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- Safety Glasses
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- Floor Jack
- Jack Stands
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- Torque Wrench

# Jeep Wrangler TJ NP231 Transfer Case Shifter Bracket

Kit #: JSRB231A or JSRB2315U



Before beginning the installation, thoroughly & completely read these instructions. Please refer to the Parts List to insure that all parts & hardware are received prior to the disassembly of the vehicle. If any parts are found to be missing, contact SKYJACKER® Customer Service at 318-388-0816 to obtain the needed items. If you have any questions or reservations about installing this product, call SKYJACKER® Technical Assistance at 318-388-0816.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

• The transfer case & transmission are supported by the transfer case skid plate. Before removing the transfer case skid plate, ensure that the transmission is properly supported.

# **Kit Box Breakdown:**

## Part #: JSRB231A

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	QTY
TJSRB-1 TJSRB-2 HB-JSRB231A	TJ MAIN SHIFT RELOCATE BRKT TJ AUX. SHIFT RELOCATE BRKT HDWR BAG: JSRB231A T/C BRKT	1 1 1
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#### Hardware Bag Breakdown:

#### HB-JSRB231A HARDWARE BAG

ITEM# DESCRIPTION		QTY	
516X1FTB	5/16 X 1 FINE THRD BOLT	2	
516FTN	5/16" FINE THRD N/I LOCKNUT	2	
38FSFTN	3/8-24 FLANGE SERRATED NUT	2	
516SAEW	5/16 SAE WASHER	2	
SS312-UL	JSRB SLEEVE, .312/.302 LONG	1	
SS1062-UL	JSRB SLEEVE,1.062/1.052LONG	1	
FSB3838	FLANGED SLV BRG 3/8" X 3/8"	2	
TS38	EXT.TUBE,3.25"/FOR JSRB KIT	1	
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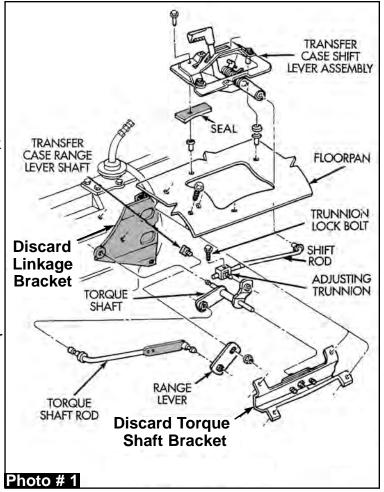
# Kit Box Breakdown:

## **Part #: JSRB2315U**

ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	QTY	
TJSRB-1	TJ MAIN SHIFT RELOCATE BRKT	1	
TJSRB-2	TJ AUX. SHIFT RELOCATE BRKT	1	
FSB3838	FLANGED SLV BRG 3/8" X 3/8"	2	
SS312-UL	JSRB SLEEVE, .312/.302 LONG	1	
SS1062-UL	JSRB SLEEVE,1.062/1.052LONG	1	
TS38	EXT.TUBE,3.25"/FOR JSRB KIT	1	
516X1FTB	5/16 X 1 FINE THRD BOLT	2	
516FTN	5/16" FINE THRD N/I LOCKNUT	2	
38FSFTN	3/8-24 FLANGE SERRATED NUT	2	
516SAEW	5/16 SAE WASHER	2	
I-JSRB231	INST. SHEET FOR JSRB231	1	

### **Installation**:

- With the vehicle on flat level ground, set the emergency brake & block the rear tires.
- Shift the transfer case into 4 LOW.
   Support the transmission with a floor jack
   remove the six OEM skid plate
   retaining bolts at the frame rails.
- 3. While supporting the OEM skid plate remove the nuts attaching the transmission mount to the skid plate & separate the skid plate from the vehicle.
- 4. Identify the items & begin to dismantle the shifter mechanism. Using a pry-bar or large screwdriver, pry the torque shaft rod from the range lever & pry the shift rod from the transfer case shift lever assembly. Remove & discard the OEM linkage bracket & the OEM torque shaft bracket. (See Photo # 1)

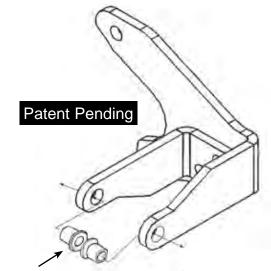


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5. Insert the top-hat teflon bushings & assemble the new Skyjacker shifter brackets. (See Photo # 2 & # 3)

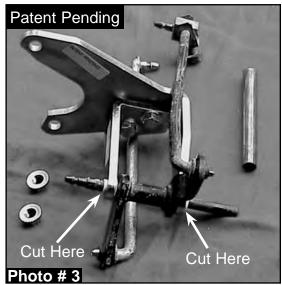
Note: On Unlimited Models, the two spacers provided must be used. (See Photo # 3 & # 4) The shorter spacer (.312") will be used toward the frame side of the OEM bracket & the longer spacer (1.062") will be used on the transmission side of the OEM bracket.

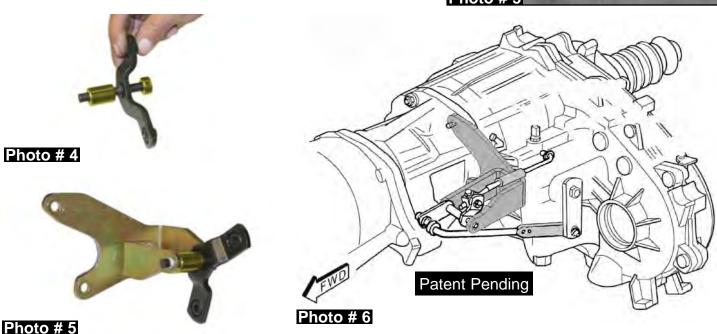
- With the new Skyjacker shifter bracket fully assembled, cut both ends of the torque shaft flush with the top-hat teflon bushings & discard. <u>Note:</u> Jeep Unlimited models will not require cutting.
- 7. Loosen the trunnion lock bolt at the adjusting trunnion & install the assembled Skyjacker shifter bracket assembly to the OEM transfer mounting studs using the OEM hardware. Insert the torque shaft rod into the range lever & the shift rod into the transfer case shift lever assembly by using a pair of channel locks. (See Photo # 6)
- 8. With transmission supported, raise OEM skid plate to the frame rails & install using the OEM hardware.
- 9. Check that the transfer case shifter is in 4 LOW & tighten the trunnion lock bolt into position.



**Top-Hat Teflon Bushings** 

Photo # 2





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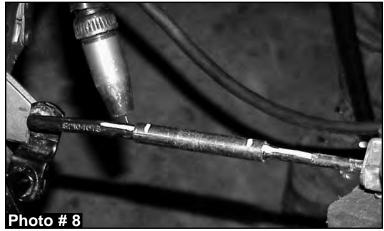
10. Check the transfer case shifter for proper operation thru all gear selections.

Note: Depending on the application, cutting of the shift rod may be necessary for proper transfer case shifter operation. Scribe & cut the shift rod 5 1/2" from the end of the shaft. Insert the 3/8" tube spacer, being sure that the scribe marks are in line & weld to produce the desired shaft length. (See Photo # 7 & # 8) Cutting of the shift rod will not be necessary for Unlimited Models.



#### **FINAL NOTES:**

- After the installation is complete, double check that all nuts & bolts are tight. Refer to the following chart below for the proper torque specifications. (Do not retighten the nuts & bolts where thread lock compound was used.)
- Retorque all the bolts after the first 100 miles.



TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS							
	INCH SYSTEM			METRIC SYSTEM			
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 8.8	<b>Class 10.9</b>		
<u>5/16</u>	15 FT LB	20 FT LB	6MM	5 FT LB	9 FT LB		
<u>3/8</u>	30 FT LB	35 FT LB	8MM	18 FT LB	23 FT LB		
7/16	45 FT LB	60 FT LB	<u>10MM</u>	32 FT LB	45 FT LB		
1/2	65 FT LB	90 FT LB	12MM	55 FT LB	75 FT LB		
9/16	95 FT LB	130 FTLB	14MM	85 FT LB	120 FT LB		
<u>5/8</u>	135 FT LB	175 FT LB	16MM	130 FT LB	165 FT LB		
<u>3/4</u>	185 FT LB	280 FT LB	<u>18MM</u>	170 FT LB	240 FT LB		

<sup>•</sup> The above specifications are not to be used when the bolt is being installed with a bushing.

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