

# **Inner Tie Rod Joint**

# Polaris RZR/ACE/Ranger, Can-am Commander | ALL YEARS Part #: 5601902 Rev. 080619

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RT Pro UTV recommends this system be installed by a professional technician. In addition to these instructions, professional knowledge of disassembly/ reassembly procedures and post installation checks must be known.

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Part #	Description	QTY
A2001	Tie Rod Inner Joint	1

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M14-1.5 Steering Rack Thread

# SPECIAL TOOLS

None

# INSTALLATION TIME

Approximately 2 hours MEDIUM Difficulty

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Park vehicle on clean level surface, ensure the vehicle is shifted into park.
- Raise the front of the vehicle so the tires are off the ground, secure with jackstands. Remove tires.
- Remove outer tie rod hardware and detach tie rod from outer knuckle. Retain Hardware. 3.
- Remove inner tie rod boot straps and slide boot up onto the tie rod.
- Using a 1-5/16 open ended wrench, loosen inner tie rod joint by turning it counterclockwise. Once the inner joint is loose, thread all the way out and remove tie rod assembly from vehicle.
- Note thread exposure of inner ball joint in relation to the tie rod, make note of this measurment as you will want to match the thread engagment on the replacement joint.
- Break inner tie rod jam nut from inner tie rod joint. Remove inner tie rod joint. 7.
- 8. Thread new joint into tie rod and match the previously noted thread engagment. Keep jam nut loose until after alignment.

Note: Ensure that there is at least 9/16" thread engagment into the tie rod.

- Apply red locktite to inner tie rod joint threads and thread joint into steering rack, Tighten to approximatly 55ft-lbs.
- 10. Using a flat headed screw driver and small hammer, rotate the inner snap ring so that the tabs are toward the rear of the vehicle (See Figure 1)



Figure 1

11. Install outer joint onto knuckle and tighten hardware to required specifications.

#### **ALIGNMENT**

- 12. Before driving, the alignment of the steering MUST be centered and we recommend the toe-in should be set at 1/8" inwards overall. You may also set it at 1/8" toe out but we've found toe-in to be the most effective for steering and handling.
- 13. We recommend using toe plates for the best results but the alignment can be done by measuring from the inner lip of the wheel to the lower tube of the chassis on which the lower A-arms mount. Center the steering first then adjust and measure until the desired toe setting is reached.
- 14. Once the alignment is set be sure to tighten the jam nuts on the tie rods.
- 15. To tighten the inner joint jam nut simply use two wrenches. One holds the stud and one tightens the jam nut. See Figure 2



Figure 2

16. Install boots back onto steering rack onto neck on inner tie rod joint.

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