

## **TRAIL FORCE HD REAR BUMPER** W/ TIRE CARRIER

## (2007-2018 WRANGLER JK)

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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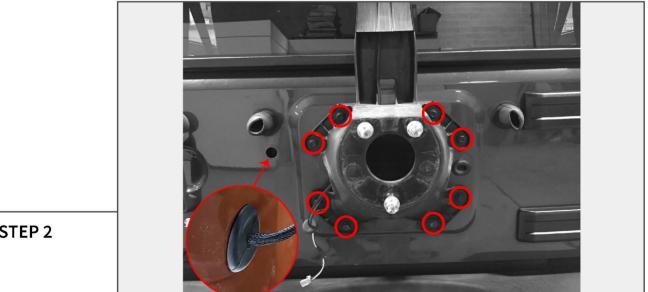
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  (2) Washers
  (1) Rubber Grommet

## **TOOLS REQUIRED**

10mm, and 18mm Sockets T55 Torx Bit Ratchet Allen Wrenches Clean Towel Cleaning Solution



Open the tailgate and remove the vent cover with a trim panel removal tool. Disconnect the brake light wiring harness and reinstall the vent cover.



**STEP 2** 

Remove the spare tire. Remove the 3rd brake light wiring grommet, and remove the harness and plug from the tailgate. Remove the (8) 13mm bolts holding the factory tire carrier to the vehicle.



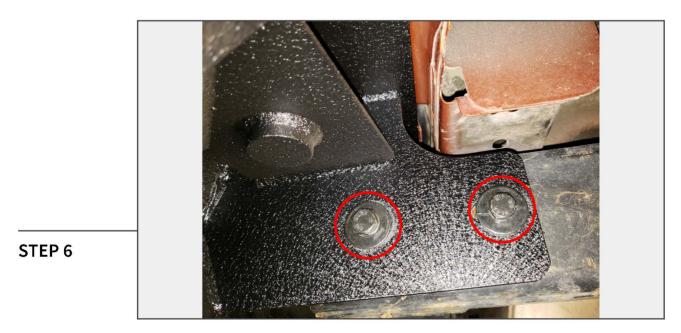
Locate, and remove the (2) 15mm bolts on each side securing the bumper to the frame rail. Remove bumper.



Remove the (3) 15mm bolts securing the tow hook to the driver side frame rail.



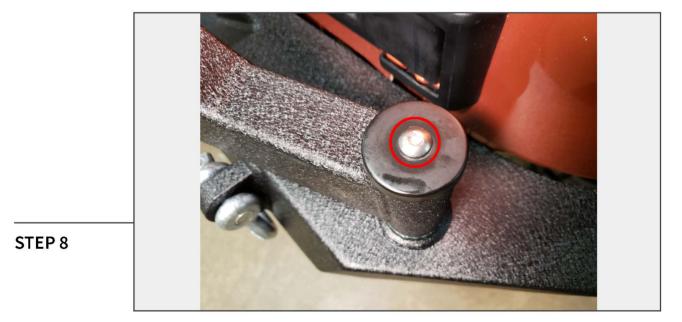
Insert the (2) frame rail brackets into the frame rails, be sure that the holes from the frame rail line up with the bracket holes.



Install the new Barricade bumper to frame rails using the (2) M12 x 40mm bolts, flat washers, and lock washers. Torque to 40 ft - lbs.



From under the vehicle, secure the center of the bumper using the (4) M12 x 120mm bolts, flat washers, lock washers, and nuts. Torque to 40 ft - lbs.



Install the carrier arm to the bumper by inserting (1) plastic bushing onto the post. Then slide the carrier arm onto the post and secure the carrier arm by using the (2) carrier washers, (1) cap, (1) M10x20mm bolt, and (1) M10 lock washer. Make sure to grease the post before installing carrier.



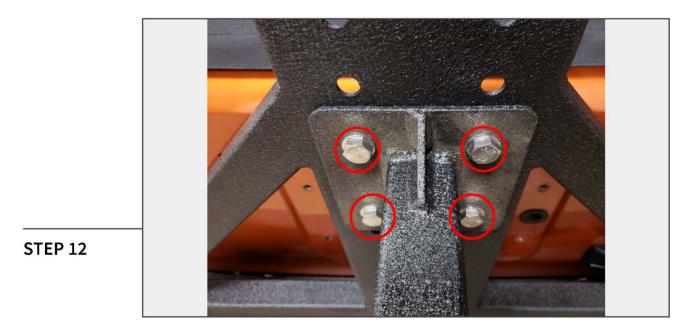
Gently thread the zerk fitting into the tire carrier arm using a 3/8 wrench. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.** 



Install the latch to the carrier arm by using (2) M10 x 65mm bolts, (4) flat washers, and (2) M10 lock nuts.



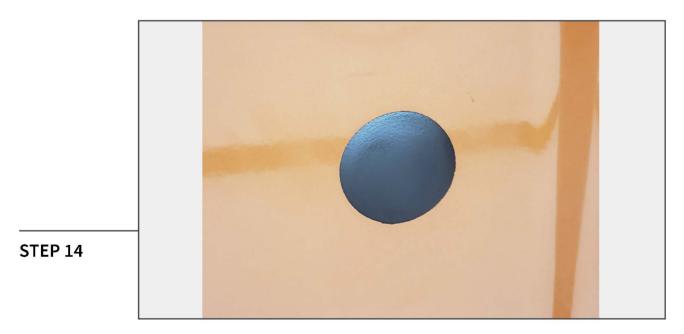
Install the latch bracket to the rear bumper by using the (3) M10 x 40mm bolts, (6) flat washers, and (3) lock nuts. Do not fully tighten, refer to last page for final adjustment.



Install the (1) Tire Carrier Base to the tire carrier by using the (4) M12 x 35mm bolts, (8) flat washers, and (4) lock nuts. Height will be determined by size of spare tire.



Install the (1) Tire Carrier Mounting Hub to the tire carrier base by using (2) M10 x 120mm bolts, (4) flat washers, and (2) lock nuts. Measure the backspacing of your spare tire by placing a straight edge across the tire. Measure from the mounting hub to the straight edge. Subtract a half inch from the previous measurement, and set the carrier to the new measurement. This insures the tire is against the carrier.



Insert the (1) rubber grommet into the third brake light harness location, removed in Step 2.



STEP 15

Insert the (2), optional, D-Rings. Installation is now complete.

If tire carrier is not latching properly, spacers may be required depending on spare tire weight. If spacers are required, remove bracket from Step 10, and insert desired amount spacers between the bumper and bracket to achieve proper latch height. Reinstall bracket.