# Fitting Instructions #1734IS

### Nissan Patrol

### Front upper spring seat spacer Kit



Note: It is recommended that Spring Spacers be fitted to both sides of the vehicle

### Contents:

- o SPF1734 x 1
- o Note 2 off kits required per vehicle

## Preparation:

- o Measure centre hub to guard and record.
- o Raise vehicle with a hoist for ease of installation; otherwise approved floor stands can be used.
- o Working on one side of the vehicle at a time support the differential with an adjustable jack stand and disconnect the sway bar link pin. Fig 01
- o Unclip the brake lines from the diff housing then disconnect the lower shock mount from the diff housing. Fig 02
- o The diff should now be free to be lowered on the side being worked on.
- o Lower the diff on the adjustable jack stand enough to allow the spring and old spring seat to be removed.
- o Throw the old spring seat in the garbage.



Fig 01 Sway bar link pin disconnected

Fig 02 Brake lines and lower shock mount disconnected from diff

- o Note the chassis is stepped where the spring locates this is too allow for the open end of the coil spring too locate
- o Mark where the step is present on the chassis for future reference as the spring will need to be timed correctly on re assembly. See **Fig 03** The step is on the outside of the spring seat on the right hand side and the inside on the left hand side of the vehicle

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- o Depending on the springs fitted and too aid installation you may need to use assembly grease, lubricate the bore and the lip where the spring sits See Fig 04 (note grease is not included in the kit but a general purpose grease will do)



Fig 03 Marked spring seat showing step



Fig 04 - Assembly grease

- o Reassemble spring seat onto spring and fit back into vehicle
- o Time the open end of the spring with the marks on the chassis see fig 05





Figure 05- timing of the Spring and spacer (right Figure 06- Spring and spacer installed after settling hand shown)

- o Ensuring that the spring is correctly timed raise the adjustable jack stand and refit the bushes, washers and nuts on the shock absorber.
- o Repeat disconnection of the shock absorber on the other side and repeat spring seat installation process.
- o Re fit link pins and re attach all disconnected brake lines and bracketry
- o Lower vehicle off stand and settle.
- o Note the spring seat will conform to the chassis once settled see Fig 06
- o Go over and re tighten all nuts and bolts removed.
- o Remeasure centre hub to guard and compare with original reading note the vehicle should raise 10-15mm depending on the condition of the original spring seat.
- o Retighten all bolts after 1000km