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- A 1 Sump Protection PlateB 4 M6 Bolt Head Protectors
- **B** 4 M6 Bolt Head Protectors Slotted (AL 5083)
- **C** 4 M6 x 40mm 10.9 Bolts (Zinc)
- **D** 2 M8 x 50mm 10.9 Bolts (Zinc)
- **E** 2 M8 x 20mm 4.6 Bolts (Zinc)
- **F** 4 M6 Wedge-Lock Extended Washers (Zinc Flake)
- **G** 2 M8 Wedge-Lock Extended Washers (Zinc Flake)
- **H** 4 M8 x 32mm Flat Washer (Zinc)
- I 2 M8 3mm Bushings
- J 2 M8 Nyloc Nuts (Zinc)

#### REF QTY DESCRIPTION

- 1 4g Anti-Seize Pouch
- 1 Chief Products Shop Rag

## **RECOMMENDED INSTALL**

K 4 M6 Nutserts (Stainless Steel)

#### **ACCESS PANEL**

- 1 Access Panel
- L 4 M6 Bolt Head Protectors Standard (AL 5083)
- **M** 4 M6 x 25mm 8.8 Bolts (Black Zinc)
  - 4 M6 Wedge-Lock Extended Washers (Zinc Flake)

## **REQUIRED TOOLS**

10mm Socket 13mm Socket 13mm Wrench

Ratchet
Ratchet Extension
OPTIONAL - Nutsert Tool

## NOTES

- Do not over-tighten fasteners.
- Photos are representative only. They may show prototype parts and be taken from multiple vehicles.

## **IMPORTANT**

- PROPER INSTALLATION IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS PRODUCT.
- ONLY INSTALL THIS PRODUCT ON A 2011-2021 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE.
- ONLY USE THE PROVIDED HARDWARE FOR INSTALLATION.
- DO NOT MODIFY THE STRUCTURE OF THIS PRODUCT IN ANY WAY.
- CHECK PRODUCT REGULARLY FOR DAMAGE. REPLACE IMMEDIATELY AT FIRST SIGN OF DAMAGE.
- CHECK FASTENER TIGHTNESS REGULARLY AND TIGHTEN IF REQUIRED.

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## Remove Lower Fascia.

1. Remove the lower fascia and set aside. Refer to the Owners Manual for basic instructions.

#### NOTE

This can be a tricky process. If you need help, we provide a 'How To' article on our website, (www.chiefproducts.com.au/blogs/how-to/11555201-wk2-lower-front-fascia-removal-installation). You can also download a PDF of the process here, (www.chiefproducts.com.au/installation/wk2-lower-front-facia-removal-and-installation.pdf).





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## **WK2 Sump Protection Plate**

## **Install Instructions**



## Detach Inner Wheel Well Liners.

1. Remove (1) M6 Bolt on each side, (drivers & passengers). You may need to hold the clip on the backside so it doesn't turn.



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## Unbolt stock plastic 'Belly Pan'.

- 1. Remove (3) M6 Bolts in front.
- 2. Remove (2) M8 Bolts in rear.
- 3. Some WK2s also require the removal of a push-in fastener, (square). This can be removed with a flat head screwdriver.

The stock 'Belly Pan' can now be removed.

#### NOTE

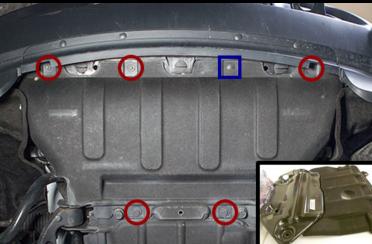
If you have Mopar Skid Plate Part #68199890AB remove this now (See inset image).



**USA Models** 

## Unbolt plastic 'Corner Guards'.

- 1. Remove the bolt holding the plastic Corner Guard to the sub-frame. Do this on both sides.
- 2. Leave Corner Guards hanging loose. Retain bolts.





#### **RECOMMENDED INSTALL**

The (3) M6 threads in the frame can be easily stripped if the M6 x 40mm Bolts [C] are over-tightened. Accidental over-tightening can happen during install or by a mechanic performing a service. For that reason, we've provided (4) M6 Nutserts [K] for anyone that wishes to upgrade the mounting points in the frame. The nutserts increase the thread length from 2-3mm to 9-10mm, greatly increasing the strength of the threads. It also provides an opportunity to add a 4th mounting point. Detailed instructions are available here, (<a href="www.chiefproducts.com.au/installation/wk2-m6-nutserts.pdf">www.chiefproducts.com.au/installation/wk2-m6-nutserts.pdf</a>). Please note, installation requires a nutsert tool.



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## **WK2** Sump Protection Plate

## **Install Instructions**

## IF YOU HAVE:

- Bare Bones (GO TO STEP 5).
- Standard, Heavy Duty or Access Panel (GO TO STEP 7).
- Lower Front Guard (GO TO STEP 8)



## Prepare for installation.

1. Prepare M6 Assembly - Slide (1) M6 Wedge-Lock Extended Washer [**F**] onto (1) M6 x 40mm Bolt [**C**]. Do this for (3) M6 Bolt Head Protectors.



#### NOTE

We've provided (4) M6 Assemblies. You'll only need the 4th assembly if you perform the recommended nutsert install (above).



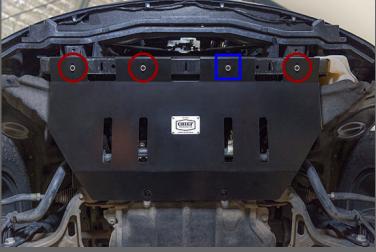
## **Bolt Sump Protection Plate to vehicle.**

- 1. Hold Sump Protection Plate [A] against front cross member
- 2. Install (3) M6 Assemblies into front bolt holes. Do not tighten fully. If you've installed a 4th nutsert into the sub-frame, install all (4) M6 Assemblies.



## NOTE

If you're performing the install on the ground, it can be helpful to use a jack or upside down bucket to hold the back of the plate loosely in place, while installing the front bolts.





## **Bolt Sump Protection Plate to vehicle.**

1. Prepare M6 Assembly - Slide (1) M6 Wedge-Lock Extended Washer [**F**] and (1) M6 Bolt Head Protector [**B**] onto (1) M6 x 40mm Bolt [**C**]. Do this for (3) M6 Bolt Head Protectors.



## NOTE

 When installing Sump Protection Plate (Standard), Sump Protection Plate Sump (Access Panel), or Protection Plate (Heavy Duty) in conjunction with Lower Front Guard, 25mm x 9mm Washers should be used under Bolt Head Protectors.



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## **WK2 Sump Protection Plate**

## **Install Instructions**

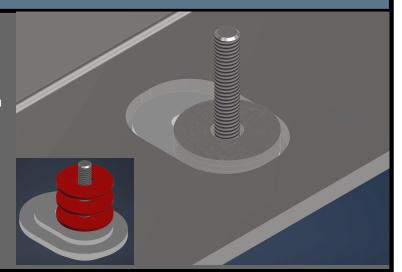
## IF LOWER FRONT GUARD ISN'T PART OF INSTALL SKIP TO STEP 9

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## **Install Spacer Washers**

1. Slide supplied Washers, 25mm x 9mm x 1.5mm from WK2 Lower Front Guard hardware onto (4) M6 x 40mm Bolt underneath (4) M6 Bolt Head Protector.

USE (2) WASHERS PER BOLT HEAD PROTECTOR WITH STANDARD AND ACCESS PANEL KIT, USE (3) WITH HEAVY DUTY KIT (shown in image).



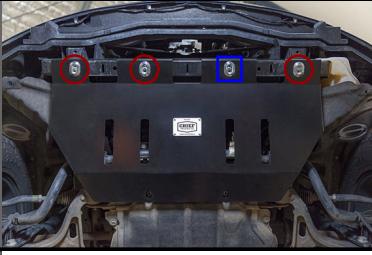


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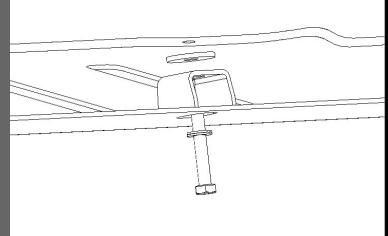
If you're performing the install on the ground, it can be helpful to use a jack or upside down bucket to hold the back of the plate loosely in place, while installing the front bolts.



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## **Bolt Sump Protection Plate to vehicle.**

- 1. Slide (1) M8 Wedge-Lock Extended Washer [G] onto (1) M8 x 50mm Bolt [D].
- 2. Slide the bolt & washer combo up through the Sump Protection Plate [A].
- 3. Place (1) M8 3mm Bushing [1] on top.
- 4. Hold Sump Protection Plate [A] tight against the vehicle and thread the M8 x 50mm Bolt [D] into the frame. Tighten until finger tight.
- 5. Do this for both rear mounting points.



## NOTES

- It can help to use a 13mm Socket and Ratchet Extension to install the M8 x 50mm Bolts up through the holes in the Sump Protection Plate.
- If you have the Mopar 'Front Axle Skid Plate', the WK2 Sump Protection Plate bolts on top. This configuration provides a smooth undercarriage as well as extra air flow and drainage.



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## **WK2 Sump Protection Plate**

## Install Instructions

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## **Bolt Sump Protection Plate to vehicle.**

- 1. Tighten all M6 Assemblies. Ensure M6 Bolt Head Protectors [**B**] key into Sump Protection Plate [**A**] and sit flush. Be careful not to over-tighten the M6 Bolts.
- 2. Tighten rear bolts.

#### **RECOMMENDED TORQUE SPECS**

M8 10.9 Bolt Torque = 37Nm (Anti-Seize)
M6 10.9 Bolt Torque (into sub-frame) = 6Nm (Anti-Seize)
M6 10.9 Bolt Torque (with nutsert upgrade) = 8.4Nm (Anti-Seize)
\* Stainless Steel Bolts and 10.9 Bolts should always use a lubricant.



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**USA Models** 

## Reattach plastic 'Corner Guards'.

- 1. Slide stock bolt through plastic Corner Guard, through hole in Sump Protection Plate [A] and into sub-frame.
- 2. Tighten.
- 3. Do this for both sides.



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## **Attach Inner Wheel Well Liners.**

- Tuck wheel well liner behind side tab on Sump Protection Plate [A]. Place (1) M8 x 32mm Washer [H] onto (1) M8 x 20mm Bolt [E]. Insert bolt & washer combo through slot on Sump Protection Plate [A] and hole in wheel well liner. Slide (1) M8 x 32mm Washer [H] over bolt shaft on inside of wheel well liner and attach (1) M8 Nyloc Nut [J]. Slide as far forward as possible and tighten.
- 2. Do this for both sides, (drivers & passengers).





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## **WK2 Sump Protection Plate**

## **Install Instructions**

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## Re-install Lower Fascia.

1. Re-install the lower fascia. Refer to the Owners Manual for basic instructions.

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y process. If you need help, we provide a 'How To' article on our website, (www.chiefproducts.com.au/blogs/how-to/11555201-wk2-lower-front-fascia-removal-installation). You can also download a PDF of the process here, (www.chiefproducts.com.au/installation/wk2-lower-front-facia-removal-and-installation.pdf).



WK2 Sump Protection Plate is now fully installed.

## **ACCESS PANEL**

[START]



## Remove/Install Access Panel.

1. Remove/install (4) M6 x 25mm Bolts [**M**] and (4) M6 Bolt Head Protectors [**L**].

#### NOTE

Tilting the Access Panel sideways allows you to easily slip it through the hole in the WK2 Sump Protection Plate.

## RECOMMENDED TORQUE SPECS

M6 8.8 Bolt Torque = 12Nm (Anti-Seize) or 12Nm (Dry)



## **ACCESS PANEL**

[END]



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## **WK2 Sump Protection Plate**

## **Install Instructions**

# **MAINTENANCE**

#### **FASTENERS**

• Check fastener tightness regularly and tighten if required. We recommend checking fasteners after every large off-road trip.

## **CORROSION PROTECTION**

- After an off-road trip; rinse all mud, sand or debris off the product.
- After driving in salt water; rinse product thoroughly with fresh water.

#### **EXTRA CARE**

- If you're planning to drive in a salty environment; spray fasteners with WD40 or an equivalent.
- If you're planning to drive in a salty environment; spray product with Lanolin or an equivalent.
- Spray deep scratches (before they rust) with touch up paint to help inhibit corrosion.

# **SUPPORT**

#### Find answers online.

www.chiefproducts.com.au/pages/support

Having troubles? Make sure you've downloaded the most recent version of these instructions from our website. We occasionally make updates.

www.chiefproducts.com.au/installation/wk2-sump-protection-plate.pdf

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