# Dana 30/44 Inner Axle Tube Sleeve Kit Installation Instructions

# **Shipping Checklist:**

### Box 1 (36x4x4)

- ☐ Instructions
- Invoice
- ☐ Iron Rock Off Road logo decal (1)
- Driver Side Tube Sleeve (1)
- Passenger Side Tube Sleeve (1)

# Safety Warning: \*\*\*Important! Read before installation.\*\*\*

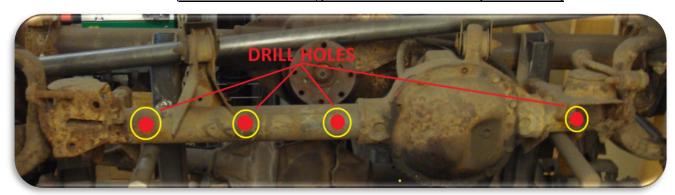
We recommend that these inner axle tube sleeves are welded by a certified professional.

## Before you begin:

- Read all safety warnings.
- Read and understand installation instructions.
- Contact Iron Rock Off Road with any questions before, during, or after installation.
- Ensure that all parts are present and in good condition per attached shipping checklist!

### Installation:

- 1. Lift vehicle and place securely on jack stands.
- 2. Remove front tires.
- 3. Remove brake calipers, brake rotors, and wheel bearing hub assembly. No need to separate axle shafts from hub assembly.
- 4. Remove differential cover and let fluid drain.
- 5. Using a number stamp or center punch, mark the bearing caps to ease re-installation. (When bearing caps are being re-installed they must be in the same position and location as where they came from)
- 6. Remove the 4 main bearing cap bolts and main caps from the differential housing.
- Remove differential carrier. (Note: using a pry bar and combination wrench to pry the carrier out is an easy way to remove the carrier, <u>be sure to not damage gear set during removal!</u>)
- 8. Clean axle tubes by spraying the axle tubes with brake parts cleaner, then push shop towels through to the center of the differential using a piece of tubing, or even a broom stick. If replacing inner axle seals, remove them now. (NEW inner axle seals are recommended, but not required)
- 9. Once tubes are thoroughly cleaned mark the axle tubes to be drilled front and back. 3 holes front and back on the long side tube, 1 hole front and back on the short side tube.
- 10. Drill axle tubes with 1/2" or 5/8" drill. (Hole location is not critical, place the holes wherever suits your needs best)



- 11. Slide tube sleeves into axle tubes until flush with outside edge of tube. (Tip: using a large hammer and block of wood drives the sleeves in very easily.)
- Be sure tube sleeves do not contact inner axle seals.
- 13. Weld in all holes and weld sleeves to the outer edge of the axle tubes.
- 14. Install new inner axle seals now if you wish to do so.
- 15. Re-install differential carrier, main caps, and torque the 4 main cap bolts to 55 ft/lbs.
- 16. Re-install differential cover, axle shafts, wheel hubs, brake rotors, and brake calipers.
- 17. Re-install front tires, torque lug nuts, and lower the Jeep back onto the ground.
- 18. Re-fill differential with appropriate gear lube.

### Adjustments and Safety Inspection:

- 19. Check all components for clearance for suspension to fully cycle up and down. Make adjustments as needed.
- 20. Go for a short test drive.
- \* Re-torque all fasteners, including lug nuts, after 100 miles, and frequently inspect all safety critical suspension components.



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