







Installation Instructions

Quick Release Bow Knuckles

Vehicle Application:

- Jeep TJ Wrangler/JK Wrangler and TJ Wrangler Unlimited
1997 – Current
JK Wrangler Unlimited 2007-2012
Does not fit JK Wrangler Unlimited w/ Lift Assist (2013- 2018)
Part Number: 51289-51290

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INSTALLATION TIME	SKILL LEVEL
 1/4 Hour	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div></div> 1 - Easy
TOOLS	
<div> Torx Wrench T30</div>	<div> Phillips Screwdriver</div> <div> Safety Glasses</div>



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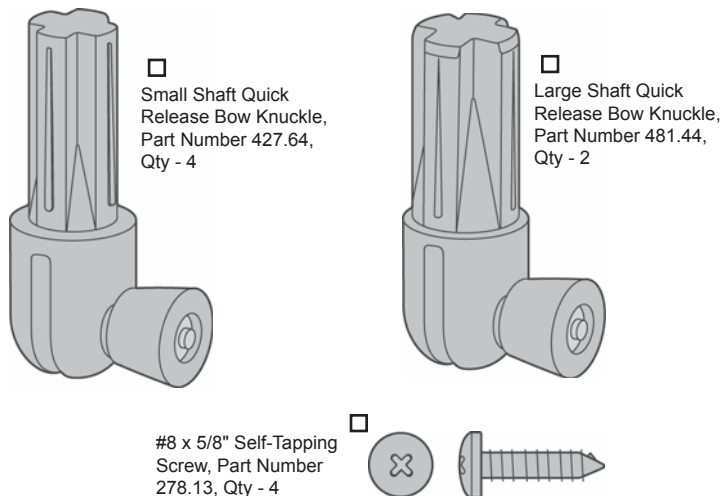
This product is designed primarily to enhance the appearance of the vehicle. Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. Never operate the vehicle in excess of manufacturer's specifications.

WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES

Read and follow, precisely, all installation instructions provided when installing product. Failure to do so may result in a poor fit and could place occupants of the vehicle in a potentially dangerous situation.

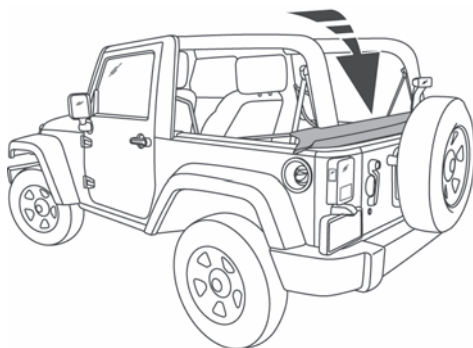
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Parts List and Hardware Identification



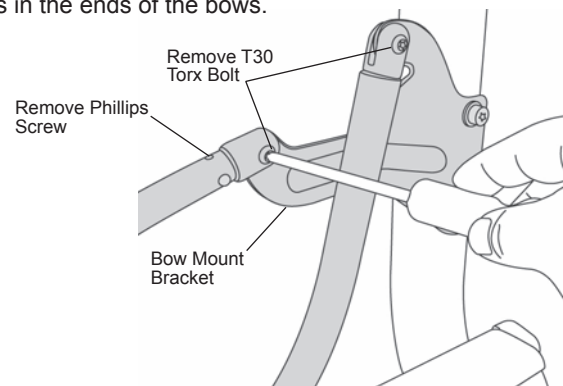
1 Lower Soft Top

Release the bows and lay the soft top down on the rear of the vehicle.



2 Remove Existing Bow Knuckles

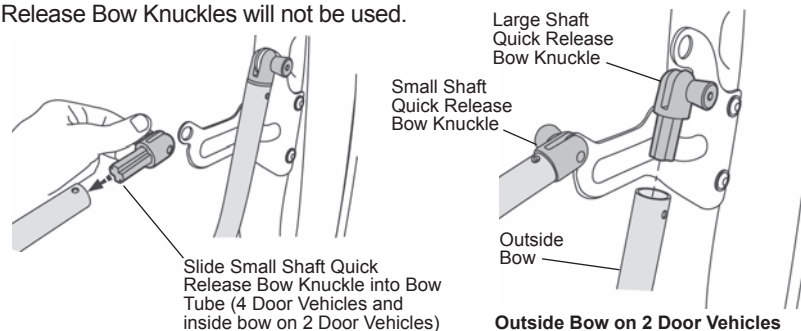
Use a T30 Torx wrench to remove the bows from the bow mount brackets. Then use a phillips screwdriver to remove the screws that secure the existing bow knuckles in the ends of the bows.



3 Install Quick Release Bow Knuckles

For 4 door vehicles: Slide a Small Shaft Quick Release Bow Knuckle into the end of each bow. The Large Shaft Quick Release Bow Knuckles will not be used.

For 2 door vehicles: Slide a Small Shaft Quick Release Bow Knuckle into the end of the small diameter inside bows. Slide a Large Shaft Quick Release Bow Knuckle into the end of the large diameter outside bow. The remaining Small Shaft Quick Release Bow Knuckles will not be used.



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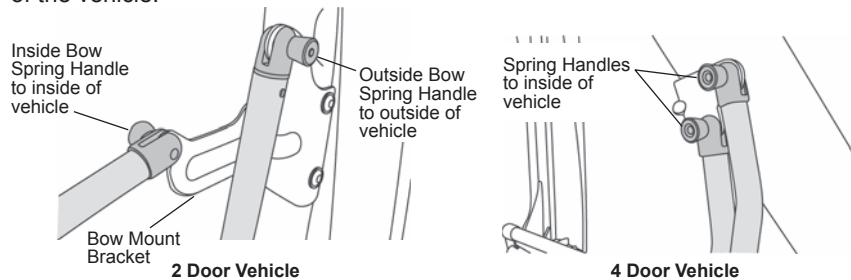
Failure to orient the Quick Release Bow Knuckle properly could result in damage to the bow system.

4 Orient Quick Release Bow Knuckle

Rotate the Quick Release Bow Knuckle into the position for your vehicle.

For 4 door vehicles: The spring handles are toward the inside of the vehicle for both bows.

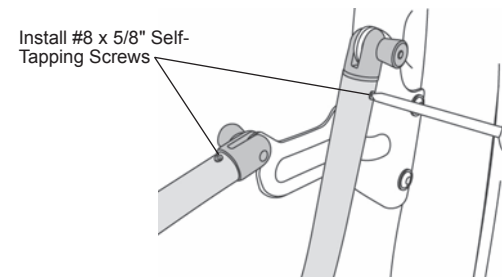
For 2 door vehicles: The spring handle on the outside bow is toward the outside of the vehicle and the spring handle for the inside bow is toward the inside of the vehicle.



6 Secure Quick Release Bow Knuckle to Bow

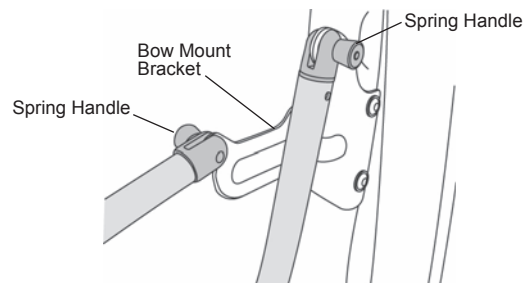
With the Quick Release Bow Knuckle secured to the bow mount bracket, check the alignment of the bow and make sure that the Quick Release Bow Knuckle and Adapter Sleeve are inserted completely into the bow tube. Use the holes in the bow as a guide to install #8 x 5/8" Self-Tapping Screws to secure the Quick Release Bow Knuckle to the bow. Do not over tighten the Self-Tapping Screws.

Repeat this procedure for the other Quick Release Bow Knuckles.



5 Secure Quick Release Bow Knuckle to Bow Mount Bracket

Pull out on the spring handle on the Quick Release Bow Knuckle and slide the slot in the knuckle over the bow mount bracket. When the spring pin lines up with the hole in the bracket release the handle so that the pin catches in the hole.



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