

SMX-SM850 / SMX-MDT TOOL INSTRUCTIONS

This kit is to be installed by or under the supervision of professionals.

Proper safety equiptment and safe working habbits are essential.

For optimum results and easy installation, SSMod-Tool (SMX-MDT) is recommended.

This kit replaces the need for entire rear knuckle replacement (#18060685 = RIGHT #18060684 = LEFT)

APPLICATIONS INCLUDE

02-06 Buick Rendezvous

05-06 Buick Terraza

01-04 Chevrolet Venture (AWD)

05-06 Chevrolet Uplander (AWD)

01-04 Oldsmobile Silhouette (AWD)

01-04 Pontiac Montana (AWD) 01-05 Pontiac Aztek (AWD)

05-06 Pontiac Montana SV6 (AWD)

05-06 Saturn Relay (AWD)

Disassembly Procedure:

Note: Apply all steps to both sides of vehicle (modules to be replaced in pairs)

- 1. Place vehicle on solid level surface set parking brake block rear wheels
- 2. Jack vehicle under frame and secure with load rated truck jack stands
- 4. Mark wheel lug location, remove rear wheels
- 5. Support lower control arm during rest of procedure (FIG 1.5)
- 6. Carefully loosen parking brake bracket allow inward

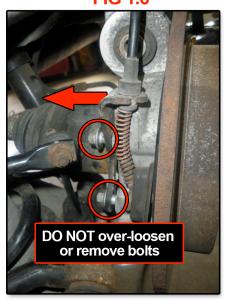
movement creating cable clearance for upper bolt. (FIG 1.6)

(CAUTION: DO NOT over-loosen or remove bolts

Brake parts may become dislodged inside rotor / drum



FIG 1.6







Disassembly Procedure Continued:

Note: Apply all steps to both sides of vehicle (modules to be replaced in pairs)

Support lower control arm during rest of procedure

7. Remove upper thru bolt. Be sure to note bolt direction (nut forward)



- 8. Temporarily place parking cable below control arm
- 9. Press module forward with **SSMod-Tool** (SMX-MDT). Use caution not do damage aluminum steering knucke.







10. Thoroughly clean cylinder of all debris. Inspect for nicks or obstructions. Use care not to oversize the diameter. Also clean / inspect backside for snap ring clearance.

(Must be flat)







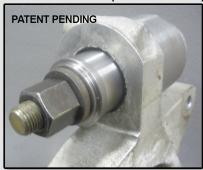


Assembly Procedure

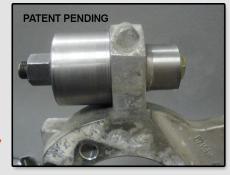
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Support lower control arm during rest of procedure

1. Lubricate bore with anti-seize. Press new **SSMODULE** (SMX-SM850) with **SSMod-Tool** (SMX-MDT) squarely into knuckle.

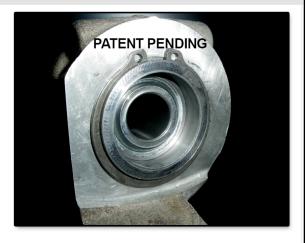


Removal



Assembly

2. Install backup snap ring



3. Clean control arm mount location using care not to remove base material.

CAUTION: Inspect A-Arm mounting location for grooving / wear. If signs of contact from knuckle, REPLACEMENT A-ARM REQUIRED!



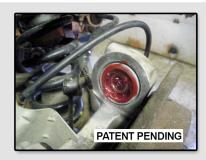




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Support lower control arm during rest of procedure

4. Lubricate **SSMODULE** liberally with automotive based chasis lubricant (Both front and back of module)



5. Install module extension tubes / seals, seating squarely with swivel ball

Note: Place brake cable above control arm



6. Inspect thru bolt for rust damage, replace if needed. Re-install thru bolt as removed (nut forward).

Torque to manufacture's spec. (63 ft. lbs.)



- 7. Tighten parking brake cable bracket to manufacturer's spec.
- 8. Install wheel (torque to spec.) Perform wheel alignment

Enjoy your new ride equipped with the SSMODULE!



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