



PRODUCT: XJ Cherokee Gas Tank Skid Plate

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READ INSTRUCTIONS IN FULL BEFORE INSTALLATION.

QUESTIONS? CALL 916-631-8071 M-F 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM PST

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We are continually trying to improve our products and instructions – please help us by providing feedback and pictures if you find any part of the instructions that do not match your particular Jeep or are not easily understandable.

If you have any difficulties at all, please give us a call. Thank you and enjoy your MetalCloak Products!

IMPORTANT NOTE: We use Stainless Steel Hardware where possible. Therefore, a tube of Silver Anti-seize is provided and should be used on all bolts—only a small amount is needed.

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Section 1: Tools & Notes on Installation



Tools Required: This list is the recommended tools for ease of installation. Other versions of the same tool can be used. For example, Allen Wrenches instead of Allen Drive Sockets.



Socket & Ratchet Wrench

15MM Socket or Wrench
3/4" Socket or Wrench



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE: The installation guide contains ALL steps for installation. Please read and follow the instructions in order of each page top to bottom, and left to right.

Jeep Model: Instructions may apply to multiple Jeep models, but are labeled separately where appropriate (i.e. TJ vs. LJ).

Options: Because of the number of component options we offer, these instructions may contain steps that will not match your particular configuration. You can skip these steps.

Images: Pictures are provided and parts are labeled throughout the instructions. Each text box contains guidance based on the pictures next to it. The text will refer to alphabetical labels (A, B, etc.) found in the images.

Installation Notes: Terms may be used in the body of the instructions that you may not be familiar with, if you have any questions feel free to contact us at the number below, or email techhelp@metalcloak.com

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Section 2: Product Components



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ITEM	PART NUMBER/DESCRIPTION					QTY.		
1	WM-2702 FUEL SKID, LATE XJ					1		
2	WM-2703 NUT PLATE, FUEL SKID, LATE XJ					1		
3	WM-2703-P NUT PLATE, FUEL SKID, LATE XJ					1		
HK-2702								
4	FS-08219 HHCS FLANGE, 0.5-13 X 1.25L STL G8 ZINC					10		

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PART NUMBER/DESCRIPTION

2702 FUEL TANK SKID, LATE XJ

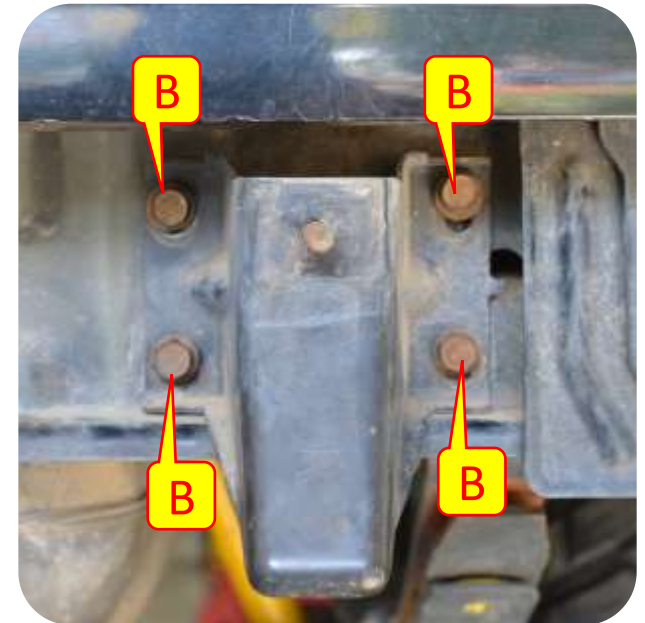
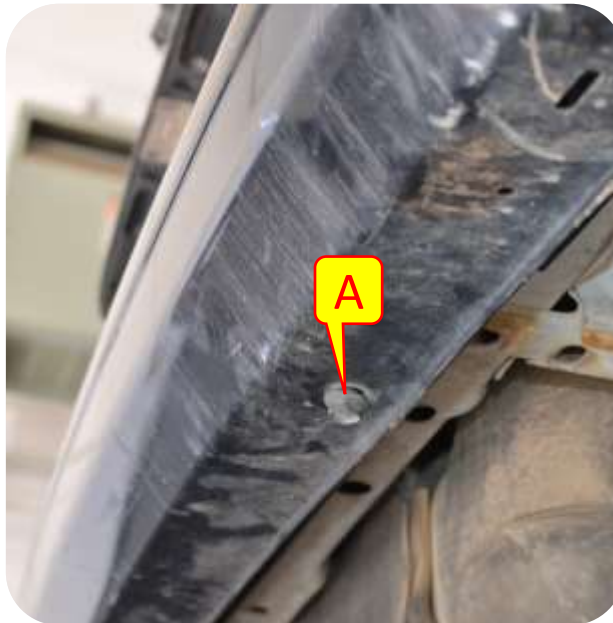
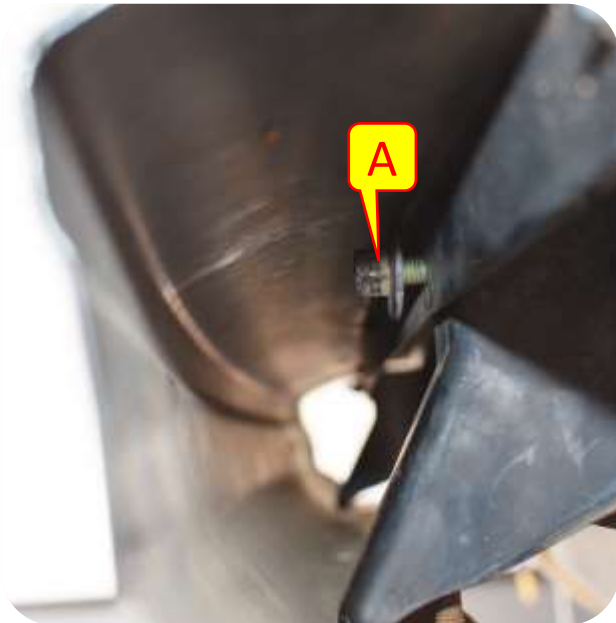
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Section 3: Installation Instructions



Step 1: Remove The Rear Bumper

- A. Using a 15mm socket or wrench remove the bolts on the inside and the underside of the rear bumper.
- B. Remove the bumper mounting brackets using a 15mm socket.

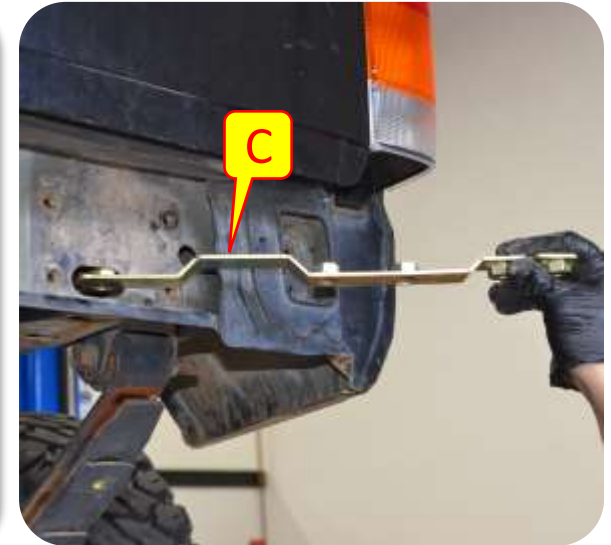


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Step 2: Install The Gas Tank Skid Plate

- C. Insert the nut plate into the hole that was located behind the mounting bracket.
- D. Lift the skid plate into place.
- E. Loosely Install the provided hardware into the skid plate and nut plates.
- F. Using a 3/4" socket tighten the skid plate hardware.



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Step 3: Reinstall The Rear Bumper

- G. Reinstall the bumper mounting brackets using a 15mm socket.
- H. Using a 15mm socket or wrench reinstall the bolts on the inside and the underside of the rear bumper.

