



WARNING

Proper operation of your brakes is essential for your safety and the safety of others. Any brake service should be performed ONLY by persons experienced in the installation and proper operation of brake systems. It is the responsibility of the person installing any brake component or kit to determine the suitability of the component or kit for the particular application. After installation and before operating your vehicle, be sure to test the function of the brakes under controlled conditions.

DO NOT DRIVE WITH UNTESTED BRAKES!

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IMPORTANT

Take time to read all the literature that came with this kit. Check the provided list of parts against what you received to ensure all parts are present. While this kit was designed to make the process of changing brake parts as simple as possible. **NOTE: WITH SOME KITS IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MAKE MINOR CHANGES TO YOUR CAR!**

READ ALL WARRANTY DISCLAIMERS AND RETURN POLICIES INCLUDED IN THIS KIT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION!

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Installation Instructions

DB1503B
49-53 FORD
DISC KIT

INCLUDED COMPONENTS:

1. Calipers with pads
2. Caliper mounting brackets and hardware
3. Rotors
4. Bearings and seals
5. Rubber hoses with hose bolts



BEFORE GETTING STARTED STRIP ALL THE OLD BRAKES, BACKING PLATES, STEERING ARMS, AND GUNK FROM FORD SPINDLES.

STEP 1:

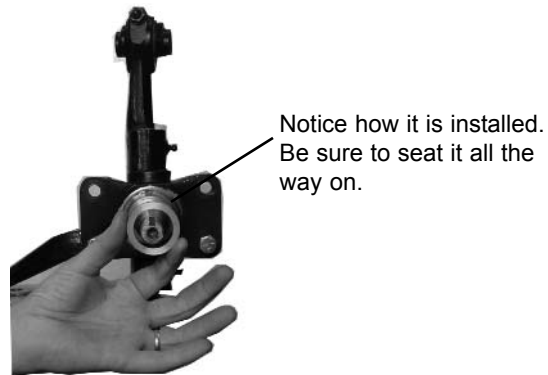
DISC BRAKE ASSEMBLY

Start with a clean spindle.



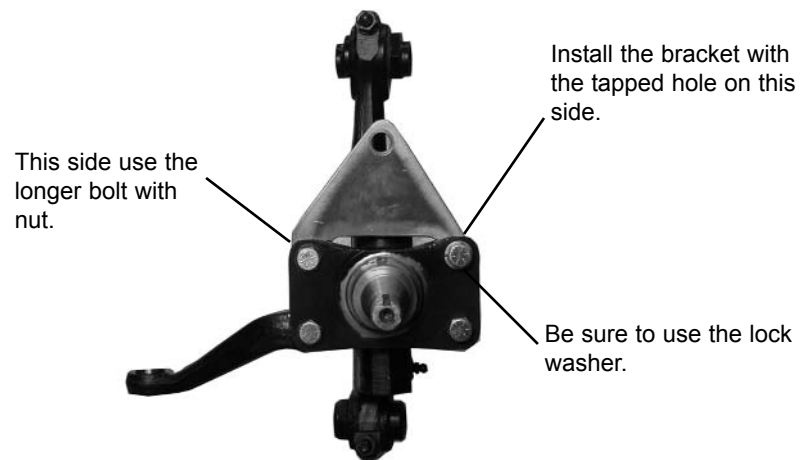
STEP 2:

Install bearing adapter.



STEP 3:

Install the triangular bracket to the inside of the two top spindle holes, with the tapped hole in the new bracket toward the front.



STEP 4:

Now attach the caliper bracket to the triangular bracket, using the tube spacer in between. The lower end of the caliper bracket fits over the forward boss of the steering arm and uses the stock bolt. Due to variances in steering arms, you may need to grind the bracket slightly (as shown in Figure 2) in order to get the lower securely in place.

Figure 1.

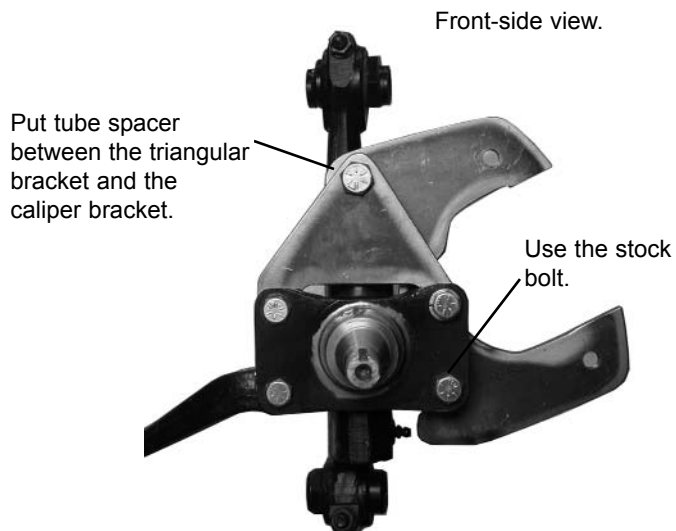
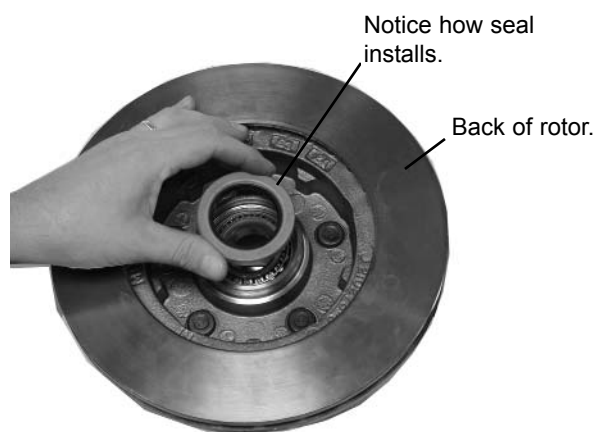
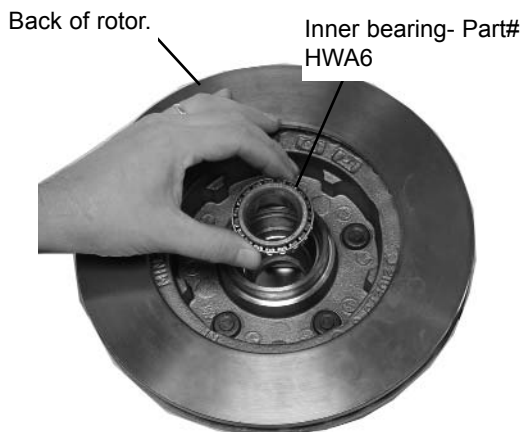


Figure 2.



STEP 5:

Grease and install the inner bearing in back of rotor. After greasing the inner bearing, install the rotor seal. Tap the seal into place with a small hammer so it fully seats.



BE SURE TO GREASE BEARINGS WITH A HIGH QUALITY BEARING GREASE.

STEP 6:

Install rotor onto the spindle (as shown in Figure 1). Then install the outer bearing (as shown in Figure 2). **BE SURE TO GREASE.** After completing this install the smaller diameter spacer against the outer bearing, followed by the stock Ford spindle washer, spindle nut. Tighten the spindle nut until it is snug and rotor does not spin freely. Back off the nut slightly until the rotor spins freely . Now install the cotter pin and bend it over.

FIGURE 1.

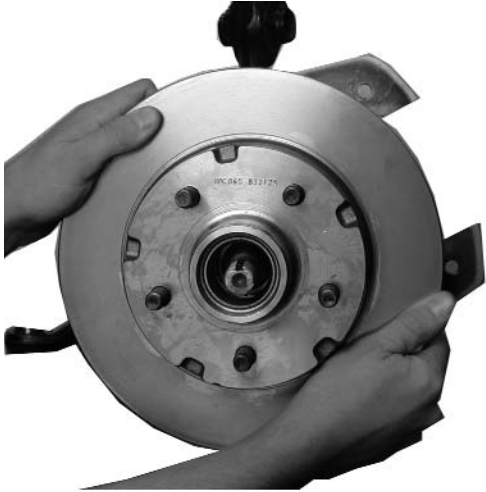
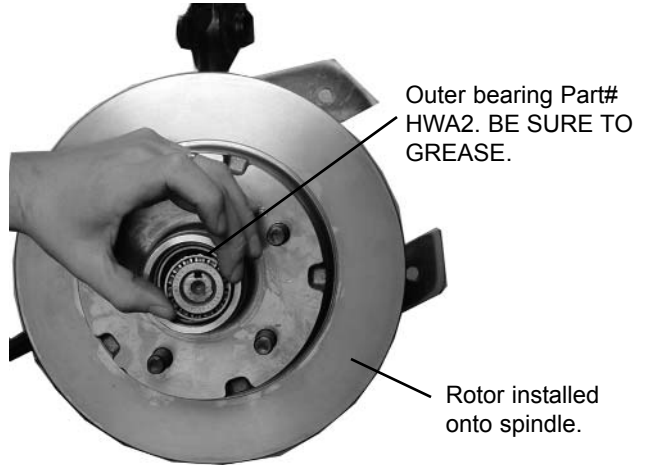
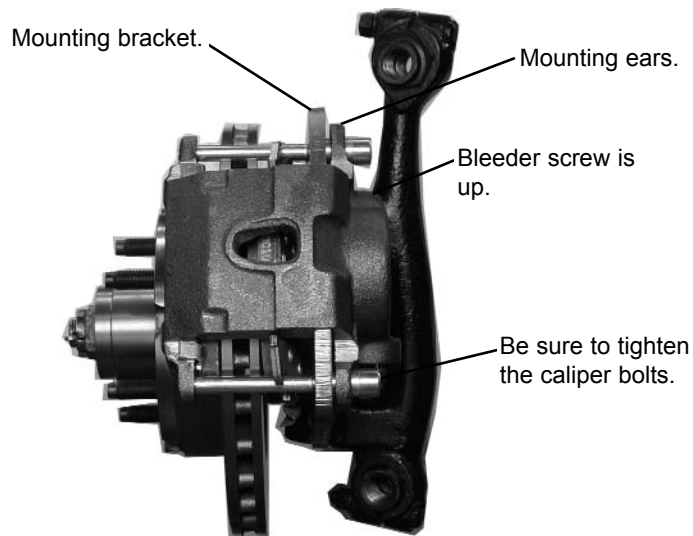


FIGURE 2.



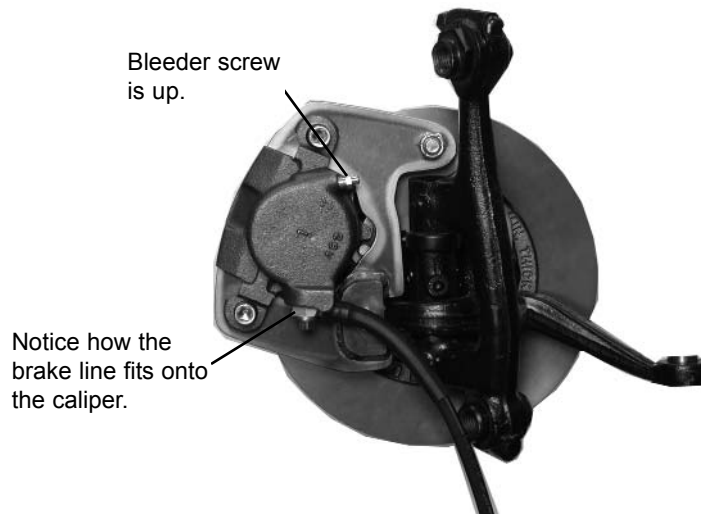
STEP 7:

Install the caliper with pads using the supplied hardware. Remember the caliper bracket fits between the caliper and the mounting ears. (Bleeder screw up.) Once installed turn to be sure everything runs true.



STEP 8:

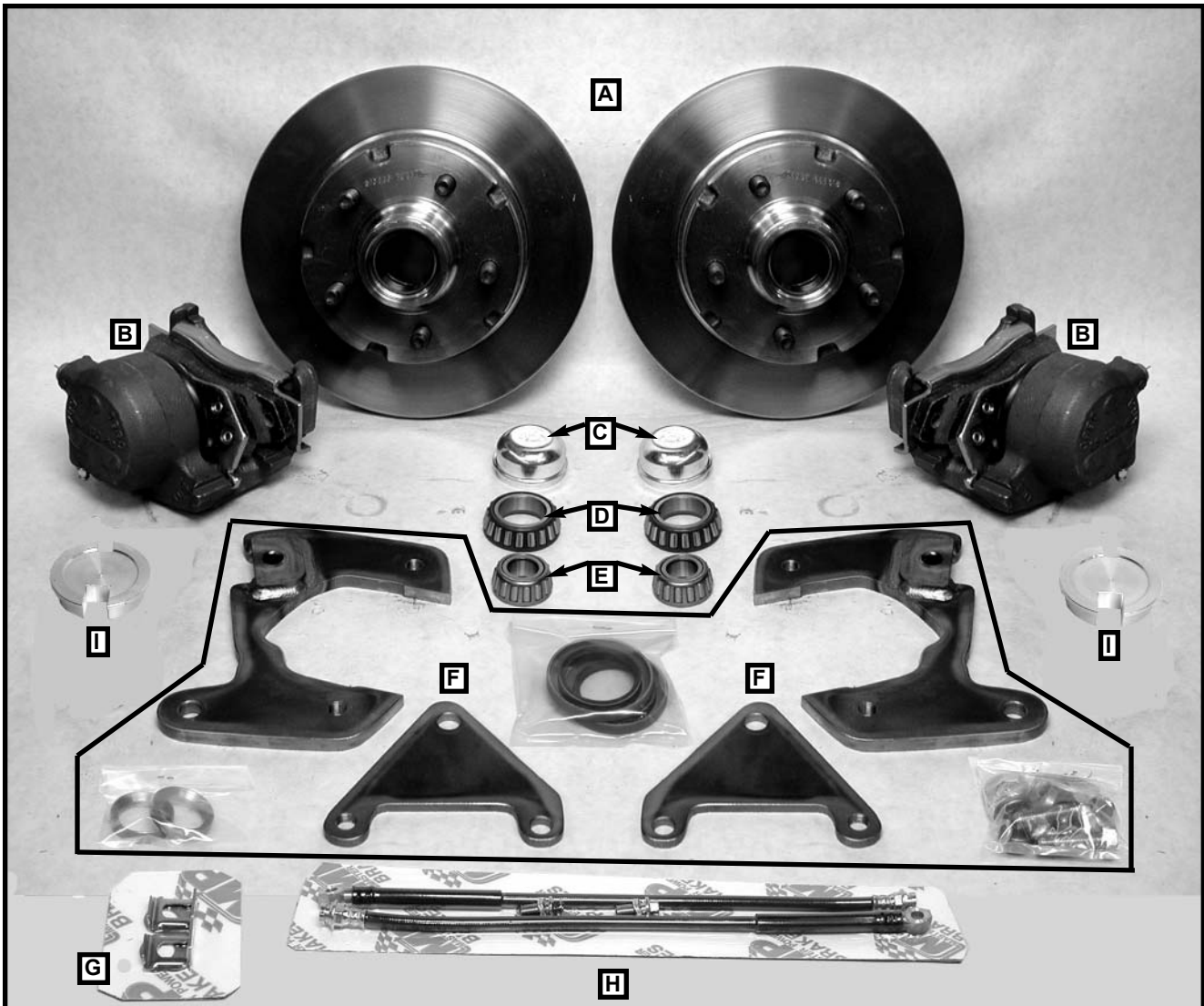
Be sure to mount the brake hoses to clear all suspension parts throughout full turn and suspension travel. Once you have completed that install the tire and wheel, check closely for adequate wheel clearance on the caliper before you turn the wheel. (Also check for wheel well clearance.) If all is well turn the wheel very slowly to be sure there are no points of interference. If everything checks out OK, move on to the next step.



STEP 9:

Since disc brakes will drag if used with a drum brake master cylinder, you must make some changes. If you are using a late model firewall mounted master cylinder, be sure it is set up for front disc brakes. If you are using a stock 49-53 Ford master cylinder, you will need to remove the original residual pressure valve inside, and use a 10 psi inline residual pressure valve (available from us).

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PARTS LIST



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- A) (2) RT1412233 ROTOR, 82-92 MONTE CARLO
- B) (2) CA412526 CALIPERS, SET SMALL GM USED IN DROP SPINDLE APPL.
- C) (2) HW4002 DUST CAPS
- D) (2) HWA6 BEARING, INNER
- E) (2) HWA2 BEARING, OUTER
- F) (1) BRECI721 BRACKET KIT 49-53 FORD
- G) (1) BR3737K BRACKETS, HOSE CLIPS 1 PAIR
 - (2) BR3737 BRACKET, HOSE
 - (2) HW8708 BRAKE HOSE CLIP
- H) (1) HS5157K HOSE KIT, 18" HOSES 10MM
 - (2) HS5157 HOSE, 18" 10MM HOSE
 - (4) HW21206 WASHER, COPPER USED FOR METRIC HOSE BOLT
 - (2) HW5155 10MM METRIC BOLT COURSE
- I) (2) AD412526 ADAPTOR, PAD SPACER

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