

# **ECO DROP STEP**

PART #: TAC-EDS-J07

FITS: 2020-Up Jeep Gladiator JT



60-120 min



Cutting Not Required

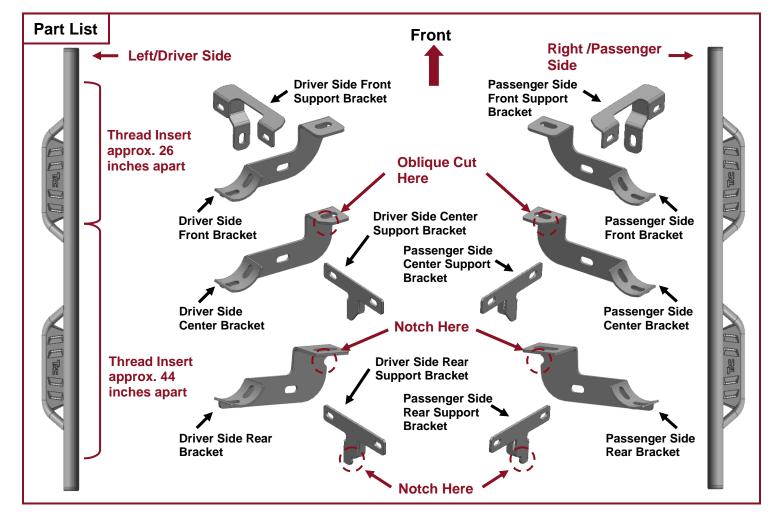


#### **Torque & Tools**

Fastener Size		Tightening Torque (ft-lbs)	Wrench Required		Allen Wrench Required	
<b>6</b>	mm	<b>7-8.5</b>	(C)	■ 10mm		□ 4mm
<b>8</b>	mm	<b>■</b> 18-20		■ 13mm		□ 5mm
<b>1</b> 0	mm	<b>■</b> 35-40		■ 16mm		□ 6mm
□ 12	mm	□ 60-70	9	□ 18mm		□ 8mm

#### **BEFORE INSTALLATION**

REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION. ASSISTANCE IS RECOMMENDED.



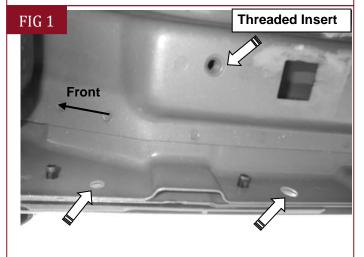




# PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING PICTURES ARE BASED ON THE PASSENGER SIDE INSTALLATION

## STEP 1

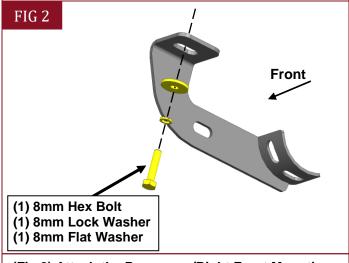
Start installation on the Passenger/Right front of the of the vehicle. Find the front threaded insert located in between the first pair of holes along the pinch weld, **(Fig 1)**.



(Fig 1) Passenger/Right side front mounting location with threaded insert

#### STEP 2

Select the Passenger/Right Front Mounting Bracket. IMPORTANT: Mounting Brackets look very similar but are unique. The Center Mounting Bracket has an Oblique Cut on the top. The Rear Mounting Bracket has a Notch in the rear. Please identify the Front, Center, Rear Brackets according to the illustration on Part List. Attach the Mounting Bracket to the threaded insert using (1) 8mm Hex Bolt, (1) 8mm Lock Washer and (1) 8mm Flat Washer, (Fig 2). Do not tighten hardware.

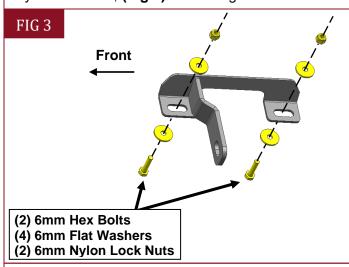


(Fig 2) Attach the Passenger/Right Front Mounting Bracket to the front location

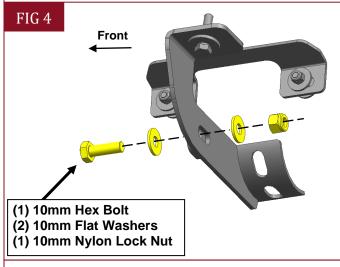


## STEP 3

Select the Passenger/Right Front Support Bracket. IMPORTANT: Please identify the Front, Center, Rear Support Brackets according to the illustration on Part List. Attach the Support Bracket to the pinch weld using (2) 6mm Hex Bolts, (4) 6mm Flat Washers and (2) 6mm Nylon Lock Nuts, (Fig 3). NOTE: Insert Bolts from the outside of the pinch weld. Attach the Support Bracket to the Mounting Bracket with (1) 10mm Hex Bolt, (2) 10mm Flat Washers and (1) 10mm Nylon Lock Nut, (Fig 4). Do not tighten hardware.



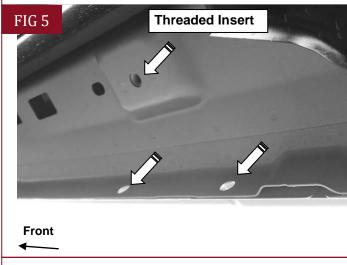
(Fig 3) Attach the Passenger/Right Front Support Bracket to the pinch trim



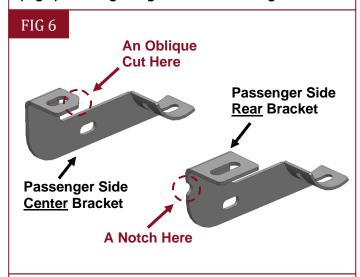
(Fig 4) Attach the Passenger/Right Front Support Bracket to the Mounting Bracket

#### STEP 4

Move to the center mounting location and locate the threaded insert and pair of holes in the pinch weld, (Fig 5). Repeat Steps 2 & 3 to attach the Passenger/Right Center Mounting Bracket and Passenger/Right Center Support Bracket, (Figs 6 - 7). IMPORTANT: The Center Mounting Bracket has an Oblique Cut on the top. The Rear Mounting Bracket has a Notch in the rear. (Fig 6). The Rear Support Bracket has a Notch in the rear (Fig 7). Do not tighten hardware.

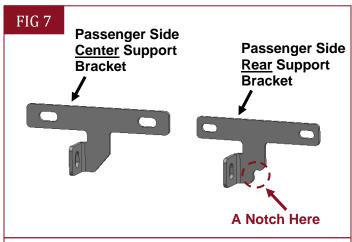


(Fig 5) Passenger/Right center mounting location



(Fig 6) The Center and Rear Mounting Brackets are similar but are unique

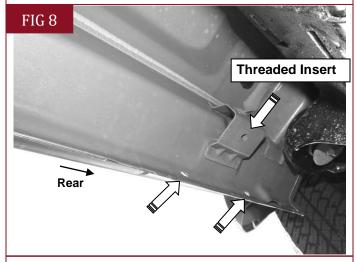




(Fig 7) The Center and Rear Support Brackets are similar but are unique

#### STEP 5

Move to the rear mounting location on the rocker panel and locate the threaded insert and pair of holes in the pinch weld, (Fig 8). Repeat Steps 2 & 3 to attach the Passenger/Right Rear Mounting Bracket and Passenger/Right Rear Support Bracket. IMPORTANT: The Rear Mounting Bracket has a Notch in the rear. (Fig 6). The Rear Support Bracket has a Notch in the rear (Fig 7). Do not tighten hardware.

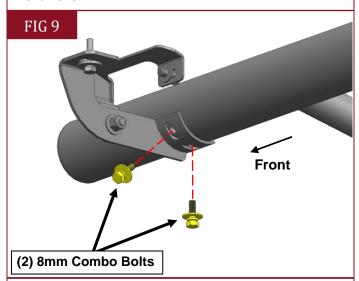


(Fig 8) Passenger/Right rear mounting location

## STEP 6

Select the Passenger/Right Running Board.

NOTE: Please identify the Passenger/Right
Running Board according to the illustration on
Part List. Attach the Running Board to the
Mounting Brackets with (6) 8mm Combo Bolts,
(Fig 9). IMPORTANT: Do not slide Running
Board on the Mounting Bracket cradles, or
damage to the finish may result. Do not tighten
hardware.



(Fig 9) Attach the Passenger/Right Running Board to the Mounting Brackets

## STEP 7

Level and adjust the Running Board and tighten all hardware.

#### STEP 8

Repeat **Steps 1—7** to attach Driver/Left Running Board.



# STEP 9

Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

#### Attention

To protect your investment, do not use any type of polish or wax that may contain abrasives that could damage the finish.

Mild soap may be used also to clean the Running Boards.