

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS PPM-8550-02 DODGE 94-02 TRACKBAR

Version 2

GENERAL NOTES:

- These instructions are also available on our website at *www.synergymfg.com* Check the website for any updated instructions and additional photos for reference.
- This is a 3rd gen style track bar designed to be used in conjunction with a track bar conversion bracket. We recommend using Synergy 8554 bracket.
- This TB is designed to fit stock height trucks, all the way up to a 6.0" suspension lift and will allow you to correctly align the front axle after a suspension lift is installed. NOTE, on a 6.0" lifted truck, the axle will need to be slightly offset from center to prevent interference with the coil / lower coil bucket and track bar bracket on the driver side.
- The track bar features a double adjuster sleeve which allows you to adjust the length of the track bar without removing the end of the track bar from the vehicle.
- The track bar features a Synergy DDB bushing at the frame side and a heavy duty rod end at the axle side, both of which require no grease for the duration of their use.

PARTS LIST:

- (1) PPM-8550-02 DODGE 94-02 TRACK BAR
- (1) <u>Installed</u> ¹/₂-20 UNF x 1.50" G8 bolt
- (1) <u>Installed</u> ¹/₂-20 UNF Grade 8 Stover nut
- (1) <u>Installed Synergy Manufacturing Double Adjuster Sleeve</u>
- (1) <u>Installed</u> Heavy Duty Heat Treated 7/8"-14 LH thread Chromoly Rod End
- (1) Installed 4324-01 Track Bar Bushing (14mm / 9/16" bolt, 1.60" mounting width)
- (2) 3712-09-160-A Rod end misalignment spacers (14mm / 9/16" bolt, 1.60" mounting width)
- (2) 3712-10-160 Rod end misalignment spacers (16mm / 5/8" bolt, 1.60" mounting width)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1) The track bar comes with the adjuster sleeve, rod end, and $\frac{1}{2}$ "hardware pre assembled.

NOTE: Some trucks will utilize a larger 16mm bolt on the axle end of the track bar.

- 2) Installation of the track bar can be performed with the vehicle sitting on level ground.
- 3) Remove the existing track bar. The wrench size will be either an 18mm or a 21mm depending on model yr.
- 4) Install the new Synergy adjustable trackbar with the bushing end going into the frame mount and the rod end / pinch bolt side on the axle end.
- 5) Re-use the stock track bar mounting bolts and torque accordingly. (Note it helps to have someone turn the steering wheel to help align the bushing to the bracket hole when inserting the bolt:
 - 14mm bolt = 125 ft-lbs

- 16mm bolt = 146 ft-lbs.
- 6) Center the axle by turning the adjuster sleeve, counterclockwise will extend the track bar. Use a ¹/₄" punch or similar tool to turn the adjuster sleeve. Recommended track bar lengths listed below. These lengths are to be used as a baseline. Fine tune lengths for your application.
 - Stock height vehicle = 38-7/8" (factory length)
 - 3.0" Lifted Vehicle = 39-1/8"
 - 6.0" Lifted Vehicle = 39-7/16" (**NOTE** Axle will be slightly offset towards the driver side. This is done to prevent the coil and lower coil bucket from contacting the track bar mount on compression.)
- 7) Once you have the axle centered, tighten the pinch bolt to 50 ft-lbs. Make sure pinch bolt has adequately clamped onto the rod end shank so that the adjuster is not movable. If the adjuster is still movable at 50 ft-lbs, increase torque on pinch bolt. Do not exceed 90 ft-lbs.
- 8) Re-check all torque specs after 100 miles of driving.

Installation is Complete.