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## PERFORMANCE LED LIGHTING

Installation Manual for '18 -Current Wrangler JL /Gladiator JT  
Vehicles With Active Cruise Control (ACC) #97109-1138



**⚠ WARNING ⚠**

TO REDUCE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE: READ ALL SAFETY MESSAGES AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE NOTICES BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO INSTALL OR USE THIS PRODUCT.

**⚠ CAUTION ⚠**

RISK OF EYE INJURY! SAFETY GLASSES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSTALLING OR MAINTAINING THIS PRODUCT. DO NOT USE IF DAMAGED.

**NOTICE**

CHECK STATE AND LOCAL HIGHWAY SAFETY LAWS REGARDING USE OF AUXILIARY LIGHTING. THESE ARE INTENDED FOR OFF ROAD USE ONLY.

**⚠ CAUTION ⚠**

WHEN ROUTING ELECTRICAL WIRES, ALWAYS AVOID PINCHING WIRES. ALWAYS AVOID HOT OR MOVING COMPONENTS. ALWAYS SECURE WIRES WITH CABLE TIES.

**⚠ WARNING ⚠**

HOT SURFACE! DO NOT TOUCH LIGHT HOUSING WHILE IN OPERATION.

**A Few Words About Product Safety:** *Your Stealth LED Lightbar is designed to enhance the utility and enjoyment of your off road capable vehicle. Before installation, please take a moment to review the following safety information and installation Instructions.*

*Important safety information is generally preceded by one of three signal words indicating the relative risk of injury. The signal words mean:*

**⚠ WARNING ⚠**

A hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.

**⚠ CAUTION ⚠**

A hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. You CAN be moderately HURT and also may suffer property damage if you don't follow instructions.

**NOTICE**

Careful attention is required to this instruction or operation but does generally not relate to personal injury. Damage to your Quadratec® product or other property may result if you don't follow instructions.

**Before You Begin Installation:** *Congratulations on your purchase of the Stealth LED Lightbar for your Jeep® Wrangler. When unpacking, check to make sure all parts are included and not damaged due*

*to shipping. If any part is missing or broken, please call Customer Service at 800-745-6037 as soon as possible.*

*Thank you again for your purchase and let's start the installation process.*

**⚠ CAUTION ⚠**

**READ ALL SAFETY MESSAGES AND ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES WHEN WORKING WITH TOOLS.**

**NOTICE**

**THE LIGHTBAR IS SOMEWHAT AWKWARD TO HANDLE DURING INSTALLATION. WE RECOMMEND GETTING ASSISTANCE TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT OR YOUR VEHICLE.**

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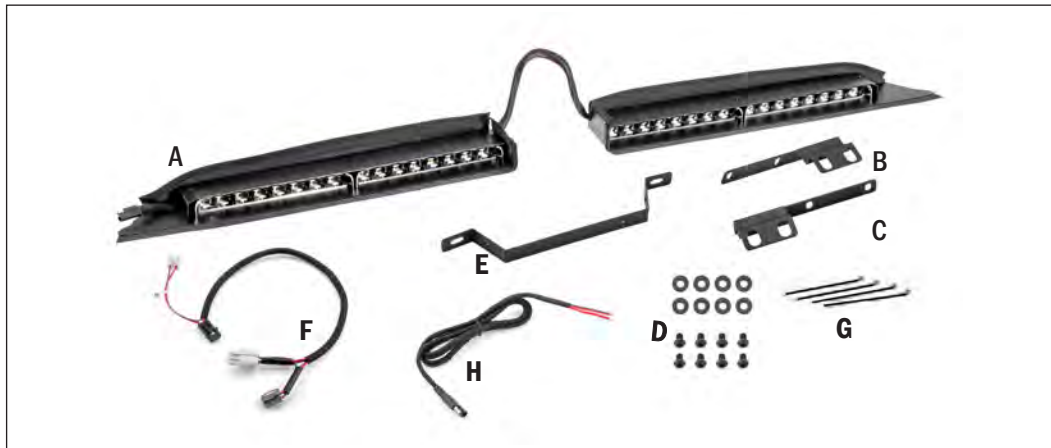
**NOTICE**

**THIS PRODUCT IS COMPATIBLE WITH MANUAL REAR VIEW MIRROR AND WITH THE FACTORY AUTO-DIMMING REAR VIEW MIRROR.**

**THIS PRODUCT IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL (ACC) FROM THE FACTORY**



**Quadratec Stealth Light Bar Parts & Tools:**



**PARTS LIST:**

A) Light Bar	QTY 1
B) Left Mounting Bracket	QTY 1
C) Right Mounting Bracket	QTY 1
D) Torx Screws/washers	QTY 8
E) Cross Brace	QTY 1
F) Power Tap Harness	QTY 1
G) Cable Ties	QTY 4
H) Light Power Cord	QTY 1

**REQUIRED TOOLS:**

- Safety Glasses
- Forked Clip/Trim Removal Tool
- Stubby Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Small Flat Head Screwdriver
- 7MM Socket (1/4" drive)
- 10mm Socket (1/4" drive)
- 1/4" Ratchet
- T-40 Socket & Extension Side Cutters

**LED Lightbar Installation:**



*Put on safety glasses. Using a trim clip removal tool gently remove the center dash control center (FIG 1)*



*Disconnect any wiring harnesses and set control panel aside. (FIG 2)*

**NOTE: For 2023 and older models skip to figure 11 page 6.**

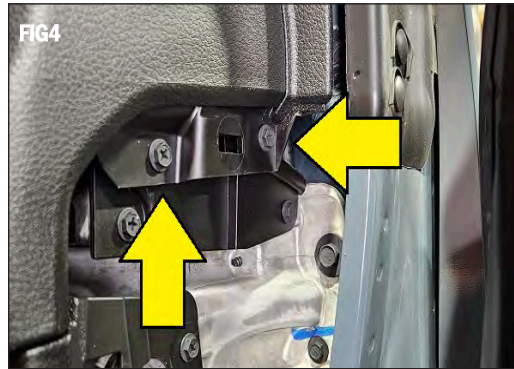




**FIG3 - FIG10 ARE FOR 2024 AND NEWER WRANGLERS AND GLADIATORS ONLY. IF YOUR VEHICLE IS 2023 OR EARLIER THEN PLEASE PROCEED TO FIG11.**



*Pop off passenger side cover plate using trim removal tool as shown. (FIG 3)*



*Using a 7mm socket or stubby Phillips head screwdriver remove side grab handle mounting screws. (FIG 4)*



*Using trim removal tool gently pry the top trim cover up and out to expose top two grab handle mounting screws. (FIG 5)*



*Remove top two grab handle mounting screws using the 7mm socket and ratchet. (FIG 6)*



*Using trim removal tool pop off screw access panel located on back side of grab handle just in front of glove box. (FIG 7)*



*Using the 7mm socket and ratchet remove the three rear facing Phillips head screws. (FIG 8)*

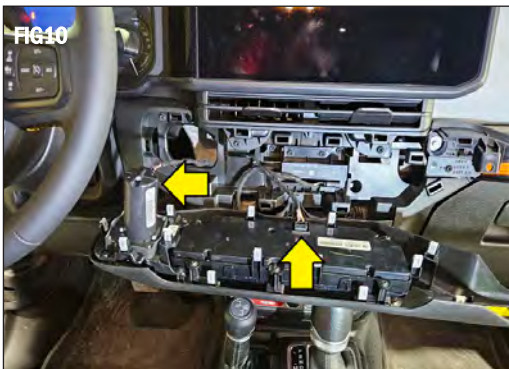
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**LED Lightbar Installation (2024 - current):**



*Using trim removal tool gently pry grab handle trim cover and center dash control center away from console. (FIG 9A and 9B)*



*Disconnect any wiring harnesses and set control panel aside . (FIG 10)*

**This is the end of 2024 only instructions. Continue to Page 6.**

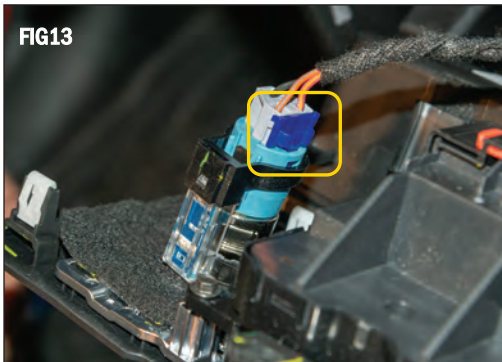
## LED Lightbar Installation:



*Remove the center screw using a Phillips head screwdriver and set aside. (FIG 11)*



*Gently pry out the window control panel from the top and work your way down. (FIG 12)*



*Tilt panel away enough to access the 12v socket connection. Squeeze the blue tab and disconnect it. (FIG 13)*



*Connect new Power Tap Harness white connector to the plug you just disconnected in FIG14. Re-connect the new Power Tap gray connector back into the 12v socket. (FIG 13)*



*Open the glove box and disconnect the strut on the side by sliding it towards the top of the glove box. (FIG 15)*

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## LED Lightbar Installation:



*Push up on the glove box stop, tilt glovebox down, remove it and set aside. (FIG16) Now, route the Power Tap Harness through the dash and out behind the the glove box.*



*(FIG 17) You may now replace all of the center dash parts in the reverse order of removal. Do not re-install the glove box yet.*



*Using a trim tool gently pry up on the dash speaker cover and remove it. (FIG 18)*



*Using a trim tool gently remove the A-pillar grab handle covers. (FIG 19)*



*Remove the two bolts using a 10mm socket. (FIG 20) Remove handle and set it aside.*

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## LED Lightbar Installation:



*Unlatch and open the soft top or remove hard top front panels. Remove the felt padding on top of the brackets hardware. (FIG 21)*



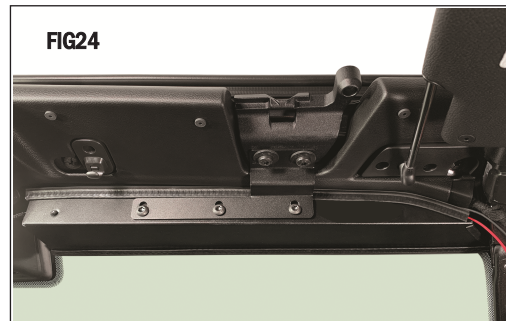
*Remove the hardware using a T-40 Torx socket and loosely install the supplied brackets as shown. (FIG 22)*

### NOTICE

**NOTE THAT THE BRACKET IS NOT SYMMETRIC. THE SLOTS ON THE BRACKETS ARE 2 DIFFERENT SIZES. THE LARGER HOLES MUST BE USED ON THE TOP.**



*Tilt the driver side light bar into place. (FIG 23) Loosely attach the light bar to the bracket using the supplied T-40 torx bolts. Next, route the passenger side light bar up and over rear*



*view mirror. Connect light bar power cord to light. Loosely attach the light bar to the bracket using the supplied T-40 torx bolts. (FIG 24). NOTE: For 2024 and newer JLs and JTs ensure housing clears windshield antenna connector.*



*Now, route light power cord as shown down the A-pillar along side of the factory wiring. (FIG 25)*



*Fish the light bar power harness down through the dash to behind the glove box. (FIG 26)*

## LED Lightbar Installation:



Using a small flat blade screwdriver connect the light bar's power cord to the power tap harness. (FIG 27) You may now re-install the glove box in the reverse order.



Re-install the grab handle taking care not to pinch any wires. (FIG 28)

Also, re-install the speaker cover.



Now push the light brackets forward until they rest against the plastic trim. (FIG 29) You may now tighten the factory T-40 screws. Some adjustment may be necessary to re-align the brackets to your top latches.



Finally, push up on the light bar and tighten the T-40 screws from bracket to light bar. (FIG 30). NOTE: Final adjustment of light bar will be required to ensure light is not bleeding past seals.

NOTE: DO NOT exceed 25 ft. lbs of torque. Installation is now complete.



With the light bar finally in place, install the cross brace using the supplied T-40 torx bolts. Use provided cable ties to at-tach wire to cross brace and cut excess cable tie with side cutters.



Observe location of the 3 Position Switch (switch position may vary). See above for the various settings based on rocker switch position.

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