



## PRODUCT: TJ/LJ Upper Front Control Arms

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**READ INSTRUCTIONS IN FULL BEFORE INSTALLATION.**  
**QUESTIONS? CALL 916-631-8071 M-F 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM PST**

The MetalCloak experience includes the ease of installation of our products. We design for most contingencies, but installation may be different based on different Jeep condition, configuration and/or year.

We are continually trying to improve our products and instructions – please help us by providing feedback and pictures if you find any part of the instructions that do not match your particular Jeep or are not easily understandable.

If you have any difficulties at all, please give us a call. Thank you and enjoy your MetalCloak Products!

**IMPORTANT NOTE: We use Stainless Steel Hardware where possible. Therefore, a tube of Silver Anti-seize is provided and should be used on all bolts—only a small amount is needed.**

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## Section 1: Tools & Notes on Installation



**Tools Required:** This list is the recommended tools for ease of installation. Other versions of the same tool can be used. For example, Allen Wrenches instead of Allen Drive Sockets.



Socket & Ratchet Wrench

15MM Socket  
19MM Socket (*Big Bolt Upgrade*)



Drill (*Optional*)

1/2" Drill Bit (*Big Bolt Option*)



**HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:** The installation guide contains ALL steps for installation. Please read and follow the instructions in order of each page top to bottom, and left to right.

**Jeep Model:** Instructions may apply to multiple Jeep models, but are labeled separately where appropriate (i.e. TJ vs. LJ).

**Options:** Because of the number of component options we offer, these instructions may contain steps that will not match your particular configuration. You can skip these steps.

**Images:** Pictures are provided and parts are labeled throughout the instructions. Each text box contains guidance based on the pictures next to it. The text will refer to alphabetical labels (A, B, etc.) found in the images.

**Installation Notes:** Terms may be used in the body of the instructions that you may not be familiar with, if you have any questions feel free to contact us at the number below, or email [techhelp@metalcloak.com](mailto:techhelp@metalcloak.com)

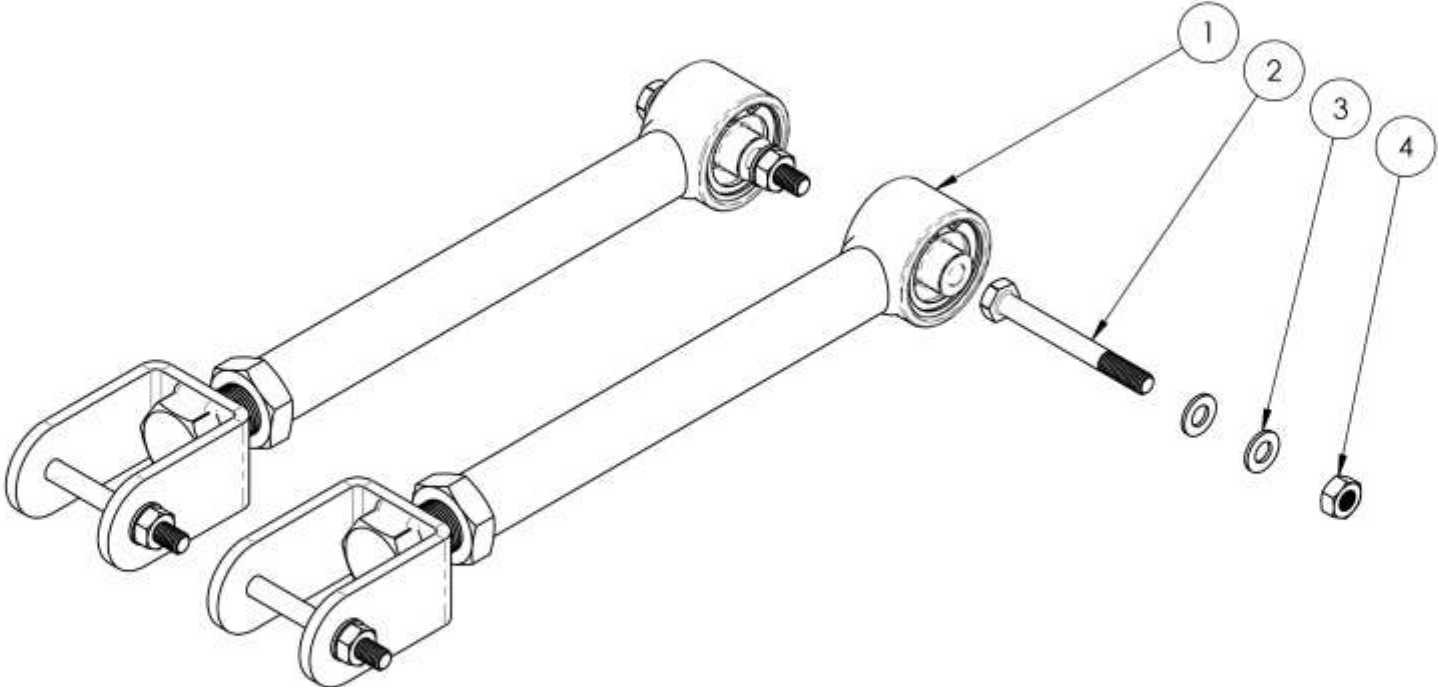
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## Section 2: Product Components

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	ITEM	PART NUMBER/DESCRIPTION			QTY.			
	1	7051-1 CONTROL ARM, TJ-LJ FRONT UPPER			2			
		HK-7051						
E	2	FM-10138 HHCS, M10-1.5 x 90L STL C10.9 ZINC			4			
	3	FM-10139 WASHER, 10.5ID X 20OD X 1.8TH STL ZINC			8			
	4	FM-10140 TOPLOCK NUT, M10-1.5L X 8H STL C10 ZINC			4			

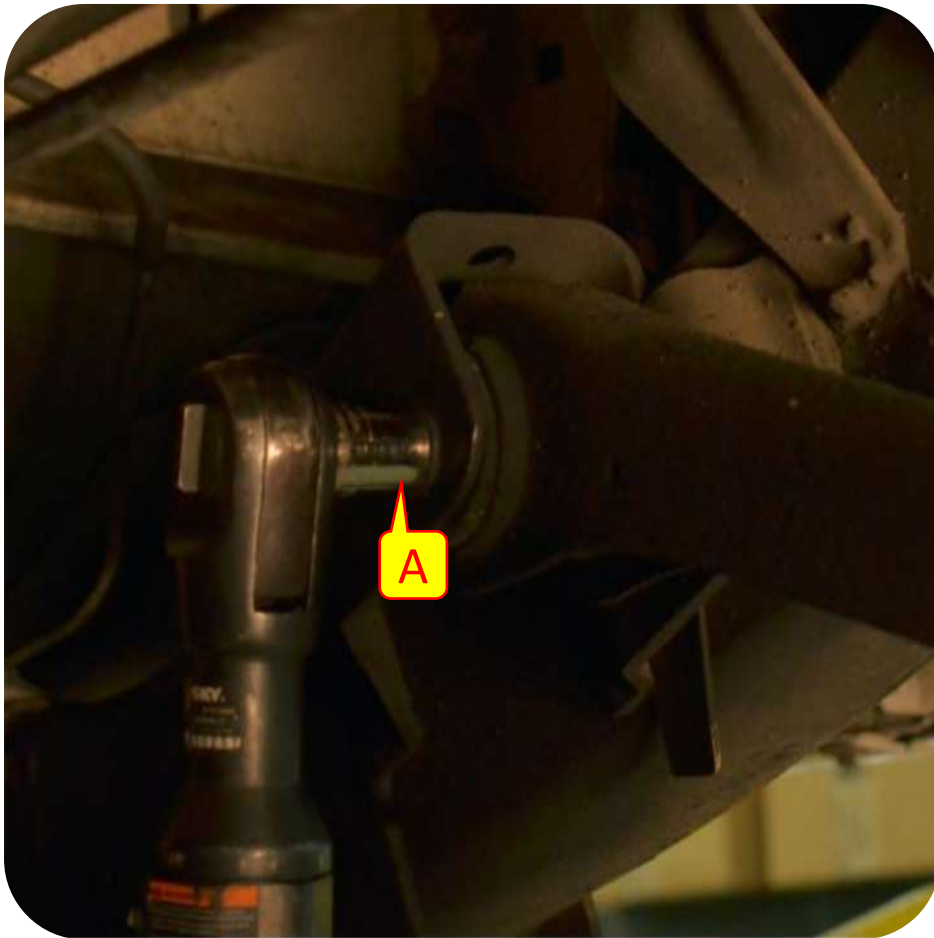
  

  

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<b>PART NUMBER/DESCRIPTION</b> 7051 CONTROL ARM PAIR, TJ-LJ FRONT UPPER		

## Section 3: Installation Instructions

### Step 2: Disconnect Front Upper Control Arms

- A. Remove one stock upper control arm, the stock hardware size is 15mm at the upper and lower end of the control arm. Your new control arms come with new hardware so you will not need to save the factory hardware. You can reuse the factory tabbed nut that came off the upper end of the control arm.



## Section 3: Installation Instructions

### Step 3: Install MetalCloak Front Upper Control Arms

- B. Now set your new control arms to the suggested lengths as shown in the chart below.
- C. Install upper control using new hardware and factory tab nut in the upper portion of the control arm between the frame and the control arm bracket.
- D. Repeat steps on other side.

**Important Note:** If you chose the Big Bolt option of upgrading your hardware & joint to the larger bolt size drill out the frame side bracket (E) to 1/2". Use a 19mm (3/4") socket and wrench to tighten. Otherwise, use the stock sized hardware in the stock hole.

Traditional Single Adjustable Duroflex Control Arms

Part #	Location	3.5" Kit Length	Minimum	Maximum
7050	Lower Front	16.63"	15.5"	16.63"
7050	Lower Rear	16"	15.5"	16.63"
7051	Upper Front	15"	14.88"	15.63"
7052	Upper Rear	14"	13.5"	14.63"

**Note:** These measurements are just a starting point, the final length varies between vehicles.

