

TJ REAR BUMPER BRACE KIT INSTALLATION



The Poison Spyder Customs TJ Rear Bumper Brace Kit is easy to install with the right tools and good mechanical abilities. If you are not confident in your mechanical skills, please seek the help of a professional to perform the installation. Please read through these entire instructions before proceeding with installation.

PARTS LIST

- (1) TJ Rear Bumper Brace, Left
- (1) TJ Rear Bumper Brace, Right
- (2) Nut Plate
- (4) 7/16-14 X 1 Gr8 Hex Head Cap Screw
- (4) 7/16 Split Lock Washer
- (4) 7/16 Flat Washer

TOOLS NEEDED

- Primer, paint, cleaners and masking materials (if painting)
- 5/8" socket & ratchet
- Torque wrench
- Soft dead blow hammer or rubber mallet

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

IMPORTANT: The Poison Spyder Customs TJ Rear Bumper Brace Kit comes as unpainted, bare steel. You will want to either powder coat or paint the bumper prior to final installation, however it is recommended to completely install and remove the bumper prior to painting or powder coating it. This will allow you to check for fitment or do any clearancing or fitting ahead of time, to reduce the chance of damage to the finish during final installation. Poison Spyder Customs Inc. is not responsible for costs for or damage to paint or powder coat finish under any circumstances, including paint or powder coat of incorrectly shipped or defective parts.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

NOTE: It is assumed that this item is being installed in conjunction with a Poison Spyder or other manufacturer's aftermarket bumper, that the OE bumper has already been removed, and that the replacement bumper has already been "dry fit" and ready to install.

- **1. Park the Jeep on a** flat, level surface and set the parking brake.
- 2. With the bumper partially installed on to the Jeep (mounting bolts slipped through the holes in the Jeep's rear crossmember, but nuts not yet installed), temporarily install the Rear Bumper Braces. Note that the braces are in left and right configurations, some testfitting may be necessary to determine which one goes on each side. When properly placed, the opposing holes in the frame rail side of the Brace will align with existing holes in the side of the Jeep's frame rails. Secure the Braces in place by installing the nuts that came with the bumper, but do not fully tighten them at this time.
- 3. Find the existing elongated hole located along the bottom surface of the frame rail on each side, below the frame rail side bolt loations for the Braces. Insert one of the provided nut plates through this hole, and slide it up toward the bolt holes, with the flat side of the nut plate against the inside surface of the frame rail.
- 4. Insert a 7/16-14 Gr8 Hex Head Cap Screw through a 7/16 Split Lock Washer and 7/16 Flat Washer, then through each hole in the Brace and frame rail, and thread into the Nut Plate inside the frame rail. Do this for both hole locations on each side.

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- 5. Continue with the installation instructions that came with your bumper. If the Braces and Nut Plates were not painted prior to preinstallation, they will need to be removed for paint or powder coat before final installation.
- 6. If painting yourself, careful preparation will make a big difference in the quality and longevity of your paint job, even using "rattle can" aerosol paints. Begin by thoroughly cleaning the bumper with solvent or de-greaser, then make sure all residue is removed. Even if you use cheap paint, try to use a good quality primer. "Etching" primers are best to use on bare, unpainted metal. Allow it to properly dry before painting, and between paint coats.
- **7.** After final installation of the bumper and Bumper Braces, torque the 7/16-14 Gr8 Hex Head Cap Screws to 50 ft.-lbs.

Congratulations, you have completed installation of your TJ Rear Bumper Brace Kit!

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