

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

## WILWOOD INTERNAL PARKING BRAKE CABLE KIT FOR USE WITH WILWOOD BRAKE KITS 140-11979

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PART NUMBER GROUP

**330-11982**

**DISC BRAKES SHOULD ONLY BE INSTALLED BY SOMEONE  
EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT IN THE INSTALLATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF DISC BRAKES**

**READ ALL WARNINGS**

### WARNING

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON INSTALLING ANY BRAKE COMPONENT OR KIT TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF THE COMPONENT OR KIT FOR THAT PARTICULAR APPLICATION. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW TO SAFELY USE THIS BRAKE COMPONENT OR KIT, YOU SHOULD NOT INSTALL OR USE IT. DO NOT ASSUME ANYTHING. IMPROPERLY INSTALLED OR MAINTAINED BRAKES ARE DANGEROUS. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, GET HELP OR RETURN THE PRODUCT. YOU MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT BY CALLING WILWOOD AT (805) 388-1188, OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT [WWW.WILWOOD.COM](http://WWW.WILWOOD.COM). USE OF WILWOOD TECHNICAL SUPPORT DOES NOT GUARANTEE PROPER INSTALLATION. **YOU**, OR THE PERSON WHO DOES THE INSTALLATION MUST KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY USE THIS PRODUCT. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE OVER THE PHONE TO UNDERSTAND OR FORESEE ALL THE ISSUES THAT MIGHT ARISE IN YOUR INSTALLATION.

RACING EQUIPMENT AND BRAKES MUST BE MAINTAINED AND SHOULD BE CHECKED REGULARLY FOR FATIGUE, DAMAGE, AND WEAR.



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### WARNING

**DO NOT OPERATE ANY VEHICLE ON UNTESTED BRAKES!  
SEE MINIMUM TEST PROCEDURE WITHIN**

ALWAYS UTILIZE SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEMS AND ALL OTHER AVAILABLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHILE OPERATING THE VEHICLE

**IMPORTANT • READ THE DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY INCLUDED IN THE KIT**

NOTE: Some cleaners may stain or remove the finish on brake system components. Test the cleaner on a hidden portion of the component before general use.

## Important Notice - Read This First

Before any tear-down or disassembly begins, review the following information:

- Due to OEM production differences and other variations from vehicle to vehicle, the fastener hardware and other components in this kit may not be suitable for a specific application or vehicle.
- It is the responsibility of the purchaser and installer of this kit to verify suitability / fitment of all components and ensure all fasteners and hardware achieve complete and proper engagement. Improper or inadequate engagement can lead to component failure.
- We recommend using an anti-seize lubricant on all aluminum nuts before tightening.

## Parts List

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>PART NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>
1	330-11955	Parking Brake Cable - Driver and Passenger Side	2

## General Information

- Installation of this kit should only be performed by individuals experienced in the installation and proper operation of disc brake systems. Prior to any attempt to install this kit, please check the following to ensure a trouble free installation.
- Inspect the contents of this kit against the parts list to ensure that all components and hardware are included.
- If you have any questions, please call our customer service department at (805) 388-1188. Additional information is available on our web site at [www.wilwood.com](http://www.wilwood.com).

## Disassembly Instructions

Remove the Original Equipment Manufacturer's (OEM) parking brake cables:

- Raise the rear wheels off the ground and support the rear suspension according to the vehicle manufacturer's instructions.

### FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE:

- Be sure parking brake lever is released (off) inside the vehicle.
- Remove the center console, per the manufacturer's instructions, to gain access to the balance bar assembly.

### FROM UNDERNEATH THE VEHICLE:

• **NOTE:** Make note of the existing cable routing. The Wilwood cables will be installed along the same path.

- Detach OEM cables from OEM rear calipers.

• Per the manufacturer's instructions, remove the large plastic panel, Photo 1, and the exhaust heat shield, Photo 2, to gain access to the brake cables. Save fasteners for reuse.

- Remove and save all of the brackets holding the OEM cables to the chassis, Photo 3. They will be reused on the new cables.



Photo 1



Photo 2

## Disassembly Instructions (Continued)

### FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE:

- Pull out the cable ends from the balance bar mechanism. Push the lines thru the access holes and out of the vehicle, Photo 4. Save the rubber grommets for reuse on the new Wilwood cables.



Photo 3



Photo 4

## Assembly Instructions

### IMPORTANT:

- To ensure maximum performance from your parking brake system, the cables must be routed as straight as possible. Bends in the cable can significantly reduce efficiency and thus reduce pull force at the brake. Tight bends must be avoided with a minimum recommended bend radius of 6" to 8".
- Cables should be properly restrained to prevent "straightening" of bends when tension is applied. Restrain movement of cable by affixing the cable sheath to body or chassis by fitting cable clamps at various points over the length of cable or by using original equipment cable attachments points. The clamping method chosen will require that cable sheath be held tightly without movement, crushing or causing interference to the internal cable.
- Cables must be initially pre-stretched by multiple applications of the brake handle, then re-adjusted to correct tension.

- Install Wilwood CPB brake kit per its instructions.

### FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE:

- Install the saved OEM grommets over the Wilwood cable in the same position that they were removed from the original cables.
- Route cable thru access holes in chassis and attach to balance bar assembly, Photo 5.

### FROM UNDERNEATH THE VEHICLE:

- Route new cable in the same location as the OEM cable, from balance bar to the caliper and secure with OEM brackets and hardware in their original mounting holes. **Carefully route cable to prevent contact with exhaust or moving suspension, brake or wheel components.** *NOTE: it's the installer's responsibility to properly route and ensure adequate clearance and retention for parking brake cable components.*



Photo 5



Photo 6

- Attach E-clip end of the new cable to the caliper, as shown in Photos 6 and 7. Ensure that the E-clip is fully engaged into its groove.
- Repeat the above steps for the other side cable.

## Assembly Instructions (Continued)

- Tighten all bracket bolts and hardware.
- Replace the heat shield, stiffening bracket, and plastic panel.

### **SETTING THE PARKING BRAKES:**

- The CPB caliper is a self-adjusting unit, it will require the installer to do the initial adjustment as outlined below.

### **FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE:**

- Reinstall the center console and bracketry.
- Apply light to moderate pressure on the brake pedal and hold.
- Cycle the parking brake lever on and off until the caliper adjusts to the rotor until it no longer gets tighter.
- After bleeding and bedding the brakes per the brake kit installation instructions, carefully test the holding power of the parking brakes. Test parking brake in a safe area, first on a flat surface by pushing on the vehicle, then on a slight incline by applying and releasing handle multiple times.
- For the best results always put pressure on the brake pedal as you set the parking brake.



**Photo 7**

## Brake Testing and Pad Bedding

### **WARNING • DO NOT DRIVE ON UNTESTED BRAKES BRAKES MUST BE TESTED AFTER INSTALLATION OR MAINTENANCE MINIMUM TEST PROCEDURE**

- Make sure pedal is firm: Hold firm pressure on pedal for several minutes, it should remain in position without sinking. If pedal sinks toward floor, check system for fluid leaks. DO NOT drive vehicle if pedal does not stay firm or can be pushed to the floor with normal pressure.
- At very low speed (2-5 mph) apply brakes hard several times while turning steering from full left to full right, repeat several times. Remove the wheels and check that components are not touching, rubbing, or leaking.
- Carefully examine all brake components, brake lines, and fittings for leaks and interference.
- Make sure there is no interference with wheels or suspension components.
- Drive vehicle at low speed (15-20 mph) making moderate and hard stops. Brakes should feel normal and positive. Again check for leaks and interference.
- Always test vehicle in a safe place where there is no danger to (or from) other people or vehicles.
- Always wear seat belts and make use of all safety equipment.

### **PAD BEDDING PROCEDURE:**

- Pump brakes at low speed to assure proper operation. On the race track, or other safe location, make a series of hard stops until some brake fade is experienced. Allow brakes to cool while driving at moderate speed to avoid use of the brakes. This process will properly burnish the brake pads, offering maximum performance.