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# 33220 **MOUNT KIT**

Jeep Wrangler

2007 - \_\_\_

**Installation Instructions** 

#### **A** CAUTION

Read this document before installing the snowplow.

#### **A** CAUTION

See your sales outlet/Web site for specific vehicle application recommendations before installation. The online selection tool has specific vehicle and snowplow requirements.

#### **SAFETY DEFINITIONS**

#### **A** WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

#### **A** CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

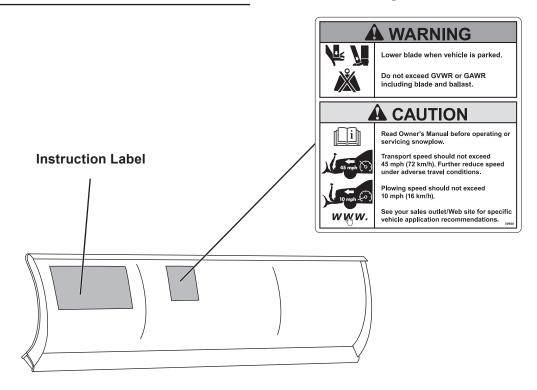
NOTE: Indicates a situation or action that can lead to damage to your snowplow and vehicle or other property. Other useful information can also be described.

## WARNING/CAUTION & INSTRUCTION LABELS

Become familiar with and inform users about the warning and instruction labels on the back of the blade.

NOTE: If labels are missing or cannot be read, see your sales outlet.

#### Warning/Caution Label



#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Improper installation and operation could cause personal injury and/or equipment and property damage. Read and understand labels and the Owner's Manual before installing, operating or making adjustments.

#### **A** WARNING

Lower the blade when vehicle is parked. Temperature changes could change hydraulic pressure, causing the blade to drop unexpectedly or damaging hydraulic components. Failure to do this could result in serious personal injury.

#### **A WARNING**

The driver shall keep bystanders clear of the blade when it is being raised, lowered or angled. Do not stand between the vehicle and the blade or within 8 feet of a moving blade. A moving or falling blade could cause personal injury.

#### **A WARNING**

Keep hands and feet clear of the blade and A-frame when mounting or removing the snowplow. Moving or falling assemblies could cause personal injury.

#### **A** WARNING

Do not exceed GVWR or GAWR including the blade and ballast. The rating label is found on the driver-side vehicle door cornerpost.

#### **A WARNING**

To prevent accidental movement of the blade, always turn the control OFF whenever the snowplow is not in use. The power indicator light will turn OFF.

#### **A WARNING**

Remove blade assembly before placing vehicle on hoist.

#### A CAUTION

Refer to the online selection tool for minimum vehicle recommendations and ballast requirements.

#### PERSONAL SAFETY

- Remove ignition key and put the vehicle in park or in gear to prevent others from starting the vehicle during installation or service.
- Wear only snug-fitting clothing while working on your vehicle or snowplow.
- Do not wear jewelry or a necktie, and secure long hair
- Wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from battery acid, gasoline, dirt and dust.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces such as the engine, radiator, hoses and exhaust pipes.
- Always have a fire extinguisher rated BC handy, for flammable liquids and electrical fires.

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION

#### **A WARNING**

Gasoline is highly flammable and gasoline vapor is explosive. Never smoke while working on vehicle. Keep all open flames away from gasoline tank and lines. Wipe up any spilled gasoline immediately.

Be careful when using gasoline. Do not use gasoline to clean parts. Store only in approved containers away from sources of heat or flame.

#### **CELL PHONES**

A driver's first responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle. The most important thing you can do to prevent a crash is to avoid distractions and pay attention to the road. Wait until it is safe to operate Mobile Communication Equipment such as cell phones, text messaging devices, pagers or two-way radios.

#### **VENTILATION**

#### **A** WARNING

Vehicle exhaust contains lethal fumes. Breathing these fumes, even in low concentrations, can cause death. Never operate a vehicle in an enclosed area without venting exhaust to the outside.

#### **NOISE**

Airborne noise emission during use is below 70 dB(A) for the snowplow operator.

#### **VIBRATION**

Operating snowplow vibration does not exceed 2.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> to the hand-arm or 0.5 m/s<sup>2</sup> to the whole body.

#### **TORQUE CHART**

#### **A** CAUTION

Read instructions before assembling.
Fasteners should be finger tight until instructed to tighten according to the torque chart. Use standard methods and practices when attaching snowplow, including proper personal protective safety equipment.

Recommended Fastener Torque Chart								
Inch Fasteners Grade 5 and Grade 8								
Size	Torque (ft-lb)			Torque (ft-lb)				
	Grade 5	Grade 8	Size	Grade 5	Grade 8			
1/4-20	8.4	11.9	9/16-12	109	154			
1/4-28	9.7	13.7	9/16-18	121	171			
5/16-18	17.4	24.6	5/8-11	150	212			
5/16-24	19.2	27.3	5/8-18	170	240			
3/8-16	30.8	43.6	3/4-10	269	376			
3/8-24	35.0	49.4	3/4-16	297	420			
7/16-14	49.4	69.8	7/8-9	429	606			
7/16-20	55.2	77.9	7/8-14	474	669			
1/2-13	75.3	106.4	1-8	644	909			
1/2-20	85.0	120.0	1-12	704	995			

Metric i astellers Class 0.0 and 10.3								
	Torque (ft-lb)			Torque (ft-lb)				
Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9	Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9			
M6 x 1.00	7.7	11.1	M20 x 2.50	325	450			
M8 x 1.25	19.5	26.9	M22 x 2.50	428	613			
M10 x 1.50	38.5	53.3	M24 x 3.00	562	778			
M12 x 1.75	67	93	M27 x 3.00	796	1139			
M14 x 2.00	107	148	M30 x 3.50	1117	1545			
M16 x 2.00	167	231	M33 x 3.50	1468	2101			

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These torque values apply to fasteners except those noted in the instructions.

M36 x 4.00

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M18 x 2.50

#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

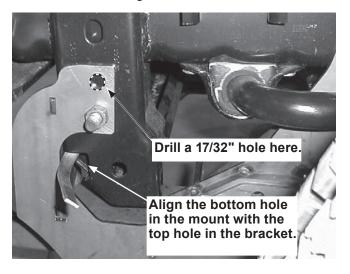
NOTE: For easier assembly and installation, vehicle and all snowplow components should be on a smooth, level, hard surface, such as concrete.

- 1. Remove the bumper and air dam. Retain fasteners for later reinstallation.
- 2. For 2007 2009 Models: Align the four front holes in the mount with the four holes in the underride protection beam brackets.

#### **A** CAUTION

Use caution not to pinch, cut or drill through any wires or hoses running along the frame rails.

For 2010 and Later Models: Align the bottom hole in the mount with the top hole in underride protection beam brackets as shown below. Use the top hole in the mount as a template to drill a 17/32" hole through the bracket.



### NOTE: Front wheels should be straight ahead for easiest installation.

- 3. Insert two 1/2" x 1-1/4" cap screws with short (5-1/2") handles and two 1/2" washers into the truck frame out through the front mount holes on each side. Attach 1/2" locknuts and finger tighten.
- 4. Push the entire mount tight up against the vehicle frame so that the rear stiffeners contact the frame. Tighten the four front fasteners so that the mount is firmly held against the frame.

#### A CAUTION

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5. Using the holes in the rear of the mount as guides, drill a 17/32" hole through the frame rail on each side of the vehicle.



- 6. Insert a 1/2" x 1-1/2" cap screw with long (18") handle and a 1/2" washer into the front of each frame rail and out through the drilled holes on either side. Attach a locknut and finger tighten.
- 7. Install the cross bar using four 1/2" x 1-1/2" cap screws and 1/2" locknuts. Hand tighten fasteners.
- 8. Tighten all fasteners according to the torque chart. Bend or cut handles protruding from the frame to improve appearance.
- 9. Modify the air dam as needed. Reinstall the air dam and bumper using original fasteners.

NOTE: After five to ten hours of snowplow usage, retorque all mount assembly fasteners.

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