



## **FS PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING**

### **Adjustable Splitter Support Rods - What you need to know**

#### **\*\*\*IF YOU ORDERED ANODIZED COLORED RODS\*\*\***

→ We have **CERAMIC COATED** your barrels to protect them from UV exposure. We recommend ceramic coating them every 3-6 months as prolonged sun exposure causes fading.

→ Do NOT use harsh soaps (high pH) to clean the support rods. The chemicals will break down the seal and cause fading/discoloration - usually to purple. We recommend pH neutral solutions.

#### **What You'll Need**

- 3/16" Allen Wrench
- 7/16" Open End Wrench
- 1/2" Open End Wrench
- 3/4" Open End Wrench
- Drill & 5/16" Drill Bit

#### **What's Important**

- Use BLUE threadlocker (not red) on the bolt threads upon final installation
- Do NOT use threadlocker on the heim joint threads
- Account for the length and hole locations BEFORE final installation
- Hold the 7/16" wrench flats to tighten the 1/2" jam nuts against the barrels
- Hold the 3/4" wrench flats to tighten the 3/16" allen head bolts/washers against the splitter & rod end piece
- Use the washers underneath the bolts on the underside of splitter, and inside of the bumper/mounting point
- Tighten bolts appropriately - we like "very tight". **If you are afraid of scratching your parts with the wrenches then use a soft paper towel in between.**

#### **Maintenance**

Your heim joints are prone to weathering. We recommend adding anti-seize onto the heim joint threads every couple months. It is also a good idea to periodically move the jam nuts up and down the heim joint threads to prevent build up, or even ceramic coating any exposed thread!

#### **Two More Things**

- 1.) Send us pictures & use #FSPerformanceEngineering on social media
- 2.) ENJOY YOUR NEW SUPPORT RODS!
- 3.) We LOVE great reviews. It keeps us in business and we appreciate it greatly!

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