

GOBI REAR DOOR LIFT GAS SPRINGS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Guidelines:

When using Load Carriers and Accessories, the user must understand the precautions. The points listed below will assist you in using the rack /carrier system and will encourage safety.

- For quality fits and safety, use only the recommended rack or accessory. Do not assume an accessory will fit, always check with dealer when obtaining new accessories. Use only approved accessories on load carriers. Using other brands will void your warranty.
- Make sure all knobs, bolts, screws, straps, and locks are firmly attached, tightened and locked before every trip. Knobs, bolts, screws, straps, and locks must be periodically inspected for signs of wear, corrosion, and fatigue. Check your load at stops during the trip to insure continued fastening security.
- Do not use load carriers and accessories for purposes other than those for which they were designed. Do not exceed their carrying capacity.
- Consult with your dealer if you have any questions regarding the operations and limits of this product. Review all instructions carefully.

INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS:

TWO PERSONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL THE REAR DOOR GAS SPRING OR SPRINGS. IF 2 GAS SPRINGS ARE TO BE REPLACED ONLY REPLACE ONE AT A TIME AND FOLLOW ALL SAFTY PRCAUTIONS LISTED BELOW

1. Lift the rear door to its fullest open height
2. A person will have to hold up the rear door to its fullest open position until the installation has been completed. The door will become somewhat heavy and may require the assistance of a third person. USE "CAUTION" when holding the rear door in the up and open position the door **must not** be left to fall for any reason as it may injure the person removing the gas spring.
3. Begin removing the gas spring end closest to the vehicle body then proceed to the opposite end. Refer to Fig. 1 page 2 use a 1/8" narrow blade screw driver "C" and slip under spring clip "B" of the gas spring connector end "A". While lifting out spring clip "B" to approximately 1/16" to 1/8" pull out on the gas spring connector in the direction "E" away from the vehicle body and off ball stud "D". The rear door may need to be lifted or dropped slightly at this point to help facilitate the removal of the gas spring connector "A".
4. When one end of the gas spring has been completely removed continue by removing the second end in the same fashion.
5. Install the new Gobi gas spring in the same manner but in the reverse order.
6. After the Gobi gas spring installation has been completed tug outwardly on the gas spring connectors "A" to make sure a positive connection has been established.
7. The rear door can now be released and used for normal operation.

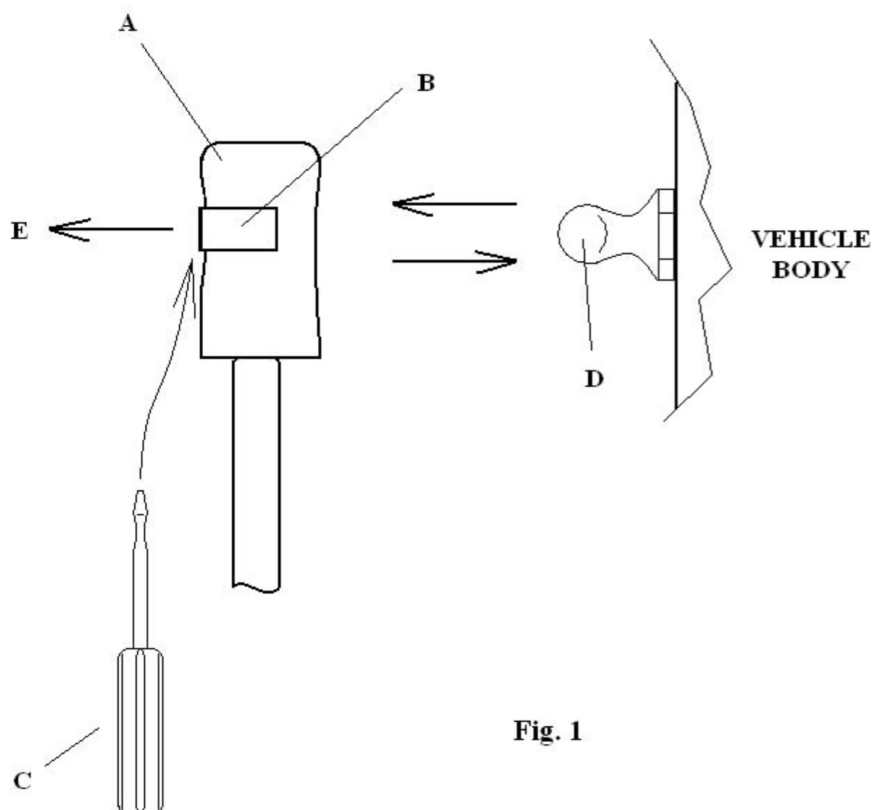


Fig. 1