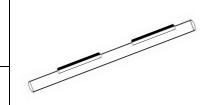


# 4" Oval Straight Side Bar

Part No. A1521S/B

**HYUNDAI TUCSON** Fits: 2004-2009 2004-2009

**KIA SPORTAGE** 







REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT.

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.







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Cutting Required



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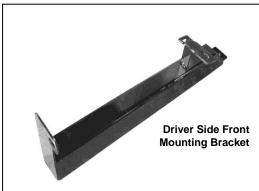
POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL - LIMITED LIFETIME POWDER COATED BLACK - 3 YEARS



DO NOT OVER TORQUE. STANDARD OPERATING LOAD FOR TIGHTEN BODY MOUNT NUTS & BOLTS VARIES FROM 45 TO 65 FOOT POUND.

PARTS LIST:				
Qty	Part Description	Qty	Part Description	
1	Driver/Left Sidebar	4	10mm ID x 20mm OD x 2mm Flat Washers	
1	Passenger/Right Sidebar	2	8-1.25mm x 20mm Bolt Plate (35x20 plate size)	
1	Driver/Left Front Mounting Bracket	8	8-1.25mm x 25mm Hex Head Bolts	
1	Passenger/Right Front Mounting Bracket	10	8mm Lock Washers	
1	Driver/Left Rear Mounting Bracket	2	8mm Hex Nuts	
1	Passenger/Right Rear Mounting Bracket	10	8mm ID x 24mm OD x 2mm Flat Washers	
2	10-1.50mm "U" Bolts	5	6-1.00mm x 25mm Hex Head Bolts	
4	10mm Lock Washers	5	6mm Lock Washers	
4	10mm Hex Nuts	5	6mm ID x 18mm OD x 1.6mm Flat Washers	













**INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:** 

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## SOME CUTTING REQUIRED.

## **Driver Side Front Mounting Bracket Installation:**

- 1. Remove the factory screw on the inside of the frame rail located by the front of the vehicle (Figure 1).
- In the same direction where the factory screw is located there is a plastic plug covering the factory hole in the side panel.
  Use a flat screw driver to remove the plastic plug (Figure 1). NOTE: This plastic plug is covered with tar and is very hard to find it. Push along the side panel until you feel a soft spot.
- 3. Insert one of the 8mm x 20mm Bolt Plates into the factory hole in the side panel (Figure 2).
- 4. Position Bracket up to the vehicle and inspect mounting area for excess rubber insulation. Remove excessive insulation as necessary to level mounting surface. Partially attach the outside of the Bracket to already inserted bolt plate using the included (1) 8mm Hex Nut, (1) 8mm Lock Washer, and (1) 8mm Flat Washer Figure 3 & 4).

**NOTE:** 04-05 Models mount in the hole towards the rear of the vehicle and 06-08 Models mount in the hole towards the front of the vehicle.

5. Attach the inside of the Bracket to previously removed factory bolt mounting location. Replace the factory bolt with the included (1) 6mm x 25mnm Hex Head Bolt, (1) 6mm Lock Washer, and (1) 6mm Flat Washer (Figure 3 & 5). Do not tighten at this time.

## Passenger Side Front Mounting Bracket Installation:

- 6. Remove the two factory bolts holding the outside of the heat shield (Figure 6). NOTE: You will be replacing these factory bolts with the included 6mm hardware.
- 7. Slightly pull down on the heat shield and place Bracket between the heat shield and the side rail. Temporarily install the Bracket without the heat shield with the included (2) 6mm x 25mm Hex Head Bolts, (2) 6mm Lock Washers, and (2) 6mm Flat Washers. Position Bracket up to the vehicle and inspect mounting area for excess rubber insulation. Remove excessive insulation as necessary to level mounting surface. Push back the heat shield until it reaches the Bracket and mark the cutting location on the heat shield (Figure 7).
- 8. Remove Bracket from vehicle and use a pair of sheet metal cutting scissors to cut out the marked location.
- 9. In the same direction where the front factory screw is located there is a plastic plug covering the factory hole in the side panel. Use a flat screw driver to remove the plastic plug (Figure 6). NOTE: This plastic plug is covered with tar and is very hard to find it. Push along the side panel until you feel a soft spot.
- 10. Insert one of the 8mm x 20mm Bolt Plates into the factory hole in the side panel (Figure 8).
- 11. Position Bracket up to the side rail and place heat shield over Bracket. Attach heat shield and Bracket to side rail using the hardware listed in step six (Figure 9).
- 12. Attach the outside of the Bracket to already inserted Bolt Plate using the included (1) 8mm Hex Nut, (1) 8mm Lock Washer, and (1) 8mm Flat Washer (Figure 10). Do not tighten at this time. NOTE: 04-05 Models mount in the hole towards the rear of the vehicle and 06-08 Models mount in the hole towards the front of the vehicle.

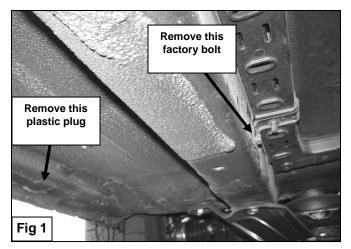
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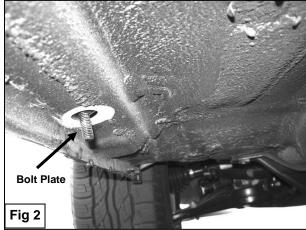
- 13. Starting on the driver side, remove the oval shape rubber plug and the round plastic plug located in the rear side of the floor panel (Figure 11). Use a flat screw driver to remove the plastic plug. NOTE: This plastic plug is covered with tar and is very hard to find it. Push on the rear side of the oval shape hole until you feel a soft spot.
- 14. Remove a factory bolt located in the side panel by the front of the oval shape hole. NOTE: You will be replacing this bolt with the included 6mm bolt. Remove edge from plastic tray as shown to clear Sidebar Bracket, (Figure 12).
- **15.** Insert one of the included "U" Bolts through oval shape hole and round hole **(Figure 13)**. Partially hang rear Mounting Bracket to already inserted "U" Bolt using the included (2) 10mm Hex Nuts, (2) 10mm Lock Washers, and (2) 10mm Flat Washers **(Figure 14)**. Position Bracket up to the vehicle and inspect mounting area for excess rubber insulation. Remove excessive insulation as necessary to level mounting surface.
- **16.** Attach the front end of the Mounting Bracket to threaded hole in the side panel using the included (1) 6mm x 25mm Hex Bolt, (1) 6mm Lock Washer, and (1) 6mm Flat Washer **(Figure 15)**.
- 17. Position driver Sidebar onto Mounting Brackets and attach it using the included (4) 8mm x 25mm Hex Head Bolts, (4) 8mm Lock Washers, and (4) 8mm Flat Washers (Figure 16).
- 18. Level and adjust Sidebar properly; and then tighten all hardware at this time.
- **19.** Repeat steps 13-18 for passenger side.
- 20. Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

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## **Driver Side Front Mounting Bracket Installation Shown**

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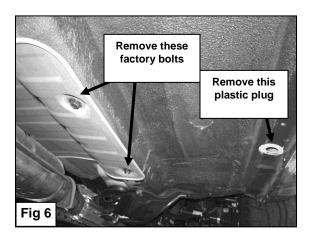


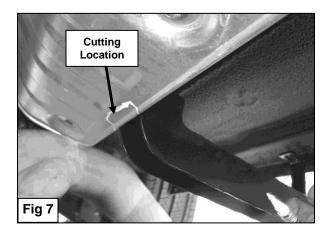


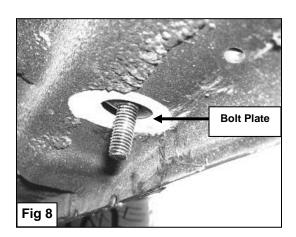


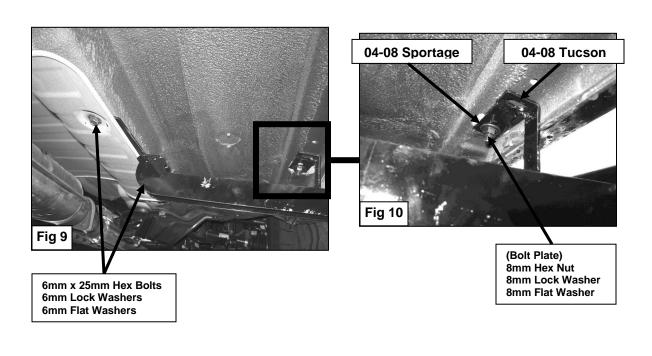
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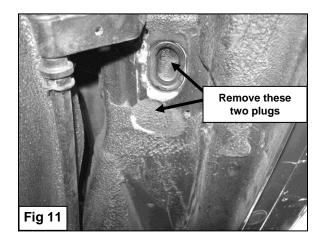


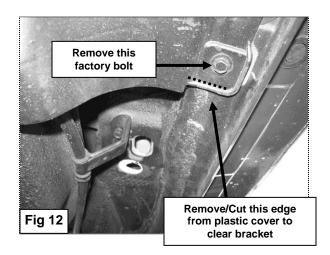


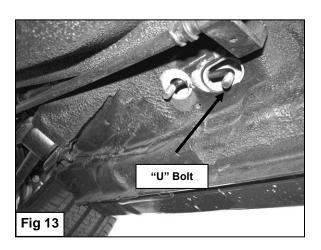


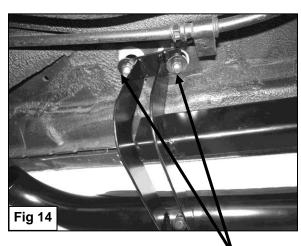
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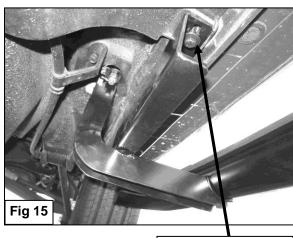




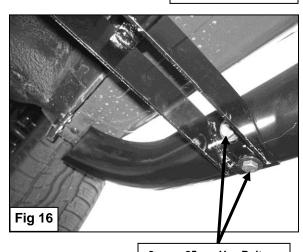




("U" Bolt)
10mm Hex Nuts
10mm Lock Washers
10mm Flat Washers



6mm x 25mm Hex Bolt 6mm Lock Washer 6mm Flat Washer



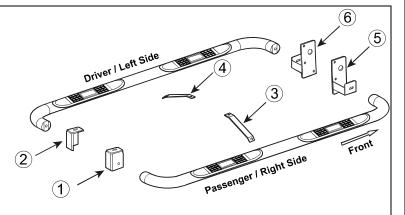
8mm x 25mm Hex Bolts 8mm Lock Washers 8mm Flat Washers

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Parts Identification		
Passenger / Right 'Rear' Bracket marked "PR"		
Driver / Left 'Rear' Bracket marked " <b>DR</b> "		
Passenger / Right 'Center' Bracket marked " <b>PC</b> "		
Driver / Left 'Center' Bracket marked " <b>DC</b> "		
Passenger / Right 'Front' Bracket marked "PF"		
Driver / Left 'Front' Bracket marked " <b>DF</b> "		

#### Note:

- This guide is to identify the parts and not a reference for part count.
- > For part count, refer Parts List.
- Product / Bracket image is representative and actual design may vary.



## <u>PRODUCT</u> 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's are not of correct size.

In GMC / Chevrolet truck model 2006 & up, customer needs to reuse the factory body bolts to install the bracket. If your vehicle is not GMC / Chevrolet 2006 & up, ensure that holes are not partially covered with any plastic grommet or rust? If it is, remove the plastic grommet & rust from the thread holes & re-try the installation.

## 2. Mounting Bracket are not getting Installed properly.

In some cases Illustration images shown in Installation manual may not be the exactly same as per actual vehicle images ,also if Driver / Passenger side mounting brackets are very identical in the design, suggest referring Parts Identification guide to avoid fitment issue.

## 3. 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 the metal to metal contact surfaces.

## 4. Side Bar is not aligning with vehicle / Step Pads are not aligning with vehicle doors.

Side bar may be interchanged or mounting brackets are not installed at the correct position in the vehicle. Refer Parts identification guide.

## 5. Missing / Excess Hardware.

Recheck hardware count as per the part list.

## 6. Product not installing properly.

Ensure make model year, cab length and bed size of your vehicle is listed in the application. All installation steps are followed correctly.

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