



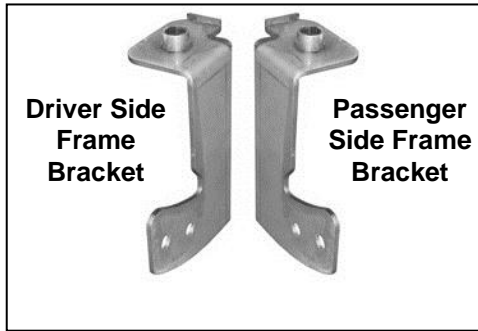
# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**PART # 8HO5SS/8HO5A**

**REAR BUMPER GUARD FOR HONDA PILOT 09-10 (DOUBLE TUBE)**

**PARTS LIST:**

1	Rear Bumper Guard	2	14mm Lock Washers
1	Driver/Left Frame Mounting Bracket	4	12-1.75mm x 35mm Hex Bolts
1	Passenger/Right Frame Mounting Bracket	4	12mm Lock Washers
2	14-1.5mm x 55mm Fine Thread Hex Bolts	8	12mm ID x 32mm OD x 3mm Flat Washers
2	14mm x 44mm OD x 3mm Flat Washers	4	12-1.75mm Hex Nuts



**PROCEDURE:**

**REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION. ASSISTANCE IS RECOMMENDED.**

- 1. IMPORTANT! The mounting location for the Frame Brackets is very close to the exhaust. Allow exhaust to cool completely before starting the installation.**
- Starting on the passenger side, locate and remove the (1) rearmost factory hex bolt securing the factory tow hitch to the rear frame channel, **(Figure 1)**.
- Select the passenger side Frame Mounting Bracket and position it up to the threaded hole and flat against the tow hitch mount. Secure the Frame Mounting Bracket with the included (1) 14-1.5mm x 55mm Fine Thread Hex Bolt, (1) 14mm Lock Washer and (1) 14mm Flat Washer, **(Figure 2)**. Snug but do not tighten hardware at this time. Repeat Steps 2-3 for driver side Frame Mounting Bracket installation.
- Carefully position the Rear Bumper Guard up to the inside of the Frame Mounting Brackets. Attach the Rear Bumper Guard to the Mounting Brackets using the included (4) 12-1.75mm x 35mm Hex Bolts, (4) 12mm Lock Washers, (8) 12mm Flat Washers and (4) 12mm Hex Nuts, **(Figure 3)**.
- Align and adjust the Rear Bumper Guard properly and tighten all mounting hardware.
- Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

**Warning: Rear Bumper Guard is not designed to be used as an anchor point for trailer safety chains, (Figure 4). Follow the manufacturer's instructions for attaching trailer safety chains to the factory loops on the tow hitch. Do not attach the safety chains to any part of the Rear Bumper Guard.**

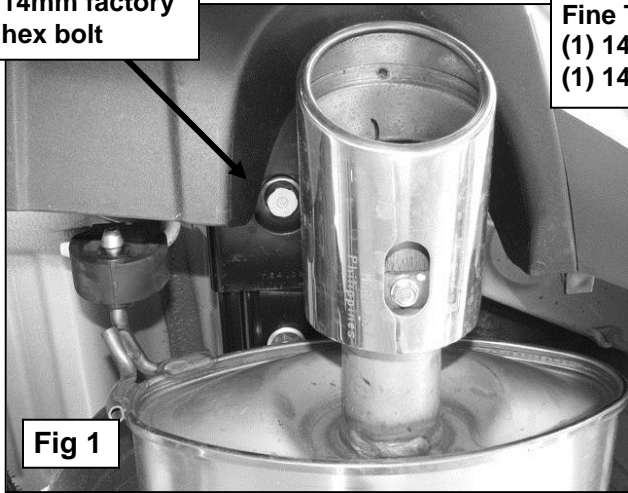
**To protect your investment**, wax this product after installing. Regular waxing is recommended to add a protective layer over the finish. Do not use any type of polish or wax that may contain abrasives that could damage the finish.

**For stainless steel:** Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs on the finish. Mild soap may be used also to clean the Rear Bumper Guard.

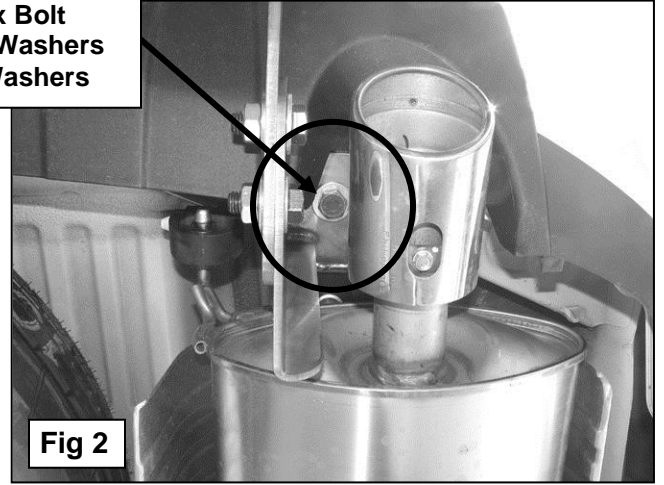
**For gloss black finishes:** Mild soap may be used to clean the Rear Bumper Guard.

**Muffler/Exhaust Pipe Warning:**  
**IMPORTANT! Due to close proximity of the Frame Mounting Bracket to the exhaust pipe, allow exhaust pipe to cool before starting the installation.**

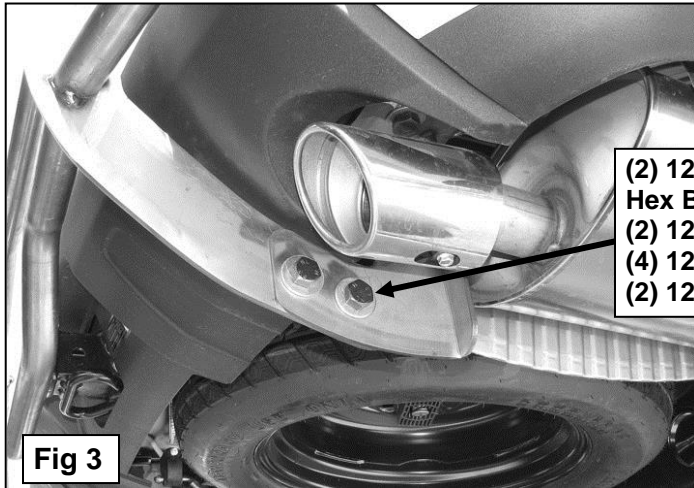
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14mm factory  
hex bolt



(1) 14-1.5mm x 55mm  
Fine Thread Hex Bolt  
(1) 14mm Lock Washers  
(1) 14mm Flat Washers



**Passenger Side Frame Mounting Bracket Installation Pictured**



(2) 12-1.75mm x 35mm  
Hex Bolts  
(2) 12mm Lock Washers  
(4) 12mm Flat Washers  
(2) 12mm Hex Nuts

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