

1000 BEACON STREET ~~ BREA, CA 92821 714-990-8850 Fax 714-990-8854 FORD F-250/350 SUPER DUTY 4 WHEEL DRIVE FTS419 DRIVESHAFT CARRIER BEARING SHIM KIT

PARTS LIST:

2 EA. 1/8" X 8" SHIM PLATE FT419-1 2 EA. ¼" X 8" SHIM PLATE FT419-3 2 EA. 7/16" X 2 ¾" BOLTS Gr 8 2 EA. 7/16" USS WASHER Gr 8

2 EA. 3/16" X 8" SHIM PLATE FT419-2 2 EA. 3/8" X 8" SHIM PLATE FT419-4 2 EA. 7/16" X 2 ¼" BOLTS GRADE 8 2 EA. 7/16" LOCK WASHERS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION.

THIS KIT CAN ONLY BE USED ON TRUCKS EQUIPPED WITH 2 PIECE DRIVE SHAFTS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Make sure the truck is sitting on level ground. With the front and rear tires blocked, set the emergency brake and place the truck in neutral.
- 2. Remove the two bolts securing the drive shaft carrier bearing to the frame cross member. SUPPORT THE DRIVE SHAFT WITH ROPE OR A STRAP, DO NOT LET IT HANG WITH SUPPORT.
- 3. Determine the amount of shims necessary for the amount of suspension lift installed. For a 5.5" lift, you will start with 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " worth of shims and the 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts. For 8" of lift, use all the supplied shims and the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " bolts.
- 4. Place the shims in between the carrier bearing and frame. Place a lock washer, followed by a flat washer on each bolt and insert them through the carrier bearing and shims, into the frame inserts. Fully torque all hardware to 30 ft/lbs.
- 5. After driving the vehicle, small adjustments can be made by adding or removing shims until the vibration is reduced or eliminated. If shims are added, be sure to use the proper bolt length to ensure that there is full thread engagement into the frame inserts. Because of the added leverage induced by larger tires and lift systems, all driveline vibrations cannot be completely eliminated.

RETORQUE ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND LUGS AFTER 50 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER. For technical assistance call: 714-990-8850

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