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**INSTALLATION GUIDE**

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## **EINBAUHINWEISE**

**Vor der Fahrwerksmontage ist folgendes  
in jedem Fall zu beachten:**

- **Das Gutachten muss mit den technischen Daten des Fahrzeugs übereinstimmen (VA- und HA-Last, Fahrzeug Typ Nr. und ABE EG Nr.).**
- **Die Fahrwerkskomponenten müssen mit dem Gutachten übereinstimmen (Feder - und Federbeinkennzeichnung).**
- **Die Einbauhinweise sind genau einzuhalten.**

Bei der Entwicklung von KW Gewindefahrwerke wird auf eine möglichst einfache Handhabung geachtet. Sofern dies nachfolgend nicht abweichend beschrieben ist, werden alle Fahrwerkselemente gemäß den Richtlinien der Fahrzeughersteller aus- und eingebaut. Irrtümer und Änderungen vorbehalten. Aktuelle Einbauanleitungen unter [www.kwautomotive.de](http://www.kwautomotive.de).

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Before you begin installation ,  
please read the following carefully:**

- **Ensure that the certificate matches the vehicle specifications (front vehicle identification number (VIN)) etc...**
- **The suspension components must match the suspensions application specifications (springs and shock/struts identification numbers).**
- **The instructions have to be strictly observed.**

KW Coilovers for automobile suspensions are designed for easy installation. If not otherwise stipulated in these instructions, all suspension components are installed and removed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications for installing and removing standard springs and damper components. At the time of printing all instructions and specifications are correct. However please check with your local KW dealer or the KW website [www.kwsuspensions.com](http://www.kwsuspensions.com) (US-program only) [www.kwautomotive.de](http://www.kwautomotive.de) (European program) for the latest updates.

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<b>Technische Daten</b>	<b>Gewindefahrwerk Artikel Nr. ... 82 031</b>			
Fahrzeugtyp	Skoda Superb Typ 3T Für Klemm Ø 50 mm		max. zulässige VA-Last: - 1200 kg	
	<b>Vorderachse</b>		<b>Hinterachse</b>	
Federkennzeichnung	1019		8007	
Federbein- / Dämpferkennzeichnung	100 1009		100 1107	
Zulässiges Abstandsmaß A Vorderachse: Befestigungsschraube - Federauflage Hinterachse: Auflagefläche Verstellung - Federauflage oder Befestigungsschraube - Federauflage	min:	max:	min:	max:
	200 mm	235 mm	12 mm	37 mm
Zulässiges Radmitte - Kotflügelunterkante Abstandsmaß B Angabe* in mm	min:		min:	
	335 mm		340 mm	

**Ermittlung der Einstellmaße: Abstandsmaß A (Abbildungen nur symbolisch)**



**Abstandsmaß B - Radmitte -  
Kotflügelunterkante**

**In dieser Tabelle ist die eingestellte Höhe des umgerüsteten Fahrzeugs einzutragen:**

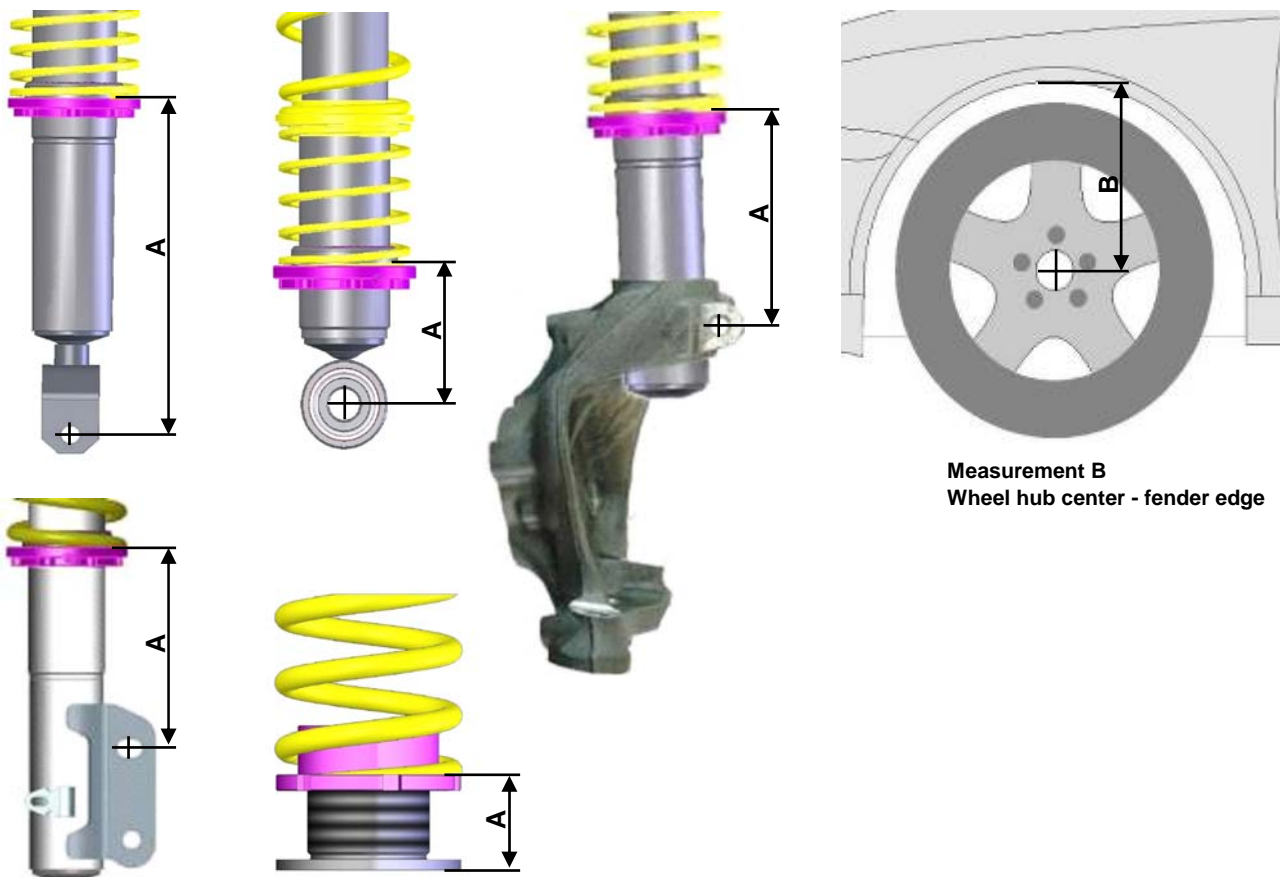
Gewindefahrwerk Artikel Nr.	Fahrzeugtyp	Restgewindemaß A		Radmitte - Bördelkante Abstandsmaß B	
		VA:	HA:	VA:	HA:

\* **Wichtig:** Das hier angegebene zulässige Abstandsmaß zwischen Radmitte und der Kotflügel - Bördelkante darf nicht unterschritten werden, ausgehend von serienmäßigen Kotflügeln.

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<b>Technical data</b>	<b>Coilover part number ... 82 031</b>			
Vehicle model	Skoda Superb type 3T For clamp Ø 50 mm / 2,0 inch		max. permissible front axle load: - 1200 kg	
	<b>front axle</b>		<b>rear axle</b>	
Spring signature	1019		8007	
Coilover strut / Shock absorber signature	100 1009		100 1107	
Approximate distance measurement A Front axle: Fastening screw - spring contact area Rear axle: Seating height adjustment - spring contact area or fastening screw - spring contact area	min:	max:	min:	max:
	200 mm / 7,9 inch	235 mm / 9,3 inch	12 mm / 0,47 inch	37 mm / 1,47 inch
Approximate measurement* B in mm / inch: wheel hub center to fender edge	min:		min:	
	335 mm / 13,2 inch		340 mm / 13,4 inch	

Calculating the adjustment range (distance measurement A) : (Photos are examples only)



Please enter the adjusted height of the modified car into the list:

Coilover part no	Vehicle type	Measurement A		Wheel hub center - fender edge Measurement B	
		Front	Rear	Front	Rear

\* **IMPORTANT:** The allowable measurement between wheel hub center and fender edge as indicated above, may not exceed these measurements when using standard fenders.

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## Gefahrenhinweise:

In jedem Fall sind die aktuell geltenden Unfallverhütungsvorschriften für die jeweiligen Tätigkeiten einzuhalten. Bei Nichteinhaltung dieser Vorschriften bestehen Gefahren für Gesundheit und Leben!

- Bei Montagearbeiten am Fahrwerk, bei denen das Fahrzeug mittels Wagenheber angehoben wird, ist das Fahrzeug mit handelsüblichen Unterlegkeilen gegen Wegrollen zu sichern! Zusätzlich ist das angehobene Fahrzeug mittels Unterstellböcken gegen unbeabsichtigtes Herabsenken zu sichern!
- Die Fahrwerkskomponenten dürfen nur von ausgebildetem Fachpersonal mit geeignetem Werkzeug montiert werden!
- Die nachfolgend aufgeführten Montagehinweise sowie das zugehörige Gutachten ist unbedingt zu beachten!
- Die Kolbenstangenbefestigungsmuttern dürfen niemals durch einen Schlagschrauber bewegt werden!
- Stoßdämpfer und Stoßdämpfereinsätze dürfen auf keinem Fall zerlegt werden. Dämpfer steht unter Druck.  
**Explosionsgefahr!!!**
- Das Fahrzeug darf nach der Umrüstung erst nach Durchführung der auf Seite 5, Punkt 11 bis 14 vorgegebenen Maßnahmen wieder auf öffentlichen Straßen bewegt werden!
- Die Fahrwerk-Dämpfungsregelung (sofern vorhanden) muss durch eine Fachwerkstatt deaktiviert werden!
- Grundsätzlich ist darauf zu achten, dass Passungen und Verschraubungen (z.B.: Befestigung des Stoßdämpfergehäuses oder des unteren Traggelenkes im Radlagergehäuse) staub- und fettfrei sind! (siehe Hersteller-Richtlinien)

## Allgemeine Anwendungshinweise:

- Vor Korrektur der Fahrzeughöhe ist das Gewinde zu reinigen. Die Gewinderinge zuerst ca. 10 mm nach unten drehen und das Gewinde dann nochmals reinigen.
- Höhenverstellungen (keine Federbeine) sind zum Reinigen und zum Korrigieren des Fahrzeugniveaus aus dem Fahrzeug zu demontieren.
- Nach dem Korrigieren der Fahrzeughöhe sind die Punkte 11 bis 14 aus Seite 5 erneut durchzuführen.
- Im Bereich der Kolbenstangenabdichtung des Stoßdämpfers kann sich sowohl bei neuen, als auch bei gefahrenen Stoßdämpfern etwas Öl oder Fett ansammeln. Dies kommt zum einen daher, dass bei der Montage des Dichtrings ein schwarzes Fett verwendet wird, zum anderen kann sich hier so genanntes Schleppöl ansammeln. Zusätzlich wird beim Verschrauben der Stoßdämpferpatronen etwas Montageöl verwendet. Es besteht also kein Anlass zur Sorge, wenn in diesem Bereich durch Ölnebel etwas Staub gebunden wird.

Mindestabstände zur Fahrbahnoberfläche (Lichttechnische Einrichtungen gemäß ECE 48)			
Scheinwerferaustrittskante	500 mm	Blinker seitlich	350 mm
Nebelscheinwerfer	250 mm	Bremsleuchte	350 mm
Kennzeichen vorne	200 mm	Schlussleuchte	350 mm
Kennzeichen hinten	300 mm	Nebelschlussleuchte	250 mm
Blinker vorne	350 mm	Rückfahrcheinwerfer	250 mm
Blinker hinten	350 mm	Anhängerkupplung Kugelmitte *	350 mm
Tagfahrlicht	250mm		

\* Zulässigem Gesamtgewicht

### Anzugsdrehmoment für Kolbenstangenverschraubung:

M8 = **25 Nm**, M10x1 = **20 Nm**, M10x1,25 = **20 Nm**, M12x1,25 = **35 Nm**, M12x1,5 = **40 Nm**, M14x1,5 = **50 Nm**, M16x1,5 = **50 Nm**

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## General Mounting Specifications:

1. We recommend the use of a vehicle hoist or lift when installing the suspension.
2. **Caution:** If the vehicle is equipped with ride height sensors, they should be removed before removal of struts or dampers, otherwise damage may occur.
3. The struts should be removed as specified by manufacturer's instructions.
4. Manufacturer recommended tools for removal of the original struts, or a suitable spring compressor, must be used in order to remove most factory mounted suspension systems.
5. Mount the complete suspension system as described on the following pages.
6. Never use impact drivers to install nuts on the piston rods as permanent damage may occur. It is imperative that you do not damage the piston rod surface, through use of pliers etc, as the smallest damage will result in seal damage, and will not be covered under warranty.
7. Stay within the lowering range specified in the table on page 3.  
**Example:** With a specified range of 20 - 60 mm (0.8 - 2.3 Inches), 40 mm (1.5 Inches) is your height adjustment range.
8. Ensure that the set screw on each spring collar is tightened to prevent movement of the spring perch. On vehicles with separate shock/spring combinations, no set screw is necessary.  
**Caution:** Do not over tighten the set screw. Maximum torque is 1 - 2 Nm (0.74-1.47 ft-lb).
9. Install the suspension components in the vehicle as specified by the vehicle manufacturers in their document.
10. Except as noted, all torque values must comply with manufacturer recommended specifications.
11. After assembly and installation is complete, the vehicle should be rolled onto level ground. Once on level ground, measure the vehicle height and adjust to the customer's requirements, within the prescribed lowering range.  
**Caution:** Wheel hub center—wheel arch maximum measurement in the table of page 3 must not be exceeded! Also take into account minimum road clearances specified in the table on page 7 (only valid for Germany!).  
**Caution:** It is common for the vehicle suspensions to settle by an additional 5 - 10 mm (0.2 - 0.4 Inches)
12. Examine the clearance between the tires and the suspension over the full range of motion of the wheel. The minimum clearance between the suspension and the tire is 4 mm (0.16 Inches). If this clearance is less than 5 mm (0.2 Inches), wheel spacers may be necessary. With strut designs that are located close to the wheel, but that have no steering functions, use 100 mm (3.9 Inches) spacers on diagonally opposed wheel (e.g. front right, rear left). In this position, you must be able to achieve the minimum clearance required. You can also check the clearance between tire and body.  
**Caution:** With torsion beam trailing arm axles, this method is not sufficient. The wheel must be under full load as well as test driven to properly calculate the clearances of 5 mm (0.2 Inches) from any other components.
13. The geometry of the suspension needs to be adjusted according the regulations of the vehicle manufacturer. If a value cannot be reached due to the difference in the height, a optimal value next to the tolerance range of the vehicle manufacturer needs to be adjusted.
14. All components that are controlled by vehicle ride height (e.g. headlights, brake bias regulator etc.) must be adjusted as specified by the vehicle manufacturer instructions and procedures.
15. For vehicles with ESP, DSC or EPC your new suspension components may cause an engine fault code to appear. This is only temporary as the vehicle electronics adjust to the new components/height. On some models this will end after driving approximately 3-5 miles, or through turning the steering wheel from full left to full right. On other models, this must be reset through the factory diagnostic port by a qualified technician.
16. If Vehicles have Driver Assistant Systems and the ride high is lowered by an increase of the compression travel, it must be proofed that all relevant sensors (like Radar Sensor or Camera Systems) be adjusted according to the Manufacture Specifications

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### **Danger:**

Always follow the latest accident prevention regulations (not applicable for North America) for each step to prevent any serious bodily harm or injury.

1. We recommend the use of a vehicle hoist or lift when installing the suspension. If a lift is not available and jacking equipment is used, make sure that the vehicle is secured with commercial wheel blocks and jack stand to ensure safety.
2. The suspension components may only be installed by trained technical personnel using the proper tools.
3. The General Installation instructions, as well as the Technical Inspectorate documents must be read BEFORE attempting installation.
4. Never use impact wrenches or guns to install or remove shock absorber piston hardware.
5. Never disassemble or cut open shock absorbers and/or shock absorber inserts. They contain oil under pressure. Danger of explosion.
6. Before driving on public highways, carry out the work steps on page 7, items 11 through 14 after installation.
7. The suspension regulation (when available) needs to be disabled through an authorized dealer.
8. Please take care in any case that fittings (for example fittings of shock absorber housings or fittings of the lower control arm in the housing of the wheel bearing) are free of dust and oil. (see manufacturer guideline)

### **General Instructions for Use:**

1. When adjusting the vehicle height, make sure that the threads are clean and free of debris. After initial cleaning, move the perch by 10 mm (0.4 Inches) downwards, and then clean the area that you desire to adjust the perch (up or down).
2. During height adjustments on separate shock and spring systems, remove the perch from the vehicle to adjust the height.
3. After adjusting the vehicle height, repeat steps 11 through 14 from page 7.
4. In the area of the piston rod and the sealing package of the new and used damper there might be oil and grease collected. This could either be caused by using a special black grease during assembling the washer or due to accumulation of streak oil. Further more oil is used during assembling the cartridge and rod guide. There is no reason of worrying about and damage, as in this area also dust and dirt used to be collected.

#### **Tightening torque for the piston rod nut:**

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**Vorderachse/  
Front axle:**

Die von uns mitgelieferte Kunststoffhülse wird in das serienmäßige Stützlager eingepresst.

Press the supplied plastic sleeve into the original supporting bearing.



Das Original Domlager aufsetzen und mit der im Lieferumfang enthaltenen Mutter festschrauben. Das Anzugsdrehmoment der Kolbenstangenbefestigung beträgt 50 Nm. Die Montagehinweise zum Einbau des Federbeines in das Fahrzeug, sowie die Anzugsdrehmomente der Federbeinbefestigung, entnehmen Sie bitte den Unterlagen des Fahrzeugherstellers.

Attach the original top mount and fix it with the supplied nut. Tightening torque for the piston rod is 50 Nm (37 ft-lb). Please install the strut unit to manufacturers recommended settings regarding tightening torque and fixing specifications.

Nach erfolgtem Einbau des Fahrwerkes ist die Freigängigkeit der Bereifung zum VA-Federbein zu überprüfen. Das Mindestabstandsmaß darf an der engsten Stelle **5 mm** nicht unterschreiten und ist gegebenenfalls mittels handelsüblicher, geprüfter Distanzscheiben wieder herzustellen.

After you have completed installation of the suspension, check the clearance of the tyres to the front suspension strut. The minimum clearance at the narrowest point is 5 mm and must, where necessary, be provided using commercially available, Technical Inspectorate approved spacers.

**Hinterachse/  
Rear axle:**

Stützlager vom Serienfahrzeug auf den angelieferten Dämpfer montieren. Das Anzugsdrehmoment der Kolbenstangenbefestigung beträgt 25 Nm. Die Montagehinweise zum Einbau des Dämpfers in das Fahrzeug, sowie die Anzugsdrehmomente der Dämpferbefestigung, entnehmen Sie bitte den Unterlagen des Fahrzeugherstellers.

Mount the support bearing from the production car on the supplied suspension strut. Tightening torque for the piston rod is 25 Nm (18 ft-lb). Please install the damper unit to manufacturers recommended settings regarding tightening torque and fixing specifications..



Mitgelieferte Höhenverstellung wird ohne Gummiunterlage zwischen Karosserie und Feder oben montiert.

Mount the supplied height adjuster without rubber support between the body and the upper end of the spring.



Am unteren Ende der Feder wird die originale Federunterlage weiterverwendet.

Use the original spring support at the bottom end of the spring.