





#### **IMPORTANT**

Please read and understand these installation instructions before beginning the installation process. Retain these installation instructions for future reference. It is recommended that this item be installed by a qualified person(s) with sound knowledge of 4x4 Steering & Suspension Geometry and/or 4x4 Accessories.

If you are unsure about any of the following steps, please contact Superior Engineering's Sales Team – (07) 5433 1411

#### **WARNINGS**

- Estimated installation time: 1-2 Hour(s)
- · The following steps are the installer's responsibility.
- Ensure all parts have been received correctly and are suitable for the intended vehicle before undertaking any installation.
- Ensure sure all fasteners are tightened to the advised torque settings, and 262 Loctite is used on all threads unless otherwise specified.
- Recheck all fasteners within 500Kms of installation, and at every service interval thereafter.
- This product must be installed as per these instructions, only using the hardware supplied by Superior Engineering unless given prior written consent from Superior Engineering.
- This product is not to be fitted differently or modified in any way other than specified by Superior Engineering.
- This product is not to be used on any other vehicle than those specified by Superior Engineering.
- Once the product has been installed ensure all OE and Aftermarket components within proximity of the installed Superior Engineering component clear through the full range of your vehicle's Steering & Suspension movement.

PART(S) CHECKLIST		
DESCRIPTION	QTY	IMAGE
Superior Heavy Duty Solid Bar Tie Rod	1	

#### CAUTION

Ensure all bolts are tightened to the correct torque setting with 262 Loctite. Re-check in 500km and at every service interval thereafter



#### **INSTALLATION STEPS**

- 1. Park the vehicle on a level surface and ensure it is secure. Alternatively, position the vehicle securely on a hoist, using the manufacturer's designated lifting points.
- 2. Review the kit's components and confirm that all parts are supplied. Refer to the above parts checklist
- 3. Remove the 2 R-Clips, located on both the driver (right) and passenger (left) side of the vehicle.
- 4. Loosen and remove both nuts retaining the tie rod ball joint, disregarding the OEM hardware. Refer Figure 1
- 5. Remove the OEM tie rod from the vehicle, a ball joint separator tool may need to be used.
- 6. Position the Superior Tie Rod on a flat surface and match the length to the OEM tie rod. Refer Figure 2
- 7. Install the Superior Tie Rod into the vehicle, locating the tapered ball joint into the bottom of the swivel hubs. Refer Figures 3 and 4
- 8. Install the Castle Nut and tighten to the torque setting outlined in the vehicles workshop manual and reinstall the R-Clip. Refer Figure 5

### WHEEL ALIGNMENT MUST BE PERFORMED BY A QUALIFIED MECHANIC WITH A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF STEERING AND SUSPENSION GEOMETRY

9. Conduct a test drive, checking for any unusual noises and to check clearance from the tyre. If any issues arise, inspect the installation and address any concerns. Refer Figures 6 and 7 for final fitment examples

## REFERENCE IMAGES













FIGURE 3

FIGURE 4











FIGURE 6





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