FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

CASTER & CAMBER ADJUSTMENT KIT Suits: FORD FALCON / FAIRLANE / UTE AU - BF Falcon

Kit Contents

Complete Housings x 2 3.0mm Shims x 12 Self Locking Nuts x 4 Replacement Bushes x 4 1.5mm Shims x 4 Crush Tubes x 2

N.B: These instructions should be used in conjunction with workshop manual.

Note: One kit adjusts one side only.

1. For AU-BA std height to XR

Use standard replacement kit - +/-1.5deg camber +/-1.5deg caster kit.

For XR height or lower -Use +/-2.5deg camber +/-2.5deg caster kit. Refer current catalogue for part number.

- 2. Perform normal pre-alignment procedures and then record the alignment angles.
- 3. From the previous information and the suggested alignment settings, determine whether one or both sides require adjustment.
- 4. Raise the front of the vehicle and support on chassis stands, remove the front wheels.
- 5. Remove the 4 original pivot mount retaining nuts inside the engine bay.
- 6. Swing out upper wishbone and fit pivots as direct replacement for the original pivot mounts.
- 7. It is now necessary to calculate the shim pack required. To do this the following information should assist. (Figures are only approximate).

Note: To obtain the initial figures as those with the O.E. pivots fit 1x6mm, 1x3mm & 1x1.5mm shims to both pivots. This should make the shim stack calculation easier. Eg, Housing +10.5mm shim pack = O.E. Pivot.

8. Proceed with alignment settings as suggested below, if desired settings cannot be achieved refer section

To Alter Camber-Caster

Suggested alignment angles*:

Camber: -0.75 deg+/-0.25 deg
Caster: +7 deg+/-0.25 deg
Total toe: 1mm total +/-0.5mm

*If these desired settings cannot be achieved refer to point 1

To Alter Camber:

- Removing shims at front and rear will move camber to the negative.
- Adding shims at front and rear will move camber to the positive.

Fitment or removal of 6.0mm shim from front and rear = 0.6 deg change.

Fitment or removal of 3.0mm shim from front and rear = 0.3 deg change.

Fitment or removal of 1.5mm shim from front and rear = 0.15 deg change.

To Alter Caster:

- Removal of a front shim and reinstalling it in the rear moves caster to the negative.
- Removal of a rear shim and reinstalling it in the front moves caster to the positive.

Transfer a 6.0mm shim from one pivot to the other = 2 deg change.

Transfer a 3.0mm shim from one pivot to the other = 1 deg change.

Transfer a 1.5mm shim from one pivot to the other = 0.5 deg change.

- 9. Reinstall the top control arm with the relevant shim stacks in place. Fit the new nuts supplied and tighten to 35Nm.
- 10. Refit the wheels, lower the vehicle and bounce the front of the vehicle to settle the new suspension into its normal ride position. Tighten the 4 Inner pivot bolts to 35Nm.
- 11. Recheck camber & caster. Adjust toe and road test vehicle. If desired specifications cannot be achieved, refer point 1.

Note: Additional shim kits are available.

 45351-1.5mm
 Pack 10
 45353-3.0mm
 Pack 10
 45354-6.0mm
 Pack 5

 45350-1.5mm
 Pack 100
 45352-3.0mm
 Pack 100
 45355-6.0mm
 Pack 50

N.B: It is recommended that a licenced workshop or trades person carry out the above procedure and that workshop manual and relevant safety procedures are followed in addition to the above.

