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# Design Improvement: 2016-1999 GM SUV, 1500/2500 Truck & Van Front Upper Control Arm

| Brand | TTX | Product | Control Arm | Date | February 2023 |
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| Part Number(s) | CTXMS20268 | | | | |

The OEM (PN: 15047200 and various other OE-style) front upper control arm for the applications listed below utilize a standard forging profile and plastic bearing

**Application(s)**

2006-2002 Cadillac Escalade
2006-2003 Cadillac Escalade ESV
2006-2002 Cadillac Escalade EXT
2006-2002 Chevrolet Avalanche 1500
2014-2003 Chevrolet Express 1500
2016-2003 Chevrolet Express 2500
2006-1999 Chevrolet Silverado 1500
2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Classic
2006-2000 Chevrolet Suburban
2006-2001 Chevrolet Tahoe
2014-2003 GMC Savana 1500
2016-2003 GMC Savana 2500
2006-1999 GMC Sierra 1500
2007 GMC Sierra 1500 Classic
2006-2000 GMC Yukon
2006-2001 GMC Yukon XL

Mevotech TTX front upper control arm CTXMS20268 is engineered with an improved forging profile, with body recesses filled-in. This adds rigidity and strength to the assembly as the vehicle is motion, reducing stress and flex, especially on control arm components such as the ball joint and bushing. Additionally, the bushings are upgraded with added knurling and filled-in with more material. The ball joint utilizes the greaseable, self-lubricating and sintered patented Dynamic Control Bearing™, which optimizes service life by managing pre-load and retains performance characteristics under high heat and high load conditions. **See Figure 1**.

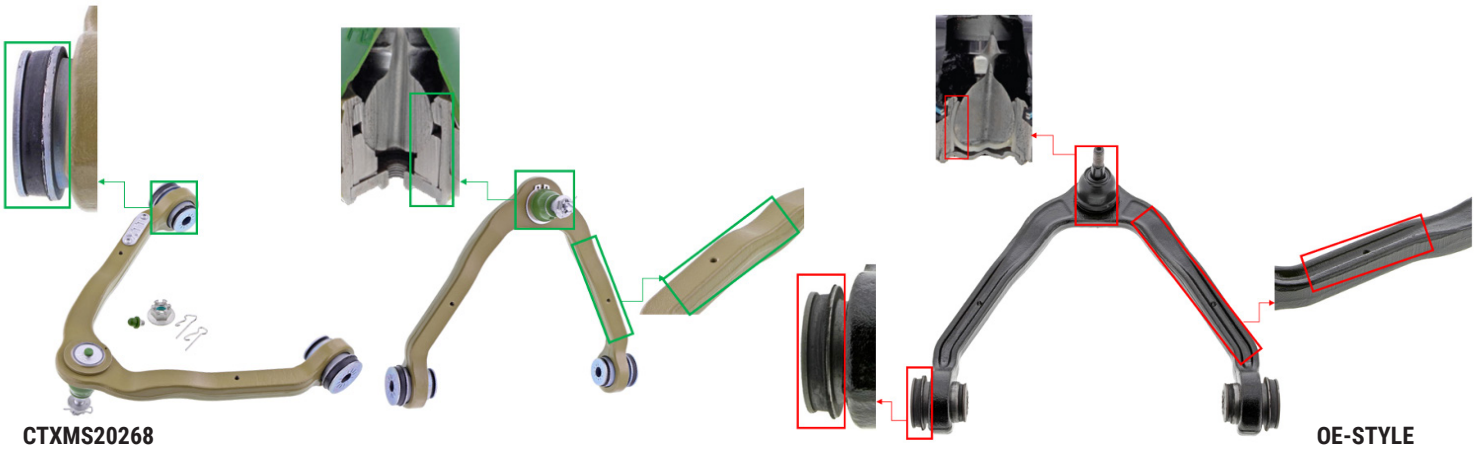



**Figure 1.** Mevotech TTX front upper control arm CTXMS20268 featuring an improved forging profile, upgraded bushings and the patented sintered Dynamic Control Bearing™ (left) vs OE-style control arm (right)



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