

# MRT-20003-W Roll-center / bump steer -correction kit, BMW E30 / E36 / E46

## Kit content:

- 2x Roll-center correction outer joint (pre-assembled)
- 2x Bump steer adjustable / correction outer tie rod end (pre-assembled)
- (1x Thread tap)
  - Mounting hardware (as in the picture)



#### <u>Disclaimer:</u>

- Racing part with NO warranty, not for use on public roads
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  purchase or replacement of goods, accident or injuries, or claims of the purchaser that result from the use of the part

## <u>Tools / equipment required for installation:</u>

- 17mm / 19mm / 22mm / 24mm / 27mm / 36mm wrenches or sockets
- Torque wrench
- Wire brush / abrasives for paint removal / cleaning of the parts
- Hydraulic press for outer joint removal / installation
- Angle grinder for original outer joint removal (E30 M3 Dorman / E46 non-M / E46 M3 aluminum control arms)
- Loctite (blue)

## Torque rates for the bolts / screws / nuts:

• M12x1.5 tie rod nyloc nuts 75Nm

• M12x1.5 tie rod castle nuts 45-75Nm (depending on pin hole alignment)

M14x1.5 tie rod lock nuts 100Nm
 M14x1.5 nyloc nuts 120Nm

• M14x1.5 castle nuts 85-125Nm (depending on pin hole alignment)

• Outer joint retainer nuts / inserts 100Nm

#### **Important notes:**

- Fits only 32mm / 33mm / 41mm / 48.5mm outer joint control arms
- Control arm end may need to be ground down with aftermarket Big Brake Kits and / or rotors to allow sufficient clearance
- E36 type inner tie rods required on E30 applications
- Longer E90 inner tie rods required with E46 non-M / E46 M3 control arms

## Wheel fitment chart

#### min. Wheel inner diameter, mm

Spindle / knuckle	w/ quick steering block	w/o quick steering block
E30 non-M	370	370
E30 M3	-	400
E36 / Z3 non-M	380	400
E36 M3 3.0	390	420
E36 M3 3.2 / Z3M	380	410
E46 / Z4 non-M	380	400
E46 M3 / Z4M	420	420

## **Installation:**

- 1. Remove control arm and outer tie rod from the spindle / knuckle, unfasten sway bar from the control arm on E30 / E36 applications.
- 2. Install new outer joints

#### E30 / E36 control arms:

- a. Use hydraulic press to press out the original outer joint on the control arm
- b. Clean the bore with wire brush or abrasive
- c. Measure and confirm that outer joint diameter match control arm bore size, maximum recommended interference fit 0.4mm
- d. Use hydraulic press to install the new outer joint from bottom side as original joint NOTE: Install 48.5mm eccentric outer joints thin side out as in the picture



e. Insert and tighten outer joint lock nut using a soft tool and a hammer

#### E46 non-M control arms:

- a. Cut out the retaining lip of the outer joint on the bottom side of the control arm and press out the outer joint
- b. Clean the bore and flatten the surface







- c. Measure and confirm that outer joint diameter match control arm bore size, maximum recommended interference fit 0.4mm
- d. Use hydraulic press to install the new outer joint from bottom side as original joint NOTE: Install 48.5mm eccentric outer joints thin side out as in the picture
- e. Insert and tighten outer joint lock nut using a soft tool and a hammer

## E30 M3 Dorman / E46 M3 control arms:

- a. Cut out the retaining lip of the outer joint on the bottom side of the control arm and press out the outer joint
- b. Clean the bore and flatten the surface
   NOTE: Open up the oval bore on the top side of the control arm to allow adequate articulation for the outer joint
- c. Chamfer the edge of the bore and tap it with the thread tool included in the kit







- d. Assemble the outer joint dry and confirm that the bearing retainer will index with the bearing and tightens it
- e. Make final installation using Loctite on both bearing and the bearing retainer, secure the bearing retainer with a safety wire

# 3. Clean up and flatten the spindle / knuckle mounting surfaces

NOTE: Paint will cause fasteners to loosen up and may lead to a failure!



# 4. Install pre-assembled correction kit into the spindle / knuckle as in the pictures

- a. Install tie rod outer end into the tie rod inner end, install outer end with pre-set bump steer geometry into the spindle / knuckle
- b. Install control arm mounting stud into the spindle / knuckle
- c. Tighten up the nyloc nuts (M12x1.5 75Nm, M14x1.5 120Nm)



## 5. Install spindle / knuckle back into the control arm

- a. Install castle nut beneath the outer joint and tighten it up (85-125Nm, see where pin hole aligns the best)
- b. Insert and secure the pin



- 6. Re-install control arm into the chassis and mount the sway bar
- 7. Re-align front toe geometry and tighten up the tie rod lock nuts (100Nm)
- 8. Check and measure bump steer geometry, adjust by relocating the 5mm shims
  - a. After confirmed setup tighten the M12x1.5 castle nut (45-75Nm, see where pin hole aligns the best)
  - b. Insert and secure the pin
- Remember to check and inspect all fasteners after first 100km and occasionally after every 500km until the fasteners have set properly. Repeat inspection before and after every trackday

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