



**2016-2020 Yamaha YXZ1000  
Rear Sway Bar End Links  
PART#365-90380**

**Introduction**

- Installation requires a qualified mechanic.
- Read instructions carefully and study the pictures (if included) before attempting installation.
- Check the parts and hardware packages against the parts list to assure that your kit is complete.
- Always wear safety glasses when using power tools.

The OEM Yamaha YXZ1000 sway bar end links are thin and prone to bend or break. The Cognito sway bar end links utilize stainless steel misalignment spacers to create a stronger alternative to the OEM end links. This is the installation instructions for the Cognito Motorsports Rear Sway Bar End Links for 2016-2020 Yamaha YXZ1000.

**Parts List**

**HP9182 Rear Sway Bar End Links**

- (2) End Links with Jam Nuts
- (8) Misalignment Spacers
- (4) Flange Bolts
- (4) Washers
- (4) Locknuts

**Installation Instructions**

1. Unbolt bolt sway bar end links from the lower arms and sway bar.
2. If the Cognito end links do not already have the misalignment spacers inserted, put two on each end of the end links. If the end links are not assembled, screw the jam nut all the way down and then the screw the female end to the nut. The ends of the end links should be perpendicular to each other. Then tighten the jam nut.
3. Put each bolt through each end of the end link and through the sway bar and lower arm mount.
4. Place a washer on the bolt and fasten the new supplied locknuts onto the bolt. Torque to 40 ft.lbs. See Figure 1 for complete assembly.
5. Double check each bolt and jam nut for correct tightness before operating the vehicle.



Figure 1: Cognito sway bar end links.

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