

## TECHNICAL ARTICLE

# New shocks and struts? Don't forget the essentials.

# The value and importance of mounting and protection kits

Replacing worn shock absorbers and struts is a proven way to help enhance vehicle comfort, handling and safety. But as with any important repair, this one must be done correctly to help ensure long component life and an outstanding driving experience. For example, new shock absorbers and struts should always be installed in pairs. In addition, each new unit should be protected with a new protection kit. And finally, when replacing struts, do not forget to also install new mounting kits from Monroe.

The first step in restoring a vehicle's ride and handling performance is to choose new, high-quality shocks and/ or struts from Monroe. The second step is to match each new



shock and each new strut with a new Monroe Protection Kit to make sure your new shocks and/or struts provide superior performance, durability and value. And the third step is to match each new strut with a new Monroe Mounting Kit. Mounting and Protection Kits are ESSENTIAL parts of every shock and/ or shock replacement. Do not take the risk of reusing a vehicle's existing strut mounts and hardware. Remember, driving safety is at stake.

### **Monroe Mounting Kits:**

- Help struts perform properly and last longer
- Contribute to safe, precise, jump-free steering
- Filter out noise and vibration
- Are constructed from Original Equipment quality materials
- Offer fast installation and a perfect fit with Monroe struts





#### **Monroe Protection Kits:**

- Protect the shock or strut piston rod from premature wear
- Help prevent compression valve damage from severe impacts
- Help limit travel sickness by reducing vehicle pitch, dive and roll
- Are built from Original Equipment quality materials
- Offer easy installation and a perfect fit with Monroe shocks and struts

Get the most from your repair investment by including the ESSENTIALS – Monroe Mounting kits and Monroe Protection Kits. And remember – always replace shock absorbers and struts in pairs to avoid potential steering and handling problems and premature tire wear.



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