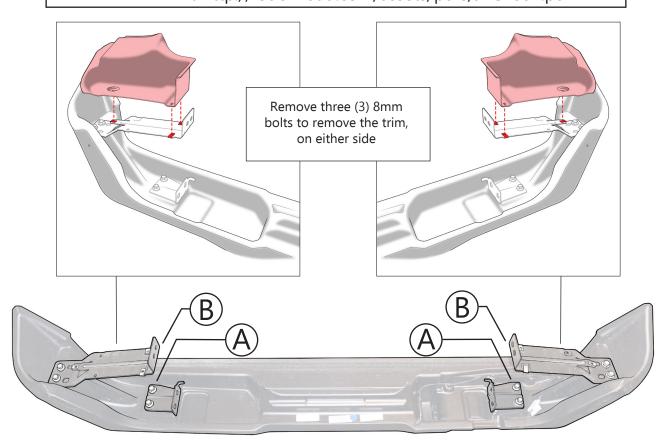


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**INSTALLATION PROCESS\*** 



This diagram shows both brackets (both sides) that hold the stock Jeep Wrangler Sport bumper in place. Using a **5/8**" socket, remove both bolts at locations **(A)** and **(B)**, you can remove the bumper from the vehicle.

#### **Important:**

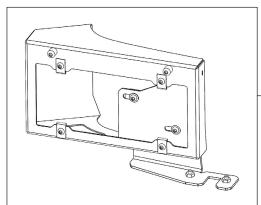
(Using an 18mm socket, take off the stock hitch.)

Disconnect the license plate light and remove parking sensor wire harness (if using sensors in your new bumper).

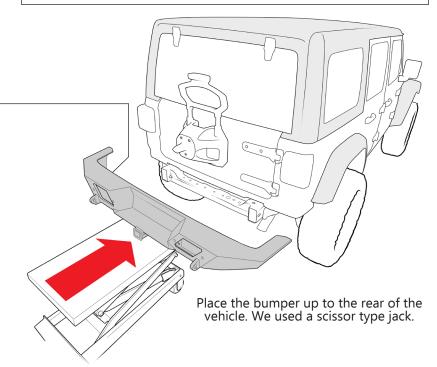
## Before continuing, install the license plate mount

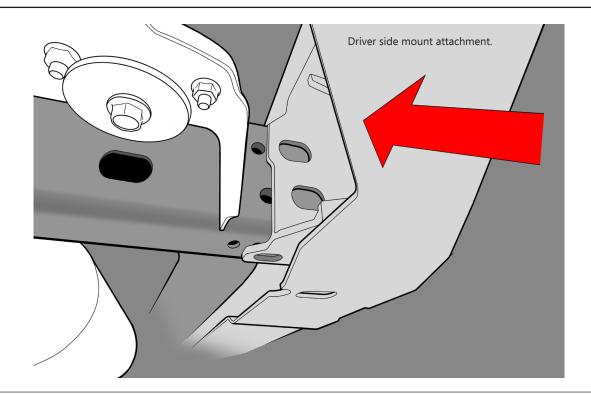
## STOP!

Before continuing, install the parking sensors into the bumper if your Jeep came with them. See the **'Parking Sensor Install'** instructions.



**Before** attaching the bumper to the vehicle, make sure you attach the license plate mount (*if purchased*) as it can be difficult to attach it once the bumper is on the vehicle.

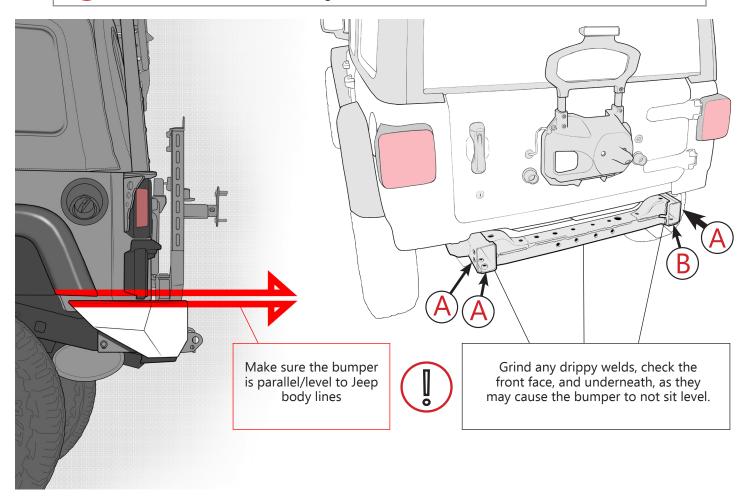




Slide the bumper towards the vehicle until the two mount holes line up with the threaded holes in the frame.



## Insert the provided **M14** hardware bolts and washers into holes labelled "**A.**" Tighten with a **22mm** socket.



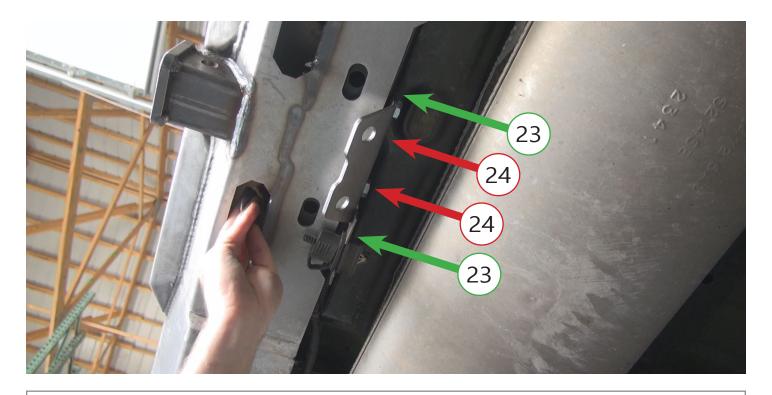




The two passenger side vertical holes marked as **"B"** will require **M14** bolts + washers + nuts as there are no weld nuts inside the frame. Tighten thoroughly.



Make sure the bolts are tightened so that they will not unscrew/vibrate loose when you are driving.



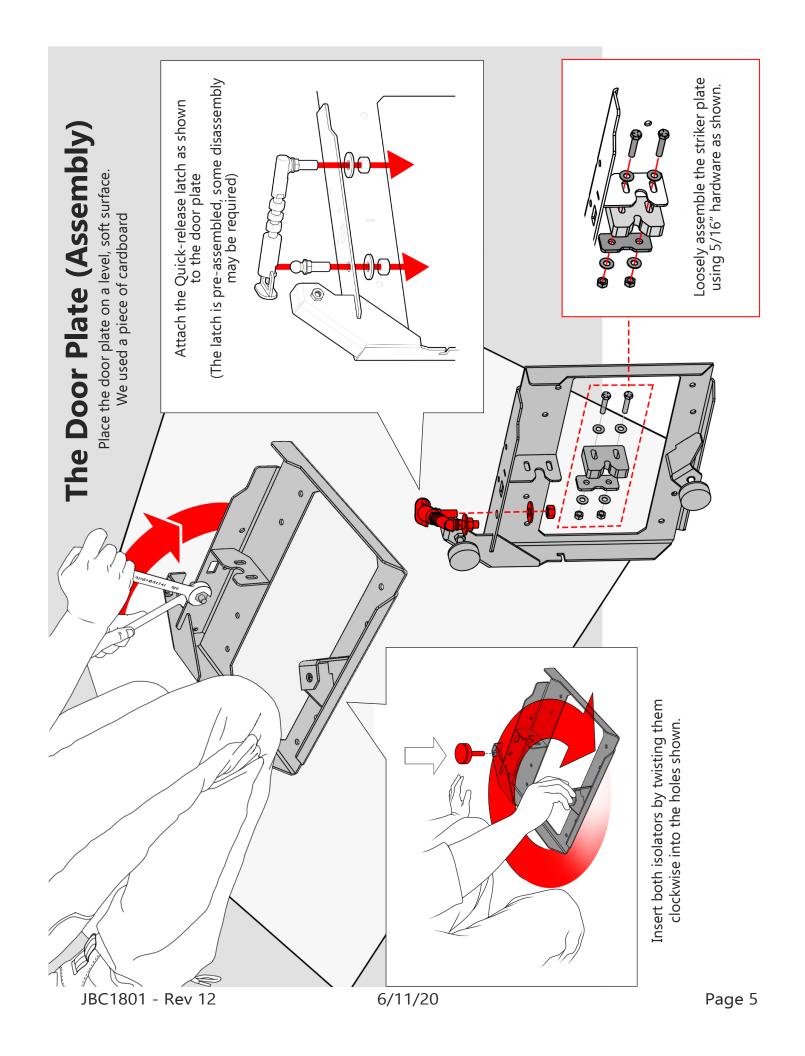
Place the 4" bolts labelled (23) into the outside holes, attach using provided hardware. Insert the 4.5" bolts labelled (24) in the middle, through the safety chain plate. Also secure using provided hardware.



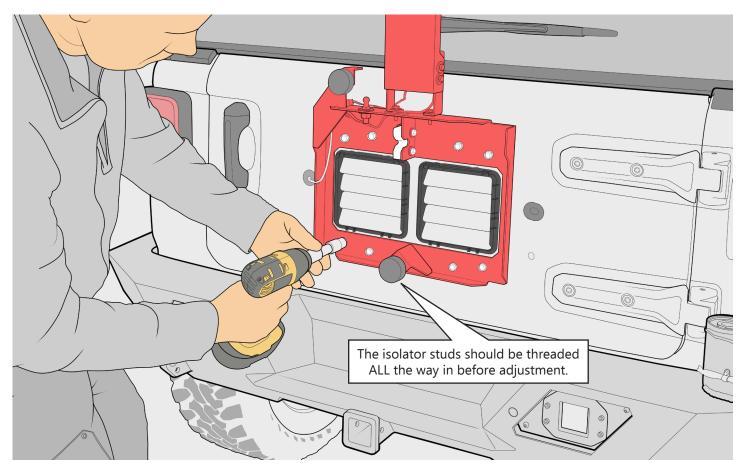


Attach and tighten down the foglight bezels with screws labelled using an allen key.

Plug the sensor holes (if you don't have sensors) with the provided caps before proceeding



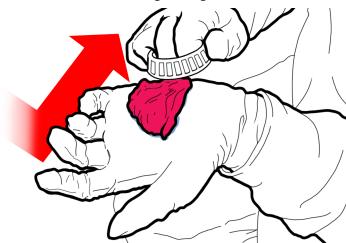
Mount the door plate (shown here with a 3rd brake light attached - sold separately) in the stock tire carrier holes, shown here in white. Use the stock door plate bolts, a 1/2" socket, and an impact. Be sure to not over-tighten!



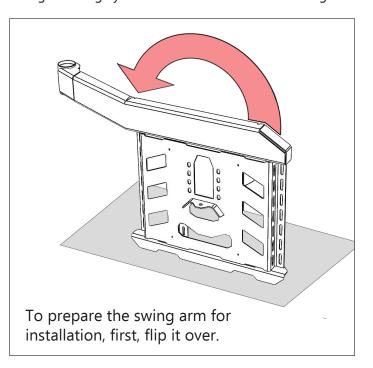
## **Preparing The Swingarm: Grease Both Bearings**

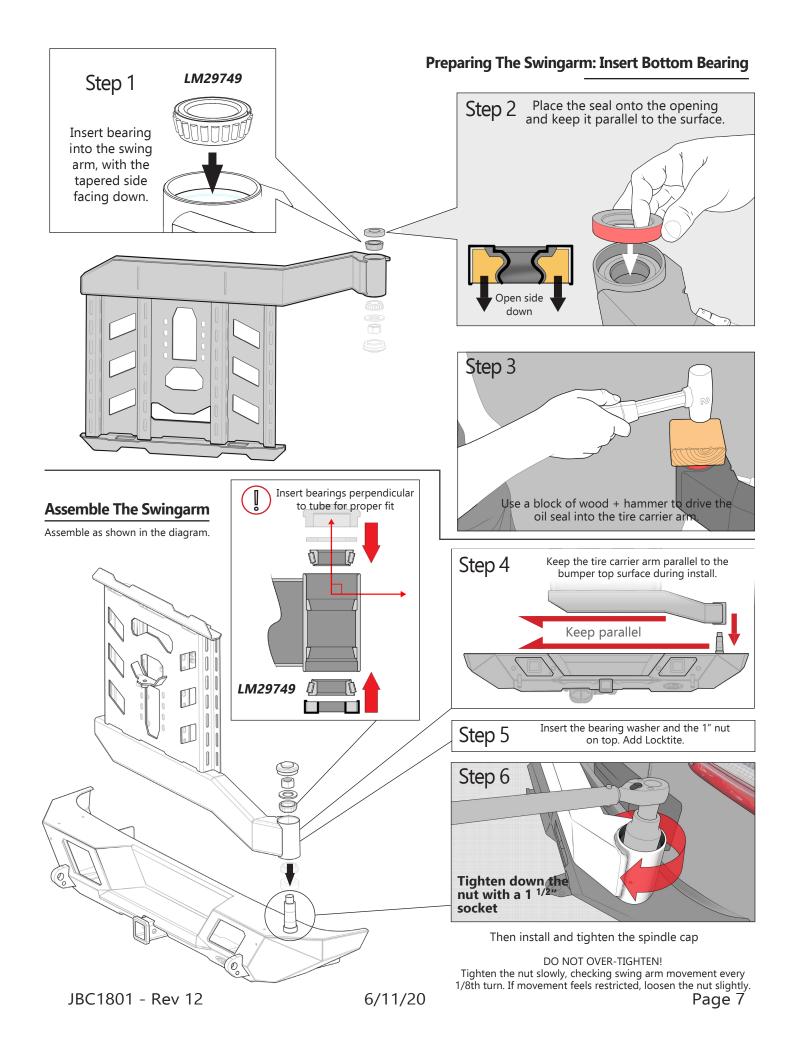
Grease both bearings thoroughly. You will insert the bottom bearing first.

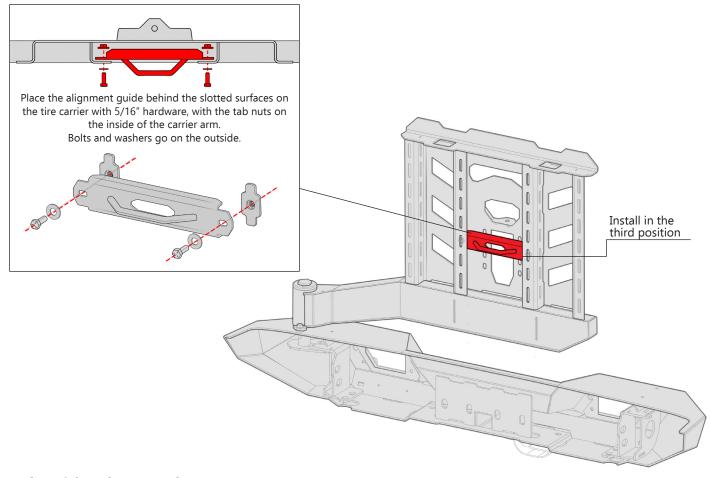
Before assembling the tire carrier arm, you will need to pack the bearings with grease.



For a more thorough walk-through, you may find videos of this online.

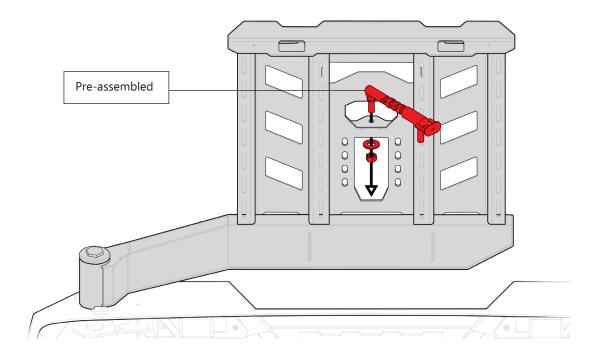






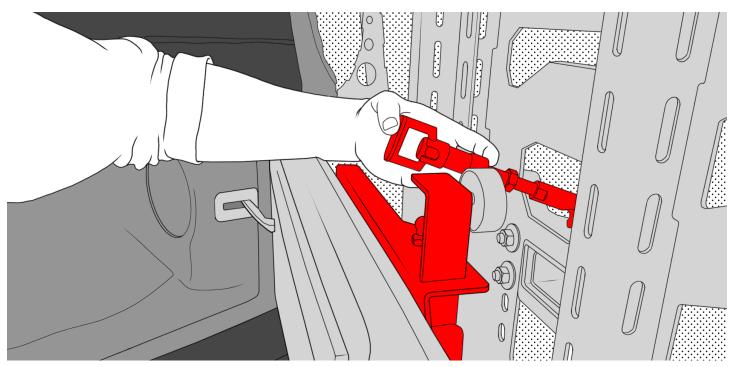
## **Attach Quick-Release Latch**

Attach the quick-release latch with the thumb loop towards the Jeep tailgate.



#### **Link Carrier to Tailgate**

Attach the carrier arm to the Jeep tailgate with the quick-release latch.

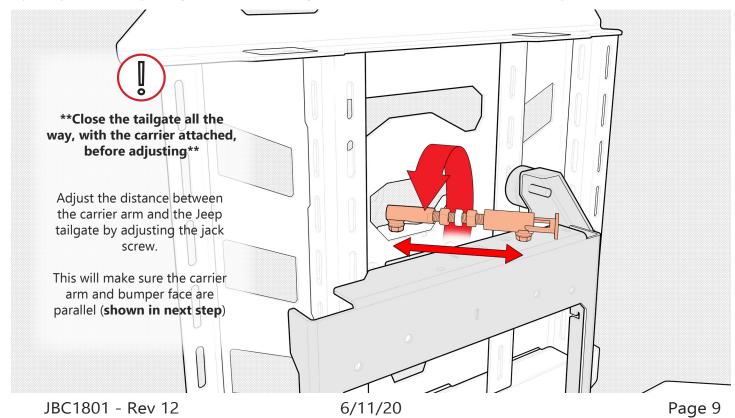


With the tailgate open, stand between it and the Jeep, grab the quicklatch with your left hand and slowly move the door until it is close enough for the latch to be engaged.

Press down on the plunger with your thumb and swing the latch down onto the mount stud on the door plate.

#### **Adjust Jackscrew**

Adjust the jack screw with by twisting the middle nut, this changes the distance between the carrier and the Jeep body.



Achieve the shown alignment by adjusting the jackscrew shown in the previous step.



#### **Add Tire Mount**

Attach the tire mount bracket as shown, using four bolts), nuts, and washers to mount to the carrier body.

Attach the tire mount using the same hardware.

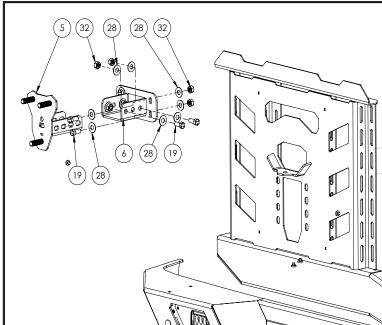
(Refer to Bill of Materials for correct hardware sizes and quanitities)



In order for the carrier to close and stay shut properly, the carrier arm face and bumper face must be oriented perpendicular to the side of the Jeep (as seen in the profile view).

Use the jack screw to adjust (illustrated in previous step).

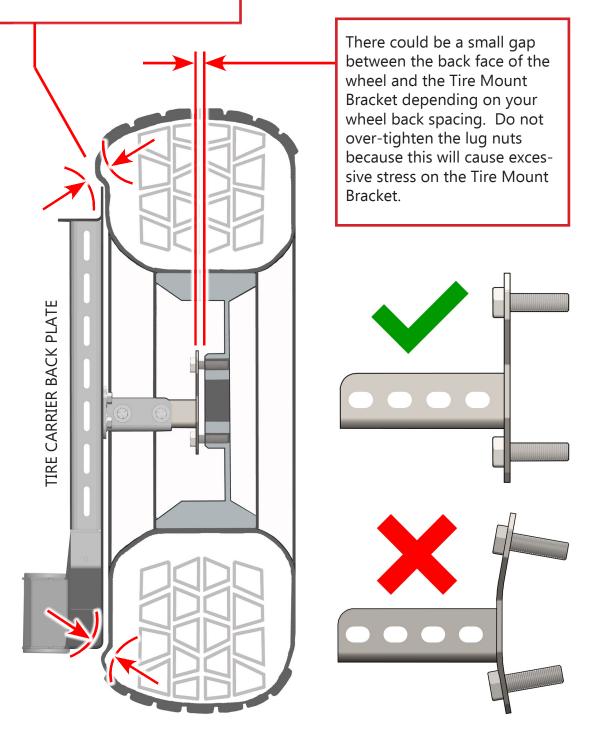
\*\* Do NOT try to line the faces up, they are not meant to be on the same plane, just parallel, meaning the carrier arm is not swung out nor in too far\*\*





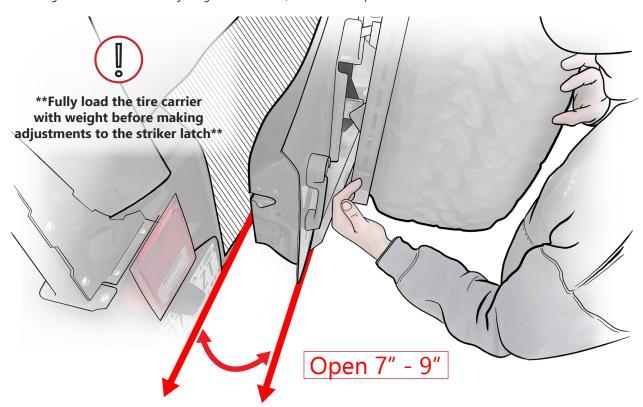
There could be a small gap between the back of the wheel and the mount plate, this is ok because the tire is pressed against the Tire Carrier Back Plate.

Your tire should squeeze againse the back plane of the tire carrier at the top and the bottom.



## **WARNING!**

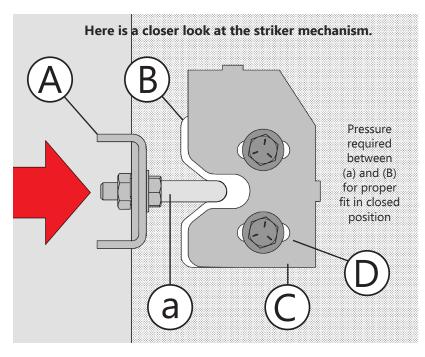
To prevent excessive tire shaking, your tire must be squeezed and making contact with the Tire Carrier Back Plate. Failure to do so could lead to Tire Bracket failure and the loss of your tire. Open the tailgate **7 - 9** inches before adjusting the striker latch, see the next step.



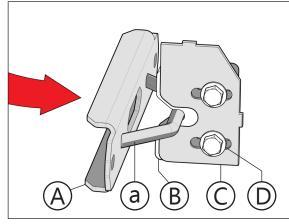
#### Adjust and Tighten Striker Latch - Cont'd

\*\*With the carrier fully loaded with weight, the position of **(A)** will shift down slightly, and you will need to re-adjust to compensate for the slight offset\*\*

With the tailgate open **7 - 9 inches**, line up the striker latch (A) and the guide plate (B) as shown.



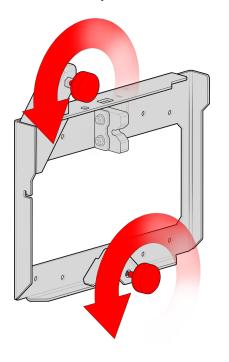
The alignment plate rod (a) should be centered to the cutout in (B) which is mounted on the door plate (C) and they should be making contact.



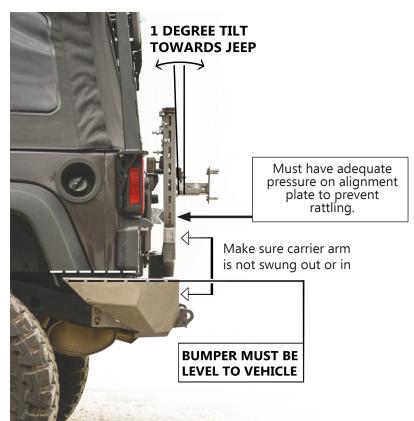
Latch should be engaged as shown with the tailgate open **7 - 9 inches** 

Tighten bolts (**D**) thoroughly. This way there will be a slight pressure exerted by (**A**) on (**B**) and it will prevent the carrier from rattling.

Open the tailgate open **7 - 9 inches** again, you will now adjust your rubber threaded isolators (**15**) so they make contact with the carrier. When you close the carrier/tailgate, they should squish down slightly, as shown.







#### **Final Notes**

This diagram illustrates final bumper fitment with the carrier shut. The top of the bumper is level to the body of the Jeep. The carrier is tilted slightly towards the vehicle.

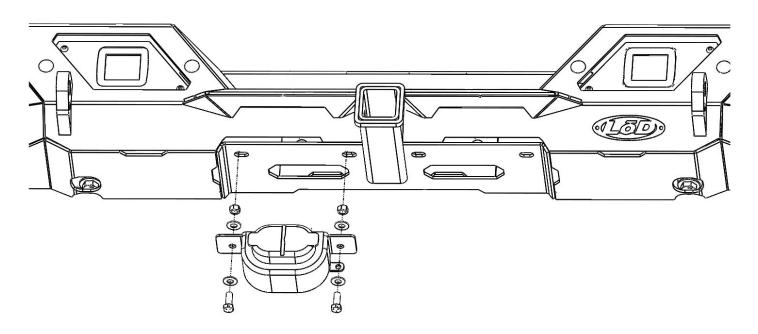
#### **TIP 1:**

If you find that the carrier does not shut properly, MAKE SURE you check the level of the bumper to the vehicle body lines, as it may have shifted during installation.

#### **TIP 2:**

If you find that the rubber bumpers are not long enough, again, check your mounting bolts, level of the bumper, striker plate, and jack screw distance.

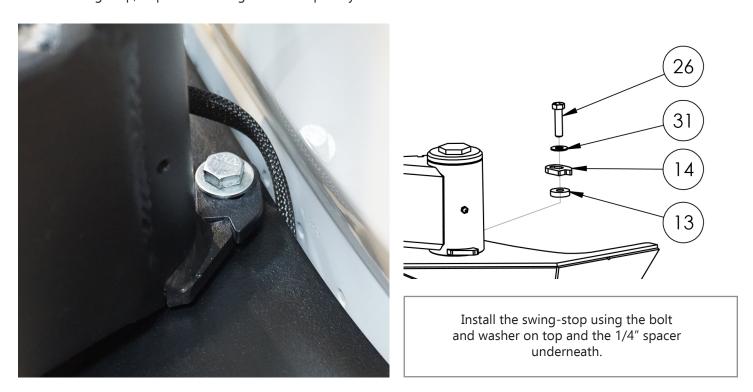
Re-attach the OEM trailer plug socket you removed earlier and plug it back into the harness.

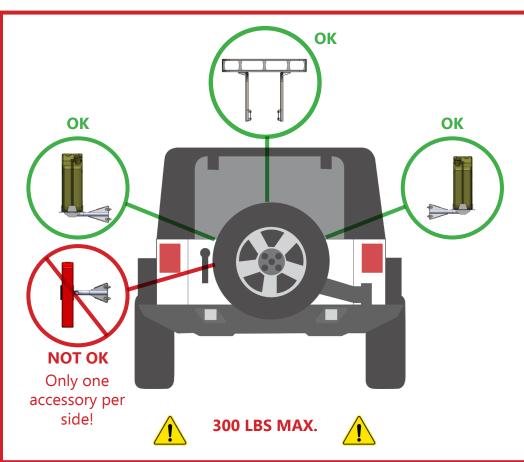


Re-install the stock trailer plug socket that was removed from the OE bumper. Use bolts, washers, and nuts.

### **Attach The Swing Stop**

Add the swing-stop, to prevent damage to the Jeep body.





#### **Specifications:**

#### Max Tire size:

40" without accessory mounts 38" with accessory mounts

#### **Weight Limits:**

300 lbs Max combined weight (includes tire, accessories and accessory mounts)

\*\*Only install one accessory per side. Do not double stack accessories\*\*

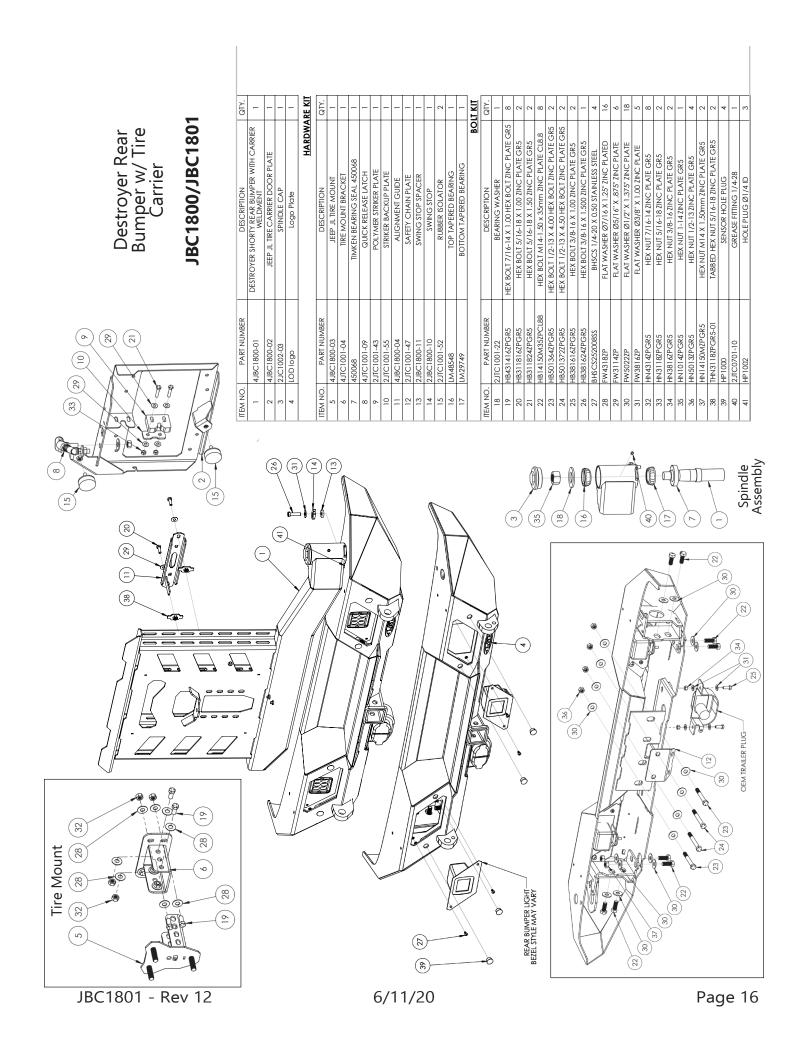
#### \*\*Maintenance\*\*

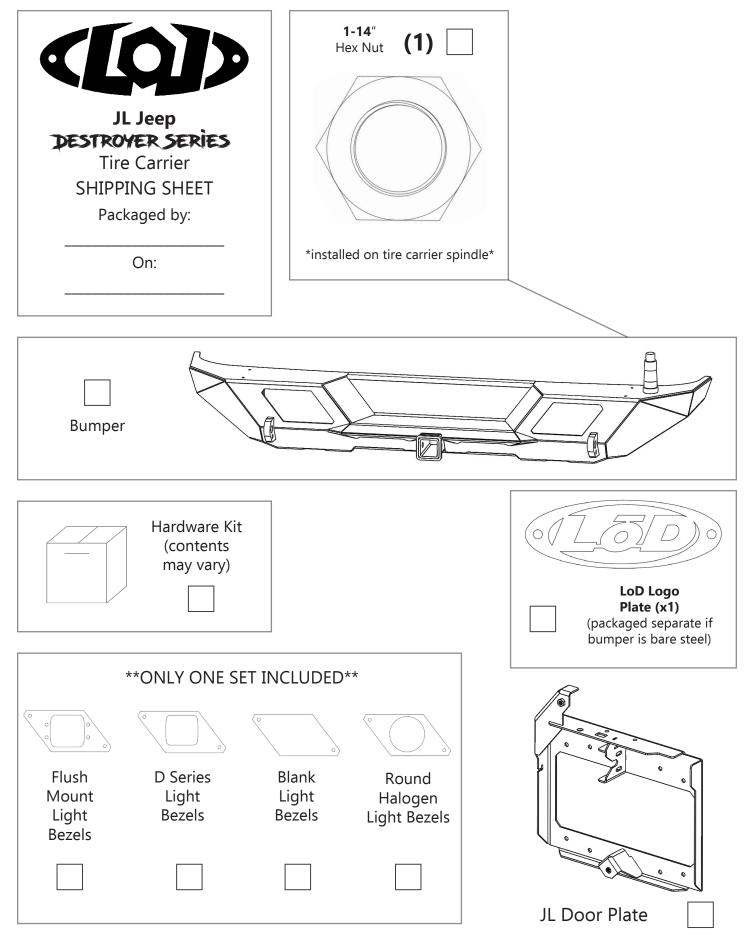
#### **Tire Carrier & Swing Arm:**

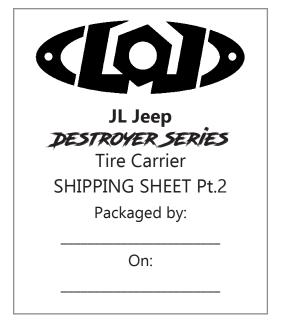
- Once per year or as needed, add bearing grease to the Tire Carrier Swing Arm Spindle via the grease fitting on the side of the spindle. We suggest using a Lithium type automotive multi-purpose grease or wheel bearing grease (Red) that is water resistant.
- Periodically check and re-tighten all fasteners. Adjust the swing arm isolators and latch to ensure rattle free operation.
- Periodically check your Bumper and Tire Carrier and accessory mounts for scratches, dings, or rust spots which can happen over time or after heavy use. It is important to address these areas as soon as possible to prevent rust and corrosion from spreading. We recommend using Rustoleum<sup>©</sup> brand Black Semi-Gloss Protective Enamel (oil based). Apply using a foam brush by dabbing to match the powder coat texture.

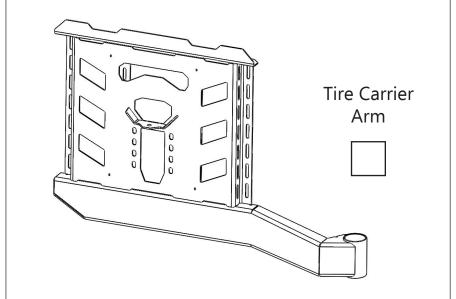


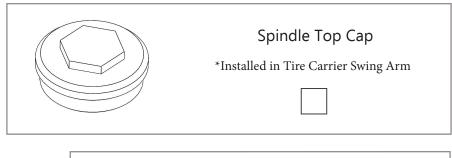


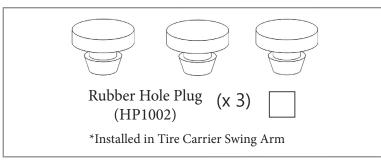


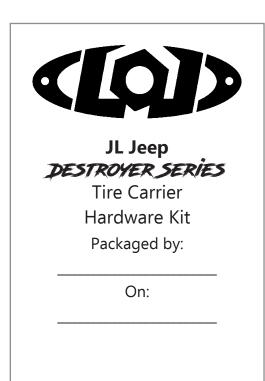


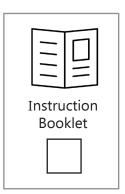


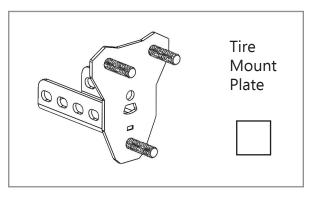




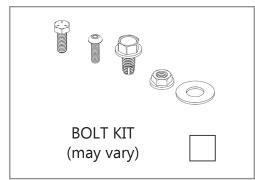


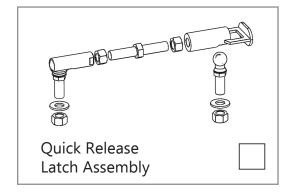


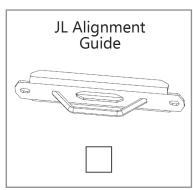


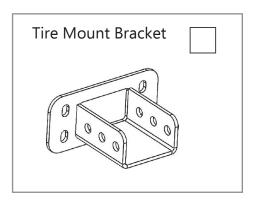


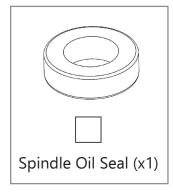


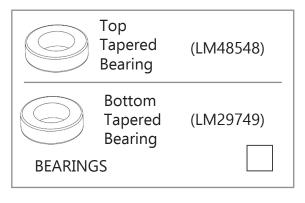


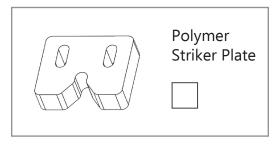


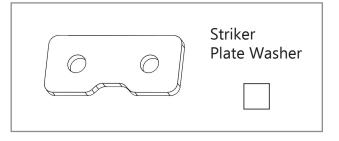










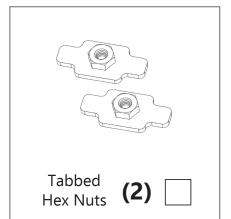


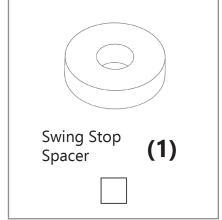


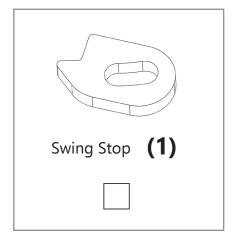
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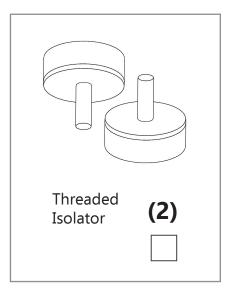
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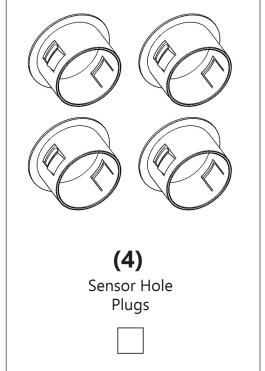
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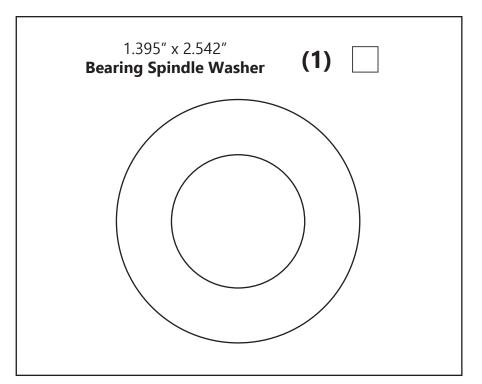


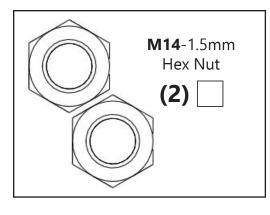


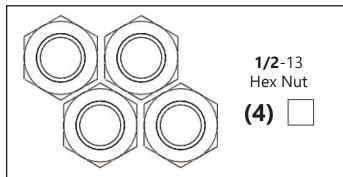


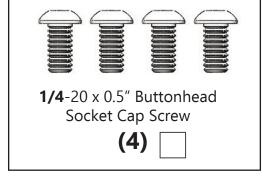


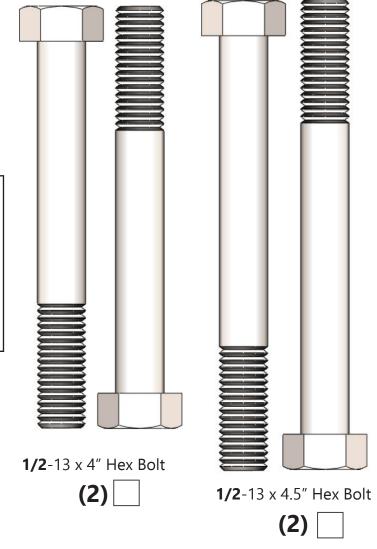








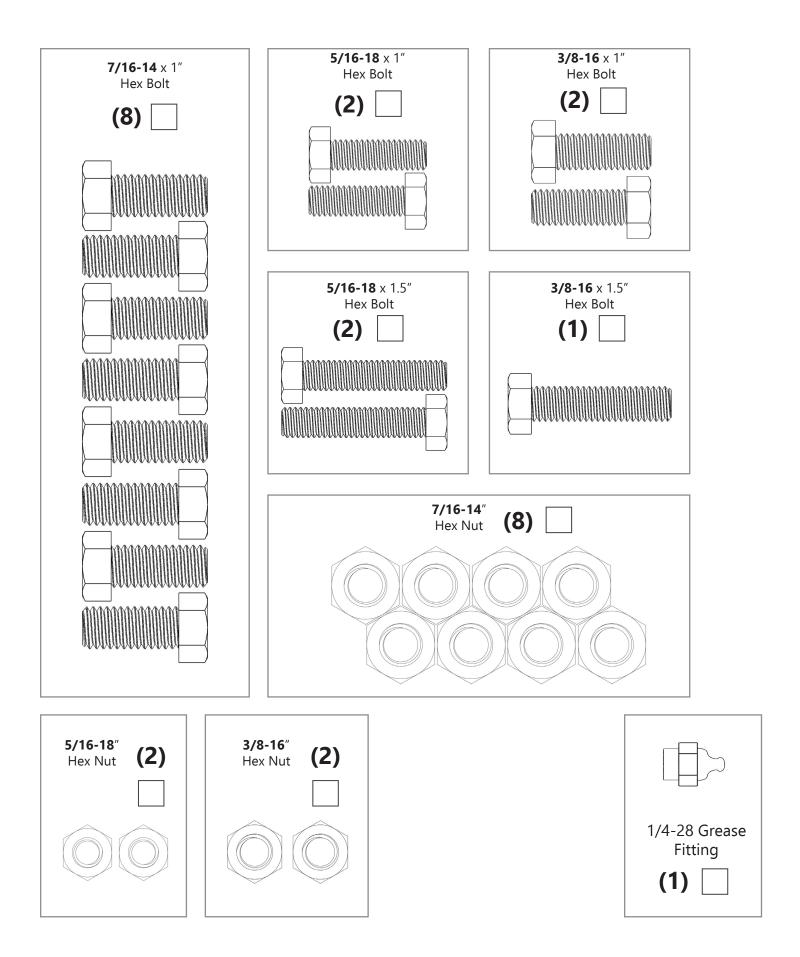


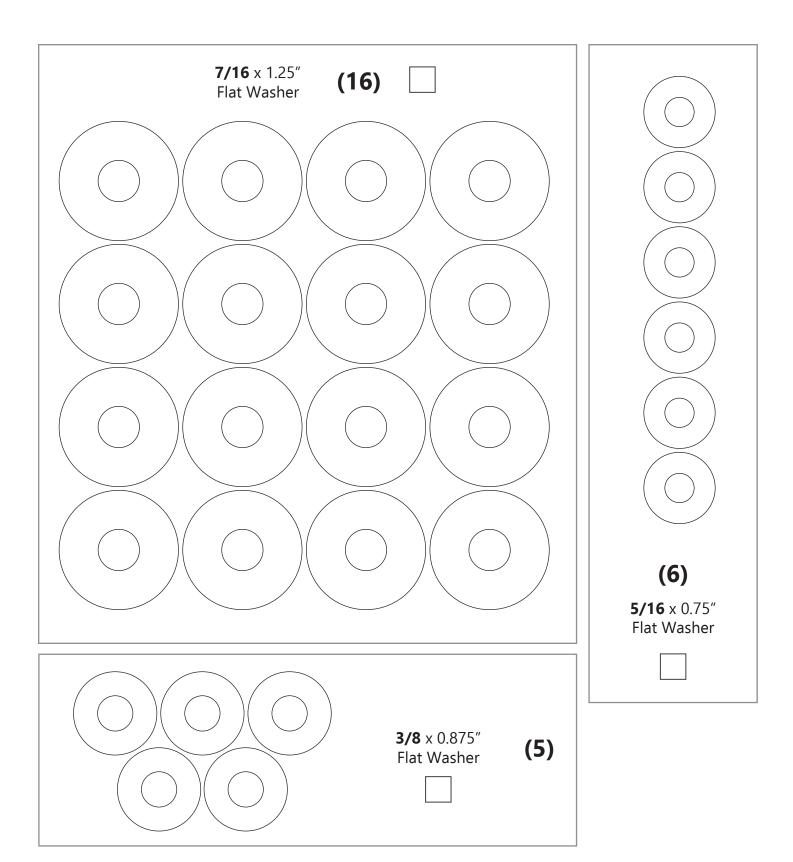


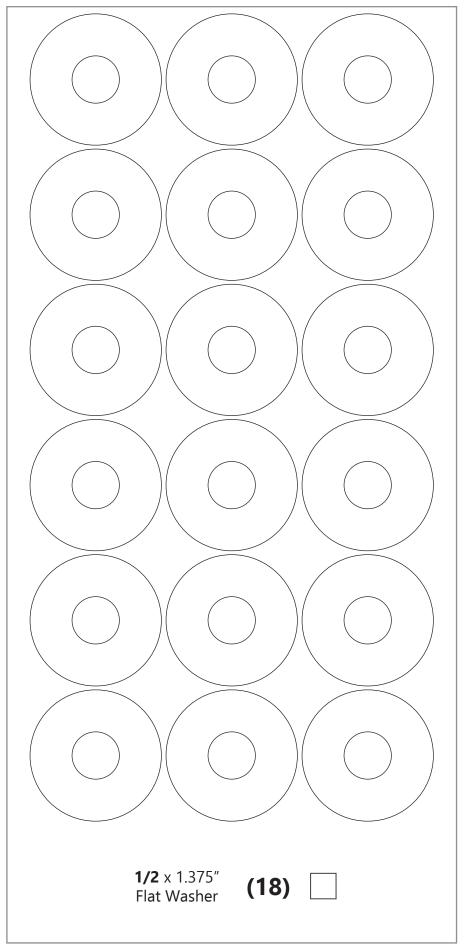
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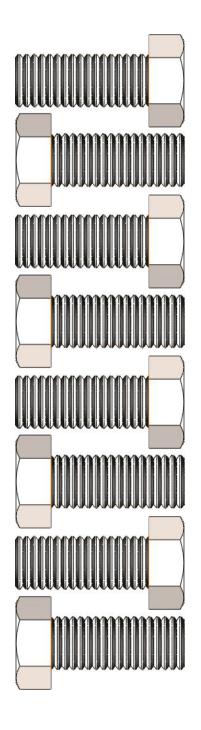
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