

# PRODUCT: JK Wrangler Spare Tire Delete REV: A | REV: A | REV: A |

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# The MetalCloak experience includes the ease of installation of our products. We design for most contingencies, but

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installation may be different based on different Jeep condition, configuration and/or year.

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.

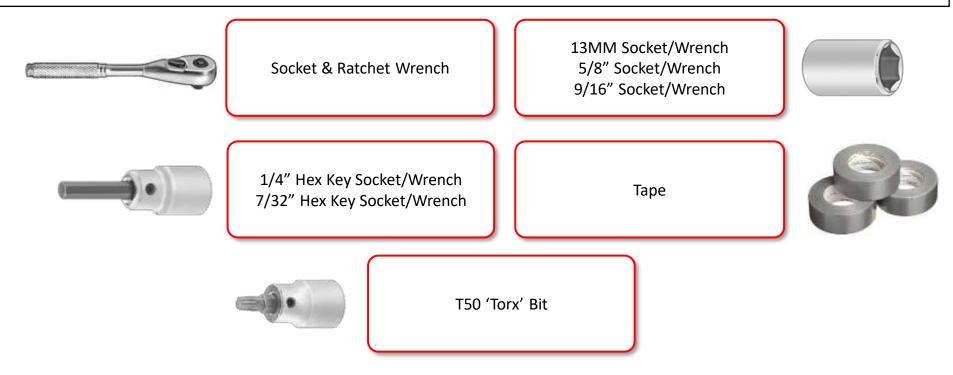
If you have any difficulties at all, please give us a call. Thank you and enjoy your MetalCloak Products!

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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**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.



**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.

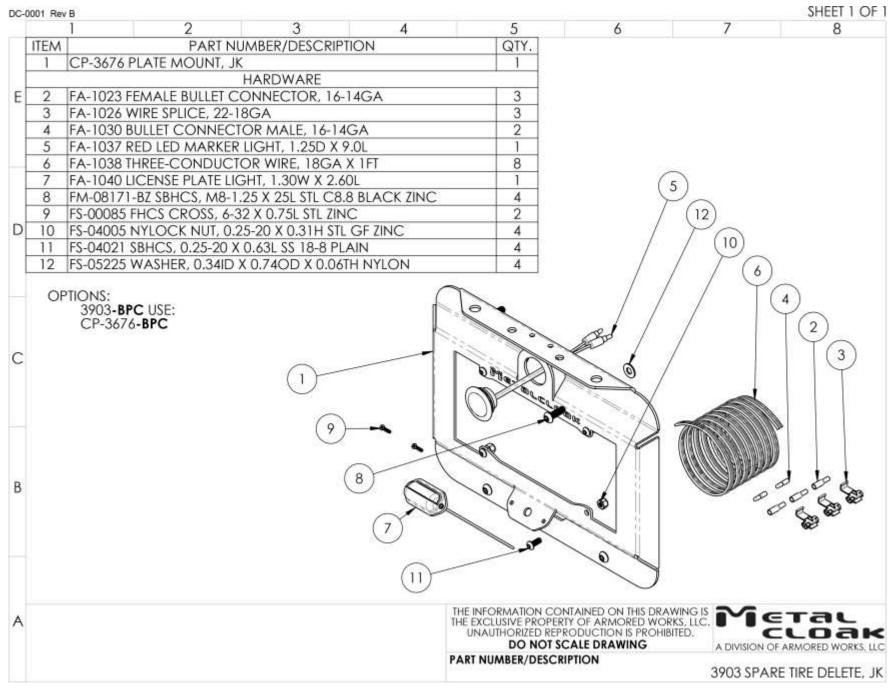
**Images:** Pictures are provided, and parts are labeled throughout the instructions. Each text box contains guidance based on the pictures next to it. The text will refer to alphabetical labels (A, B, etc.) found in the images.

**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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**Step 1:** Remove Stock Tire Mount

- A. Remove the spare from the rear tire mount.
- B. Disconnect the brake light.
- C. Using a 13mm socket disconnect the factory tire carrier.



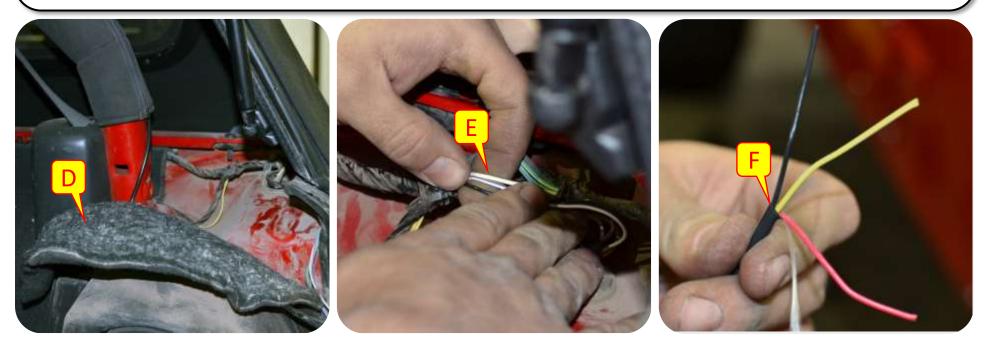






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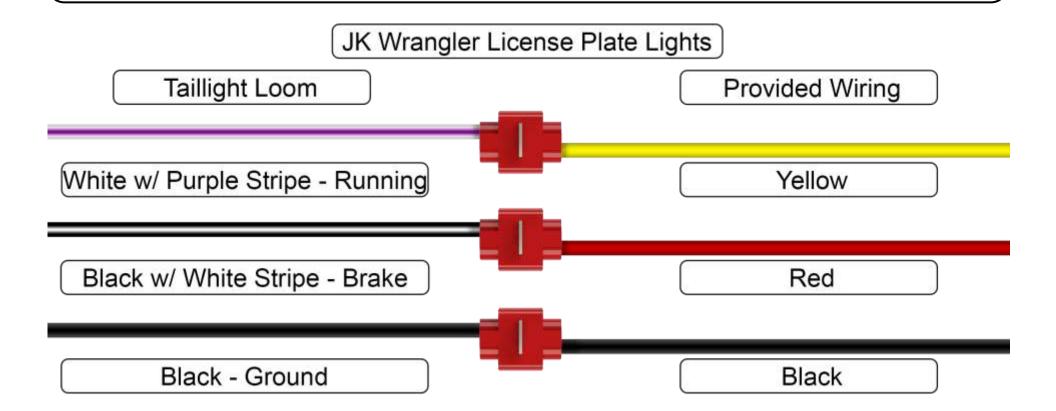
- D. Pull back the carpet on the passenger side panel in the rear of the jeep.
- E. Remove the tape on the wiring and locate the white wire with purple stripe, white wire with black stripe, and black wire.
- F. Remove casing from the provided wiring to expose the three wires.





Step 2: Wiring

- G. Using the provided splice connectors connect the wires as shown in the diagram below.
- H. Route wiring through tailgate, exiting at the vent in the middle of the tailgate.



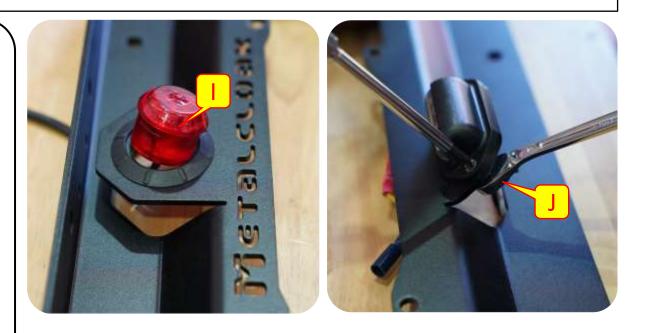
## **Section 3:** Installation Instructions

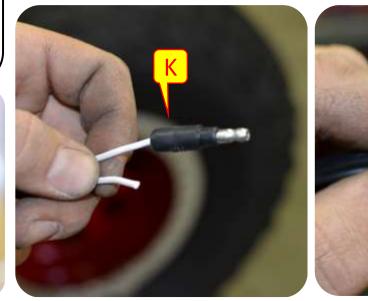


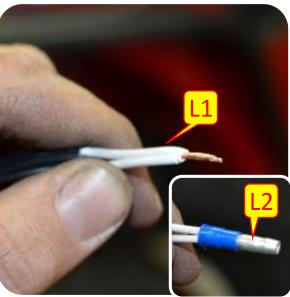
### Step 3: Assemble License Mount Bracket

- I. Install the brake Light and light grommet into the license plate holder.
- J. Install the License Plate light and light grommet into the license plate holder
- K. Cut the ends of the white wires on both the brake light and license plate light and strip the ends of the wires.
- L. Twist the brake light and license plate light copper wires together and install a male end connector onto the wires.
- M. Using a 5/32" Allen and a 7/16" wrench, secure the license plate on the back side of the tire delete with the 4 smaller bolts (BOM #7) and nuts (BOM #6).









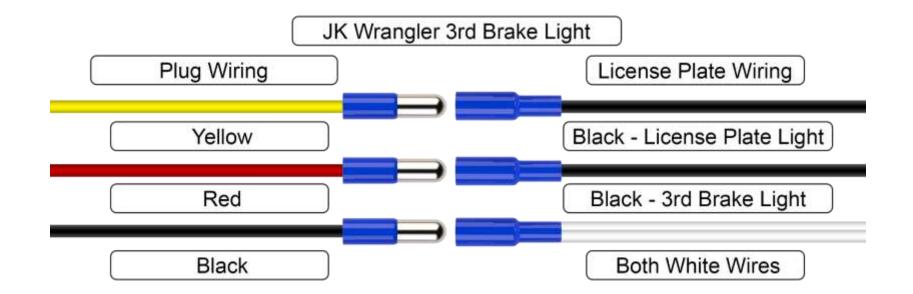


Step 4: Install License Mount Bracket

N. Remove casing from the provided wiring and strip all three wires to expose the copper wire.

O. Connect the wiring to the butt splices as shown in the diagram below.

**Note:** You can use Zip Ties to tighten up wiring behind license plate for organization.



### **Step 5:** Install License Plate



P. Using the black button head bolts and a 5mm Allen, attach the spare tire delete to the rear of your Jeep using the factory holes for the spare tire carrier.

