

	INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS	
Part #	Description	
WFO 8500	2007-2018 Jeep JK License Plate Mount	

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BILL OF MATERIALS			
C-33001-02	Main License Plate Mount	Qty. 1	
33-6210	1/4"-20 x 5/8" SS Button Head Bolts	Qty. 4	
33-3041	1/4" SS Flat Washers	Qty. 4	
TOOLS NEEDED			
5/32" Allen So	cket		
3/8" Drive Ratchet			
13mm Socket			
Impact gun			
Small Phillips Screwdriver			
Pry Bar			
Wire crimping tools			
Zip Ties			
Anti-Seize			



WARNING!

*** Read all instructions thoroughly from start to finish before beginning the job! If these instructions are not properly followed, severe frame, suspension, tire, or body damage may result to the vehicle!

*** WFO Concepts recommends that you exercise extreme caution when working under vehicles supported by jack stands. *** WFO Concepts recommends all installation to be performed by a professional shop/service technician. Product failure due to improper installation will not be covered under WFO's warranty policy.

TECH NOTES:

- This kit replaces the factory spare tire mount on the tailgate. Some wires will need to be relocated and/or cut. Be sure to double check all wires before modifying. The Jeep wiring harness can be sensitive to adding accessories they weren't intended for. When possible, use the correct wire size and harnesses the signal wire came from.
- Whenever installing Stainless Steel Hardware it's a good idea to use Anti Seize to preventing galling of the threads.

REMOVAL:

- 1. Remove the spare tire.
- 2. Open tailgate and remove the right-side inner plastic trim by gently popping it off. Be careful not to break the plastic retainers that hold this cover to the inner part of the tailgate.
- 3. Unplug the electrical plug (Figure A). Then pull the wire out through the hole just left of the tire carrier on the outside of the tailgate (Figure B).







4. Remove stock plastic spare tire carrier. Using a 13mm socket, remove the 8 bolts on the outside perimeter of the stock plastic spare tire carrier (Figure C). SAVE THESE BOLTS, you will reuse them. Wipe off any dirt or debris. (Figure D)





Fig. D



A

Fig. B

- 5. If running a third brake light and/or license plate light, you will need to extend the factory harness from the Driverside factory location to the new area. (Figure E)
- 6. First remove your old license plate and set aside. With an 8mm socket, remove the center 2 bolts and the lower 2 bolts. It may be necessary to drop the bumper slightly to access the lower bolts. Remove the wire harness clip from the front side first, pry up gently on the tab to slide it off the mount. (Figure F) Then un clip it from the rear to remove the license plate mount from the jeep. (Figure G) You can snip the end off and run new wires under the tub, up into the passenger taillight area, into the tub, then down the existing tailgate wire harness. We recommend routing the harness further and popping it through the rear vent area. You will also need to tap into the factory Brake Light harness on the Passengerside to run with these License Plate Illumination light harness, only if you're running a third brake light.



Fig G



Fig. F

Fig. H





*** Note: It's recommended to purchase a plastic License Plate Delete Plug from an outside source. The Jeep dealership offers these, part # 55397112AA, or companies like Quadratec or eBay. ***

INSTALL:

- 7. Locate your new license plate mount and 4 of the 8 existing tire carrier bolts. It's a good idea to apply a little anti seize to the bolts.
- 8. If you want you can install the other 4 remaining bolts in the 4 outer holes first, they will be covered any ways. Lightly thread the bolts and your license plate mount into the tailgate. Make sure not to pinch any rerouted wires and that you can still access them through the vent hole. (Figure I) Tighten them down with a hand ratchet, the threaded holes in the tailgate are casted into it, and have been known to break if over torqued.





- 9. If you purchased the third brake light, refer to those instructions on which wires to hook back up.
- 10. Lastly, find your license plate and the 4 supplied ¼"-20 Stainless Steel Button bolts and washers and install your license plate.





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