

# **Installation Instructions**

Thank you for purchasing this antisway bar kit. Please read through these instructions before installation.

# Factory Replacement Rear Anti-Sway Bar Kit for Sprinter Van 2500/3500 VS30 4WD

part #1209-154 1-1/8" diameter



#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this anti-sway bar kit. This kit is designed to improve the handling characteristics of your Sprinter Van by reducing the body roll and balancing the weight transfer during cornering. The anti-sway bar kit is engineered for long life and trouble-free performance.

All the hardware needed for installation is included in this kit. Refer to the PARTS LIST in these instructions to identify the parts.

### **SUGGESTED TOOLS**

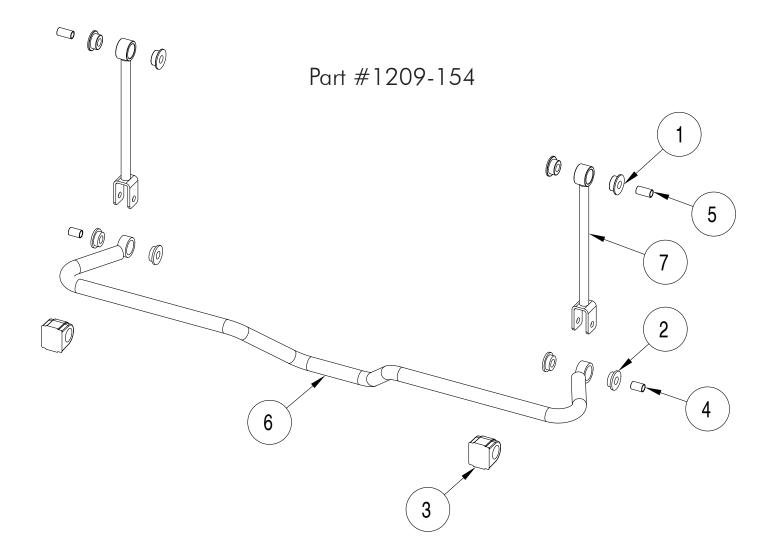
The following tools are suggested to complete the installation procedures:

• General hand tools

### **A** WARNING

Failure to follow these instructions can result in property damage, personal injury or even death.

- If raising the vehicle to install the anti-sway bar, always support the vehicle with jack stands at both frame rails or at the rear axle before working underneath. Ensure that the jack stands are securely positioned, and are rated at or above the weight of the vehicle.
- •The installer must read the instructions and use all bolts and parts supplied. Use only the parts supplied by ROADMASTER to install this kit.
- Minor modifications are sometimes necessary due to slight vehicle variations, even for the same year, make and model.
- Regardless of year, make and model, a wide range of options for specific applications may or may not interfere with the installation.
  It is the installer's responsibility to make certain that equipment is not damaged once the suspension solution travels through the full range of motion. Failure to ensure adequate clearance could result in non-warranty property damage, personal injury or even death.
- If running changes were made by the manufacturer after this kit was designed, there may be weldments, braces, gussets, or other structural items which interfere with the installation. It is the installer's responsibility to allow for these running changes without sacrificing the structural integrity of the anti-sway bar. Failure to securely fasten the anti-sway bar could result in property damage, personal injury or even death.
- ROADMASTER will not be responsible for any damage or injury resulting from any modification or alteration.
- Check ALL the fasteners for tightness before and after road testing the vehicle.
- Do not use this document for custom fabrication, as it may not show all parts or structural components.
- Do not use an air impact wrench when re-installing bolts, as stripped threads may result.
- This anti-sway bar is only warranteed for the original installation. Installing a used anti-sway bar on another vehicle is not recommended and will void the warranty.



ITEM QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
1 4	. BUSHING	205223-00
2 4	. BUSHING	205227-00
32	. BUSHING	205255-10
42	. BUSHING SLEEVE	205507-00
5 2	. BUSHING SLEEVE	205516-00
6 1	. ANTI-SWAY BAR	580227-00
7 2	. END LINK	B1088
8 1	. LOCTITE	200544-00
9 1	. AQUALUBE	400011-30

The following instructions must be followed in the order listed to ensure a proper installation and to preserve the ROADMASTER warranty.

## **WARNING**

The anti-sway bar is heavy, and may cause property damage or personal injury if it falls on equipment, engine components or any part of your body. Ensure that the anti-sway bar is supported and that you are out of the way when removing the brackets.

Failure to follow these instructions may cause property damage, personal injury or even death.

- Remove the factory anti-sway bar and endlinks. Retain the endlink bolts and nuts, as well as the bushing clamps, for reinstallation in a future step.
- 2. Install the supplied B1088 endlinks using the factory bolts and nuts (Fig. 1).
- 3. Grease the bushings (Fig.2) and place them on the sway bar.
- 4. Use the factory bushing clamps to secure the bushings over the sway bar (Fig.3). Lift the sway bar into place and secure it using the factory hardware. Note: Use Loctite on the bolts.
- 5. Bolt the sway bar to the endlink using the factory endlink bolts (Fig. 1).

## **WARNING**

#### The anti-sway bar is not a load-bearing component

Do not tow or hoist the vehicle using the anti-sway bar or its mounting brackets as attachment points. The anti-sway bar is not designed to carry the weight of the vehicle and may collapse, which will damage the anti-sway bar components, the suspension, or other components. The vehicle will detach or fall, which may cause severe personal injury.

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#### **BOLT TORQUE REQUIREMENTS**

STANDARD BOLTS			U-BOLTS		
Thread	Grade	Torque	Thread	Torque	
3/8	5	30 lb-ft	3/8-24	35 lb-ft	
7/16	5	50 lb-ft	1/2-20	70 lb-ft	
1/2	5	75 lb-ft	5/8-18	140 lb-ft	
5/8	5	140 lb-ft	3/4-16	250 lb-ft	
			7/8-14	400 lb-ft	

Note: Endlink bolts use grommets and should NOT be torqued. Tighten these bolts by hand until the grommet starts to deform. Also, these torque values are intended as general guidelines. Roadmaster does not warrant this information to be accurate for all applications and disclaims all liability for any claims or damages which may result from its use.

Figure 1



Figure 2

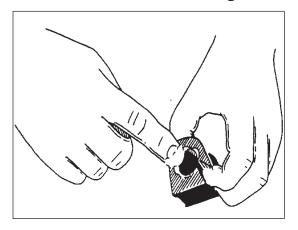


Figure 3

