

Stabilus Lift Supports

OEM Supplier:

STABILUS

Superior Coverage

Stabilus is original equipment on 95 percent of passenger cars and light trucks sold in North America. The CARQUEST Stabilus Lift Support Program has coverage for the majority of today's cars, trucks and SUVs.



Technically Superior Stabilus Lift Supports Have Dozens of Functions

Stabilus gas-charged lift supports include applications for liftgates, trunks, hatchbacks, seats, soft tops, and head supports. Stabilus has also recently introduced a line of supports for pickup truck tailgates, EZ-Down, the easiest, safest and smoothest way to lower the tailgate.

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CARQUEST Lift Support Program Gives Maximum Customer Convenience

CARQUEST adds original equipment lift supports from industry leader Stabilus.

Stabilus lift supports make it easy — and safe — to raise and lower heavy hoods, rear hatches and tailgates by hand. Stabilus “gas springs,” which contain compressed nitrogen and oil, offer a distinctively smooth and virtually silent operation. The new CARQUEST program now includes Stabilus lift supports, identical to original equipment installed on most brands offered in North America.



Easy-to-Install

OEM premium materials, design features and innovations combine to provide simple installation:

- *Variety of connecting systems for ease of installation*
- *Direct OE fit*
- *Never a need to drill holes in a vehicle*
- *Vinyl pouch allows easy inspection before purchase*



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Market Demand

Replacement demand for lift supports is set to grow, just as new-vehicle installations have grown. Among the driving public today, only a small fraction of lift supports have been replaced – this represents tremendous potential replacement demand. The features and benefits of the CARQUEST Stabilus Lift Support Program are ready for that demand.

Major Program Advantages:

- *Original Equipment Fit and Quality*
- *Durability*
- *Easy Installation*
- *International-Leading OEM Supplier*

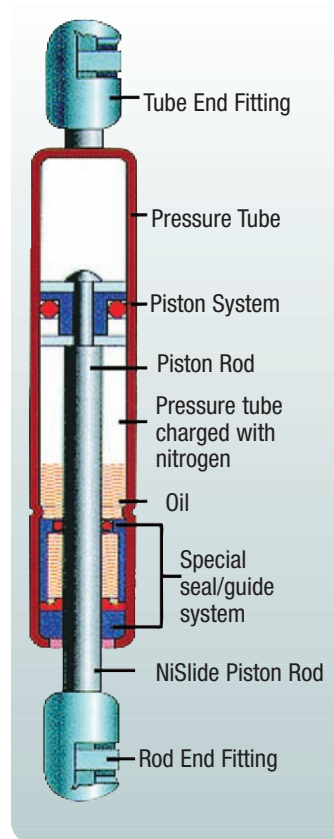
CARQUEST Total-System Solutions:

New “EZ-Down” versions of the Stabilus lift support system for pickup tailgates are available for the Ford F150; Chevrolet Silverado; Dodge Ram; GMC Sierra; Lincoln Mark LT; Nissan Frontier; and Toyota Tacoma models.

In addition to current and slightly older vehicles, Stabilus also carries a line of gas spring struts for marine applications.

Better by Design

Stabilus manufactures long-lasting, easy-to-install units. A patented dynamic damping design slows opening and closing speeds, to prevent “slamming,” and over-extension of the gas spring when opening. Besides greater customer convenience and safety compared with an unsupported hatch, the result is longer life and maximum performance.



Stabilus “Lift-O-Mat” Gas-Charged Lift Supports

- *Stabilus is the world’s largest OE lift support manufacturer.*
- *Premium original equipment materials and technology for the aftermarket.*
- *Stabilus is OE on 95% of Passenger Cars and Light Trucks sold in North America.*
- *Coverage for all vehicle makes and models.*



The Smoothest Way to Lower Your Tailgate

- *Controls Tailgate Opening Speed*
- *Installs in Minutes*
- *No Holes to Drill*
- *Improves Safety*
- *Uses OE Attachment Points*
- *Installation Kit Includes Tools*

