



K25-HA02-0 Honda Talon R Spring Kit



INTRODUCTION

PLEASE RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

IF your ZBROZ® product has a damaged or missing part, please contact customer service directly and a new replacement part will be sent to you immediately.

For warranty issues, please return to the place of installation and contact ZBROZ®.

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LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

ZBROZ® will warranty to the original purchaser any failed ZBROZ® suspension product in the event of failure due to construction or material failure of the product. You will be required to contact ZBROZ® customer service with descriptions and photos that resulted in failure.

ZBROZ® builds suspension products to meet and exceed your expectations in quality, performance and durability. All ZBROZ® suspension products are rigorously tested during development and prototype parts are pushed to the limit by professional industry athletes, backcountry athletes and race teams. ZBROZ® Limited Lifetime Warranty excludes the following wear parts as these parts are considered defective when worn: Ball Joints, Bushings, Bump Stops, Tie Rod Ends, Heim Joints, Shock Absorbers Product purchased directly from ZBROZ® has a 90 day return policy on uninstalled products from the date of purchase (may be subject to restocking fee). Uninstalled product returns must be in the original ZBROZ® packaging. Please call (435) 753-7774 to get an RMA# for any return. Customer is responsible for shipping costs back to Zbroz Racing. Returns without RMA# will be refused. Contact ZBROZ® directly about any potentially defective parts prior to removal from vehicle.

ZBROZ® is NOT responsible for any subsequent damages to any related vehicle parts due to misuse, abuse, improper installation, or lack of maintenance. Furthermore, ZBROZ® reserves the right to change, modify or cancel this warranty without prior notice.

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO ENSURE PROPER INSTALLATION

READ INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION. INSTALLATION BY A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. ZBROZ® IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR FAILURE RESULTING FROM IMPROPER INSTALLATION.

 **TOOLS:**

- Floor Jack (1)
- Flathead Screwdriver (1)
- 17mm Socket (1)
- 17mm End Wrench (1)
- 1/4" Punch (1)

 **PARTS:**

- Front Tender Springs (2)
 - Front Main Springs (2)
 - Rear Tender Springs (2)
 - Rear Main Springs (2)
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Step 1 — Safety Warning



- **MISUSE OF THIS PRODUCT COULD LEAD TO INJURY OR DEATH.** You should never operate your vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs. All raised vehicles have increased risk including blind spots; damage, injury and/or death can occur if these instructions are not followed.
- Suspension systems or components that enhance the on and off-road performance of your vehicle may cause it to handle differently than it did from the factory. Extreme care must be used to prevent loss of control or vehicle rollover during abrupt maneuvers.
- Always operate your vehicle at reduced speeds to ensure your ability to control your vehicle under all driving conditions. Failure to drive safely may result in serious injury or death to driver and passengers. You should never operate your vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Driver and passengers must **ALWAYS** wear your seat belts, avoid quick sharp turns and other sudden maneuvers. ZBROZ® does not recommend the combined use of suspension lifts, body lifts, or other lifting devices.

- Constant maintenance is required to keep your vehicle safe. Thoroughly inspect your vehicle before and after every off-road use.
- It is the responsibility of the retailer and/or the installer to review all state and local laws, with the end user of this product, related to bumper height laws and the lifting of their vehicle before the purchase and installation of any ZBROZ® products.
- It is the responsibility of the driver to check their surrounding area for obstructions, people, and animals before moving the vehicle.
- All raised vehicles have increased blind spots; damage, injury and/or death can occur if these instructions are not followed.

Step 2 — Installation Warning



- All steps and procedures described in these instructions were performed while the vehicle was properly supported on a two post vehicle lift with safety jacks.
- Use caution during all disassembly and assembly steps to insure suspension components are not over extended causing damage to any vehicle components and parts included in this kit.

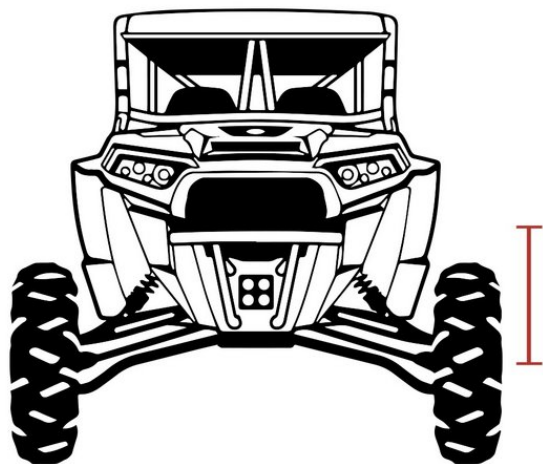
- Included instructions are guidelines only for recommended procedures and are not meant to be definitive. Installer is responsible to insure a safe and controllable vehicle after performing modifications.
- ZBROZ® recommends the use of an OE Service Manual for model/year of vehicle when disassembly and assembly of factory and related components.
- Unless otherwise specified, tighten all bolts and fasteners to standard torque specifications listed within the OE Service Manual.
- Suspension components that use rubber or urethane bushings should be tightened with the vehicle at normal ride height. This will prevent premature wear or failure of the bushing and maintain ride comfort.
- Larger tire and wheel combinations may increase leverage on suspension, steering, and related components.
- Due to payload options and initial ride height variances, the amount of lift is a base figure. Final ride height dimensions may vary in accordance to original vehicle ride height. Always measure the vehicle ride height prior to beginning installation.

Step 3 — Installation Warning Cont.



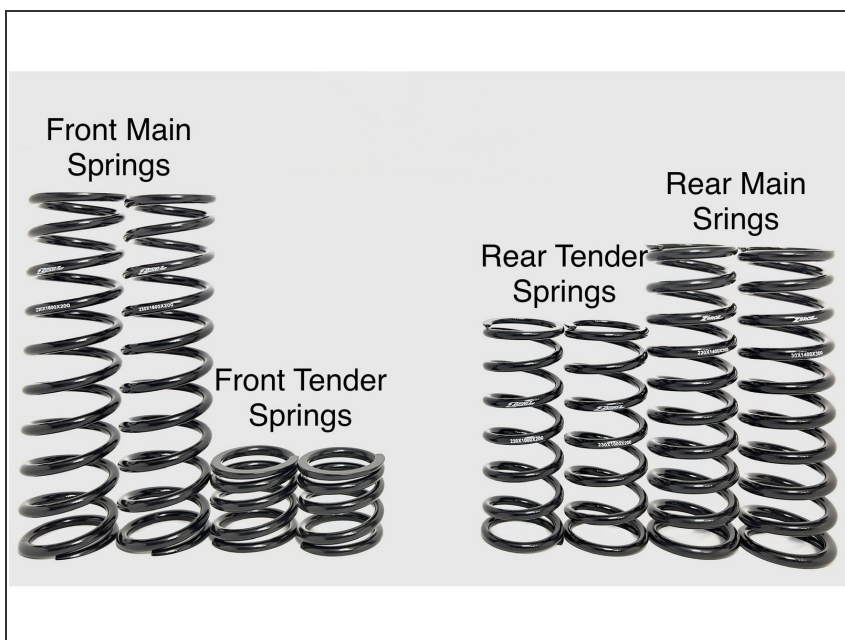
- This spring kit can be installed with shocks on your "VEHICLE" by using a floor jack or lift. Select a flat install location. If using floor jack, always make sure to block tires - work safely! If removing shocks for installation. Back OEM Preload rings on all shocks before removing. Use a solid mounted vice for installation.
- FOLLOW THESE STEPS FIRST
- 1. Measure current ride height at front center frame point and rear center frame point.
- 2. Write down these measurements for before and after installation notes.
- 3. If removing shocks, label each shock to eliminate installation problems with the piggyback reservoirs positioning/clocking when reinstalling.
- 4. Clean shocks! Remove all dirt and mud.

Step 4 — Ride Height Warning



- Due to payload options and initial ride height variances, the amount of preload is a base figure. Final ride height dimensions may vary in accordance to original vehicle ride height. Always measure the vehicle ride height prior to beginning installation.

Step 5 — Springs



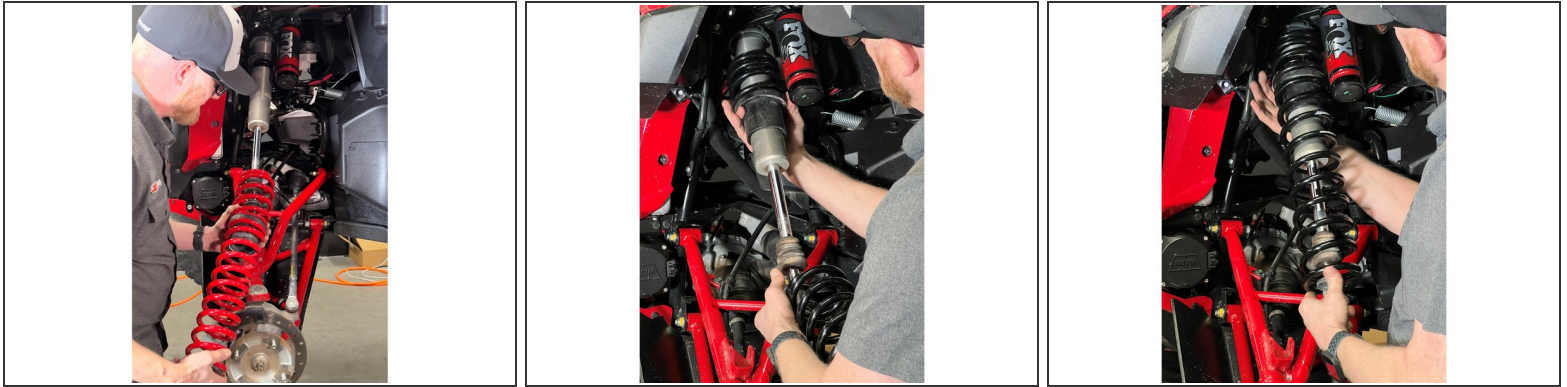
- Honda Talon R Springs

Step 6 — Important Notes



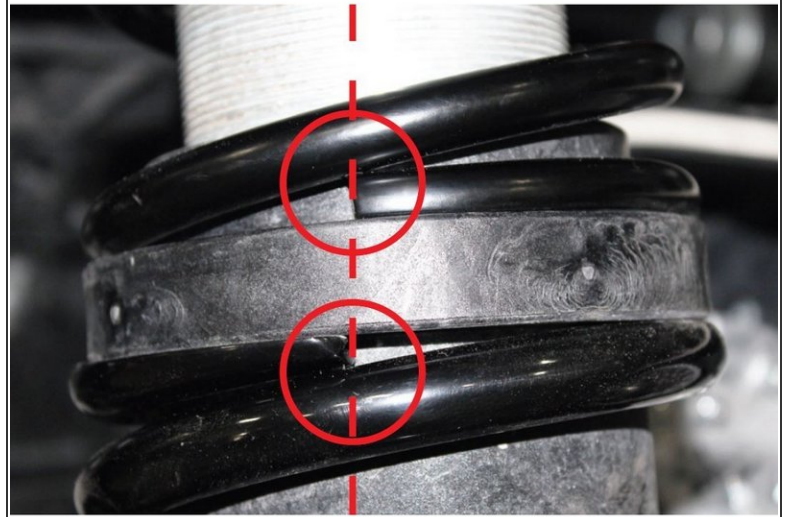
- Lift the Talon using a floor jack or lift and remove tires. Make sure the ignition is off so that your FOX Live Valve Shocks will fully extend during installation. This kit will also work on the Fox QS3 shocks.
- ⓘ **NOTE:** If using a floor jack, raise the front of the car first and remove the wheels and tires.
- **(IMAGE 1)** Using a flathead screwdriver, raise the bump stop up around 3 inches.
- **(IMAGE 2)** Use a hammer and a punch to loosen the preload ring and rotate the spring stack and preload nut counter clockwise until all the preload is removed from the springs.
- Using your 17mm end wrench and socket, remove the lower shock mount nut and bolt.
- ⓘ **NOTE:** You do not need to remove the shock completely, just the lower mounting bolt.
- **(IMAGE 3)** Remove the lower spring retainer by pushing up on the spring stack and using a flathead screwdriver to remove the sir-clip holding the retainer in place. Set the springs aside but hang on to the stock spring divider and retainer as they will be used in reassembly
- ⓘ **NOTE:** It may be helpful to have an extra set of hands to lift on the spring stack as you remove the lower spring retainer.

Step 7



- **(IMAGE 1)** With the spring retainer out of the way, slide the OEM spring stack off of the shock.
 - ⓘ **NOTE:** Set the springs aside but hang on to the OEM spring retainer and divider as they will be used in reassembly.
- Loosen the crossover the same way you did the preload nut and move it up several inches, Do not retighten it at this time as it will need to be adjusted after preload is set.
- **(IMAGE 2)** Install the new front tender spring with the OEM spring divider with the long side pointing down as shown in the image.
 - ⓘ **NOTE:** The front tender spring should be installed with the tighter progressive coils towards the top, this will allow easier access to the crossover ring.
- **(IMAGE 3)** Install the new main spring and install the OEM lower spring retainer.
- Reconnect the shock back to the trailing arm using the 17mm bolt. Torque to factory specifications.

Step 8



⚠ Due to an internal spring in the shock itself, preload must be set while putting downward pressure on the hub. If you do not keep constant downward pressure on the hub your preload and crossover settings will be incorrect resulting in poor ride height and ride quality. Preload and crossover must also be set while at full droop.

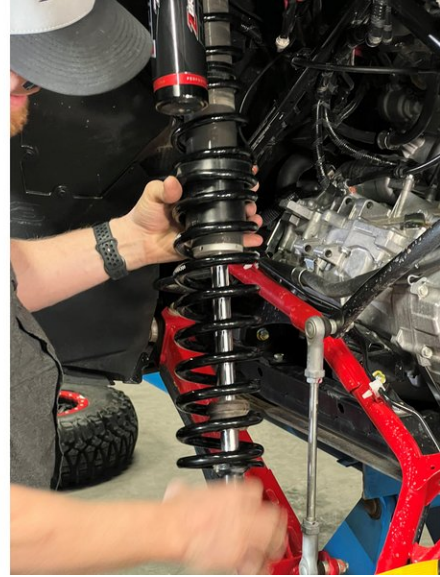
- To set the preload, tighten the preload ring down until it is touching the springs. Once the preload ring is touching the springs, add 6-8 full rotations of preload to the spring stack. Keep in mind this is a basic starting point, you may need to add more preload depending on added weight and accessories to your vehicle.
- Tighten the preload ring the same way you loosened it.
- **(IMAGE 1)** Once your preload is set, next the crossover can be set. Crossover settings in the front should be 1" This measurement should be taken from the bottom of the crossover ring to the top of the spring divider. Remember this is a starting point and more adjustment may be needed later.
- Once you have the preload and crossover in place you may now tighten the crossover ring in place.
- **(IMAGE 2)** Align or clock lower coil end of new tender spring to upper coil end of new main spring. This reduces spring deflection.
- Repeat the above steps on the opposite side. Double check torque settings and replace your wheels and tires. Lower the jack and move it to the front of the vehicle.

Step 9



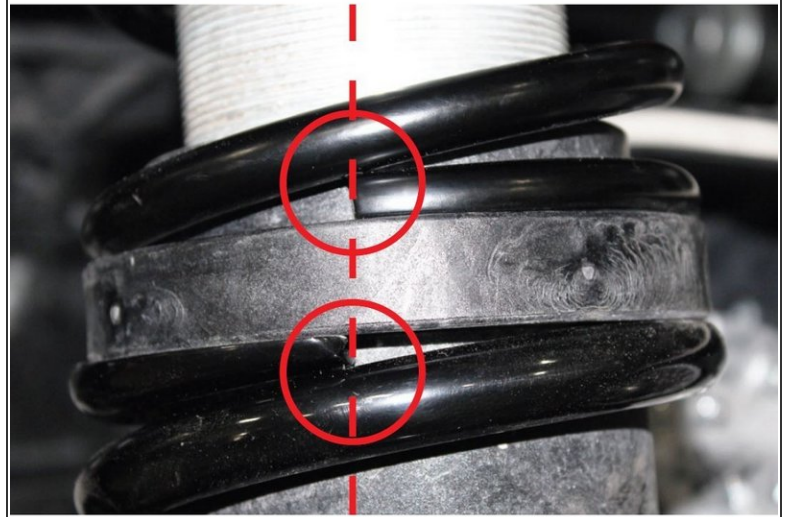
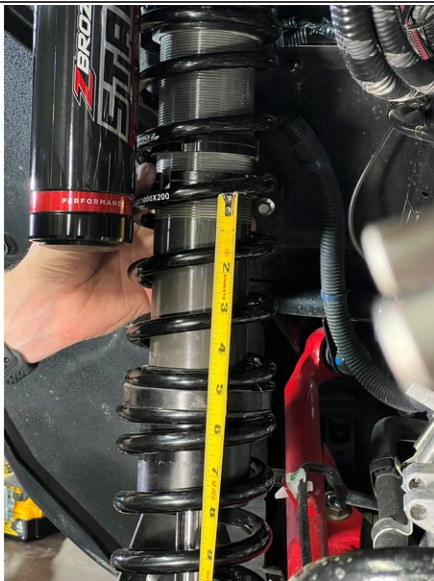
- **(IMAGE 1)** With the rear of the vehicle off the ground and the wheels and tires removed, Use a flathead screwdriver to raise the bump stop up roughly 3 inches.
- Remove all the preload from the spring stack the same way you did on the front shocks
- **(IMAGE 2)** Using an 17mm end wrench and socket, remove the lower shock mount bolt
 - ⓘ **NOTE:** You do not need to remove the upper shock mount bolt, just the lower.
- **(IMAGE 3)** Remove the lower spring retainer by pushing up on the spring stack and using a flathead screwdriver to remove the sir-clip holding the retainer in place. Set the springs aside but hang on to the stock spring divider and retainer as they will be used in reassembly
 - ⓘ **NOTE:** It may be helpful to have an extra set of hands to lift on the spring stack as you remove the lower spring retainer.

Step 10



- Loosen the crossover the same way you did the preload nut and move it up several inches, Do not retighten it at this time as it will need to be adjusted after preload is set.
- **(IMAGE 2)** Install the new rear tender spring and OEM spring divider with the long end pointing down.
- **(IMAGE 3)** Install the new rear main spring and replace the lower spring divider. Replace the lower 18mm shock mount bolt and torque to factory specifications.

Step 11



⚠ Due to an internal spring in the shock itself, preload must be set while putting downward pressure on the hub. If you do not keep constant downward pressure on the hub your preload and crossover settings will be incorrect resulting in poor ride height and ride quality. Preload and crossover must also be set while at full droop.

- To set the preload, tighten the preload ring down until it is touching the springs. Once the preload ring is touching the springs, add 6-8 full rotations of preload to the spring stack. Keep in mind this is a basic starting point, you may need to add more preload depending on added weight and accessories of your vehicle.
- Tighten the preload ring the same way you loosened it.
- **(IMAGE 1)** Once your preload is set then the crossover can be set. Crossover settings in the front should be 4 3/8" This measurement should be taken from the bottom of the crossover ring to the top of the spring divider. Remember this is a starting point and more adjustment may be needed later.
- Once you have the preload and crossover in place you may now tighten the crossover ring in place.
- **(IMAGE 2)** Align or clock lower coil end of new tender spring to upper coil end of new main spring. This reduces spring deflection.
- Repeat the above steps on the opposite side. Double check torque settings and replace your wheels and tires.

- Be sure to go back and add your new ZBROZ reservoir decals. **NOTE:** It helps to remove the old decals and clean the reservoir body before installing new decals.

Step 12 — Check Ride Height Setup



- Drive your vehicle around at slow speed, turning left and right to settle the spring kit. Coast to stop, do not apply brakes to ensure spring kit is naturally settled. Measure and compare ride height measurements with pre-install measurements. Adjust by adding or removing Preload.
- How to Adjust: With tires on, use a floor jack or lift so that shocks are fully extended and adjust as follows:
- If Ride Height is too TALL: Rotate OEM Preload ring 2 full counterclockwise rotations, settle spring kit and check.
- If Ride Height is too LOW: Rotate OEM Preload ring 2 full clockwise rotations, settle spring kit and check.
- Be sure to reset crossover distance if preload is changed.

Step 13 — Final Results



- Ride Height Gain: average ride height increase is 2”.
- Aggressive Stance: allows fitment of larger tires.
- Tune-able Progressive Spring Setup: soaks up small bumps better before initiating main springs.
- Bottoming resistance: increased bottoming resistance with tune-able cross-over rings.
- Reduced body roll: tuned spring setup delivers increased control when turning and cornering.
- Race-inspired durability: premium quality / high tensile / light weight / springs that won't sag.

Step 14 — Final Checks & Adjustments



- Once the vehicle is lowered to the ground, check all parts which have rubber or urethane components to ensure proper torque. Torque lug nuts to the wheel manufacturer specs. Move vehicle backwards and forwards a short distance to allow suspension components to adjust.
- Turn the front wheels completely left then right and verify adequate tire, wheel, brake line clearance. Test and inspect steering, brake and suspension components for tightness and proper operation.
- **RECHECK ALL HARDWARE FOR PROPER TORQUE VALUES AFTER 500 MILES, AND THEN PERIODICALLY AT EACH SERVICE INTERVAL THERAFTER.**

Step 15 — Vehicle Handling Warning



- Increasing the height of your vehicle raises the center of gravity and can affect stability and control. Use caution on turns and when making steering corrections.
- Vehicles with larger tires and wheels will handle differently than stock vehicles. Take time to familiarize yourself with the handling of your vehicle.

Step 16 — Wheel Alignment, Headlight, and Safety/Security Systems Adjustment



- It is necessary to have a proper and professional wheel alignment performed by a certified alignment technician. Align the vehicle to factory specifications. It is recommended that your vehicle alignment be checked after any off-road driving.
- In addition to your vehicle alignment, for your safety and others, it is necessary to check and adjust your vehicle headlamps for proper aim and alignment.
- If the vehicle is equipped with active or passive safety/collision monitoring and/or avoidance systems including, but not limited to, camera- or radar-based systems, check and adjust your vehicle's systems for proper aim and function.

By installing this product, you acknowledge that the suspension of this vehicle has been modified. As a result, this vehicle may handle differently than that of factory-equipped vehicles. As with any vehicle, extreme care must be used to prevent loss of control or roll-over during sharp turns or abrupt maneuvers. Always wear seat belts, and drive safely, recognizing that reduced speeds and specialized driving techniques may be required. Failure to drive this vehicle safely may result in serious injury or death. Do not drive this vehicle unless you are familiar with its unique handling characteristics and are confident of your ability to maintain control under all driving conditions. Some modifications (and combinations of modifications) are not recommended and may not be permitted in your state. Consult your owner's manual, the instructions accompanying this product, and state laws before undertaking these modifications. You are responsible for the legality and safety of the vehicle you modify using these components.