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Rough Country N3 Steering Stabilizer Instruction Manual

Model: 8732230 | **Brand:** Rough Country | **Vehicle Compatibility:** 2005-2007 Ford Super Duty

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Rough Country N3 Steering Stabilizer. Designed to enhance vehicle control and reduce steering feedback, this stabilizer is a critical component for optimal driving performance, especially for vehicles with aftermarket tires or lifted suspensions.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Rough Country N3 Steering Stabilizer is engineered to minimize unwanted steering movements and vibrations. Its robust construction features an 18mm chrome hardened piston rod and a large-bodied cylinder, surpassing standard factory equipment in damping effectiveness.

Key Features:

- Improves vehicle control and handling.
- Reduces "bump steer" and front-end vibration.
- Extends the lifespan of tires, ball joints, and other steering components.
- Designed for 100% bolt-on installation.

What's in the Box:

- (1) N3 Steering Stabilizer
- Mounting Hardware



Figure 1: Rough Country N3 Steering Stabilizer with all included mounting hardware.



Figure 2: The N3 Steering Stabilizer, emphasizing its benefits for vehicle performance.

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

Warning:

Rough Country recommends that a certified technician install lift systems. Knowledge of Rough Country instructions, suspension procedures, and post-installation checks are required. If a system is installed without proper knowledge and expertise, it may impact the integrity and operating safety of the vehicle.

4. INSTALLATION

The N3 Steering Stabilizer kit is designed for a 100% bolt-on installation process, which can typically be performed using common tools. For detailed, vehicle-specific instructions, always refer to the appropriate shop manual for your 2005-2007 Ford Super Duty.

General Installation Steps:

1. Securely lift and support the front of the vehicle.
2. Remove the existing steering stabilizer (if applicable).
3. Attach the new Rough Country N3 Steering Stabilizer using the provided mounting hardware. Ensure all bolts are tightened to the manufacturer's specifications.
4. Lower the vehicle and perform initial checks.

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Video 1: An overview of the Rough Country N3 Steering Stabilizer, demonstrating its function and design. This video provides a general visual of the product type and its application.

5. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The N3 Steering Stabilizer functions by dampening oscillations and vibrations in the steering system. It works similarly to a shock absorber, absorbing kinetic energy from road imperfections and preventing it from transferring to the steering wheel. This results in a smoother, more controlled driving experience, particularly when encountering rough terrain or large tires that tend to amplify steering feedback.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and safe operation of your steering stabilizer and associated components.

Maintenance Schedule:

- **After the first 500 miles:** Check all bolts and nuts for tightness.
- **Every 1,000 miles thereafter:** Re-check all bolts and nuts for tightness.
- **Every 3,000 miles:** Have a qualified, professional mechanic inspect the wheel alignment, steering system, suspension, and driveline systems.

Inspect the stabilizer for any signs of leaks, damage, or excessive wear on the bushings. Replace components as necessary.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues such as continued bump steer, excessive steering play, or unusual noises after installation, consider the following:

- **Loose Fasteners:** Re-check all mounting bolts and nuts for proper torque.
- **Incorrect Installation:** Verify that the stabilizer is installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and

vehicle-specific shop manual.

- **Worn Components:** Inspect other steering and suspension components (e.g., tie rod ends, ball joints) for wear, as a new stabilizer may highlight existing issues.
- **Alignment Issues:** Ensure proper wheel alignment has been performed after any suspension modifications.

If problems persist, consult a qualified professional mechanic.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Rough Country
Model	8732230
Auto Part Position	Front
Vehicle Service Type	2005-2007 4WD Ford F-350 Super Duty
Exterior Finish	Painted
Material	Alloy Steel, Rubber, Zinc
Item Weight	5.8 pounds
Product Dimensions	22.25 x 3 x 3 inches
Construction	Drilling Required: No

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

This Rough Country N3 Steering Stabilizer is backed by Rough Country's Limited Lifetime Replacement Warranty. For specific warranty details or support inquiries, please refer to the official Rough Country website or contact their customer service.

10. LEGAL DISCLAIMER

It is ultimately the buyer's responsibility to ensure all bolts and nuts are checked for tightness after the first 500 miles of use, and subsequently every 1,000 miles. Furthermore, the wheel alignment, steering system, suspension, and driveline systems must be inspected by a qualified, professional mechanic at least every 3,000 miles to ensure continued safe operation.



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Step-by-step installation guide for Rough Country Traditional Style Fender Flares (Model F-F21111A) designed for 2011-2016 Ford F-250 and F-350 Super Duty 2WD/4WD vehicles. Includes hardware list, preparation, and fitting instructions.



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