

# TJ LJ FUEL TANK SKID INSTALLATION

Thank you for purchasing this Poison Spyder Fuel Tank Skid for your Jeep. Installation is fairly simple with the right tools and good mechanical abilities. If you are not confident in your mechanical skills, please seek the help of a professional to perform the installation. Please read through these entire instructions before proceeding with installation.

#### **PARTS LIST**

- (1) TJ LJ Fuel Tank Skid
- (1) Front Support Bracket
- (2) 3/8-16 X 3/4 hex head cap screw
- (2) 3/8-16 nylon insert lock nut
- (2) 3/8 flat washer

## **TOOLS NEEDED**

- Floor jack
- 13mm deep socket
- 9/16 socket
- Ratchet
- 9/16 end wrench

## **INSTALLATION PROCEDURE**

- 1. Locate the Front Support Bracket that was supplied with the Fuel Tank Skid. Use the supplied hardware to attach the bracket to corresponding holes at the forward edge of the fuel tank skid, with the "L" shaped lip facing up, and it offset to the driver's side. Be sure to have the heads of the bolts oriented toward the inside of the skid in order to clear the fuel tank as the skid is slid into place. Be sure that the bracket is only loosely bolted on (do not tighten the fasteners at this time).
- 2. Use the 13mm socket and ratchet to remove the four larger nuts off of the factory skid plate located at the rear of the gas tank. Note that there are also two smaller nuts-leave these in place. Do not remove the factory skid, it will remain installed behind the Poison Spyder Fuel Tank Skid.
- 3. Position a floor jack at the rear of the Jeep,

oriented so that it may roll under the Jeep's fuel tank. Put a rag over the pedestal of the floor jack, and place the fuel tank skid plate onto the jack, with the widest edge facing away from the rear of the Jeep. Roll the jack and Skid under the Jeep, and use the jack to raise the skid into place around the fuel tank and factory skid. It may be a bit of a tight fit, but the factory skid is made of thin metal and somewhat flexible, so you can use some extra force to work the Poison Spyder Skid into place.

- **4. With the Skid in** place, loosely thread on the four nuts you removed in step 2. Then lower the jack, allowing the skid to hang from the two nuts that were loosely installed.
- 5. At the front of the fuel tank, locate the two nuts holding the front of the factory skid plate on to the frame crossmember. Remove these two nuts.
- **6. Use the jack to** raise the forward end of the Skid back into place. Once it is seated correctly, reinstall the two nuts that were removed in step 5.
- 7. Tighten all hardware. This includes the four nuts at the rear of the Skid, the two nuts at the front of the skid, and the two sets of nuts, bolts and washers that attach the Front Support Bracket to the Skid (tighten these with the 9/16 socket, ratchet and wrench).

IMPORTANT: The Fuel Tank Skid was designed for use on Jeeps with at least 2" of suspension lift. CHECK THE CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE FUEL TANK SKID AND THE REAR DIFF COVER under full compression. Poison Spyder Customs is NOT responsible for damaged components due to negligent installation or on Jeeps that do not meet the 2" suspension lift requirement.

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