



# Installation Instructions Bestop Gladiator Rock Rail

Vehicle Application:  
Jeep® Gladiator 2020 - current  
Part Number 44963

## Installation Tips

Before you begin installing your new Bestop Bumper, please read all the instructions thoroughly.

If you have purchased other Bumper accessories, read all instructions carefully, as you may have to assemble these optional accessories before installing this bumper on your vehicle.

**WARNING** The manufacturer strongly recommends that this product be professionally installed.

**WARNING** Failure to carefully follow the electrical installation steps could result in severe electrical shock which could harm the installer and/or damage the vehicle.

**WARNING** This product is designed primarily to enhance the appearance and comfort of the vehicle. Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to protect the occupants within the vehicle, or to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. Never operate the vehicle in excess of manufacturer's specifications.



## WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES

**CAUTION** Safety glasses should be worn at all times when installing this product.

Tools		
 Safety Glasses	 Socket Wrench	 Torque Wrench
 2.5-4-5mm Allen Key or HexTool (Provided)	 10mm - 16mm - 18mm Wrenches	 8mm - 13mm - 16mm - 17mm - 18mm - 21mm (or 13/16") sockets

Installation Time
 <b>1-1/2 hours</b>

Skill Level
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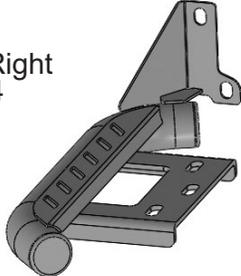
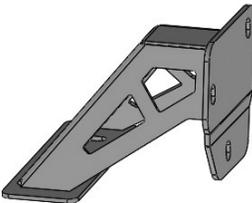
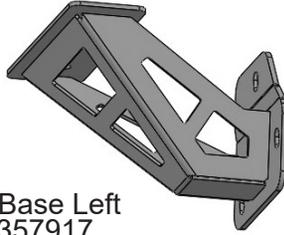
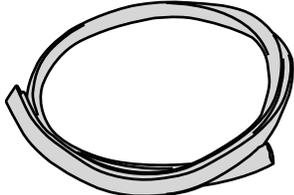
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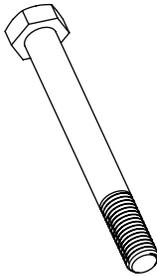
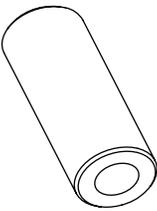
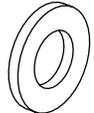
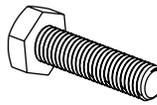


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## Parts List

Sections 2		Attach Rock Rail		
<p>Rear Rock Rail Left Part #200357933 Qty. 1</p> 	<p>Rear Rock Rail Right Part #200357944 Qty. 1</p> 	<p>Mounting Base Right Part #200357939 Qty. 1</p> 	<p>Mounting Base Left Part #200357917 Qty. 1</p> 	<p>Rubber Trim Part #200363798 Qty. 2</p> 

Sections 2		Install Bracket to Frame				
<b>Mounting Bracket to Frame Hardware Small Parts Kit</b>						
 <p>12mm x 110mm Bolt Part #3002397 Qty. 2</p>	 <p>Spacer Tube Part # 200357346 Qty 2</p>	 <p>12mm Flat Washer Part # 3000333 Qty 4</p>	 <p>12mm NyLock Nut Part # 3001418 Qty 2</p>	 <p>10mm x 40mm Bolt Part # 3002724 Qty 4</p>	 <p>10mm Lock Washer Part # 3000160 Qty 4</p>	 <p>10mm Washer Part # 3000318 Qty 4</p>



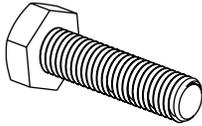
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## Parts List

### Sections 4 Rock Rail Attachment Hardware Kit

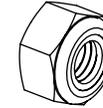
#### Rock Rail to Mounting Bracket Hardware Small Parts Kit



12mm x Nut  
Part # 3002822  
Qty 6



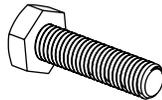
12mm Flat Washer  
Part # 3000333  
Qty 12



12mm NyLock Nut  
Part # 3001418  
Qty 6

### Sections 5 Rock Rail Attachment Hardware Kit (cont.)

#### Rock Rail to Bumper Hardware Small Parts Kit



M10x30mm Bolt  
Part #3008060  
Qty. 4

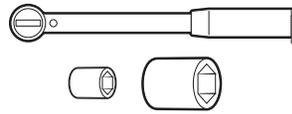


M10 Lockwasher  
Part #3008107  
Qty. 4

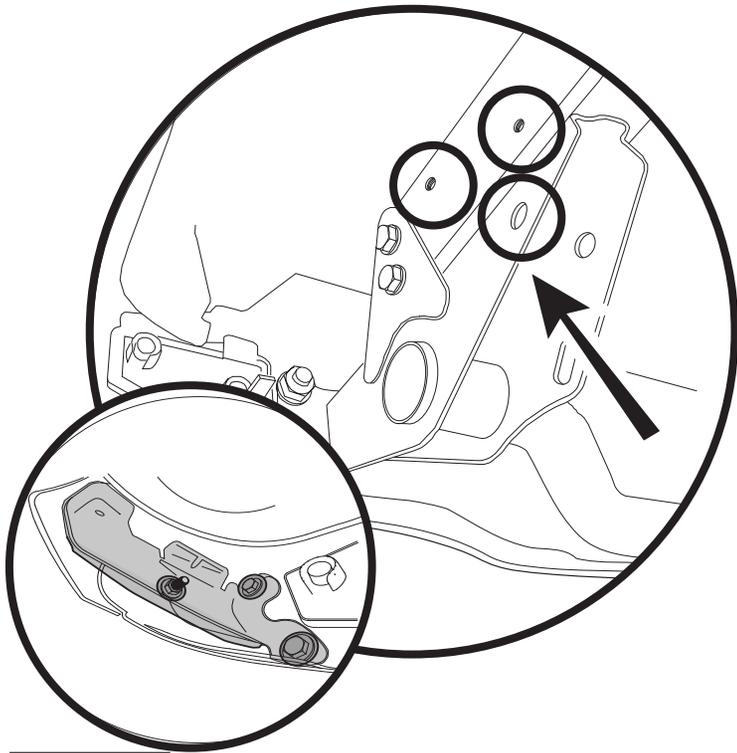


M10 Flat Washer  
Part #3008104  
Qty. 4

**Tools**



Socket Wrench  
8mm Socket  
16mm Socket

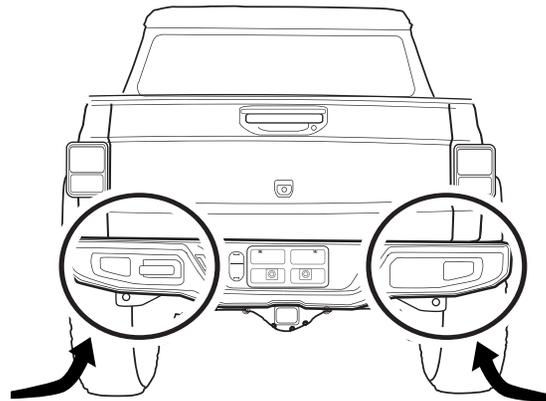


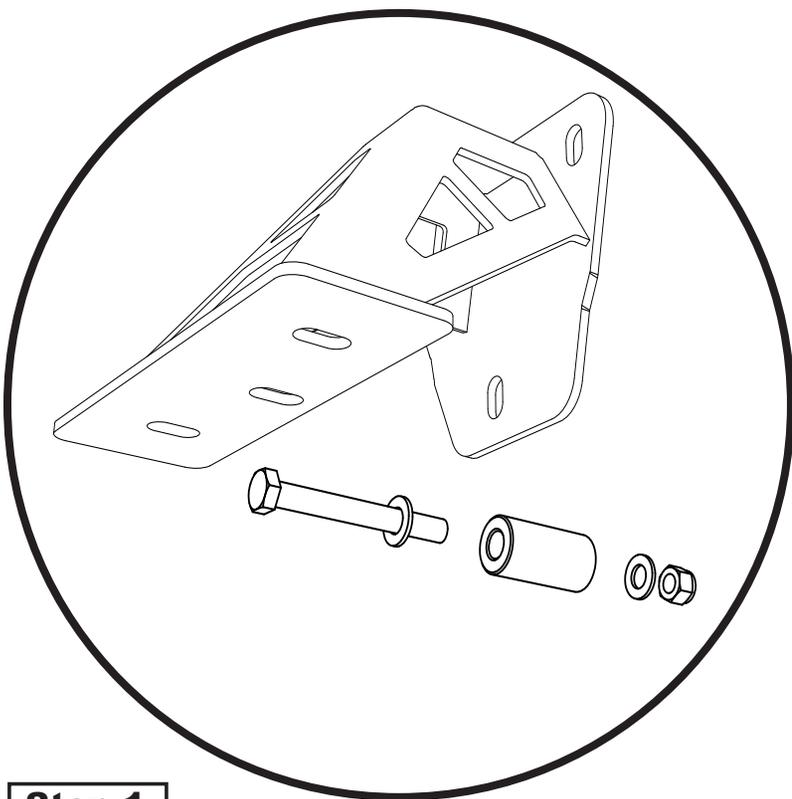
**Step 1**

If you are installing the RockRail with OEM Plastic Bumpers, Remove the Outer Corner Reinforcement Bracket shown above.

Make sure the Frame Holes are free from hardware, and this frame section is ready for the bracket to be mounted.

Repeat on both sides.





**Hardware**



12mm x 110mm Bolt  
Part #3002397  
Qty. 2



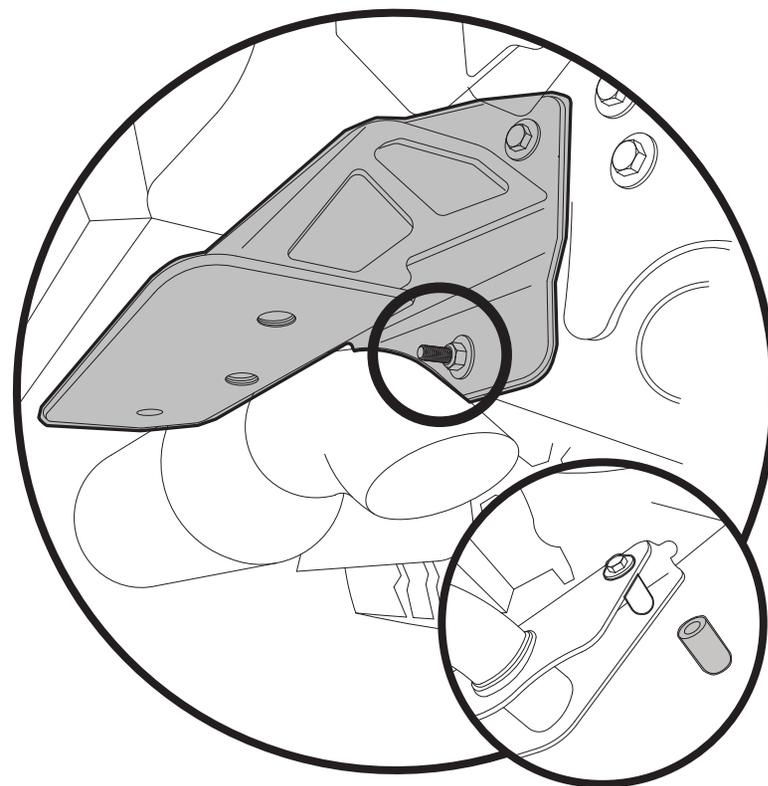
Spacer Tube  
Part # 200357346  
Qty 2



12mm Flat Washer  
Part # 3000333  
Qty 4



12mm NyLock Nut  
Part # 3001418  
Qty 2



**Step 1**

**NOTE:**

Some vehicles will have a spacer welded into place on the towbar mount. If there is not a welded spacer, make sure to use the provided spacer from the kit. Have the head of the bolt facing outwards. Repeat on both sides.

**Step 2**

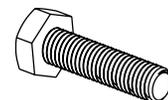
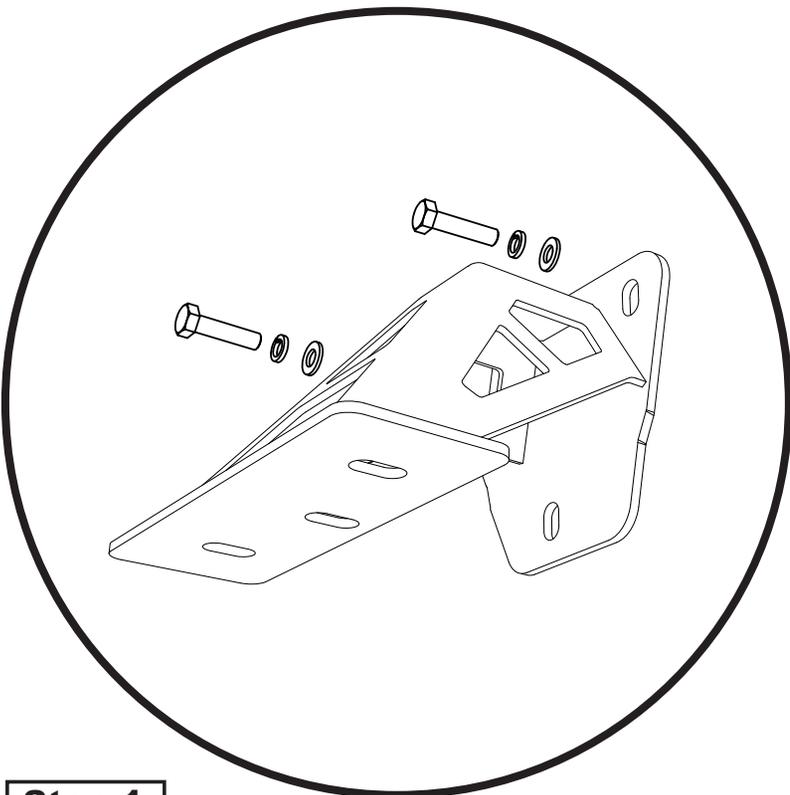
Loosely install the hardware and spacer as shown above.

The Spacer Tube (200357346) must go between the plates in the towbar. This will enhance the strength of the assembly.

Make sure to place one washer (3000333) on both the bolt (3002397) head and under the nut (3001418).

Do not tighten yet.

**Hardware**



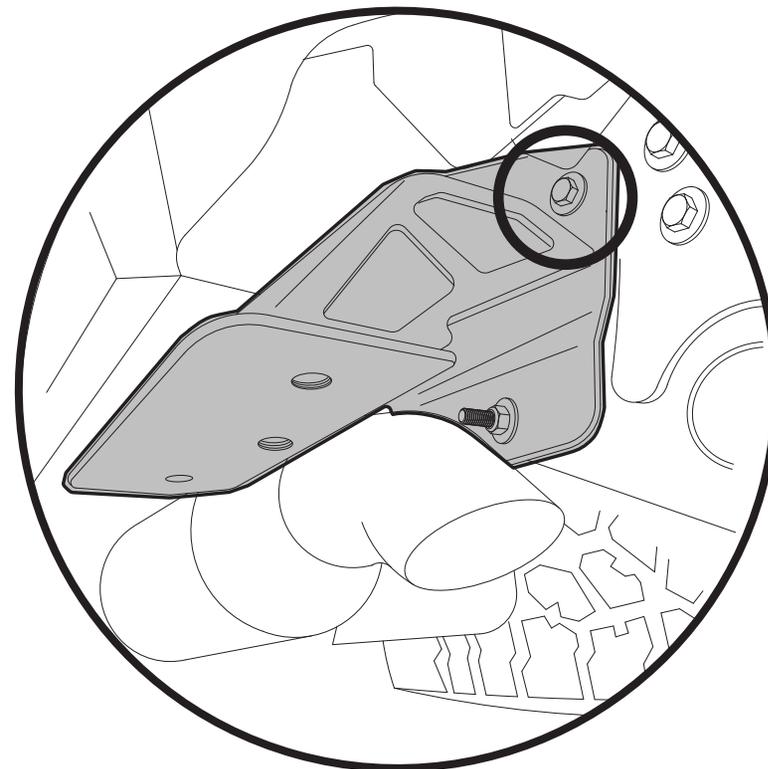
10mm Nut  
Part # 3008127  
Qty 8



10mm Nut  
Part # 3008107  
Qty 8



10mm Nut  
Part # 3000325  
Qty 8



**Step 1**

Install the remaining hardware through the Mounting Bracket and into the frame as shown.

**Step 2**

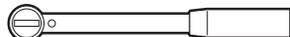
Remove the bolt (OEM Bolt) that is circled.

Loosely install the hardware as shown above.

Stack up the Hex Bolt (3008127) with a Lock Washer (3008107) and a Flat Washer (3000325)

Do not tighten yet.

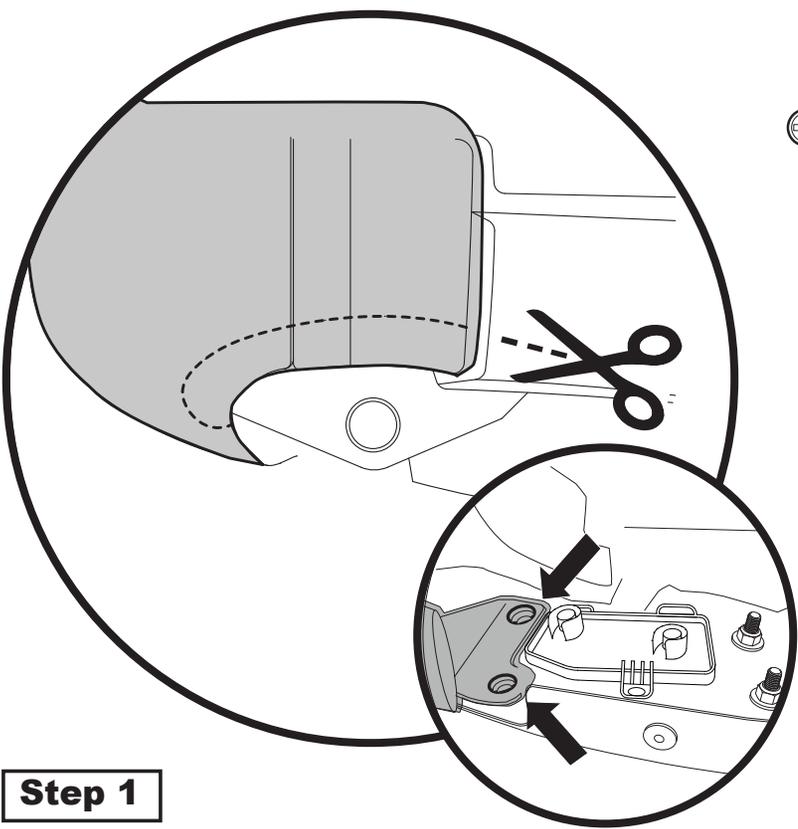
**Tools**



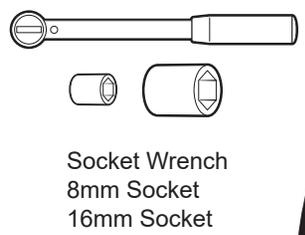
Socket Wrench  
16mm Socket  
Socket



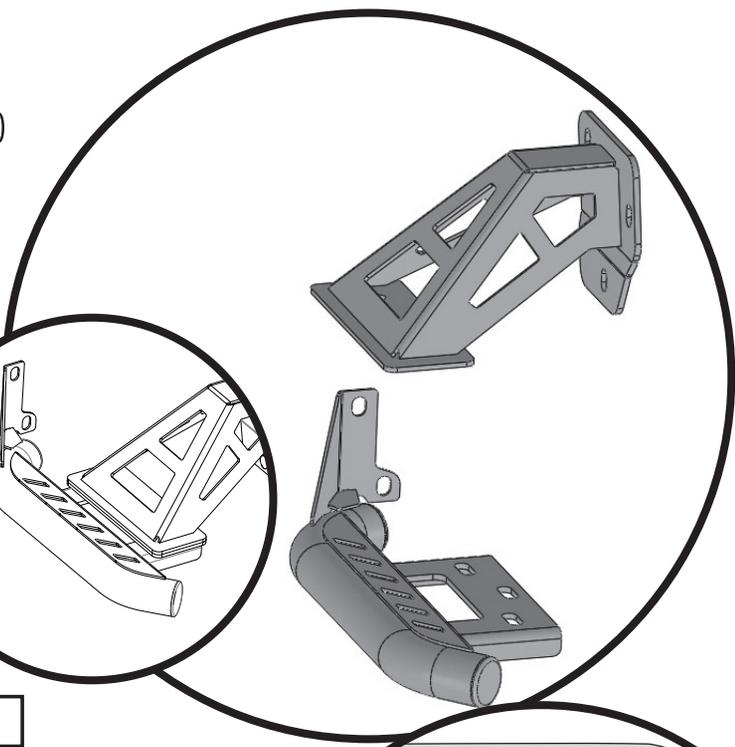
16mm - 18mm  
Wrenches



**Tools**



Socket Wrench  
8mm Socket  
16mm Socket



**Step 1**

If you are installing the RockRail with OEM Plastic Bumpers, test fit the Rock Rail and trim the least amount needed.

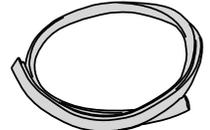
Rock Rail will line up to the Bracket Flange, and to the holes from the Outer Corner Reinforcement Bracket previously removed.

Use the corner metal bracket of the oem bumper as a template.

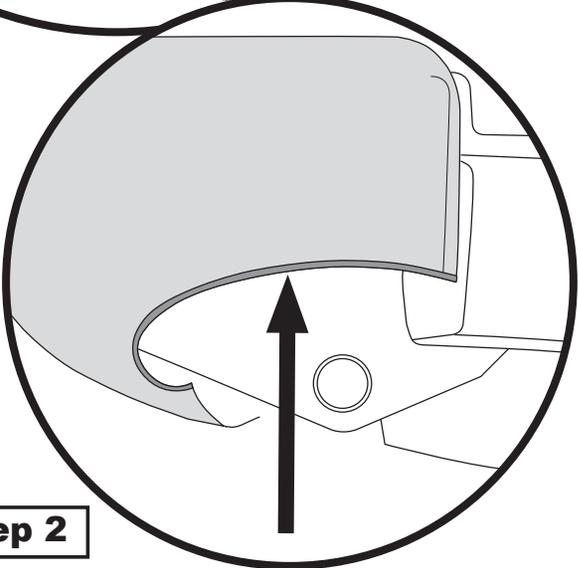
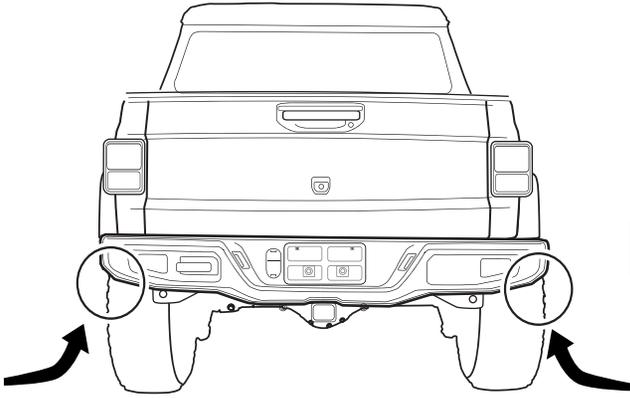
There should be no interference, and have a gap of approximately 1/4 inch.

Repeat on both sides.

**Hardware**



Rubber Trim  
Part #200363798  
Qty. 2



**Step 2**

Apply Edge trim to plastic bumper for a finished look at your discretion.

**Hardware**



M10x30mm Bolt  
Part #3006560  
Qty. 4



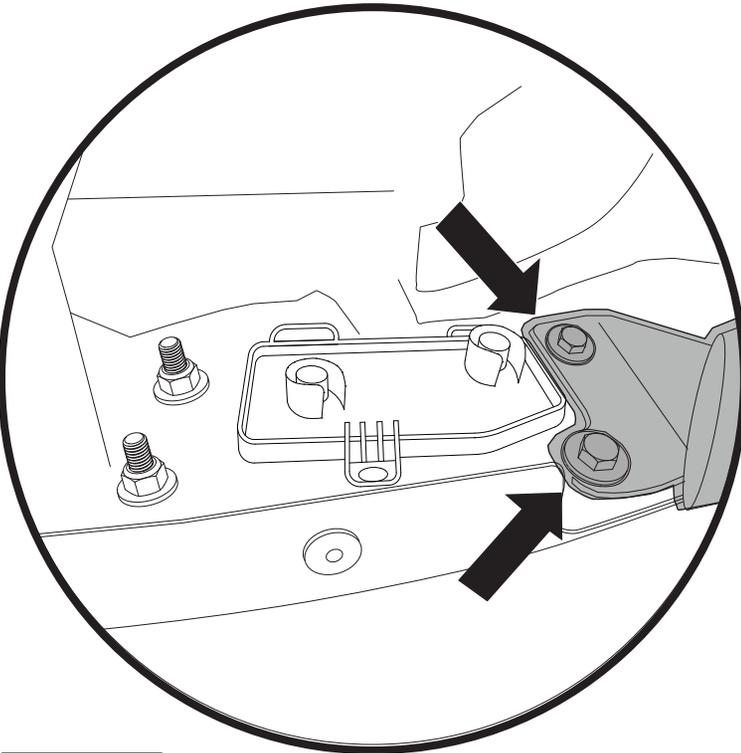
M10 Lockwasher  
Part #3008107  
Qty. 4



M10 Flat Washer  
Part #3008104  
Qty. 4



M10 Nut Plate  
Part #200351655  
Qty. 2  
(From Bestop Bumper Kit)  
Not Needed if installed to OEM  
Plastic Bumpers



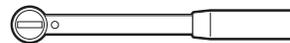
**Step 1**

**For all OEM bumper applications:**

Bestop Recommends only using the properly engineered new hardware provided in the parts kit.

Loosely install two (2) M10 Bolts (3002689) with Lock Washer (3000160) and Flat Washer (3000318)

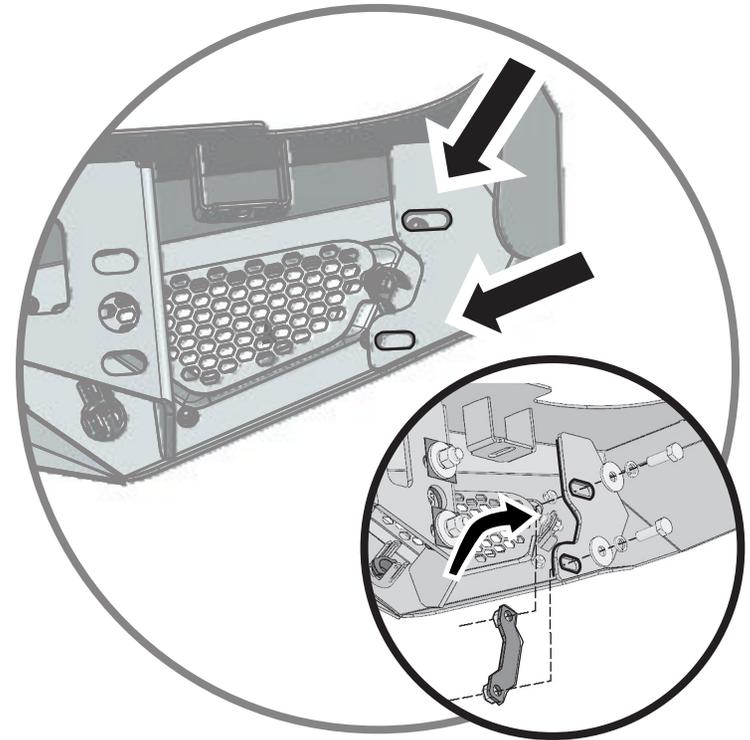
**Tools**



Socket Wrench  
16mm Socket  
Socket



10mm - 16mm - 18mm  
Wrenches

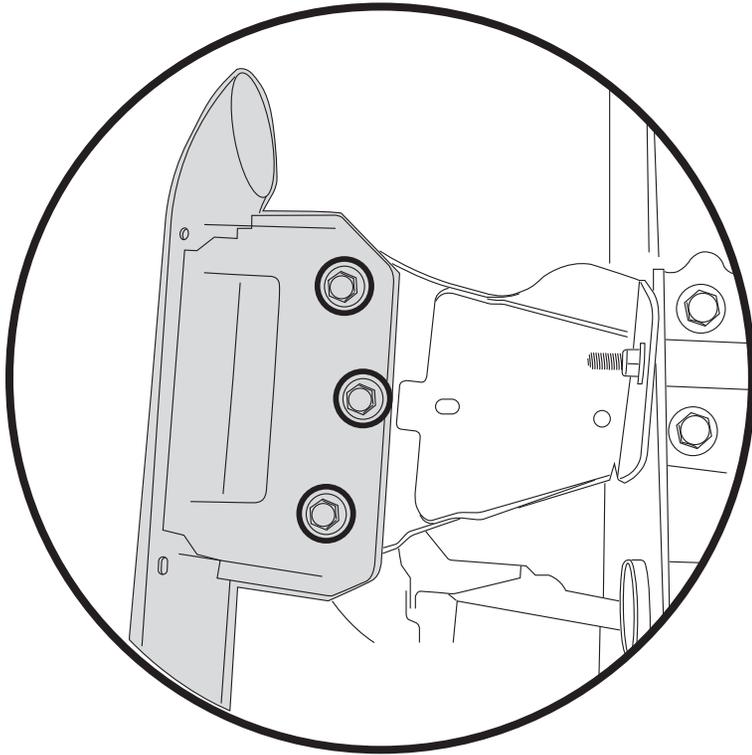


**Step 2**

**For the Bestop Rear Bumper applications:**

Use the Provided Bestop M10 Nut Plate (200351655) from the bumper kit, and install this behind the bumper plate as shown.

Loosely install two (2) M10 Bolts (3002689) with Lock Washer (3000160) and Flat Washer (3000318) into the NutPlate.



**Hardware**



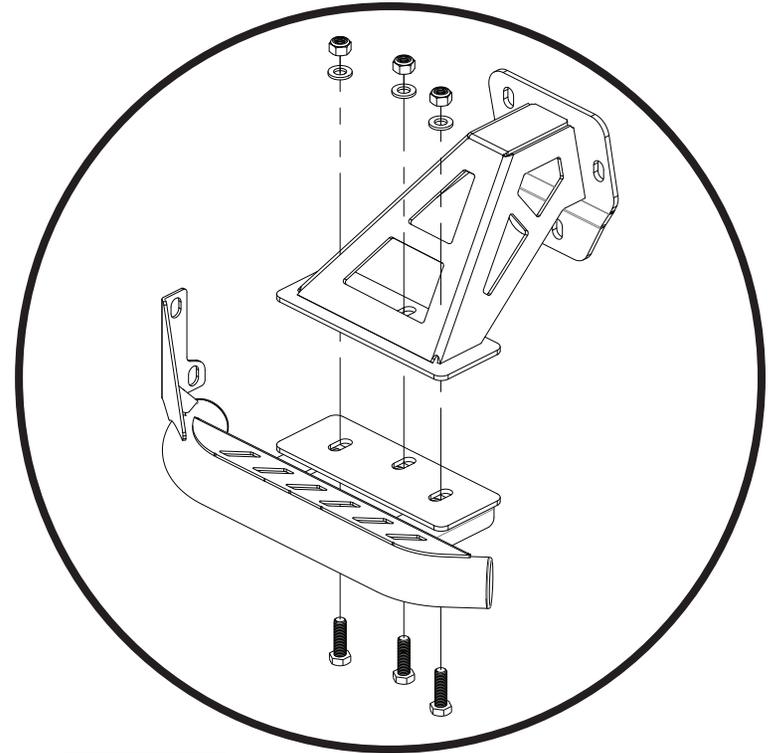
12mm x Nut  
Part # 3002822  
Qty 6



12mm Flat Washer  
Part # 3000333  
Qty 6



12mm NyLock Nut  
Part # 3001418  
Qty 6

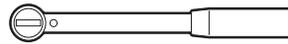


**Step 1**

**For the OEM bumper applications:**

Once the bumper end of the Rock Rail is in position, you can install the rail to the Frame Mounting Bracket previously installed. Use the OEM hardware or the Bestop hardware kit. Shown above.

**Tools**



Socket Wrench  
16mm Socket  
Socket



10mm - 16mm - 18mm  
Wrenches

**Step 2**

**For the Bestop Rear Bumper applications:**

From the bottom side, Place the M12 Hex bolt (3002822) through the holes in the Rock Rail and matching holes in the Bracket then place the washer (3000333) and install the M12 Nylock Nut (3001418)

**Torque all hardware to 75 Nm (55 Ft Lbs)**



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**COVERED PRODUCTS AND WARRANTY PERIODS:** The warranty time periods are as follows for Products manufactured by Bestop:

### **BESTOP® LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**

Trektop® Pro Twill Fabric Top Sunrider® for Hardtop Twill Fabric Top  
Trektop® NX Glide Twill Fabric Top Replace-a-Top™ Twill Fabric Top  
Trektop® NX Twill Fabric Top Supertop® NX Twill Fabric Top  
EZFold™ Soft Tonneaus Floor & Cargo Liners  
ZipRail™ Soft Tonneaus Pet Barriers  
EZRoll™ Soft Tonneaus

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### **BESTOP® 5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Trektop® NX Glide™ Top (non-Twill) Sunrider® for Hardtop (non-Twill) Replace-a-Top™ Top (non-Twill) Trektop® NX Top (non-Twill)  
Sailcloth Replace-a-Top™ Supertop® NX Top (non-Twill)  
Tigertop™ and Halftop™ Supertop® Classic Soft Top Sunrider® Complete Soft Top Supertop® for Truck  
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### **BESTOP® 3-YEAR/100K MILES LIMITED WARRANTY**

Powerboard® & Powerboard® NX  
Trekstep®, Side Mount  
Trekstep®, Rear Mount

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### **BESTOP® 3-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Pavement Ends Sprint Top

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### **BESTOP® 2-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Trektop® Classic Soft Top  
RoughRider™ Soft Storage

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### **BESTOP® 1-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

All other Bestop® & Pavement Ends™ products not specified above.

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