

# SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS 8003050

# FlexLock™ Knee Support Spring Replacement

### **PURPOSE**

Replace damaged springs on the shim of the FlexLock Knee Support.

# **ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE**

20-40 minutes hands-on.

# KIT CONTENTS

Part Number	Quantity	Part Name
3001064	4	SHCS M8 x 1.25 x 20 mm 50% GF Nylon, Black
3002238	2	Spring, 1.25"L x 0.965"D, Plastic
3002240	4	Binding Post, 0.24" Dia. x 0.5" Long, Black PE

## **REQUIRED TOOLS**

- 6 mm Hex Key
- 2 Straight Blade Screwdriver

#### WARNING STATEMENTS

! WARNING! NO MODIFICATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED. IF ANY PART OF THIS DEVICE EXPERIENCES A CATASTROPHIC LOAD, APPEARS DAMAGED OR FUNCTIONS IMPROPERLY, DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT QFIX AT +1 484-720-6054 OR TECHSUPPORT@QFIX.COM.

#### **DIRECTIONS**

This component replacement may be performed by one (1) service personnel using the Kit Contents and the Required Tools.

- 1. Remove shell from shim. (Fig. 1)
- 2. Using a 6 mm hex key, remove the 2 M8 screws from the cartridge and discard. (Fig. 2)





Fig. 1

- 3. Flip the shim over and remove the other 2 M8 screws from the other side of the cartridge and discard. (Fig. 3)
- 4. Remove the cartridge from the shim. (Fig. 4)





Fig. 3 Fig. 4

- 5. Using the 2 flat blade screw drivers, remove the 4 binding posts that hold the locking bar to the shim and discard. (Fig 5)
- 6. Remove the locking bar from the shim. (Fig.6)





Fig. 5

Fig. 6

- 7. Slide the springs to the center of the slot on the shim and then compress the springs to remove. (Fig.7)
- 8. Compress and install the 2 new springs into the slot on the shim. (Fig. 8)

#### ! NOTE! It is recommended to replace both springs at this time.

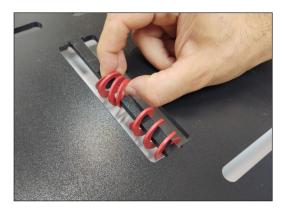






Fig. 8

- 9. Replace the locking bar onto the shim. The spring may need to be compressed to allow the locking bar to seat properly. (Fig. 9)
- 10. Use the 2 flat blade screwdrivers to install the 4 new binding posts to fasten the locking bar to the shim. (Fig. 10)





Fig. 9 Fig. 10

- 11. Test to ensure the locking bar slides smoothly and freely.
- 12. Realign the cartridge halves and then install and tighten 2 of the new M8 Screws. (Fig. 11) Flip shim over.
- 13. Install and tighten the remaining 2 new M8 screws into the cartridge. (Fig. 12)
- 14. Replace shell on shim. (Fig. 13)







Fig. 11 Fig. 12 Fig. 13



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