

# **INSTALLATION MANUAL**

# P-3243 Arnott New Air Suspension Compressor Cadillac XTS (Epsilon II)



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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 and certified automotive 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.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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 www.Arnottinc.com and www.Arnotteurope.com.



#### **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.

- Not to be stored below 5°F (-15°C) and 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.

For vehicles with a "Closed Air Supply System," replacement of components requires proper adherence to procedures set forth within OE servicing literature. Failure to comply with the OE prescribed procedures can result in component damage and/or failure.

# AIR SUSPENSION COMPRESSOR REMOVAL

- 1. Raise vehicle.
- 2. Remove left side rear wheel. (Figure 1)

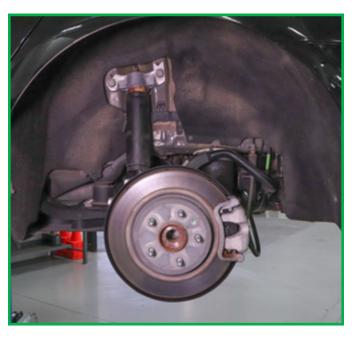


FIGURE 1

3. Loosen and remove the fasteners holding the inner fender well and the rear lower plastic shield to expose the vehicle's air suspension compressor. (Figure 2)



FIGURE 2

## 4. Disconnect the electrical connection. (Figures 3, 4)





FIGURE 3 FIGURE 4

## 5. Unroute the exhaust hose from the frame for removal. (Figures 5, 6)





6. Disconnect the air fittings and lines from both (2) rear air springs. Unclip and unroute the air lines from the frame for removal. (Figures 7, 8, 9, 10)



FIGURE 7



FIGURE 8



FIGURE 9

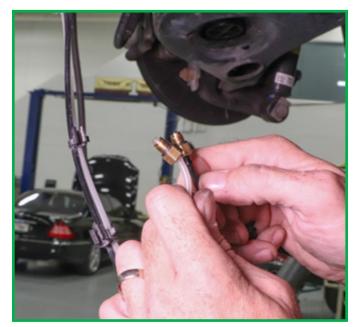


FIGURE 10

7. Remove the three (3) compressor mounting bolts. (Figures 11, 12)





FIGURE 11 FIGURE 12

8. Remove air compressor from vehicle and remove mount bolts. (Figures 13, 14)







FIGURE 14

9. Removal complete.

# AIR SUSPENSION COMPRESSOR INSTALLATION



#### **WARNING:**

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



#### **WARNING:**

Do not remove the air fitting from the air suspension compressor. 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 new Arnott compressor into the vehicle. (Figure 15)



FIGURE 15

2. Install by sliding the attached mounting bolts (2) of the compressor into the holes located on the frame. Secure bolts and tighten to manufacturer's specifications. (Figures 16, 17)





FIGURE 16 FIGURE 17

3. Tighten remaining (1) compressor mount bolt and tighten to manufacturer's specifications. (Figure 18)



FIGURE 18

4. Use the two air fittings supplied in the accessory kit and install them in to both (2) air springs. Snug tight fittings with a wrench. (Figure 19)



FIGURE 19

5. Reroute the air lines to the springs, clipping the air line to the frame where applicable. Reroute the exhaust hose and clip to the frame where applicable. Ensure that all lines are secured away from heat sources and moving parts. (Figures 20, 21, 22, 23)





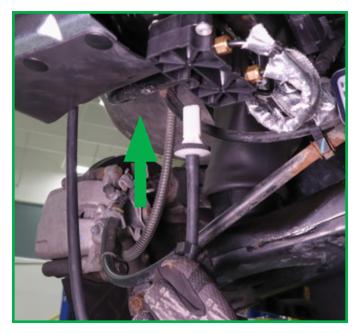




FIGURE 22 FIGURE 23

6. Pull shipping pins from air spring fittings and push in new compressor air lines until lines are firmly seated. (Figures 24, 25)



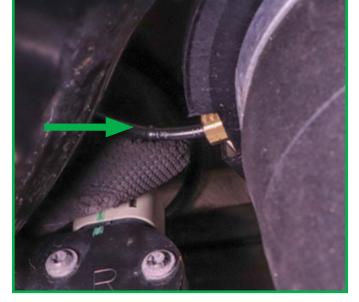


FIGURE 24 FIGURE 25

7. Reconnect the compressors electrical connection. (Figures 26, 27)





- FIGURE 26 FIGURE 27
- 8. Reinstall wheel well liner and fasteners.
- 9. Reinstall wheel.
- 10. Lower vehicle.
- 11. Installation complete.



# **WARNING**



# CRACKED AIR SPRINGS MUST BE CHANGED TO VALIDATE THE WARRANTY ON THE COMPRESSOR

#### PLEASE READ ADDITIONAL WARRANTY INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF YOUR INVOICE







## PROPER PROCEDURE FOR ASSESSING YOUR AIR SPRING'S CONDITION

- 1. Turn off air suspension switch if equipped.
- 2. Refer to owner's manual for proper lifting techniques and jacking points.
- 3. Raise the vehicle.
- 4. Inspect air springs for any type of cracks or excessive wear. Cracks in air springs are evident if they are leaking. This will cause the compressor to overheat from continuous operation.

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