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PRO COMP SUSPENSION

Suspension Systems that Work!

****TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SILVERADO LIFT KIT**
PART # 51801/51801MX/51801MXR/51801BF/51801BFR**

**Part #51101
1999-2009
Silverado
4WD & 2WD
Stainless Steel
Skid Plate Kit**

This document contains very important information that includes warranty information and instructions for resolving problems you may encounter. Please keep it in the vehicle as a permanent record.

Introduction:

- ◆ This installation requires a professional mechanic!
- ◆ We recommend that you have access to a factory service manual for your vehicle to assist in the disassembly and reassembly of your vehicle. It contains a wealth of detailed information.
- ◆ Ensure that your work space is of adequate size and the work surface is level. Place the vehicle in Neutral. Place your floor jack under the front cross member and raise vehicle. Place jack stands under the frame rails behind the front wheel wells and lower the frame onto the stands. Remove the jack and place vehicle back in gear, set the emergency brake, and place blocks both in front and behind the rear wheels.
- ◆ Read the instructions carefully and study the illustrations before attempting installation! You may save yourself a lot of extra work.
- ◆ Check the parts and hardware against the parts list to assure that your kit is complete. Separating parts according to the areas where they will be used and placing the hardware with the brackets before you begin will save installation time.
- ◆ Check the special equipment list and ensure the availability of these tools.
- ◆ Secure and properly block vehicle prior to beginning installation.
- ◆ ALWAYS wear safety glasses when using power tools or working under the vehicle!
- ◆ Use caution when cutting is required under the vehicle. The factory undercoating is flammable. Take appropriate precautions. Have a fire extinguisher close at hand.
- ◆ Foot pound torque readings are listed on the Torque Specifications chart at the end of the instructions. These are to be used unless specifically directed otherwise. Apply thread retaining compound where specified.
- ◆ *Please note that while every effort is made to ensure that the installation of your Pro Comp lift kit is a positive experience, variations in construction and assembly in the vehicle manufacturing process will virtually ensure that some parts may seem difficult to install. Additionally, the current trend in manufacturing of vehicles results in a frame that is highly flexible and may shift slightly on disassembly prior to installation. The use of pry bars and tapered punches for alignment is considered normal and usually does not indicate a faulty product. However, if you are uncertain about some aspect of the installation process, please feel free to call our tech support department at the number listed on the cover page. We do not recommend that you modify the Pro Comp parts in any way as this will void any warranty expressed or implied by the Pro Comp Suspension company.*
- ◆ Check the parts and hardware against the parts list to assure that your kit is complete.
- ◆ Always use new cotter pins (these items are not supplied) when replacing them.

Optional Equipment Available from your PRO COMP Distributor!

TRACTION BARS

PN 72400

TRACTION BAR MOUNTING KIT

PN 71200

ALSO, CHECK OUT OUR OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF PRO COMP TIRES TO
COMPLIMENT YOUR NEW INSTALLATION!

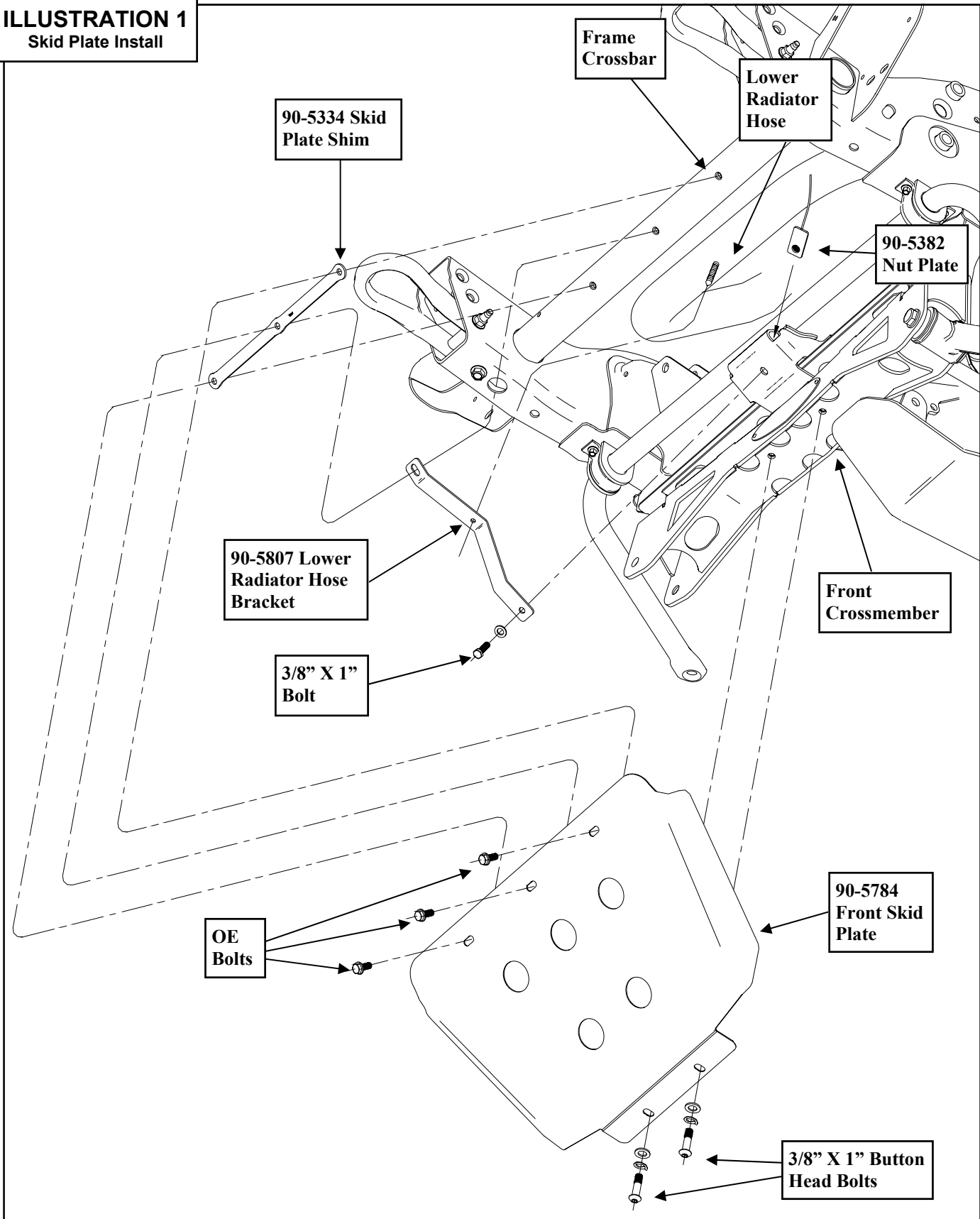
Part #	Description	Qty.	Illus.	Page
90-5784	FRONT SKID PLATE	1	1	4
90-5334	SKID PLATE SHIM	1	1	4
90-6724	HARDWARE PACK: Skid Plate	1	-	-
70-0371001509	3/8" X 1" Stainless Steel Button Head Bolt	2	1	4
73-03700037	3/8" SAE Gr. 8 Flat Washer	2	1	4
73-03700536	3/8" Lock Washer	2	1	4
90-5807	RADIATOR HOSE MOUNT BRACKET	1	1	4
90-6445	HARDWARE PACK: Hose Bracket	1	-	-
70-0371501800	3/8" X 1" Hex Bolt Gr. 8-2 Not Used	3	1	4
73-03700034	3/8" Hardened Flat Washer- 5 Not Used	6	1	4
72-037100816	3/8" Stover Nut Gr. C- All 3 Not Used	3	1	4
90-5382	NUT PLATE	1	1	4

This item is designed as a decorative accessory item. It is not intended to provide additional vehicle safety or protection.

Installation Instructions:

- Position the vehicle on a smooth, flat, hard surface (i.e. concrete or asphalt).
- Block rear tires and set parking brake.
- If necessary, remove the front **OE** skid plate and retaining bolts. Save **OE** bolts for reinstallation.
- Install the lower radiator hose bracket (**90-5807**) to the frame of the vehicle using the supplied **3/8"** bolt, washer and nut plate (**90-5083**). See ILLUSTRATION 1.
NOTE: Be sure when installing the radiator hose bracket to line up the top hole on the center OE hole of the frame crossbar. Tighten the lower bolt to hold the bracket in place.
- Install the front skid plate (**90-5784**) and the skid plate shim (**90-5334**) to the original skid plate mounting holes in the frame crossbar using the previously removed **OE** bolts. Leave the bolts loose at this time. See ILLUSTRATION 1.
NOTE: It will be easiest to start the middle bolt in the assembly first.
- Secure the front skid plate (**90-5784**) to the front crossmember using the supplied **3/8" X 1"** bolts. See ILLUSTRATION 1.
- Torque all hardware according to the factory manual or the torque chart on page 5.
- Re-check and re-torque all hardware after 100 miles.

ILLUSTRATION 1
Skid Plate Install



Use this only as a guide for hardware without a called out torque specification in the instruction manual.

Bolt Torque and ID						
Decimal System			Metric System			
All Torques in Ft. Lbs. Maximums						
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 9.8	Class 10.9	Class 12.9
5/16	15	20	M6	5	9	12
3/8	30	45	M8	18	23	27
7/16	45	60	M10	32	45	50
1/2	65	90	M12	55	75	90
9/16	95	130	M14	85	120	145
5/8	135	175	M16	130	165	210
3/4	185	280	M18	170	240	290

1/2-13x1.75 HHCS
D T L X

Grade 5 Grade 8
 (No. of Marks + 2)

M12-1.25x50 HHCS
D T L X

P

G = Grade (Bolt Strength)
 D = Nominal Diameter (Inches)
 T = Thread Count (Threads per Inch)
 L = Length (Inches)
 X = Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)

P = Property Class (Bolt Strength)
 D = Nominal Diameter (Millimeters)
 T = Thread Pitch (Thread Width, mm)
 L = Length (Millimeters)
 X = Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)

Notice to Owner operator, Dealer and Installer:

Vehicles that have been enhanced for off-road performance often have unique handling characteristics due to the higher center of gravity and larger tires. This vehicle may handle, react and stop differently than many passenger cars or unmodified vehicles, both on and off-road. You must drive your vehicle safely! Extreme care should always be taken to prevent vehicle rollover or loss of control, which can result in serious injury or even death. Always avoid sudden sharp turns or abrupt maneuvers and allow more time and distance for braking! Pro Comp reminds you to fasten your seat belts at all times and reduce speed! We will gladly answer any questions concerning the design, function, maintenance and correct use of our products.

Please make sure your Dealer/Installer explains and delivers all warning notices, warranty forms and instruction sheets included with Pro Comp product.

Application listings in this catalog have been carefully fit checked for each model and year denoted. However, Pro Comp reserves the right to update as necessary, without notice, and will not be held responsible for misprints, changes or variations made by vehicle manufacturers. Please call when in question regarding new model year, vehicles not listed by specific body or chassis styles or vehicles not originally distributed in the USA.

Please note that certain mechanical aspects of any suspension lift product may accelerate ordinary wear of original equipment components. Further, installation of certain Pro Comp products may void the vehicle's factory warranty as it pertains to certain covered parts; it is the consumer's responsibility to check with their local dealer for warranty coverage before installation of the lift.

Warranty and Return policy:

Pro Comp warrants its full line of products to be free from defects in workmanship and materials. Pro Comp's obligation under this warranty is limited to repair or replacement, at Pro Comp's option, of the defective product. Any and all costs of removal, installation, freight or incidental or consequential damages are expressly excluded from this warranty. Pro Comp is not responsible for damages and / or warranty of other vehicle parts related or non-related to the installation of Pro Comp product. A consumer who makes the decision to modify his vehicle with aftermarket components of any kind will assume all risk and responsibility for potential damages incurred as a result of their chosen modifications. Warranty coverage does not include consumer opinions regarding ride comfort, fitment and design. Warranty claims can be made directly with Pro Comp or at any factory authorized Pro Comp dealer.

IMPORTANT! To validate the warranty on this purchase please be sure to mail in the warranty card.

Claims not covered under warranty-

- Parts subject to normal wear, this includes bushings, bump stops, ball joints, tie rod ends and heim joints
 - Discontinued products at Pro Comp's discretion
- Bent or dented product
- Finish after 90 days
- Leaf or coil springs used without proper bump stops
- Light bulbs
- Products with evident damage caused by abrasion or contact with other items
- Damage caused as a result of not following recommendations or requirements called out in the installation manuals
- Products used in applications other than listed in Pro Comp's catalog
- Components or accessories used in conjunction with other manufacturer's systems
- Tire & Wheel Warranty as per Pro Competition Tire Company policy
- Warranty claims without "Proof of Purchase"
- Pro Comp Pro Runner coil over shocks are considered a serviceable shock with a one-year warranty against leakage only. Rebuild service and replacement parts will be available and sold separately by Pro Comp. Contact Pro Comp for specific service charges.
- Pro Comp accepts no responsibility for any altered product, improper installation, lack of or improper maintenance, or improper use of our products.

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PLACE WARRANTY REGISTRATION NUMBER HERE: _____
