

# 1043 – 2015-PRESENT, MERCEDES SPRINTER 4x4 / AWD, BUMP BUDDIES

Version 1.0

### **General Notes**

- For the most up to date and current instructions, please visit our website at www.vancompass.com
- Please read all instructions thoroughly before starting installing Van Compass products.
- This is a bolt on suspension upgrade that can be installed with simple hand tools.
- This product can be completely removed and the vehicle returned to stock with no signs of modification

# **Parts List**

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• (2) 104301 MERCEDES SPRINTER 4x4 / AWD, BUMP BUDDY

(2) HM08-1.25-20-10.9
M8-1.25 X 20MM LONG HEX HEAD BOLT

(2) WF-M08
M8 FLAT WASHER, CLEAR ZINC

• (1) LTBL-02 BLUE LOCTITE, 2ML TUBE

# **Tools Needed**

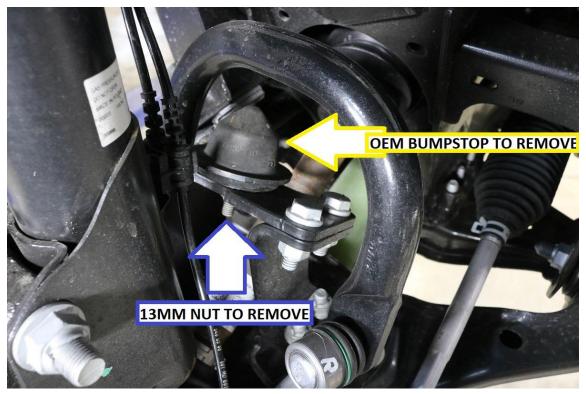
- Quality Jack & Jack stands
- Simple hand tools:
  - Basic wrench and socket set:
    - 13mm
- Torque wrench (Final Torque: 15 ft-lbs)

# <u>Approximate Installation Time</u>

• 10-20 min

#### Installation

- 1) Begin by safely supporting the vehicle so that the front suspension can hang free.
- 2) With the front suspension at full droop / hanging free. Remove the front wheels & tires. Factory lug bolts are typically a 19mm bolt head.
- 3) Locate the OEM bump stop. It is secured to the chassis with a 13mm nut. Use a 13mm socket or ratchet wrench to remove.



- 4) Install the new Bump Buddy in the same hole that the OEM bump stop was mounted into.
  - a. Note, there are two holes in the chassis, make sure the Bump Buddy is installed in the outer hole (closest to the tire)
  - b. Secure the Bump Buddy to the chassis with the included M8-1.25 x 20mm long hex head bolt. Put a dab of blue Loctite on the threads of the bolt.
  - c. Be sure to use the included washer under the head of the bolt.
  - d. Tighten to 15 ft-lbs using a 13 mm socket. Repeat process on passenger side of vehicle.



## Installation is Complete

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Installation of suspension lift kits or any other lifting kits or devices will raise the center of gravity. For this reason, Van Compass LLC urges that extreme caution be used when encountering driving conditions which may cause vehicle imbalance. Furthermore, the driver's field of vision and judgment will not be as good due to the height of the vehicle. Due to the installation of larger tires, the speedometer will read slower than the actual speed being traveled and more distance will be required to stop the vehicle. It is the owner's responsibility to caution and warn any potential driver of the vehicle about these driving and handling conditions. Van Compass LLC will not be held liable or responsible for damages or personal injuries resulting from the use of lifting devices and or related products. The tires and rims should be changed to sufficiently increase the vehicle's total overall width and stability to help accommodate lifting devices.

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