

### MOD REAR BUMPER (JEEP JK)

### P/N: 6590 - 6595

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#### INSTALLATION NOTES:

- Read through these instructions completely before beginning your installation.
- Before installing your new MOD bumper, remove the factory rear bumper and tow hook(s). Consult the Factory Service Manual or research online if needed. Using a search term such as "Jeep JK rear bumper removal" should provide a number of results.
- When removing the factory bumper <u>DO NOT DISCARD FACTORY BUMPER HARDWARE</u>. You will be re-using some of the bolts to install your new MOD bumper.
- This bumper has provisions to mount Jeep JL/JLU backup sensors. Jeep JK/JKU models are not equipped with backup sensors so the backup sensor brackets and hardware included with the kit will not be needed for this application. We have provided 4 hole plugs to retain a clean look.
- If you would like to relocate your rear license plate to the bumper for any reason, you can securely attach your plate with the optional Warrior Products Part #1555 License Plate Mount. This rugged mount is designed specifically to compliment the MOD rear bumper. All necessary mounting hardware and an LED light is included.



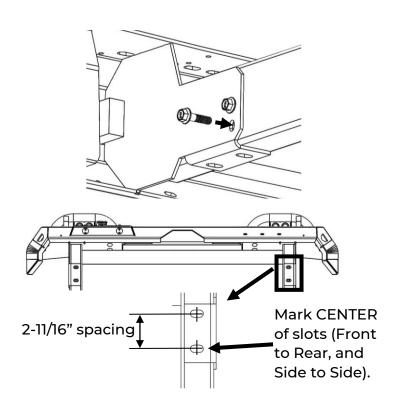
 The existing holes for the tow hook(s) on the bottom of the frame will be used to mount the bumper. You must mark and drill the frame where there is not already an existing hole. These holes will allow you to install included Nut Plates.



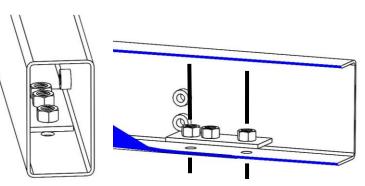
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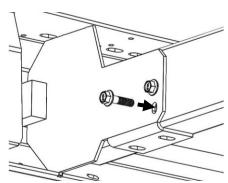


- Set the bumper into place over the rear frame rails and loosely start the side bolts (from the Factory bumper) to position the bumper.
- 2. Push the bumper up to the frame and tighten mounting hardware enough to hold the bumper in place.
- With the bottom mounting flanges completely up to the frame, mark and center punch the CENTER of the frame mount slots at the locations that do not have an existing hole (i.e. passenger side). (NOTE: The hole centers should be spaced 2-11/16" apart.)
- 4. Now that the holes are marked for drilling, remove the bumper and set it aside.



- 5. Drill the holes in the bottom of the frame at your center punch marks to 9/16" using a step drill bit, or by starting with a pilot drill bit and working up in size.
- 6. (A 1/2" drill bit will work if it is the largest size you have. The 2-11/16" measurement will be more critical, and you may have to open the holes up by working the drill bit around or using a file.)
- 7. Paint any bare metal as a result of drilling the holes and let dry.
- 8. If you have the optional Rear MOD Bumper License Plate Mount (Warrior Part # 1555), now is a good time to install it because you will have more clearance to work. (It can also be installed with the bumper in place). Refer to the instructions supplied with the mount.
- 9. Prepare to install the bumper. Insert the Nut Plate(s) into the frame rail(s).
- 10. Position the Nut Plates with the nuts up as shown. Carefully center the outer-most nuts (with 2-11/16" spacing) over the previously drilled holes. (NOTE: The 3<sup>rd</sup> nut is not used for this application.)
- Now, taking care to not move the jeep around too much (you do not want the Nut Plates to shift), place the bumper back on the jeep in position over the frame rails.
- 12. Loosely start but do not tighten the side bolts (re-use the factory bolts).



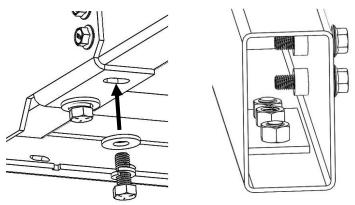




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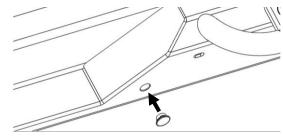
13. Place a lock washer and a flat washer on each of the 1/2" bolts for the nut plates. Pass the bolt through the frame mount slots, through the frame, and align with the nut plate while gently turning the bolt to engage the nuts on the Nut Plate. Start the second bolt before tightening the first. (IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THIS STEP READ BELOW FOR TIPS AND TRICKS.)



14. Repeat for the opposite side.

#### TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THREADING HEX BOLTS INTO NUT PLATES

- Do not push the bolt any harder than necessary for the threads to engage and make sure you are inserting the bolt straight. Let the weight of the Nut Plate fall down on the bolt.
- When starting the first bolt you can use a screwdriver or punch through the adjacent hole to shift the nut plate into alignment, or to help hold it steady. This can be helpful if you shift the plate out of position on your first attempt.
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  Use a 7/16" bolt to easily engage the threads of one of the nuts. Cock the 7/16" bolt slightly to the side and pull down to hold the nut plate while starting the 1/2" bolt in the other hole. You can also use a wooden dowel, tape wrapped punch or similar.
- If you get the first bolt to grab the threads of the nut but it is not properly engaged (cross-threaded), you can
  now use this bolt to hold/position the nut plate while you start the second bolt. After the second bolt is started,
  remove the first bolt (that was started cross-threaded) and re-install correctly.
- This last option requires temporarily removing the bumper. Cut the head off of a 1/2"-13 bolt or use 1/2"-13
  threaded rod. Thread the cut bolt into the nut plate before installing the bumper with the bolt shank hanging
  down through the holes in the frame. Carefully slide bumper up over the bolt shank when positioning. Use the
  cut bolt to hold nut plate while starting the first bolt, then remove and insert the permanent bolt with washer
  and lock washer.
- 15. Once you have ALL the mounting hardware started, you can now securely tighten the bolts. Start by tightening the bottom bolts so that the bumper mount can properly seat to the frame. Tighten the side bolts last. There are a total of 8 mounting bolts.
- 16. Install the included plastic plugs into the holes in the face of the bumper. If you feel that the plugs are looser than you prefer, you can use a small amount of black RTV silicone or similar to help secure the plug.



- 17. If you have installed the optional Warrior Products Rear MOD Bumper License Plate Mount, do not forget to connect the license plate light wiring.
- 18. Installation is now complete! Enjoy your new Warrior Products MOD Bumper!



If you need further assistance installing your product, please contact us by email at <u>customerservice@warriorproducts.com</u> or call us at (888) 220-6861.

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