

PART #	DESCRIPTION
71705XP	2011 GM 2500 3500 0-1" REAR 3.0 VS RR CDXS

COMPONENTS INCLUDED	
(1) 174978RXD 2011 GM 2500/3500 3.0 VS RR CDXS UPKG DRVR (1) 174978RXP 2011 GM 2500/3500 3.0 VS RR CDXS UPKG PASS	(1) 170102 2011 GM HD RESI MOUNT PASS (1) 170101 2011 GM HD RESI MOUNT DRVR
HARDWARE INCLUDED	
(2) 604131 3/8 SPLIT LOCK WASHER (2) 3/8 -12 X .750 FLANGED SELF TAPER BOLT	(1) 611051 STAINLESS HOSE CLAMP KIT
TOOLS REQUIRED	
FLOOR JACK JACK STANDS 21/64 DRILL BIT DRILL FLAT BLADE SCREW DRIVER	TORQUE WRENCH 21MM SOCKET / WRENCH 3/8 IMPACT DRIVER SOCKET 5/16 SOCKET/ NUT DRIVER
TECH NOTES	
<p>1. YOUR ICON SHOCK ASSEMBLIES COME FACTORY CHARGED TO 150 PSI. RELEASING NITROGEN PRESSURE MAY LEAD TO SHOCK MALFUNCTION AND REDUCED RIDE QUALITY. FAILURE CAUSED BY LOW NITROGEN PRESSURE IS NOT COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY.</p> <p>2. ESTIMATED INSTALL TIME: 2-3 HOURS.</p>	



**WARNING!**

**\*\* READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION! IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED SEVERE FRAME, SUSPENSION AND TIRE DAMAGE MAY RESULT TO THE VEHICLE!**

**\*\* ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN WORKING UNDER A VEHICLE THAT IS SUPPORTED WITH JACK STANDS.**

**\*\* ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS RECOMMENDS ALL INSTALLATION TO BE PERFORMED BY A PROFESSIONAL SHOP/SERVICE TECHNICIAN. PRODUCT FAILURE CAUSED BY IMPROPER INSTALLATION WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER ICON'S WARRANTY POLICY.**

## INSTALLATION

- Place the truck on a flat surface with the parking brake engaged, chock the front tires.
- Use a suitable floor jack in the manufacturer designated spot on the frame to lift the rear of the truck, then place a suitable jack stand under the frame and set the truck down securely on the jack stand. NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE.



FIG.1

- Begin by supporting the rear axle with a floor jack, as you may need to lift or lower it to assist in the shock removal and installation.
- Use a 21mm to remove the upper and lower bolts securing the shock in place. [FIGURE 1 & 2]



FIG.2

**5.** With both rear shocks removed, you can install the driver side ICON shock now. The supplied heim spacers should offset the shock inward, away from the frame and the body away from the mount. Torque the bolts to 110 ft-lbs. [FIGURE 3 & 4]

FIG.3



FIG.4



**6.** Using the 170101 resi mount remove the driver side lower overload mount and install the resi bracket replace the bolt torque to factory specs. If not equipped with overload mount use the supplied self tapping bolt mark the location drill to 29/64 and install. [FIGURE 5 & 6]

FIG.5



FIG.6



**7.** install the heat shrink on the hose clamps and mount the reservoir to the bracket.

**8.** On that passenger side, follow steps 4 & 5 once the new ICON shock are install mount the 170102 resi mount. Holding the resi on the frame mark and drill to 29/64 and use the self tapping bolt to mount the 170102 resi mount. [FIGURE 7 ]

FIG.7



***VERIFY ALL FASTENERS ARE PROPERLY TORQUED BEFORE DRIVING VEHICLE.  
RETORQUE ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND LUGS AFTER 100 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER.***

## 3.0 VS SERIES SHOCK & COILOVER TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### MAINTENANCE

ICON shock absorbers are a high quality rebuildable race style shock absorber designed for optimal performance. With a unit of this caliber on your vehicle, routine maintenance is required to keep them looking and operating in like new condition. Residual oil and assembly lube may be present at all seal paths from the factory out of the box and is considered normal. Pooling of oil however is not acceptable at any time and one should contact the ICON dealer where purchased.

**BELOW ARE GUIDELINES BASED ON HOW YOU USE YOUR VEHICLE BUT YOUR MILEAGE MAY VARY:**

#### **STREET USE:**

- Send in for factory servicing every 40,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
- Remove any buildup of road salt, mud, or debris from shocks and coil springs anytime accrued
- Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change or anytime you notice build up.
- Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion.
- Check nitrogen pressure yearly. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Check bearings for excessive wear yearly.
- DO NOT apply any type of lube to the upper and lower bearings.

#### **STREET/DIRT:**

- Send in for factory servicing every 15,000 miles or if a leak develops, ride quality decreases, or they begin to make excessive noise.
- Clean with mild soap and water with each oil change, offroad trip, or anytime you notice build up.
- Wax the cylinders yearly with automotive wax to prevent corrosion.
- Check nitrogen pressure each dirt outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Check bearings for excessive wear yearly.
- DO NOT apply any type of lube to the upper and lower bearings.

#### **DIRT USE:**

- Send in for factory servicing every 1,000 miles.
- Check nitrogen pressure each outing. (252004 charge needle assembly available at any ICON distributor)
- Remove any buildup of mud or debris from shocks and coil springs after every outing.

#### **SELF-SERVICE:**

- Contact ICON for service kits & tools at (951) 689-4266.

### PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Please visit: <http://www.iconvehicledynamics.com/tech-support/registration/> to register your product.

### ICON VEHICLE DYNAMICS SHOCK ABSORBER WARRANTY

This shock absorber has a 1 year warranty against any manufacturer's defects. If a shock fails within the initial year of ownership, the shock must be shipped to ICON Vehicle Dynamics for inspection and service. If a shock is inspected and it has been determined the shock failed due to neglect, damage caused by improper installation or any other reason besides "normal wear and tear", the owner of said shock is responsible for all service costs. This includes labor, parts, and shipping.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics warrants to the original retail purchaser who owns the vehicle on which the product was originally installed. ICON Vehicle Dynamics does not warrant the product for finish, alterations, modifications and/or installation contrary to ICON Vehicle Dynamics instructions. ICON Vehicle Dynamics products are not designed, nor are they intended to be installed on vehicles used in race applications, for racing purposes or for similar activities. (A "race" is defined as any contest between two or more vehicles, or a contest of one or more vehicles against the clock, whether or not such contest is for a prize). This warranty does not include coverage for police or taxi vehicles, race vehicles, or vehicles used for government or commercial purposes. Also excluded from this warranty are sales outside of the United States of America and Canada.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics' obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at ICON Vehicle Dynamics' discretion, of the defective product. Any and all costs of removal, installation or re-installation, freight charges and incidental or consequential damages are expressly excluded from this warranty. Items that are subject to wear are not considered defective when worn and are not covered.

ICON Vehicle Dynamics components must be installed as a complete kit as shown in our current application guide. Any substitutions or exemptions of required components will immediately void the warranty. Some finish damage may happen to parts during shipping and is not covered under warranty.

This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied. This warranty shall not apply to any product that has been improperly installed, modified or customized subject to accident, negligence, abuse or misuse.

To send a shock in for warranty please visit our website <http://www.iconvehicledynamics.com/tech-support/shock-service/>



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