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Proper installation is essential to experience and appreciate the benefits of this system. Please take a moment to review these installation instructions before you begin to install these components on your vehicle. The removal and installation of air suspension products should only be performed by a fully qualified, ASE Certified, professional.

It is equally important to be aware of all necessary safety measures while installing your new Air Suspension System. This includes proper lifting and immobilizing of the vehicle and isolation of any stored energy to prevent personal injury or property damage.

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**WARNING**: The air suspension system is under pressure (up to 10 bar, or 150 lbf/in). Verify pressure has been relieved and disconnect power to the air suspension system prior to disassembly. Do not allow dirt or grease to enter the system. Always wear standard hand, ear, and eye protection when servicing the air suspension system.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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Reading this manual signifies your agreement to the terms of the general release, waiver of liability, and hold harmless agreement, the full text of which is available at <u>www.arnottinc.com.</u>

- Not to be stored below 5°F (-15°C) or above 122°F (50°C).
- Avoid damage to air lines and cables.
- Removal and installation is only to be performed by fully qualified personnel.
- Use car manufacturer's diagnostic software.

**CAUTION:** Damage to the vehicle and air suspension system can be incurred if work is carried out in a manner other than specified in the instructions or in a different sequence.



To avoid the possibility of short circuits while working with electric components consult your owner's manual on how to disconnect your battery.



Consult your vehicle owner's manual, service manual, or car dealer for the correct jacking points on your vehicle and for additional care, safety and maintenance instructions. Under no circumstances should any work be completed underneath the vehicle if it is not adequately supported, as serious injuries and death can occur.

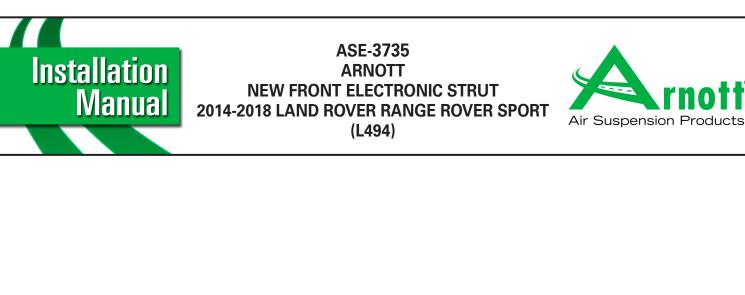
## **OE STRUT REMOVAL**

- 1. SET STEERING TO STRAIGHT AHEAD.
- 2. RAISE VEHICLE.
- 3. REMOVE THE APPLICABLE FRONT WHEEL. (FIGURE 1)



FIGURE 1





4. DISCONNECT THE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION FROM THE TOP OF THE STRUT BY PRESSING IN ON THE TWO TABS AND PULLING UPWARDS. (FIGURE 2)



FIGURE 2

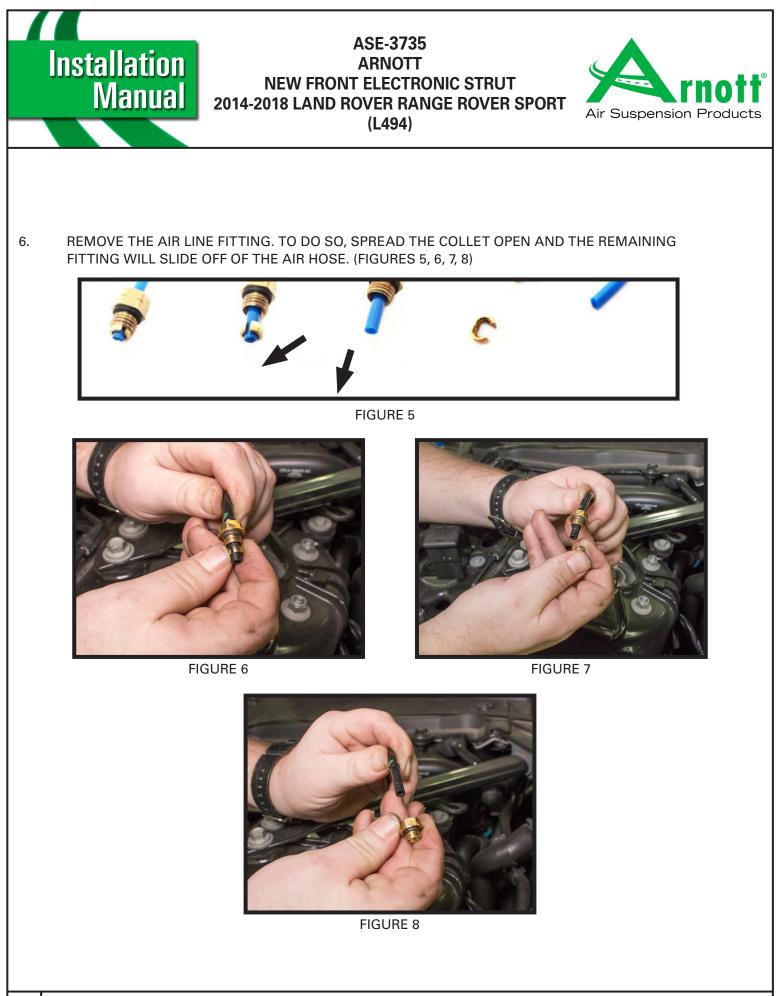
5. LOOSEN AND REMOVE THE AIR LINE FROM THE TOP OF THE STRUT. (FIGURES 3, 4)



FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4







#### 7. LOOSEN AND REMOVE THE SENSOR WIRE AND BRAKE LINE BRACKET. (FIGURES 9, 10, 11)



FIGURE 9



FIGURE 10



FIGURE 11



8. LOOSEN AND REMOVE THE LOWER STRUT MOUNTING BOLT. (FIGURE 12)



FIGURE 12

9. REMOVE THE SENSOR WIRE BRACKET AND SEPERATE THE SWAY BAR LINK FROM THE LOWER STRUT CLEVIS. (FIGURES 13, 14, 15)

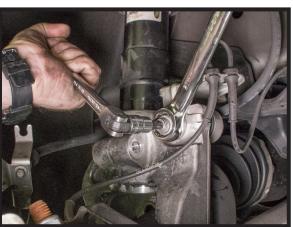


FIGURE 13



FIGURE 14



FIGURE 15



 LOCATE AND REMOVE THE UPPER CONTROL ARM BALL JOINT NUT. SEPERATE THE BALL JOINT FROM THE SPINDLE ASSEMBLY. (FIGURES 16, 17, 18)



FIGURE 16



FIGURE 17



FIGURE 18

11. LOOSEN AND REMOVE THE TOP MOUNTING NUTS. (FIGURES 19, 20)



FIGURE 19



FIGURE 20

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12. LOOSENTHE STRUT CLEVIS. (FIGURE 21)



FIGURE 21

13. PULLTHE SPINDLE ASSEMBLY OUTWARD AND REMOVE THE STRUT. (FIGURES 22, 23)



FIGURE 22



FIGURE 23

14. REMOVAL COMPLETE.



#### **NEW STRUT INSTALLATION**

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*Tighten all nuts and bolts to manufacturer's specifications during the installation process.* 



Do not remove the air fitting from the air strut. Doing so may cause damage and/or void warranty. Remove the white shipping pin from the new air fitting and insert the air line until fully seated.

1. INSTALL THE STRUT INTO THE VEHICLE. (FIGURE 24)



FIGURE 24

2. INSTALL THE LOWER STRUT MOUNTING BOLT. (FIGURE 25)

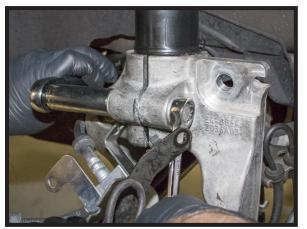
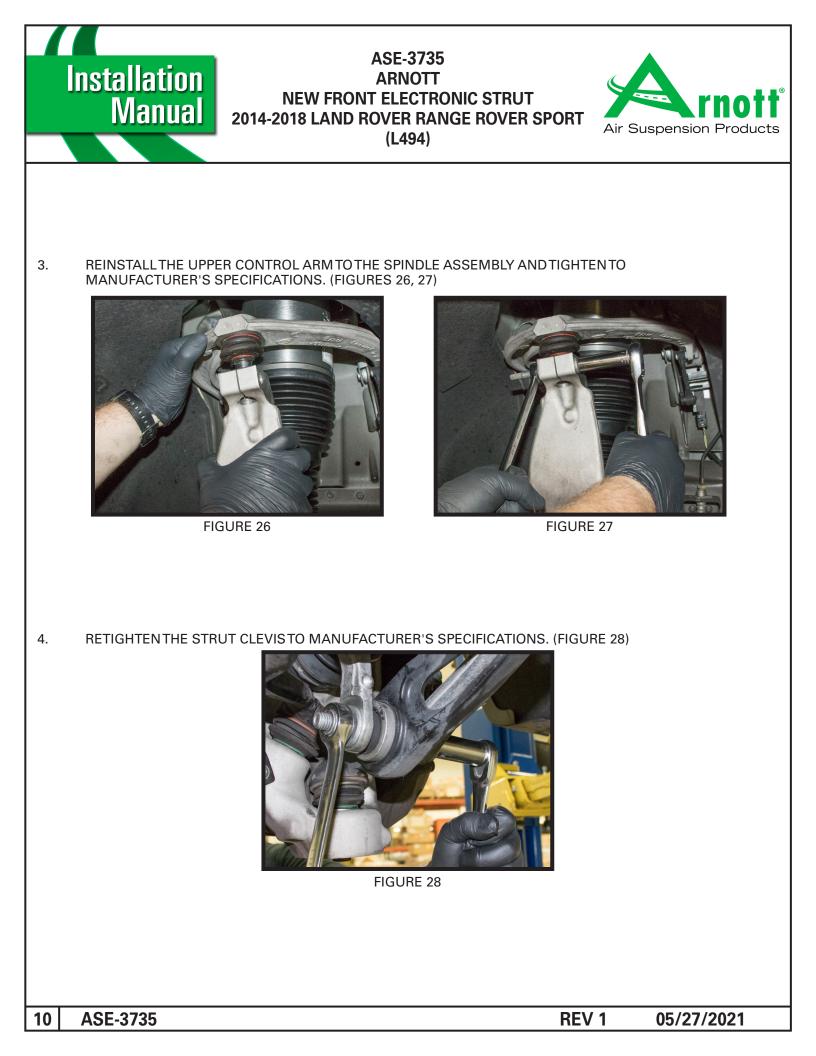


FIGURE 25







5. REINSTALL THE SENSOR WIRE BRACKET AND REATTACH THE END LINK TO THE LOWER STRUT CLEVIS. (FIGURES 29, 30, 31)



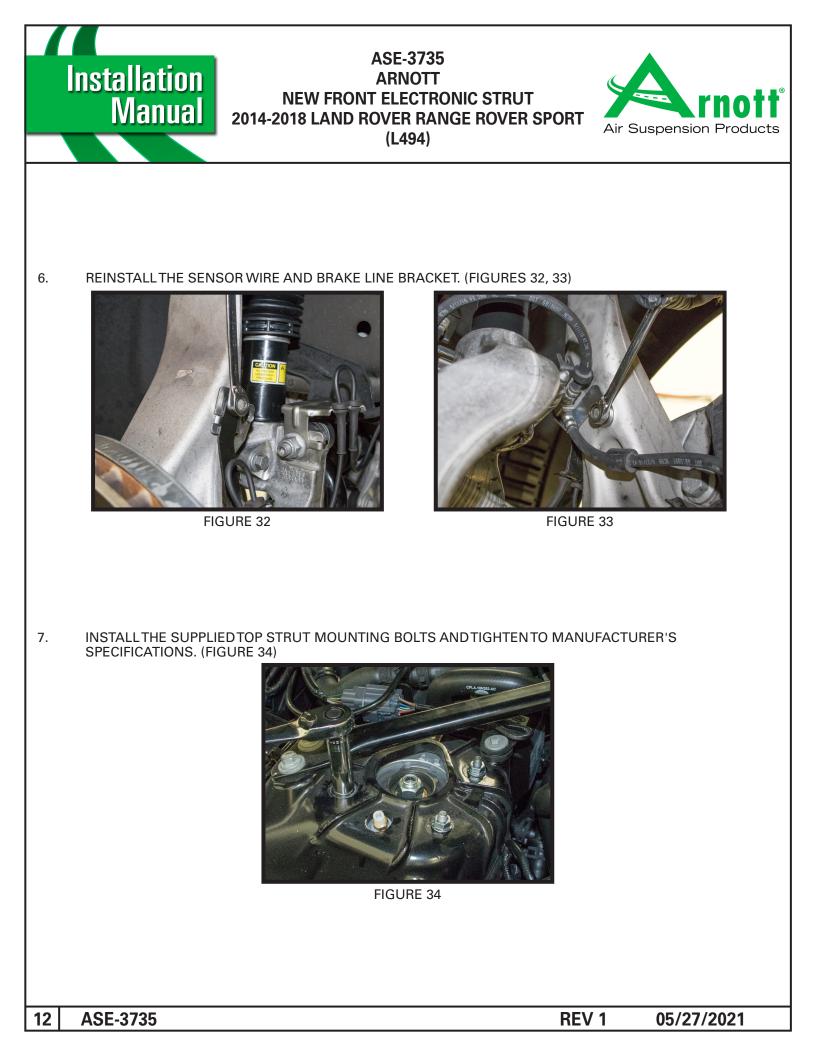
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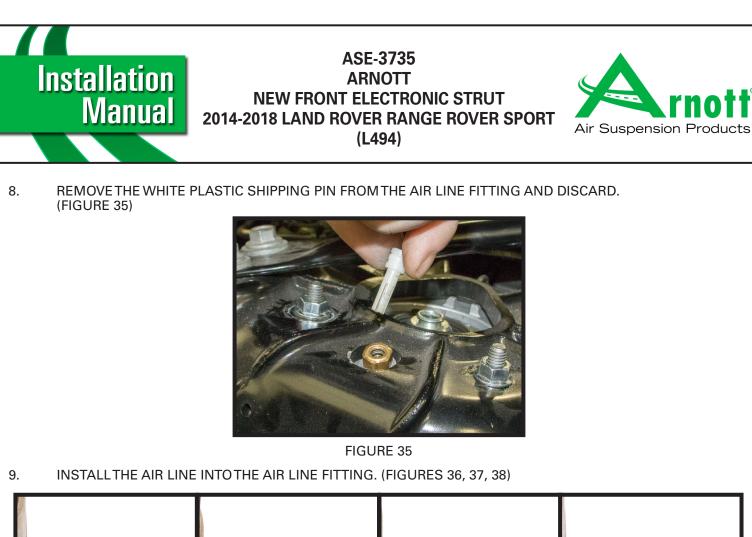


FIGURE 30



FIGURE 31







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REMOVE & DISPOSE OF SHIPPING PIN





INSERT THE AIR LINE INTO THE FITTING AND PRESS UNTIL FIRMLY SEATED FIGURE 36

WITH THE AIR LINE INSERTED, PULL AIR LINE OUTWARD TO LOCK AND ENSURE A SECURE CONNECTION



FIGURE 37



FIGURE 38

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FIGURE 39



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FIGURE 40

- 11. REINSTALL THE WHEEL.
- 12. INSTALLATION COMPLETE.