

# C7 Corvette Upper Rear Control Arm Bearing Kit Install Instructions

## **Tools Required:**

- Jack and jackstands or service lift
- Metric wrenches and sockets
- Tie Rod Separator
- Internal/External Snap Ring Pliers
- Hydraulic press
- Reciprocating saw
- Drill and drill bits
- Torque Wrench
- Dial or Digital Calipers

## Installation:

- 1. Lift the rear of the vehicle and safely support it with jack stands under the cradle. Make sure the parking brake is released.
- 2. Loosen the nut on the upper control arm ball joint using an **18mm** socket or wrench. Unseat the ball joint and disconnect the upper ball joint from the spindle
- 3. Remove the rear upper control arm by loosening the (4) **13mm** bolts.
- 4. To remove the bushings from the control arms, start by drilling multiple holes in the bushing to remove rubber from the bushing.
- 5. Once enough rubber is removed, fit a jab saw into the bushing and cut through the bushing sleeve (being careful not to damage the control arm).
- 6. Once you cut through the bushing sleeve, remove the old bushing by tapping the sleeve out of the control arm.
- 7. Repeat this step until all the old bushings are removed.
- 8. Before installing the new control arm bearings, clean the control arm with brake cleaner to remove any remaining debris from the old bushings.



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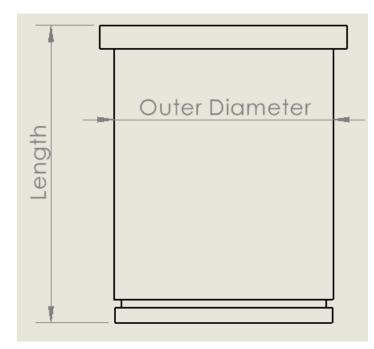
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Qty:	Part Description:	Part #:	OD:	Length:	Snap Ring ID:
2	Rear Upper Front Control Arm Bearing Cup	BMR2750	1.571"	1.663"	1-9/16"
2	Rear Upper Rear Control Arm Bearing Cup	BMR2751	1.730"	1.663"	1-11/16"
4	Rear Upper Control Arm Cross-shaft	BMR2755	.740"	4.5″	5/8"

- Before proceeding, verify that all the parts are correct by referencing the table, measuring the outer diameter and length of every bearing cup with calipers, and organizing all parts.
- 10. Keep track of which snap ring goes with which bearing cup





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- 11. To install the bearings, you will need a hydraulic press to press in the new bearing cups.
- 12. According to the figure, press the bearing cups from the outside of the control arm inward.

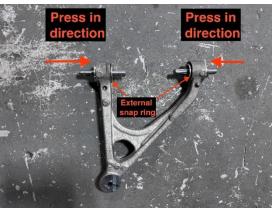
**NOTE:** When installing the cross-shaft, it is recommended to use a green retaining compound installed on the upper control arm bearings before sliding the cross-shaft in.

- 13. To assemble the upper control arms, slide the cross-shaft into the control arm from the outside inward, according to the figure, and secure it using the supplied cross-shaft external snap ring.
- 14. Install the control arms back into the car and assemble all other components taken off during installation.

**NOTE:** These fasteners are listed as T.A.Y(Torque-Angle-Yield Fasteners), also known as single-use or Torque-to-Yield fasteners.

Although GM recommends that you replace these fasteners, we have not replaced ours at any point during our design and testing process. Re-use these fasteners at your own risk.

Torque Specs: Upper Control Arm Mounting Bolts - 48 ft lbs Upper Ball joint (if using new ball joints) - 22 ft lbs + 140°







Upper Ball joint (if using the same ball joints) – 88 ft lbs

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