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Designed to restore a vehicle's original factory drivability and performance, Monroe OESpectrum passenger car shock absorbers provide an exceptional level of handling precision and control while filtering out noise, vibration and harshness.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Monroe OESpectrum 5815 Suspension Shock Absorber is engineered to meet or exceed original equipment specifications, providing a balanced and controlled ride. It is specifically designed for the Cadillac DeVille, ensuring optimal fit and performance.

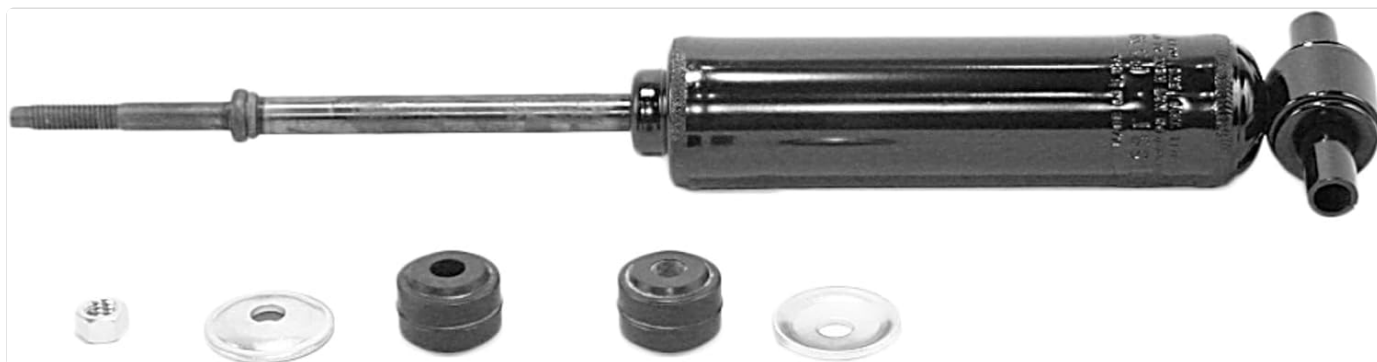


Figure 1: Main view of the Monroe OESpectrum 5815 Suspension Shock Absorber, showing the complete unit and included mounting hardware.

KEY FEATURES AND OPERATING PRINCIPLES

- **Reduced Noise, Vibration, and Harshness:** The Twin Technology Active Control System delivers exceptional control under most driving conditions while isolating impact-related noise, vibration, and harshness.

REDUCED NOISE, VIBRATION AND HARSHNESS

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Figure 2: Illustration highlighting the Twin Technology Active Control System's role in minimizing NVH.

- **Exceptional Handling:** Full displaced valving, tuned specifically to each vehicle, adjusts to road extremes while the larger bore provides more efficient damping control to provide consistency and a smooth ride.

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Figure 3: Visual representation of the vehicle-specific valving for enhanced handling.

- **Control and Durability:** A Fluon-banded piston provides consistent sealing between the piston and pressure tube for better control and increased durability.

CONTROL & DURABILITY

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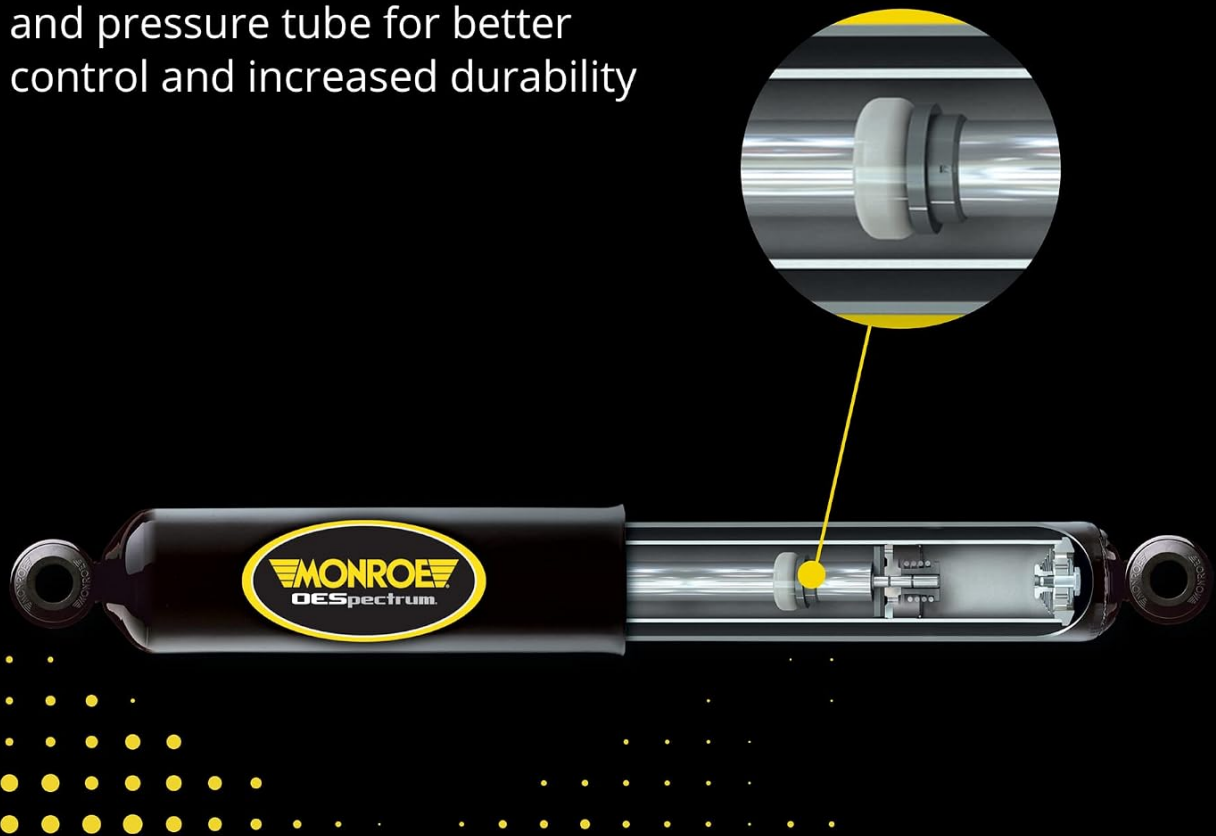


Figure 4: Cutaway view showing the Fluon-banded piston for consistent sealing and durability.

- **Consistent Ride:** OE all-weather fluid contains special additives to assist with extreme temperatures and help reduce oil breakdown.

CONSISTENT RIDE

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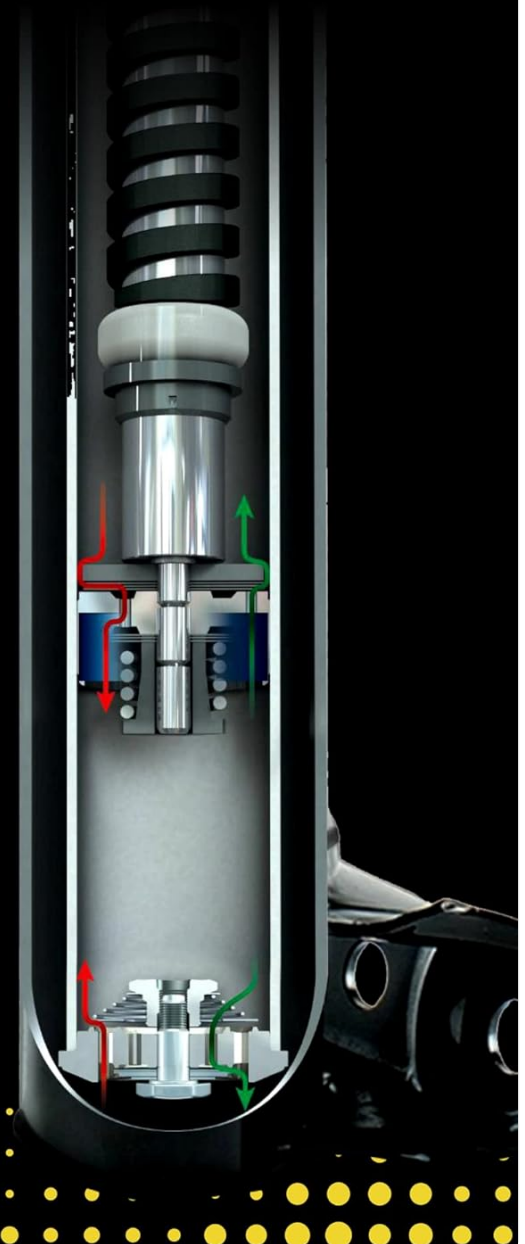


Figure 5: Diagram showing the internal fluid dynamics for a consistent ride across temperatures.

- **Improved Performance:** A Nitrogen gas-charge maintains tire-to-road contact for improved ride and handling by reducing aeration and shock fade.

IMPROVES PERFORMANCE

High pressure nitrogen gas charge maintains tire-to-road contact for improved ride and handling while tight damping response provides vehicle control.



Figure 6: Visual explanation of the nitrogen gas-charge for enhanced tire contact and handling.

- **Built to Last:** A self-lubricating fluid seal retains gas and reduces excessive friction against the piston rod to help reduce premature wear.

BUILT TO LAST

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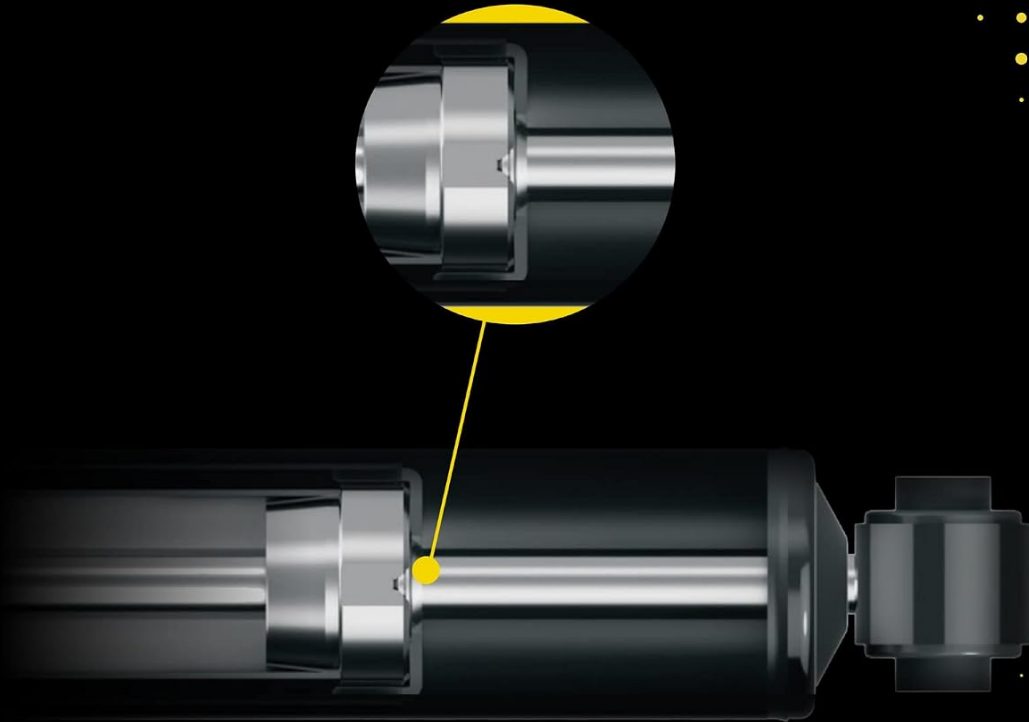


Figure 7: Detailed view of the self-lubricating fluid seal for extended product life.

INSTALLATION AND SETUP

Installation of shock absorbers typically requires specialized tools and automotive knowledge. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a certified automotive technician. Incorrect installation can lead to vehicle damage, poor performance, or safety hazards.

General Installation Steps (Consult Service Manual for Specifics):

1. Safely lift and support the vehicle on jack stands.
2. Remove the wheel from the corner where the shock absorber is to be replaced.
3. Locate and loosen the upper and lower mounting bolts of the existing shock absorber.
4. Carefully remove the old shock absorber.

5. Install the new Monroe OESpectrum 5815 shock absorber, ensuring all bushings and washers are correctly positioned.
6. Tighten all mounting bolts to the vehicle manufacturer's specified torque settings.
7. Reinstall the wheel and lower the vehicle.
8. Repeat the process for the other side if replacing in pairs (recommended for balanced performance).

Note: Always refer to your vehicle's specific service manual for detailed, model-specific installation instructions and torque specifications.

MAINTENANCE

Monroe OESpectrum shock absorbers are designed for long-lasting performance with minimal maintenance. However, regular inspection of your vehicle's suspension components is crucial for safety and optimal ride quality.

Recommended Inspection Points:

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically check for signs of fluid leaks around the shock absorber body, which may indicate a seal failure.
- **Mounting Hardware:** Inspect mounting bolts and bushings for looseness, wear, or damage. Tighten or replace as necessary.
- **Tire Wear:** Uneven or premature tire wear can be an indicator of worn or failing shock absorbers.
- **Ride Quality:** Pay attention to changes in ride comfort, excessive bouncing, swaying, or nose-diving during braking.

It is recommended to have your vehicle's suspension system inspected by a qualified technician during routine service intervals.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience any of the following symptoms, your shock absorbers may require inspection or replacement:

- **Excessive Bouncing:** The vehicle continues to bounce after hitting a bump, rather than settling quickly.
- **Nose Dive or Squat:** The front of the vehicle dips excessively during braking, or the rear squats during acceleration.
- **Swaying or Rolling:** Increased body roll or sway when cornering or driving in crosswinds.
- **Fluid Leaks:** Visible oil or fluid leaking from the shock absorber body.
- **Unusual Noises:** Clunking or rattling sounds coming from the suspension, especially over rough roads.
- **Uneven Tire Wear:** Scalloped or cupped tire wear patterns.

If you observe any of these issues, it is advisable to have your vehicle's suspension system professionally inspected to diagnose the root cause and perform necessary repairs.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
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Brand	Monroe
Model Number	5815
Auto Part Position	Front
Style	Active
Vehicle Service Type	Car
Exterior Finish	Painted
Extended Length	13.25 Inches
Item Weight	2.7 pounds
Product Dimensions	19.6 x 4.1 x 2.3 inches
Country of Origin	USA
OEM Part Number	5815
UPC	048598040077

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Monroe OESpectrum 5815 Suspension Shock Absorber comes with Monroe's Limited Lifetime Warranty. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship for the life of the product, as long as it is owned by the original retail purchaser.

Additionally, this product is backed by Monroe's exclusive "Feel the Difference Guarantee." If you are not satisfied with the product within 90 days of purchase, you may be eligible for a refund or replacement.

For detailed warranty terms, conditions, and to initiate a claim, please refer to the official Monroe website or contact Monroe customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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