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#### **IMPORTANT PRODUCT USE AND SAFETY INFORMATION / WARNINGS**

This product is designed for use on ATVs and/or RUVs to lower the final drive gear ratio and increase ground clearance. Purchasers should be aware that use of this product may increase the frequency of required maintenance, part wear, and will raise the center of gravity on your ATV and/or RUV, increasing risk of roll-over, injury and death on all types of terrain. It is your responsibility to always inform other operators and passengers of this vehicle about the added risks with this product.

High Lifter's products are designed to best fit user's ATV/RUV under stock conditions. Adding, modifying, or fabricating any OEM or aftermarket parts will void warranty. High Lifter Products, products could interfere with other aftermarket accessories. If the user has aftermarket products on machine, contact High Lifter Products to verify that they will work together. Adding aftermarket suspension components and/or more aggressive tires can cause breakage of other OEM driveline components such as differentials, axles or drive shafts.

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You are responsible for informing your customer and end user of the information contained above and the increased potential hazards of operating an ATV and/or RUV equipped with modified suspension components. If you install any suspension modifying components, it is your responsibility to also install the warning label prominently in view of the driver and in prominent view of the driver and passenger on RUVs and multi-passenger ATVs. They should also be instructed to notify anyone operating the vehicle, as well as any passengers, that said vehicle is modified.

As discussed above, it is critically important that they be instructed in the need for slower speed operation, regardless of terrain, after this lift kit is installed.

## PRODUCT DISCLAIMER

#### THE PRODUCT IS/WILL:

- Designed and intended for use on a UTV at slow speeds.
- Increase the center of gravity.
- Increase the turning radius.
- Increase the stopping distance when adding larger tires.
- · Increase and accelerate wear of factory components including bushings, bearings, ball joints, and tie rod ends.
- We cannot guarantee fitment with other aftermarket accessories.

#### **Safety Guidelines:**

- Inspect all moving factory suspension components particularly ball joints, tie rod ends, control arm connections, and brakes prior to each ride and replace if worn.
- Inspect clearances with control arms and brake lines prior to each ride.
- Wheel spacers should not be used with a Portal Gear Kit.
- 14" or larger wheels must be used with the Portal Gear Kit. 12" wheels cannot be used.
- Jumping, high speeds, and quick maneuvering should be avoided.

#### **Maintenance Information:**

- · Check gear oil in portal boxes following 25 hours of riding or sooner, depending on how you ride.
- Use 4 oz of SAE 80W-90 Gear Lubricant as needed in each portal box.
- Replace worn factory components including bushings, bearings, ball joints, brakes, and tie rod ends when they show wear.

Any vehicle equipped with a Portal Gear Kit must have the enclosed large format "Warning to Driver" decal installed on the inside of the windshield or on the vehicle's dash, within driver's view. The "Warning to Driver" decal is to act as a constant safety reminder for whoever may be operating the vehicle.

#### **INSTALLING** dealer:

It is your responsibility to install the "Warning to Driver" decal and forward these installation instructions to the vehicle owner for review of warnings, product use, and maintenance information. Replacement Warning Decals are available FREE on request. These instructions are to be kept with the vehicle registration papers and owner's manual for the service life of the vehicle.

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## PORTAL INTRODUCTION

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC PERFORM THE INSTALLATION. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO FOLLOW ALL STANDARD SAFETY PROCEDURES.

- PRIOR to installation, a thorough inspection of the suspension should be made. Inspect the vehicles steering, driveline, and brake systems, paying close attention to the suspension link arms and bushings, anti-sway bars and bushings, tie rod ends, ball joints and wheel bearings.
- Also check the steering sector-to-frame and all suspension-to-frame attaching points for stress cracks. The overall vehicle must be in excellent working condition. Any worn, bent or broken parts should be repaired and/or replaced.

**NOTE: DO NOT** add or fabricate any components to gain additional suspension height.

NOTE: AFTER installation, another inspection should take place, checking for loose components or missing hardware. Inspect, again after eight (8) hours of operation. Remember to check your lugnuts again.

**NOTE:** A factory service manual should be on hand for reference. The manual will contain fastener torque specs, assembly techniques, and special tool requirements that are unique to this

### REQUIREMENTS



## **TOOLS**

- Jack & Stand
- Metric & standard socket assortments
- Metric & standard hex key/sockets
- Torque wrench
- Multi-purpose pliers
- Wire cutter/snips
- Mallet (Soft face hammer)
- Drift punch/pin
- Vice or Press



#### **SUPPLIES**

- Water-resistant grease
- DOT 4 brake fluid
- · 80w90 gear oil



#### **TIRE REQUIREMENTS**

- Up to 30" Stock
- 31" with 3" Lift Kit
- 32" to 33" Forward Kit 1.5"
- 34" Forward Kit and Lift Kit
- 35" to 37" Big Lift Kit (45%)
- 38" to 39" Big Lift Kit (45% or 60%)
- 40" and UP Big Lift Kit (STRONGLY SUGGEST 60%)



## WHEEL REQUIREMENTS

- 18" or larger wheel required
- 18" wheels cannot exceed 4-1/2" backspacing
- 20" and larger wheels cannot exceed 5" backspacing



## **PARTS DIAGRAM**

# HARDWARE & BRAKE LINES (PGLBOX-C401-DI-B1)



HC812434Z 1/2" x 4- 3/4" Bolt (4ea)



HC812412Z 1/2" x 4- 1/2" Bolt (12ea)



30-10.9 M10x1.25x30 Bolt (8ea)



M5 x .80mm x 20mm Bolt (6ea)



Bolt (4ea)

WL-CLAMP-12 1/2 Loom Camp (4ea)

MFW5 5mm Flat Washer (10ea)



PGLC-SOCKET-46MM 46mm Socket (1ea)



FW12SAE 1/2 Flat Washer (32ea)



1/2 Flat Washer (8ea)



BSH381 3/8 x 1" Button Head Allen Bolt (16ea)











PGLC-AXNUT-5 M20 x 1.5 Shoulder Axle Nut(4ea)



NLN812 1/2 Nylon Nut (Grade 8) (16ea)



129Z Caliper Bracket (4ea)



47S Steering Stop (4ea)





Blue Loctite (1ea)



Red Loctite (1ea)





T11RB

1/4 Clear Hose (3ft)

# HUB & ROTOR (PLGBOX-HRB-402)



PGLC-HUB-201 30mm Hub (4ea)



PGLC-ROTOR-2 10" Rotor (4ea)

# FRONT BACKING PLATES (PGLBOX-C401-DI-B2)

## **PORTALS**

# REAR BACKING PLATES (PGLBOX-C401-DI-B3)

**GF-1428-ST** 



135L-L Left Front Portal Backing Plate (1ea)



135L-R Right Front Portal Backing Plate (1ea)

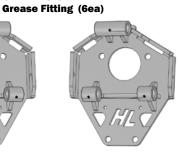


FRONT PGLAB-430-DI-C401 (30%) PGLAB-415-DI-C401 (15%)

REAR
PGLAB-430-DI-C402 (30%)
PGLAB-415-DI-C402 (15%)



135M-L Left Rear Portal Backing Plate (1ea)



135M-R Right Rear Portal Backing Plate (1ea)



## **BRAKE LINE KIT (94P)**

BRAKE LINES	FITTING 1		LENGTH	FITTING 2
FRONT SUPPLY	70° DOWN BANJO		36"	45° SWIVEL
FRONT RIGHT	90° SIDE BANJO	2	50"	45° SWIVEL
FRONT LEFT	90° SIDE BANJO	2	50"	45° SWIVEL
REAR RIGHT	90° SIDE BANJO	2	42"	45° SWIVEL
REAR LEFT	90° SIDE BANJO	2	42"	SWIVEL NUT

### **STANDARD CAB**



**64P** 118" Rear Brake Line Supply (1ea)

## **MAX CAB**



67X 146" Rear Brake Line Supply (1ea)

## **BRAKE LINE HARDWARE**



3 Equal Flare Tee w/ hole (2ea)



M10 Copper Washer (12ea)

FRONT WHEELS Removal

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## FRONT PASSENGER SIDE

**KEEP ALL FACTORY HARDWARE.** 

Place jack under the FRONT center of the UTV and lift until the weight is off the suspension. Ensure that the vehicle is properly secured.

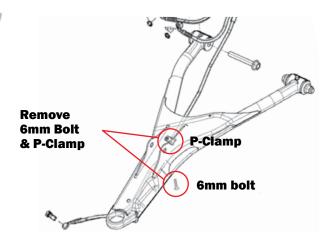
Raise unit an additional 4" to accommodate portals.

Remove the front wheels.

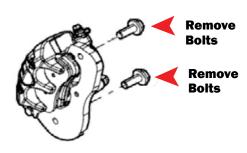
## **BRAKE CALIPER & BRAKE LINES**

Removal

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Disconnect brake lines by removing the 6mm bolt from the p-clamps from under the arm.

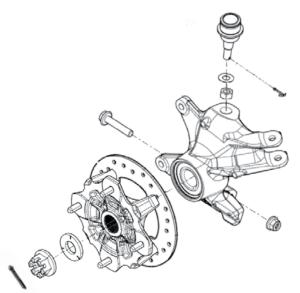


Remove the **brake caliper mounting** bolts (**15mm**) Set caliper aside.

**HUB ASSEMBLY** 

Removal





Remove the cotter pin, axle nut, and washers from the hub assembly, then remove the hub. (30mm)

Install





Disconnect the **tie rod** from the knuckle. **(15mm)** 

**KEEP ALL FACTORY HARDWARE.** 

#### **UPPER BALL JOINT**



Disconnect the **Upper ball joint** by removing the cotter pin and **bolt**. (19mm)

#### LOWER BALL JOINT



Disconnect the **Lower ball joint** by removing the **bolt** at the knuckle. (15mm)

## STEERING STOP

NOTICE: DO NOT remove the pinion. The images featured are for DEMONSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY.

#### **BOOT REMOVAL**

The **rubber boots** on the rack and pinion are held on by zip ties. You will need to cut the zip tie that secures the boots to the inside of the rack and pinion.

#### START WITH THE DRIVER'S SIDE

This side has the least amount of room. Once you install the spacer on the passenger side you will have less play on the driver's side.

DO NOT REMOVE THE FACTORY SPACER ALREADY IN PLACE. Turn the steering wheel all the way to the RIGHT. Place (2) steering stops between the inner tie rod joint and the rack and pinion.

#### **PASSENGER SIDE**

Turn the steering all the way to the left. Place (2) **steering stops** between the **inner tie rod joint** and the **rack and pinion**. It is a tight fit, so you may have to force it on, this is to ensure that the spacer stays in place.

#### **RE-SECURING BOOT**

Turn the steering wheel closer to the center to allow play in the boot. Slide the boot back down and secure it with an 11" zip tie.







pinion shafts.



### FRONT BACKING PLATE





Insert the axle into the backing plate.

Insert the upper ball joint into the upper mount bracket.

Insert the lower ball joint into the lower mount bracket on the backing plate.

Fasten ball joints with the factory hardware. (15mm) [50 ft lbs]

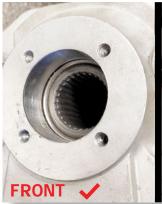
Note: You may need to clean powder coating from the holes.

## BOX CAP





Remove the  $1/4-20 \times 3/4$ " screws & cap/gasket from the lid of the portal box.





NOTE: On the FRONT portal boxes, the drive gear splines should be to the outside edge.

## FRONT CALIPER BRACKET



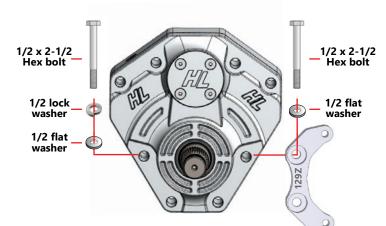
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### **REAR**

Each side has preinstalled hardware on the portal box.

The installment should look like the featured diagram, when complete.



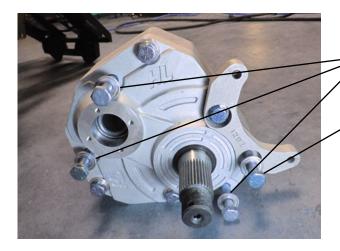
## FRONT

Install the 129Z caliper bracket facing the FRONT of the vehicle.

YOU MUST DISCARD THE PRE-INSTALLED LOCK WASHER.

The bolt head should sit flush with the bracket.





1/2 Flat Washer 1/2 x 4-1/2" Bolt

1/2 Flat Washer 1/2 x 4-3/4" Bolt

Insert the washers and bolts below through the remaining (4) holes in the front portal box.

### FRONT PORTAL



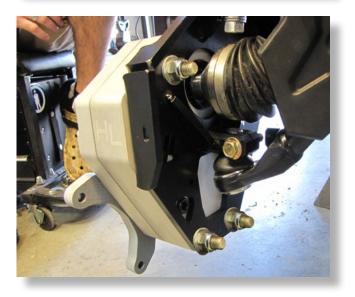


Apply water-resistant grease to the drive splines. Be sure to apply product all around the outer edge as well.

Rotate the **portal box 'Up & In'** as you guide the drive shaft axle through the inner drive gear.

Insert the **bolts** through the corresponding **holes in the backing plate**.





Loosely fasten all (4) bolts with 1/2" flat washers and 1/2" lock nuts. Ensure parts fit correctly then torque. (3/4) [105 ft lbs]

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## **TIE ROD END**

Install the tie rod end into the backing plate mount bracket. Fasten with the factory hardware. (18mm) [90 ft lbs]

NOTE: If you are using our High Lifter Big Lift or Front Forward Arms in conjunction with this portal kit, you may need to drill out the tie rod mount bracket to utilize the steering hardware you are currently using.

### **FRONT PORTAL**

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Apply LOCTITE (BLUE) to the supplied M20 shoulder axle nut (PGLC-AXNUT-5) and torque onto the drive shaft axle. (30mm) [20 ft lbs]



Align the portal box lid cap & gasket. Use the 1/4-20 x 3/4" screws and install the cap to the portal box. [8 ft lbs]

Install

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Locate all (4) multi pattern hubs, so they can all be assembled at the same time. They are designed to work with different bolt patterns.

NOTE: They may have oil on them to prevent corrosion. If so, you will need to use a cleaner and remove most of the oil.

110mm

Tapped holes of for rotors

If so, you will need to use a cleaner e most of the oil.

156mm

137mm

3/8-24 Stud

10mm-1.25 Stud \*

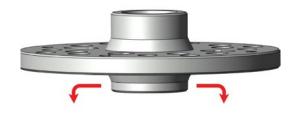
12mm-1.5 Stud

With the shorter lip side faced down, find the bolt pattern that corresponds to your make and model. Use the provided studs (10mm-1.5 stud) (4/137mm bolt pattern)

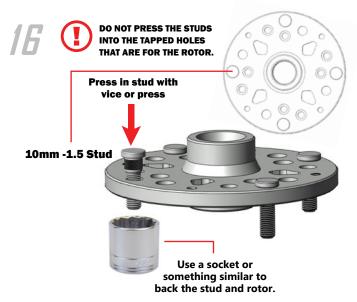
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ROTOR ASSEMBLY Install

For the following steps, place this side (the shorter lip) face down on your working surface.



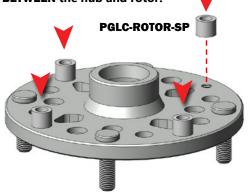
This side will face away from the UTV when installed.



## ROTOR ASSEMBLY

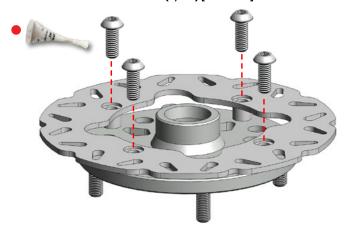
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Place the 1/2 spacers over the tapped holes. These spacers go **BETWEEN** the hub and rotor.



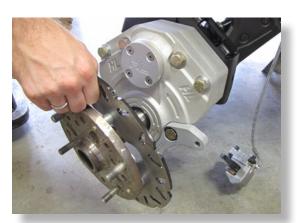
NOTE: COUNTER BORES ON ROTOR SHOULD BE FACING UP.

Install the rotor and secure it to the hub by applying LOCTITE (RED) to the (4)  $3/8-16 \times 1$ " button head bolts. (7/32) [45 ft lbs]



## FRONT ROTOR ASSEMBLY

Install



**Apply waterproof grease** to the spindle splines and slide the brake rotor onto the spindle shaft.



Slide on the 30mm lock washer, 30mm castle nut. (46mm) [Min 120 ft lbs]

Tighten the castle nut further if needed to align grooves with hole in the spindle for the cotter pin.

**Install the cotter pin**, then bend it to secure it.

FRONT BRAKE LINES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Removal

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Disconnect the **stock brake line from the caliper**, if you have not done so already.

Have a container ready to collect fluid.

### **REPEAT STEP ON OPPOSITE SIDE**

## 77 LEFT DRIVER SIDE



Remove the panel from the fender well on the (DR) side to access the master cylinder.

Disconnect and remove the **factory FRONT SUPPLY LINE.** Have a container ready to collect fluid.

## 77 OLDER MODELS

## **NEWER MODELS**

REMOVE ANY ADDITIONAL FASTENERS OR TIES PREVENTING REMOVAL OF THE FACTORY FRONT BRAKE LINES.



Remove the rivet and disconnect the front T-block from the frame (above the front differential). You may need to use an angle grinder to remove this rivet.

There's a T-block by each lower arm at the frame. Remove these blocks by drilling off the rivets. Disconnect and remove all front brake lines.

## **ROUTING**

#### **FRONT SUPPLY LINE**



(94P) Connect the new 36" front supply line to the master cylinder and back to the supplied T-block. Install the new 50" front left (driver side) and 50" front right (pass side) brake lines from the t-block to the calipers.

#### **FRAME**

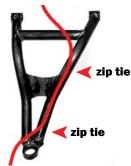
Secure the T-block to the frame by using the supplied 5mmX20mm bolt followed by a 5mm washer and 5mm lock nut. Mount it to the frame in the same location as older models. (just above the differential)

## UPPER CONTROL ARM





AFTERMARKET ARM



Secure the 50" front brake line to the upper arm by using the factory hardware and supplied p-clamps to fasten the brake lines in place. Route the line under the FRONT UPPER ARM. If you have aftermarket arms secure it to the front of the arm with the supplied zip ties.



## **CALIPER**

Install the banjo fitting onto the caliper; inspect for debris. Ensure there is a washer on EACH side of the banjo fitting. Position the fitting to the proper angle for maximum suspension travel. Install the caliper onto the front of the portal box, then secure it using the supplied M10x1.25x30 bolt and 10mm washer [30 ft lbs] torque (13mm) [15 ft lbs] NOTE: Remember, the bleed off valve always goes to the TOP of the caliper.



## **BACKING PLATE**

Secure the brake line to the front of the portal backing plate by using a p-clamp. Insert a 5mm x 20mm bolt through the clamp and backing plate, followed by a 5mm washer and 5mm lock nut. Ensure there is no pinching or binding on the lines and that there is not contact with moving parts.

REAR WHEELS Removal

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## **REAR PASSENGER SIDE**

**KEEP ALL FACTORY HARDWARE.** 

Place **jack** under the **REAR center** of the UTV and lift until the weight is off the suspension. Ensure that the vehicle is properly secured.

Raise unit an additional 4" to accommodate portals.

Remove the rear wheels.

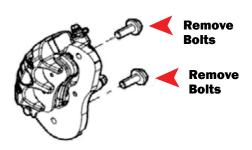
**CALIPER & HUB** 

Removal

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## **CALIPER**



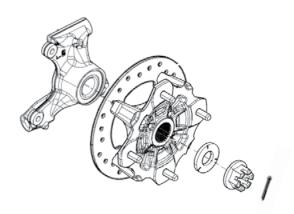


Remove the brake caliper mounting bolts from the hub assembly. (15mm) Set caliper aside.



## HUB





Remove the cotter pin and castle nut (30mm) on the rear axles, then remove the brake rotor assembly.

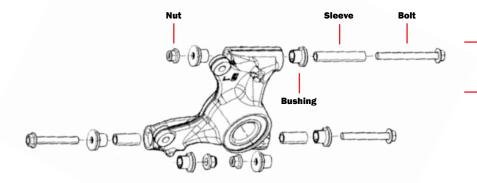
BUSHINGS Removal

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## **REAR KNUCKLE ASSEMBLY**

Remove the bolts (15mm) and nuts that attach the rear knuckle to the upper & lower A-arms. Retain factory hardware.

Reuse the factory **bushings**, **and sleeves**, if in good condition. Inspect components for wear. Replace as needed.





Remove sleeves from both arms.

Use a screw driver to pry the bushings from the pivot collars.

**NOTE:** Use caution when removing the bushings from the knuckle. These are plastic bushings and can be damaged easily.

BUSHINGS



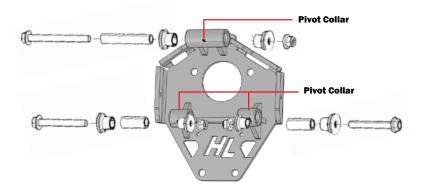
## **REAR BACKING PLATE**

Insert the bushings and sleeves into the collars of the rear right backing plate. Install the grease fittings. DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.

**NOTE:** We recommend applying quality water-resistant grease to the bushings, especially inside the pivot collar and along the sleeve.









Place the backing plate into position on the control arms and guide the drive shaft through.

Use the factory hardware to fasten the plate to the lower control arm. (15mm) Torque [90 ft. lbs]

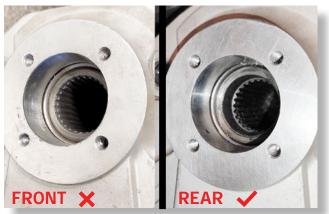
Fasten to the upper control arm. (15mm) Torque [50 ft. lbs]

BOX CAP

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Remove the  $1/4-20 \times 3/4$ " screws, cap, and gasket from the lid of the assembled portal box.



NOTE: On the REAR portal boxes, the drive gear splines should be recessed.

### REAR CALIPER BRACKET

Install

Install

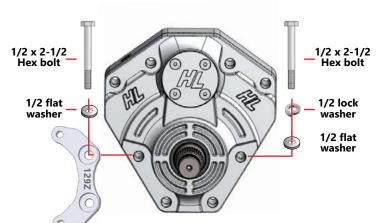
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## **REAR**

Install the 129Z caliper bracket facing the REAR of the vehicle.

YOU MUST DISCARD THE PRE-INSTALLED LOCK WASHER.

The bolt head should sit flush with the bracket.



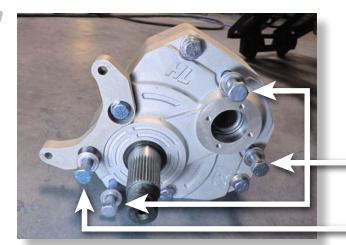
## **FRONT**

Each side has preinstalled hardware on the portal box.

The installment should look like the featured diagram, when complete.

REAR PORTAL Install

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Insert the washers and bolts below through the remaining (4) holes in the rear portal box.

1/2 Flat Washer 1/2 x 4-1/2" Bolt

1/2 Flat Washer 1/2 x 4-3/4" Bolt



**Apply water-resistant grease to the drive splines.** Be sure to apply product all around the outer edge as well.

Rotate the portal box 'Up & In' as you guide the drive shaft axle through the inner drive gear.

**Insert the bolts** through the corresponding holes in the backing plate.





Loosely fasten all (4) **bolts** with 1/2" flat washers and 1/2" lock nuts. Ensure parts fit correctly then torque. (3/4) [105 ft lbs]

REAR AXLE NUT

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Apply LOCTITE (BLUE) to the supplied M20 shoulder axle nut (PGLC-AXNUT-5) and torque onto the drive shaft axle. (30mm) [20 ft]

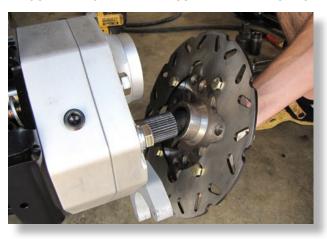


Align the portal box lid cap & gasket. Use the 1/4-20 x 3/4" screws and install the cap to the portal box. [8 ft lbs]

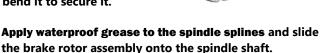
### **ROTOR ASSEMBLY**

Install

## IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY ASSEMBLED THE HUB TO THE ROTOR, REFER TO STEPS 14-18 FOR DETAILS.



Slide on the 30mm lock washer, 30mm castle nut. (46mm) [Min 120 ft lbs]
Tighten the castle nut further if needed to align grooves with hole in the spindle for the cotter pin. Install the cotter pin, then bend it to secure it.



REAR BRAKE LINES Removal



Raise the bed on the passenger side to access the rear supply brake line. Drill off the rivets along the frame to free the line from the p-clamps. On older models, remove the rivet and disconnect the t-block that's secured at the rear of the frame. On newer models, there's a T-block located by each lower arm at the frame.

REAR BRAKE LINES Removal

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## PASSENGER SIDE OF CAB



Remove the battery cover, front bulkhead cover, and floorboard cover from the cab to access the brake lines.

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## REAR FRONT



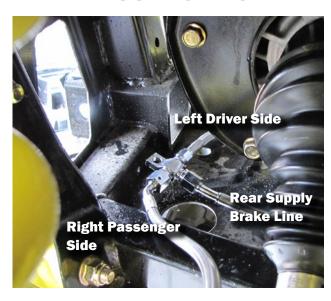
Disconnect the rear brake lines from the calipers. Have a container ready to collect fluid. Disconnect the rear supply line from the cylinder then remove it and the factory **REAR brake lines. It is faster to cut the lines since they will not be reused, but is not necessary.** 

REAR BRAKE LINES

Install



## **REAR PASSENGER SIDE**







Install the new rear supply brake line (64P – Standard Cab) or (67X – Max Model) to the master cylinder (at the front) to the new T-block (at the rear).

Connect the new 42" rear left (driver side) & rear right (pass. side) brake lines to the supplied rear T-block.

Drill a 5mm hole through the frame. Secure the new T-block near the original T-block location using a 5mm x 20mm bolt followed by a 5mm washer and 5mm lock nut.

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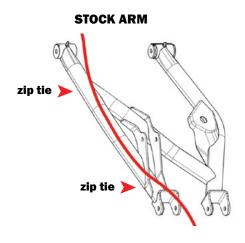
## LOWER CONTROL ARM



#### **BRAKE LINE ROUTING**

Route the 42" rear brake lines to the back of the REAR LOWER ARMS down to their corresponding hubs.

Secure the brake line to the lower arm by using the supplied **8" zip ties** to fasten the brake lines in place.



## **CALIPER**

Install the banjo fitting onto the caliper with the proper angle for maximum suspension travel. Inspect for debris. Ensure there is a washer on EACH side of the banjo fitting. torque (13mm) [15 ft lbs]

Install the caliper onto the rear of the portal box, then secure it using the supplied M10x1.25x30 bolts and 10mm washer. [30 ft lbs] NOTE: Remember, the bleed off valve always goes to the TOP of the caliper.



## **BACKING PLATE**

Secure the brake line to the rear of the portal backing plate by using a p-clamp. Insert a 5mm x 20mm bolt through the clamp and backing plate, followed by a 5mm washer and 5mm lock nut.

BLEEDING BRAKES Brake Lines

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### NOTE: USE DOT 4 BRAKE FLUID



CAUTION: ALWAYS wear eye protection like safety glasses. Brake fluid will damage finished surfaces. Do not allow brake fluid to come in contact with finished surfaces.

- Bleeding the brakes is a two person job; you will need someone at the brake caliper and someone to pump the brake foot pedal. Take precautions due to the vehicle being on jacks and/or jack stands.
- Clean the master cylinder cover thoroughly and remove the cover.
- With all bleeder screws open, a gravity bleed is recommended to start with. This will push all the air out at once and eliminate most of the air bubbles. (Have area prepared for spills and cleaning)
- Add brake fluid to the indicated MAX level of the reservoir. (Any DOT 4 Brake Fluid)
- 5. Close off each line once you steadily see fluid coming out.
- 6. Begin final bleeding procedure with the caliper that is the farthest from the master cylinder. It should be this sequence - (PA) REAR, (DR) REAR, (PA) FRONT, and then (DR) FRONT.
- 7. You can use the supplied clear hose to attach to the caliper bleeder screw. Be sure the hose fits tightly on fitting. Now place the other end of the hose into a clean container.
- 8. Install a box end wrench on the caliper bleeder screw. Have your brake buddy slowly pump the foot pedal until pressure builds and holds. Have your buddy hold brake pedal down to maintain pedal pressure. Now slowly open the caliper bleeder screw 1/4" turn so the air and fluid will displace into the container.
- Close bleeder screw, and then have your buddy release the foot pedal.

NOTE: Do not release foot pedal before the bleeder screw is tight or air may be drawn into the master cylinder... and you have to start all over again!

- 10. Repeat steps until clean fluid appears in the bleeder hose & all the air has been purged... Close bleeder screw, pump brakes, hold pressure, open bleeder, close bleeder, release foot pedal, check master cylinder.
- 11. Check the master cylinder fluid level.

  NOTE: You must maintain at least 1/2" (1.27cm) of brake fluid in the reservoir to prevent air from entering the master cylinder.
- 12. Tighten bleeder screw securely and remove bleeder hose. Torque the bleeder screw. [4 ft lbs]
- **13.** REPEAT procedure steps for the other three (3) brake calipers in the sequence listed above.
- 14. Add brake fluid to MAX level inside master cylinder reservoir after the last caliper is completed. Install master cylinder reservoir cover. Check brake system for leaks.
- 15. Once completed, dispose of used fluid properly.





PORTAL GEAR OIL \_\_\_\_\_\_SAE 80W-90





DO NOT USE AN IMPACT TOOL ON ANY PLUGS.



**Use SAE 80W-90 oil.** This gear lubricant is designed for gears operating under severe temperature and load conditions. **SAE 80W-90** viscosity grade offers extended performance.



## WHEEL INSTALL

## **Wheel Requirements:**

- 18" or larger wheel required
- 18" wheels cannot exceed 4-1/2" backspacing
- 20" and larger wheels cannot exceed 5" backspacing

#### **Tire Requirements:**

- Up to 30" Stock
- 31" with 3" Lift Kit
- 32" to 33" Forward Kit 1.5"
- 34" Forward Kit and Lift Kit
- 35" to 37" Big Lift Kit (45%)
- 38" to 39" Big Lift Kit (45% or 60%)
- 40" and UP Big Lift Kit (STRONGLY SUGGEST 60%)
- Install wheel lug nuts and securely tighten.
- Remove all jacks, jack stands, and other devices used to lift and hold the vehicle.
- With the suspension supporting vehicle weight, torque the wheel lug nuts using an "X" tightening pattern.

Aluminum wheels = [90 ft lbs] Steel wheels = [50 ft lbs]

- ALL PLUGS MUST BE LUBRICATED OR WRAPPED IN TEFLON TAP. PLUGS MAY NOT SIT FLUSH. DO NOT TIGHTEN TO MORE THAN 10FT LBS OF TORQUE.
- 1. Ensure the vehicle is positioned securely and 'Level'.
- On the bottom of the box is the drain hole and plug. Make sure the plug is wrapped in Teflon tape or lubricated with oil or grease. Tighten to [10 ft lbs] (8mm)
- On the lower backside of the backing plate is an opening for the portal box fill hole and plug. Remove the fill plug. (8mm)
- Place the gear oil bottle spout into the fill hole. You can gently 'Squeeze' the bottle to help the process.
- Fill the portal box until the fluid starts draining back out of the fill hole. Then reinstall the fill plug, wrap the threads with Teflon tape or lubricate threads with oil or grease. [10 ft lbs] (8mm)

CAUTION: Do not over fill past the fill plug. If the oil heats up or expands, it will cause the oil to exhaust out the axle seal.

 On the top of the box is the vent hole and plug. Using an Allen wrench, make sure the plug is tightened. [10 ft lbs] (8mm)



An optional vent line kit will be available in the future.

WARNING: Re-tighten lug nuts at eight (8) hours after any wheel change or anytime wheel nuts are loosened. Failure to do so could cause wheels to come off while the vehicle is in motion. This is a warning and reminder. REMEMBER: You just bled the brakes, unbolted and bolted steering and drive train components, added more take-off torque and made many changes by adding the portal boxes. FIELD TEST this machine at LOW speed before putting into full time Play or Work Mode. Check the brakes for proper braking action & pedal reserve.

#### FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT



IF YOU HAVE ADJUSTBLE CONTROL ARMS, YOU MUST ADJUST THE CAMBER FIRST BEFORE PROCEEDING. DO NOT INSTALL WHEELS ONTO UTV UNTIL PROPER ALIGNMENT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

- Straighten steering wheel
- Make sure that the brake rotors are straight to sight or level.
- Take a tape measure and measure from inside to inside on the front and back ends of the rotors.



### **INCORRECT TOE**

If the toe alignment is incorrect, measure the distance between vehicle center and each wheel. This will indicate which tie rod needs adjustment.

### **ADJUSTING TOE**

 Adjust tie rods until BOTH measurements are the SAME, then adjust toe tolerance.

The recommended vehicle toe tolerance is 1/8" to 1/4" (3.175-6.35mm) toe out. This means the FRONT MEASUREMENT IS WIDER THAN THE REAR MEASUREMENT.

## **TOE ADJUSTMENT CHART**

TOE (Inches)	1/16	1/8	3/16	1/4	5/16	3/8
TOE (Degrees)	0.12°	0.25°	0.38°	0.51°	0.64°	0.76°

**Recommended Settings** 



If the FRONT OF THE WHEELS are facing OUT, adjust the tie rods OUT or INCREASE the length of the tie rod.

Measurement at the front of the tires will be GREATER than the rear, if the TOE IS OUT.



If the FRONT OF THE WHEELS are facing IN, adjust the tie rods IN or REDUCE the length of the tie rod.

Measurement at the **front of the tires** will be **LESS** than the rear, if the **TOE IS IN**.



IMPORTANT NOTE: When tightening the tie rod jam nuts, the tie rod ends must be held parallel to prevent rod end damage and premature wear. Damage may not be immediately apparent if done incorrectly.

After alignment is complete, tighten & torque tie rod end jam nuts to specifications. [12-14 ft lbs]





### HIGH LIFTER LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

High Lifter offers a Limited Lifetime Warranty to the original purchaser that our product shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for the life of the product if utilized in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for installation and operation of said products.

#### LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY EXTENDS TO THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT LINES:

- Lift Kits (Signature, Standard and Big Lifts)
- Control Arms
- Trailing Arms
- Radiator Relocation Kits

- Portal Gear Lifts
- Wheel Spacers
- Tow Hooks
- Control Arm Link Kits

Damages to vehicle or any other object during the installation, use, or removal of High Lifter products are not covered under this warranty. Normal wear items included with any of the products covered under this Limited Lifetime Warranty are excluded from coverage. These items include, but are not limited to heim joints, tie rods, bearings, bushings, seals, gaskets, zinc plating, painted and powder coated finishes. Other exclusions of coverage under this warranty include, but are not limited to: damage or product failure due to improper installation, lack of maintenance, product modification, abuse, collision or use on vehicles for which product was not designed, repairs performed by anyone other than approved High Lifter personnel or made using non-High Lifter components. This warranty is valid for the original purchaser only and is non-transferable. High Lifter reserves the right to inspect any product before determining if the claim is valid and covered under this warranty. Claims determined to be caused by reasons other than a manufacturer defect will be rejected and an estimate for repair or cost of a replacement product if a repair is not possible, will be provided.

This warranty is exclusive and is in lieu of any implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or other warranty of quality, whether express or implied, except the warranty of title.

## **WARRANTY PROCESSING**

If you suspect your product is defective, **DO NOT** disassemble the product to determine the cause without prior approval as it may void your warranty status. This is especially true with our Portal Gear Lift. To begin the claim process, please e-mail our warranty team at warrantycare@highlifter.com and include the following in the e-mail:

Your full name, address and contact phone number.
The year, make and model of your vehicle
The part number of the product
Photos of the product installed, and vehicle product is installed on
Proof of Purchase (Required for all warranty claims and you must be the original purchaser)

Once a claim is created, you will receive a return authorization number (RMA). Write this number on the outside of the box containing your defective product and include it along with your name and contact information inside the box. Product must be returned in the original box or a box of equal strength and packaging. Product sent without an RMA number visible on the outside of the box or sent COD will be refused. Ship your product to the following address:

**High Lifter Products, Inc.** 

Attn: Returns 780 Professional Dr N Shreveport, LA 71105

Once your product is received, we often have your replacement or repaired product shipped back to you within 3-business days of receiving it. Please note that High Lifter is not responsible for shipping charges on product returned for warranty or repair, including duties and fees required by those residing outside the United States.



# HIGH LIFTER PORTAL GEAR WARRANTY PROGRAM

Thank you for purchasing a High Lifter Products Portal Gear Lift. Our Portal Gear Lifts have been engineered to provide superior performance on your ATV/UTV.

#### LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY:

**HIGH LIFTER PRODUCTS**, **INC.** warrants to the **ORIGINAL** purchaser of any Portal Gear Kit for a lifetime of protection from the date of purchase against defects in materials or workmanship, subject to the following conditions:

- a) The product must be properly installed according to all installation instructions.
- b) **HIGH LIFTER** is not liable for any incidental or consequential damages to anything other than the Portal Gear Kit covered by this warranty. **HIGH LIFTER** is not liable for any incurred expenses, labor costs to install/remove/reinstall

Portal Gear Kit or any OEM or aftermarket components, loss of use of machine, damage to housings or damage to any aftermarket accessory or OEM components.

- c) If the Portal Gear Kit has been disassembled or modified by a third party, the warranty is null and void.
- d) Any Portal Gear Kit damaged in a collision with any object is excluded from this warranty. However, the Portal Gear Kit may be refurbished for a fee upon repair authorization by the owner. Costs will vary depending on the condition of each Portal Gear Kit assembly.
- e) Warranty is non-transferable from the ORIGINAL purchaser.
- f) **HIGH LIFTER** reserves the right to inspect the Portal Gear Kit for determining if there were any defects in the installation and to determine the validity of any warranty claim. The warranty process may require the **ORIGINAL** purchaser to provide photographs of the ATV/UTV and its installed Portal Gear Kit.
- g) Items that will not be covered under the warranty are but not limited to: Bearings, Seals, Gaskets, and Wheel Studs. All other components in kit are subject to review by **HIGH LIFTER** to determine reason for failure and if they meet requirements for warranty coverage.
- h) Warranty will be void on products that show; misapplication, improper installation, abuse, lack of proper maintenance, negligence, or alteration from original design.
- i) Any parts used to repair a portal kit must be purchased from HIGH LIFTER or warranty will be voided. For safety reasons it is important that the proper fastener grade, thread engagement, and torque specification be followed to prevent parts from failing. See instructions for torque data/specifications.

#### **REFUSED SHIPMENTS/ORDER CANCELLATION:**

Refused shipments are subject to a 20% restocking fee plus all associated freight costs. It is our goal to ship all orders in a timely manner. If a customer wishes to cancel an order (provided it is not a special-order product), it is the responsibility of the customer to cancel the order prior to the product being shipped. If a customer cancels an order after product has been shipped, they refused shipment, cancellation, or return will be subject to a 20% restocking fee and any freight charges incurred. For orders outside the United States, any fees associated with customs or duties are non-refundable.

#### **DAMAGED SHIPMENTS:**

All claims for damaged shipments must be made within 72 hours of delivery to the point of destination. Any damage to package should be noted with carrier at the time of delivery if possible. We will not be responsible for damage claims made over 72 hours after delivery to the point of destination.

#### **OBTAINING A WARRANTY CLAIM:**

All returns for warranty must be pre-approved by calling 1.800.699.0947. After warranty approval has been granted and a Return Merchandise Approval (RMA) number issued, the Portal Gear Kit must be received by HIGH LIFTER PRODUCTS within 15 calendar days. The RMA number must be clearly displayed on the return box or the return will be refused. An RMA number does not imply that a replacement or refund will be issued on any product, but only that we will inspect the Portal Gear Kit for warranty claims. For orders outside the United States, any freight or fees associated with customs and duties are the responsibility of the purchaser and are non-refundable. All claims must be accompanied by the sales receipt detailing date and place of purchase, a written explanation of the problem, a phone number, and e-mail address. A copy of this receipt must be included with the Portal Gear Kit submitted for warranty repair or replacement. The purchaser is responsible for any freight charges on all warranty claims, including incoming freight to High Lifter and return freight to the purchaser.

RMA Number #	HIGH LIFTER PRODUCTS WARRANTY CLAIM				
Name:		Product Number:			
Address:		Place of Purchase:			
		Date of Purchase:			
Phone Number:		Reason for Return:			
E-Mail Address:					

