

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

11590.81 Rugged Ridge Side Steps 1984-2000 Jeep Cherokee/Wagoneer/Sport 2/4 door

STEP BAR DRIVER SIDE	STEP BAR PASSENGER SIDE
Parts Kit Contents	Tools Required
1 Step Bar Assembly, Drivers Side	Ratchet
1 Step Bar Assembly, Passenger Side	Torque Wrench
2 Front Mounting Brackets	9 / 16" Socket
1 Rear Mounting Bracket, Driver Side	3 / 4" Socket
1 Rear Mounting Bracket, Passenger Side	13 / 16" Socket
4 1 / 2" – 13 x 2" Hex Head Bolt	3 / 4" Combination Wrench
4 1 / 2" Flat Washer	5 / 16" Drill Bit
4 1 / 2" Lock Washer	Electric Drill
10 3 / 8" X 1" Self Tapping Hex Head Bolt	

Step 1: Remove all parts from the box and check for any damage. Verify all parts are there.

Step 2: Read and understand ALL of the instructions before installing.

Step 3: Install both **front** and **rear mounting brackets** onto the **Step Bars** using 4 of the 1/2"-13 x 2" hex head bolts, 4 1/2" lock washer, and 4 flat washers leaving them loose. **See Fig. 1**

Step 4: Loosen the front rear spring bolt, enough to slide the slotted top edge of the **rear bracket** can be slid underneath the head bolt. **NOTE: DO NOT REMOVE THIS BOLT. See Fig. 2**

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Step 5: Place the rear of the Step Bar to the Spring Bracket, and tighten the Spring Bolt until it holds the rear Step Bar bracket in place. See Fig.2

Step 6: Hold up the **front** end of the **Step Bar** to the front of the sub frame. Check to be sure the **Step Bar** is **properly aligned** with the **Body** and mark the holes to be drilled. **NOTE:** On some models be cautious of the diagonal oblong hole, it maybe necessary to

locate the front mounting bracket at an angle to miss this hole. See Fig 2. Step 7: Drill the holes for the front bracket using the 5/16 " drill bit and electric drill.

Step 7: Drift the holes for the hole of acket using the 3/10⁻⁻ drift of and electric drift. **Step 8:** Secure the **front Mounting Bracket** to the sub frame using 4 3/8" self tapping bolts. **NOTE: DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN THESE BOLTS.**

Step 9: Tighten and torque 1 / 2" fasteners to 65 ft. lbs., 3/8"-16 x 1" Hex Head Self Tapping Bolts to 20 ft. lbs. And the Spring bolt to 70 ft. lbs.

