

CATERHAM ASSEMBLY GUIDE

BETA EDITION 1.0

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HINTS & TIPS

When using a torque wrench, listen/ feel the click and then stop. It does not need to be any tighter and you might actually weaken the fixing by 'over-torquing' it. Always wind your torque wrench setting back to free when you've finished with it.

John K

A 'nyloc' nut is one with a nylon insert that gets cut by the bolt thread, making it resistant to unwinding itself. This means that they should not be repeatedly re-used.

Chris B

1Nm of torque equals 0.736lbft.

Mick F

When using a spanner, always use the ring end wherever possible. The open end is really only for those times that access is too limited for a ring spanner or socket.

Mick A

A 'spring washer' has a split in it and squashes up closed when a fixing is tightened. It is usually used under a bolt head to help resist it coming undone.

John S

A 'caphead bolt' has a circular head with a hexagonal drive inside it. It is tightened with an allen key or hex drive socket. Capheads are useful where there is limited space around the head for a spanner or socket. They look nice too!

John K

HINTS & TIPS

You can tell if you have 'wide track suspension' car by looking at the front dampers. Wide track has a 25mm long hexagonal spacer between the top spring retainer and the mounting bush.

Matt T

Thread lock is used to stop something coming undone, but it only needs a little drop on the thread to be effective.

Jamie A

A bolt size is described by its diameter (eg M10=10mm) by the length not including the head (eg 65mm).

James A

Generally, metric Nyloc nuts have a blue nylon insert and imperial ones a white nylon insert.

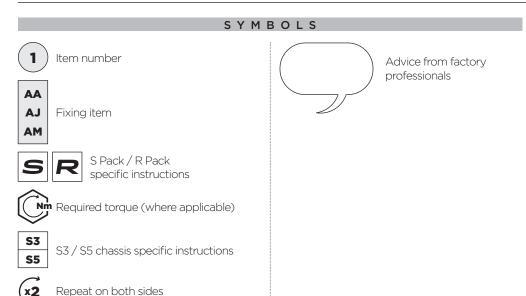
Grant P

Left and right are as viewed from the driver's seat.

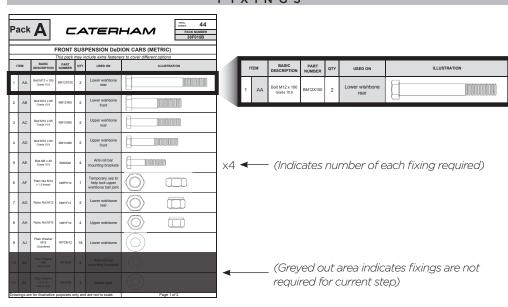
Harrison P

Teabag, boiling water, then the milk, in that order.

Simon L



FIXINGS



TOOLS Allen key Grease Pop rivet gun Socket wrench Thread lock Socket wrench Assistance Hammer Power adhesive Torque wrench (allen) Pozidrive Axle stand Heat gun Spirit level Trolley jack screwdriver & WD 40 Pozidrive Combination Junior hacksaw screwdriver WD40 Spray lube spanner (stubby) Stanley knife Copper slip Latex gloves Reading manual Tool Drill Long nose pliers Scissors Sticky tape Tool Drill bit Mallet Side cutters Super glue Tool Flat dzuz MARKER (Marker pen SILICON Silicon Tap wrench Tool screwdriver Flat head

Silicon gun

Muscle

screwdriver

Tool

Tape measure

P A R T S T O O L S





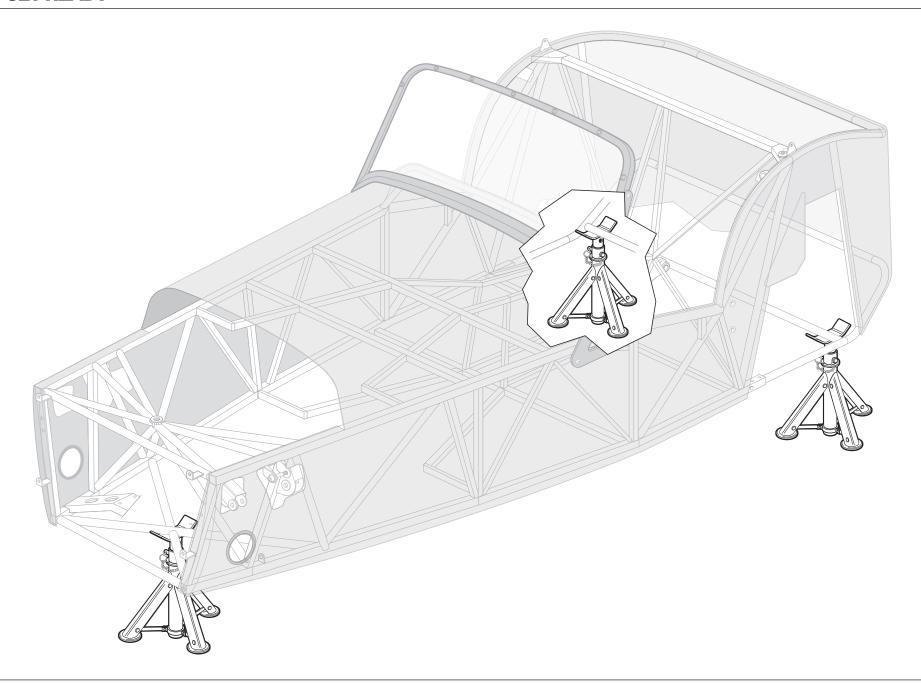
FIXINGS TIPS

When deciding how high your axle stands should be (the higher the better for working on), don't forget that a complete car will need to come down off them, so make sure your trolley jack can reach and lift the height you set them too!

Mick F

Some tape or foam on the top of the axle stands will stop them scratching the chassis.

Matt T



START WITH THE SUSPENSION WISHBONES

PARTS

TOOLS

Upper wishbone

Wishbone bush sleeve

Lower wishbone

17mm 19mm



17mm 19mm



FIXINGS

Pá	ack	Α	_	_	TER	MAIN	
						ION CARS (METRIC)	
r	тем	BASIC DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QTY	used on	ILLUSTRATION	
1	AA	Bolt M12 x 100 Grade 10.9	BM12X100	2	Lower wishbone rear		x2
2	AB	Bolt M12 x 65 Grade 10.9	BM12085	2	Lower wishbone front		x2
3	AC	Bolt M10 x 65 Grade 10.9	BM10085	2	Upper wishbone rear		x2
4	AD	Bolt M10 x 60 Grade 10.9	BM10080	2	Upper wishbone front		x2
5	AE	Bolt M8 x 40 Grade 10.9	BM8X40	4	Anti-roll bar mounting brackets		
6							
7	AG	Nyloc Nut M12	NMYF12	2	Lower wishbone rear		x2
8	АН	Nyloc Nut M10	NMYF10	4	Upper wishbone		x4
9	AJ	Plain Washer M12 Chamfered	WPCM12	18	Lower wishbone		x14
10	AK	Plain Washer M8 Heavy duty	WPHM8	4	Anti-roll bar mounting brackets	0	
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FRONT SUSPENSION DeDION CARS (METRIC) This pack may include extra fasteners to cover different options							
ITEM	BASIC DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER	QTY	USED ON	ELUSTRATION		
2 A	M Spring Washer	WSHM12	2	Lower wishbone front			

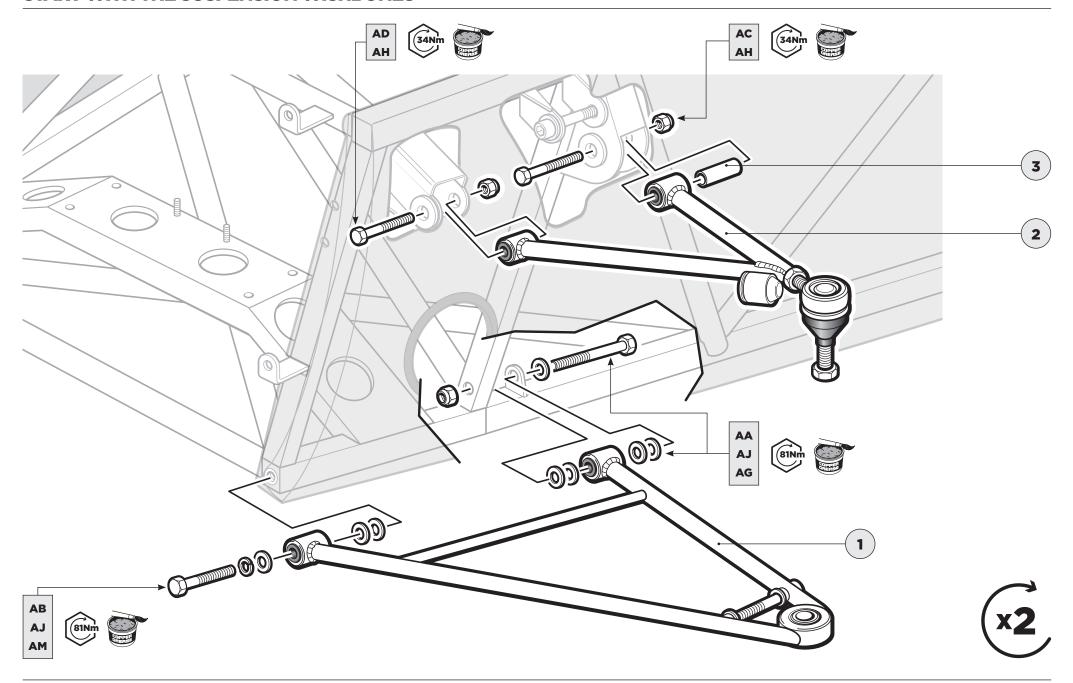
TIPS

For now, only tighten the nuts/bolts lightly and then torque them up when the car is finished and on the ground. This sets the bushes correctly and ensures the best handling.

Harrison P

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START WITH THE SUSPENSION WISHBONES



NOW FOR THE STEERING RACK

PARTS

Steering rack

Rack clamps

Column universal joint

Track rod end

IVA cover

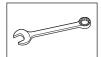
TOOLS



10mm 13mm



5mm



13mm 22mm



FIXINGS

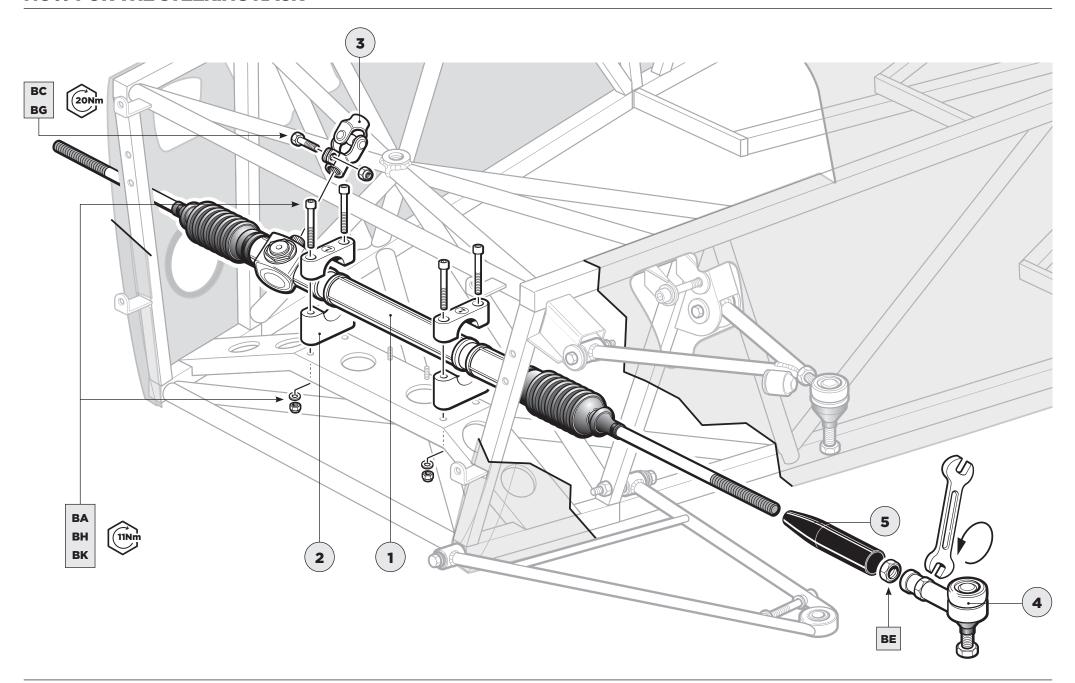
Pack B CATERHAM STEERING DeDION CARS (METRIC) x4 x2 x2 x2 x4 x4

TIPS

Finding the right IVA cover isn't obvious because it is effectively a long cap. To use it, you cut the closed end off.

Jamie A

NOW FOR THE STEERING RACK



AND THEN THE DAMPERS

PARTS

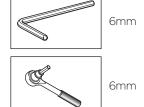
TOOLS

TIPS

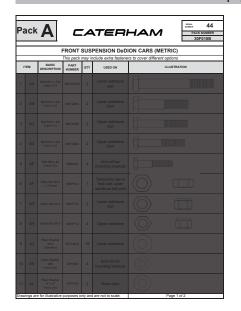
Spring / damper

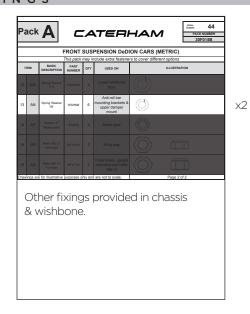
Lower damper eyelet

Upper damper eyelet



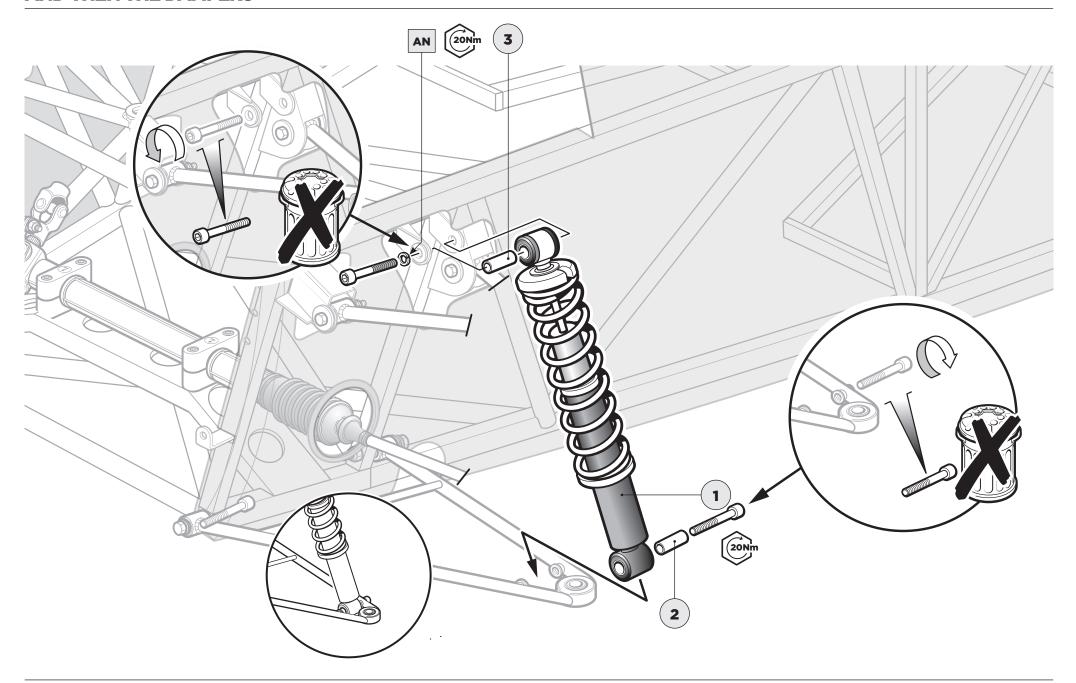
FIXINGS





Put the top of the damper on first. Grant P The bottom can be a tight fit! Mick F

AND THEN THE DAMPERS



IT'S TIME FOR THE WINGSTAYS

PARTS

TOOLS

TIPS

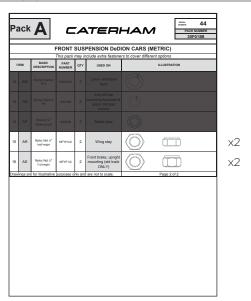
Wingstay

Front brake & upright assembly

22mm 3/4"

FIXINGS





The drilled hole is for the side repeater earth that we'll fit later. It's easier to drill from the top and down through both sides of the tube, rather than through one side from the bottom (where the earth will be fixed). Tiago O

Some of the fixings required and shown on the drawings, such as the ball joint nut, are already on the part and not in the fixing pack.

Anthony L

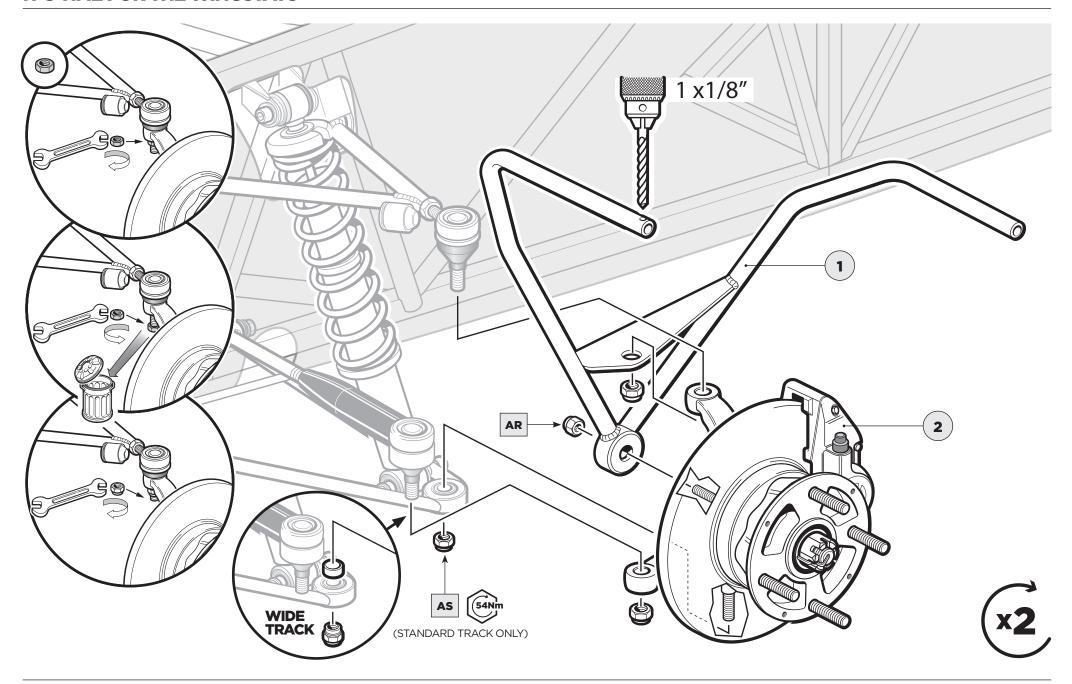
Use the plain nut to pull the top ball joint home before using a nyloc, otherwise the thread will spin.

Chris N

Put the 'upright' into the lower wishbone joint then attach the steering before tightening the bottom nut. This stops it all swinging around the hitting the side of the chassis.

John S

IT'S TIME FOR THE WINGSTAYS



LAST PART OF THE FRONT SUSPENSION: CONNECTING THE TWO SIDES TOGETHER

PARTS

Anti-roll bar

Anti-roll bar bracket

Anti-roll bar rubber

Anti-roll bar ball

Anti-roll bar dust cover

TOOLS



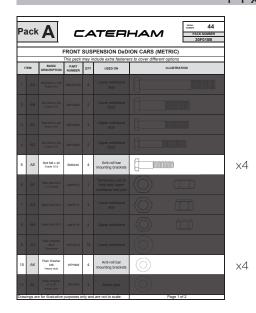
13mm

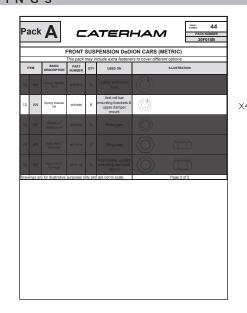






FIXINGS





Check that the colour of the mounting rubbers matches the colour spot on the bar. John K

> Grease the balls and cups generously. Matt T

Getting the assembled anti-roll bar fully into both cups on the upper wishbone can be a bit of a fight. It's made of springy stuff, so don't worry that you are bending it.

TIPS

Use four small cable ties to secure the dust cover. Mick F

Jamie A

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