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# Jeep Wrangler TJ Rock Ready Long Arm 4” Installation Instructions

### REQUIRED TOOL LIST:

- \* Metric and Standard wrenches and sockets
- \* Allen Wrenches
- \* Assorted Drill Bits
- \* Floor Jack
- \* Jack Stands
- \* Measuring Tape
- \* Torque Wrench




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Before beginning the installation, read these instructions and the enclosed driver’s WARNING NOTICE thoroughly and completely. Also affix the WARNING decal in passenger compartment in clear view of all occupants. If any of these items are missing from this instruction packet, do not proceed with installation, but call SKYJACKER® to obtain needed items. If you have any questions or reservations about installing this lift kit, call SKYJACKER® at 318-388-0816 for Technical Assistance or Customer Service departments.

Make sure you park the vehicle on a level concrete or asphalt surface. Many times a vehicle is uneven (side-to-side) from the factory, but usually not noticed until a lift kit has been installed which makes the difference more visible. Using a measuring tape, measure the front and rear (both sides) from the ground up to the center of the fender opening above the axle. Record below for future reference.

Driver Side Front: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Side Front: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver Side Rear: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Side Rear: \_\_\_\_\_

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- **6-Speed Transmission models may require additional modifications, contact Skyjacker @ 318-388-0816 for additional information.**
- A professional mechanic is recommended to perform the installation.
- Please refer to Parts List to insure that all parts and hardware are received prior to disassembly of vehicle. If any parts are found to be missing, contact your dealer as soon as possible.

## Kit Box Breakdown:

### TJ40RR-DX:

<u>ITEM#</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>
TJ60DFB-B	TJ DRIV FRAME BRACKET	1
TJ60PFB-B	TJ PASSENG FRAME BRKT	1
TJLL4-DX	97-05TJ,LOWR LKS,22.75" TUBE	2
JULR24-DX	JEEP UPR REAR LINK DBL FLEX	1
JULF24-L	JEEP UPR LINK FRT FLEX SER	2
RE34X34R	ROD END 3/4" RIGHT HAND THR	2
34RFTJN	3/4" RIGHT HAND JAM NUT	2
REB78-10	ROD END BUSH 7/8"X10MM ID	4
TJRTB-B	TJ REAR TRK BAR RELOC BRKT	1
JSRB231A	NP231 TRANSFER CASE SHIFTER	1
BP50S	BUMP STOP WRANGLER TJ	2
HB-TJ40	HRDWR BAG/ TJ 4"	1
HB-3FSB	HDWR BAG:99-03TJ FRAME BKTS	1
SBE120	DBL DISC LINKS TJ 2-4" FRT	1
SBE500	SWAY BAR END LINKS REAR PR	1
FBL44-RBL98	BRAKE LINE SET 97-01 TJ	1
TBA10	ADJ FRT TRK BAR W/STRG ST	1
JA750	PITMAN ARM TJ,YJ W/PWR STRG	1
TJ403SP	SKID PLATE BRKTS/2003 TJ	1
TJRSB10	99>TJ,REAR SHOCK RELOC BRKT	1

### Hardware Bag Breakdown:

#### JSRB231A

#### Transfer Case Bracket

<u>ITEM#</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>
TJSRB-1	TJ MAIN SHIFT RELOCATE BRKT	1
TJSRB-2	TJ AUX. SHIFT RELOCATE BRKT	1
516X1FTB	5/16 X 1 FINE THRD BOLT	2
516FTN	5/16" FINE THRD N/I LOCKNUT	2
38FSFTN	3/8-24 FLANGE SERRATED NUT	2
516SAEW	5/16 SAE WASHER	2
FSB3838	FLANGED SLV BRG 3/8" X 3/8"	2
TS38	EXT.TUBE,3.25"/FOR JSRB KIT	1

# Kit Box Breakdown:

## TBA60

### Front Adjustable Track Bar

<u>ITEM#</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>
TBA60-B	TRACK BAR FOR 6" TJ	1
RE34X34R	ROD END 3/4" RIGHT HAND THREAD	1
34RFTJN	3/4" RIGHT HAND JAM NUT	1
7400WS	WHITE STEERING DAMPER	1
BTIE	RED BOOT TIE	1
B10RS	RED BOOT	1
NSS	NITRO SHOCK DECAL	1
TJDLB	TJ DRAG LINK BUSHING,1.125"	2
12X212BHFTB	1/2 X 2 1/2 BUTTON HEAD BOLT	1
12X312FTB	1/2 X 3 1/2 FINE THREAD BOLT	1
12USSW	1/2 USS WASHER	1
12SAEW	1/2 SAE WASHER	1
12STVFTN	1/2" STOVER LOCKNUT, FINE THREAD	2
2888	BUSHING JEEP TRACK BAR	2
142121	ES24 SLEEVE/402087 1.38"	1
81004	TAPERED SLEEVE, 1/2" I.D.	1
LT100	THREAD LOCK COMPOUND 1 ML TUBE	1
HOURGLASS 5/8	HOURGLASS 5/8 SHOCK BUSHING	2
P837	TAPERED STUD/141264	1
140629	EB6 STUD BAG - P932/140629	1
7111-B	TJ BRACKET-TRACK BAR	1

### Hardware Bag Breakdown:

## HB-TJ40

### Main Hardware Bag

<u>ITEM#</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>
10MMX90MMB	10 X 90 METRIC BOLT/10.9	2
12X70MMB	12 X 70 METRIC BOLT/10.9	1
12MMN	12 MM NUT (METRIC)	1
SSTJRTB	SPACER SLEEVE FOR TJRTB	1
12X112FTB	1/2 X 1 1/2 FINE THRD BOLT	1
12FTN	1/2-20 FINE N/I LOCK NUT	1
12SAEW	1/2 SAE WASHER	3
BPS30-B	BUMP STOP SPACER BLK, 3"	2

**HB-3FSB****Hardware Bag**

<b><u>ITEM#</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>QTY</u></b>
12X3FSB	1/2 X 3 FLAT SOCKET BOLT	6
12X80MMB	12 X 70 METRIC BOLT/10.9	4
12SAEW	1/2 SAE WASHER	6
12X30SHB	12MM X 30 SOCKET HEAD BOLT	2
10X110MMB	10MM X 110 BOLT / 10.9	2

<b>TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS</b>
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<b>INCH SYSTEM</b>			<b>METRIC SYSTEM</b>		
<b>Bolt Size</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Bolt Size</b>	<b>Class 8.8</b>	<b>Class 10.9</b>
5/16	15 FT LB	20 FT LB	6MM	5 FT LB	9 FT LB
3/8	30 FT LB	35 FT LB	8MM	18 FT LB	23 FT LB
7/16	45 FT LB	60 FT LB	10MM	32 FT LB	45 FT LB
1/2	65 FT LB	90 FT LB	12MM	55 FT LB	75 FT LB
9/16	95 FT LB	130 FT LB	14MM	85 FT LB	120 FT LB
5/8	135 FT LB	175 FT LB	16MM	130 FT LB	165 FT LB
3/4	185 FT LB	280 FT LB	18MM	170 FT LB	240 FT LB

**\*The above specifications are not to be used when bolt is being installed with a bushing.**

## Pre-Installation Tips:

Now you are ready to "set" the length of the new Rock Ready™ link assemblies.

- A) It is very important to position the swivel ball socket so that the bushings are exactly centered.
- B) Measure the length of the link assembly between the center of each eye on each end. Rotate the rod end(s) as needed, being sure to keep the ends square with each other until link assembly measures:

### 4" Measurements

- Lower Front should be set @ 29 1/4"
- Lower Rear should be set @ 29 1/4"
- Upper Front should be set @ 15"
- Upper Rear should be set @ 13 3/8"

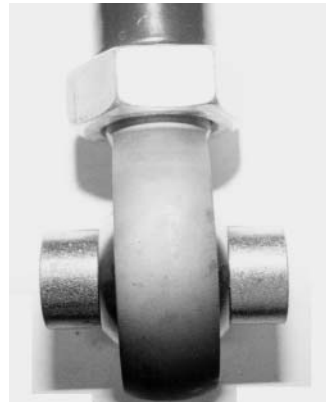
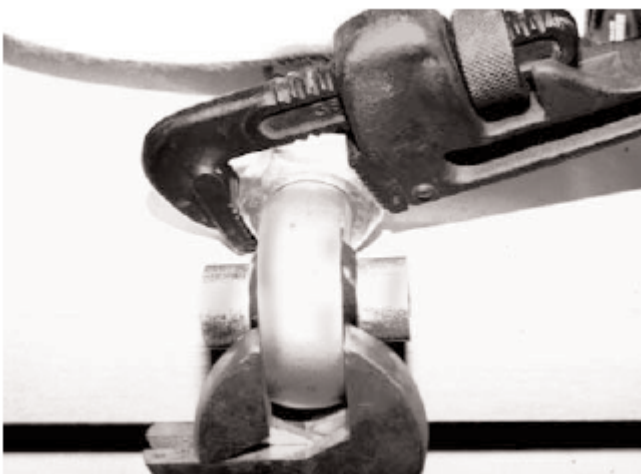
These are pre-alignment measurements only. Final Measurements to be set by a qualified alignment facility.

- C) On each rod end, rotate jam nut against steel tubing. Hold the rod end in place with a crescent wrench, and using a pipe or crescent wrench on the jam nut, completely tighten. On Double Flex link assemblies, one end is right hand threaded, and one end is left hand threaded so be sure to tighten properly.

NOTE: Jam nuts must be tight against steel tubing before installation.

- D) Recheck center-to-center measurement to be sure it is correct, and that the ends are square with each other.

**IMPORTANT:** Under no circumstances should rod end (heim) be adjusted out more than 1/2" (approx. 6 threads) from the ball casing!



## Front:

1. Secure and properly block the tires of vehicle on a level concrete or asphalt surface.
2. Jack up front of vehicle and place jack stands under piped cross member behind front bumper. Remove tires and front shocks. Next remove steering damper and track bar.
3. Remove draglink from pitman arm, and install new pitman arm at this time. Remove sway bar end links and calipers from mounts. See Photo #1.
4. Lower front differential and remove coils. Remove factory bump stop and install new longer poly stops.
5. Disconnect upper front control arm from frame and axle. Note: Only disconnect one arm at a time so that the axle does not roll. (See Photo #2).
6. Install new upper arms. Insert two small steel insert bushings into each end of the rod ends. Attach this end to the stock location on the frame. Attach the other end of upper control arm to the factory position on the axle using factory hardware.
8. Remove front lower control arms. Using care grind off the factory lower control arm mounts and paint-exposed surface. See Photo #3
9. Place a jack under the transmission skid pan; remove mounting hardware and lower pan by 2". Place left and right sub frame rails in between the bottom of frame and pan. Fasten to bottom of frame rail using the 1/2 X 3" flat socket bolts on 97-02 models. Use the 12x80mm bolts on the 03 and newer models. Note: On some models it may be necessary to grind down the factory rear ward step bar nut insert on the outside of the frame. This will allow for the sub-frame rail to pull up flush.

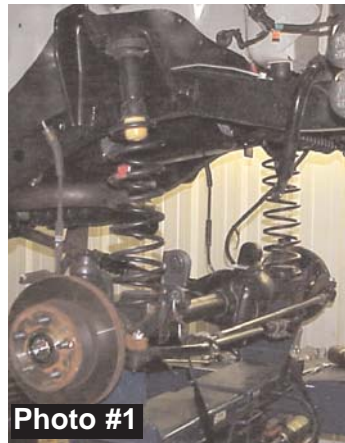


Photo #1

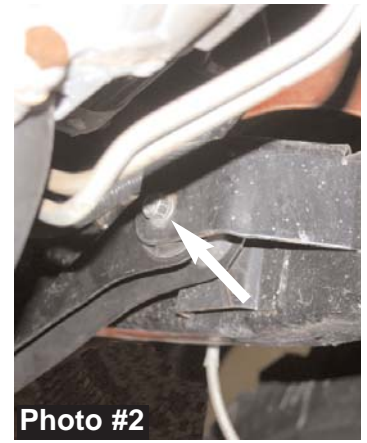


Photo #2



Photo #3

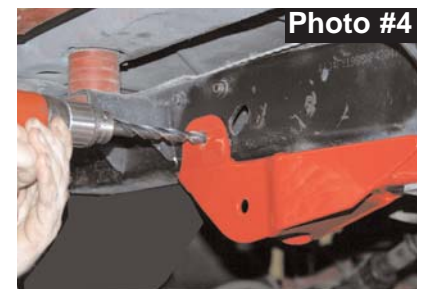


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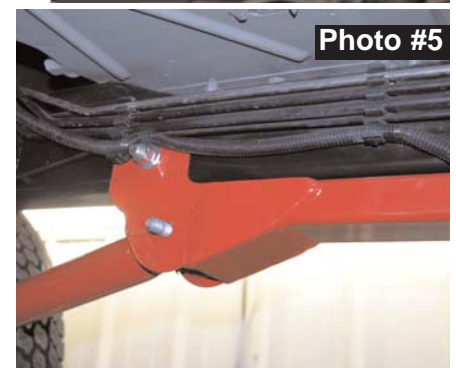
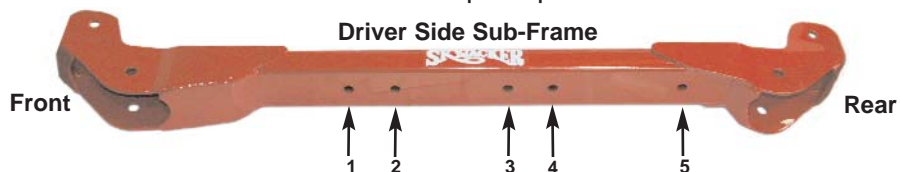
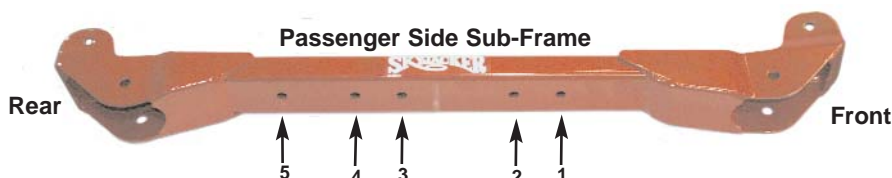


Photo #5



**Note:** Skyjacker Sub-Frames are designed to work on 1997 and newer Jeep TJ's. Therefore, each Sub-Frame will have multiple mounting holes.

- 1997-2002 models use mounting holes 1,3 and 5.
- 2003 and newer models will use holes 2 and 4. [See page #9](#) for instructions on 3rd mounting bolt and skid plate modifications.



10. Install the new transfer case shifter bracket (part # JSRB2315UA) using the instructions provided.
11. With new Sub-Frame attached by the bottom bolts, drill the outer mounting locations using a 1/2" drill bit. Drill completely through frame and mounting tab located on back side of sub frame rail. (See Photo #4) Once Drilled , install the 1/2 x 4" fine thread bolt, washers and nuts.
12. The new lower control arms (22.75" tube length) mount to the OEM lower location at the differential and to the new position of the sub frame. Insert 2 large stepped spacers into each rod end of the new lower control arms. Install new lower control arm using the original hardware. (See Photo #5)

13. Lower front differential and install the new coils placing the top of the coil over the upper bump stop mount first. Provided with the springs is the clip and hardware (See Photo #6) to fasten the passenger front coil like the driver's side. The manufacturer provides the hole in the left lower coil mount for you to fasten the coil securely to its seat. Install the same as driver side.



5/16" x 3/4" thread cutter flange bolt.



Photo #7

14. Install new adjustable track bar by first greasing and installing poly bushing #2888 and sleeve #51792. Insert poly end into the OEM steering damper location on passenger side of axle, NOT the original track bar location. Install new steering damper mounting bracket: tab goes over the sway bar end link stud with original nut, use the new 1/2" x 2 1/2" flat socket bolt and stover nut to bolt new bracket to track bar. See Photo #7. In extreme situations depending on pinion angle and caster settings, the drag link may contact this bracket when turning. This bracket can be slightly ground for additional clearance.



Photo #8

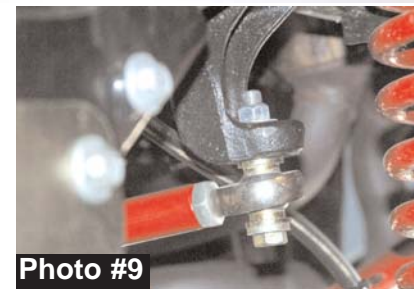


Photo #9

Next install frame end of track bar by following the hardware as shown in Photos #8 & 9, being sure to keep rod end square (parallel) with frame mount. NOTE: Be sure not more than 1/2" of threads are extended from bar (including jam nut). Hold the rod end in place with a crescent wrench, using a wrench on the jam nut, completely tighten.

15. Install steering damper mounting stud in hole of drag link and upper mounting hole on new track bar bracket. Install the provided 5/8 hour-glass bushings into new steering stabilizer and attach onto new studs. (See Photo #10) Install front brake lines using instructions packaged with brake line kit.



Photo #10

16. **NOTE:** Sway bar end must be drilled or filed to allow clearance for the provided 7/16" x 1 1/2" bolt (See arrow in Photo A). The new end link mounting bracket should be mounted to the bottom of the sway bar with the bolt pointing up through the sway bar and the nut and 7/16 USS washer applied on top (see picture A). Apply lithium grease to the polyurethane bushings. Insert them into the end link eyes along with the metal sleeve (#54314). The top 1/2" x 2 1/2" bolt connecting the bracket to the end link must be installed with the nut to the outside of the vehicle to provide adequate clearance to the frame. Install new double disconnect end links on the inboard side of the axle bracket, being sure that the offset is turned inward. (See Photo B).



Photo A

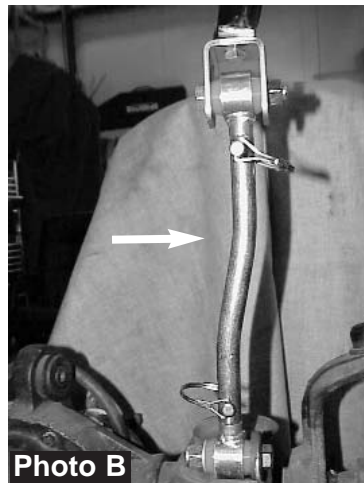


Photo B

## Rear:

17. Raise and support vehicle under rear cross member with two jack stands. Remove rear tires and shock absorbers.
18. Disconnect rear track bar from differential and sway bar end links, lower differential and remove rear coils.
19. Remove upper bump stop by pulling back and forth with pliers. Remove 10mm bolt from inside bump stop cup. Install graphite bump stop spacer and original cup using 10mm x 70mm to install new poly bump stop. See Photo #17.
20. Place new rear track bar relocation bracket in position and place track bar in new bracket (do not start its bolt). Start the new 12mm x70mm (2 3/4" long) bolt through the original lower track bar location using the supplied spacer sleeve (#54314) with a self-locking nut. Tighten bolt to hold bracket in place. (See Photo #18). Now drill a 1/2" hole through the hole in end of new bracket. Remove the 12mm x 70mm bolt, installed before drilling, and install a 1/2 x 11/2" bolt, with a washer on each side, through the new drilled hole, and then tighten with self-locking nut. Reinstall the new 12mm x70mm (23/4" long) bolt through the original track bar location using the supplied spacer sleeve with a self-locking nut and tighten. Still do not bolt up the track bar yet (must wait till on the ground).
21. Remove upper control arms from frame and axle (freeing rear brake line and emergency cables) and rear sway bar. Install 2 small steel inerts into each rod ends. Install control arms using factory bolts. **Note:** Only install one at a time so that the axle does not roll. Factory brake line assembly will attach to the bracket on the side of the new upper control arm.
22. Assemble the new rear sway bar end links by applying grease to the poly bushings and insert them into each eye along with a sleeve #54587. Install using original hardware.
23. Remove lower control arms and rear lower control arm mounts at frame. Repeat process from front lower control arm mount. The new rear lower control arms (22.75" tube length) mount to the OEM lower location at the differential and to the new position of the sub frame. Insert 2 large stepped spacers into each rod end of the new lower control arms. Install new lower control arm using the original hardware. See Photo #20.
25. Install rear brake line. Install rear coils and shocks. Reinstall tires and lower vehicle to ground.



Photo #17

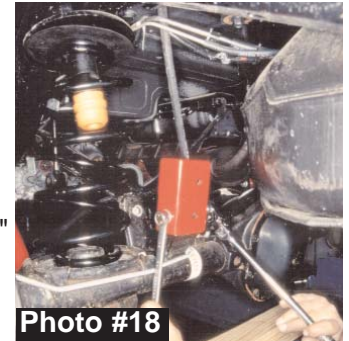


Photo #18



Photo #20

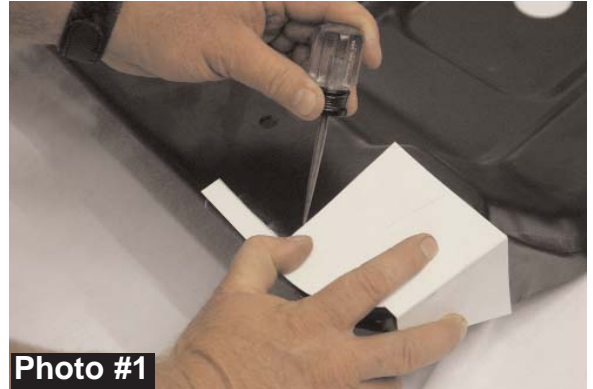
### Final Notes:

- Alignment is necessary, so after the lift is installed have a qualified alignment center realign the vehicle to factory specifications.
- Rotate driveshafts and check for interference at differential yoke and cardan joint. If necessary, lightly dress casting(s) and/or U-joint tabs in order to eliminate binding.
- Ensure there is adequate clearance between exhaust and brakelines, fuel lines, fuel tank, floor board, and wiring harnesses. Check steering gear for interference and proper working order. Inspect brakelines for damage and adequate clearance. Test brake system before driving.
- With the vehicle on the floor, cycle steering lock to lock and inspect steering, suspension, driveline and brakeline systems for proper operation, tightness and adequate clearance.
- Have headlights readjusted to proper settings

### Available Accessories:

- Heavy Duty Tie Rod Tube Part # TR300
- Steering Box Skid Plate Part # SSP10

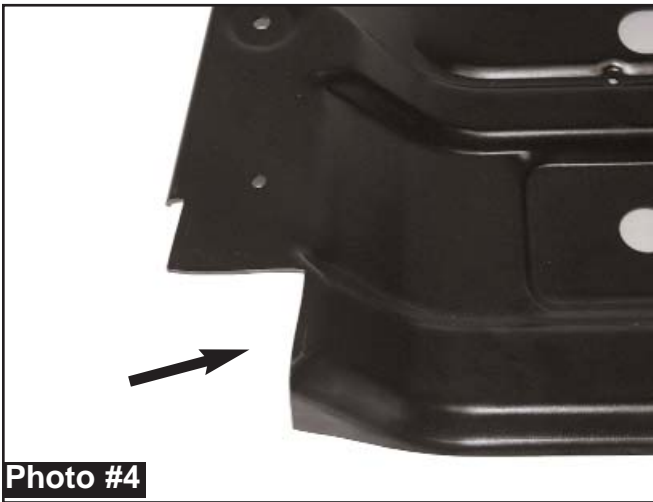
1. Remove the front transmission skid plate and cross member assembly. Disconnect it from the Transfer Case Skid Plate and Frame Rails.
2. Using Transmission Jack support Transmission. Remove the six retaining bolts that attach the Transfer Case Skid Plate to the Frame.
3. With Skid Plate removed, Use the supplied templates to scribe and cut the rear of the factory transfer case skid plate. (See Photo #1, #2, and #3).
4. Photo #4 shows the portion removed from the driver side. Photo #5 shows the portion removed from the passenger side.



**Photo #1**  
Driver Side Shown Above



**Photo #2**  
Passenger Side Shown Above



**Photo #4**

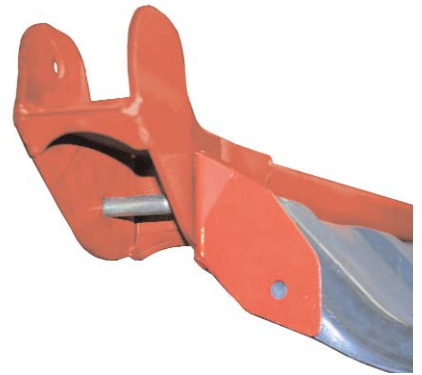


**Photo #5**



**Photo #3**

5. With Transfer Case Skid Plate modified, locate the new rear mounting brackets. Mount the new bracket to the new control arm mounting point on the sub frame. Mount using factory bolt. Install bracket so that it sits flush against sub frame and the back of the skid plate. Once installed, mark and drill the new mounting point on the skid plate. Drill to accept the 3/8" bolt supplied. Install and tighten the new 3/8" bolt and hardware at this time. (See Photo #6).
6. Locate the front Transmission and Cross Member assembly removed in step #1. Locate the outside frame mounting points on the cross member. Measure 3 1/8" from the inside of the mounting hole toward the center of the cross member. Using a straight edge, mark the cross member at this point. Repeat this process on both sides. (See Photo #7)
7. Using a saw, cut the outer mounting points off at the mark made in step #7. (See Photo #8)
8. With outer mounting points cut off, reinstall the cross member and transmission skid plate assembly. Mount the new bracket to the new control arm mounting point on the sub frame. Mount using factory bolt. Install bracket so that it sits flush against sub frame and flush with the top of the cross member. (See Photo #9)
9. Mark the new mounting points in the top of the cross member. Remove the cross member at this time. Drill the new mounting points to accept the 3/8" bolts. (See Photo #10)
10. With the new mounting points drilled, reinstall cross member and new mounting bracket. Attach the new bracket to the cross member using 3/8" hardware supplied. (See Photo #11)



**Photo #6**

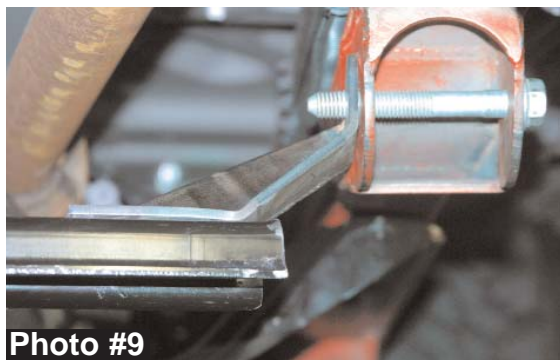


**Photo #7**



**Photo #8**

Refer back to Lift Kit instructions at this time.



**Photo #9**



**Photo #10**



**Photo #11**



**2003  
Rubicon/Wrangler  
Skid Plate Modification  
Template  
(Driver Side)**

Fold Down 90°



**2003  
Rubicon/Wrangler  
Skid Plate Modification  
Template  
(Passenger Side)**

Fold Down 90°

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## Skyjacker® 97-05 Jeep Accessories

- Steering Box Skid Plate Part # SSP10



- Heavy-Duty Tie Rod Tube Part# TR300



- High Capacity Oil Pan  
(97-02 Models w/ Automatic Transmission)  
Part# OPA999



- Shifter Relocation Bracket  
(Included in Rock Ready® Kits)  
Regular TJ with NP231 Transfer Case  
Part# JSRB231A  
Unlimited, Rubicon and Rubicon Unlimited  
Part# JSRB2315U



- 1" Motor Mounts Part # MM100



- Rear Shock Relocation  
Brackets Part# TJRSB10



- Heavy-Duty Limiting Straps

LS16K 16"      LS28K 28"  
LS20K 20"      LS32K 32"  
LS24K 24"



- Rock Ready® Grab Handles

RRGH20-K      2" Black  
RRGH20-R      2" Red  
RRGH30-K      3" Black  
RRGH30-R      3" Red



- C.V. Yoke (Rubicon Models Only)  
Part# CVR680



- High Clearance Transfer Case Skid Plate.  
97-02 Models Part# SP28  
03-05 Models Part# SP283



- Heavy-Duty Adjustable Rear Sway Bar  
Part #RSBA410



- Stainless Steel Brakelines 4 - 10" Lift  
Front Part# FBL44 Rear Part# RBL98



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