



Service Bulletin

Subject: Bilstein 5160 Remote Reservoir shock mounting

Overview: Proper mounting of the reservoirs on the 5160 shocks is critical to proper operation, incorrect mounting can lead to damage of the shock which is not covered under warranty

Applicable Models: 2007-2018 JK Wranglers equipped with AEV Bilstein 5160 Remote Reservoir shock absorbers.

Diag/Repairs:

Front: Reservoir MUST be mounted on top of the spring coil bucket using the provided bracket as shown to the right. Clamping the reservoir to the main body of the shock will not provide adequate tire clearance during steering or suspension articulation. For reference, this photo is on the left side of the vehicle



Rear: Reservoir should be clamped to the shock body, ensuring that the main shock body banjo fitting is facing away from the frame and the hose is routed as shown in the photo to prevent pinching or interference during articulation. For reference, this is on the right side of the vehicle.

