

# **INSTALLATION MANUAL**

# ASE-4373 Arnott New Front Right eRide Electronic Strut Porsche Cayenne (92A), Volkswagen Touareg (7P5/6)



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Proper installation is essential to experience and appreciate the benefits of this system. Please take a moment to review these installation instructions before you begin to install these components on your vehicle. The removal and installation of air suspension products should only be performed by a fully qualified and certified automotive professional.

It is equally important to be aware of all necessary safety measures while installing your new Air Suspension System. This includes proper lifting and immobilizing of the vehicle and isolation of any stored energy to prevent personal injury or property damage.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Reading this manual signifies your agreement to the terms of the general release, waiver of liability, and hold harmless agreement, the full text of which is available at www.Arnottinc.com and www.Arnotteurope.com.



#### **WARNING:**

The air suspension system is under pressure (up to 10 bar, or 150 lbf/in). Verify pressure has been relieved and disconnect power to the air suspension system prior to disassembly. Do not allow dirt or grease to enter the system. Always wear standard hand, ear, and eye protection when servicing the air suspension system.

- Not to be stored below 5°F (-15°C) and above 122°F (50°C).
- Avoid damage to air lines and cables.
- Removal and installation is only to be performed by fully qualified personnel.
- Use car manufacturer's diagnostic software.

#### **CAUTION:**

Damage to the vehicle and air suspension system can be incurred if work is carried out in a manner other than specified in the instructions or in a different sequence.

To avoid the possibility of short circuits while working with electric components consult your owner's manual on how to disconnect your battery.

Consult your vehicle owner's manual, service manual, or car dealer for the correct jacking points on your vehicle and for additional care, safety and maintenance instructions. Under no circumstances should any work be completed underneath the vehicle if it is not adequately supported, as serious injuries and death can occur.

For vehicles with a "Closed Air Supply System," replacement of components requires proper adherence to procedures set forth within OE servicing literature. Failure to comply with the OE prescribed procedures can result in component damage and/or failure.



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# **AIR STRUT REMOVAL**

- 1. Set steering to straight ahead.
- 2. Raise vehicle.
- 3. Remove front wheel. (Figure 1)



FIGURE 1

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FIGURE 2 FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4

# 5. Remove engine strut damper. (Figures 5, 6, 7)





FIGURE 5 FIGURE 6



FIGURE 7

6. Disconnect the electrical connection to the strut. (Figures 8, 9)





FIGURE 8 FIGURE 9

7. Loosen and remove the strut's top mounting nuts. (Figure 10)



FIGURE 10

#### 8. Loosen and remove air line, then remove and discard OE air fitting. (Figures 11, 12)



FIGURE 11

#### **OE AIR FITTING REMOVAL**



Prior to inserting the existing air line into the new air strut you will need to remove the old original equipment air line fitting and discard.

NOTE:

Scratches and/or deep cuts in the air line can result in possible leaks. Inspect the air line before insertion. Air line needs to be replaced if damaged.



**OE AIR LINE FITTING** 

SLIDE THE THREADED PORTION UP THE LINE AND SPREAD THE COLLET OPEN TO REMOVE SLIDE THE AIR FITTING OFF OF THE AIR LINE

DISCARD OE AIR LINE FITTING

FIGURE 12

## 9. Disconnect the height sensor linkage. (Figures 13, 14)





FIGURE 13 FIGURE 14

## 10. Disconnect the brake hose grommet. (Figure 15)



FIGURE 15

## 11. Disconnect the ABS sensor grommet and connection. (Figures 16, 17)





FIGURE 16 FIGURE 17

## 12. Separate the ball joint from the spindle assembly. (Figures 18, 19)





13. Loosen and remove the top sway bar end link bolt and nut. (Figures 20, 21)





FIGURE 20 FIGURE 21

14. Loosen the bottom sway bar end link nut, but do not remove. (Figure 22)

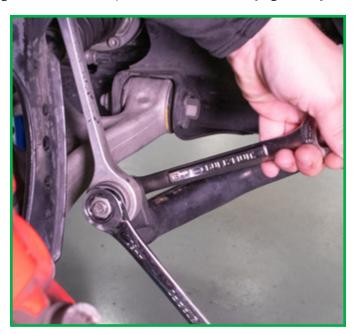


FIGURE 22

## 15. Loosen and remove the lower strut bolt. (Figures 23, 24)





FIGURE 23 FIGURE 24

## 16. Remove strut from vehicle. (Figure 25)

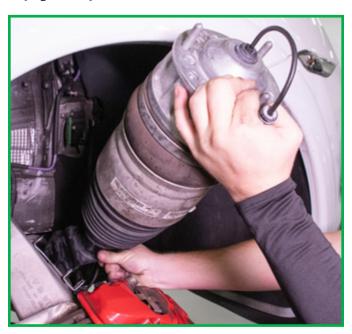


FIGURE 25

#### 17. Removal complete.

# **eRide STRUT INSTALLATION**



**WARNING:** 

Tighten all nuts and bolts to manufacturer's specifications during the installation process.

1. Install the new Arnott air strut into the vehicle. (Figure 26)



FIGURE 26

2. Reinstall the lower strut mounting bolt and tighten to manufacturer's specifications. (Figures 27, 28)





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3. Reinstall the top sway bar end link bolt and nut and tighten to manufacturer's specifications. (Figures 29, 30)





FIGURE 29 FIGURE 30

4. Tighten the bottom sway bar end link nut to manufacturer's specifications. (Figure 31)



FIGURE 31

5. Reinstall the upper ball joint nut and tighten to manufacturer's specifications. (Figures 32, 33)





FIGURE 32 FIGURE 33

6. Reconnect brake line and ABS sensor wire grommets. (Figures 34, 35)





## 7. Reconnect the ABS sensor wire. (Figure 36)

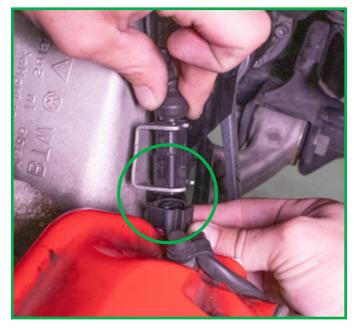


FIGURE 36

## 8. Reconnect the height sensor linkage and tighten to manufacturer's specifications. (Figures 37, 38)





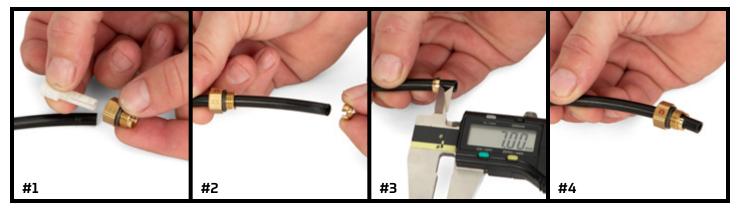


FIGURE 38

9. Install Arnott air fitting to existing air hose. (Figure 39)

#### ARNOTT AIR FITTING INSTALLATION

**NOTE:** Scratches and/or deep cuts in the air line can result in possible leaks. Inspect the air line before insertion. Air line needs to be replaced if damaged.



REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF THE SHIPPING PIN

INSERT AIR LINE THROUGH FITTING AND COLLET

AIR LINE SHOULD BE APPROX. 6-8MM BELOW COLLET

PULL AIR FITTING
OUTWARD TO LOCK COLLET

FIGURE 39

10. Reinstall the air line and tighten to manufacturer's specifications. (Figure 40)



FIGURE 40

11. Install the three supplied top strut mounting nuts and tighten to manufacturer's specifications. (Figure 41)



FIGURE 41

## 12. Reconnect the air strut's electrical connection. (Figure 42)



FIGURE 42

# 13. Reinstall engine strut damper. (Figures 43, 44, 45)





FIGURE 43 FIGURE 44



FIGURE 45

## 14. Under the hood, reinstall the side trim cover. (Figure 46)



FIGURE 46

- 15. Close the hood.
- 16. Reinstall the wheel.
- 17. Lower the vehicle.
- 18. Installation complete.



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