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Posted by cullenwinter - 17 Nov 2008 11:56

I'm going to go ahead and get parts for the front end right away. I know I need the GC coil-over kit (375#) and Koni's, but am unsure on the spring length and diameter to use for the 924S. Which sizes do I need, and what else is recommended to replace " while I'm in there" ?

I've done tie rods, ball joints and control arm bushings already BTW. Thanks for the help

Re:Front suspension shopping list help Posted by SvoChuck - 17 Nov 2008 12:43

length is 8" or 10" the 87/88 944's need 10" I ran 300# 8" on my car for a while and it was plenty high.

diameter is 2.5 (or what ever your kit needs)

Re:Front suspension shopping list help Posted by 944sracer - 17 Nov 2008 13:31

Go to Paragon Products website - www.paragon-products.com They have a complete package for Spec 944 racing. Paragon is awesome to work with and even if you don't need everything in their packages they are willing to work with you to create one containing the parts you need

Re:Front suspension shopping list help Posted by Chris - 17 Nov 2008 14:29

good choice on the spring rates cullen. (thats what im using)

My first springs were 300# 10 inch and those were too long, i had to put the coilover at maximum lowering to get the desired ride height. For my 375# springs I got 8 inch and I'm glad I did as middle of the adjustment is just about right. If you just want to get everything in the front suspension done at once so you only have to ever get one alignment then get camber plates while you are at it. I got the cheapo ebay ones and I've been happy with em.

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Re:Front suspension shopping list help Posted by cullenwinter - 18 Nov 2008 03:31
The e-bay plates are \$135 right now, so I'm on 'em !! Thanks guys
Re:Front suspension shopping list help Posted by cullenwinter - 18 Nov 2008 03:54
944sracer wrote:
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I'm supporting a new RM sponsor with all of my suspension purchases (Peak Eurosport) and so far, the have been great to work with. Thanks for the advice ponetheless