## OBLIQUE EXERCISES





## Reverse Twisted Ab Wheel

[left oblique]

At the front, facing back

[Xformer]

(Standard: 1 white spring) (Modification: 2 white springs) (Intensification: 0 springs)

[Megacore]

(Standard: 2 grey springs) (Modification: 3 grey springs) (Intensification: 1 grey spring)

[Allegro 2]

(Standard: 1 yellow spring) (Modification: 1 blue spring) (Intensification: 0 springs)

[Evo Reformer]

(Standard: 1 blue spring) (Modification: 2 blue springs) (Intensification: 0 spring)

- Setup (how to get into position)
  - Starting on the front platform facing the carriage
  - $\circ\hspace{0.1in}$  Hands on the side of the carriage, knees on the front platform, legs and feet together
  - Swing your feet to the left, stacking your knees and slight bend in the elbows
  - · Lower your hips down and forward so your spine is in a diagonal line and engage your core
  - Note: For those who have tight hips, stacking the knees may be uncomfortable. "Knees side by side with both knees touching the front platform" is the modification
- Execution (how to perform the exercise)
  - Inhale as you push the carriage out, hands go forward past the shoulders.
  - Exhale as you pull the carriage in, hands come in under the shoulders.
- DO NOT
  - DO NOT lock out your elbows or tuck your chin into your chest.
  - DO NOT let the wrists go in and under past the shoulders when coming back in.
  - DO NOT allow the low back to arch and collapse.
- Challenge(s)
  - Holds and Pulses
    - Move the carriage halfway out
      - pulse in 2 inches and out 2 inches (easier)
      - pulse out 2 inches and in 2 inches (harder)

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