# **TACTIK®** Replacement Grille

## Installation & Use Instructions: For '18 - Current (JL & JT) Wranglers #13131-10XX



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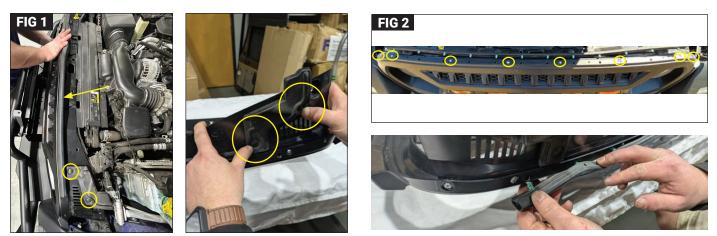
Grille - OTY 1 Grille Bracket - QTY 2 Phillips Head Bracket Screws - QTY 4 Plastic Retaining Push Pins - QTY 6 Rubber Hood/Grille Guard - QTY 1 Retaining Clips - QTY 8 M4 Bolts - QTY 8 M4 Nuts - QTY 8 Lighting Wire - QTY 1 (LED Light option only)



**REQUIRED TOOLS** 

Safety Glasses Forked Clip/Removal Tool **Phillips Screwdriver** Ratchet 10MM Socket 8MM Socket

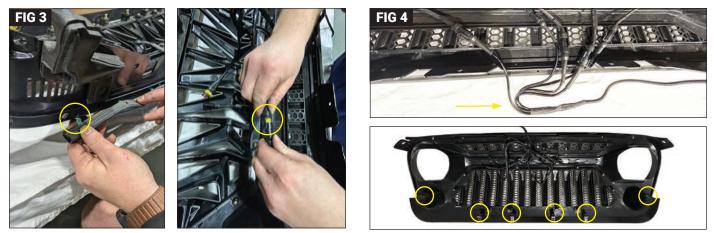
# **GRILLE PREPARATION WITH LIGHTING OPTION -STEP 1**



Put on safety glasses. Using the Fork Removal tool, carefully remove the weather stripping from the top of the factory grille. Next, detach both the right and left grille pads from the top of the factory grille by removing the two push pins on each side. Place the provided grille guard onto the top of the new grille. Reinstall the right and left grille pads using the factory push pins. Using a Phillips head screwdriver and an 8mm socket, secure the grille guard by installing the eight M4 bolts and eight M4 nuts into the designated holes. Install the weather stripping on the top of the new grille (FIG 1 & 2).

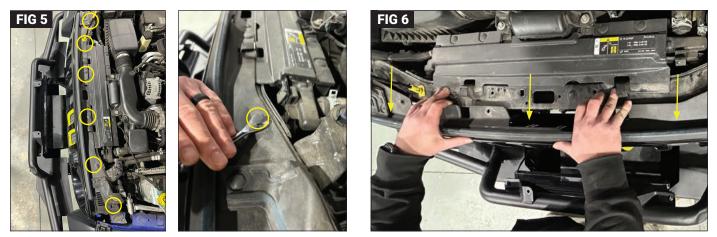


# **GRILLE PREPARATION WITH LIGHTING OPTION - STEP 2**



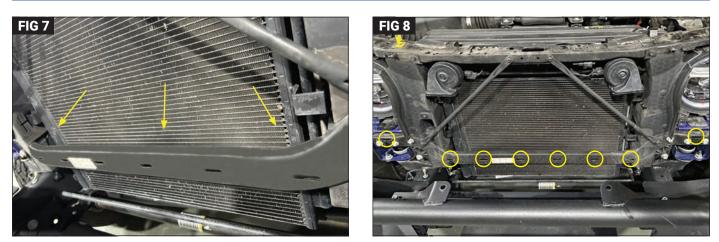
Begin by installing the factory weather stripping onto the new grille, starting from either the right or left side. Next, connect all five light connectors to the grille. If you purchase a grille without LED lighting, proceed to installation Step 1. Finally, secure the grille by attaching the eight provided retainer clips (FIG 3 & 4).

## **INSTALLATION - STEP 1**



Use the removal tool to take out the six factory plastic push pins at the specified locations and detach the factory grille (FIG 5). Remove the factory grille and either store or dispose of it (FIG 6).

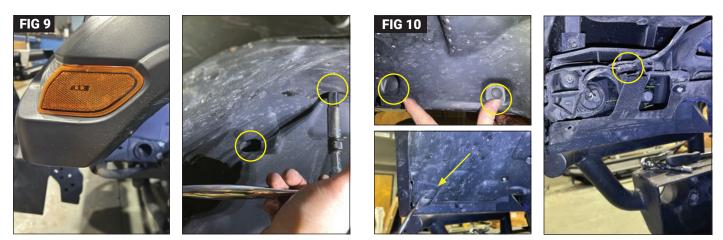
## **STEP 2**



Find the eight cutouts on the inner grille frame mount in the specified locations (FIG 7 & 8).

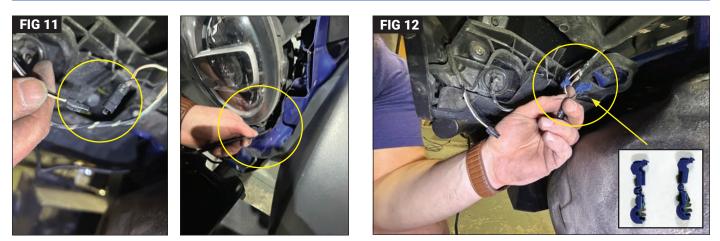


## **STEP 3**



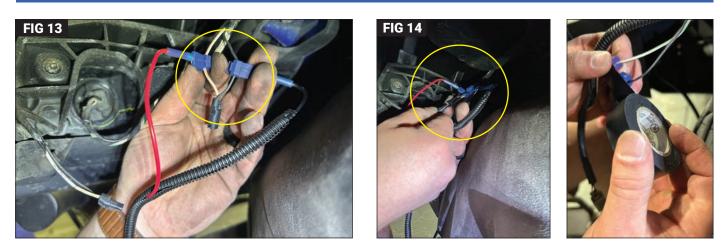
If you are installing a grille with lighting options, make sure to disconnect the battery ground terminal first. Find the driver's side fender and locate the two 10mm bolts securing the fender liner. Use a 10mm socket to remove the bolts (FIG 9). Use a pry tool to remove the two plastic push pins. Pull back the fender liner. Then, locate the wire connector for the side marker (FIG 10).

#### **STEP 4**



Disconnect the wire connector for the side marker. Position the new grille at the front of the Jeep, ensuring the grille lighting wire is routed through the lower corner of the headlight (FIG 11). On the male side of the side marker wiring, install two wire couplers—one on the white/brown wire and one on the black wire (FIG 12).

## **STEP 5**



Connect the red wire from the grille lighting to the white/brown wire, and connect the black wire from the grille lighting to the black wire (FIG 13). Reconnect the side marker wire. Neatly bundle the excess wiring inside the fender and secure it using electrical tape and a wire tie (Not Included) (FIG 14).



# STEP 6



Next, reinstall the fender liner by reversing the steps in Step 3 of Grille Installation with lighting option (FIG 15). Return to Installation Step 1 and securely install the new grille onto your Jeep.

# **STEP 7**

Gently press the grille into place, ensuring each retaining bracket locks into the specified locations on the grille frame (FIG 16).



# **STEP 8**



FIG 18

Insert the six plastic push pins to secure the new grille in the specified locations (FIG 17 & 18.



# STEP 9



Recheck the rubber hood/grille guard over the center of the grille's top edge and the bottom of the hood. (Fig 19).

# **INSTALLATION COMPLETE**



Installation is now complete. Enjoy your new Tactik grille replacement.



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