

Rear Upper Control Arm Bushing BK017

Required Tools:

Hydraulic jack and 2 stands (lift optional but recommended) Wrenches – 18mm, 21mm Sockets – 10mm, 13mm, 18mm, 21mm Pry-bar

Installation:

- 1. Lift vehicle and support with stands under the rocker jack points as shown in **Image 1** below.
- 2. Remove both rear wheels.
- 3. Using a 15mm socket, remove the driveshaft tunnel brace. See **Image 2**.





- 4. Using a 15mm socket, loosen the exhaust clamps at the front of the exhaust.
- 5. Using a helper, slide the rear muffler mounts off the mounting dowels (**Image 3**) and then pull the entire exhaust assembly rearward and out of the car.



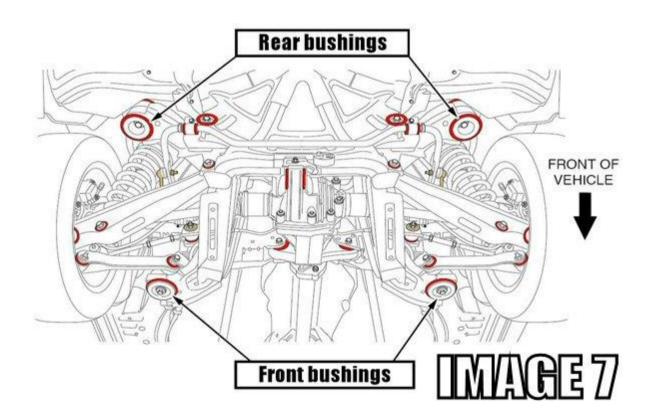
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- 6. Using a 10mm socket, remove the front driveshaft tunnel exhaust shield. See **Image 4**. This will prevent the driveshaft from damaging the shield when lowering the rear cradle.
- 7. Un-plug the fuel pump wiring harness located on the passenger side of the car next to the front cradle bushing. See **Image 5.**
- 8. Support the cradle with a hydraulic jack or adjustable frame stands.
- 9. Twist the emergency brake cable while pulling up to "release" it from the bracket attached to the upper control arm on each side. **Image 6**.







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- 10. Using a 21mm socket, remove the 4 cradle mounting bolts. See **Image 7** on the previous page. Lower the cradle approximately 2-3 inches.
- 11. Using a 21mm wrench and 21mm socket, remove the inner front bolt on the upper control arm. See **Image 8** to the right.







- 12. Using an 18mm wrench and 18mm socket, remove the outer bolt on the upper control arm. **Image 9** above.
- 13. Remove the two 18mm bolts at the rear of the upper control arm.
- 14. Remove the upper control arm.
- 15. Note the orientation of the rear bushing saddle on the control arm before removing the bushing. Using a 21mm socket, remove the bushing retainer bolt as shown in **Image 10** above.
- 16. Using a hydraulic press, remove the OE bushing from the saddle.
- 17. Position the bushing shell to match the original orientation then push the BMR bushing into the shell with the flange of the bushing towards the outside of the A-arm. Insert the provided sleeve then attach the assembly to the upper control arm using **BLUE LOCTITE ON THE CONTROL ARM BOLT**. Place the provided washer over the bolt then tighten the bolt to 130 ft/lbs. Re-install control arm using the OE mounting hardware. Torque the rear saddle bolts to 85 ft/lbs. Torque the front inner mount to 130 ft/lbs. Torque the outer bolt to 85 ft/lbs.

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- 12. Lift the cradle up against the frame making sure that the rear alignment dowels are seated properly then insert the 4 mounting bolts. Torque all bolts to 130 ft/lbs.
- 13. Re-install the emergency brake cable to the bracket.
- 14. Plug the fuel pump wiring harness back in.
- 15. Bolt the driveshaft back into place and torque the three bolts to 85 ft/lbs.
- 16. Re-install the driveshaft tunnel exhaust shield.
- 17. Re-install the exhaust.
- 18. Bolt the driveshaft tunnel brace back into place and torque to 45 ft/lbs.
- 19. Install the rear wheels and lower the vehicle.

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