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### Supplemental Information & Instructions for 267-658 Koni Tubular Shock Conversion Kit MG TD, TF





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| Ref # | Qty | Part #  | Description        |                             |
| 1a    | 2   | 267-657 | Koni Shocks        |                             |
| 1b    | 1   |         | Upper mount        | Part of 267-647 bracket set |
| 1c    | 1   |         | Upper mount        | Part of 267-647 bracket set |
| 1d    | 1   |         | Lower mount        | Part of 267-647 bracket set |
| 1e    | 1   |         | Lower mount        | Part of 267-647 bracket set |
| 1f    | 4   | 770-368 | Washer, 5/8, USS   | for one shock               |
| 1g    | 4   | 770-368 | Washer, 5/8, USS   | for one shock               |
| 1h    | 2   | 770-369 | Nut, Nyloc, 1/2-13 | for one shock               |
| 1i    | 2   | 770-369 | Nut, Nyloc, 1/2-13 | for one shock               |
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### 33 Rebound Adjustment Procedure (Koni)

Before installing the shocks, you need to set them at the
lowest setting possible. You can change it later is you
want to.

There is a nylon washer and a rubber buffer that must beremoved before you can check / change the adjustment

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41 Use a small screwdriver (2c) to poke through the two
42 holes (2a) in the top of the dust tube (2b) of the shock.
43 You can feel the rubber buffer. Push it down with the
44 screwdriver, first in one hole then the other.
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2c 2a 2b

The nylon washer (3a) will generally slide into view first. The washer is slit so you can remove it from the shaft.

Eventually, the rubber buffer (4a) will come into view.

The buffer is also split. Find the split, and use your fingers to open it up so you can get it off the shaft,

With the buffer (6a) and the nylon washer (6b) removed,
you can proceed. Not that the beveled edge on the
buffer (6a) will go toward the top of the shock when you
reinstall it.

Ga Gb





3a

#### 87 Adjusting the Shock

counter clockwise = softer

88 Put padding in the jaws of your bench vise. 89 90 Secure the shock vertically with the lower eye clamped in the vise. 91 92 Fully collapse the shock absorber. 93 94 Rotate the dust cap slowly to the left (counterclockwise) (2a). You 95 will feel the cams of the adjustment nut engage in the recesses of 96 the foot valve assembly. (2b) 97 98 The damper may have already been adjusted, but for the TD-TF, 99 we suggest you start with the softest setting. 100 101 Keep it collapsed and gently rotate the dust tube further to the left 102 (counterclockwise) until you feel the internal stop. 103 104 Stop rotating the dust tube immediately. 105 106 Keeping the shock absorber collapsed, make a single half turn 107 (180 degrees) to the right (clockwise). Note that the eyes on both 108 ends must be in alignment. 109 110 Pull the dust tube straight up vertically without turning for at least 111 1 cm to disengage the adjusting mechanism. 112 113 The dust cap or piston rod may now be turned freely. 114 115 Reinstall the buffer and the nylon washer. 116 117 The total range is about 1 3/4 full turns; clockwise = firmer, and



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#### 120 Installation Instructions

- 121 Lay out the parts in the kit.
- 122 Chock the front wheels and jack up the rear end of the car.
- 123 Support the vehicle on a pair of jack stands.
- 124 Remove the rear wheels
- 125 Remove the original shocks. *Set the bolts and nuts aside-they will*
- 126 be reused to secure the upper mounting plates
- 127 Mount the new Koni shocks (3c) to upper shock mount (3a).
- 128 Note that a washer goes on either side of the upper shock eye.
- 129 There is not much room up where the upper mount goes, so it is a
- 130 lot easier to mount the shock to the upper bracket and then
- 131 secure the upper mount to the frame with the shock attached.
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- Hold the upper shock mount (3a) in position against the inner sideof the frame rail.
- 135 Push the two original shock mounting bolts through the original
- 136 shock mounting holes in the frame and through the holes in the
- 137 bracket. The rear shock bolts are 3/8 BSF x 3 ¼". Moss has never
- 138 offered them, and we do not have a source at this time. If the bolts
- 139 are missing or cannot be re-used, you will need to find suitable
- 140 replacements locally.
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- 142 Move the shock out of the way (if necessary) and thread the nuts
- 143 (2b) onto the bolts. Tighten the bolts & nuts.
- 144 Remove the original lower leaf spring clamp plate.
- Bolt the lower shock mount (3a) to the leaf spring, replacing theoriginal spring clamp plate.
- 147 Place a washer on the stud on the lower shock mount.
- 148 Press the lower shock eye (3b) over the stud.
- Place a second washer on the lower shock mount stud, then thenut.
- 151 Tighten the Nyloc nut.
- 152 Repeat the process on the other side.
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The installation instructions were prepared based on information and photos provided by Mark Adler, who installed a kit on his MG TF.

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Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and clarity of this information, errors and/or omissions on our part are almost inevitable. Any suggestions that you may have that will improve the information (especially detailed installation notes) are welcome. Please use the simple email form on the **"Contact Us"** page on the Moss website: <u>http://www.mossmotors.com/AboutMoss/ContactUs.aspx</u> If you prefer, you may call our Technical Services Department at 805-681-3411. So many people call us for help that we are often not able to answer the calls as fast as we'd like, and you may be asked to leave a message. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience. We will get back to you within 2 business days.

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