

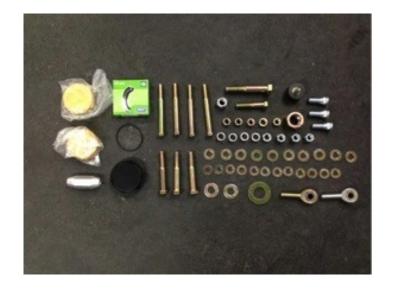
## RIGID SERIES REAR BUMPER

RB-F-100-JK, RB-F-101-JK, RB-F-102-JK, RB-F-103-JK RB-F-100-JKA, RB-F-101-JKA, RB-F-102-JKA, RB-F-103-JKA





## **PARTS LIST**



QTY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	Rear Bumper	1	1" Washer
1	Tire Carrier	1	Aluminum Cap
1	Tire Mount Bracket	1	O-Ring (140)
1	Tailgate Plate	1	1.25" Rubber Bumper
1	Mount Adjust Bracket	1	8mm x 1" Socket Bolt
1	Seal (5121)	2	5/8" Washer
1	Left Hand Heim Joint	2	Bearing (Set 5)
1	Right Hand Heim Joint	3	1/2" x 3" Bolt
1	Left Hand Jam Nut	3	1/2" Nut
1	Right Hand Jam Nut	3	Lug Studs
1	Turn Buckle	4	7/16" x 4" Bolt
1	1/2" x 2.5" Bolt	4	7/16" Nut
1	5/8" x 3.5" Bolt	4	1/2" x 3/8" Spacer
1	5/8" Nut	10	1/2" Washer
1	1" Nut	12	7/16" Washer

<sup>\*</sup>If any parts listed are missing or damaged please call Rock-Slide Engineering @ 435-752-4580 prior to installation

## RIGID SERIES REAR BUMPER INSTALLATION

- 1. Remove stock bumper and set aside all of the hardware.
  - a. The frame side (4) and tire carrier (8) bolts will be **REUSED**
  - b. The stock receiver hitch must be removed as well



Arrows indicate frame side bolts (2 per side) and tire carrier (4 per side)

- 2. Place the hitch bracket inside the R-SE bumper and bolt it to the Jeep's cross member using  $\underline{4}$  7/16"x4" bolts,  $\underline{8}$  7/16" washers, and  $\underline{4}$  7/16" nuts (below).
  - a. Hand tighten the bolts at this time leaving room to adjust if needed



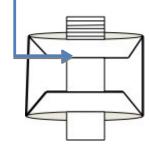


- 3. Position the R-SE bumper into its desired location using the machined slots on the frame sides. S-SE bumpers are engineered to match the vehicle contour lines; however subtle body difference may occur.
  - a. Position the bumper so it's evenly situated on all sides, leaving at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of clearance between the bumper and vehicle body
  - b. Hand tighten the original 4 frame side bolts back into their machined slots
- 4. Tightening the 4 frame side and 4 cross member bolts.
  - a. Torque the bolts to 50 ft. lbs. each

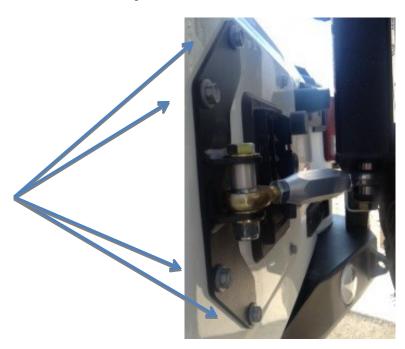
## **TIRE SWING INSTALLATION**

- 1. Install 2 bearing races into the tire swing mount.
  - a. The thick side of races **MUST** face inward
  - b. Installed correctly the top race has a taper that faces towards the ground, the bottom race taper points sky ward (Diagram below illustrates)





- 2. With races installed correctly, pack the bottom bearing with grease and install it into the bottom of the tire carrier with the <u>taper side up</u>.
- 3. Install the seal by tapping it into the bottom of the tire carrier.
- 4. Slide the tire carrier, seal and bottom bearing over the bumper spindle.
- 5. Pack the upper bearing with grease and install it <u>taper side down</u> by sliding it over the treads on the bumper spindle.
- 6. Install  $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$  1" washer and  $\underline{\mathbf{1}}$  1" nut to secure tire carrier assembly.
  - a. Tighten the nut so there is no play in the assembly but loose enough that the tire carrier still operates in a smooth fashion
- 7. Place the O-ring inside the aluminum cap and install it over tire carrier assembly.
- 8. Attach the tailgate plate onto the tailgate using the 4 stock bolts (pictured below).
  - a. Some minor trimming to accommodate the vent may be necessary
  - b. You can reinstall the 4 remaining stock bolts into their original positions if desired but its not required



- 9. Attach Hiem Joint on the tailgate side. \*\*USE 3" bolt ON THE TAILGATE SIDE\*\*
  - a. Using the picture below as a guide, Use \_3"\_ bolt, \_\_\_ washer, \_\_\_spacer \_\_\_ nut
  - b. Tighten nut so it's <u>snug but not tight</u>. The joint needs to have play



- 10. Attach the Heim Joint on the swinger side. \*\* USE 2 1/2" BOLT ON SWING ARM SIDE)
  - a. Using the picture below as a guide, Use \_\_\_\_ bolt, \_\_\_ washer, \_\_\_spacer
  - b. Tighten nut so it's <u>snug but not tight</u>. The joint needs to have play



- 11. Combine the tailgate and swinger sides using the turnbuckle.
  - a. Use the spacers to make the turnbuckle as level as possible
- 12. Attach the rubber stopper on the tailgate.
- 13. Pound the **3** lug studs into the tire mount.
  - a. Determine the best location for your tire size and lug nut pattern
    - i. \*Tire carrier is designed to accommodate up to a 39" tire
- 14. Attach the tire mount to the swinger arm using \_3 ½"\_bolt, \_\_washer, \_\_ nuts
- 15. Attach spare tire to the tire mount.
- 16. Rotate the turnbuckle to take up any movement of the tire carrier.
  - a. Make sure the arm rests snuggly against the rubber stopper when the tailgate is closed
  - b. \*\*Take extra care that the tailgate opens and closes freely\*\*
- 17. Perform a final check of all components to ensure proper fitment and torque.



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