

JL/JT WRANGLER

# JL/JT STINGER BAR

(Fits JL & JT Gladiator with OEM Factory Steel Bumper)

Part #: JL1001SN

# **INSTALLATION STEPS**

Estimated Install Time: 45 Minutes

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE INSTALLATION GUIDE BEFORE YOU START. WE EXPECT YOU TO HAVE BASIC MECHANICAL ABILITIES TO PERFORM THIS INSTALLATION.

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU SEPARATE AND IDENTIFY ALL THE PARTS AND HARDWARE KITS YOU RECEIVED WITH YOUR SHIPMENT BEFORE YOU PROCEED.



# **IMPORTANT**

Follow these instructions precisely. Maximus-3 is not liable for any damage caused by improperly installed products. It is the purchaser's responsibility to ensure both the installation and maintenance are performed properly as set forth in this guide. We recommend using anti-seize paste on all non-thread lock bolts.

Component List:	Qty
JL Stinger Bar Bumper Reinforcement Bracket RHS Bumper Reinforcement Bracket LHS	1 1 1
Hardware Kit:	
M8 x 30 Button Head Bolt – Black	2
M8 Washers – Black	2
M8 Serrated Flange Nut – Zinc Plated	2
M8 Lock Nut - Zinc Plated	4
Rubber Isolators/Washers – Black	6

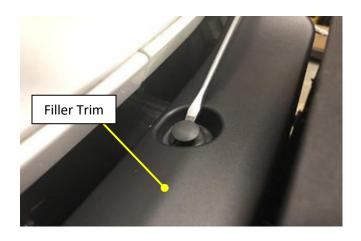
### **Tools Required:**

- ✓ Your basic hand tools
- ✓ Metric Wrenches (13MM, 16MM)
- ✓ T45 Torx Bit
- ✓ Flat Screwdriver



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- If you have a winch already installed skip to step (2)
- 1- Remove the filler trim molding and winch-delete cover plate
- A. Remove the long plastic filler trim molding found between the bumper and the grill by removing the plastic clips/pins using a flat screwdriver. Save for reinstalling later if you are not installing a winch.
- B. Remove the Winch-delete cover plate using a T405 torx bit and ratchet. Save the plate for reinstallation later if you are not installing a winch.

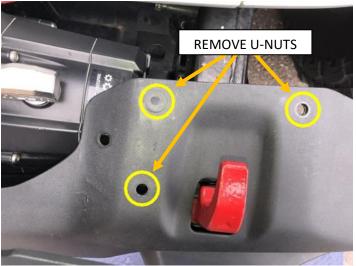


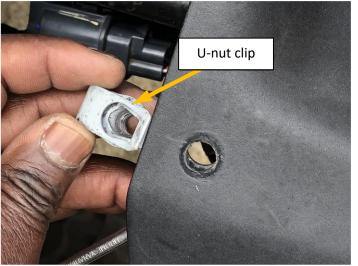


### 2- Remove factory bolts and u-nut clips from mounting points on the bumper.

- A. Remove six (6) factory bolts shown below using a T45 torx bit. Save the bolts for reuse later.
- B. Using a flat screwdriver carefully pry the bumper inner sheet metal open enough to remove the back u-nuts using a small flat screwdriver as shown in the image below (you can also use a pair of pliers to rip them out as you will not need them again for this installation).

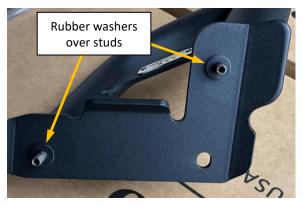




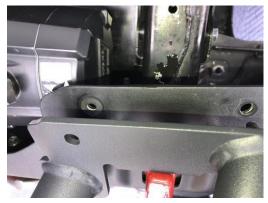


### 3- Bolt your Stinger Bar onto the bumper

- A. Place the Rubber Washers/Isolators provided with your hardware kit on all four (4) Stinger studs and remaining two (2) over the holes on the bumper. Refer to pictures below.
- Note: you need 1 washer between the Stinger and the bumper at each mounting point.
- B. Reaching from underside of the bumper, now thread the Lock Nuts provided onto each mounting stud adding a washer first to go between do not tighten for now.

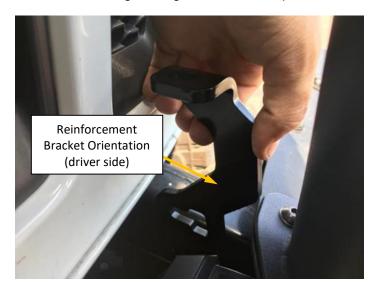




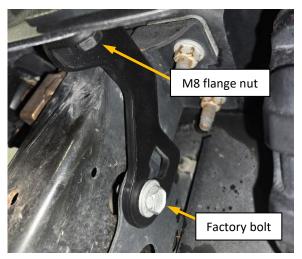


### 4- Install Bumper Reinforcement Brackets.

- A. Remove the M10 hex bolt holding inner frame horn brackets from both sides of the frame.
- B. Now align the Reinforcement Bracket to the third blank hole on the bumper, coming from underside of bumper, as shown below. Loosely fasten using provided M8 flanged nut under the bracket.
- Note the orientation of reinforcement bracket. Refer to the picture below.
- C. Loosely fasten bottom part of the bracket with factory M10 hex bolt you removed in the previous step 4-A.
- Repeat the same on the other side.
- D. Tighten all bolts and nuts. Make sure the rubber washers are compressed leaving even thin clearance between Stinger flanges and the bumper.

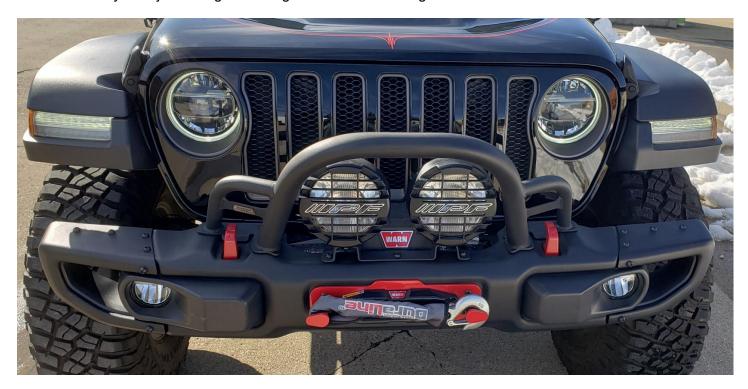








- 5- Reinstall your Winch-Delete Plate and trim Molding if you are not installing a winch Reverse the process from step 1 A B.
- 6- Optional: Install your Auxiliary Lights or LED Bar
- A. Install your Light Bracket(s) onto the bumper using the factory M8 bolts or hardware provided. Use M8 flanged nuts from underside the bumper if you have a winch installed.
- You do not need the M8 flange nuts for a non-winch install.
- B. Install your LED or auxiliary lights following the manufacturer's instructions provided with the lights. Make sure you adjust the lights and tighten all the mounting bolts and nuts.



Your installation is complete. If you have questions regarding this installation, please contact us at sales@maximus-3.com or call 248-821-6654.

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(Procedures for Returning or Exchanging Products)
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