# VersaHitch® 2" Receiver Hitch

Installation Manual: for 2013 - Current Jeep Wrangler (JK & JKU)
Vehicles with Factory Stamped Steel (Anniversary) Bumpers
#12015.1003



## PARTS LIST: 2" VersaHitch® Receiver Hitch - QTY 1



#### REQUIRED TOOLS: Safety Glasses 18mm Socket Ratchet Driver Torque Wrench

**AWARNING A** 

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. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS WITH PRODUCT & VEHICLE OWNERS MANUAL.

**▲WARNING ▲** 

REGARDING RECEIVERS: SEE PAGE 2 FOR URGENT RECEIVER CAPACITY WARNINGS. DO NOT ALLOW RECEIVER MOUNTED ACCESSORIES (BIKES, ETC.) TO BLOCK VEHICLE MIRRORS OR LIGHTS. READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL CAPACITY WARNINGS.

**ACAUTION A** 

RISK OF EYE INJURY! SAFETY GLASSES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE INSTALLING OR MAINTAINING THIS PRODUCT. TORQUE AND RECHECK FASTENERS AFTER 250 MILES AND FREQUENTLY THEREAFTER. INSPECT BUMPER, WINCH AND MOUNT BEFORE USE. DO NOT USE IF DAMAGED.

NOTICE

CHECK STATE AND LOCAL HIGHWAY SAFETY LAWS REGARDING PERMITTED BUMPER TYPES AND HEIGHTS.



#### A Few Words About Product Safety:

Your VersaHitch Receiver Hitch is intended 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:

**AWARNING A** 

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.

**ACAUTION A** 

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 product or other property may result if you don't follow instructions.

#### **Before You Begin Installation:**

Congratulations on your purchase of the VersaHitch® for (2013 to current) Wrangler JK Vehicles. This version is specifically designed for use with the stamped steel anniversary style bumper.

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.

As tow hitches tend to be heavy, we suggest you get help for steps involving lifting, locating or holding the hitch during installation.

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

**AWARNING A** 

THIS CLASS II RECEIVER:

4 DOOR JK: MAX TOW WEIGHT 3500 LBS. MAX TONGUE WT. 300 LBS. 2 DOOR JK: MAX TOW WEIGHT 2000 LBS. MAX TONGUE WT. 200 LBS.

**AWARNING A** 

TO REDUCE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE: INSTALL ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS. TORQUE AND RECHECK FASTENERS AFTER 250 MILES AND ROUTINELY THEREAFTER. INSPECT AND DO NOT USE RECEIVER/BUMPER IF DAMAGED.

**AWARNING A** 

CONSULT & NEVER EXCEED LESSER OF VEHICLE, RECEIVER OR TRAILER MAXIMUM TOW OR WEIGHT RATINGS.
CONSULT AND FOLLOW ALL LIMITATIONS & WARNINGS IN YOUR VEHICLE OWNERS MANUAL AND SAFE TOWING SUPPLEMENT.

**AWARNING A** 

DO NOT USE VERSAHITCH® OUTBOARD ACCESSORY RECEIVERS FOR TOWING. THE TWO OUTBOARD ACCESSORY RECEIVERS ARE FOR USE ONLY WITH APPROVED VERSAHITCH ACCESSORIES.

CHECK STATE AND LOCAL HIGHWAY SAFETY LAWS REGARDING PERMITTED BUMPER TYPES AND HEIGHTS.



#### **VersaHitch® Installation:**





Put on safety glasses. Remove the 4 factory bolts on the rear cross member of the vehicle using an 18mm wrench or socket. Remove & discard factory spacer



plate (FIG 2) and retaining washers. These are no longer needed. Install the hitch over the rear cross member (FIG 3), then reinstall the 4 factory bolts





NOTICE

**TORQUE BOLTS TO 80 FT. LBS WITH A TORQUE WRENCH** 

through the hitch and rear cross member and thread them into the bumper. As shown (FIG 4) torque the bolts to 80 ft.lbs. using an 18mm socket and torque wrench. The vehicle trailer wiring harness (if equipped) can be attached to the hole on the VersaHitch® using the Factory push pin fastener (FIG 5). The harness plug can be attached to the bracket on the left of the hitch (FIG 6). Be sure to Re-check all fasteners and confirm 80ft. lbs after the first 250 miles of driving and routinely thereafter.





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