

# INTEGRATED SUSPENSION PACKS TR2-7 ROAD/RALLY, HILLCLIMB/SPRINT/MILD RACE, FULL RACE



# INTRODUCTION

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Revington TR, in conjunction with a renowned suspension design consultant experienced in Formula Renault, 3000 and Saloon car championships, have established a series of integrated suspension packages to cater for all TR drivers.

These systems have been devised with the aid of modern CAD facilities and take all the guesswork out of improving your suspension. Providing the whole kit is fitted in accordance with our instructions we are able to guarantee the resultant improvement. We call these kits an integrates suspension packageqas the various components have either been selected or designed and manufactured specifically to match the suspension designers specification. Revington TR were, as a consequence of the designers work, presented with a comprehensive brief of the requirements for each component to ensure the design criteria were met. For example a 22mm (7/8+) front Anti Roll Bar (ARB or Sway Bar) can have a range of rates depending on its length, the length of the arms to the suspension and the distance between the bearer blocks. Our job, armed with the detailed specification was to transfer this information into a working set of components that operate harmoniously together. The results are truly amazing and prove the importance of all components working together and not potentially acting against one another which can happen when ad hoc parts are fitted with no real understanding of how they will inter-react.

A range of packages has been created broadly falling into the following three categories: - Road/Rally, Hillclimb/Sprint/Mild Race and Full Race. By far the most popular kits are the road/rally kits. These kits are NOT all out performance kits giving a harsh ride. In fact Neil Revington found out early on when the prototype kit was fitted to his rally TR3A that the ride was extremely comfortable on long distance rallies and concluded that to be able to do well in an endurance road rally the suspension (amongst other things) needed to be compliant thus compatible with a fast road car. It follows that if you are comfortable you are likely to perform better.

Initially suspension packages for TR2-3B were established, followed by TR4. This has now been extended to cover TR4A-6. Packages for the TR7-8 are available but require customer tailoring as many cars have none standard wheel diameters which would render a standard package useless.

All kits are supplied with full instructions; Revington TR will be pleased to fit the kit in their own workshops. The cost of this will vary from car to car, but as a guide you should budget 40-50 hours at our prevailing labour rate plus VAT for fitting and setting up.

# ROAD/RALLY

The principle of the Road/Rally package is to provide good ground clearance coupled with stability in a straight line, and much improved cornering ability.

## How is this achieved?

The kit includes modified steering components to help straight line stability. New steering arms provide corrected Ackerman angle to introduce toe out on turns

TR'2-3B only - Standard TR2-3B's have toe in on turns which leads to tyre scrubbing in corners. Triumph corrected this on the TR4 and subsequent cars.

An adjustable upper fulcrum is included (TR2-4 only) which allows negative camber to be introduced without shortening the upper wishbones (this dreadful practice might provide some negative camber but ruins other important suspension dimensions).

Spring rates and dampers are matched to provide a good ride quality with ground clearance of 155-165mm (TR2-3A), 145-155mm (TR4) and 135-145 with 10mm more at the back (TR4A-6) and standard (TR7-8). Anti-roll bars are provided front and back (where appropriate), which completely remove all under steer and introduce mild over steer.

The original cars' suspension showed in tests, bump steer and track changes in bump/rebound. The latter has been eliminated by introducing an adjustable top fulcrum, which changes the top wishbone angle whilst allowing camber to be adjusted to exact requirements (TR2-4 only). TR4A-6

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camber can be adjusted using shims and bottom brackets with longer studs. TR7-8 can use an optional adjustable upper strut mount providing adjustment of both camber and caster. Camber angles required are provided in the instructions. Bump steer is particularly noticeable on TR's 2-3B. This has been reduced by subtle modification to the steering links included in the TR2-3B kits. Location kits are provided for the rear springs of TR2-4. The TR4AIRS-6 benefit from our unique rear damper ±elescopic inside springgconversion.

The front anti-roll bar in the TR2-6 basic kit uses conventional links with ball joint/SuperPro polyurethane joints coupling the anti-roll bar to the front wishbones. These are substituted for Spherical bearing jointed links when ultimate roll bar performance is required. TR6 kits include a new higher rate front bar. TR7-8 use original bars front and rear.

The rear anti-roll bar in TR2-6 kits (where appropriate) is Spherical bearing jointed with aircraft quality joints and is adjustable so that the owner can fine-tune the suspension for under steer, neutrality or over steer to personal preference. These roll bar kits fit above the differential to ensure maximum ground clearance. (TR2-6 only)

All bushes and joints are provided to perform a complete suspension rebuild front and back. Bushes are either SuperPro polyurethane or Nylatron with stainless steel sleeves as application dictates.

TR2-3B kits can be supplied with the steering components omitted and our steering rack conversion included.

The result is a transformed car which will give much more pleasure than a standard car ever could, and will outperform many modified cars with much less ground clearance where such cars have been modified in an ad-hoc manner. The ride is not harsh, as the spring, rates are only slightly uprated. The anti-roll bars providing the cornering stability and performance.

Below is a list of the components included in the kits. You will see that almost all of these components (with the exception of the anti-roll bars) would be required in a standard suspension rebuild; therefore the cost is only slightly greater than that of a standard full suspension rebuild kit.

# HILLCLIMB/SPRINT/MILD RACE

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This specification uses many of the basic components used in the road/rally kit.

Spring rates are higher, as are anti-roll bar rates, geometry settings are different too, but the same adjustable top fulcrums on TR2-4 accommodate these.

Ground clearance is now 90mm and the front anti-roll bar is adjustable with fully spherical bearing jointed links.

# FULL RACE

This specification removes completely the need for the front suspension to be a compromise as the front wishbones are now replaced with modified units. All six-articulation points incorporate spherical bearings allowing comprehensive adjustment of the front suspension geometry.

This system is not for the faint hearted and is only available installed at our workshops to ensure correct initial suspension settings. Price will vary according to specification. Please ring to discuss.

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To order the correct package for your car and intended use please quote the appropriate part number from the list below: -

Note TR4 £arlygor £ategrefers to the caster of the front suspension. Early cars have TR3 type suspension with a round upper ball joint, equal top wishbones and zero caster lower trunnions. With the wheel removed, the vertical link will seem to be vertically in line with the spring turret. Late cars have unequal top wishbones; top ball joints attached with two 3/8UNF bolts and lower trunnions with 3 degrees of caster built in. The vertical link in this instance will seem to have the top leaning backwards.

The abbreviation ARB = Anti Roll Bar

| RTR3105PK   | TR2-3B Road/Rally with conventional front ARB links and SuperPro polyurethane bushes  |
|-------------|---|
| RTR3105NK   | TR2-3B Road/Rally with conventional front ARB links and Nylatron bushes   |
| RTR3105-1PK | TR2-3B Road/Rally with conventional front ARB links and <i>SuperPro</i> polyurethane bushes. This kit does not include steering components as it is intended for cars with a steering rack kit already fitted or we are supplying one with this suspension kit. |
| RTR3105-1NK | TR2-3B Road/Rally with conventional front ARB links and Nylatron bushes. This kit does not include steering components as it is intended for cars with a steering rack kit already fitted or we are supplying one with this suspension kit.                     |
| RTR3107K    | TR2-3B Road/Rally with Spherical bearing Jointed front ARB links  |
| RTR3109K    | TR2-3B Hill climb/Sprint/Mild Race  |
| RTR3110K    | TR2-3B Full Race Fully Spherical bearing Jointed Kit  |
| RTR3631K    | TR4 Early Fast road with front and rear ARB   |
| RTR3632K    | TR4 Late Fast road with front and rear ARB  |
| RTR3145PK   | TR4 Early Road/Rally with heavy rear springs and no rear ARB, conventional front ARB links and SuperPro polyurethane  |
|             | bushes  |
| RTR3147PK   | TR4 Late Road/Rally with heavy rear springs and no rear ARB conventional front ARB links and SuperPro polyurethane  |
|             | bushes  |
| RTR3145NK   | TR4 Early Road/Rally with heavy rear springs and no rear ARB. Conventional front ARB links and Nylatron bushes  |
| RTR3147NK   | TR4 Late Road/Rally with heavy rear springs and no rear ARB. Conventional front ARB links and Nylatron bushes   |
| RTR3146K    | TR4 Early Road/Rally with heavy rear springs and no rear ARB. Spherical bearing Jointed front ARB links   |
| RTR3148K    | TR4 Late Road/Rally with heavy rear springs and no rear ARB. Spherical bearing Jointed front ARB links  |
| RTR3150K    | TR4 Early Hillclimb/Sprint/Mild Race  |
| RTR3180K    | TR4 Late Hillclimb/Sprint/Mild Race   |
| RTR3151K    | TR4 Full Race Fully Spherical bearing Jointed Kit   |
| RTR3256PK   | TR4AIRS Road/Rally with conventional front ARB links and <i>SuperPro</i> polyurethane bushes  |
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| RTR3256NK<br>RTR3288K<br>RTR3257PK<br>RTR3257NK<br>RTR3291K<br>RTR3667PK<br>RTR3667-1PK<br>RTR3667-1NK<br>RTR3667-2PK<br>RTR3667-2NK<br>RTR3258PK<br>RTR3258NK<br>RTR3258NK<br>RTR3404K<br>RTR3668K | TR4AIRS Road/Rally with conventional front ARB links and Nylatron bushes<br>TR4AIRS Road/Rally with Spherical bearing Jointed front ARB links<br>TR5-250-6 Road/Rally with conventional front ARB links and <i>SuperPro</i> polyurethane front suspension bushings.<br>TR5-250-6 Road/Rally with conventional front ARB links and Nylatron front suspension bushings.<br>TR5-250-6 Road/Rally with conventional front ARB links and Nylatron front suspension bushings.<br>TR5-250-6 Road/Rally with Spherical bearing Jointed front ARB links.<br>TR5-250-6 Road/Rally with Spherical bearing Jointed front ARB links.<br>TR5-250-6 Road/Rally <i>SuperPro</i> polyurethane front suspension bushings retaining original rear dampers. No rear ARB<br>TR5-250-6 Rally <i>SuperPro</i> polyurethane front suspension bushings and rear telescopic damper kit. No rear ARB<br>TR5-250-6 Rally <i>SuperPro</i> polyurethane front suspension bushings, rear telescopic damper kit. No rear ARB<br>TR5-250-6 Rally <i>SuperPro</i> polyurethane front suspension bushings, rear telescopic damper kit and rear ARB<br>TR5-250-6 Rally <i>SuperPro</i> polyurethane front suspension bushings, rear telescopic damper kit and rear ARB<br>TR5-250-6 Rally Nylatron front suspension bushings, rear telescopic damper kit and rear ARB<br>TR5-250-6 Rally Nylatron front suspension bushings, rear telescopic damper kit and rear ARB<br>TR6 Road with original front ARB retained and <i>SuperPro</i> polyurethane front suspension bushings.<br>TR6 Road with original front ARB retained and Nylatron front suspension bushings.<br>TR4AIRS-6 Hillclimb/Sprint/Mild Race<br>TR7-8 Fast Road/Rally with externally adjustable dampers all round and <i>SuperPro</i> bushes for the sub frame as well as the suspension points. |
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|   | suspension points   |

In addition we offer the following kit, which is a simplified version of RTR3105PK. The kit includes a front anti roll bar, no rear anti roll bar and utilises less sophisticated front suspension geometry limited by the use of the standard upper fulcrum.

RTR3108K TR2-3B Improved Road with conventional front ARB links



## PARTS LIST

## LISTED BELOW ARE PARTS TO BE FOUND IN THE

#### RALLY/FAST ROAD SUSPENSION FULL KIT TR2-4, TR4A-6 and TR7-8

## NOTE 1:

Rally/Fast Road parts list is shown below. The Hillclimb/Sprint/Mild Race kits use similar parts but with different spring and anti-roll bar rates. Full race kits are the subjects of individual specifications.

#### NOTE 2:

The list below is a summary of the type of equipment provided. The actual parts supplied will vary from package to package.

| Items                      | Item  | Notes  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Per<br>Kit                 |   |  |
| FRONT SUS                  | PENSION   |  |
| 2                          | UPPER WISHBONE ARM S/H  | TR2 - Early 4 only                                     |
| 2                          | UPPER WISHBONE ARM S/H  | TR2 - Early 4 only                                     |
| 2                          | FRONT COIL SPRINGS  | TR2 - Early 4. DO NOT FIT ORIGINAL<br>ALUMINIUM SPACER |
| 4                          | SPRINGS COLLARS (INSULATORS)                                    |  |
| 2                          | ADJUSTABLE FRONT DAMPERS  |  |
| 2                          | TOP BALL JOINT  | Not TR7-8  |
| 1                          | TRUNNION 3° RH  | TR2-4 only   |
| 1                          | TRUNNION 3° LH  | TR2-4 only   |
| 2                          | TRUNNION SEAL   | TR2-4 only   |
| 2                          | TRUNNION UPRATED BUSH KIT                                       | Not TR7-8  |
| 1                          | ADJUSTABLE TOP FULCRUM KIT                                      | TR2-4 only   |
| 1                          | LOWER INNER Stainless Steel/NYLON BUSH KIT                      |  |
|                            | OR  |  |
| 1                          | LOWER INNER SuperPro Polyurethane BUSH KIT                      |  |
| 1                          | UPPER INNER SS/NYLON BUSH KIT                                   | TR2-6 only   |
|                            | OR  |  |
| 1                          | UPPER INNER SuperPro Polyurethane BUSH KIT                      | TR2-6 only   |
| 1                          | TIE ROD LEVER MODIFIED RH                                       | TR2-3B only  |
| 1                          | TIE ROD LEVER MODIFIED LH                                       | TR2-3B only  |
| 2                          | DISTANCE PIECE LONG   | TR2-3B only  |
| 1<br>SET                   | SECURING NUTS, BOLTS & TABS ETC.                                |  |
| 1                          | ROLL BAR KIT FRONT (RUBBER/ SuperPro<br>Polyurethane LINKS)     | Not TR7-8  |
|                            | OR  |  |
| 1                          | ROLL BAR KIT FRONT (SHERICAL BEARING JOINTED LINKS)             | Not TR7-8  |
| STEERING                   |   |  |
| 2                          | PHOSPHOR BRONZE TRACK PINS                                      | TR2-3B only (Except RTR3105-1N/PK)                     |
| 1                          | BUSHED IDLER EXCH   | TR2-3B only (Except RTR3105-1N/PK)                     |
| 2                          | TIE ROD LONG  | TR2-3B only (Except RTR3105-1N/PK)                     |
| NOTE 3:<br>TR2-3B.The stee | ering components above are not required if a steering rack conv | ersion is to be included in the package.               |
| REAR SUSP                  | ENSION  |  |
| 2                          | STAINLESS STEEL EYE BOLT  | TR2-4 only   |
| 2                          | REAR SPRINGS LEAF   | TR2-4 only   |
| 2                          | REAR COIL SPRINGS   | TR4AIRS-8 only   |
| 1                          | LOCATION KIT  | TR2-4 only   |
| 8                          | NYLON SHACKLE BUSH  | TR2-4 only   |
|                            | OR  |  |

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| 8 | SuperPro Polyurethane SHACKLE BUSH            | TR2-4 only           |
|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 | SHERICAL BEARING JOINTED REAR ROLL BAR<br>KIT | Not all kits         |
| 2 | REAR DAMPER UPRATED                           | TR2-4 and TR7-8 only |
| 1 | TELESCOPIC REAR DAMPER CONVERSION             | TR4AIRS-6 only       |
| 4 | SuperPro Polyurethane TRAILING ARM BUSH       | TR4A IRS-6 only      |

# GUARANTEED PERFORMANCE WITH A REVINGTON TR INTEGRATED SUSPENSION PACKAGE

Revington TR Suspension Packages are now established as the world leaders in total suspension control kits. We have received many complementary letters, something we are justifiably proud off.

Our kits now extend throughout the TR range, so if you simply want better control for road use on your TR3, are racing your TR6, or are doing track days in you TR7V8 we have a kit for you.

Cars with our suspension kits have won outright, and taken many class awards in Rallies, Hillclimbs, Sprints and Races around the globe.

Testing of the first kit was undertaken during 1992/1993 on Neil Revington's own TR3A. On its first outing, Neil, co-driven by his wife Sue, won the Rally De Pyrénées outright. This was followed the following year by an outright win in the B & I 'Tour of Ireland' Rally, again in the TR3A.

During this time work started on kits for TR4 onwards, and with the knowledge gained with the TR2-3A's applied to Neil's Ex-works TR4 rally car, registered 6VC, during 1996 Neil and Sue won the prestigious FIVA World Rally against 300 entrants from 22 countries. This level of success has continued with a memorable 1st in class and 19th overall in the 1998 Targa Tasmania, 2000-mile stage rally against opposition from all years up to 1986.

In 1999, the sister car to 6VC, 3VC with similar suspension won the Irish Ferries Rally outright, once again in the hands of Neil and Sue Revington.

In racing the TRS recreation by Revington TR has excelled at le Mans classic in the big boys class against Cobras, GT40¢ and E Types and on Neil¢ TR5 achieved race wins in the Mdina Grand Prix on Malta, this in a car that is used for daily driving and has also won, with Natalie Revington navigation, king of the Carnival in the Barbados Carnival Stage rally 2017.

You too can avail yourself of the high standard of car control offered by these kits, with the road rally packages comfort is not compromised nor is ground clearance. Whilst we are justifiably proud of the competition success of our packages, 90% of the kits we sell around the world or fit in our workshops are for road use where comfort and ride quality are paramount. It therefore follows there is a kit to satisfy every customers needs.

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