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Mevotech MK7079 Strut Rod Bushing Kit

Installation and Maintenance Guide

Product Overview

The Mevotech MK7079 Strut Rod Bushing Kit is designed for automotive suspension systems. This kit provides replacement bushings essential for maintaining proper alignment and stability of the strut rod, contributing to vehicle handling and ride comfort. It is manufactured by Mevotech, a brand known for its automotive aftermarket parts.



Image: Components of the Mevotech MK7079 Strut Rod Bushing Kit, showing black rubber bushings and metal washers.

Installation Guide

Installation of the Mevotech MK7079 Strut Rod Bushing Kit typically involves replacing worn or damaged original equipment bushings. This process requires specific automotive tools and mechanical knowledge. If you are not experienced with automotive repairs, it is recommended to seek professional assistance.

General Installation Steps:

1. **Safety First:** Ensure the vehicle is securely lifted and supported on jack stands. Disconnect the battery if working near electrical components. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves.

2. **Access the Strut Rod:** Locate the strut rod and its existing bushings. This may require removing other suspension components or underbody panels.
3. **Remove Old Bushings:** Carefully remove the nuts and bolts securing the strut rod. The old bushings may be pressed in and require a bushing press tool or a suitable alternative for removal. Note the orientation of the original components.
4. **Clean Mounting Area:** Clean any rust, dirt, or debris from the mounting surfaces where the new bushings will be installed.
5. **Install New Bushings:** Install the new Mevotech MK7079 bushings and washers in the correct sequence and orientation. Ensure they are seated properly. Lubricate if necessary with a compatible grease.
6. **Reassemble:** Reinstall all removed components, tightening fasteners to the vehicle manufacturer's specified torque settings. Refer to your vehicle's service manual for exact torque values.
7. **Final Check:** Lower the vehicle and perform a visual inspection to ensure all components are correctly installed and secured. It is highly recommended to have a professional alignment performed after suspension component replacement.

Note: *Specific installation procedures may vary depending on the vehicle make and model. Always consult your vehicle's service manual for detailed instructions.*

Maintenance

Once installed, the Mevotech MK7079 Strut Rod Bushing Kit is designed for long-term performance with minimal maintenance. However, regular inspection of your vehicle's suspension components is crucial for safety and longevity.

Recommended Maintenance Practices:

- **Periodic Inspection:** During routine vehicle maintenance (e.g., oil changes, tire rotations), visually inspect the strut rod bushings for signs of wear, cracking, or deterioration. Look for excessive play or looseness in the strut rod connection.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the suspension area free from excessive dirt, salt, and road grime, which can accelerate wear on rubber components.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not consistently overload your vehicle beyond its manufacturer-specified weight limits, as this can put undue stress on suspension components, including bushings.
- **Professional Check-ups:** Have your vehicle's suspension system professionally inspected periodically, especially if you notice changes in handling, steering, or ride quality.

Troubleshooting

If you experience issues after installing the Mevotech MK7079 Strut Rod Bushing Kit, consider the following common problems and their potential causes:

Symptom	Possible Cause	Resolution
Clunking or knocking noise from suspension	Loose or improperly torqued fasteners; incorrect bushing installation; worn adjacent suspension components.	Check all fasteners for proper torque. Re-inspect bushing installation for correct orientation and seating. Inspect other suspension parts (e.g., ball joints, control arm bushings).

Symptom	Possible Cause	Resolution
Excessive play in steering or wandering vehicle	Incorrect installation; other worn steering or suspension components; alignment issues.	Verify correct bushing installation. Check tie rod ends, ball joints, and other steering components. Perform a wheel alignment.
Premature bushing wear	Improper installation (e.g., over-tightening, incorrect orientation); environmental factors (e.g., extreme temperatures, road chemicals); manufacturing defect.	Ensure proper installation and torque. Consider environmental factors. If suspected defect, contact Mevotech support.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, it is advisable to consult a certified automotive technician.

Specifications

Brand: Mevotech

Model: Strut Rod Bushing Kit

Item Model Number: MK7079

Item Weight: 1.55 pounds (0.70 kg)

Product Dimensions: 5 x 4.8 x 3 inches (12.7 x 12.2 x 7.6 cm)

Country of Origin: China

Exterior: Machined

Package Dimensions: 13.5 H x 7.7 L x 11.5 W (centimeters)

Package Weight: 0.76 kilograms

Contents: Strut Rod Bushing Kit (as pictured)

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding the Mevotech MK7079 Strut Rod Bushing Kit, please refer to the official Mevotech website or contact Mevotech customer support directly. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.
If you require technical assistance or have questions about the product, you can visit the official Mevotech website or contact their customer service department. Ensure you have your product model number (MK7079) and purchase details available when contacting support.

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