



ROCK HARD 4X4 JEEP CHEROKEE XJ 1984 - 2001
PART #: RH-3009
Installation Manual



(ROCK HARD 4X4 REAR BUMPER NOT INCLUDED)

Thank you for your purchase! Please read all instructions carefully prior to beginning installation of your Rock Hard 4x4 product.

PACKING LIST:

- 1 - TANK SKID PLATE**
- 3 - MACHINED SPACERS**
- 3 - 5/16 X 2" HEX BOLT (NOT ALL MODELS NEED THESE)**
- 7 - 5/16" X 1 1/4" HEX BOLT**
- 4 - 5/16" NUT ZERTS**
- 1 - 5/16" NUT ZERT TOOL**
- 10 - 5/16" WASHERS**
- 3 - 5/16" NYLOCK NUTS**

TOOLS REQUIRED:

- 1/2" SOCKET WRENCH**
- DRILL**
- 1/2" DRILL BIT**
- SHARPIE**

Thank you for your purchase! Whether you bought this Rock Hard 4x4 product from one of our fantastic dealers or our factory direct team, we thank you for your business.

Rock Hard 4x4 is a family owned and operated business. We are headquartered in Saint Paul, Nebraska where we design, fabricate, and produce every single one of our products. Every single part we manufacture is 100% Made in the USA and exclusively in house by the Rock Hard 4x4 team.

We outsource zero processes.

To you, that means the product you are installing is the highest quality and longest lasting component on the market.

To us, that means you've selected a part we've spent years developing. Each Rock Hard 4x4 part has gone through more research and development and evolution than most people realize. While our parts may have the same striking look year after year, subtle revisions and refinements we implement maintain their status as the most durable and easy to install on the market.

We invite you to send us your feedback! Please email, call, write, or catch us on an off road trail near you to share your tales, share comments, and ask questions.

INSTALL TIP: SOME XJ'S HAVE AN EXTENDED RANGE FUEL TANK. YOU WILL KNOW IF THIS IS THE CASE WHEN YOU ALIGN FUEL TANK SKID PLATE UNDER YOUR CHEROKEE AND OUR REARWARD MOUNTING HOLES DO NOT REACH. IF YOU NEED TO USE OUR MACHINED SPACERS, USE INCLUDED LONGER BOLTS.

1. Remove OEM fuel tank shield.
2. Using a floor jack for support, position fuel tank skid plate under gas tank.
3. Insert 3 bolts with washers through existing holes along rear bumper with threads protruding through bottom. Align skid plate to these bolts.
4. Raise fuel skid up and through rear 3 bolts. If skid plate will not reach but front legs are against frame, this is where you would use the 3 longer bolts and included machined spacers along the back to space skid plate down.
5. Mark forward mounting holes with a sharpie.
6. Lower fuel tank skid plate out of the way. Drill ½" holes. Install nutserts using supplied tool.
7. Reposition skid plate and install using supplied washers. Nylock nuts used along 3 rear bolts with washers on top and bottom of 3 bolts.