



# PRODUCT: JL Overland Front Fender

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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!

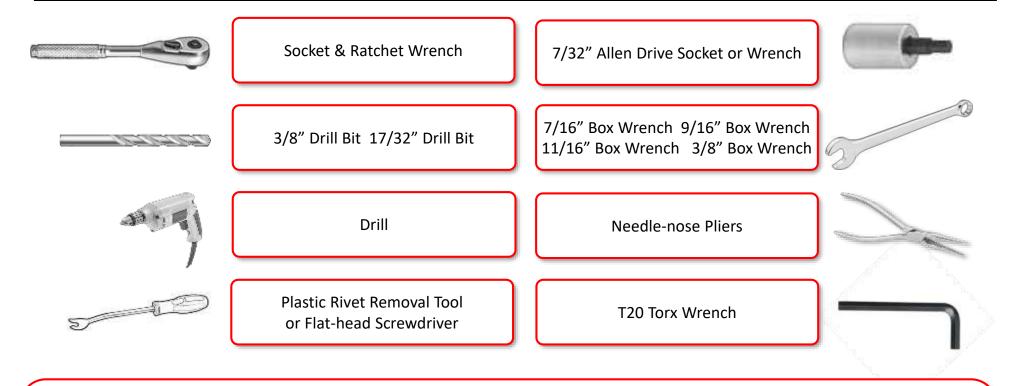
IMPORTANT NOTE: We use Stainless Steel Hardware where possible. Therefore, a tube of Silver Anti-seize is provided and should be used on all bolts—only a small amount is needed.

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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 from 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.

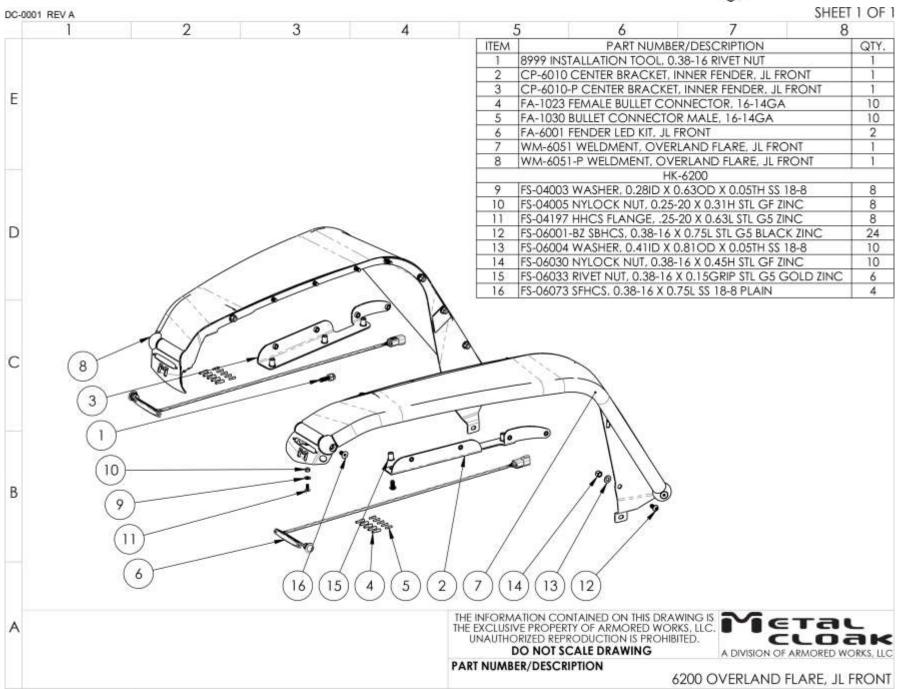
**Images:** Pictures are provided and parts are labeled throughout the instructions. Each text box contains guidance based on the pictures next to it. The text will refer to alphabetical labels (A, B, etc) found in the images.

**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**



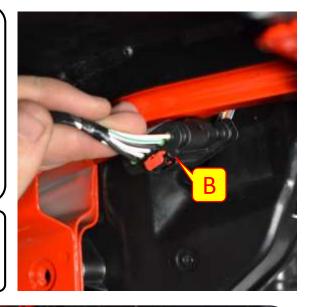


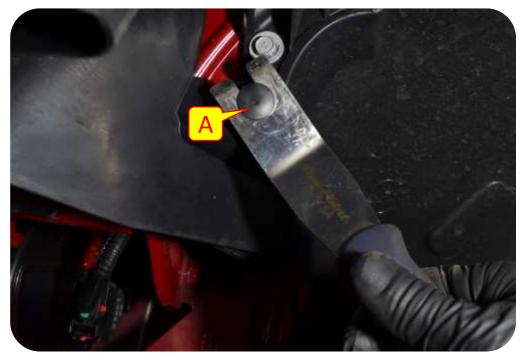


**Step 1:** Remove Front Stock Fender and Inner Fender Well

- A. Remove the plastic rivets. You may choose to cut these off or drill out if you do not have a plastic rivet removal tool readily available.
- B. Disconnect the light cables and then pull the flares up and away from the Jeep, working from one end of the flare to the other.
- C. Remove the remaining plastic clips with a pair of needle nose pliers.

**Note:** Do not be concerned if you break some clips in the process, you will not need them.









#### **Step 2:** Front Overland Fender Bracket Installation

- Drill the stock holes marked in the diagram to 3/8". MetalCloak recommends painting any exposed metal to prevent rust.
- E. Insert the front fender bracket and install the 4 button head bolts snug.
- F. Mark the 3 holes on the bottom of the bracket.





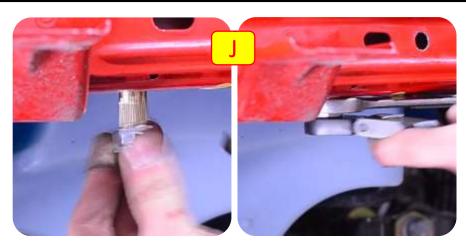


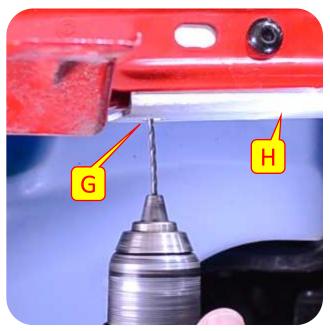


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Important Note: You will be drilling through hardened steel. (\*don't be surprised that it is difficult to drill through) MetalCloak recommends drilling a small pilot hole and to then use a step bit up to 17/32". Apply pressure and use low RPMs; high drill speed will cause excessive heat dulling the bit and can cause your drill bits to break.

- G. Center punch and drill out the holes that need to be added. Make a pilot hole using a small drill bit.
- H. Remove the front fender bracket.
- I. Slowly increase the size of the drill bit finishing with the 17/32" drill bit. Working up in size will help keep your hole placement centered.
- J. Use a 11/16" box wrench and a 9/16" socket or box wrench to Install rivet nuts using the provided rivet nut tool.









#### Step 3: Front Overland Fender Installation

- K. Reinstall the front fender bracket and install the bottom button head bolts hand tight.
- L. Align the fender to the body and install the provided hardware hand tight.
- M. Install countersunk bolts hand tight.
- N. Tighten all hardware Button Head Bolts 9/16" Wrench & 7/32" Allen Hex Head Bolts 3/8" wrench & 7/16 wrench Countersunk Bolts 7/32" allen wrench



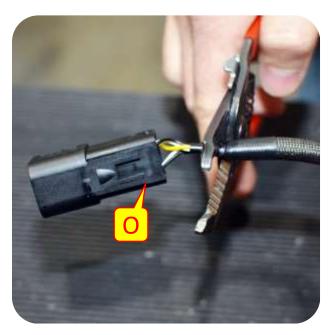


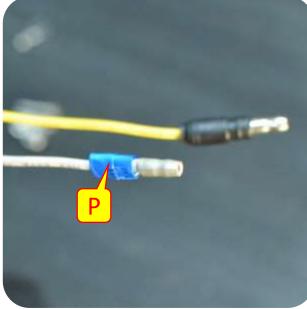




**Step 4:** Front Overland Fender Lights

- O. On the provided running light use snips to remove the white wire connection.
- P. Strip and crimp the end of the wires with the provided butt connector.
- Q. Using a T20 torx wrench install the running light to the fender.





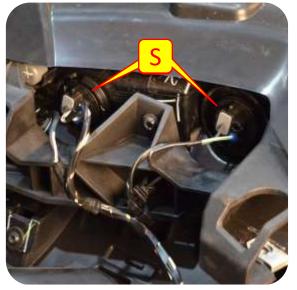




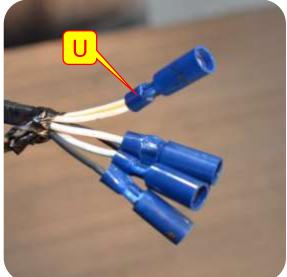
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- R. Install the provided marker light into the back of the fender by removing the rubber grommet, install the grommet then install the marker light.
- S. On the stock fender disconnect the bulb or led running lights and cut the zip ties to remove the wiring harness.
- T. Measure the wiring harness from the plug end to 24" and cut the wiring harness wires. (Note this should be cut right before the split of the two ground wires)
- U. Strip and crimp a butt connector to the wires from the wiring harness (see diagram on page 8).



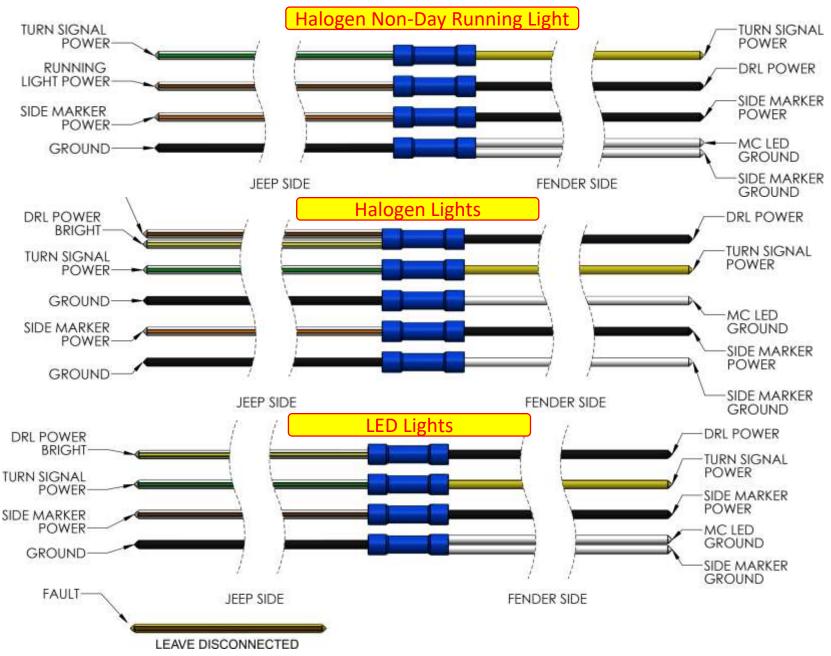








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V. Reconnect the wiring harness and zip tie the harness up and out of the way.

**Note:** You may reinstall the stock fender wells with modifications.



