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Install Sheet #7296 | Cognito 3" Elite Ball Joint Leveling Lift Kit for 2019-2021 GM 1500 2WD/4WD Trucks | SKU: 210-P1006



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**INSTALL SUMMARY SHEET:**  
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Leveling Lift Kit for 2019-2021  
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## PARTS LIST FOR SKU: 210-P1006

QTY.	PART #	DESCRIPTION
1	110-90784	Ball Joint SM Series Upper Control Arm Kit
1	210-91001	Fox Elite Series 2.5 Coil-Over Reservoir Front Shock Kit
1	210-91002	Fox Elite Series 2.5 Reservoir Rear Shock Kit

## WARNING

Please read this entire instruction sheet before beginning installation. Proper installation of these components requires a qualified mechanic. Always wear safety glasses when using power tools, and take appropriate precautions when working under a vehicle. If these instructions are not properly followed you may jeopardize your, and your passenger's safety, and severe frame, suspension or tire damage may also result from improper installation.

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Cognito 3" Elite Ball Joint Leveling Lift Kit. This kit is designed to lift your vehicle 3" in the front and 1" in the rear and provide added droop travel with the Cognito Ball Joint Sheet Metal Series Upper Control Arm. This kit also includes Fox 2.5 Elite Series Shocks for the front and rear to ensuring improved ride quality and satisfaction.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- This leveling kit may only be installed on a truck that has not already been leveled. You cannot stack leveling kits or shock spacers.
- Only the shocks supplied in this kit can be used with this leveling package.
- **This INSTALL SUMMARY SHEET will guide the installer through the proper order of steps to install the individual components that comprise this package leveling kit, by referring to the specific Instruction Packets provided with each Cognito component.**
- This kit requires advanced mechanical procedures that should only be performed by a qualified mechanic.
- Read each set of instructions carefully and study the pictures before attempting installation.
- Check the parts and hardware packages against the parts list in each instruction set to assure that your kit is complete.
- Cutting the factory frame perch is required.

This Kit Install Summary will guide you through the **necessary order of steps** to install each of the individual components that comprise this kit in the required sequence to safely complete full and proper installation.

The proper installation of this combination of products is dictated by the necessary sequence in which each component must be installed to avoid access, interference or clearance issues that will result in unnecessary disassembly and reassembly and potential safety hazards.

This document will guide you through the sequence of operations, which includes work to prepare for the installation and the prescribed order for installing components – by referring you to the **individual instructions packaged with each Cognito component** for detail on how each kit component is properly installed.

**YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER FOR PROPER INSTALLATION OF THIS KIT.  
REVIEW TECHNICAL NOTES AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION SHEETS INCLUDED  
WITH THIS KIT BEFORE BEGINNING.**

## INSTALLATION

1. Begin by locating the instruction sheet **8148** included with this kit. You will need it to do this install. If instructions are missing or damaged, contact Cognito Motorsports for replacements.
2. Start with instruction set **8148** and check to make sure you have all parts on the part list.
3. Work through instruction set **8148** until the tapered seat of the ball joint breaks loose from the spindle but is still attached with the loosened ball joint nut.
4. Using proper vehicle lifting equipment, support the lower control arm.
5. Locate the front Fox shocks, **210-91001**. Remove the front OEM shock assembly from the vehicle and then install the Fox shocks in the OEM location using the OEM hardware. Torque the hardware to 40 ft-lbs.
6. Refer back to instruction set **8148** where you left off and work through the rest of them to completion.
7. Using proper vehicle lifting equipment, support and lift the rear end of the truck.
8. Locate the rear Fox shocks, **210-91002**. Remove the rear OEM shock assemblies from the vehicle and then install the Fox shocks in the OEM location using the OEM hardware. Torque the hardware to 85 ft-lbs.

***This completes the installation steps, enjoy your new Cognito Elite Leveling Lift Kit!***

## WARRANTY / RETURN POLICY / SAFETY

### **Cognito Limited Lifetime Warranty**

Cognito Motorsports, Inc. hereinafter "Cognito," warrants to the original retail purchaser, that its suspension products are free from workmanship and material defects for as long as the purchaser owns the vehicle on which the product(s) were originally installed. This warranty will be void if any modifications are made to the components, including alterations to the surface finish, i.e.; painting, powder coating, plating, and/or welding, or if they are improperly installed. Cognito truck suspension products are not designed nor intended to be installed on "competition" vehicles used in race applications, stunt or for exhibition purposes that are outside of the intended operating conditions specified by the manufacturer. Racing and competition are defined as any contests between two or more vehicles; or vehicles competing individually on off road circuits in timed events (whether or not such contests are for an award or prize).

This warranty does not include coverage for police, taxi, government or commercial vehicles, and the warranty does not cover Cognito products sold outside of the USA. Cognito's obligations under this warranty are specified and applied at its sole discretion, and warranty coverage is limited to repair or replacement of the defective product(s). Any and all costs of removal, installation or reinstallation; freight charges, incidental or consequential damages associated with the covered products are expressly excluded from this warranty.

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### **Return Policy**

Product returns will not be accepted without prior written approval from an authorized Cognito representative. All products being returned must be shipped via trackable, prepaid freight. Returned products are subject to a 25% percent restocking fee. The eligible return period for products purchased directly from Cognito is 30 days from the verified date when the product(s) were originally received by the purchaser.

### **Product Safety Advisory**

The installation of Cognito steering and suspension components will modify your vehicle's original factory equipment and geometry, which may cause it to handle differently than a stock (unaltered) vehicle. Installation of these components is not intended to strengthen nor reinforce the vehicle's frame, nor are they designed to increase rollover protection. It is necessary to periodically inspect all suspension and drive train components for proper attachment, torque specifications, operation, and for any potential unusual wear or damage. Installation of these parts will modify the height of the vehicle and may raise the center of gravity. Modifying vehicle height combined with off road operation may increase your vehicle's susceptibility to rollover conditions, which may cause serious injury or death. Many states regulate allowable vehicle height modifications, and it is your responsibility to know and comply with the legal requirements specified by the laws where you reside. Modifications to your vehicle's ride height may also affect the ride quality, driver input response, trackability and handling, and wear to your vehicle's suspension components and tires.