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## RT HI-PERFORMANCE FORK SPRINGS - V-ROD

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INCLUDES: (2) Springs, (4) Preload Washers, Spacer material - Cutting Preload Spacers is required.

Thank you for choosing RT Hi-Performance Fork Springs. These Progressive Rate Springs are manufactured from "suspension" quality chrome silicon wire, shot peened, heat treated and <u>100% tested</u>. They are the finest available.

## Please read the instructions completely before proceeding. *If you have questions please call Race Tech 951.279.6655.* If you are unfamiliar with this process, stop and have a qualified mechanic assist you.

- STEP 1 *Remove the fork cap.* Use caution as stock springs are preloaded heavily and the cap can be released with a lot of force. Remove the spring and spacer. Dump your old oil.
- STEP 2 Calculate the required Spacer Length and cut the spacer. Remember to include spring washers and Emulator if used. The Preload will be set to 1" (25 mm).
  - Assemble the forks without the springs and spacers. Install the Emulator (if used).
  - Extend the fork all the way. Drop the spring and spring washer into the fork tube. Use a tape measure to record the distance from the top of the fork tube down to the top of the spring washer (DISTANCE 'A' see drawing).
  - Measure the Fork Cap Height (DISTANCE 'B' see drawing).
  - Calculate the spacer length Spacer Length = A B + 1"
  - Cut and deburr the spacers
  - Be sure to put spring washers on both ends of the preload spacer during final assembly and include them in your calculations.

STEP 3 - Install 10 wt oil and bleed the fork by pumping the fork slowly. Set the oil level to 5.1" (130 mm) with the springs out, the forks collapsed.

- STEP 4 Install the springs (tight coils up), spacers and washers. You must have washers on both ends of the spacer. A steel washer must always be between the cap and the spring.
- STEP 5 Install the cap.

STEP 6 - Enjoy!

