

Spax Racing Shock Absorbers



Spax patented on car adjustable shock absorbers and have been supplying upgraded suspension to Manufacturers, Race Teams, Restorers and Enthusiasts since the 1960's. Our global network of OEM's, dealers and specialist mechanics supply on-car adjustable dampers to upgrade original equipment and help accurately tune suspension, allowing our customers to drive with increased confidence on the roads, and win on the track.

Aluminium or Steel TrakSpax; Competition Coilover Dampers

TrakSPAX competition dampers provide proven performance, exceptional stroke to length ratio, ease of use and tremendous value. Our designers have produced a range of tarmac racing shock absorbers which are available in either Aircraft Grade Aluminium or Steel. TrakSpax can be configured as either Single or Double Adjustable (Bump and Rebound settings), with quick and accurate on car adjustment and a customer specified Single Adjustable ratio which our technicians can alter on damper service / rebuild.

The Aircraft Grade Aluminium Bodied model gives excellent weight savings over traditional steel bodied dampers, although we retain Steel Body provision for those Historic Race Series where regulations demand authentic shocks.

Incorporating both the bump and rebound control into our valve block enabled us to produce a very compact damper and eliminated the need to accommodate the bump adjuster in an external canister. This design also provides extended amounts of stroke for relative damper length.

The positive pressure system used on the TrakSpax allows the damper to operate more effectively than many of its high-pressure gas competitors and each damper is individually calibrated for absolute performance on our in-house factory Dyno.





Aluminium TrakSpax

The Aluminium TrakSpax range is split into two family groups: the Single adjustable and the Double adjustable (SA and DA).

The Single Adjustable (SA) Aluminium TrakSpax Damper has a single body mounted adjuster knob with 28 Points of adjustment, which alters both the bump and rebound damping together. The bump to rebound ratio (chosen by the Customer), can be altered by factory technicians when the shocks are serviced / rebuilt.



| | Feature | Benefit |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| \checkmark | On Car 28 Stage damping Adjustment | Precise Suspension Tuning to Suit Driving |
| | (Bump & Rebound) | Styles & Track Conditions |
| \checkmark | CNC Machined Aircraft Grade | Ultra Light Weight Improves Unsprung Weight |
| | Aluminium Body | and Handling |
| > | Individually Hand Built & Calibrated | Ultimate Performance, Quality & Consistency |
| ~ | Fully Computer Dyno Tested | Quality and Performance Assurance |
| ~ | Exceptionally High Stroke to Length | Greater Flexibility of Fitting Locations & of |
| | Ratio | Ride Height |
| ~ | Proven Low Stiction Seal System | Long Damper Life Without Leakage and |
| | | Improved Low Speed Damper Performance. |
| \checkmark | Adjustable spring platform heights | Easy On-Car Ride Height and Corner Weight |
| | | Adjustment |
| √ | Can be fitted upside down | Allows Lower Un-Damped Mass |

| | Open | Closed | | Spring | Open | Closed | | Spring | Max. Spring | |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| Part | Length | Length | Stroke | Thread | Length | Length | Stroke | Thread | Length | Price each |
| Number | inches | inches | inches | inches | mm | mm | mm | mm | inches | VAT |
| SA70/900 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 2.00 | 2.56 | 229 | 178 | 51 | 65 | 5 | 449.99 |
| SA70/950 | 9.50 | 7.00 | 2.50 | 2.56 | 241 | 178 | 64 | 65 | 6 | 449.99 |
| SA75/975 | 9.75 | 7.50 | 2.25 | 2.56 | 248 | 191 | 57 | 65 | 6 | 449.99 |
| SA75/102 | 10.25 | 7.50 | 2.75 | 2.95 | 260 | 191 | 70 | 75 | 6 | 449.99 |
| SA75/105 | 10.50 | 7.50 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 267 | 191 | 76 | 75 | 7 | 449.99 |
| SA80/110 | 11.00 | 8.00 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 279 | 203 | 76 | 75 | 7 | 449.99 |
| SA80/115 | 11.50 | 8.00 | 3.50 | 3.35 | 292 | 203 | 89 | 85 | 8 | 449.99 |
| SA90/117 | 11.75 | 9.00 | 2.75 | 3.35 | 298 | 229 | 70 | 85 | 8 | 449.99 |
| SA90/120 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 3.00 | 3.35 | 305 | 229 | 76 | 85 | 8 | 449.99 |
| SA90/122 | 12.25 | 9.00 | 3.25 | 3.74 | 311 | 229 | 83 | 95 | 8 | 449.99 |
| SA90/125 | 12.50 | 9.00 | 3.50 | 3.74 | 318 | 229 | 89 | 95 | 9 | 449.99 |
| SA90/127 | 12.75 | 9.00 | 3.75 | 3.74 | 324 | 229 | 95 | 95 | 9 | 449.99 |
| SA90/130 | 13.00 | 9.00 | 4.00 | 3.74 | 330 | 229 | 102 | 95 | 9 | 449.99 |
| SA90/132 | 13.25 | 9.00 | 4.25 | 3.74 | 337 | 229 | 108 | 95 | 9 | 449.99 |
| SA90/135 | 13.50 | 9.00 | 4.50 | 3.74 | 343 | 229 | 114 | 95 | 10 | 449.99 |
| SA100/137 | 13.75 | 10.00 | 3.75 | 3.74 | 349 | 254 | 95 | 95 | 10 | 449.99 |
| SA100/140 | 14.00 | 10.00 | 4.00 | 3.74 | 356 | 254 | 102 | 95 | 10 | 449.99 |
| SA100/142 | 14.25 | 10.00 | 4.25 | 4.13 | 362 | 254 | 108 | 105 | 10 | 449.99 |
| SA100/145 | 14.50 | 10.00 | 4.50 | 4.13 | 368 | 254 | 114 | 105 | 11 | 449.99 |
| SA100/150 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 4.13 | 381 | 254 | 127 | 105 | 11 | 449.99 |
| SA100/155 | 15.50 | 10.00 | 5.50 | 4.13 | 394 | 254 | 140 | 105 | 12 | 449.99 |
| SA120/155 | 15.50 | 12.00 | 3.50 | 4.72 | 394 | 305 | 89 | 120 | 12 | 449.99 |
| SA120/160 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 4.00 | 4.72 | 406 | 305 | 102 | 120 | 12 | 449.99 |
| SA120/165 | 16.50 | 12.00 | 4.50 | 4.72 | 419 | 305 | 114 | 120 | 13 | 449.99 |
| SA120/170 | 17.00 | 12.00 | 5.00 | 4.72 | 432 | 305 | 127 | 120 | 13 | 449.99 |
| SA120/175 | 17.50 | 12.00 | 5.50 | 4.72 | 445 | 305 | 140 | 120 | 14 | 449.99 |
| SA120/180 | 18.00 | 12.00 | 6.00 | 4.72 | 457 | 305 | 152 | 120 | 14 | 449.99 |
| SA120/185 | 18.50 | 12.00 | 6.50 | 4.72 | 470 | 305 | 165 | 120 | 15 | 449.99 |
| SA120/190 | 19.00 | 12.00 | 7.00 | 4.72 | 483 | 305 | 178 | 120 | 15 | 449.99 |
| SA120/195 | 19.50 | 12.00 | 7.50 | 4.72 | 495 | 305 | 191 | 120 | 16 | 449.99 |

Please select your Single Adjustable Aluminium TrakSpax from the options given below:-

Double Adjustable (DA) Aluminium TrakSpax Dampers have two easily accessible body mounted adjuster knobs allowing 784 combinations for damping forces (28 for each of Bump and Rebound). Bump and rebound adjustments are 100% independent of each other, giving a significant performance and set-up advantages over many other so called double adjustable dampers (where bump and rebound adjustment are not truly independent).

Our 'valve block' design allows for production of a compact damper and has eliminated the need to accommodate the bump adjuster in an external canister, this compact design allows the damper to have excellent amounts of stroke for relative damper length.



Please select your Double Adjustable Aluminium TrakSpax from the options below: -

| | Open | Closed | | Spring | Open | Closed | | Spring | Max. Spring | Drico |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Part | Length | Length | Stroke | Thread | Length | Length | Stroke | Thread | Length | each |
| Number | inches | inches | inches | inches | mm | mm | mm | mm | inches | incl. VAT |
| DA75/975 | 9.75 | 7.50 | 2.25 | 2.56 | 248 | 191 | 57 | 65 | 6 | 524.99 |
| DA80/107 | 10.75 | 8.00 | 2.75 | 2.95 | 273 | 203 | 70 | 75 | 7 | 524.99 |
| DA80/110 | 11.00 | 8.00 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 279 | 203 | 76 | 75 | 7 | 524.99 |
| DA90/120 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 3.00 | 3.35 | 305 | 229 | 76 | 85 | 8 | 524.99 |
| DA90/122 | 12.25 | 9.00 | 3.25 | 3.74 | 311 | 229 | 83 | 95 | 8 | 524.99 |
| DA90/127 | 12.75 | 9.00 | 3.75 | 3.74 | 324 | 229 | 95 | 95 | 9 | 524.99 |
| DA100/137 | 13.75 | 10.00 | 3.75 | 3.74 | 349 | 254 | 95 | 95 | 10 | 524.99 |
| DA100/140 | 14.00 | 10.00 | 4.00 | 3.74 | 356 | 254 | 102 | 95 | 10 | 524.99 |
| DA100/142 | 14.25 | 10.00 | 4.25 | 4.13 | 362 | 254 | 108 | 105 | 10 | 524.99 |
| DA100/145 | 14.50 | 10.00 | 4.50 | 4.13 | 368 | 254 | 114 | 105 | 11 | 524.99 |
| DA100/150 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 4.13 | 381 | 254 | 127 | 105 | 11 | 524.99 |
| DA120/155 | 15.50 | 12.00 | 3.50 | 4.72 | 394 | 305 | 89 | 120 | 12 | 524.99 |
| DA120/160 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 4.00 | 4.72 | 406 | 305 | 102 | 120 | 12 | 524.99 |
| DA120/165 | 16.50 | 12.00 | 4.50 | 4.72 | 419 | 305 | 114 | 120 | 13 | 524.99 |
| DA120/170 | 17.00 | 12.00 | 5.00 | 4.72 | 432 | 305 | 127 | 120 | 13 | 524.99 |
| DA120/175 | 17.50 | 12.00 | 5.50 | 4.72 | 445 | 305 | 140 | 120 | 14 | 524.99 |
| DA120/180 | 18.00 | 12.00 | 6.00 | 4.72 | 457 | 305 | 152 | 120 | 14 | 524.99 |
| DA120/185 | 18.50 | 12.00 | 6.50 | 4.72 | 470 | 305 | 165 | 120 | 15 | 524.99 |
| DA120/190 | 19.00 | 12.00 | 7.00 | 4.72 | 483 | 305 | 178 | 120 | 15 | 524.99 |

Double Adjustable Steel TrakSpax

Our Aluminium TrakSpax offer customers the best quality race prepared adjustable competition set-up available from Spax. Honed with years of racing pedigree TrakSpax has become synonymous with a precise, tuned, suspension configuration. The modern TrakSpax are the ideal, cost effective, solution for track use, however it became evident that many customers require Steel bodied dampers to meet historic race regulations. It is also evident that those customers with older cars require a wide range of damper body sizes and end fitment options. As a result, SPAX produce ALL STEEL Double Adjustable TrakSpax competition dampers.

All steel TrakSpax have two easily accessible adjuster knobs mounted on the lower body. These allow quick, accurate, 100% independent bump and rebound adjustment. All the internal components are common to the race proven Aluminium TrakSpax range with all the latest developments. Incorporating both bump and rebound control within the 'valve block' has allowed SPAX to produce a very compact damper eliminating the need for an external canister.

The Positive pressure system used on all current generation TrakSpax dampers allows the shocks to operate without gas pressure. The absence of gas pressure has the following advantages over high gas pressured mono tubes:

- Increased sensitivity of the shock absorber (decreases the force required to initiate piston movements).
- Allows the use of stiffer springs due to zero nose force.
- Does not affect the ride height due to gas pressure.
- Is historic race regulation friendly (steel body, no remote canister)

| | Feature | Benefit |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| ~ | 100% Independent Bump & Rebound Adjustment (DA) | Optimum Damper Settings are Easier & Quicker to Obtain: Precise Suspension |
| | | Tuning to Suit Driving Styles & Track Conditions |
| √ | Individually Hand Built & Calibrated | Ultimate Performance, Quality & Consistency |
| √ | Fully Computer Dyno Tested | Quality and Performance Assurance |
| ~ | Fully Rebuildable by SPAX Technicians | Long and Economic Life |
| √ | Free calibration/ inspection service. | Peak Performance Guaranteed |
| ~ | Exceptionally High Stroke to Length Ratio | Greater Flexibility of Fitting Locations & of Ride Height |
| ~ | Induction hardened, ground and superfinished piston rod | Long Damper Life |
| ~ | Proven Low Stiction Seal System | Minimises Leakage and Improves Low Speed Damper Performance. |
| √ | High Quality 15mm Spherical Bearings or a Choice of Top / Bottom Fixings | Fits Widest Variety of Cars |
| √ | Adjustable Spring Platform Heights | Easy Ride Height and Corner Weight Adjustment |
| ✓ | Can be Fitted Upside-Down | Allows Lower Un-Damped Mass |

Key Features and Benefits



Designing a Damper to create your TrakSpax Part number (Please refer to drawing on page 2)

There are 4 simple stages to designing your own steel racing damper. Please follow these stages in order, if you are looking to replace your existing shock absorber then you may find it useful to have it, off the car to take measurements, when specifying this up-rated, adjustable, replacement.

Stage 1:

Choose the top and bottom fixings required to fit the dampers to the car. The selections will form the second part of your CSX Part Number but this is the first decision to be made in specifying the part.

| Stage 1 | Description | Length | Bore | Dim 'P' | |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Part Number | | | | Тор | Bottom |
| А | Bonded Bush 10 | 25.4 mm (1") | 9.6 mm (3/8") | 32.0 mm | 14.5 mm |
| В | Bonded Bush 14 | 31.8mm (1 ¹ /4") | 11.2 mm (7/16") | 32.0 mm | 14.5 mm |
| С | Bonded Bush 18 | 31.8mm (1 ¹ /4") | 12.8 mm (1/2") | 32.0 mm | 14.5 mm |
| D* | Spherical Bearing | 12 mm | 12.8 mm (1/2") | 36.0 mm | 17.5 mm |
| E | Stem (standard) | see Configuration Draw | ving on Page 2 | 39.0 mm | 20.0 mm |
| F | Silentblock Bush | 28.0 mm | 16 mm | 39.0 mm | 21.0 mm |

*Note: option D (Spherical Bearings) are supplied with top hat spacers and fitted with a 15mm internal diameter bearing fitted with a removable 1/2" (12.7mm) sleeve. The top hats, when fitted, will make the damper 25.5mm wide and have an 8mm pilot hole that can be drilled to fit your fixing bolt.

| Stage | 2: | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|------|-----|--------|---------|-----|---------|
| Select | the | body | and | stroke | lengths | you | require |

| Part No. | Dim (V) | Stroke | Max Service a | Dam | Damper size if fitted with DD Fixing mm (inch dims are approx) | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--|-----|-------|
| | (A) (mm) | (1) (mm) | Length (Inches) | Clos Bum | Closed Excl. Op Bump rubber | | Dpen |
| DAS900 | 128 | 48 | 4 1/2" | 181 | $7^{1}/_{4}''$ | 229 | 9″ |
| DAS950 | 135 | 55 | 5″ | 188 | 7 ½″ | 243 | 9 ½″ |
| DAS100 | 141 | 61 | 5 ½″ | 195 | 7 ³ /4″ | 255 | 10″ |
| DAS105 | 146 | 66 | 6″ | 200 | 8″ | 265 | 10 ½″ |
| DAS110 | 154 | 71 | 6 ½″ | 208 | 8 ¹ /4″ | 278 | 11″ |
| DAS115 | 161 | 76 | 7 ″ | 215 | 8 ½″ | 290 | 11 ½″ |
| DAS120 | 166 | 86 | 7 ½″ | 220 | 8 ³ /4″ | 305 | 12″ |
| DAS125 | 171 | 91 | 8 ″ | 225 | 9″ | 315 | 12 ½″ |
| DAS130 | 176 | 96 | 8 ½″ | 230 | 9″ | 325 | 13″ |
| DAS135 | 186 | 106 | 9 ″ | 240 | 9 ½″ | 345 | 13 ½″ |
| DAS140 | 192 | 111 | 9 ″ | 246 | 9 ³ /4″ | 356 | 14″ |
| DAS145 | 199 | 116 | 10 " | 253 | 10″ | 368 | 14 ½″ |
| DAS150 | 206 | 126 | 10 ½″ | 260 | $10^{1}/4''$ | 385 | 15″ |
| DAS160 | 218 | 136 | 11 ″ | 272 | $10^{3}/_{4}$ | 407 | 16″ |
| DAS17 0 | 231 | 151 | 12 ½″ | 285 | $11^{1}/4''$ | 435 | 17″ |
| DAS180 | 241 | 161 | 13 ½″ | 294 | 11 ³ /4″ | 455 | 18″ |
| DAS190 | 256 | 176 | 15 1/2" | 310 | $12^{1}/4''$ | 485 | 19″ |

Stage 3:

Select the spring seat fixings you require

| Part Number | Spring Seat ID | |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | No spring seats required | |
| 2 | Fittings for 2.25" ID spring | |
| 3 | Fittings for 61mm ID spring | £15 chargeable option |
| 4 | Fittings for 2.5" ID spring | £15 chargeable option |

Stage 4: Select Colour Option

| Stage 4 Part Number | Optional Extras | Standard Specification | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| В | Powder Coated in Yellow | Powder Coated in Silver | £15 chargeable option |
| Ι | Powder Coated in Black | Powder Coated in Silver | £15 chargeable option |
| J | Powder Coated in Red | Powder Coated in Silver | £15 chargeable option |

For Steel Standard Single Adjustable TrakSpax the price is £374.99 inc VAT each

For Steel Standard Double Adjustable TrakSpax the price is £449.99 inc VAT each

Delivery is usually two weeks from confirmation of your order & payment

Now build up the part number based on the selections made in designing your TrakSpax Damper

| Body / Stroke Lengths | Top fixing | Bottom fixing | Spring ID Size | Colour |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Stage 2 Choice | Stage 1 Choice | Stage 1 Choice | Stage 3 Choice | Stage 4 Choice |

Example; if given a CSX Part Number DAS120DD2B we would build a Damper according to the specification below;

| Stage 2 | Stage 1 TOP | Stage 1 BOTTOM | Stage 3 | Stage 4 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Part Number | Part Number | Part Number | Part Number | Part Number |
| | | | | |
| DAS120 | D | D | 2 | В |
| Damper with | Damper with | Damper with Spherical Bearing type Bottom | Damper fitted | Damper powder |
| Body Length = | Top Fixing | Fixing | bottom | not silver |
| 166mm | "P" Dim to measure | "P" Dim to measure open | springseats and caps for 2.25" ID | (per Stage 4 table) |
| and | open / closed lengths | / closed lengths = | Springs | |
| Stroke Length = | = 3011111 | 17.511111 | (per Stage 3 table) | |
| 86mm | (per drawing on page 2) | (per Stage 1 Table) | | |
| | | | | |

The standard for specifying dampers is to quote open and closed lengths and measure from the centre of the top fixing to the centre of the bottom fixing as fitted to car, hence our quoting "Dim P" lengths.

The above example would give a damper with a closed length (metal to metal no bumpstop fitted) of "X (Body Length) + P (Top fixing) + P (Bottom Fixing) = 166 + 36 + 17.5 = 219.5 mm"

And an Open length (fully extended) of "Closed length + Stroke (Y) = 219.5 + 86 = 305.5 mm"

<u>Valving</u>

Double adjustable (DA)

This range offers a very large range of adjustment and is suitable for most applications. We will valve TrakSpax dampers using you corner weight and motion ratio information

Single Adjustable (SA)

As standard TrakSpax are supplied as Double Adjustable - 100% independent Adjustment of Bump and Rebound. Some race series do not allow Double Adjustment and, on request, we can supply TrakSpax dampers with Single Adjustment, setting valving with ratios of 1:1, 2:1, 3:1, 4:1, 5:1,6:1.

The majority of customers use the 3:1 setting and this is ideal for most track applications.

TrakSPAX After Sales Service.

TrakSpax have been designed to be easily serviced, re-valved and repaired. We offer both standard turn around and a 3-day express service tailored to suit all time constraints and budgets

TrakSpax FREE Inspection and Calibration Service

Within 1 year of purchase, the Customer will be entitled to **one free inspection and calibration service** on each damper purchased.

This will be a full inspection;

We will check the damper's performance & physical condition;

We will Dyno test the damper;

If required, we will re-calibrate the damper to its original settings;

We will prepare (if required) a free written quote outlining any repairs or repair options required.

We require that the dampers be sent (with a rebuild voucher) to SPAX Performance Ltd, carriage paid. The dampers must be fully cleaned, springs removed, and separated from all other suspension components. If we are required to carry out this work, an additional charge will be payable. We will return of the dampers free of charge within mainland U.K. Our export sales team will be pleased to advise other carriage costs.