

# General Fitting Guide - For WHITELINE swaybars.

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Universal swaybar fitting guide for replacement and full kit swaybars, to be used whenever specific fitting instructions are not supplied or as a supplementary fitting instruction sheet.

Sound motor vehicle mechanical knowledge is expected.

## Stage 1. Swaybar fitment.

- For replacement type swaybars, take note of the fitment, alignment and clearances of OEM swaybar, endlink and any other associated components before removing.
- Apply supplied grease to the contact surfaces of new bushings.
- Place the swaybar in position and connect to the chassis. Parts supplied, procedure to follow and configuration type will vary between individual swaybars.
- In some cases, it may be necessary to raise the vehicle and/or remove road wheels and/or suspension, drive-train or exhaust system components. It is critical that vehicle is safely secured on hoist or on chassis stands.

*If suspension components need to be removed, it may be beneficial to measure original wheel alignment settings before continuing*

- Proper safety procedures must be followed, and care taken. Be extra careful when working with hot components.
- Always use new hardware if supplied.
- Only tighten fittings with the vehicle at ride height.

## Stage 2. Swaybar link assembly fitment and adjustment.

- Swaybar endlink assembly, fitment and tensioning is best done with the vehicle at normal ride height to ensure correct alignment, clearance and operation.
- Fit the swaybar link assembly in place. Parts supplied, procedure to follow and configuration type will vary between individual swaybars.
- For replacement type swaybars supplied without links, re-use factory links and hardware.
- For swaybars supplied with new links and hardware, refer to Figures 1 to 4 for bushing type endlink and their correct assembly. Refer page 2 for Ball-style.
- Whiteline Blade adjustable swaybars vary between 2, 3 and 4 holes per side, depending on application. Refer to Fig. 5 to work out the desired setting on how to connect the endlink. If multi-hole endlink brackets are supplied, choose the hole that maintains the endlink close to vertical.

**Caution:** WHITELINE recommends starting with softer setting rather than harder.

- Always use new hardware if supplied.
- Tighten all fittings with the vehicle at ride height.

**Caution:** Do not over tighten swaybar pin type link bushes, refer Fig 1. Nuts should be tightened until washer meets the bush & stops rotating. Then tighten a further  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a turn. Over tightening compresses and pre-loads the polyurethane bush which reduces articulation and may cause premature failure.

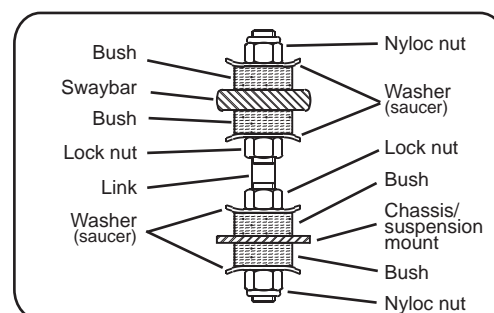


Fig.1. Whiteline double pin type link.

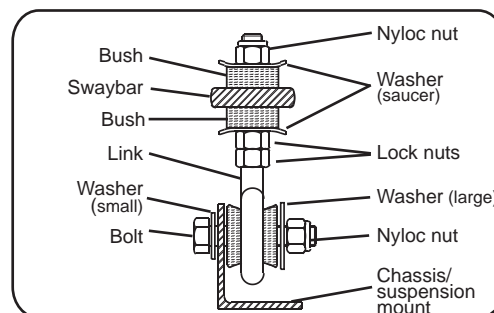


Fig.2. Whiteline pin/eye type link.

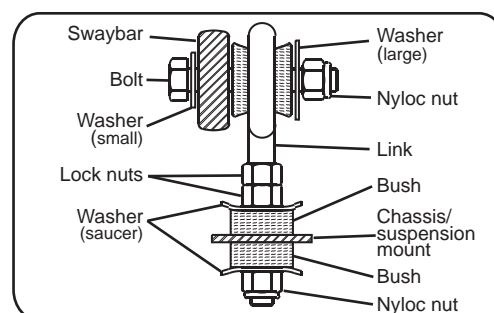


Fig.3 Whiteline eye/pin type link.

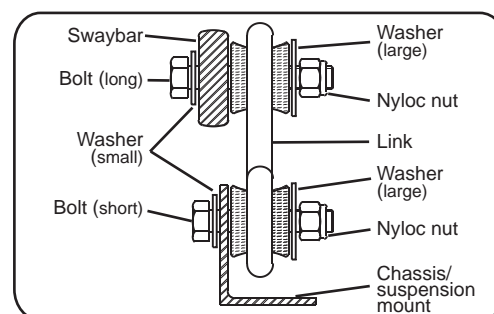


Fig.4 Whiteline double eye type link.

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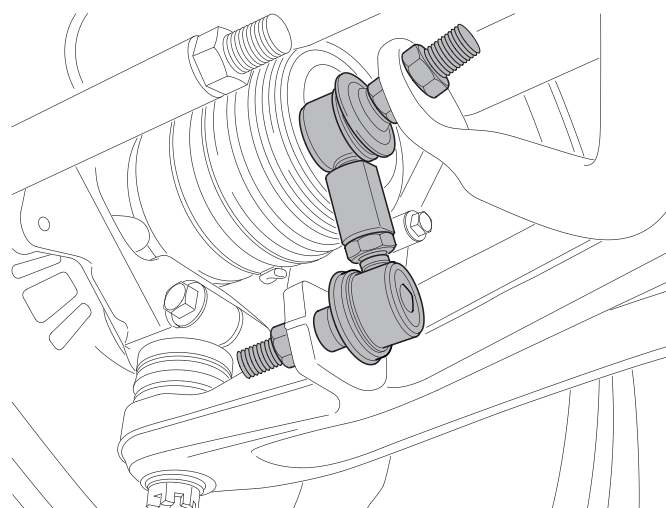
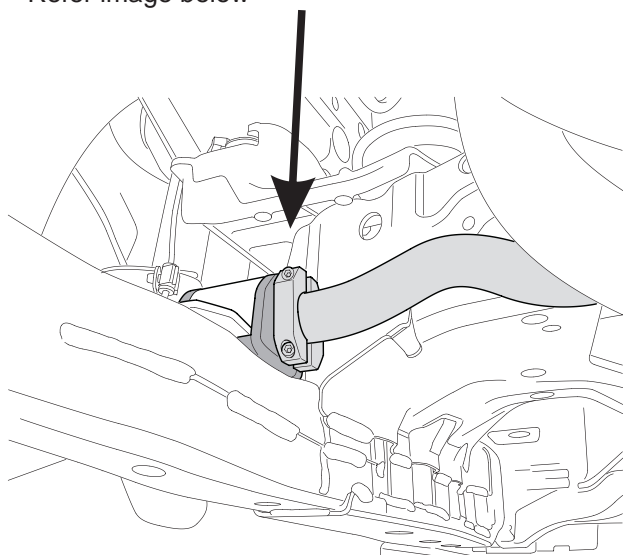
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### Stage 3. Post installation check and maintenance.

- Depending on the application and the removal of suspension components during installation in stages 1 and 2, wheel alignment settings may have been altered. Check wheel alignment settings, and adjust as required.
- Re-tension all fittings after a settling-in period, but not later than 100kms (60miles) after installation.
- For noise and friction free operation, carry out periodic inspections and maintain proper bushing lubrication.

WHITELINE swaybar lateral locks may be supplied (or purchased) - refer supplementary install guide Z5160 also supplied in kit. Refer image below -



WHITELINE Ball-style links - refer supplementary install guide Z5146 also supplied in kit.

Fig.5 WHITELINE 3 hole Blade swaybar



WHITELINE Blade adjustable  
swaybar - rate adjustment guide

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# Fitting Instructions

## KBR16

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### **Application:**

Rear swaybar link support bracket kit to suit:

Subaru Forester SG 6/02-06 - all models

*Always refer to current catalogue for complete application listing.*

KBR16 is a bolt-on bracket designed to support and strengthen the original link control arm bracket. It is recommended for all swaybars and critical on uprated aftermarket swaybars.

### **Contents:**

2 x link support brackets

2 x U-bolts

4 x nyloc nuts

### **Fitting Instructions:**

Please read complete fitting instructions and check kit components prior to fitment. Installation of this product must be done with the vehicle at normal ride height. To enable better access to the undercarriage, drive-on ramps can be used.

1. Undo rear endlink to control arm retaining nut.
2. With the single hole face of the link support bracket positioned vertically, slide the link support bracket over the original link bolt and refit original nut.
3. Fit the U-bolt from the bottom of the bracket around the control arm, and loosely secure with nyloc nuts.
4. With the link support bracket in place and centrally located, tighten all nuts.

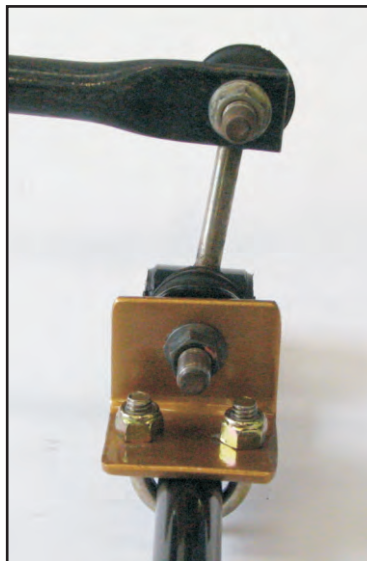


Photo 1. KBR16 inside view.

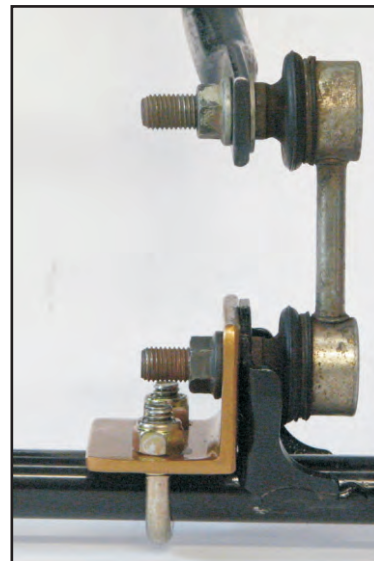


Photo 2. KBR16 front view.