



RECEIVER HITCH, AFTERMARKET RECEIVER HITCH MAY INTERFERE WITH INSTALLATION. BUMPER IS HEAVY, ASSISTANCE IS RECOMMENDED TO AVOID POSSIBLE INJURY OR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE.

- Locate BSM (Blind Spot Monitor) button underneath the radio display to turn off and RCTA (Rear Cross Traffic Alert) Systems, (if equipped). Next, unplug the wire harnesses from the (2) monitor sensors located on the sides of the Rear Bumper. NOTE: The BSM and RCTA systems will not work with Bumper installation, monitor sensors cannot be reinstalled.
- 2. Unplug the wiring harness leading to the bumper, (Figure 1). Move all wiring harnesses away from bumper.
- 3. Determine if vehicle is equipped with factory receiver hitch Models without receiver hitch:
 - a. Place blocks or jack stands under the bumper to support it during mounting bolt removal. Once the bumper has been safely supported, remove the factory hex bolts attaching the bumper brackets to the sides and bottom of the frame and slide the bumper assembly off of the vehicle.

Models with factory receiver hitch:

- a. Remove the plastic cover from the top of the bumper, (Figure 2). NOTE: Cover is attached at top, back and bottom by several plastic clips. Remove these pins to release plastic cover.
- b. Place blocks or jack stands under the bumper to support it during mounting bolt removal. Once the bumper has been safely supported, remove the factory hardware attaching the bumper to the top and bottom of the receiver hitch and remove the bumper, (Figures 3 & 4). NOTE: Leave hitch attached to vehicle.
- 4. Remove the trailer plug and sensors and wiring harness, (if equipped), from bumper.
- 5. Optional Light installation (Light not included).
 - a. Remove the block off panels located on the Bumper, (Figure 5).
 - **b.** Follow instructions included with lights to attach to Bumper, (lights not included).
- 6. Depending on tow package, it may be necessary or easier to install sensors at this time, (if equipped), before installing the Bumper.

Models without bumper sensors:

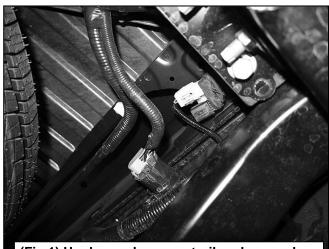
- a. Select (4) Rubber Plugs.
- **b.** From behind bumper, push plugs into sensor mounting holes, (Figure 6).

Models with bumper mounted back-up sensors:

- a. Remove sensors and wiring harness from the back of the factory bumper.
- b. Select (1) sensor. Insert the sensor into the mounting sleeve in the back of the bumper.
- c. Secure sensor to the sleeve with (2) 4mm x 10mm Button Head Screws, (Figure 7). IMPORTANT: Sensors fit snug in sleeves. The 4mm Bolts are used to apply slight pressure to lock the sensors in place. Tighten both screws evenly until they touch the sensor body only. Do not overtighten screws or damage to sensors will result.
- d. Repeat Steps 6a & 6b to install the remaining (3) sensors.
- 7. Attach the wiring harness to the sensors and trailer plug. Use the included Wire Ties to secure the wiring harness to the bumper and frame as necessary.
- Select the Driver/Left Cover Plate. Attach the Plate to the top Driver/Left side of the Bumper with (2) 8mm Hex Bolts, (2) 8mm Flat Washers and (2) 8mm Flanged Hex Nuts, (Figure 8). Repeat this Step to attach the Passenger/Right Cover Plate to the Bumper
- 9. Models without factory receiver hitch only, (models with hitch, skip to Step 10):
 - a. Select the Driver/Left Mounting Bracket. Attach the Driver/Left Mounting Bracket to the sides and bottom of the frame with (3) factory bolts, (2) 12-1.25mm x 45mm Fine Thread Hex Bolts, (2) 12mm Lock Washers and (2) 12mm x 32mm Flat Washers, (Figures 9 & 10). Do not tighten hardware at this time.
 - b. Repeat Step 9a to install the Passenger/Right Mounting Bracket.
- 10. With assistance, hold the NB3 Bumper up to the Brackets or receiver hitch. Temporarily support the weight of the Bumper. WARNING: To avoid possible injury or damage to the vehicle, do not proceed until the bumper is fully and safely supported.
- 11. Attach the Bumper to the bottom of the Driver/Left Bracket or to the hitch with the included (2) 12mm x 40mm Coarse Thread Hex Bolts, (2) 12mm x 32mm Flat Washers (bottom), (2) 12mm x 24mm Flat Washers (top), and (2) 12mm Nylon Lock Nuts, (Figures 11—14). Do not fully tighten hardware at this time. Repeat this Step to attach the Bumper to the Passenger/Right Mounting Bracket.
- 12. Next, attach the bumper to the side of the Driver/Left Mounting Bracket slot or upper hitch slot with (1) 12mm x 40mm Coarse Thread Hex Bolts, (2) 12mm x 32mm Large Flat Washers and (1) 12mm Nylon Lock Nuts, (Figures 11—14). Repeat this Step for the Passenger/Right Mounting Bracket.
- **13.** Open tailgate and check for clearance. Level and adjust the bumper and fully tighten all hardware.

- **14.** Plug wiring harness into the main harness.
- 15. Use the included (2) push-in plugs to attach the license plate to the Bumper, (Figure 15). Insert the factory license plate light into the hole in the step area. Connect the harness to the license plate light.
- **16.** Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

To protect your investment, Do not use any type of polish or wax that may contain abrasives that could damage the finish. Mild soap may be used to clean the Bumper assembly.



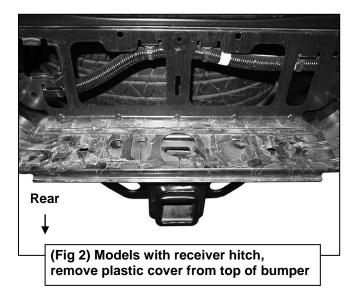
Driver/Left Side Installation Pictured

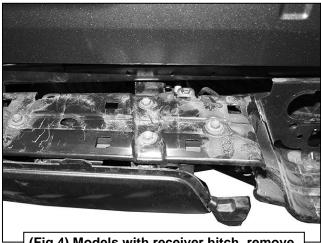
(Fig 1) Unplug and remove trailer plug, unplug license plate lights and sensors if equipped



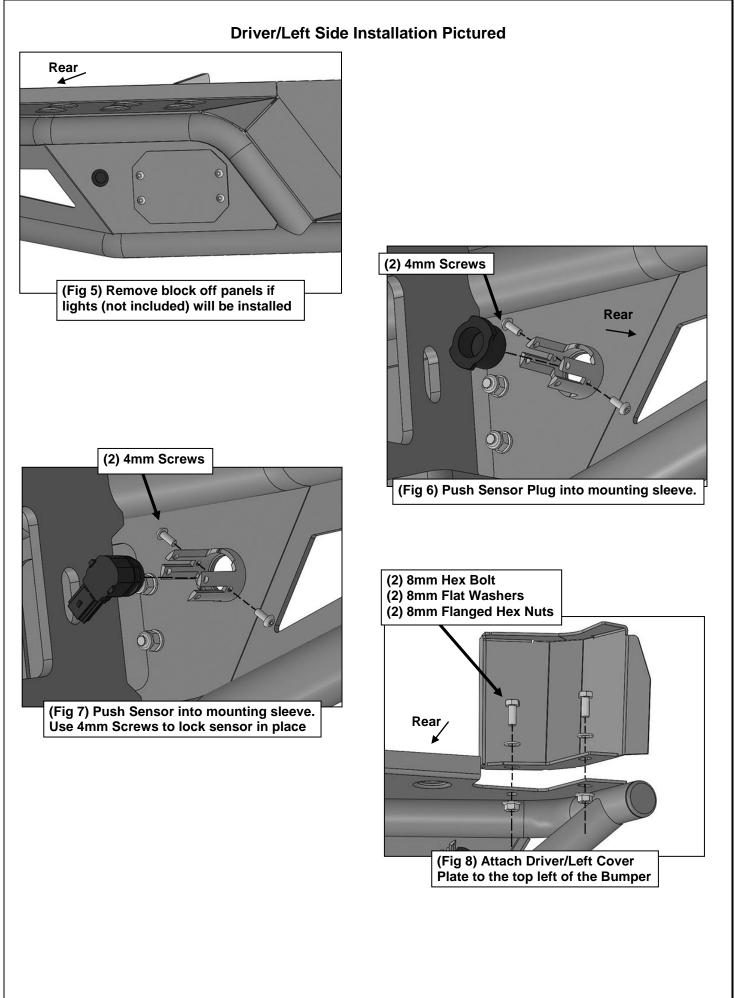
the hex bolts attaching bottom of bumper

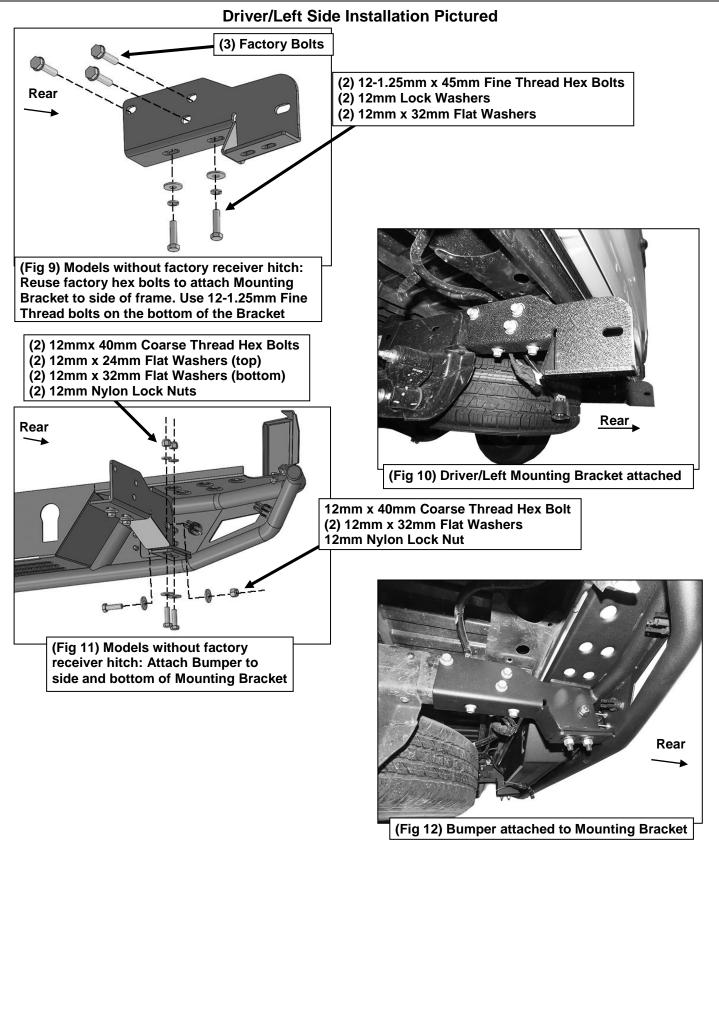
WARNING! Do not remove bumper bolts unless the bumper is properly supported on blocks or stands or the bumper may fall.



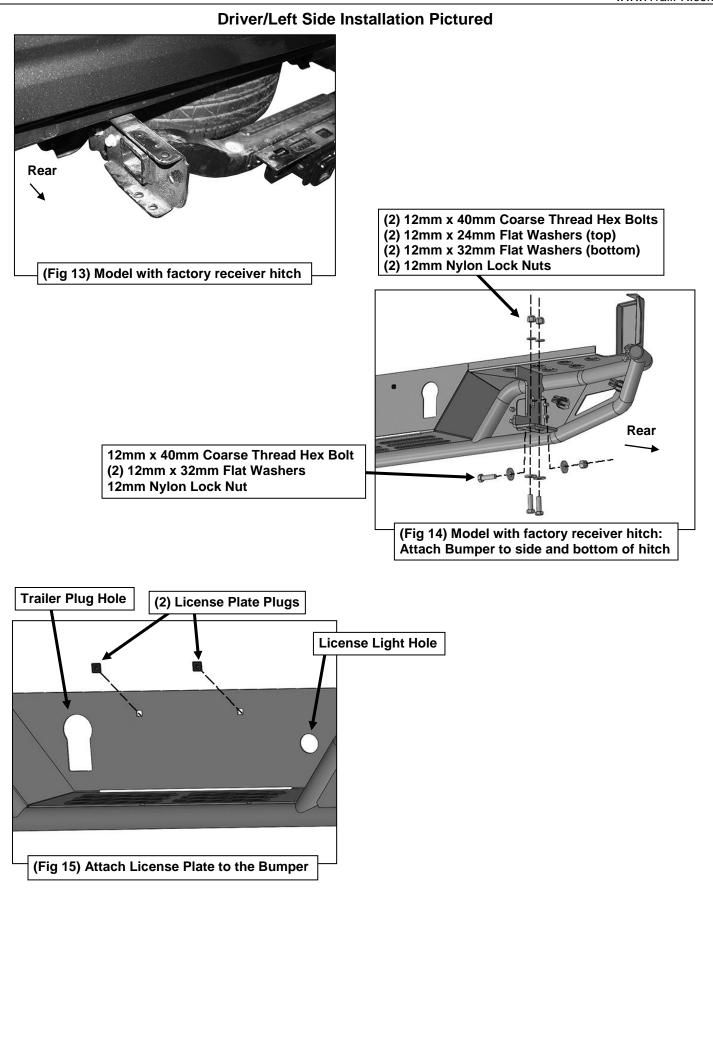


(Fig 4) Models with receiver hitch, remove the hex bolts attaching top of bumper





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PARTS IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

Driver Side tube packed using "Green" color foam sheet. Passenger Side tube packed using "White" color foam sheet

PRODUCT CARE

- Periodically check the product to ensure all fasteners are tight and components are intact.
- Regular waxing is recommended to protect the finish of the product.
- Use ONLY Non-Abrasive automotive wax. Use of any soap, polish or wax that contains an abrasive is detrimental and can scratch the finish leading to corrosion.
- Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs for Stainless Steel finish.
- Mild soap may be used to clean the product for both Stainless Steel and Black finish.

FAQ's

1. Hardware's are not of correct size.

In GMC / Chevrolet truck model 2006 & up, customer needs to reuse the factory body bolts to install the bracket. If your vehicle is not GMC / Chevrolet 2006 & up, ensure that holes are not partially covered with any plastic grommet or rust? If it is, remove the plastic grommet & rust from the thread holes & re-try the installation.

2. Mounting Bracket are not getting Installed properly.

In some cases Illustration images shown in Installation manual may not be the exactly same as per actual vehicle images ,also if Driver / Passenger side mounting brackets are very identical in the design, suggest referring Parts Identification guide to avoid fitment issue.

3. Products are thumping / rattling after installation.

Ensure that all required mounting brackets / hardware's are installed & tighten correctly. Suggest using white lithium / regular grease between the metal to metal contact surfaces.

4. Side Bar is not aligning with vehicle / Step Pads are not aligning with vehicle doors.

Side bar may be interchanged or mounting brackets are not installed at the correct position in the vehicle. Refer Parts identification guide.

5. Missing / Excess Hardware.

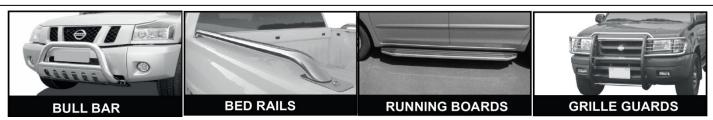
Recheck hardware count as per the part list.

6. Product not installing properly.

Ensure make model year, cab length and bed size of your vehicle is listed in the application. All installation steps are followed correctly.

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