

ALUMINUM ADJUSTABLE CONTROL ARMS – NM.328854

[R55] MINI Cooper Clubman, Cooper S Clubman & JCW

[R56] MINI Cooper Hardtop, Cooper S Hardtop & JCW

[R57] MINI Cooper Convertible, Cooper S Convertible & JCW

[R58] MINI Cooper Coupe

[R59] MINI Cooper Roaster [R60] MINI Countryman

[R61] MINI Paceman

PARTS INCLUDED:

[2] Aluminum Control Arms

[8] Stainless Steel Spacers

TOOLS & SUPPLIES REQUIRED:

[1] Ratchet [1] 10mm Socket [1] 16mm Socket [1] 18mm Socket

[1] Marking Pen [1] Screwdriver

[1] 15/16 Wrench [1] 18mm Wrench

[1] Torque Wrench

 Park car on a flat and level surface capable of supporting the vehicle's weight on a jack and jack stands. Using the manufacturer's recommended lifting point(s), raise rear of vehicle and support with jack stands. NEVER WORK ON A VEHICLE SUPPORTED ONLY WITH A JACK!



Spray WD-40 or equivalent on rear muffler exhaust hanger pins. Support exhaust while using a screwdriver to pry off rubber exhaust hangers from muffler.



 Lower and support exhaust system just enough to unbolt and remove rear muffler heat shield from vehicle, (3)10mm hex nuts and (2)10mm hex bolts.



 Mark existing location of factory adjusting plate to trailing arm on outer control arm bolt with marking pen.



Unbolt and remove inner control arm bolt using 18mm socket and wrench.





 Unbolt and remove outer control arm bolt and adjusting plate using a 16mm socket, then remove control arm.





7. Install supplied stainless steel spacers into ball joints.



 Install NM Control Arm into inner mount. NOTE: Adjusting flats on NM bar goes outward.



 Now install outer NM Control Arm to trailing arm using factory bolt and adjusting plate. Line-up previous made pen mark before tightening. Torque both inner and outer control arm bolts to 100Nm (74ft.lbs).



Repeat for other side.

- 11. Double check complete installation and tightness of all nuts and
- 12. Reinstall heat shield and re-attach muffler to exhaust hangers.

NOTE:

NM Control Arms are assembled loosely. Adjust length by loosening jam nuts on both ends and turning the bar. The kit features both right and left hand threads heim joints, dissambly is not required for adjustment.

Once desired geometry is achieved, twist heim joint housings so they sit perpendicularly to bolt direction.

Tighten jam nuts snugly or to 55 ft-lb (75nm).

FACTORY ARM LENGTH: 20-15/16" (center to center)