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Generated: 6 September, 2025, 12:49 Sway Bar options
Posted by Bamf3000 - 17 Jun 2011 19:59 I am looking at upgrading my sway bars that are on my 86 with Option M456. I have ruled out the weltmeister for now due to budget, but want to upgrade from the 23.5mm front and 14mm rear that are on there now. I have decided to go with the 5 way adjustable 19mm rear from Lindsey racing, but I am not sure what to do with the front to go with the 19mm rear. Also, I am switching to steel a-arms and wondering if I need anything else when switching to a larger front sway bar? Are the retaining clips the same size? and will they fit in the steel a-arms with no issue? Thanks! Re: Sway Bar options
Posted by Sterling Doc - 26 Jun 2011 18:35 Yes, that's it. It also looks like part #3 came in two different sizes for early, and late cars according to this thread: foru ms.rennlist.com/rennforums/924-931-9...ar-bushing-help.html Every used bar I have bought, has come with these bushings already. Re: Sway Bar options
Posted by JerryW - 26 Jun 2011 18:38

Again - I've always heard of hoging out the early bushing and never heard of using the late drop links on an early car. That is why you aren't finding anything in your searches. It's not a hard job to hog out the

Correct and correct.

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Dushings and you will have the correct geometry for the arms. A pair of the early end mounts from a dismantler shouldn't be that much and the bushings are 3.60 each.

Re: Sway Bar options
Posted by JerryW - 26 Jun 2011 18:42

Part #3 as Eric says will need to be the late version for the larger M030 bars, as well as the correct sized bushing. You wont get the early center clamps to close over the larger bushings needed.

Re: Sway Bar options
Posted by Bamf3000 - 26 Jun 2011 18:44

Looks like that cleared up everything for me. Thanks for all your help. I am going to create a document for this, so it saves future racers some time on this conversion. Who do I need to contact to have it put on the site?

Re: Sway Bar options
Posted by Bamf3000 - 26 Jun 2011 18:45

I am assuming that by larger, you mean anything over 24mm will require that 87+ center clip?
