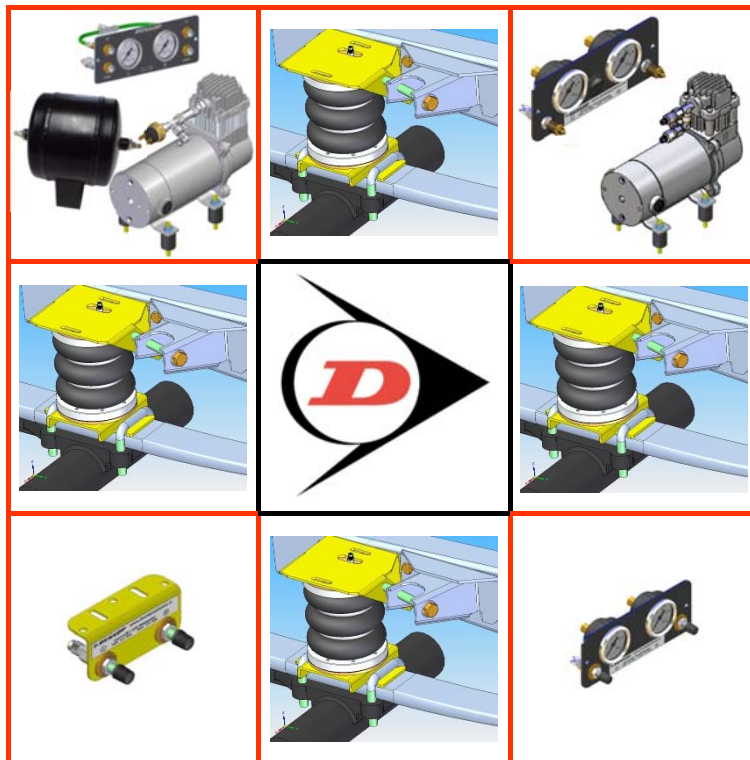


# Installation Manual

## L.I.V.E.S. 14.C.L (RWD Single Tire) Iveco Daily S (2014 Onwards)



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### 1. FOREWORD

This manual provides instructions for the installation of an auxiliary air suspension kit, developed specifically for the Iveco Single Rear Wheel Drive (2014—onwards). To ensure correct installation of the kit, it is strongly recommend that these instructions are read thoroughly before commencing any installation work. Installation should only be carried out by a suitably qualified mechanic or specialist installation facility. DSC Nederland will not accept any responsibility for faults or defects arising from incorrect installation, which automatically renders the guarantee invalid.

#### **IMPORTANT : Manufacturer's Declaration Form**

A manufacturer's declaration form is provided with your kit. Following installation of the kit please ensure that this form is completed, signed by a qualified fitter and a copy is returned to DSC Nederland by post, fax or e-mail. Our e-mail address is: [info@dunlopsystems.nl](mailto:info@dunlopsystems.nl)

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### 2. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing an auxiliary air suspension kit from the range offered by *DSC Nederland* Auxiliary air suspension is fitted in tandem with the standard steel springs of the vehicle suspension, and provides enhancements in terms of both the stability of the vehicle and the comfort of the passengers...

#### **Vehicle Levelling**

Simply by varying the air pressure in the springs, the vehicle can be levelled both front-to-rear and side-to-side. Keeping the vehicle level optimises stability, ensures correct headlamp beam distribution and reduces tyre wear arising from uneven distribution of weight.

#### **Straight Line Stability**

Straight line stability is greatly increased at higher speeds, and when subjected to buffeting from cross-winds or large overtaking vehicles.

#### **Reduced Body Roll**

Body roll when cornering or negotiating roundabouts is significantly reduced.

#### **Fatigue Reduction and Wear Compensation**

Suspension fatigue is reduced, so helping to prevent leaf springs from sagging under repeated or constant loading. Any sagging already present can be compensated-for. This is a particular benefit for motorhomes, which are always fully laden.

#### **Ride Comfort**

Air springs help to absorb shock loads from uneven road surfaces, therefore general ride quality is much improved.

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L.IVE.S.14.C.L**3. VERY IMPORTANT NOTES****Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)**

Air assist kits are not in themselves designed to increase the gross vehicle weight (GVW) rating of a vehicle. They do not legally allow for carriage of a load greater than the carrying capacity stated on the data plate of the vehicle.

Do not exceed the maximum load specified by the vehicle manufacturer...

- ◆ to avoid compromising passenger safety
- ◆ to prevent possible damage to the vehicle
- ◆ for legal reasons

**Vehicle Upgrading**

Despite the above words of caution, it is possible to upgrade the weight rating of your vehicle. This must be carried-out by a specialist supplier that will...

- ◆ carry out any necessary modifications in addition to fitting the air assist kit
- ◆ complete documentation as necessary to inform the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) – a mandatory requirement
- ◆ supply and fit a new weight plate to replace the original plate supplied with the vehicle

This process applies to United Kingdom registered vehicles. The process in other countries may be different.

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**Safety Guidance Note**

The following very useful guidance note is available for free download from the *Health and Safety Executive (HSE)*...

**PM85, July 2007** *Safe recovery (and repair) of buses and coaches fitted with air suspension*

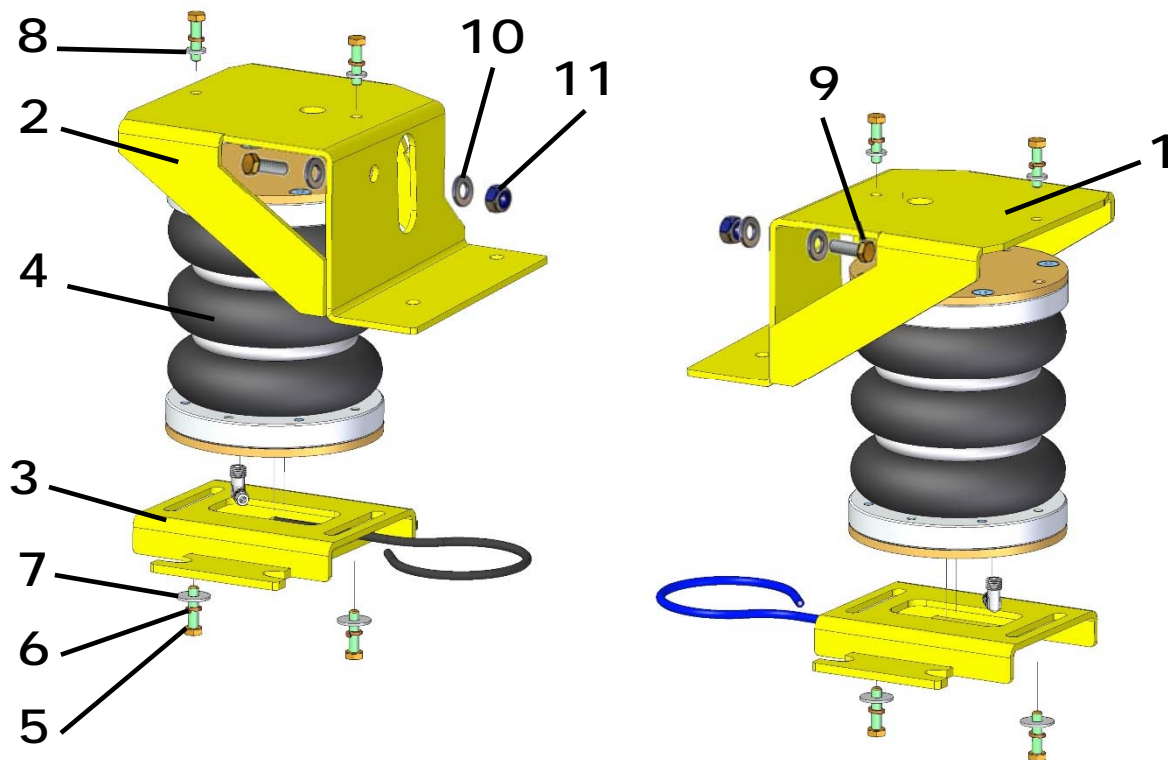
The uniform resource locator (URL) for this document is...

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### 4. OVERVIEW

Number	Part Number	Description	Quantity
1	32.08.00.1.01	Top bracket right	1
2	32.08.00.1.02	Top bracket left	1
3	32.08.00.1.03	Lower bracket left and right	2
4	OP.LB.130-3.CPL	Air bellow 130/3	2
5	DIN 933-M6x20	Hexagon bolt M6 x 20	8
6	DIN 127-M6	Spring washer 6mm	8
7	DIN 9021 M6x20	Washer 6 x 20	4
8	DIN 125A-M6	Washer M6	4
9	DIN 933-M8x20	Hexagon bolt M8 x 20	2
10	DIN 125A-M8	Washer M8	4
11	DIN 985-M8	Self locking nut M8	2



Not in the assembly drawing...

- Tie wraps
- Inflate valves (or option)
- Declaration of conformity
- Installation manual

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### 5. INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION



#### Preparation and Precaution

Before beginning installation, ensure that you have sufficient clearance between the axle and the chassis. Use a jack if necessary. Install at one side of the vehicle at a time.



Pay attention to your safety at all times during installation - always use axle stands to support the vehicle!



The position of the axle stands should be under the chassis NOT under the axle!

#### Recommended Tightening Torque

During fitting of the air suspension system, it is recommended that nuts and bolts are tightened in accordance with the following table...

METRIC TORQUE CHART IN N.m		
SIZE	CLASS 8.8	CLASS 10.9
M6 x 1	9.9	14.0
M8 x 1.25	24.0	34.0
M10 x 1.5	48.0	67.0
M12 x 1.75	83.0	117.0
M16 x 2	200.0	285.0

- When both the bolt and nut are made from steel use either class 8.8 or 10.9
- For all other materials, tightening torque is left to the discretion of a person skilled in the art

The following instructions make reference to the diagrams on pages 16 to 18 inclusive.

#### 5.1 Preparation

- Secure the front wheels, use wheel chocks on both sides of both front wheels.
- Take the ground terminal from the battery when work to electricity is involved.
- Lift the rear of the vehicle till there is working space of approximately 25 cm between bump stop and rear axle.



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## 5.2 Installation of the air suspension

- i. Study the location where the air suspension should be installed. To ensure yourself if our kit will fit (photo 1).
- ii. Ensure that the axle can lower 5 mm as a maximum when the U-bolts are dismantled.
- iii. if no technical manual is available, determine by yourself the tightening torque of the U-bolts, before unscrewing the U-bolts (photo 2).
- iv. The metal plate that is originally used under the U-bolts will not be reused.
- v. Install the lower bracket with the longest part to the outside and ensure it's well positioned (photo 3).
- vi. Tighten the U-bolts with the correct torque (photo 3).
- vii. Check if the lower bracket is still in a correct position.
- viii. Remove the bump stop (photo 4). It will be reused. The M8 bolts will also be reused to attach later the upper bracket (photo 4).
- ix. Attach the air bellow with the side without the nipple to the upper bracket (photo 5), the nipple should point inwards. Use M6x 20 bolts spring washers and the washers 6 x 20 .
- x. Bring the hose (black is left and blue is right) from the inside in-between the lower bracket (photo 6) through the big hole of the lower bracket and attach it to the air bellow. For air hose connection instructions see section 5.4.
- xi. If there should be too less space to install the upper bracket together with the air bellow, than push out the air out of the air bellow bend the last 5 cm of the air hose and pull a tie wrap around it to keep the air hose closed. The air bellow will remain compressed now.
- xii. Bring the air bellow (with installed upper bracket) on top of the lower bracket (photo 7).
- xiii. Position the upper bracket and reinstall the bump stop. Don't tighten the bolts but without play (photo 9).
- xiv. Install the M8 x 20 bolt and washer from the outside to the inside and use a washer and a self locking nut on the inside. Also finger tight and without play (photo 10).
- xv. Tighten the bolts of the bump stop and afterwards the bolt in the side of the upper bracket.

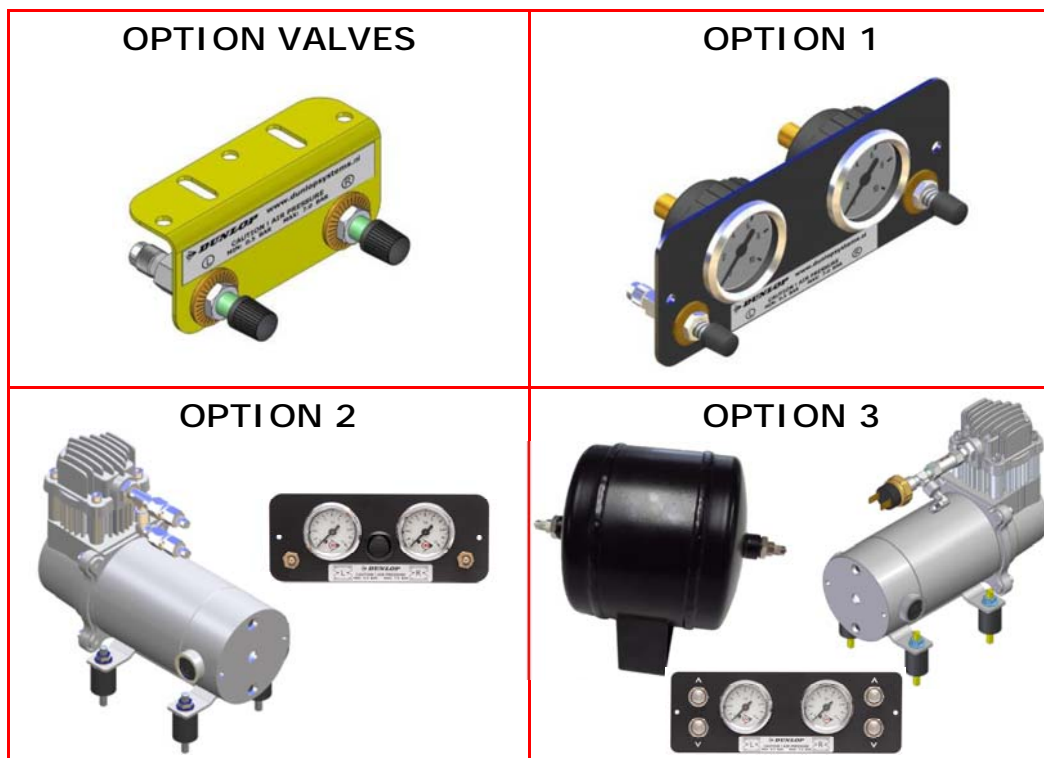


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- xvi. Remove now the tie wrap at the end of the hose and connect the air bellow to the lower bracket. Use M6 x 20 bolt with spring washers and washers 6 x 20 (photo 11) and tighten them finger tight and without play.
- xvii. Install the wheel (if you had removed it).
- xviii. Lower the vehicle (bridge up) till a distance of approximately 16 cm ...17 cm between the upper and lower bracket (that's app. drive height). Now align the air bellow and tighten the bolts (photo 12).
- xix. Guide the air hose through the lower bracket from the inside to the outside and give it a large loop (photo 13). Now you can guide the air hose along the cable of the Abs sensor through the chassis to the middle of the vehicle (photo 14 and 15).
- xx. Now you can guide the air hose according section 5.4.

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### 5.3 Fitting of Inflator Console



Your kit is supplied with one of the inflator options shown above...

- **OPTION VALVES** : Two valves and a small bracket
- **OPTION 1** : Two valves in a console with two independent 10-bar pressure gauges
- **OPTION 2** : Two valves in a console with two independent 10-bar pressure gauges and a rocker on/off switch to operate the electric motor driven air compressor
- **OPTION 3** : Four valves (two for raising the vehicle ('UP') and two for lowering the vehicle ('DOWN')) in a console with two independent 10-bar pressure gauges. A pressure switch operates the electric motor driven air compressor to keep the air reservoir of 2.2-litre at pressure.



A special dashboard panel is available for **OPTION 1** and **OPTION 2**

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Mount the console in a position of your choice whereby it is firmly fixed, has some protection from the environment (particularly important for the console with gauges) and is easily accessible. Suggested possible locations include...

### 'Standard' Console...

- on the rear bumper
- at the rear beside the license plate
- on the chassis next to a rear wheel
- in a service shutter (motorhomes)
- beside the fuel cap

### 'Option 1', 'Option 2' or 'Option 3' Console...

- in the vehicle cabin, within reach and sight of the driver
- Beside, under the driver seat
- in the wall of a cupboard (motorhomes)
- in a service shutter (motorhomes)

### 'Comfort' Packages

The 'Option 2' and 'Option 3' panels, as shown above, are each part of a *Comfort Package* that is supplied with a compressor (and also an air reservoir in the case of the 'Option 3' panel) for ease of spring inflation and ride height setting. For further information please ask your dealer.

The photograph below shows all of the parts of Comfort Package 'Option 2'...



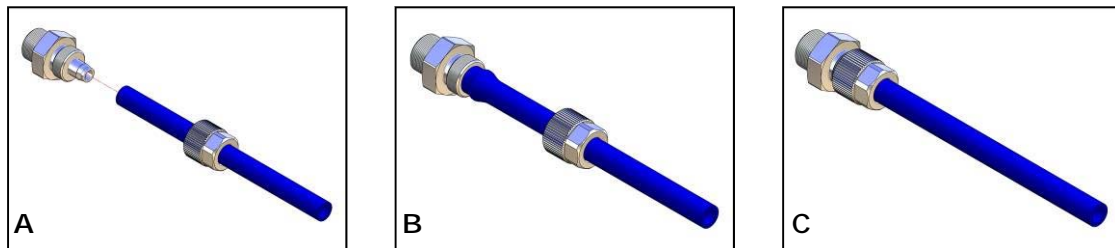
Comfort Package 'Option 2'

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### 5.4 Tube Connection and Disconnection, Cutting and Routing

#### Connection and Disconnection

Tubes are connected as shown by the diagrams below...



- A. Slide a nut over the end of the tube
- B. Push the tube onto the connector as far as possible
- C. Feed the nut up to the connector, fully tighten by hand and finally tighten one additional turn using spanners

#### Cutting

To achieve good sealing and air-tight fitting of tube ends to their connecting parts, it is very important to cut tubing cleanly and squarely. A dedicated guillotine action tubing cutter is recommended, or a craft knife if such a tool is not available. Do not use electrician's side cutters.



A dedicated tubing cutter -  
**Recommended**



Electrician's Side Cutters  
**NOT Recommended**

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### Routing

Study the underside of the vehicle and decide how to route each branch of the air circuit...

- To minimise the risk of chafing, avoid running tubing over metal edges as much as possible
- Avoid close proximity to heat sources such as the exhaust assembly
- Choose a route that provides as much protection as possible from dirt, debris and any solid objects that may impact the underside of the vehicle

It is recommended that tubes are guided alongside brake lines as much as possible.



Use cable ties ('tie wraps') to secure tubing to the chassis, taking care not to over-tighten them.

### 5.5 Spring Inflation

Once installation of the air assist kit is complete, inflate the springs to achieve the desired ride height via the inflator console taking careful note of the following...



#### Maximum and Minimum Pressure

**Maximum Pressure 7.0bar**

**Minimum Pressure 0.5bar**

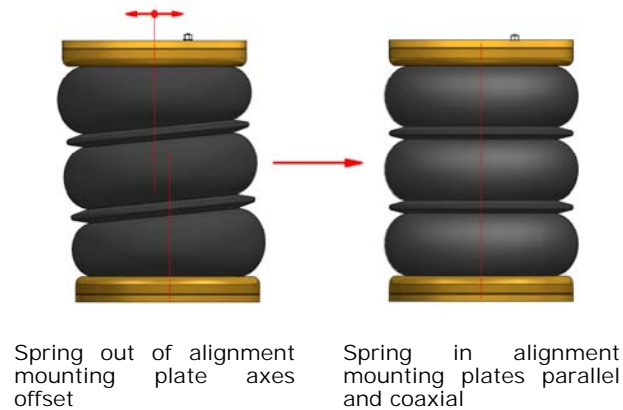
Do not exceed 7.0bar (101psi), which is the recommended maximum charge pressure for the air springs.

The springs may be deflated if the vehicle is to be stored for a lengthy period without use, but a pressure of at least 0.5bar (7.25psi) should be maintained at all times in order to avoid possible compression damage to the springs.

With the vehicle standing at the desired ride height, it is recommended that the height of the bellow itself should be between 18cm and 22cm.

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### 5.6 Spring Alignment



- i. With the vehicle standing at the desired ride height, ensure that the springs are correctly aligned as illustrated above and then tighten the bolts to secure the bellow to both the upper and the lower mounting brackets.
- ii. Always check if the air bellow won't touch any obstacle

### 5.7 Maintenance

Following installation, it is recommended that all metal parts are coated with a protective substance such as body wax.

The system does not require very much maintenance other than...

- ◆ to maintain air pressure in the springs. Much like a tyre, the system may lose a little air over time.
- ◆ to keep the air bellows clean. It is suggested that, when washing the vehicle, the bellows are inspected and cleaned as necessary (preferable by spraying). Look in particular for stones or grit trapped between convolutes, as this may damage the bellow.
- ◆ Check before and after the winter period the wax coating. Re-wax when necessarily

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### 5.8 Check List

Before driving the vehicle following completion of installation of the auxiliary air suspension system, please check...

- ...all bolts tightened to the recommended torque (Page 7)?
- ...air springs set in alignment (Section 5.6)?
- ...enough free space around the air springs to avoid wearing?
- ...all metal parts wax coated (Section 5.7)?
- ...manufacturer's declaration form completed and a copy returned?

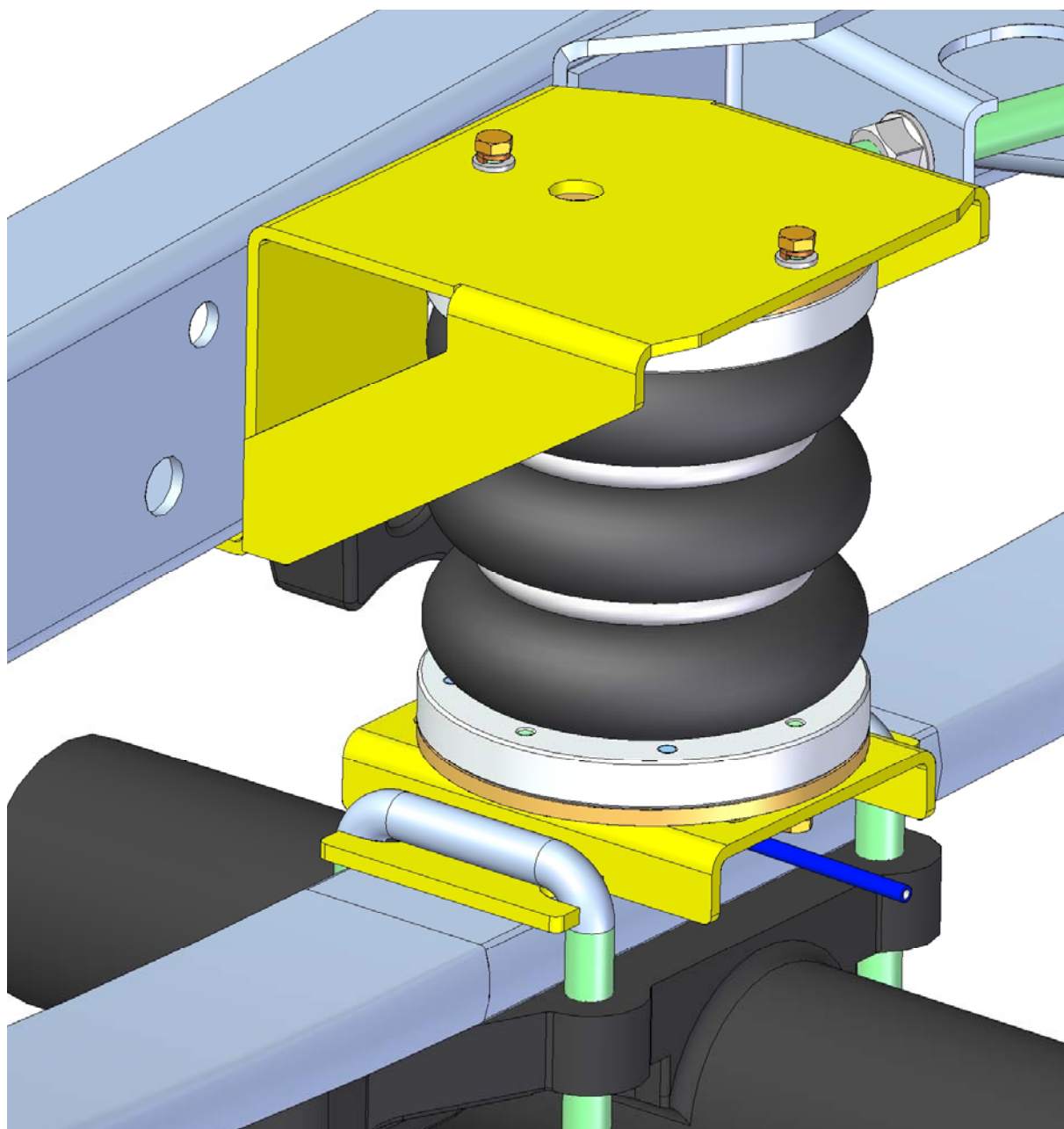


A wait of 24 hours is recommended in order to ensure that the vehicle has maintained its stance and that there are no air leaks present.



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## 6. INSTALLATION PHOTOS



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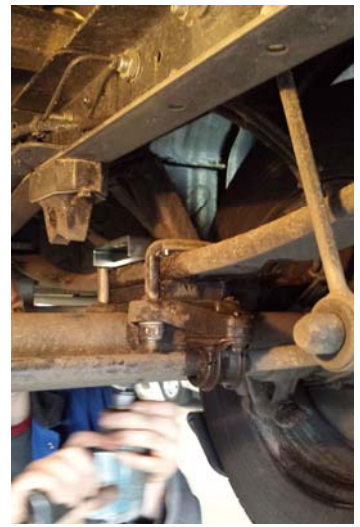
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### 6. EPILOGUE

DSC Nederland hopes that you enjoy the benefits that your air suspension system will provide for you. To ensure optimal performance, we advise that you have your system checked frequently by qualified personnel. As recommended in the fitting instructions, it is important to coat all the steel parts with a protective substance such as body wax.

#### **IMPORTANT : Manufacturer's Declaration Form**

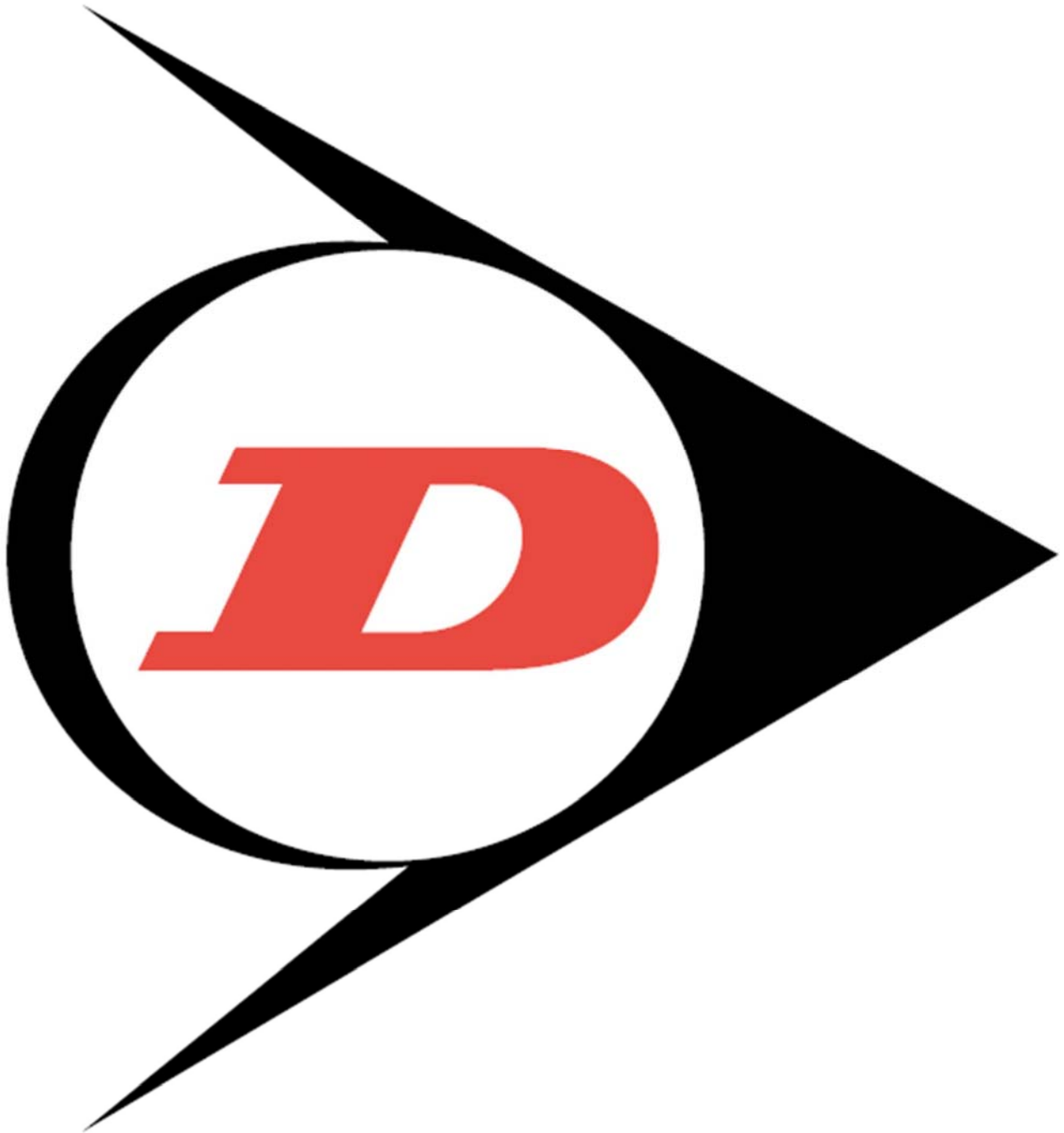
**A manufacturer's declaration form is provided with your kit. Following installation of the kit please ensure that this form is completed, signed by a qualified fitter and a copy is returned to DSC Nederland.**

As a condition of your warranty, modifications to the system may only be carried out by personnel of DSC Nederland.

#### **Enquiries**

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