

Tow-Trust Towbars

Important: Please read General Notes overleaf before fitting Issue: 2

TM23VK MERCEDES GLE / GLS 2019>

ltem	Qty	Description	Item	Qty	Description
A	1	TM23 Crossmember	D	1	TM23VK SOCKET PLATE
В	2	Side Arms	E	6	M12 x 35 (10.9) Bolts, 2 Nyloc Nuts & 4 S/P Washers
С	1	6224 Detachable Neck	F	3	M12 x 25 Bolts & S/P Washers
			G	3	M12 x 25 Bolts & S/P Washers
			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
			M	1	M8 x 30 Bolt & Nyloc Nut
			N	2	8 x 20 Flat Washers
			Р	1	Neoprene Washer
			X	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. Using Item F with Item J and Item G with Item J fix Item C and Item D to Item A.
- 6. Fully tighten all fixings ensuring the Towbar is rigid, square and secure.
- 7. Cut the rear bumper as shown below and refit.

