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Garvee Heavy Duty Strut Spring Compressor Tool

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1. Introduction and Safety Information

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Garvee Heavy Duty Strut Spring Compressor Tool. Read and understand all instructions and safety warnings before using this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or property damage.

1.1 General Safety Warnings

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including safety glasses, gloves, and sturdy footwear.
- Ensure the tool is placed on a stable, level, and non-slip surface before operation.
- Inspect the tool for any damage or wear before each use. Do not use if components are bent, cracked, or otherwise compromised.
- Never exceed the stated 3000 LBS (1360 kg) load capacity.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts during compression and decompression.
- Do not modify the tool in any way. Use only genuine Garvee replacement parts if needed.
- Keep children and bystanders away from the work area.

2. Product Overview

The Garvee Heavy Duty Strut Spring Compressor Tool is designed for safely compressing coil springs on light trucks, SUVs, and passenger vehicles. Its robust construction and safety features ensure reliable performance for professional and DIY applications.

2.1 Key Features

- **Heavy-Duty Steel Construction:** Forged from high-strength steel for maximum durability and a 3000 LBS capacity.
- **Universal Adjustable Design:** Accommodates coil springs with a working range of 3.5 inches to 11.5 inches.

- **Enhanced Operational Safety:** Features a full-circumference safety shield and anti-slip hooks to secure the spring.
- **Precision ACME Thread Rod:** Ensures smooth, consistent compression and resistance to stripping.

2.2 Components

The tool consists of a main frame, a threaded compression rod, upper and lower spring retention hooks, a safety shield, and an operating handle.



Image: Detailed view of the strut spring compressor highlighting its heavy-duty steel construction and various components.



Image: Close-up of the safety shield and secure spring retention hooks, designed to prevent spring pop-off during operation.



Image: The Garvee Strut Spring Compressor is suitable for replacing shock absorbers on a wide range of vehicle models, including cars, trucks, and SUVs.

2.3 What's in the Box

- 1 x Strut Spring Compressor



Image: The complete Garvee Strut Spring Compressor kit, ready to use out of the box, with key dimensions shown.

3. Setup

Before beginning any work, ensure you have a clear, well-lit, and stable workspace. The tool should be placed on a flat, sturdy surface capable of supporting the weight of the tool and the compressed spring.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the strut spring compressor from its packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Visually inspect all components for any signs of shipping damage, loose fasteners, or manufacturing defects. Ensure the threaded rod moves smoothly.
3. **Familiarize:** Identify the upper and lower spring retention hooks, the safety shield, and the operating handle.

4. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps carefully to safely compress and decompress coil springs. Always prioritize safety and refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific strut removal and installation procedures.

1. **Prepare the Strut:** Remove the strut assembly from the vehicle according to the manufacturer's instructions.
2. **Position the Spring:** Place the strut assembly with the coil spring into the compressor. Ensure the spring is centered within the safety shield.
3. **Attach Hooks:** Position the upper and lower spring retention hooks securely onto the coil spring. Ensure the hooks are evenly spaced and firmly gripping the coils. The anti-slip design helps maintain a secure hold.
4. **Compress the Spring:** Using the operating handle, slowly turn the threaded rod to begin compressing the spring. Turn the handle clockwise to compress. Observe the spring carefully during compression to ensure it remains properly seated in the hooks and within the safety shield.



Image: The operating handle and threaded rod mechanism, illustrating the labor-saving and smooth compression action.

5. **Compress to Required Length:** Continue compressing until the spring tension is relieved from the strut mount, allowing for safe removal of the top nut and other components. Do not over-compress the spring.
6. **Remove Components:** With the spring compressed, safely remove the strut mount, bearing, and other components as needed.
7. **Install New Components:** Install new components (e.g., new strut, mount, bearing) onto the strut shaft.
8. **Decompress the Spring:** Slowly turn the operating handle counter-clockwise to decompress the spring. Ensure the spring seats correctly into the new strut mount.
9. **Remove from Compressor:** Once the spring is fully decompressed and secured by the strut mount, carefully remove the strut assembly from the compressor.



Image: The Garvee Strut Spring Compressor in use, demonstrating its suitability for both professional auto shops and home garage DIY enthusiasts.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and safe operation of your Garvee Strut Spring Compressor.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe down the tool to remove dirt, grease, and debris.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a light coat of grease or oil to the threaded rod and moving parts to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the hooks, frame, and threaded rod for signs of wear, bending, cracks, or corrosion. Replace any damaged components immediately.
- **Storage:** Store the tool in a clean, dry place, away from moisture and extreme temperatures.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your strut spring compressor, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Threaded rod is stiff or difficult to turn.	Lack of lubrication, dirt/debris in threads, minor damage to threads.	Clean the threaded rod and apply lubricant. Inspect for damage; if significant, discontinue use and replace.
Spring slips from hooks during compression.	Hooks not properly seated, spring not centered, hooks worn.	Ensure hooks are securely and evenly gripping the spring coils. Verify spring is centered. Inspect hooks for wear and replace if necessary.
Tool appears unstable during use.	Uneven surface, loose fasteners, damaged frame.	Place tool on a stable, level surface. Check and tighten all fasteners. Inspect frame for damage; if compromised, discontinue use.

7. Specifications

- **Model:** b07-JF1BerfFBsX91H-AHJ9Uz-C
- **Load Capacity:** 3000 LBS (1360 kg)
- **Spring Range:** 3.5 inches to 11.5 inches
- **Material:** High-strength Steel
- **Item Weight:** 68.3 pounds (30.98 kg)
- **Product Dimensions:** 31.89 x 16.14 x 16.54 inches (81 x 41 x 42 cm)
- **Thread Type:** Industrial-grade ACME

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact Garvee customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.
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