

Towing and Suspension Solutions

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Tow Bar Adapter/Swivel Ear Replacement Kits

part numbers 031, 034, 9200-4 and 9200-6

Installation Instructions

All specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Kit descriptions and parts

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Adapts Falcon, Falcon All-Terrain and BlackHawk tow bars to Blue Ox baseplates. Also Adapts BlackHawk All-Terrain (with serial numbers up to 16,500) and Sterling tow bars (with serial numbers up to 14,500) to Blue Ox baseplates.

Parts list – (2) swivel ears; (2) base pins; (2) hairpin clips; (2) Allen head shoulder bolts; (4) plastic washers; (2) metal washers; (2) lock nuts.

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Adapts Falcon, Falcon All-Terrain and BlackHawk tow bars to Demco baseplates. Also adapts BlackHawk All-Terrain (with serial numbers up to 16,500) and Sterling tow bars (with serial numbers up to 14,500) to Demco baseplates.

Parts list – (2) swivel ears; (2) safety pins with chains and linch pins; (2) Allen head shoulder bolts; (4) plastic washers; (2) lock nuts.

9200-4

Replacement swivel ear kit for Falcon 5250 and Falcon 2.

Parts list – (2) swivel ears; (2) Allen head shoulder bolts; (4) plastic washers; (2) lock nuts.

9200-6

Replacement swivel ear kit for Falcon All-Terrain tow bars.

Parts list – (2) swivel ears; (2) Allen head shoulder bolts; (4) plastic washers; (2) lock nuts.

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Note: Swivel ear redesign

The 9200-4 and 9200-6 swivel ears (above) have been redesigned to fit either side of your tow bar; the original swivel ears did not. As a consequence, these replacement swivel ears look a little different.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Safety Definitions

These instructions contain information that is very important to know and understand. This information is provided for **safety** and to **prevent equipment problems**. To help recognize this information, observe the following symbols:

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in property damage, serious personal injury or even death.

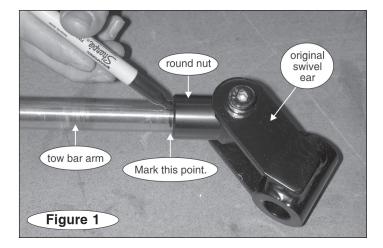
CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage, or minor or moderate personal injury.

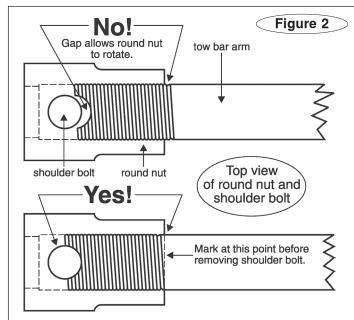
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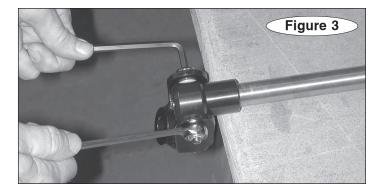
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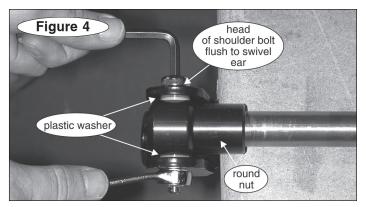
NOTE

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Required tools

1/4" Allen wrench, 9/16" wrench.

Read all instructions before installing any of the kits. Failure to understand how to properly install the kits could result in property damage, personal injury or even death.



Installation instructions

1. Use a felt tip pen to mark one of the tow bar arms at the point where the round nut (Figure 1) attaches to the end of the tow bar arm (Figure 1).

Do not move the round nut forward or backward from this position after the shoulder bolt is removed (in step 2). If the round nut is moved forward, the replacement shoulder bolt will not fit. If the round nut is moved backward, it will rotate off the tow bar arm. Refer to Figure 2.

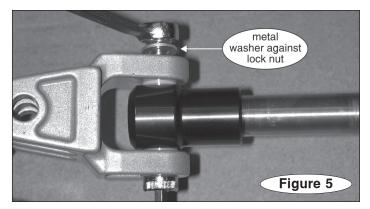
If the round nut is moved backward on the tow bar arm, the shoulder bolt will not hold the round nut in place. Towing vibrations will cause the round nut, and the swivel ear with it, to rotate off the tow bar arm. The tow bar arm will detach from the towed vehicle, causing the towed vehicle to separate or to be held by only one tow bar arm, which may result in property damage, personal injury or even death.

2. Remove the 3/8" lock nut from the bottom of the Allen head shoulder bolt connecting the swivel ear to the round nut (Figure 3). Discard the original swivel ear, shoulder bolt, washers and nut.

3. Attach one of the replacement swivel ears to the round nut – use one of the supplied Allen head shoulder bolts, two plastic washers (one against either side of the round nut), and one lock nut, as shown in Figure 4.

Note: for 031 adaptors **ONLY** – insert one of the metal washers against the lock nut, as shown in Figure 5.

Note: so that the safety pin and chain (or cable) can be removed and connected easily, position the head of the shoulder bolt at the top of the tow bar – on the same side continued on next page



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as the Autowlok button or Freedom Latch (Figure 6).

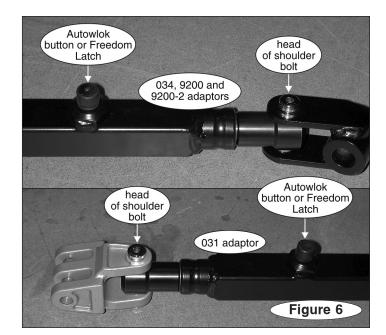
Before tightening the lock nut, make certain that the head of the shoulder bolt is flush to the swivel ear, as shown in Figure 6.

Torque the lock nut to 45 ft./lbs.

4. Check the mark on the tow bar arm to make certain the round nut has not moved backward.

5. Check for correct installation – the swivel ear should rotate **NO MORE** than 10° to 15° in either direction.

6. Repeat for the other swivel ear.



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