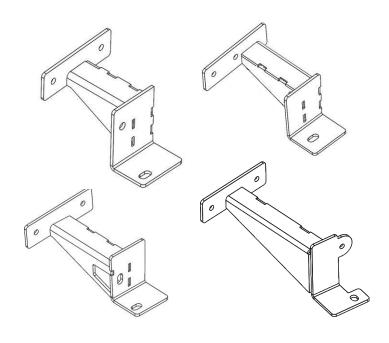
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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



PART NO.

• FSD4516TK

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

DOMINATOR FRAME SLIDER BRACKET

APPLICATION:

JEEP GLADIATOR

PRODUCT SAFETY & LEGAL DISCLAIMER

- IMPORTANT READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING, FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PRODUCT AND/OR PROPERTY.
- **Review the product package and contents prior to beginning the installation.** Take care when opening the packaging and removing items. If a return is needed you will want to return the product in its original packaging if possible.
- This instruction guide is provided as a GENERAL installation guide, some vehicles vary dimensionally and may require additional steps.
- Test fit the product on the vehicle prior to any third party modifications and or finishing. The
 manufacturer and/or distributors do not accept responsibility for third party charges, labor and or
 third part replacement modifications. Some modifications may void the factory warranty.
- Exercise due-diligence when installing this product. The manufacturer and distributors of this product do not accept any responsibility for vehicle damage or personal injury resulting from the installation of this product. Careless installation and operation can result in serious injury or equipment damage.
- This product is for general off-road use. All liability for installation and use rests with the owner/operator.
- INSTALLER: Once installation is complete, please return this guide along with other documentation included in this product back to the consumer for future reference. The manufacturer/distributors of this product do not guarantee this particular version will be available at a later date.

WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm— www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

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INJURY HAZARD

Please complete a shop and tool inspection prior to beginning the installation.

- Always make sure you have a clean, dry and well lit work area.
- Always remove jewelry, loose fitting clothing and wear protective gloves and eye protection.
- Always use extreme caution when jacking or raising a vehicle for work. Set the emergency brake and use tire/wheel blocks and jack stands. Refer to the vehicle manufacturer hand book. Utilize the vehicle manufacturers designated lifting points.
- Always use appropriate and adequate care in lifting parts during disassembly and installation. Seek help in lifting heavy or large items into place. Utilize jacks and or lifting devices when available.
- Always insure products are secure during disassembly and installation.
- Always wear eye protection and take steps to protect any exposed skin during the installations. Drilling, cutting and grinding plastic and metal may create flying particles that can cause injury.
- Always use extreme caution when drilling, cutting and or grinding on a vehicle. Thoroughly
 inspect the area to be drilled, on both sides of material, prior to modification and relocate any
 objects that may become damaged.
- Always assemble and tighten all fasteners per the installation instructions.
- Always route electrical cables carefully. Avoid moving parts, parts that may become hot and rough or sharp edges.
- Always insulate and protect all exposed wiring and electrical connections.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- Always perform regular inspections and maintenance on mounts and related fasteners.
- Periodically check and tighten all fasteners.
- Stripped, fractured, or bent fasteners must be replaced.
- After washing the vehicle make sure to fully dry all surfaces.
- In areas with cold temperatures make sure to wash the product often to remove harmful materials used on road ways.
- Never use abrasive cleaners or polish compounds. Clean with a gentle soap and water. If you use wax use a non-abrasive automotive wax such as pure carnauba wax.

WARNING

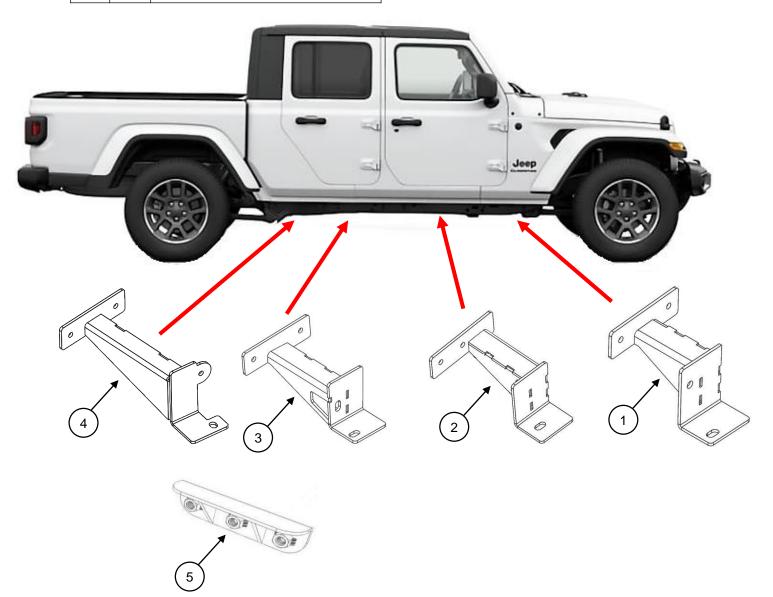
Some products have been designed to work together with factory rear sensor systems, factory forward facing sensor systems and factory air bags.

- Installation of some of these products may alter the factory sensor system performance.
- Factory sensors may read shackles or hooks protruding from the fairlead and or tow hooks.
- All sensor testing is completed by Go Rhino Products and or third party testing labs on modified vehicles.
- Sensor sensitivity, factory sensor housing, orientation, and operating conditions are all variables that will influence functionality of the sensors.
- Installation of some product may effect the factory air bag systems.
- Some products allow the use of third party products such as winches, shackles, hooks, etc. Follow the respective manufacturers operating instructions for use with our products.
- Make sure to fully understand the product, it's intended use and operation prior to use.
- Above all... be safe!



PARTS INCLUDED IN THIS LIST:

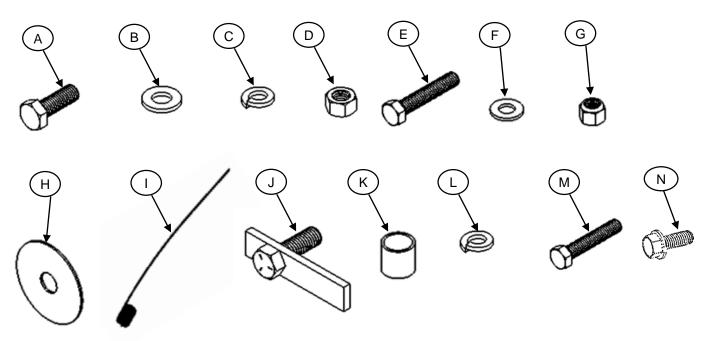
| ITEM | QTY. | DESCRIPTION | | | | |
|------|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | 1 | Front Bracket Set (Passenger Shown) | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | Front Center Bracket Set (Passenger Shown) | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | Rear Center Bracket Set (Passenger Shown) | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | Rear Bracket Set (Passenger Shown) | | | | |
| 5 | 8 | 3/8" Nut Plate | | | | |





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|------|------|-------------------------|------|------|--------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Α | 2 | M12-1.5 x 50mm Hex Bolt | F | 20 | 3/8" Flat Washer | K | 2 | Tube Spacers |
| В | 10 | 1/2" Flat Washer | G | 2 | 3/8"-16 Lock Nut | L | 16 | 3/8" Lock Washer |
| С | 8 | 1/2" Lock Washer | Н | 6 | Vinyl Gasket | М | 16 | 3/8"-16 x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt |
| D | 6 | 1/2"-13 Hex Nut | I | 1 | ½" Bolt Guide Wire | N | 2 | 3/8"-16" X 1" Thread Cutting Bolt |
| Е | 2 | 3/8"-16 x 2" Hex Bolt | J | 6 | 1/2" Bolt-Plate | | | |



Go Rhino recommends you, the installer, read this installation instruction manual from front to back before installing the product. You may also <u>click here</u> to view an installation video or visit http://www.gorhino.com/Installation-Videos.

TOOLS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION:

- 3/4" Socket & Wrench
- Drill
- 9/16" Socket & Wrench
- 1/8", 5/16" & 7/16" Drill Bit

18mm Socket

- Tape Measure
- Ratchet & Extension
- Marker
- Flat-Head Screwdriver (Large)

ESTIMATED TIME FOR INSTALLATION:

1.5 Hour

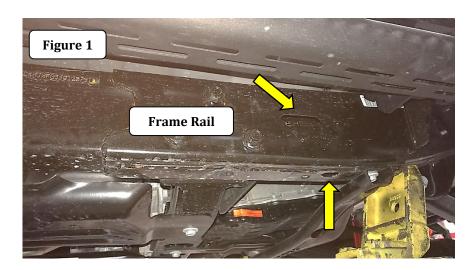
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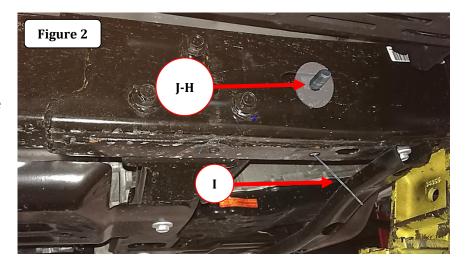
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Front Bracket-Passenger Side

Step-1 Begin the installation on the passenger side. Locate the existing obround hole on the side, and the round hole on the bottom at the front of the frame, (Figure 1).



Step-2 At the front location, thread a bolt plate in the guide bolt then introduce it through the obround hole, the tip of the bolt guide must come out through the hole in the bottom of the frame rail. Do not pull out the bolt plate attached to the bolt guide. Place another bolt plate in the obround hole and use a vinyl gasket to prevent the bolt plate from falling into the frame rail, (Figure2).



Step-3 Position the front bracket up to the frame rail, align the lateral hole in the bracket with the bolt plate previously installed into the frame. Be careful to insert the bolt guide tip through the bottom hole in the bracket. Once the bracket is in position pull out the bolt plate inside the frame rail and secure the bracket using the bolt plates, (2) ½" flat washers, (2) ½" lock washers and (2) ½" hex nuts, (Figure 3). Leave the nuts loose for final adjustment.

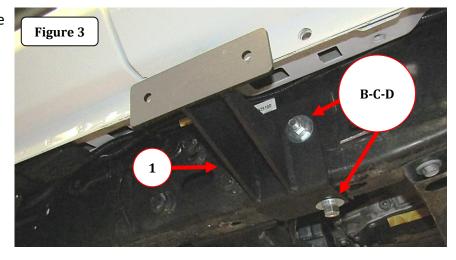


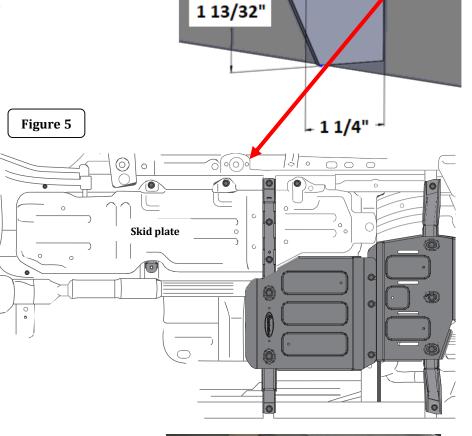


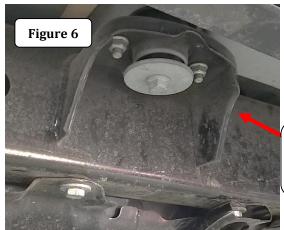
Figure 4

7/16"

Center Front Bracket-Passenger Side

Step-4 Mark on the external face of the body mount wall a center point as shown and drill a 7/16" hole, (Figure 4, 5 & 6).



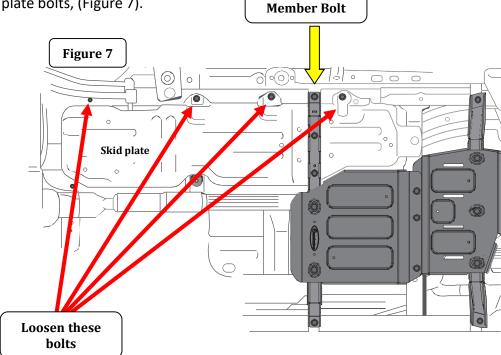


Drill this side of the body mount

Body Mount



Step-5 Locate the existing bolts attaching the skid plate and center cross member. Remove the bolt attaching the center cross member and loosen the (4) skid plate bolts, (Figure 7).

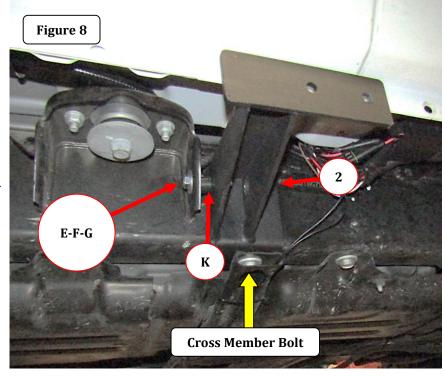


Remove Cross

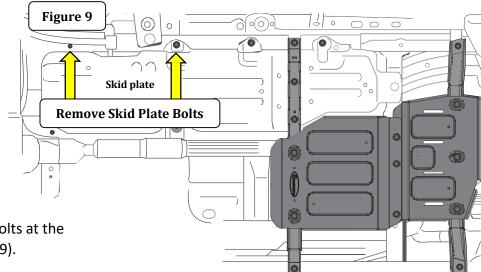
Center Front Bracket-Passenger Side

Step-6 Position the center bracket between the frame rail and the cross member by pulling down gently on the cross member using a flathead screw driver. Secure using the cross member bolt, (Figure 8). Leave the bolt loose for final adjustment.

Step-7 Position a tube spacer between the center front bracket and the body mount wall, and secure using (1) 3/8 x 2" Hex bolt, (2) 3/8" Flat washers and (1) 3/8" Lock nut, (Figure 8). Leave the nut loose for final adjustment.





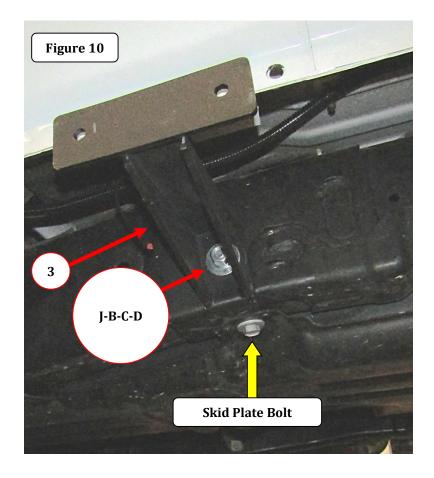


Center Rear Bracket-Passenger Side

Step-8 Remove the factory skid plate bolts at the 3rd and 4th mounting positions, (Figure 9).

Step-9 Place a bolt plate in the obround hole in the side of the frame and use a vinyl gasket to prevent the bolt plate from falling into the frame rail.

Step 10 Pull down gently on the skid plate using a flat-head screw driver. Position the center rear bracket up to the frame rail, align the lateral hole in the bracket with the bolt plate then slide the bracket into position between the frame rail and the skid plate. Secure using the skid plate bolt, and (1) ½" flat washer, (1) ½" lock washer and (1) ½" hex nut, (Figure 10). Leave the nut and bolt loose for final adjustment.



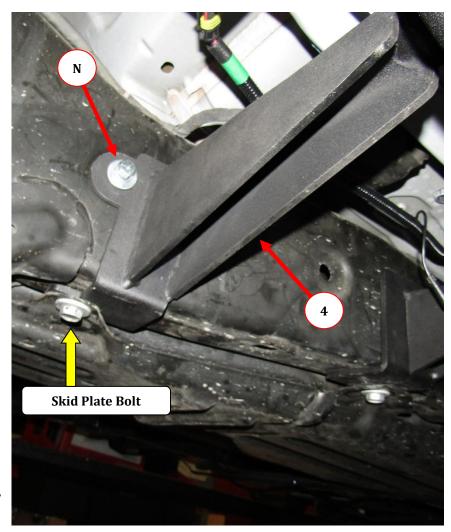


Rear Bracket-Passenger Side

Step-11 Pull down gently on the skid plate using a flat-head screw driver then slide the rear bracket into position between the frame rail and the skid plate. Secure using the skid plate bolt. Leave the bolt loose for final adjustment.

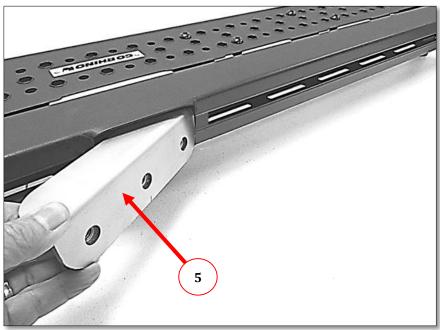
Note: An extra ½" flat washer has been provided to go between the bottom mount of the bracket and the frame if the bottom mount does not sit flush to the frame because of the weld at the frame seam.

Optional: If you choose to use the provided 3/8"x 1" thread cutting bolt for the rear bracket for extra strength, mark the hole to be drilled with a large drill bit through the hole in the bracket and onto the frame. Drill a pilot hole with a 1/8" drill bit and then a 5/16" drill bit. Insert the end of the bolt into the drilled hole. Using the 9/16" socket and ratchet or air impact wrench, Keep the bolt as perpendicular to the face of the frame as possible, and exerting some downward pressure, start turning the bolt slowly clockwise. Very soon you will feel the teeth of the bolt start to cutting the threads in the frame. Continue tightening the bolt until it is to turn. The impact wrench is best for this procedure if available. Do not attempt to unscrew the bolt until the threads have been completely cut. Note: Do not over tighten the bolt as this may strip out the threads.

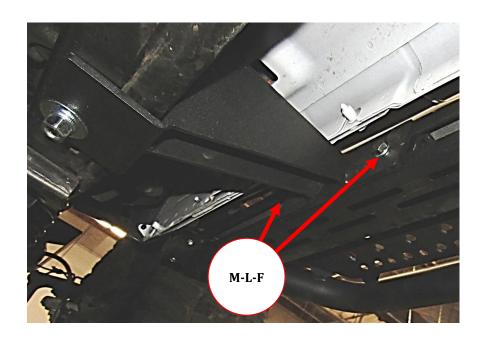




Step-12 Insert (4) nut-plates through the rectangular opening in the back of the Dominator Xtreme Side Step.



Step-13 With assistance, position the Dominator Xtreme Side Step up to the brackets. Align the nut-plates with the brackets, and attach the Dominator Xtreme Side Step to each bracket using the nut plate, (2) 3/8" x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " hex bolts, (2) 3/8" lock washers and (2) 3/8" flat washers. Leave the bolts loose for final adjustment.





Step-14 Align the Dominator Xtreme Side Step with the vehicle and tighten all fasteners securing the Dominator Xtreme Side Step to the brackets, and the brackets to the vehicle frame. Remember to check and retighten the nuts and bolts every six months.





Front Bracket-Driver Side

Reference installation step 1, 2 and 3 for passenger side.

Center Front Bracket-Driver Side

Reference installation step 4, 5, 6 & 7 for passenger side

Center Rear Bracket-Driver Side

Note: The center rear bracket will require the 12mm bolt, $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock washer and $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat washer provided in the hardware kit, to be installed thru the bottom of the bracket and threaded into the factory frame hole.

Step-8 Place a bolt plate in the obround hole in the side of the frame and use a vinyl gasket to prevent the bolt plate from falling into the frame rail.

Step-9 Position the center rear bracket up to the frame rail, align the lateral hole in the bracket with the bolt plate then secure using (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat washer, (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock washer and (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ " hex nut, and (1) 12mm bolt and (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat washer. Leave the nut and bolt loose for final adjustment.

Rear Bracket-Driver Side

Note: The rear bracket will require the 12mm bolt, $\frac{1}{2}$ " lock washer and $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat washer provided in the hardware kit, to be installed thru the bottom of the bracket and threaded into the factory frame hole.

Step-10 Position the rear bracket up to the frame rail, align the hole in the bracket with the factory frame hole then secure using (1) 12mm bolt and (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat washer. Leave the bolt loose for final adjustment.

Note: An extra ½" flat washer has been provided to go between the bottom mount of the bracket and the frame if the bottom mount does not sit flush to the frame because of the weld at the frame seam.

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Reference Step 12, 13 & 14 for passenger side.



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Go Rhino warrants to Buyer that for a period of five (5) years from the date of shipment of the product(s) ("Warranty Period") for black finishes and chrome finishes, that such products will materially conform to the specifications set forth in Go Rhino's specifications in effect as of the date of shipment(s) and will be free from material defects in material workmanship.

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This warranty does not cover exposed welds

Finish warranty covers peeling, flaking, or cracking. Washing all finishes regularly with car wash soap and rinsing well with water is the best method for maintaining the finish on your products. You must also protect the finish with nonabrasive automotive wax on a regular basis. The use of any compound which contains abrasives becomes a self-defeating exercise as the compound scratches the finish and opens it to corrosion. The use of harsh chemicals used to remove bugs and tar may also cause the finish to fail and should be avoided.

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