

Dust Boot Installation Instructions

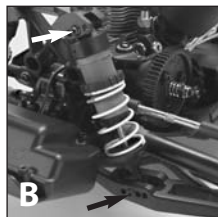
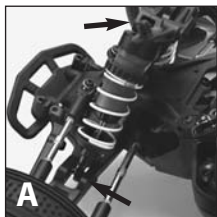
Covers Part #5464



Tools Needed
2.0mm hex driver
Side cutters (wire cutters)
Multi-tool (part #5475)

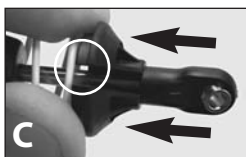
Shock removal

1. Remove each shock from the chassis by removing each of the upper 3x15-button head machine screws (A) from the shock towers, and each of the lower 3x18-button head machine screws (B) from the lower suspension arms.



Shock disassembly

2. Remove the lower spring retainer by pushing upward from the lower shock end, and slide the retainer off of the shock shaft through the slot located in the retainer. (C)
3. Pull the shock spring off of the shock body. (D)
4. Remove the shock rod end from the shock shaft by threading the shock rod end counter-clockwise. **Tip:** Use a pair of side-cutters to secure the shaft (grab the shaft as close to the rod end as possible) while unscrewing the shock rod end (E).



Install the new bottom shock cap

5. Remove the bottom cap from the shock body by unscrewing it counter-clockwise, and slide the cap off of the shaft. (F)
6. Slide the new bottom cap onto the shock shaft, and thread the cap into the shock body until it is snug. Be careful not to over-tighten the cap.



Install the dust boot

7. Thread the shock rod end back onto the shaft clockwise until it reaches the end of the threads on the shaft. (H)
8. Slide the dust boot (large end first) over the shock rod end until the rod end eyelet is exposed. (I & J)
9. Seat the upper end of the dust boot into the groove in the bottom shock cap. (K & L)



Shock reassembly

10. Slide the shock spring over the shock shaft up to the upper spring retainer. Insert the lower spring retainer under the spring fitting the shaft and the dust boot into the slot in the retainer (reverse of the removal process). (M) **Caution:** Be careful not to tear the dust boot as the lower spring retainer is installed (a drop of silicone shock oil may help). **Note:** the dust boot is designed to fit inside of the lower spring retainer (see N).



Reinstall the shock

11. Install the shocks in reverse order of the removal process in step 1.



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