Universal Anchoring Adapter For Mercedes

Anchoring Pin & Tube Set
(For Most Mercedes Models)

Users Manual

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The Universal Anchoring Adapters for Mercedes secure most Mercedes models that have jack tubes in the side of their rocker panels and lift tabs on the underside of their rocker panel. This system provides a positive means of securing these vehicles to the EZ Liner mainframe.

**IMPORTANT:**
1) Information on use of anchoring stands (including their attachment to the EZ Liner mainframe) appears in the Universal Anchoring Systems Users Manual. (Part No. 618740.)
2) Read all of the following instructions prior to using the Universal Anchoring Adapter for Mercedes.

**PREPARATION**

1. Remove all tubes and pinchweld clamps from the base of each anchoring stand and install an anchoring adapter tube (see Figure 1) in each base. Figure 2 shows the relationship of the tube to the anchoring stand and to the vehicle’s rocker panel.

2. Clean jack tubes using one of the anchoring pins. (See Figure 3.)
   a. Insert a steel punch (or bar) through the 1/2 inch hole at end of pin and use it as a handle.
   b. Rotate pin right and left as it is moved in and out of jack tube hole.

**NOTE:** Holes must be clean to allow for easy installation and removal of the anchoring assembly.

**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT use force to drive pin into jack tube hole. Using force to drive pin into the hole may make it difficult (or impossible) to remove the pin.
INSTALLATION

1. Lift one side of vehicle using a suitable lifting device.

   **CAUTION:** Block vehicle’s wheels and set emergency brake before lifting vehicle.

2. Install post on anchoring pin adapter tube and place tube in anchoring stand base.

   **NOTE:** The post may be positioned in one of two locations depending upon location of lift tab hole on underside of rocker panel.

3. Position anchoring stand under rocker panel making sure its locator plate fits securely in one of the main-frame’s tie down holes.

4. Adjust height of the tube and fully engage the post with the lift tab hole on underside of rocker panel. (See Figure 4.) Then insert Anchoring stand’s height adjustment pin to prevent the assembly from dropping out of position.

5. Adjust height of the anchoring pin support to align with jack tube hole on side of rocker panel. (See Figure 5.) Secure this support by tightening its two 3/4 nuts.

   **IMPORTANT:** Anchoring Pin Support must be close to but not touching the rocker panel. (See Arrow - Figure 5.)

6. Loosen thumb screws on top of support and insert anchoring pin through the support and into the jack tube. Then retighten the thumb screws.

   **IMPORTANT:** The pin must fully engage the jack tube and anchoring pin support must be close to but not touching the rocker panel. Also, the post must fully engage the lift tab hole. (See Figures 7 and 8 which show correct and incorrect installation.)

7. Repeat the procedure at the other corners of the vehicle’s center section

8. Recheck all anchoring stands and adjust the height of the anchoring tubes as needed. All four locations must be secured at identical datum height dimensions.

**NOTE:** The securing of anchoring stand bases to the mainframe must be in accordance to the repair plan.

**PARTS INFORMATION**

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