

C6 Corvette Control Arm Bearing Kit Install Instructions

Tools Required:

- Jack and Jack Stands
- Metric Socket and Wrench set
- Pick
- Flathead Screwdriver
- Balljoint/Tie Rod Separator
- Internal/external Snap ring Pliers
- Press
- Mallet
- Torque Wrench
- Dial/Digital Calipers
- Sawzall
- Drill and Drill Bit Set

Rear Disassembly:

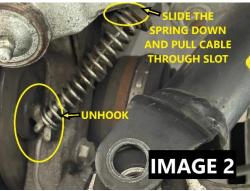
- 1. Lift the rear of the vehicle and safely support on jack stands. Remove both rear wheels.
- 2. Disconnect rear sway bar endlinks IMAGE 1
- 3. Disconnect wheel speed sensor and parking brake cable. **IMAGE 2**
- 4. Remove the nut from the toe rod and disconnect the toe rod from the spindle IMAGE 3
- 5. Remove the lower shock mount bolt so the shock can be removed and out of the way **IMAGE 4**





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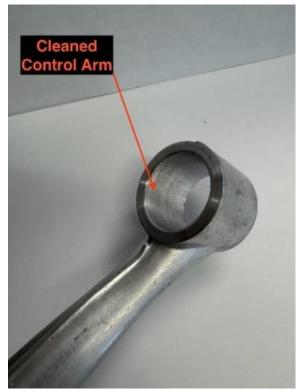


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- Loosen the upper and lower ball joint nuts and knock the spindle loose from the ball joints IMAGE 5
- 7. Support the spindle with a bungee cord or wire tie.
- 8. Mark the bolt position and unbolt the lower control arms from the cradle and unbolt the upper control arms from the frame.



- 9. Now that all of the control arms are removed, you will need to remove the stock bushings.
- 10. To begin, start by drilling multiple holes in the bushing to remove the rubber from the bushing.
- 11. 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).
- 12. Once you cut through the bushing sleeve, remove the old bushing by tapping it out of the control arm.
- 13. Repeat this step until all the old bushings are removed.
- 14. Before installing the new control arm bearings, clean the control arm with brake parts cleaner to remove any remaining debris from the old bushings.
- 15. Before proceeding, verify that all the parts are correct by referencing the table below, measuring the outer diameter and length of every bearing cup with calipers, and organizing all parts.



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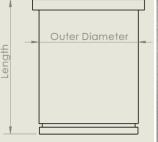


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Qty:	Part Description:	Part #:	OD:	Length:	Snap Ring ID:
2	Rear Lower Control Arm Front Bearing Cup	BMR2786	1.768"	2.270"	1-7/8"
2	Rear Lower Control Arm Rear Bearing Cup	BMR2787	1.887"	2.166″	1-3/4"
2	Rear Upper Control Arm Front Bearing Cup	BMR2803	1.573"	1.663"	1-9/16"
2	Rear Upper Control Arm Rear Bearing Cup	BMR2804	1.731"	1.663"	1-11/16"
4	Lower Control Arm Front Bearing Spacer	BMR2773	1.240"	1.330"	-
4	Lower Control Arm Rear Bearing Spacer	BMR2779	1.240"	1.215″	-
4	Upper Control Arm Cross-Shaft	BMR2788	.75″	4.5″	5/8"

16. To install the bearings, you will need a hydraulic press to press in the new bearing cups.

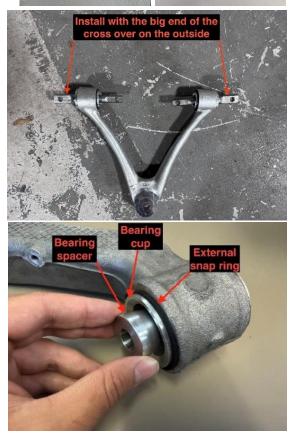


17. According to the figure, press the bearing cups

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.

- 18. 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
- 19. To assemble the lower control arms, insert the(4) bearing spacers into each lower control arm, as shown in the figure below.
- 20. Install the control arms back into the car and assemble all other components taken off during installation.





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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.

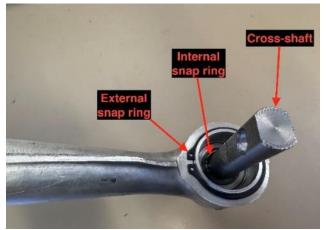
Torque Specs:

Front & Rear Lower Control Arm Cam Nuts - 125 ft-lbs.

Upper Control Arm Mounting Bolts - 48 ft-lbs.

Front Upper Ball joint - 22 ft-lbs. then 225 degreesRear Upper Ball joint - 22 ft-lbs. then 195 degreesFront & Rear Lower Ball joint - 22 ft-lbs. then 180 degrees







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