



# Installation Instructions

*Jeep Rear Bumper (Part # JB44-R,RB01)  
1987-2006 Jeep Wranglers*

**NOTE: Carefully read entire instructions thoroughly before attempting to assemble and/or install this product.**

Parts Included	Qty
Rear Bumper	1
10 mm Bolts	8
10 mm Lock Washers	8
10 mm Nuts	8
10 mm Flat Washers	8
12 mm Bolts	4
12 mm Lock Washers	4
12 mm Flat Washers	4
12 mm Nuts	4
Mounting Brackets	2

Tools Needed
Drill
Drill Bit Set
Ratchet
Sockets Set
Wrench Set

**Step 1:** Remove the factory bumper or bumperettes. On 97-06 Models you need to remove the plastic end guards first. (Figure 1,2)



(Figure 1)



(Figure 2)

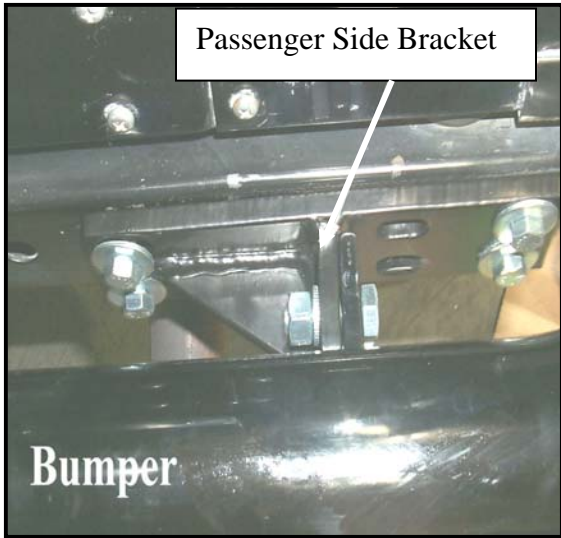
**Step 2:** Locate the driver and passenger side mounting brackets. On 1987-95 models all four holes will lineup with the holes on the vehicle frame.(Figure3) Proceed to Step 5. On 97-06 models only the outer two holes will line up. The inner two holes will need to be drilled. (Figure 4) Continue to the next step.

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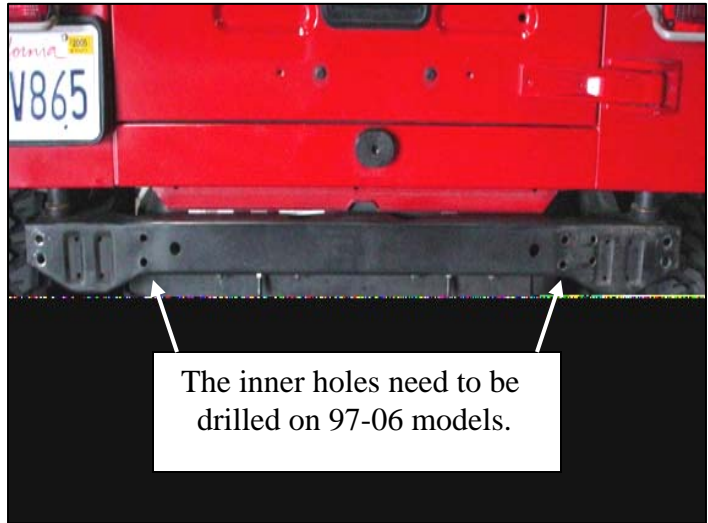
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(Figure 3)



(Figure 4)

**Step 3:** Temporarily attach the hitch to the vehicle frame by installing (1) 10mm bolt (2) 10 mm flat washers, (1) 10mm lock washer, and (1) 10mm nut in each of the two outer holes on both brackets. Now, using the brackets as a template mark the two inner holes on the vehicle frame. Now remove the brackets from the frame. (Figure 5,6)



(Figure 5)



(Figure 6)

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- Step 4:** Drill the locations that you just marked to 1/2". It is recommended to use a pilot hole 3/16" first.  
**CAUTION: Be very cautious in this step. The vehicles fuel take is located behind the frame. Check for any other hazards or obstructions also.**
- Step 5:** Using (1) 10mm bolt, (2) 10mm flat washers, (1) 10mm lock washer, and (1) 10mm nut at each of the four hole locations re-install the brackets on the frame. Do not tighten completely at this time.
- Step 6:** Position the Bumper up on the brackets. You can adjust the brackets on the vehicle from side to side so that they will be flush against the welded brackets on the bumper. (You can review Figure 3 again) Once you are satisfied with the position set the bumper to the side. You may tighten all of the bracket bolts at this time.
- Step 7:** Position the bumper back on the brackets. Determine which mounting holes you would like to use on bumpers brackets. These holes are designed to help lower or raise the height of your bumper for a better fit in relations to your spare tire or other accessories. Using (1) 12mm bolt, (2) 12mm flat washers, (1) 12mm lock washer and (1) 12mm nut at each of the four locations mount the bumper on the brackets.
- Step 8:** Tighten all bolts at this time. Installation is now complete. (Fig 7)



(Figure 7)

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**NOTE:** To protect your investment, wax this product after installing. Regular waxing is recommended. Do not use any type of polish/wax that contains abrasives that could damage the finish.

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