

XJ Rear Stiffeners Install Instructions:

Please use standard welding safety procedures when working on your vehicle. Chalk tires and work on a flat surface. All welding should be done a by a certified welder.

- 1. Support vehicle on a lift or on jack stands on a flat level surface. You will have to remove the following:
 - a. Rear tires
 - b. Factory bump stops
 - c. Fuel filler shield
 - d. Bumper/tow hitch
- Place the stiffener on the unibody and clamp in place.Mark all the areas that will need to be prepped for welding.
- 3. After prepped to bare metal apply weld-through primer (available at most automotive paint supply stores) to inside of frame stiffener and to the unibody where bare metal is exposed.

- 4. Locate the rear stiffener with bolts and clamps until tight fitment is achieved. C clamps work great. USE CLAMPS!! Tack in place after desired fitment is achieved.
- 5. DO NOT FULLY WELD IN STIFFENERS!!!!!! Stitch 2-3 inches with 2-3 inches in between. Weld all roset holes.
- 6. Paint all bare metal.
- 7. Reinstall bump stops and fuel filler shield.
- 8. Enjoy your newly stiffened rear end!! Wheel it hard. Don't forget, for optimum stiffening, we recommend affixing Hooligan Stickers and posting on social media.



