

2022 CHEVROLET CORVETTE SERVICE MANUAL

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Shock Absorber, Shock Absorber Component, or Spring Replacement (FE1 or FE3 without E60)

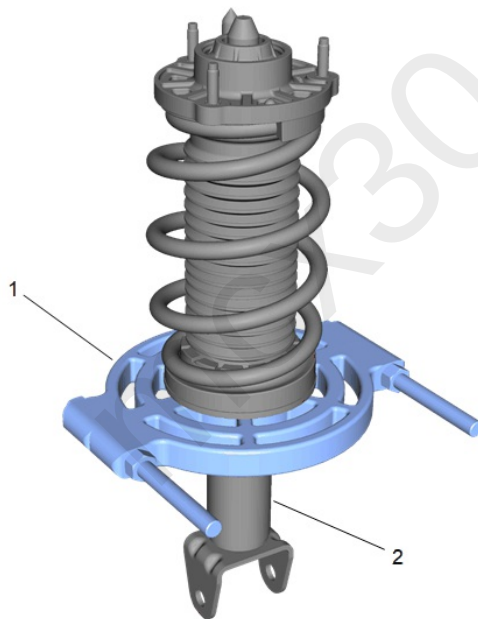
Special Tools

- CH-45400-B, Strut Spring Compressor
- CH-45400-100, Strut Compressor Adapter
- CH-52936, Strut Removal Tool

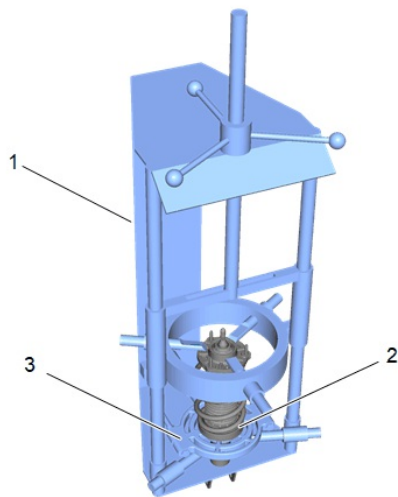
Equivalent regional tools: Special Tools

Disassembly Procedure

1. Remove the front shock absorber assembly. Front Shock Absorber and Spring Removal and Installation



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3. Install the CH-45400-100, Strut Compressor Adapter (1) to the front shock absorber assembly (2).

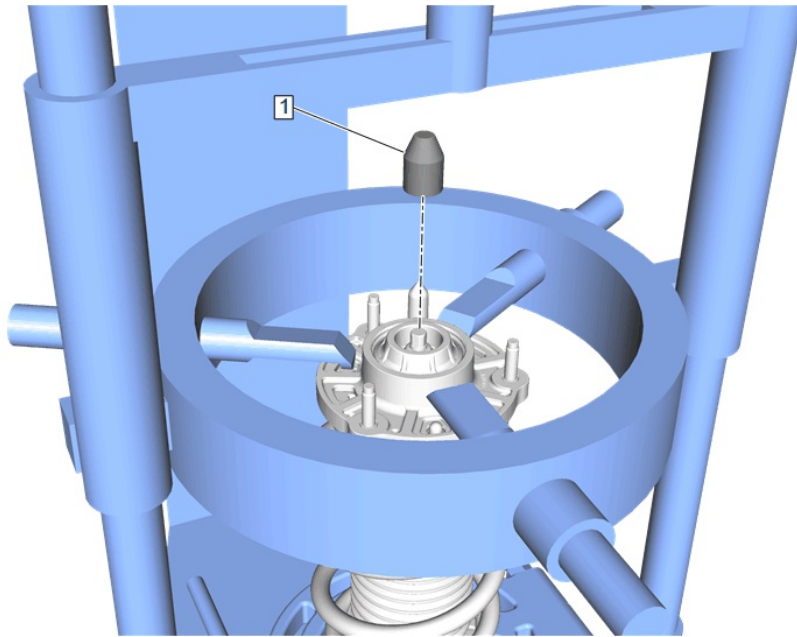


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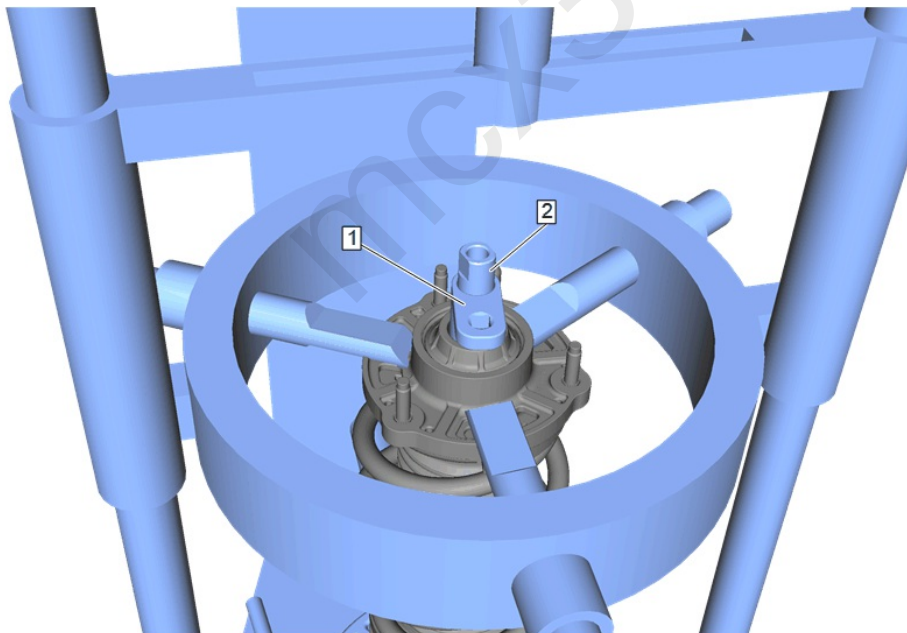
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6. Place and center the front shock absorber assembly (2) into the *CH-45400-BÃ*,Â Strut Spring Compressor (1).
7.
 1. Position the front shock absorber assembly (2) so the *CH-45400-100Ã*,Â Strut Compressor Adapter (3) rests on the three lower arms of the *CH-45400-BÃ*,Â Strut Spring Compressor (1).
 2. Position the upper arms of the *CH-45400-BÃ*,Â Strut Spring Compressor (1) evenly onto the top of the front shock absorber mount.
8. Using the *CH-45400-BÃ*,Â Strut Spring Compressor (1), carefully compress the front coil spring enough to remove tension from the front shock absorber mount.



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10. Front Suspension Strut Mount Cover (1) >> Remove



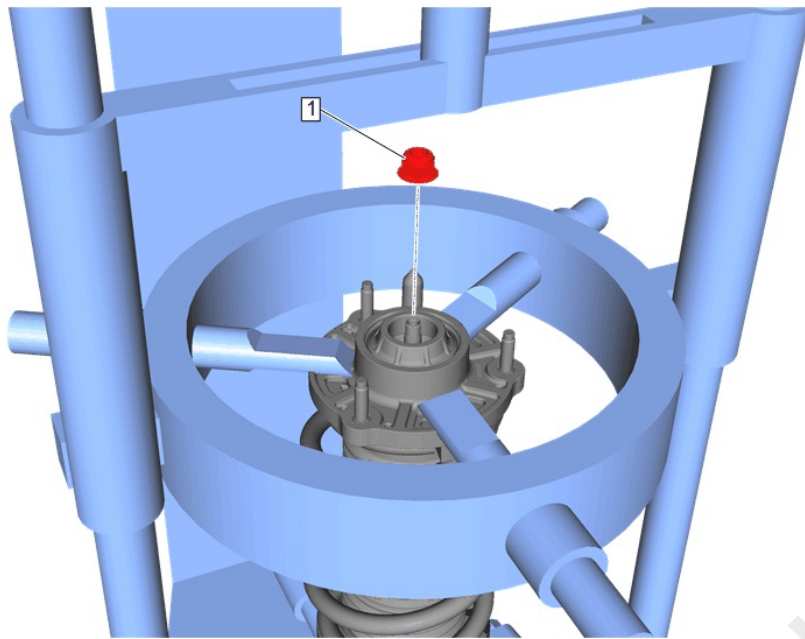
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12. Install the *CH-52936-1*ˆ,ˆ Strut Removal Tool (1) to the front shock absorber shock rod mount nut.

13. Install the *CH-52936-2*ˆ,ˆ Strut Removal Tool (2) to the front shock absorber shock rod.

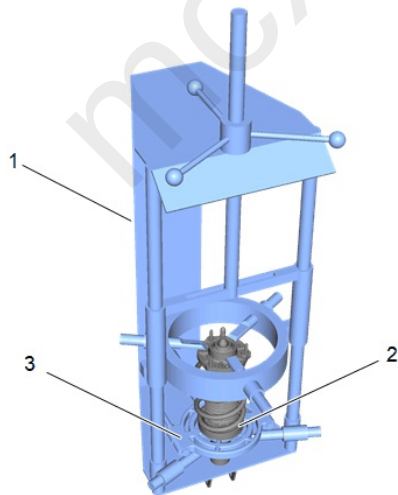
14. While holding the front shock absorber shock rod with the *CH-52936-2*ˆ,ˆ Strut Removal Tool (2), loosen the front shock absorber

shock rod mount nut with the *CH-52936-1* Strut Removal Tool (1).



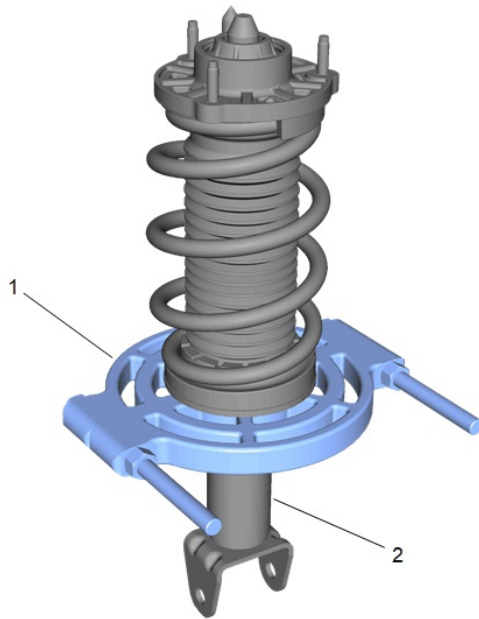
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16. Front Shock Absorber Shock Rod Mount Nut (1) >> Remove



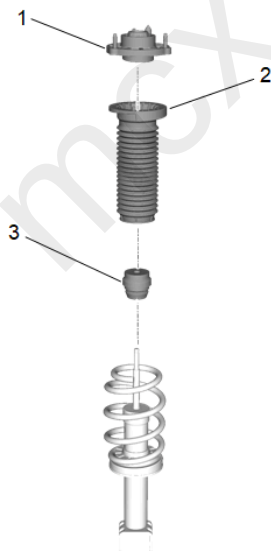
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18. Carefully release the tension on the front shock absorber assembly (2) and remove all the components from the *CH-45400-B* Strut Spring Compressor (1).



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20. Remove the *CH-45400-100A* Strut Compressor Adapter (1) from the front shock absorber assembly (2).

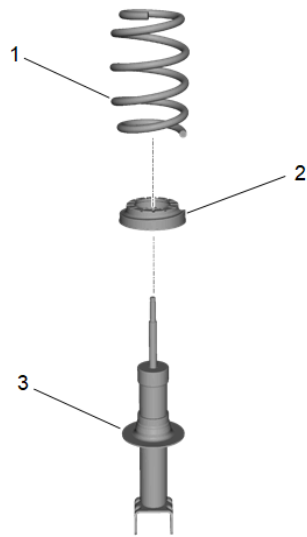


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22. Front Shock Absorber Mount (1) >> Remove

23. Front Coil Spring Insulator (2) >> Remove

24. Front Shock Absorber Upper Bumper (3) >> Remove



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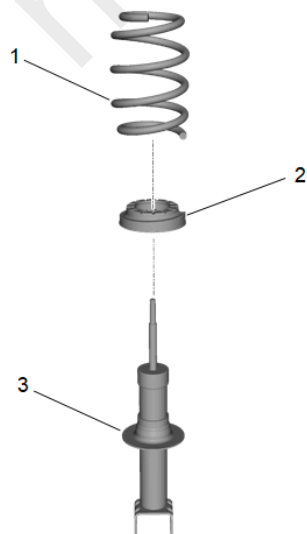
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26. Front Coil Spring (1) >> Remove

27. Front Coil Spring Lower Insulator (2) @ Front Shock Absorber (3) >> Remove

28. Inspect the components and replace as necessary.

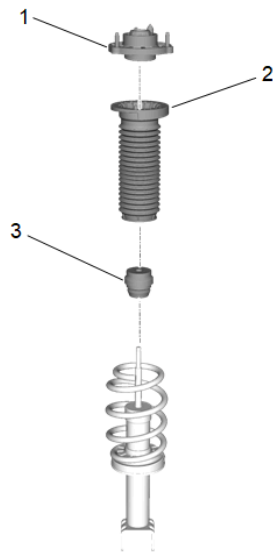
Assembly Procedure



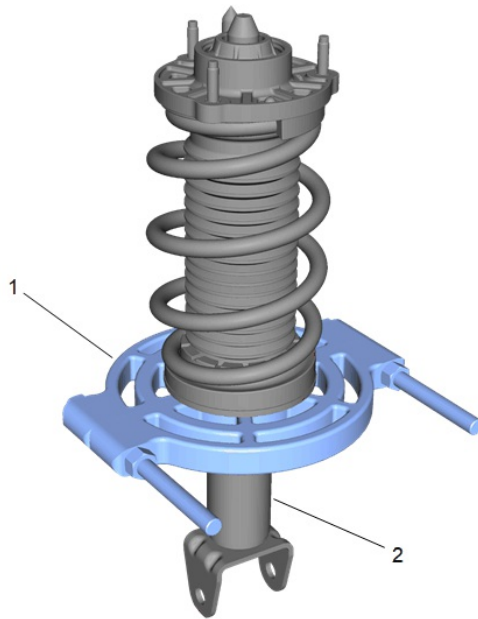
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2. Front Coil Spring Lower Insulator (2) @ Front Shock Absorber (3) >> Install
3. Front Coil Spring (1) >> Install

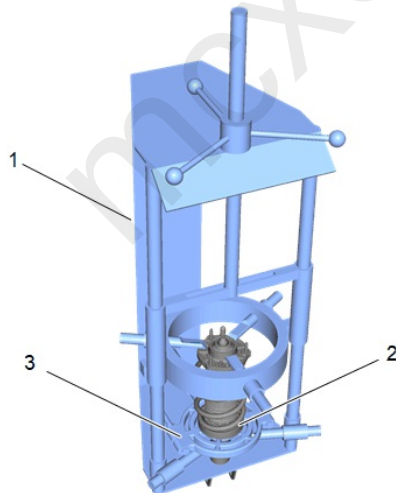


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5. Front Shock Absorber Upper Bumper (3) >> Install
6. Front Coil Spring Insulator (2) >> Install
7. Front Shock Absorber Mount (1) >> Install



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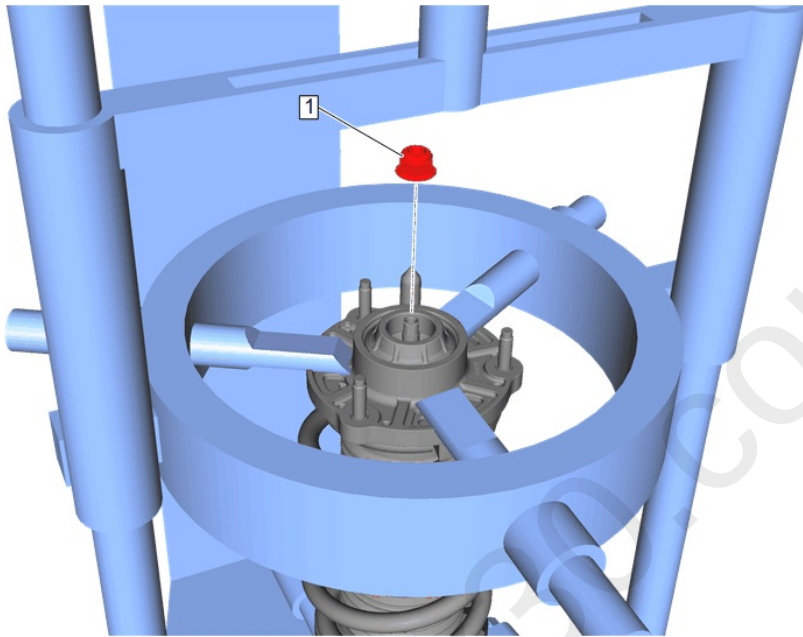
9. Install the *CH-45400-100* Strut Compressor Adapter (1) to the front shock absorber assembly (2).



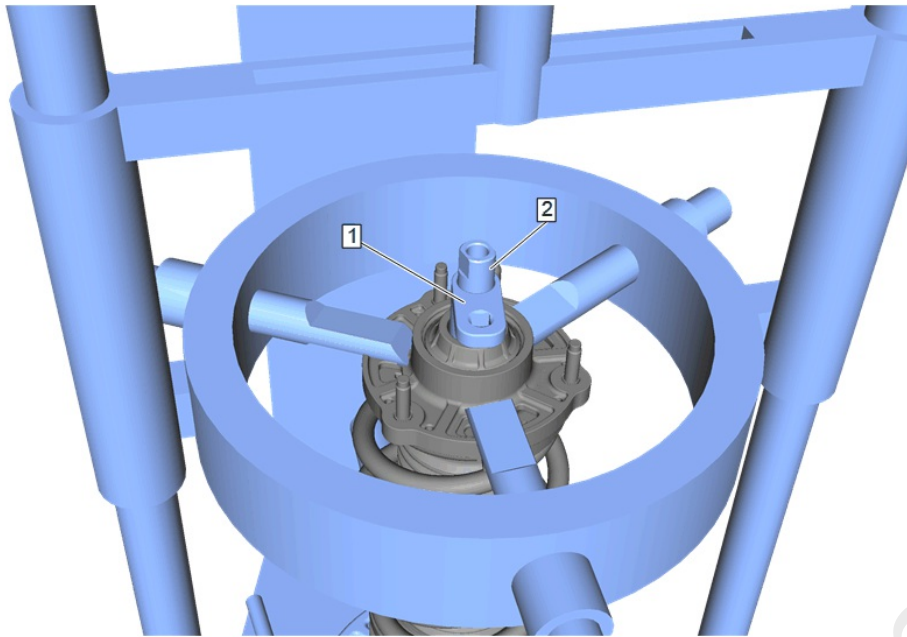
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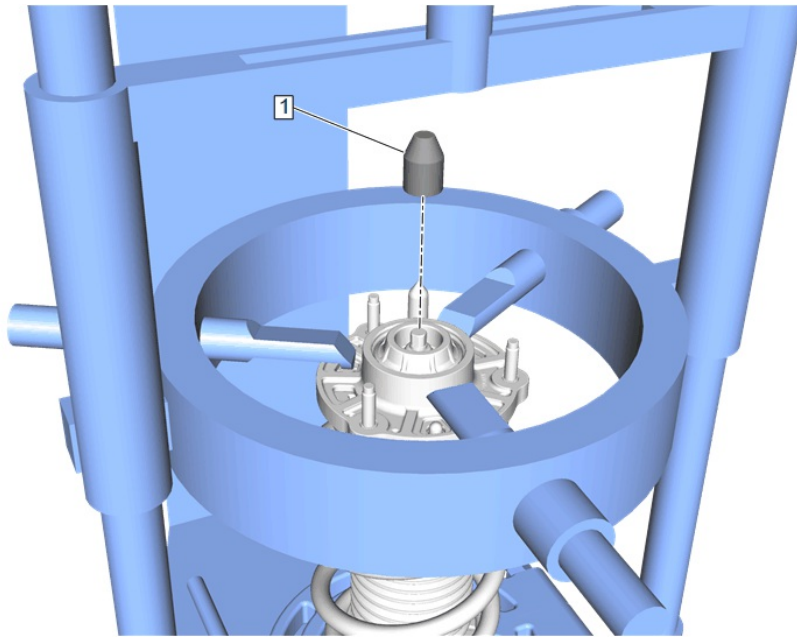
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13.
 1. Position the front shock absorber assembly (2) so the *CH-45400-100* Strut Compressor Adapter (3) rests on the three lower arms of the *CH-45400-B* Strut Spring Compressor (1).
 2. Position the upper arms of the *CH-45400-B* Strut Spring Compressor (1) evenly onto the top of the front shock absorber mount.
14. Using the *CH-45400-B* Strut Spring Compressor (1), carefully compress the front coil spring enough to allow the threaded portion of the front shock absorber rod to pass through the front shock absorber mount.



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16. Front Shock Absorber Shock Rod Mount Nut (1) >> Loosely install

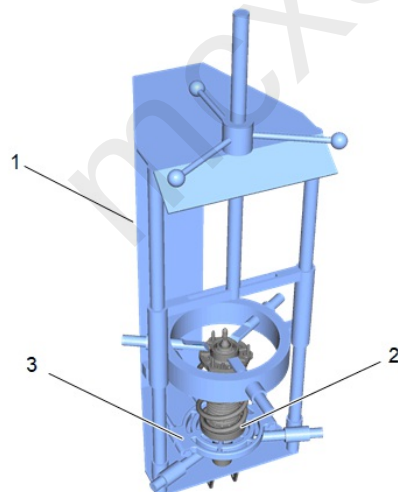


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18. Install the *CH-52936-1* Strut Removal Tool (1) to the front shock absorber shock rod mount nut.
19. Install the *CH-52936-2* Strut Removal Tool (2) to the front shock absorber shock rod.
20. **Caution:**
Refer to Fastener Caution.
21. While holding the front shock absorber shock rod with the *CH-52936-2* Strut Removal Tool (2), tighten the front shock absorber shock rod mount nut with the *CH-52936-1* Strut Removal Tool (1) to 33 N-m (24 lb ft).



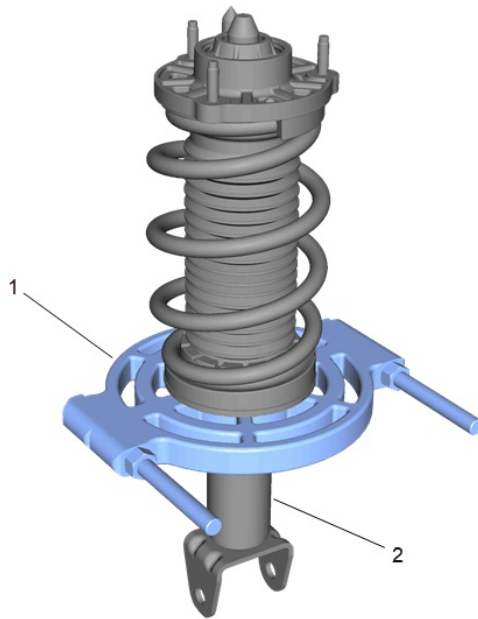
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23. Front Suspension Strut Mount Cover (1) >> Install



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25. Carefully release the tension on the front shock absorber assembly (2) and remove from the *CH-45400-BÄ* Strut Spring Compressor (1).



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27. Remove the *CH-45400-100* Strut Compressor Adapter (1) from the front shock absorber assembly (2).

28. Install the front shock absorber assembly. Front Shock Absorber and Spring Removal and Installation