

## Assembly, Installation, Operation and Maintenance Instructions 3" Round Nerf Bar

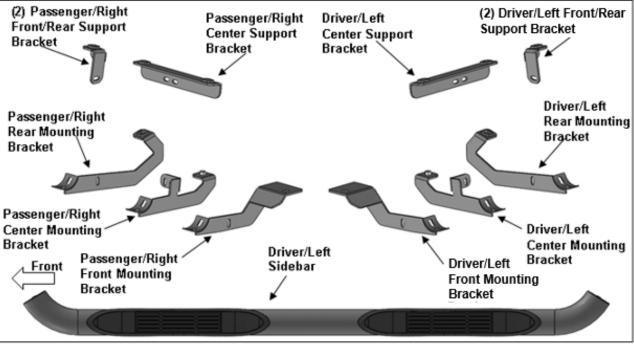
# Part Number: A0065S/T

60 - 180 minutes

Dealer / Installer:	Provide a copy of these instructions to the end user for this product. These instructions contains details for proper maintenance, FAQs and warranty information for the end user in relation to this product.
End User:	Read and follow all instructions included in this manual. Ask your Dealer / Installer for assistance if you do not understand the proper installation or maintenance of the product. Failure to follow instructions can result in product failure or performance.

#### APPLICATION: 2021 FORD BRONCO SPORT

Parts List					Torque Specs	
Description	Qty	Description	Qty	Size	Torque	
Driver/Left 3inch Sidebar		10mm x 40mm Long Bolt Plate	2	8mm	65.6 in-lbs.	
Passenger/Right 3inch Sidebar		10mm x 40mm Short Bolt Plates	2	10mm	10.8 ft-lbs.	
Driver/Left Front Mounting Bracket		10mm Spiral Bolts	8			
Passenger/Right Front Mounting Bracket		10mm x 60mm Hex Bolts	2			
Driver/Left Center Mounting Bracket		10mm x 27mm OD x 3mm Flat Washers	14			
Passenger/Right Center Mounting Bracket		10mm Lock Washers	14			
Driver/Left Rear Mounting Bracket		10mm Hex Nuts	14			
Passenger/Right Rear Mounting Bracket		10mm Plastic Retainers	4			
Driver/Left Center Support Bracket		8mm x 25mm Combo Bolts	12			
Passenger/Right Center Support Bracket		8mm x 25mm Hex Bolts	8			
Driver/Left Front/Rear Support Brackets		8mm x 24mm OD x 2mm Flat Washers	16			
Passenger/Right Front/Rear Support Brackets		8mm Lock Washers	8			
Compression Plates		8mm Hex Nuts	8			
(2) Passenger/Right	De	monger/Dight Driver/Left	(2) D	river/Left Fron	t/Rear	



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#### **INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:**

- 1. REMOVE CONTENTS FROM THE BOX TO VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.
- 2. Starting under the Driver/Left side of the vehicle, remove the large plastic cover on the bottom of the floor panel, (Figure 1). Determine which plastic clips need to be removed. Carefully remove only the plastic clips for installation, (Figures 2 & 3).
- 3. Locate the front mounting location, (Figure 4). Select (1) 10mm Spiral Bolt. Insert the Spiral Bolt into the side panel, (Figures 5A & 5B). Select (1) 10mm Short Bolt Plate. Insert the Bolt Plate into the floor panel, (Figure 6). Thread (1) 10mm Plastic Retainer onto the Bolt Plate to hold it in place.
  - a. Follow link for 10mm Spiral Bolt installation. https://youtu.be/BqQis3QjZNc



- 4. Select the Driver/Left Mounting Bracket. Attach the Mounting Bracket to the Bolt Plate with (1) 10mm Flat Washer, (1) 10mm Lock Washer and (1) 10mm Hex Nut, (Figure 7). Do not tighten hardware.
- Select (1) Driver/Left Front/Rear Support Bracket. Attach the Support Bracket to the Spiral Bolt with (1) 10mm Flat Washer, (1) 10mm Lock Washer and (1) 10mm Hex Nut, (Figure 8). Attach the Support Bracket to the Mounting Bracket with (1) 8mm Hex Bolt, (2) 8mm Flat Washers, (1) 8mm Lock Washer and (1) 8mm Hex Nut, (Figure 9). Do not tighten hardware.
- 6. Move to the center location, (Figure 10). Insert (2) 10mm Spiral Bolts into the side panel, (Figure 11). Select the Driver/Left Center Support Bracket. Attach the Bracket to the (2) Spiral Bolts with (2) 10mm Flat Washers, (2) 10mm Lock Washers and (2) 10mm Hex Nuts, (Figure 12). Do not tighten hardware.
- 7. Select the Center Mounting Bracket. Attach the Mounting Bracket to the Support Bracket with (2) 8mm Hex Bolts, (4) 8mm Flat Washers, (2) 8mm Lock Washers and (2) 8mm Hex Nuts, (Figure 13). Do not tighten hardware.
- 8. Select (1) Compression Plate.
  - a. Thread (1) 10mm Hex Nut to (1) 10mm x 60mm Hex Bolt.
  - b. Slide (1) 10mm Lock Washer and (1) 10mm Flat washer onto the 10mm Hex Bolt.
  - c. Thread the 10mm Hex Bolt assembly into the welded nut on the back of the Mounting Bracket. Place the Compression Plate onto the end of the 10mm Hex Bolt, (Figures 14A & 14B).
  - d. Tighten Hex Bolt to place the Compression Plate onto the floor panel. Do not tighten Hex Bolt all the way. NOTE: Use the 10mm Hex Nut to adjust the level of the Mounting Bracket.
  - e. Follow link for Compression Plate installation. https://youtu.be/R51s7Vk1Sy4



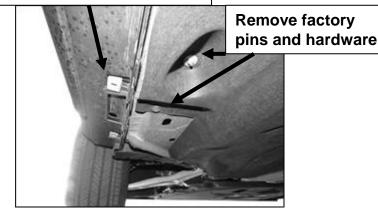
- 9. Move to the rear mounting location. Repeat Steps 3—5 to attach the Driver/Left Rear Mounting Bracket and (1) Driver/Left Front/Rear Support Bracket, (Figures 15—17). Do not tighten hardware.
- 10. Select the Driver/Left Sidebar. With assistance, place the Sidebar onto the cradles of the Mounting Brackets. IMPORTANT: Do not slide or rotate Sidebar or damage to the finish may result. Attach the sidebar to the (3) Mounting Brackets with (6) 8mm Combo Bolts, (Figure 18). Do not tighten hardware.
- 11. Level and adjust the Sidebar and tighten all hardware.
- 12. Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

To protect your investment, do not use any type of polish or wax that may contain abrasives that could damage the finish. Mild soap may be used to clean side bars.

# \* Be sure to torque all hardware to specs listed \*

#### **INSTALLATION IMAGES:**

#### Remove plastic trim clips



(Fig 1) Remove the plastic cover to reveal the floor panel and the plastic clips in the outer trim



(Fig 3) Plastic clip removed from the front location trim (Passenger side shown)



(Fig 5A) Insert (1) 10mm Spiral Bolt into the side panel



(Fig 2) Gently pull the trim slightly to loosen the clips (Passenger side shown)



(Fig 4) Locate the Driver/Left front mounting location

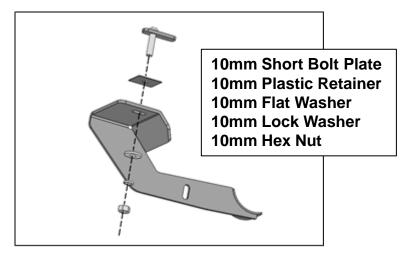
(Fig 5B) Follow link for 10mm Spiral Bolt installation. https://youtu.be/BqQis3QjZNc



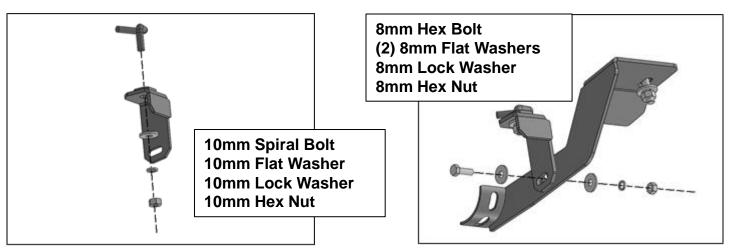
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(Fig 6) Insert (1) 10mm Short Bolt Plate into the floor panel



(Fig 7) Attach the Driver/Left Front Mounting Bracket to the Bolt Plate



(Fig 8) Attach (1) Driver/Left Front/Rear Support Bracket to the Spiral Bolt



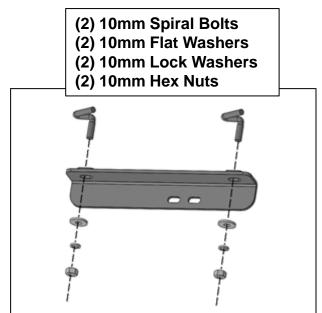
(Fig 10) Insert (2) 10mm Spiral Bolts into the outer center location

(Fig 9) Attach the Support Bracket to the Mounting Bracket



(Fig 11) (2) 10mm Spiral Bolts inserted into the outer center location

## **INSTALLATION IMAGES CONTINUED:**



(Fig 12) Attach the Driver/Left Center Support Bracket to the (2) 10mm Spiral Bolts (2) 8mm Hex Bolts (4) 8mm Flat Washers (2) 8mm Lock Washers (2) 8mm Hex Nuts

(Fig 13) Attach the Driver/Left Center Mounting Bracket to the Support Bracket



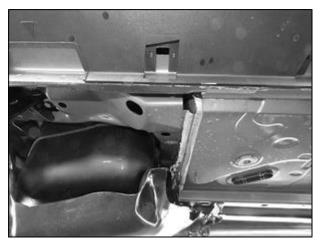
10mm x 60mm Hex Bolt 10mm Hex Nut 10mm Lock Washer 10mm Flat Washer Compression Plate

> (Fig 14B) Follow link for Compression Plate installation. https://youtu.be/R51s7Vk1Sy4

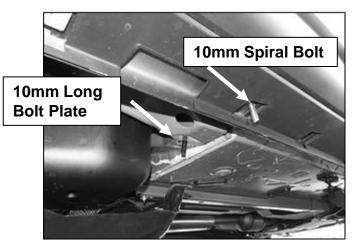


(Fig 14A) Use (1) Compression Plate to level the Bracket (Note: use the Hex Nuts as adjusters)

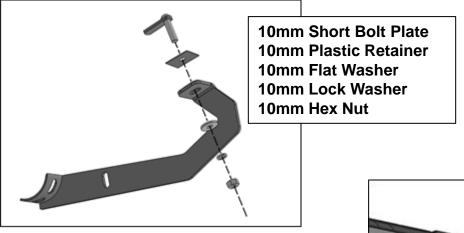
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(Fig 15) Example of the rear location (Passenger side shown)



(Fig 16) Insert (1) 10mm Spiral Bolt into the side panel and (1) 10mm Long Bolt Plate into the floor panel



(Fig 17) Attach the Driver/Left Rear Mounting Bracket to the Bolt Plate

(2) 8mm Combo Bolts

(Fig 18) Attach the Driver/Left Sidebar to the Mounting Brackets

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# Product Care

- Periodically check the product to ensure all fasteners are tight and components are intact.
- Regular waxing is recommended to protect the finish of the product. Use ONLY Non-Abrasive automotive wax. Use of any soap, polish or wax that contains an abrasive is detrimental and can scratch the finish leading to corrosion.
- Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs for Stainless Steel finish.
- Mild soap may be used to clean the product for both Stainless Steel and Black finish.

# FAQ's

# 1. Hardware and mounting brackets are not aligning properly

Ensure that hardware is being used on the correct side of the vehicle. In some cases, the hardware may appear same for driver or passenger side but may alter the alignment of mounting location. Check mounting brackets for both sides.

### 1. Step Bar is not aligning with vehicle / doors

Running Board may be interchanged or reversed (Driver / Passenger Side). Check Running Board for each side as well ensure the proper hardware has been used for each side.

#### **1.** Products are thumping / rattling after installation.

Ensure that all required mounting brackets / hardware's are installed & tighten correctly. Suggest using white lithium / regular grease between metal-to-metal contact.

1. Missing / Excess Hardware.

Recheck hardware count as per the part list.

#### 1. Product not installing properly.

Ensure the Year / Make / Model as well as cab and bed dimensions are correct for the application. Review all steps for installation to ensure they were followed correctly.

# Who should be contacted for questions regarding product / installation assistance? www.trailfx.com / <u>support@trailfx.com</u> 1-(866) 638-4870



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