

## **Installation Instructions**

Thank you for purchasing this anti-sway bar kit. Please read through these instructions before installation.

# Rear Anti-Sway Bar Kit for Dodge 2500: '03-'09 Dodge 3500: '03-'06

part #1129-120 11/4" diameter

\* If a 4" lift kit is installed, you will need the 590043-00 endlink kit.



### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this rear anti-sway bar kit. This kit is designed to improve the handling characteristics of your vehicle 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. For maximum suspension control, use this kit along with our front anti-sway bar kit.

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

Torque wrench



### **WARNING**

- 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.
- 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,

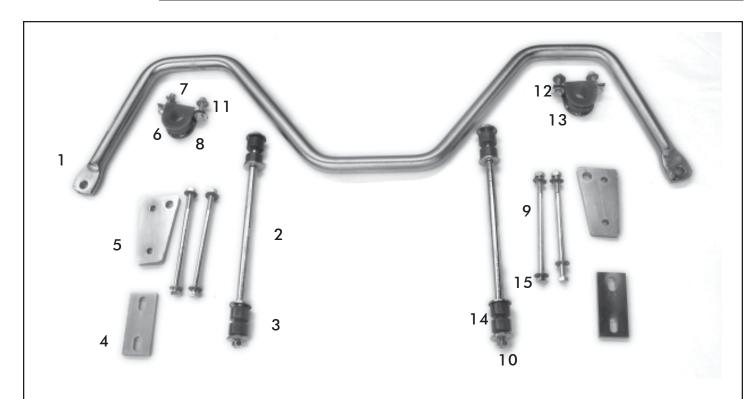
personal injury or even death.

- 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.



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

### **PARTS LIST**



Part #1129-120

| Part # |           | Description                   | Qty |  |
|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----|--|
| 1      | 580018-00 | Rearsway bar, 1-1/4" diameter | 1   |  |
| 2      | B437      | Swaybarendlink, 18½"          | 2   |  |
| 3      | 205381-00 | Grommet                       | 8   |  |
| 4      | B438      | Top plate for sway bar        | 2   |  |
| 5      | B439      | Bottom plate for sway bar     | 2   |  |
| 6      | B142      | Saddle bracket                | 2   |  |
| 7      | 205215-10 | Bushing, split poly, 11/4"    | 2   |  |

| Part # |           | Description         | Qty |  |
|--------|-----------|---------------------|-----|--|
| 8      | 350056-00 | Bolt, 3/8" x 1-1/4" | 4   |  |
| 9      | 350089-00 | Bolt, 7/16" x 8"    | 4   |  |
| 10     | 350256-02 | Locknut, 7/16"      | 8   |  |
| 11     | 350272-00 | Locknut, 3/8"       | 4   |  |
| 12     | 350304-80 | Washer, 3/8"        | 4   |  |
| 13     | 350304-30 | D-cut washer        | 4   |  |
| 14     | 357434-00 | Cup washer          | 8   |  |
| 15     | 350306-00 | Washer, 7/16"       | 8   |  |
| 16     | 400011-30 | Aqua Lube Grease    | 1   |  |

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.

## 1. Insert the saddle bracket bolts into the shock brackets.

Note: the rear shock lower mount may need to be removed to permit this. Place the washers on the bolts and proceed. Use a button head bolt (350056-80) in the hole closest to the shock. Use a 3/8" bolt (350056-00) in the other hole.

### 2. Grease the inside of the bushings.

Use the provided Aqualube to grease the inside of the bushings. After greasing, place the bushings over the anti-sway bar.

#### 3. Push the saddle brackets over the bushings.

You may need a soft hammer to squeeze the brackets over the bushings.

### 4. Attach the new anti-sway bar to the rear axle.

Lube the anti-sway bar bushings with the supplied Aqua Lube grease and install on the bar. Place the saddle brackets over the bushings. Using the 1.75" long bolts and washers, attach the anti-sway bar to the shock brackets as shown. Tighten to 25 ft/lbs. Note: the anti-sway bar arms should point toward the rear of the truck (Figure 1).

#### 5. Assemble the endlinks.

Loosely assemble the endlinks as shown on page 2 of these instructions. Attach one end to the anti-sway bar. Finger-tighten for now.

#### 6. Locate the frame brackets.

Rotate the bar so the arms of the anti-sway bar are level with the road and the endlinks are pointing up. Temporarily hold the anti-sway bar in place with a jack stand or a floor jack. Attach the lower frame bracket to the top of the endlink (Figure 2). The endlink hole goes toward the front of the truck. The mounting bolts are behind the endlink. The endlink goes in the largest hole. Place the long bolts with washers through the lower frame bracket. Place the upper frame bracket on top of the frame rail. Guide the bolts through the upper plate and install washers and nuts. Place the bracket so the endlinks are hanging down. Tighten the frame bracket bolts to 40-50 ft./lbs. Tighten the endlink bolts so they don't move but you should still be able to spin the grommet after the final tightening (Figures 3 and 4). Note: do not tighten the endlink bolts to where the grommets are compressed.

#### 7. Road test and re-check fittings.





Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

