicle.



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Front Suspension

Specifications

Fastener Specifications

	Specification	
Application	Metric	English
Front Lower Control Front Link Bolt (Requires a NEW bolt.) (Radius Rod)		
First Pass:	100 N•m	74 lb ft
Final Pass:	90-105 degrees	
Front Lower Control Rear Link Bolt (Requires a NEW bolt.)		
First Pass:	100 N•m	74 lb ft
Final Pass:	90-105 degrees	
Front Stabilizer Shaft Insulator Clamp Nut	22 N•m	16 lb ft
Front Stabilizer Shaft Link Nut	100 N•m	74 lb ft
Front Suspension Strut Mount Nut (With F55 at Top of Front Suspension Strut Mount)	50 N•m	37 lb ft
Front Suspension Strut Mount Nut (Without F55 at Top of Front Suspension Strut Mount)	65 N•m	48 lb ft
Front Suspension Strut Nut (at Steering Knuckle)		
First Pass:	150 N•m	111 lb ft
Final Pass:	80–95 degrees	
Front Suspension Strut Upper Mounting Bolt	22 N•m	16 lb ft
Front Wheel Bearing and Hub Assembly Bolt		
First Pass:	100 N•m	74 lb ft
Final Pass:	15–30 degrees	
Steering Knuckle Nut		
First Pass:	40 N•m	30 lb ft
Final Pass:	120-135 degrees	

Adhesives, Fluids, Lubricants, and Sealers

		GM Part Number	
Application	Type of Material	United States	Canada
Front Wheel Bearing and Hub Assembly Bolt	Thread Locking Adhesive	89021297	10953488
Steering Knuckle Bearing Pilot Bore	Grease	12345996	10953501

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