



SUSPENSION FRAME SERVICE - CONTROL LINK PIVOT INSTRUCTIONS

At Salsa, we believe that a sense of adventure makes life better. The bicycle can be so much more than just a bike; it's a path to new places, new people, and amazing experiences.

Thank you for your purchase. We hope it makes a good riding experience even better!

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▲ WARNING: Cycling can be dangerous. Bicycle products should be installed and serviced by a professional mechanic. Never modify your bicycle or accessories. Read and follow all product instructions and warnings including information on the manufacturer's website. Inspect your bicycle before every ride. Always wear a helmet.

Compatibility & Intended Use

These instructions cover service and replacement of hardware and bearings located at the pivot where the control link connects to the front triangle. These instructions are valid for all Salsa suspension frames with Split Pivot technology.

Required Hardware

Hardware kits required to service this area include:

- 1590 Control Link Pivot Hardware Kit which is compatible with all models and spec level of MY19 and newer Salsa suspension frames

Replacement bearings must be ordered separately. See table below for bearing specification and quantity for each frame model.

Tools & Supplies Required

Torque Wrench

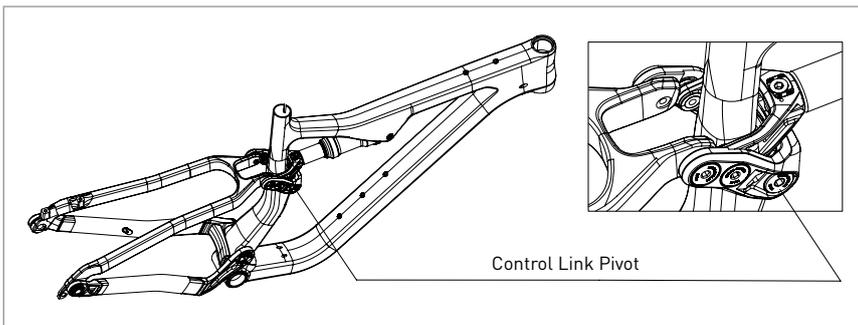
6mm hex bit

15mm, six-point, thin-wall socket

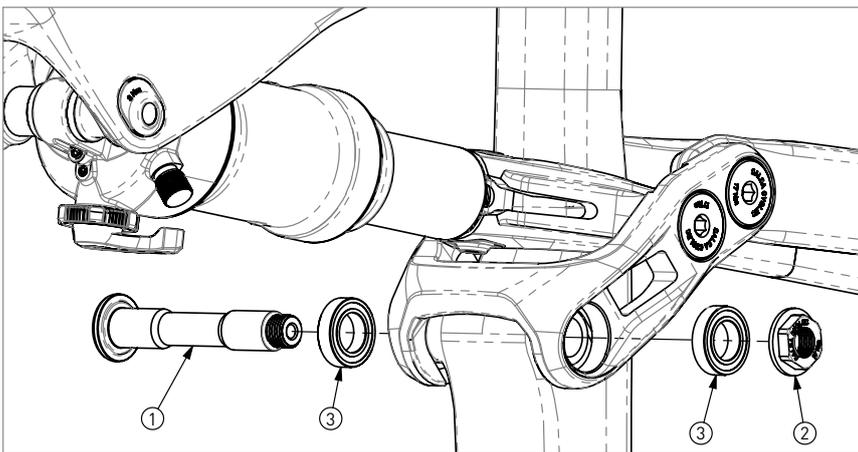
Bearing removal and installation tools (if replacing bearings)

Loctite Blue 242®

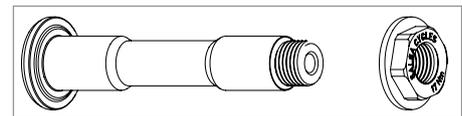
Lightweight grease



Control Link Pivot



Control Link Pivot Detail



1590 Control Link Pivot Hardware Kit

Item #	Qty.	Description	Item Notes	Found in Kit #	Applies to	Tools	Prep	Torque
1	1	1078 Control Link Pin	Ø12 x 68mm (under-head length)	1590	All models MY19+ (Carbon & Aluminum)	6mm hex bit	Lightly grease frame sleeve	17Nm (150 in-lb)
2	1	0696 Control Link Nut	M10 x 1.0	1590	All models MY19+ (Carbon & Aluminum) Pre-MY19 models (Carbon & Aluminum)	15mm, six-point thin-walled socket	Loctite Blue 242® on threads	17Nm (150 in-lb)
3	2 req.	6801 Cartridge Bearing	Ø12 x Ø21 x 5w	--	All models MY19+ (Carbon & Aluminum) Pre-MY19 models (Carbon & Aluminum)	Bearing removal & installation tools	Clean frame pockets, grease for press fit	--