

# Spare Tire Delete Installation Instructions

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FITS JEEP WRANGLER JK  
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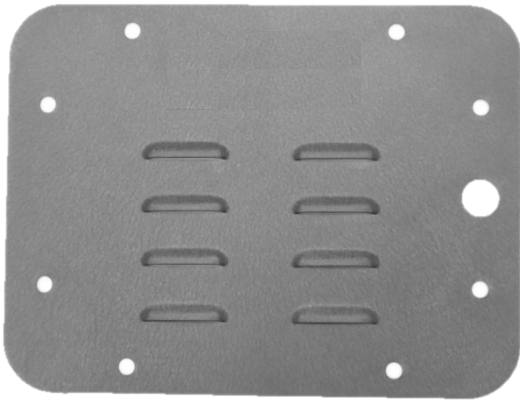
## KEY TO COMPONENTS

A. 1 ea. Rear gate plate

## TOOLS NEEDED

Socket drive  
13mm socket  
18mm wrench  
18mm socket  
Clip removal tool

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Product shown installed on Jeep JK



Please take a few minutes to read and thoroughly familiarize yourself with the installation procedures outlined in this manual. Following the steps as outlined will save you time and help reduce mistakes. Once the instructions are reviewed, if you feel that you are not capable of safely installing the parts seek the help of a qualified installation expert to help you complete the job. The manufacture is in no way responsible for any personal injury or vehicle damage that may occur during the installation.

## California Proposition 65 Warning!

This product may contain one or more chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## FACTORY TIRE CARRIER REMOVAL



Step 1.  
Remove spare tire from OE tire carrier.



Step 2.  
Open rear swing gate to access 3<sup>rd</sup> brake light plug



Step 3.  
Remove access panel with a plastic removal tool or similar tool.



Step 4.  
Unplug 3<sup>rd</sup> brake light by firmly pressing down on the Mate-n-lock plug.

## FACTORY TIRE CARRIER REMOVAL continued



**Step 5.**  
Remove brake light plug with plastic rivet removal tool or similar tool. Feed 3<sup>rd</sup> brake light plug back through the swing gate.

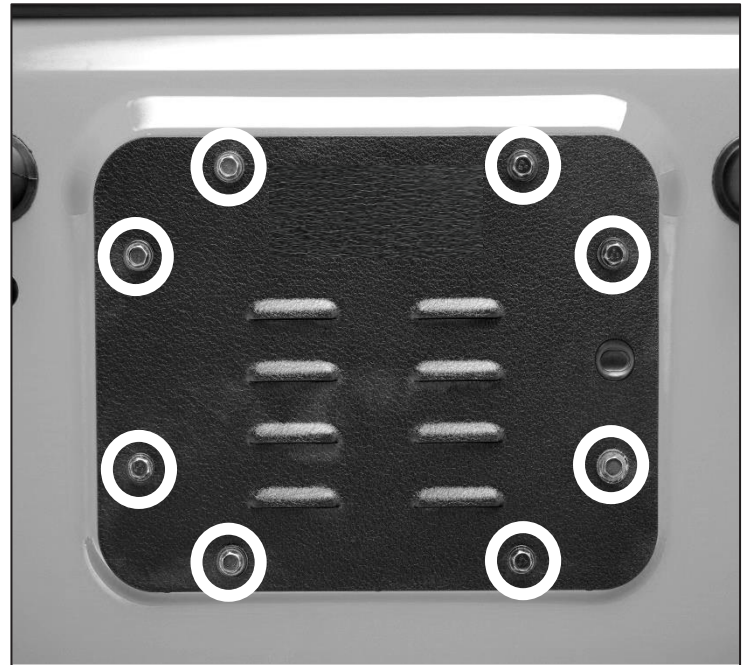


**Step 6.**  
Unbolt all 8 bolts (13mm socket) holding the OE tire carrier onto vehicle. Set hardware aside for later use. Locate and press the 3 tabs on the top of the tailgate vent. Gently pull out the vent from the tailgate fig 1. Set aside in a protected area.

## INSTALLING TAILGATE VENT



**Step 1.**  
Place supplied spare tire mount delete plate onto the tailgate. Line up the holes in the plate with the holes on the tailgate.



**Step 2.**  
Reinstall all factory bolts through the spare tire mount delete plate and onto the tailgate. Finger tighten only. Once all factory bolts are installed tighten down using a 13mm socket.