

RalliTEK Hidden Winch Mount - 20-24 Subaru Outback & Wilderness



Suggested Tools:

- Metric Sockets, Wrenches, Ratchets
- Screw Drivers, Pliers
- Drill, Drill Bits, Razor Blade
- Jack, Jack Stands, Wheel Chocks

Safety Warnings:

- Always support the vehicle with jack stands before working underneath
- Use only the parts supplied by RalliTEK to install this kit
- Check ALL the fasteners for tightness before and after road testing the vehicle
- Do not use an air impact wrench with re-installing bolts as stripped threads may occur

NOTICE

This product replaces the OEM bumper beam and is intended for <u>off-road use only</u>.

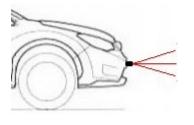
Never attempt to flat tow with the winch mount.

Exercise caution during installation and operation of this product to prevent harm or damage to equipment. Thoroughly read and understand all safety precautions and operating instructions before proceeding with the installation and operation of this product.

Fastener Size	Fastener Torque Value	
	ft-lbs (Lubricated) *for use with Loc-Tite	ft-lbs (Dry)
M4	2.4	2.7
M5	4.9	5.5
M6	8.3	9.4
M7	13.9	15.8
M8	20.2	22.9
M10	39.9	45.2
M12	69.6	78.9
M14	111.3	126

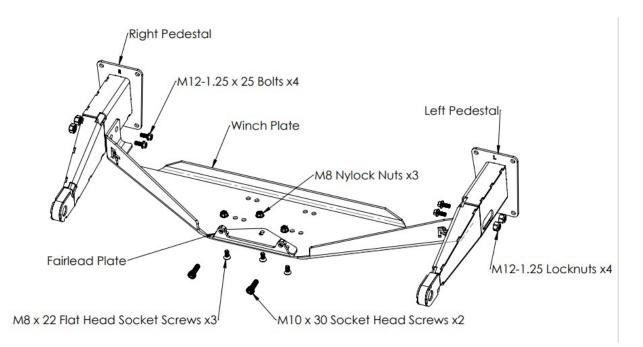


Do not operate winch or rig recovery points at angles greater than 15° off centerline. Recovery points are not designed for shock loads.





Parts Overview





Installation

Remove engine under tray / skid plate (reference RTEK-100407 skid plate install instructions, if needed).

Remove clips and bolts retaining the front bumper, making sure to unplug the forward facing camera and both fog lights. Be sure to also remove clips along the bumper near the headlight and fender. With all bolts and clips removed, carefully pull bumper away from the vehicle at the fenders.







Remove front bumper beam by taking out the four bolts on each side, as indicated below. Save factory hardware. Using factory hardware, install L and R pedestals. Bolt locations are shown in middle and right photos for reference.



Install center plate and loosely install fairlead plate for test fitment. Install winch and wiring per manufacturer instructions.





Remove grill by removing phillips head screws on the back side and unclipping from bumper. Use masking tape to protect bumper during layout and trim.

A template file is available for the fairlead holes as well as the non-Wilderness model to indicate a general idea of recovery point locations. With measurements, slowly trim out the desired fit. Tools that tend to work well for trimming would be a Dremel, an oscillating multi-tool, or a razor blade and drill.



Test fit bumper, snug fairlead plate to the bumper, and tighten.





Remove bumper to install grill and final torque all fasteners.

Reinstall bumper, making sure to pass winch cable through the fairlead plate and plug in fog lights and forward facing camera.

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