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Labor Saver™: 2014-2004 Acura TL Front Lower Control Arm Tapered Sleeve

Brand	Supreme	Product	Control Arm	Date	August 2022
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During a front lower control arm replacement service on 2014-2004 Acura TL models, in some cases the steering knuckle tapered sleeve will become seized to the ball joint stud.

If the sleeve must be removed from the ball joint stud for re-use, it must be separated carefully. A combination of penetrating oil and a three-jaw puller will usually suffice. All rust and corrosion must be cleaned from the sleeve and steering knuckle bore. Additionally, the sleeve and mating component must be inspected for any damage and or an 'out-of-round' condition. Do not re-use the sleeve or mating component if signs of damage or abnormal wear are found during inspection.

However, if the sleeve cannot be reused or is damaged a new one must be sourced. The sleeve is not available from the OEM as an individual component; the entire steering knuckle must be purchased.

The below noted Mevotech Supreme front lower control arms include a pre-installed sleeve for a frustration-free installation. **See Figure 1**.

Part Number(s)
CMS601021/CMS601022 – 2006-2004 Acura TL
CMS601278/CMS601273 – 2008-2007 Acura TL
CMS601154/CMS601155 – 2010-2014 Acura TL



Figure 1. Mevotech Supreme front lower control arms for 2014-2004 Acura TL feature a pre-installed steering knuckle tapered sleeve, saving time and providing more value in a repair option for the Professional Technician

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