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Model: 40050

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Monroe 40050 Suspension Shock Absorber is a direct fit replacement designed for domestic vehicles equipped with factory electronic suspension. These specialty shock absorbers are engineered to restore factory ride height and provide a stable, comfortable ride.

- **Replaces OE:** Direct OE-style replacement fully compatible with the factory electronic suspension system.
- **Easy to Install:** Engineered for superior fit with OE-style air/electric connectors.
- **Restores OE Settings:** Restores factory ride height and delivers a stable, comfortable ride.
- **Rigorous Testing:** Fit checked and ride tested for quality assurance.
- **Keeps Electronic Suspension Light Off:** Compatible with OE system monitoring to prevent warning lights.

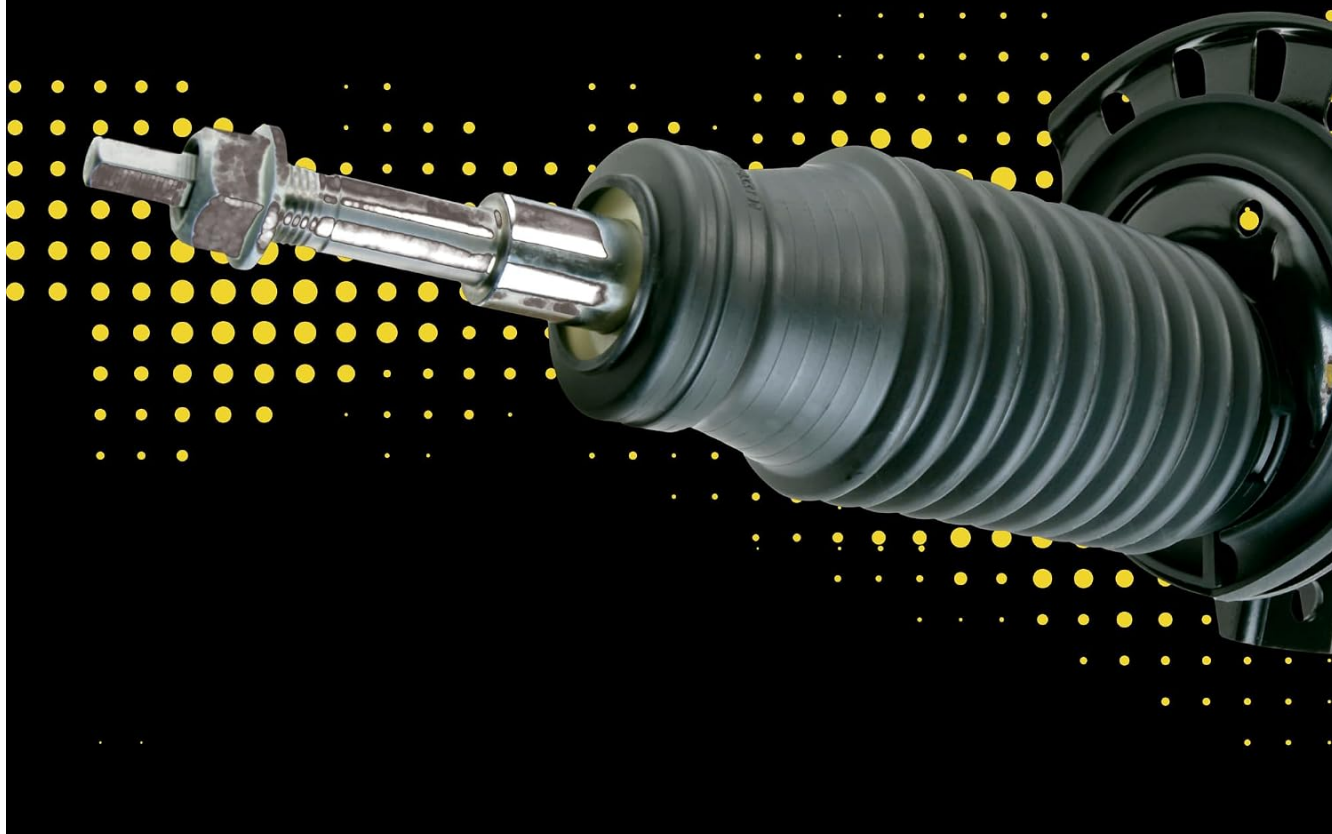
PRODUCT COMPONENTS



Main Product View: A complete view of the Monroe 40050 Suspension Shock Absorber, showcasing its design and components. This shock absorber is designed for direct replacement in vehicles with electronic suspension systems.

REPLACES OE

Direct OE-style replacement that is fully compatible with the factory air, hydraulic self-leveling, or electronic suspension system



OE Replacement Feature: This image highlights the shock absorber's capability as a direct OE-style replacement, ensuring full compatibility with factory electronic suspension systems.

EASY TO INSTALL

Engineered for superior fit with OE-style air/
electric connectors



Easy Installation Feature: Illustrates the design for easy installation, featuring OE-style air and electric connectors for a seamless fit.

RESTORES OE SETTINGS

Restores factory ride height and
delivers a stable, comfortable ride



Restores OE Settings Feature: Depicts the shock absorber's function in restoring the vehicle's factory ride height, contributing to a stable and comfortable driving experience.

RIGOROUS TESTING

Fit checked and ride tested for quality you
can count on



Rigorous Testing Feature: Shows the commitment to quality through rigorous fit and ride testing, ensuring reliability and performance.

KEEPS ELECTRONIC SUSPENSIONS LIGHTS OFF

Compatible with OE system monitoring, a complete solution to keep the electronic suspension light off



Keeps Electronic Suspension Light Off Feature: Highlights the shock absorber's compatibility with OE system monitoring, preventing the illumination of electronic suspension warning lights.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Monroe 40050 shock absorber is designed for direct replacement of original equipment (OE) electronic suspension components. Installation should ideally be performed by a qualified automotive technician due to the specialized nature of suspension systems and electronic connections.

Pre-Installation Checks:

- Verify that the Monroe 40050 is the correct part number for your vehicle's make, model, and year, especially if it is equipped with factory electronic suspension.
- Inspect the new shock absorber for any signs of shipping damage.
- Ensure all necessary mounting hardware (if not reusing existing) is available.

Installation Steps (General Guidance):

1. Safely lift and support the vehicle using appropriate jack stands.
2. Remove the wheel corresponding to the shock absorber being replaced.
3. Disconnect the electronic connector from the existing shock absorber.
4. Unbolt and remove the old shock absorber from its upper and lower mounting points.
5. Install the new Monroe 40050 shock absorber, ensuring proper alignment with mounting points.
6. Securely fasten all bolts to the manufacturer's specified torque settings.
7. Reconnect the electronic connector to the new shock absorber. Ensure a secure and proper connection to maintain OE system monitoring.
8. Reinstall the wheel and carefully lower the vehicle.
9. Repeat the process for any other shock absorbers requiring replacement.

Note: Specific installation procedures may vary by vehicle model. Always refer to your vehicle's service manual for detailed instructions.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The Monroe 40050 shock absorber functions as a critical component of your vehicle's electronic suspension system. It works in conjunction with the vehicle's control module to continuously adjust damping forces based on driving conditions, vehicle speed, and road input. This dynamic adjustment helps maintain optimal ride height, stability, and comfort. Upon installation, the shock absorber integrates with the existing electronic system, ensuring that the vehicle's onboard computer recognizes the new component and continues to operate without triggering warning lights related to the suspension system.

MAINTENANCE

Monroe 40050 shock absorbers are designed for long-term performance and typically require minimal maintenance. However, regular inspection of your vehicle's suspension components is recommended as part of routine vehicle maintenance.

Recommended Checks:

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically check the shock absorbers for signs of fluid leaks, physical damage, or corrosion.
- **Mounting Points:** Ensure all mounting bolts remain tight and secure.
- **Electronic Connections:** Verify that the electrical connectors are clean, secure, and free from corrosion.
- **Ride Quality:** Pay attention to changes in ride comfort, excessive bouncing, or unusual noises, which could indicate a need for further inspection.

If any issues are observed, it is advisable to consult a qualified technician for diagnosis and repair.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides guidance for common issues that may arise with suspension components. For complex problems, professional diagnosis is recommended.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
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Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Electronic Suspension Warning Light On	Loose or corroded electrical connection; fault in the electronic suspension system; incorrect part installed.	Check and secure electrical connections. Ensure the correct Monroe 40050 part is installed. If the light persists, professional diagnostic scanning is required.
Excessive Bouncing or Poor Ride Quality	Worn or damaged shock absorber; issues with other suspension components.	Inspect the shock absorber for leaks or damage. Check other suspension components (springs, bushings). Replacement may be necessary.
Unusual Noises (e.g., clunking, squeaking)	Loose mounting hardware; worn bushings; interference with other components.	Verify all mounting bolts are tightened to specification. Inspect bushings for wear. Check for any contact between suspension parts and other vehicle components.
Vehicle Sits Unevenly	Faulty shock absorber; issue with air suspension compressor (if applicable); damaged spring.	Inspect all shock absorbers and springs. Check the air suspension system for leaks or compressor malfunction if your vehicle has one.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Monroe
Model Number	40050
Auto Part Position	Rear
Vehicle Service Type	Car, Truck
Compressed Length	7.37 Inches
Extended Length	15.38 Inches
Item Weight	6.61 pounds
Product Dimensions	29 x 8.34 x 4 inches
UPC	048598114976
Manufacturer Part Number	40050

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Regarding warranty coverage for the Monroe 40050 Suspension Shock Absorber, please note the following:

- Monroe (Tenneco) has indicated that they offer **no warranty of any kind** on these specific "specialty" shocks.
- Any warranty protection would typically be provided by the vendor from whom the product was purchased. For purchases made through Amazon, standard return policies may apply, which typically include a 30-day return window.

It is recommended to review the specific return and warranty policies of your retailer at the time of purchase for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Additional Support:

For technical inquiries or installation assistance, it is advisable to consult a certified automotive professional or refer to your vehicle's specific service manual.

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