



# PRODUCT: TJ Wrangler Open Frame Tube Doors

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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!

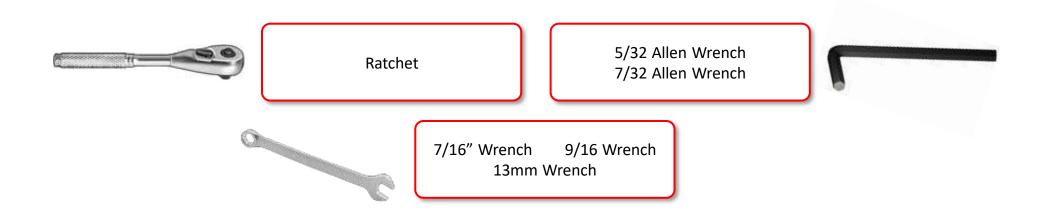
IMPORTANT NOTE: We use Stainless Steel Hardware where possible. Therefore, a tube of Silver Anti-seize is provided and should be used on all bolts—only a small amount is needed.

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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.



**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.

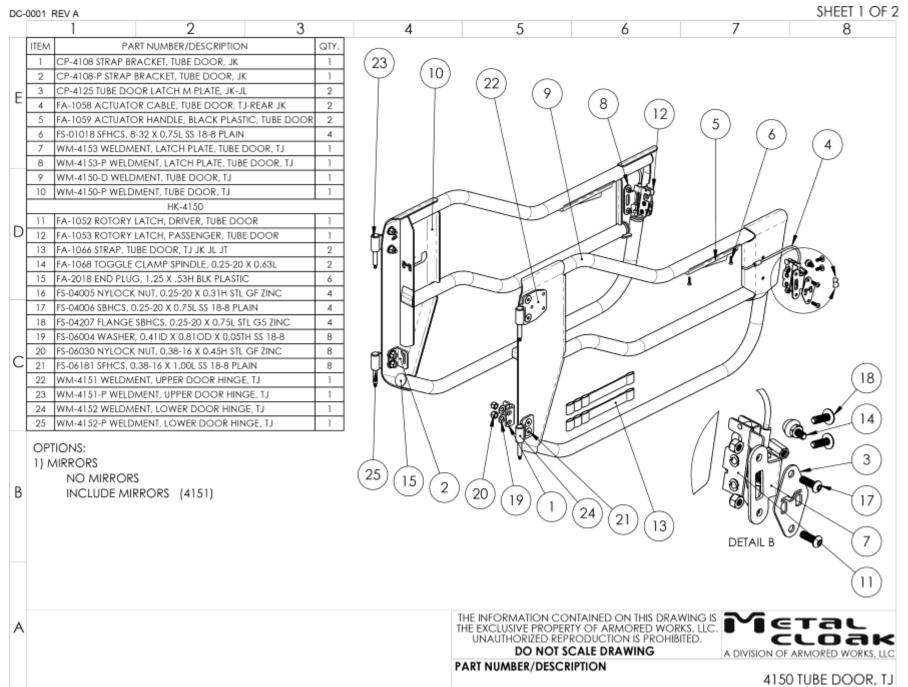
**Images:** Pictures are provided and parts are labeled throughout the instructions. Each text box contains guidance based on the pictures next to it. The text will refer to alphabetical labels (A, B, etc.) found in the images.

**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**





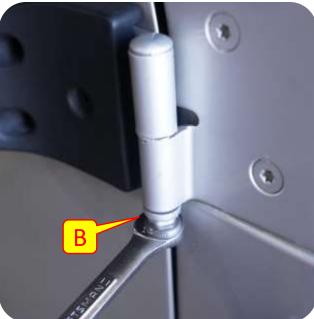


**Step 1: Remove Doors** 

**Note:** MetalCloak recommends you roll down the door windows before removing the stock doors.

- A. Remove the door strap from the hook.
- B. Using a 13mm wrench to unbolt the OEM door hinge nut. Save the nut.
- C. Remove the OEM door.





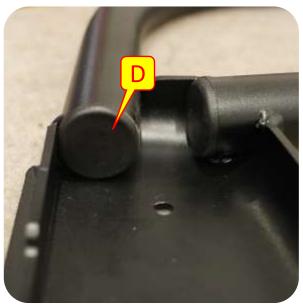




#### **Step 2: Latch Assembly**

- Install the provided plugs into the exposed ends of the door tubes.
- Using the provided bolts install the E. M latch plate to the front of the door.
- Install the gold zinced latch bracket to the back side of the M latch plate and secure with the provided nylock nuts.
- Using a 5/32 allen and a 7/16 wrench tighten the latch plate hardware.









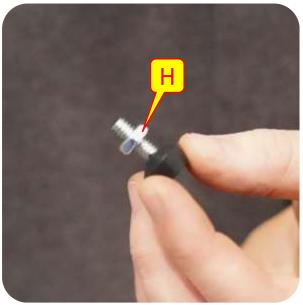


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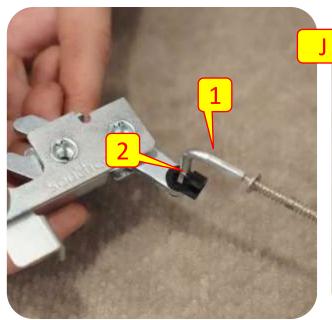


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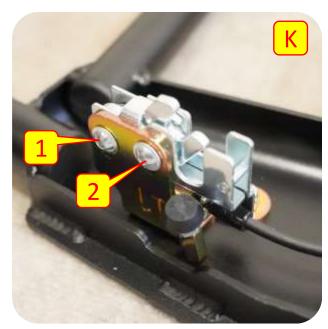
- H. Thread the locknut onto the threaded bumper.
- I. Screw the threaded bumper into the latch plate.
- J. Install the door handle hook (1) to the provided latch (2) and secure into place with the latch clips (3).
- K. Using the provided bolts install the latch to the gold zinc latch bracket snug using a 5/32 allen wrench.









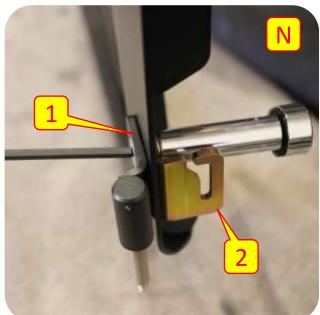




#### **Step 3: Billet Hinge Assembly**

- M. Install the upper billet hinge with the provided washers, nuts, and countersunk bolts. Tighten the bolts snug using a 7/32" allen wrench and 9/16" wrench.
- N. Install the lower hinge (1) and the gold zinc door strap bracket (2) to the tube door. Tighten the bolts snug using a 7/32" allen wrench and 9/16" wrench.
- O. Install the provided door strap to the gold zinc bracket.



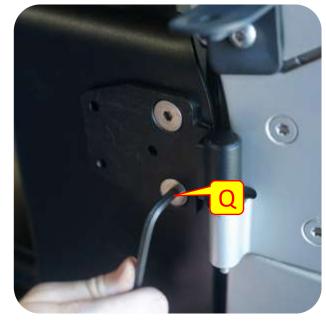


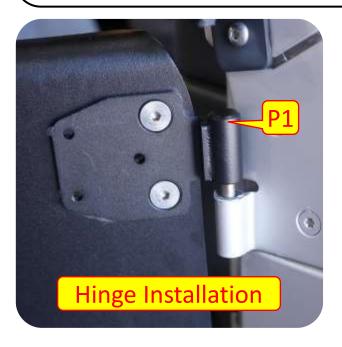




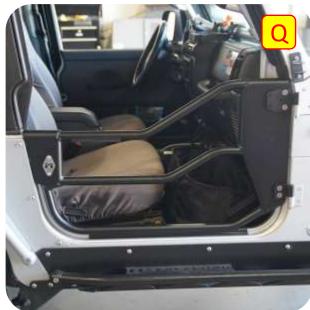
#### **Step 4: Tube Door Installation**

- P. Install the tube door into the stock hinge locations (P1) and snap the latch into place (P2).
- Q. MetalCloak recommends having a second person lift on the door to help keep the door aligned when fully tightening the billet hinge hardware using a 7/32" allen wrench and a 9/16" wrench.





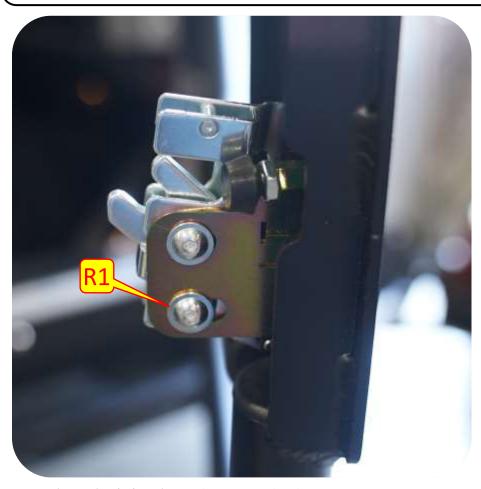






#### **Step 5: Tube Door Adjustments**

R. Make sure the door does not hit or connect with the door jam. If the door connects with the door jam or the door is not flush with the Jeep body, adjust the door latch to the desired location and then tighten the bolts using a 5/32 allen wrench. Make sure the door latches securely to the Jeep.

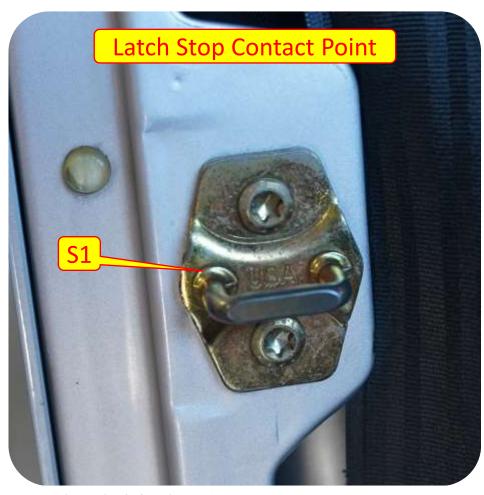






#### **Step 5: Tube Door Adjustments**

S. Adjust the door stop to reduce rattling. The door latch stop should hit the center of the latch hook on the body (S1). Adjust the door stop and shut the door, test the door for rattling, if the door rattles adjust the door stop again and continue until the rattling stops. Once satisfied use a 7/16" wrench to tighten the door stop nut (S2).



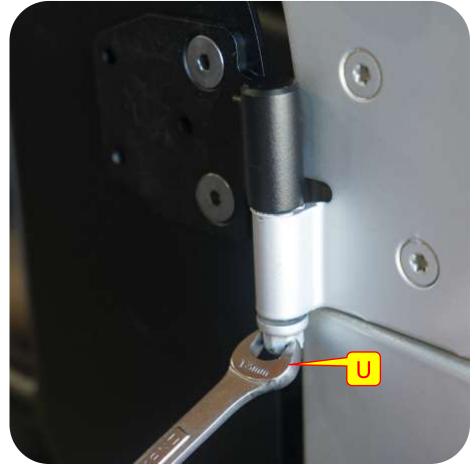




#### **Step 6:** Final Assembly

- T. Once you have finished with the door adjustments connect the door strap to the stock strap hook. The third hoop on the strap was designed for the TJ/LJ Wrangler.
- U. Using a 13mm wrench reinstall and tighten the stock hinge nut cap.





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