

## **Tow-Trust Towbars**

Fitting Instruction

Important: Please read General Notes overleaf before fitting Issue: 1

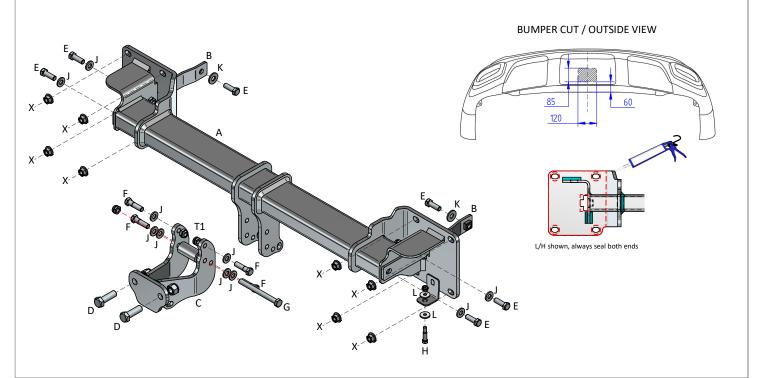
TM23 MERCEDES GLE / GLS 2019>					
Item	Qty	Description	Item	Qty	Description
Α	1	TM23 Crossmember	D	2	M16 x 50 Bolts & Nyloc Nuts
В	2	Side Arms	E	6	M12 x 35 (10.9) Bolts, 2 Nyloc Nuts & 4 S/P Washers
С	1	Extension	F	4	M12 x 45 Bolts & Nyloc Nuts
			G	1	M12 x 130 Bolt & Nyloc Nut
			Н	1	M8 x 40 Bolt & Nyloc Nut
			J	10	12 x 25 Flat Washers
			К	2	12 x 30 Flat Washers
			L	2	8 x 25 Flat Washers
			T1	1	30mm O/D x 60mm Long Spacer Tube
			Х	8	Original Mercedes Nuts (120Nm)

## **BUMPER REMOVAL:**

- 1. Remove eight fixings from the bumper lower edge, four fixings from each wheel arch, peel back wheel arch liners to reveal two more fixings to remove.
- 2. Pull bumper tips sideways to release from vehicle body then rearward disconnecting any necessary wiring looms.
- 3. Remove boot interior trim
- **4.** Remove the rearmost fixing securing the AdBlue Tank to the rear impact beam.
- **5.** Remove the rear impact beam and retain fixings for fitting Item **A** (Rear impact beam is not refitted with the Towbar assembly).

## **TOWBAR INSTALLATION:**

- 1. Using Item X fix Item A to the rear panel. Always fully seal the rear panel and chassis openings with a suitable sealant to prevent water ingress.
- 2. Insert Item B into each chassis through the end plates of Item A and fix to the chassis with Item E and Item K.
- 3. Fix Items B to Item A using Item E and Item J.
- 4. Using Item H with Item L fix the AdBlue Tank to Item A.
- 5. Fully tighten all fixings ensuring the Towbar is rigid, square and secure.
- **6.** Cut the rear bumper as shown below and refit.
- 7. Using Item F with Item J and Item G with Item J fix Item C to Item A ensuring Item T1 is fitting between the rearmost central mounting point.
- 8. Using Item D fix your desired ball bracket and wiring plate (Not supplied in this kit) to Item C.
- **9.** Fully tighten all remaining fixings.



## Notes:

- **1.** For Torque settings see general notes overleaf.
- 2. Nose load limits and vehicle manufacturer's trailer / caravan weight limits must be observed.