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Service Tips and Best Practices

Volvo 850/C70/V70/S70 (P80 1st Gen) Front Lower Control Arm Identification

Brand	Original Grade/Supreme	Product	Control Arms	Date	August 2021
Part Number(s)	GS20486/GS20487/GS20488/GS20489/CMS20486/CMS20487/CMS20488/CMS20489				

Due to production variances at factory level, specifically manufacturing date and geographic location, the applications below may be equipped with one of two visually similar yet distinct front lower control arm types.

Applications

1997-1996 Volvo 850
2004-1998 Volvo C70
2000-1998 Volvo V70
2000-1998 Volvo S70

Although the usual catalogue qualifiers (drive and engine type) apply in the majority of instances, due to the above-mentioned variances, it is recommended to verify which front lower control arm type the vehicle is equipped with when ordering replacements.

For a frustration-free repair, a quick visual comparison of the currently equipped control arm to the replacement will help to determine which type is required. **See Figure 1 and 2** for an illustration of the difference.



Figure 1. Type 1 – Commonly referred to as "2-Bolt Style," as 2 bushing-to-frame bolts are required.

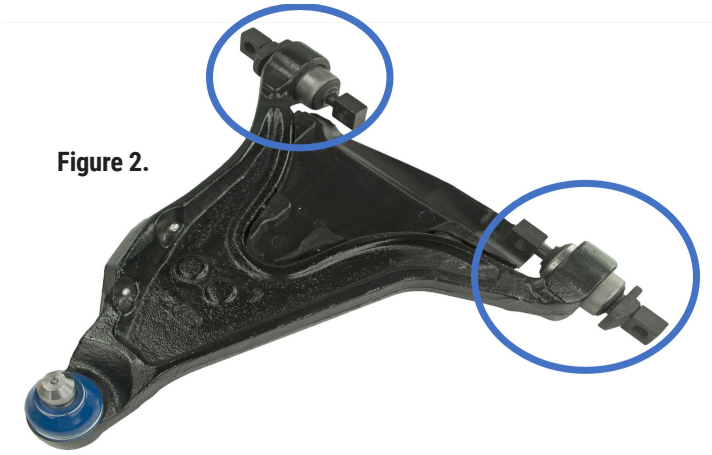


Figure 2. Type 2 – Commonly referred to as "4-Bolt Style," as 4 bushing-to-frame bolts are required.

Always refer to the factory service manual for correct diagnostic procedures, component removal and installation methods, as well as fastening torque values and procedures where applicable. Only use a calibrated torque wrench for final fastening.

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