



PRODUCT: XJ Front Sway Bar Quick Disconnects 9"

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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!

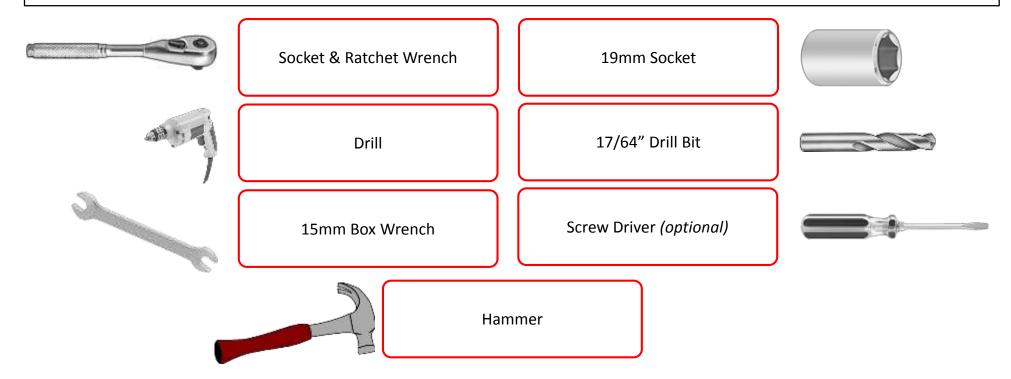
IMPORTANT NOTE: We use Stainless Steel Hardware where possible. Therefore, a tube of Silver Anti-seize is provided and should be used on all bolts—only a small amount is needed.

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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. Be sure to use metric on metric and SAE on SAE.



**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.

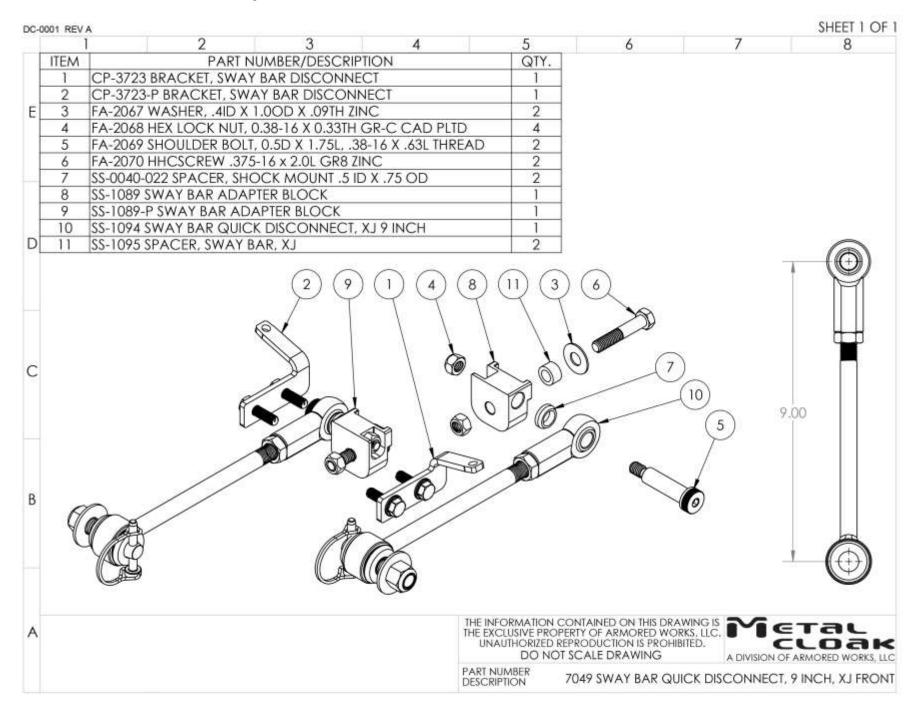
**Jeep Model:** Instructions may apply to multiple Jeep models, but are labeled separately where appropriate (i.e. TJ vs. LJ). **Options:** Because of the number of component options we offer, these instructions may contain steps that will not match your particular configuration. You can skip these steps.

**Images:** Pictures are provided and parts are labeled throughout the instructions. Each text box contains guidance based on the pictures 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**

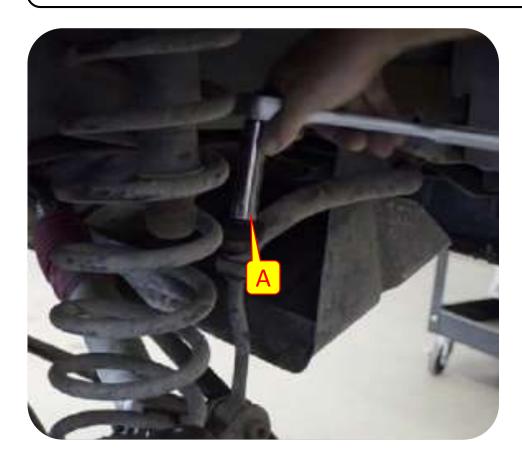


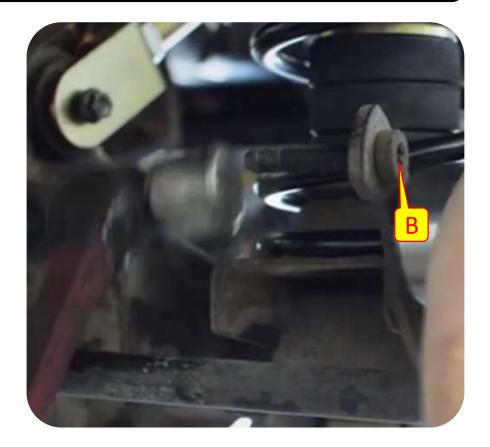
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#### **Step 1:** Remove Stock Sway Bar

- A. Remove front sway bar end links. Using a 19mm wrench and a 15mm wrench for the upper nut.
- B. Remove factory sway bar stud. In some year models these are wedged in place and may need additional force to remove.





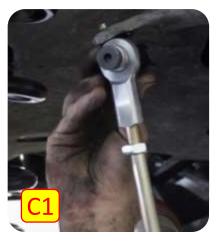
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- C. Install the lower Quick Disconnect Pin in the stock location. Point the Pin toward the center of the vehicle, backed by the provided ½"-13 hardware. A screwdriver through the hole on the end of the Pin is helpful while tightening the nut with a 3/4" wrench.
- D. Adjust the length of the adjustable links to set the sway bar at the desired length (usually level to the ground at ride height). With the lower rubber bushing installed on the Quick Disconnect Pin, tighten the jam nut.





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- E. Install front sway bar end link mounts.
- F. Mark and drill holes for bracket.

  There is no exact location; the goal is simply to keep the sway bar clear of the tires when stowed. Mark the locations and drill with a 17/64" drill.
- G. Install new sway bar link mounts.
- H. Install new sway bar links.

