



3012 – 2013-PRESENT, FORD TRANSIT, REAR LIFT SHACKLE

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 shackle kit that can be installed with basic hand tools.
- This shackle is 1.0" (25mm) longer than the stock shackle and provides ½" (12.5mm) of lift at the center line of the axle in relation to the body.
- This suspension kit can be completely removed, allowing the vehicle to be returned back to stock configuration if desired.

Parts List

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- (4) 301201 FORD TRANSIT REAR LIFT SHACKLE
- (2) NNM14-2.0 M14-2.0 NYLOCK NUT, CLEAR ZINC PLATE
- (2) WFM14 M14 FLAT WASHER

Tools Needed

- Quality Jack & Jack Stands
- Simple hand tools:
 - Basic wrench and socket set:
 - Metric sizes: 18mm, 21mm, 22mm
- Torque wrench

Approximate Installation Time

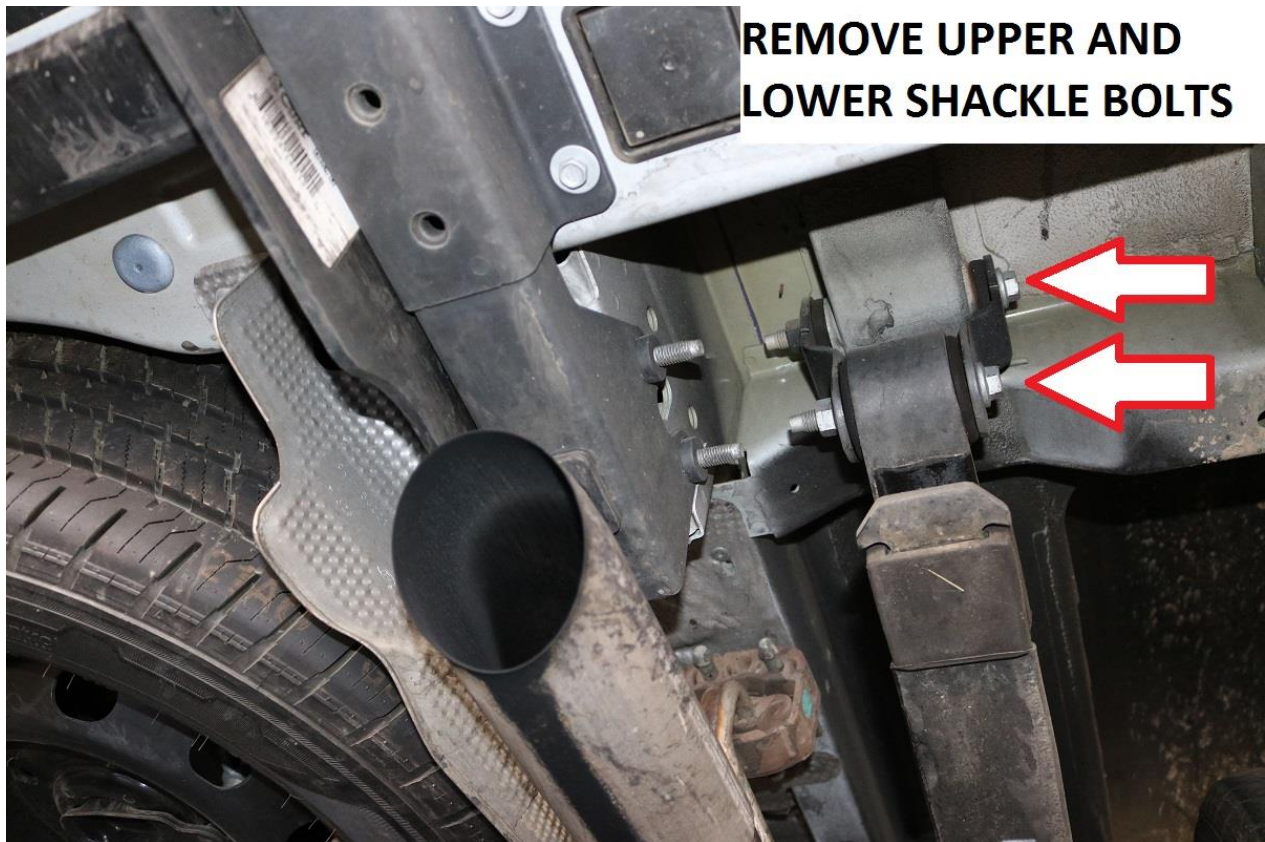
- Professional shop: 30 minutes – 1 hour
- Driveway install: 30 minutes – 1 hour

Installation

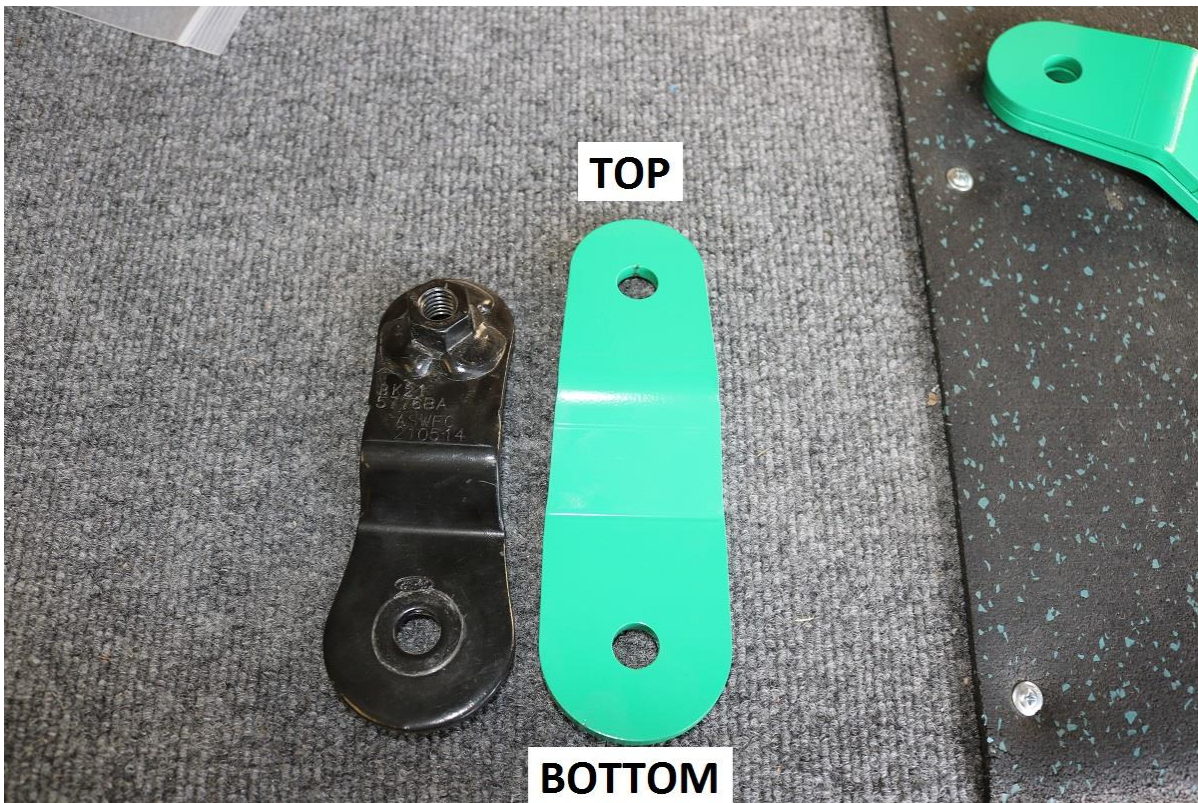
- 1) Begin by safely lifting and supporting the vehicle so that the rear suspension can hang free.
- 2) If the vehicle is equipped with a rear hitch, this is a solid jacking point to raise the vehicle just to the point where the rear tires are about to leave the ground.



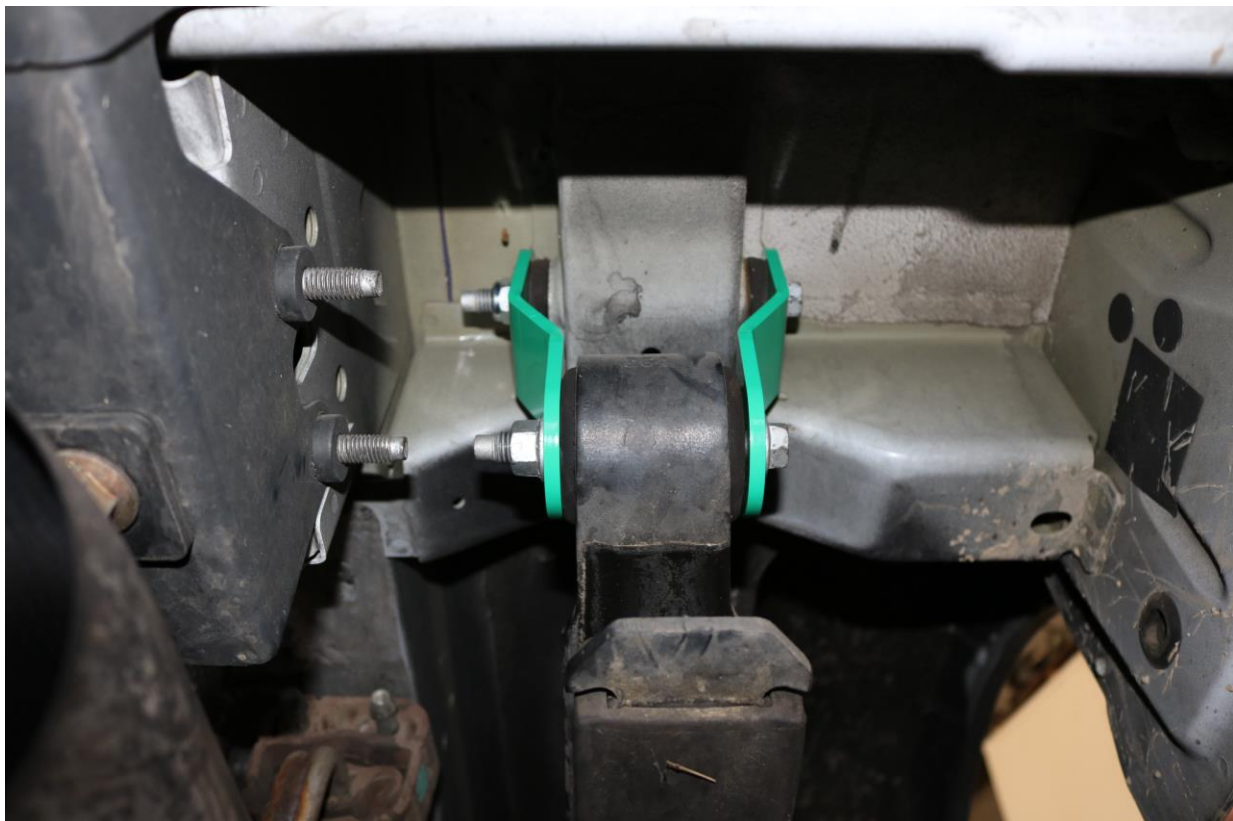
- 3) Position some jack stands under the vehicle chassis main sub frame for safety.
- 4) Install the shackle one side at a time.
- 5) Remove the factory shackles. Use an 18mm socket / wrench for the bolt heads and a 21mm socket / wrench for the nut.



- 6) Retain the two factory shackle bolts and the one shackle nut.
- 7) Install the shackle as shown. Take note of orientation of shackle. The narrower part of the shackle is the top part which attached to the chassis. The wider part of the shackle attaches to the leaf spring.



- 8) Use the included nylock nut and washer under the nut for the top bolt. Snug all hardware but do not fully tighten at this time.
 - a. Note, the new included nylock nut uses a 22mm socket / wrench for installation.



- 9) Repeat installation on the opposite side of the vehicle.
- 10) Lower the vehicle to the ground to the van is sitting at ride height.
- 11) Torque upper and lower shackle bolts.
 - a. Shackle bolts = 129 ft-lbs (175 N.m)
- 12) Re-check all bolt torques after 100 miles of driving.



Installation is Complete

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Van Compass LLC strongly recommends the installation of products be done by a certified mechanic. If this does not occur, be certain the person(s) installing the product read, understand and follow all instructions and warnings pertaining to the application before installation. Do not add, alter, or fabricate any factory or aftermarket parts to increase vehicle height over the intended height of the Van Compass LLC product purchased. Mixing component brands is not recommended.

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.

Van Compass LLC aftermarket suspension products and accessories modify a vehicle for uses which exceed conditions anticipated by the vehicle manufacturer. The uses include the high performance demands required during off-road. These conditions vary in the degree of extremity and cannot be controlled by the vehicle or product manufacturer. If the components within the suspension system or accessories become worn due to frequent and/or extreme use, the safety and reliability of the vehicle is at risk. The maintenance of aftermarket equipment to ensure the vehicle occupants safety is entirely your responsibility. Do not purchase Van Compass LLC products unless you are willing to accept this responsibility. Do not install any Van Compass LLC suspension products or accessories unless you feel competent at installing the product without causing present or future injury to yourself or other vehicle occupants; seek an authorized installation center.

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