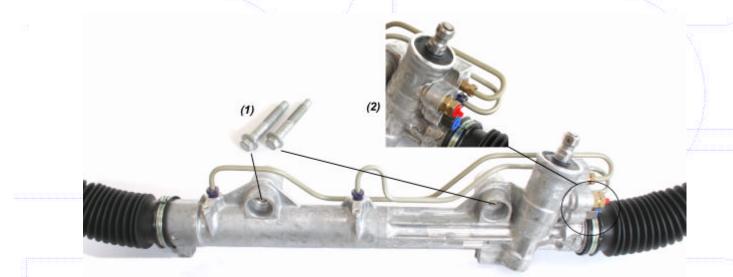


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FORD Ka steering racks (SR2709)

Application : Some Ford KA steering racks (SR2709) are supplied brand new from ERA Benelux. This to assure continuity of supply. They are sold at a "remanufactured" price. As a result the old – surcharged – unit can be injected in the remanufacturing chain.



However, we would like to emphasize two points:

- Unlike the older KA models these new generation KA racks are fitted "cold on cold". The mounting bushes are no longer required. (The bolts to be used are supplied with the rack, see picture n° 1).
- On the new racks both the check valve (you will find it in the high pressure port), as well as the inlet and outlet valves (see picture n°2) are premounted. These valves can be removed, because the y are already fitted on the hoses of the old rack.

Note :When removing the inlet and outlet valves, please pay attention to the
CHECK valve. It is a vital part in the steering system. Not fitting this check
valve usually results in a leakage on top of the pinion housing. It is obvious
that warranty is void if not applied.

