



## 97+ Jeep XJ Fuel Tank Skid Installation Instructions

Thank you for purchasing our 97+ Jeep XJ Fuel Tank Skid!

### Installation Notes:

- This fuel tank skid will only fit a Jeep Cherokee from 1997-2001
- This skid will need to be painted or powder coated after test fitment.
- The factory hitch (See image below) is the only hitch tested with this skid; further modifications may be required to work with other hitches.



### Tools required:

- 3/4" Socket
- 18mm Socket
- 8mm Socket
- 14mm Socket or Wrench
- Ratchet and Extensions

## Contents of box

Bill Of Materials For B4WK12767 97+ Jeep XJ Fuel Tank Skid Welded			
QTY	Part Number	Etch Number	Description
1	B4W188A36	A36 BW	97+ Jeep XJ Fuel Tank Skid

### If XJ Nutstrips were purchased:

Bill Of Materials For B4WK12744 Jeep XJ Rear Nutstrip Kit			
QTY	Part Number	Etch Number	Description
1	B4W125144P	144 BP	XJ Rear Nutstrip Driver Side
1	B4W125145P	145 BP	XJ Rear Nutstrip Passenger Side
10	50NWSAFY	N/A	1/2" SAE Washer
10	50C150HCS8Y	N/A	1/2"-13 x 1-1/2" Grade 8 Hex Head Bolt

### Step 1:

Remove the factory fuel tank skid and hitch (if installed), exhaust hanger, and heat shield from the Jeep.

### Step 2:

If you are replacing the factory nutstrips or do not have any, remove the rear bumper and install the nutstrips in their corresponding slots in the frame rail.

Driver Side



Passenger Side

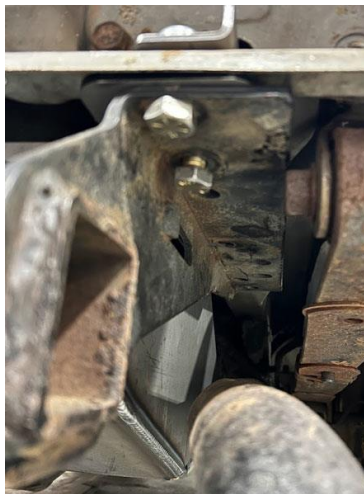


### Step 3:

Using a jack, place the skid underneath the fuel tank and lift it into place.

### Step 4: If you are not installing a hitch, skip to Step 5

With the skid supported by the jack, position the hitch in place and start all bolts on the driver side and the front two on the passenger side. Skip to Step 6.



### Step 5:

With the skid supported by the jack, start all the bolts on the driver side and the first three on the passenger side.



### Step 6:

Place the exhaust hanger in its correct location and start the final two bolts.



### Step 7:

Tighten all the hardware.



# **Congratulations! You have finished the installation of the Barnes 4WD 97+ Jeep XJ Fuel Tank Skid.**

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