

# MAZDA BT-50 MY2021 ON PREDATOR FRONT BAR

## **IMPORTANT! – READ BEFORE INSTALLATION**

- When installed in accordance with these instructions, the front protection bar does not affect the operation of the vehicle's SRS airbags.
- This product must be installed exactly as per these instructions using only hardware supplied.
- Take a few moments to read instructions thoroughly before beginning work.
- In the event of damage to any bar component please contact OFFROAD ANIMAL to arrange repair/replacement of components.
- Do not use this product for any vehicle make or model other than that specified on these instructions.
- Do not remove labels from this product.
- This product and its fixings must not be modified in any way unless stated in these fitting instructions.
- The installation of this product is recommended for trained personnel.
- These instructions are correct at time of publication. OFFROAD ANIMAL cannot be held responsible for the impact of any changes subsequently made by the vehicle manufacturer. If you find something has changed please contact us to let us know!
- During installation it is the duty of the installer to check correct operation/clearances of all components.
- If Instructions are to be printed for reference in the workshop, it is recommended that they are printed in colour, for best legibility.

# **PARTS LISTING**

**IMPORTANT:** Check all parts are present before beginning work! Contact OFFROAD ANIMAL if something is missing.

## Main Parts - In the Box

Qty	Part Number	Description	Image
1	FB-MBT-TF-21- PR-ASM1	Mazda BT-50 TF Predator Front Bar Weldment	
1	FB-IDM-RG-21- PR-ASM2R	ISUZU DMAX 21+ IMPACT ASSY	
1	FB-IDM-RG-21- PR-ASM2L	ISUZU DMAX 21+ IMPACT ASSY	
1	FB-IDM-RG-21- PR-ASM3L	ISUZU DMAX 21+ TOW POINT ASSY	
1	FB-IDM-RG-21- PR-ASM3R	ISUZU DMAX 21+ TOW POINT ASSY	
1	U-0036	Isuzu DMAX 2021+ Predator Bash Plate	
1	U-0041	DMAX 21+ Supplementry Underpanel	

1	U-0040L	Mazda BT-50 TF Predator - Side Underpanel	
1	U-0040R	Mazda BT-50 TF Predator - Side Underpanel	
1	M-0014	DMax Predator Center Fairlead Mesh	
1	M-0015L	DMax Predator Side Mesh	
1	M-0015R	DMax Predator Side Mesh	
1	B-0528L	Mazda BT-50 TF Predator - Fog Bracket	
1	B-0528R	Mazda BT-50 TF Predator - Fog Bracket	

1	M-0022R	Mazda BT-50 TF Predator Indicator / Fog Cover Mesh	
1	M-0022L	Mazda BT-50 TF Predator Indicator / Fog Cover Mesh	
1	B-0527	Mazda BT-50 TF Predator - Indicator Bracket	
2	LED Autolamps 80AW	LED AUTOLAMPS 80AW LED INDICATOR PARKER COMBO LIGHT, SINGLE BLISTER PACK	
1	B-0529R	BT50 - 21+ Headlight / Grille support bracket	
1	B-0529L	BT50 - 21+ Headlight / Grille support bracket	
1	B-0530	Mazda BT-50 TF Predator - Center Pan Brace	
1	NPF-COM-SM- ASM0	Number plate flip asm Small	

## **Small Parts – Contained in Small Parts Kit Bag**

Qty	Part Number	Description	
2	FB-IDM-RG-21-	DMAX 21+ Tow Point Nut Plate	
	PR-ASM4		
9	M10 FLANGE	Flange Nut, M10x1.5 G8.8 ZP	
	NUT		
11	M10 x 30	Bolt Hex, M10X30x[1.5], GR8.8 ZP	
11	M10 Flat	M10 FW	
	Washer		
16	M12 FW LHD	M12 FW Large Heavy Duty	
12	M12X30	Bolt Hex, M12X30x1.75, GR8.8 ZP	
6	M12 FLANGE	Flange Nut, M12x1.75 G8.8 ZP	
	NUT		
4	M12 Nyloc nut	M12 NYLOC NUT	
10	M8 FLAT	M8 FW- BLACK ZINC	
	WASHER- BLACK		
	ZINC		
16	16 M8 X 16 BHCS SCREW, BUTTON HE		
	BZP M8X16X1.25 GR12.9 BL/		
12	M8 X 20 BHCS	SCREW, BUTTON HEAD CAP,	
	BLACK ZINC M8X20X1.25 BLA		
4	M8 X 30 BHCS SCREW, BUTTON HEAD CAP,		
	BLACK ZINC	M8X30X1.25 BLACK ZP	
6	M8 FLANGE NUT	Flange Nut, M8x1.25 G8.8 ZP	
10	M6CN3MM	CAGE NUT M6x2.6-3.5	
44	M6x16 BHCS	SCREW, BUTTON HEAD CAP, M6X16X1	
	BLACK ZINC GR12.9 BLACK ZP		
40	M6 FLAT	M6 FW BLACK ZP	
	WASHER BLACK		
	ZINC		
32	M6 FLANGE NUT	Flange Nut, M6x1 G8.8 ZP	
4	M6 X 20 HEX	M6X20 HEX BOLT, ZP, 8.8	
2	M5X15 PAN SCREW, PAN HEAD PHILLIPS,		
		M5X15X0.8 GR4.6 ZP	
2	M5 FW	M5 FW	
2	M5 FLANGE NUT	Flange Nut, M5x0.8 G8.8 ZP	

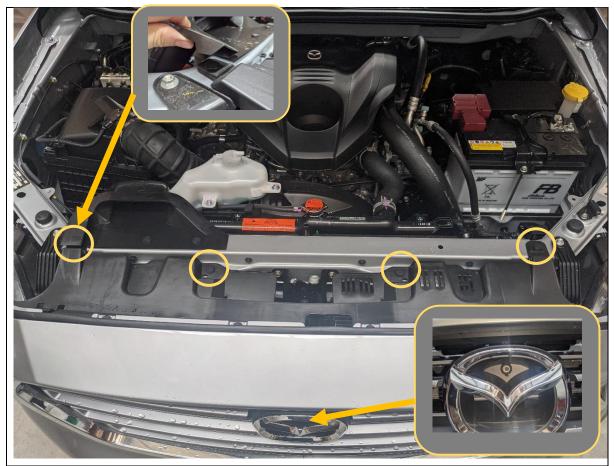
The following tools will be required to install the product.

Hand Tools	Power Tools	Workshop Equipment
Metric Socket Set 8-	Electric Drill	Panel Stand or Soft
19mm	6mm Drill Bit	Blanket
Socket Extension Bar		Cable Ties
Metric Spanner Set 10-	Air Hacksaw or Angle	Masking Tape
19mm	Grinder	Black Automotive
Torx Drivers T25-T30		paint
Hex (Allen) Key Set 4-	Electric/Air Impact	Scotch Brite or Fine
6mm	Driver (Optional)	Sandpaper
Trim Puller Tool		Automotive
Flat Blade Screwdriver		Sealant/Adhesive
set		Bucket
Phillips Head		Hose Clamp
Screwdriver set		
Utility Knife		
Side Cutters		
Pliers		

# **WORKSHOP SAFTEY**

It is the responsibility of the installer to always complete works in a safe manner. Make sure the following safety equipment is available and precautions are observed whilst fitting this product.

Hearing Protection	Always wear ear protection when using power tools.
Eye Protection	Ensure eye protection is always worn when cutting or drilling.
Manual Handling	Do not attempt to lift bar assemblies or rock sliders on your own.  Always use two people to lift or use mechanical lifting aid such as hydraulic lifting trolley.
Vehicle Support	Always ensure vehicle is properly supported when working on it. Do not attempt to fit products whilst suspension work is being carried out. Do not work under a vehicle supported only by a jack.



- 1. Open the Bonnet.
- 2. Remove the 4x Clips securing the top of the grille by levering up center part using small flat blade screwdriver
- 3. Remove phillips head screw securing center of grille inside the "Mazda" badge.

Small Flathead Screwdriver Phillips Head screwdriver

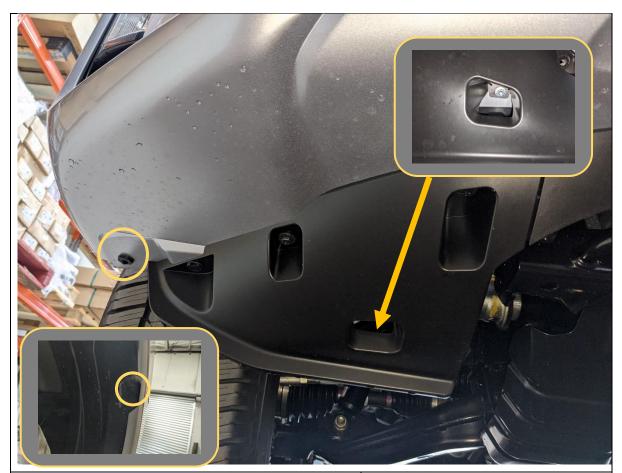
#### **FASTENERS**

**Retain Factory Clips and Screw** 



 Remove the three screws securing the bottom edge of the bumper, using 10mm Socket / Spanner TOOLS REQUIRED

10mm socket / spanner



- 5. Remove the clips on the underside of the wheel arch by the bumper to quarter panel seam, and under the bottom of the bumper near wheel as shown.
- 6. Remove using same technique as other clips
- 7. Remove the 10mm nut securing bottom of bumper.
- 8. Repeat for other side of vehicle

#### TOOLS REQUIRED 10mm socket Trim Tool

#### **FASTENERS**

Factory Clip and Nut



- 9. Remove top grille trim by pulling outward from the bottom in the locations shown to release the clips
- 10. Remove the clips securing the black plastic air guide to the top of the grille.
- 11. Remove and set aside the top black plastic air guide.

Small flat blade screwdriver

#### **FASTENERS**

**Factory Clips** 



12. Remove the clips securing the Grille to the vehicle

**TOOLS REQUIRED** 

Small flat blade screwdriver

**FASTENERS** 

**Factory Clips** 

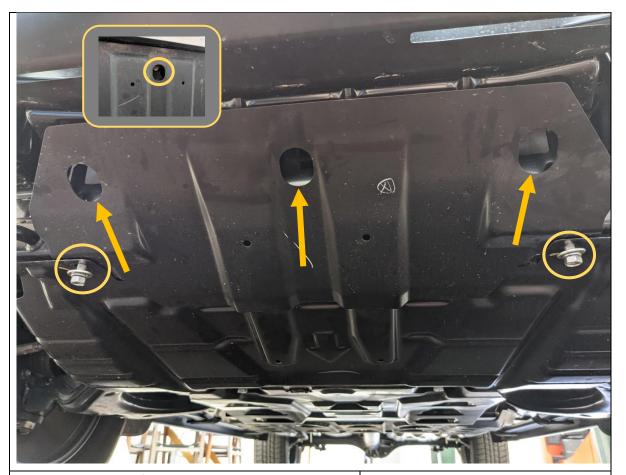


- 13. Remove the clips securing the bumper to the vehicle
- 14. Release the bumper clips by pulling bumper away from bottom of headlights, starting from the outside and working in.
- 15. When bumper is loose, reach in and disconnect the wiring harness located under the left-hand headlight.
- 16. Remove bumper from car and set aside on soft blanket or panel stand.

Small flat blade screwdriver

#### **FASTENERS**

**Factory Clips** 



17. Remove the front skid plate by removing the 5x 14mm head bolts securing it to the chassis.

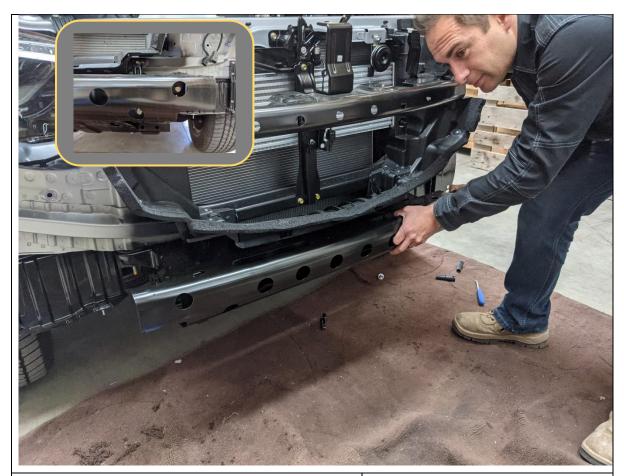
Note 3x of the bolts are recessed into the skid plate, shown with arrows.

#### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

14mm socket Short extension bar

#### **FASTENERS**

Factory 14mm head bolts.
Retain for refitment.

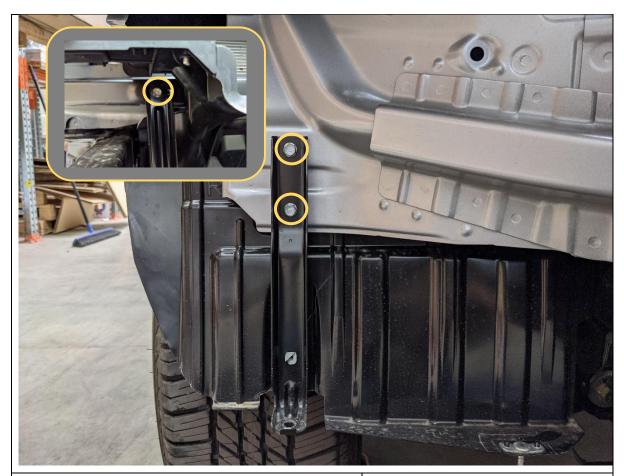


- 18. Remove the 4x 14mm head bolts that secure the impact beam to the chassis
- 19. Remove and discard the impact beam. Retain bolts for fitting of mount.

# TOOLS REQUIRED 14mm socket

#### **FASTENERS**

Retain for re-fitment of mounts



- 20. Remove the 10mm bolts securing the bottom bumper supports.
- 21. Remove and discard the bumper supports

10mm socket

#### **FASTENERS**

Factory 10mm head bolts Discard



- 22. Remove the 10mm and Philips head screws securing the plastic bumper supports beside the headlights. Retain the screw that secures the bumper support to the headlight.
- 23. Remove the bumper supports, a firm tug will be required to release the clips. Discard
- 24. Fit the headlight support bracket between the fender and headlight. Re-use factory bolt to secure bracket to headlight and use M6x16 flat washer and flange nut to secure to fender.
- 25. Complete on both sides of vehicle

Phillips head screwdriver

#### **FASTENERS**

Factory Bolt.

1x M6x16 Button Head

1x M6 Flat Washer

1x M6 Flange Nut



26. Remove and discard the black plastic air guide. Release clips using small flat screwdriver as per other clips on vehicle.

TOOLS REQUIRED

Utility knife or
air hacksaw



- 27. Unplug the electrical connectors from the fog light and indicators.
- 28. Remove the harness clips from the bumper using a trim tool.
- 29. Set aside harness for re-fitment to Offroad Animal Bar.
- 30. If equipped, remove the parking sensors and parking sensor harness from the bumper.

# TOOLS REQUIRED Trim Tools



- 31. Remove fog lights from the bumper using Phillips head screwdriver.
- 32. Discard the factory Philips head screws.

Phillips head screwdriver

#### **FASTENERS**

OE Philips head screws



33. Separate the grille from the lower bumper by progressively releasing the tab style clips, starting from one edge working across the grille.

A flat screwdriver can assist in releasing the clips

34. Discard the lower half of bumper.

TOOLS REQUIRED
Flat Screwdriver



35. Mark location of grille cut on grille, just below the first "Bar" Below the Mazda badge, as per the above image.

TOOLS REQUIRED
Paint Pen



- 36. Perform cut along marked line using angle grinder or Air Hacksaw.
- 37. Discard lower part of grille.
- 38. Mark secondary trim to remove the black plastic parts under the chrome trim as shown in image.
  - Take care to mark the cut at the far tips of trim exactly as per the image shown.
- 39. Perform second cut along marked lines using angle grinder or Air Hacksaw.

# **TOOLS REQUIRED**Angle Grinder or Air Hacksaw



- 40. Re-Fit the grille to the vehicle, and secure in position with a few clips
- 41. Align and drill hole where black plastic under chrome trim meets the headlight support bracket top hole.
- 42. Secure with M5 screw and flange nut supplied
- 43. Fully replace grille to car, reversing previous steps and replacing all clips.

#### **FASTENERS**

M5x15 Screw M5 Flat Washer M5 Flange Nut



- 44. Fit the indicator mount bracket to the light mounting Mesh Panel using supplied M6x16 button head screws, flat washers, and flange nuts. Indicator bracket sits on top of the mesh panel as shown.
- 45. Fit the indicator lamp supplied using hardware supplied in lamp package. Lights sit on the forward side of the bracket.

4mm Allen Key

#### **FASTENERS**

2x M6x16 Button Head Screw 2x M6Flat Washer 2x M6 Flange Nut

Per side



46. Fit the factory Fog lights to the fog light brackets using supplied M6x16 button head screws, flat washers, and flange nuts.

TOOLS REQUIRED 4mm Allen Key

#### **FASTENERS**

4x M6x16 Button Head Screw 4x M6 Flat Washer 4x M6 Flange Nut



- 47. Fit the fog lamp bracket to the light mesh using M6x20 Bolts, flat washers, and flange nuts.
- 48. Insert the assembled light bracket / mesh panel into the wing of the bar.
- 49. Secure to wing brace with supplied M6x16 button head bolts, washers, and flange Nuts

#### TOOLS REQUIRED 4mm Hex Key

#### **FASTENERS**

1x M6x16 Button Head Screw
1x M6 Flat Washer
1x M6 Flange Nut
2x M6x20 Hex
2x M6 Flat Washer
2x M6 Flange Nut

Per side



- 50. Secure Light assembly to the wing of bar using with supplied M6x16 button head bolts, washers, and flange Nuts
- 51. Re install wiring harness to bar and plug in connectors for fog light.
- 52. Cut off connectors for park and indicator lamps and complete wiring for the Indicator / Parker Lamp as follows.

Function	Loom Wire	Lamp Wire
	Colour	Colour
Earth	Black + Grey	White
Parker Lamp	Blue	Yellow
Indicator LH	Purple	Brown
Indicator RH	Light Blue	Brown
DRL (Not Used)	N/A	Red

Test connections once complete.

53. If equipped, re fit parking sensors to bar by relocating original housings to the holes on the bar.

#### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

4mm Hex Key Crimping Tool or Soldering iron

#### **FASTENERS**

**Crimp Connectors** 

6x M6x16 Button Head Screw 6x M6 Flat Washer 6x M6 Flange Nut

Per Side



- 54. If fitting an integrated light bar, do so now.
- 55. The bar is designed to fit a Offroad Animal 22 inch light bar. If fitting this light bar, assemble bar with legs out, and it will line up with the slots in the center gusset. Secure with fasteners supplied with the light bar.

The bar can accommodate most other "20 inch" size light (20-22 inch long) bars

56. If fitting stealth top hoop or round lights do so at this stage.

#### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

Refer to light bar instructions

#### **FASTENERS**

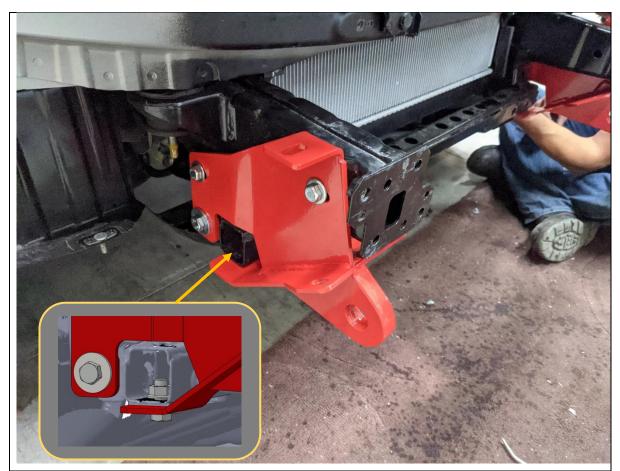
Supplied with Light bar



57. Fit 5x cage nuts from small parts kit to rectangular slots in bottom of wing.

Use a small flat bladed screwdriver to push the edge of the cage to engage with the slot to aid fitting.

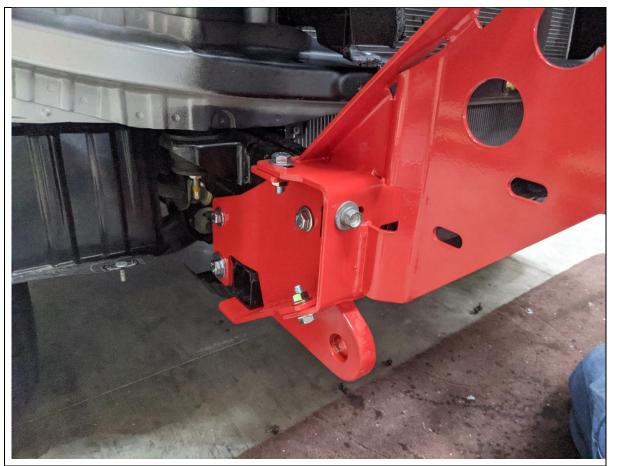
**TOOLS REQUIRED**Flat Blade Screwdriver



- 58. Fit the Tow Point to the chassis using the lollipop nut plate through the center of the chassis rail and the M10 / M12 nut plate behind the rear section of chassis. Use M12X30 bolt with flange nut inside chassis rail for bottom of mount.
- 59. Secure in place to threaded mounting points in chassis using original factory bolts. Leave bolts loose at this stage.

#### **FASTENERS**

2x M10x30
1x M10 Lollypop Nut Plate
2x M12x30 Bolt
1x M12 Flange Nut
2x M10 Flat Washer
2x M12 Flat Washer
1x M10 + M12 Nut Plate

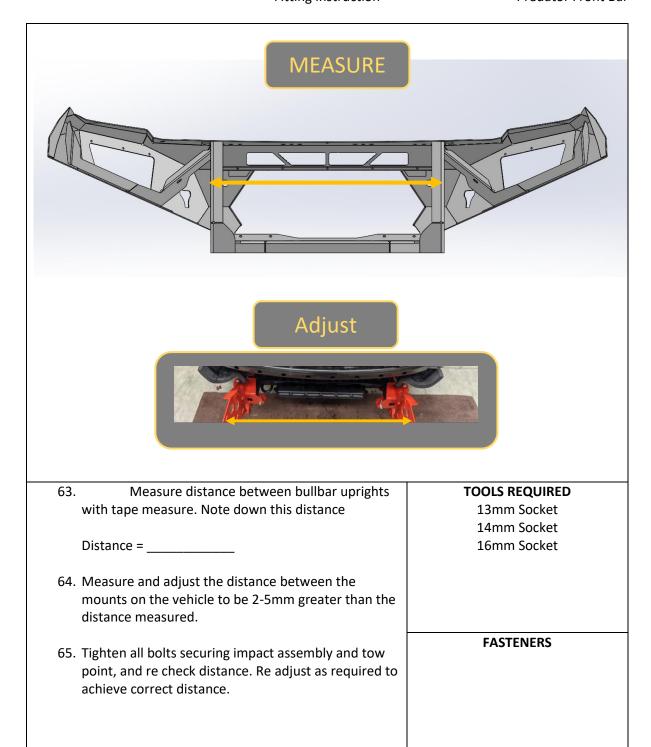


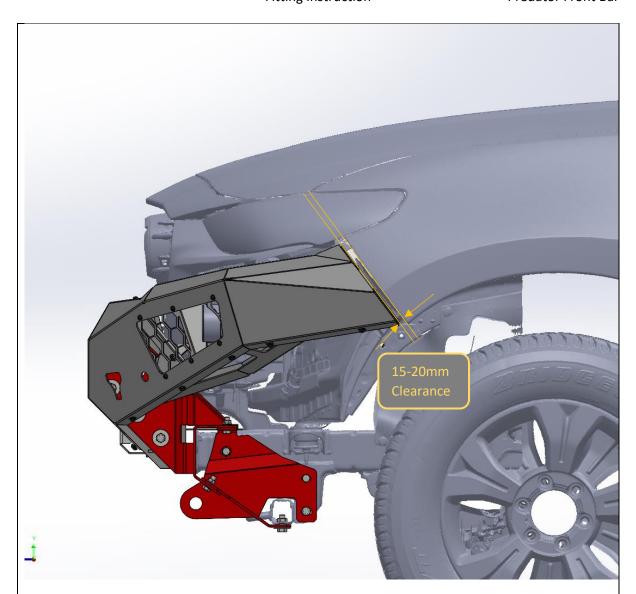
- 60. Fit the impact assembly to the chassis using the 14mm head factory bolts retained from the crash beam.
- 61. Secure to the tow point using 3x M10x30 bolts, flat washers and flange nuts as shown.
- 62. Repeat for both sides of vehicle. Leave finger tight at this stage

#### **FASTENERS**

2x Factory M10x1.25P Bolts 3x M10x30 Hex Bolt 3x M10 Flat washer 3x M10 Flange Nut

Per Side





- 66. With assistance, either from another person or a lifting trolley, lift the bar onto the mounts on the vehicle.
- 67. Secure bar to mount with 4x M12x30 Bolts, heavy duty washers and 3x M12 Nyloc and 1x M12 flange nut per side. Finger tight at this stage.
- 68. With assistance, from another person, align the bar with the edges of the vehicle. Adjust such that the clearances are neat and even side to side. When happy, tighten the bolts with the flange nut to lock the bar in position.

Acceptable range of clearances shown in image above.

69. Once in position, tighten the M12 bolts using socket and spanner. An impact driver may be used to speed up this process.

#### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

Lifting Trolley
19&18mm Socket and Spanner

#### **FASTENERS**

8x M12x40 Bolt 16x M12 Heavy Duty Large Washer 8x M12 Nyloc Nut



70. If fitting a winch, do so now.

- 71. The bar is designed to fit most low mount winches, in foot down configuration. WARN ZEON 10 is largest winch confirmed to fit.
- 72. The control box can be mounted on top of the winch. Winches usually come with a bracket to allow this. Refer to winch manufacturer.

Refer to winch Instructions

#### **FASTENERS**

Refer to Winch instruction.



- 73. Prepare the center mesh panel for fitment.
- 74. If required, fit winch fairlead to Mesh Fairlead Mount (M-0014). Use M10 or 3/8" fasteners supplied with winch. The bar is only compatible with Hawse type fairleads.
- 75. Fit number plate flip kit to fairlead mount, using fasteners supplied in kit.

Depends on winch supplied fasteners



- 76. Fit the Mesh Fairlead Mount (M-0014) to the center of the bar, using M8x16 Button head (Top), M8x20 Button Head (Bottom) M8 Flat Washers and M8 Flange Nuts.
- 77. Tighten fasteners using 13mm socket / spanner and 5mm Allen Wrench.

13mm Spanner
5mm Allen Wrench

#### **FASTENERS**

2x M8x16 Button Head 2x M8x20 Button Head 4x M8 Flange Nut 4x M8 Flat Washer

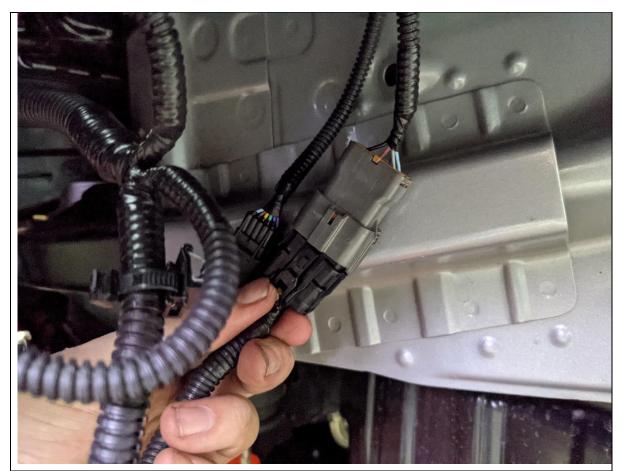


- 78. Fit Mesh Infill Panels (M-0008L/R). Secure with M8x16 button head bolt and M8 flat washer into the threaded insert in bar for top mount. The flange of the infill panel should sit on the inside of the bar.
- 79. Don't fit any bolts to bottom holes at this stage.
- 80. Tighten top fasteners using 5mm Allen Wrench.

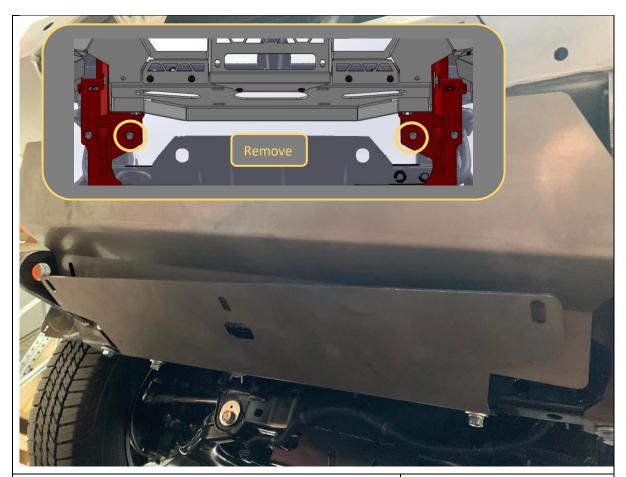
5mm Allen Wrench

#### **FASTENERS**

2x M8x16 Button Head 2x M8 Flat Washer



81. Re-connect light and parking sensor (if equipped) wiring connectors.



- 82. Before fitting bash plate, remove the M10x30 Bolt on the inside of the tow point / impact assembly joint.
- 83. Fit Center Bash Plate using M8x20 button head, flat washer and flange nut to front face. Ensure these fasteners pass through the side mesh panels.
- 84. Fit secondary bash plate to chassis crossmember using OE bolts removed from factory guard in same location.
- 85. Secure back of Center Bash Plate and front of secondary bash plate using M10x30 hex head, flat washers and M10 flange nut removed in previous step, through the tow point / impact assembly parts.
- 86. Use additional M10x30 hex head, flat washer and M10 flange nut to secure center point on Bash plates
- 87. Tighten All bottom fasteners using 16/17mm spanner & socket
- 88. Tighten front fasteners using 13mm socket / spanner and 5mm Allen Wrench. Reach through access hole in mesh panel to reach nut.

16/17mm Spanner 16/17mm Socket 5mm Allen Key 13mm spanner

#### **FASTENERS**

4x M8x20 Button Head 4x M8 Flange Nut 4x M8 Flat Washer



- 89. Remove the outside top bolts from impact assembly/tow point.
- 90. Fit the side under panels by first sitting the bottom mount on top of the impact assembly, then inserting the 5x M6x16 bolts into the cage nuts fitted earlier
- 91. Tighten with 4mm Allen wrench
- 92. Secure bottom of side under panel to mount using bolt removed from joint earlier.
- 93. Tighten with 16/17mm spanner / socket

#### TOOLS REQUIRED 16/17mm Spanner 5mm Allen Wrench 4mm Allen Wrench

#### **FASTENERS**

10x M6x16 Button Head 10x M6 Flat Washer



- 94. Using a sharp utility knife, cut back the plastic inner wheel arch liner to match the profile of the under panel.
- 95. Tuck the wheel arch liner behind the flanges on the under panel.
- 96. Repeat for both sides of vehicle.

TOOLS REQUIRED
Utility Knife



- 97. Re-check that all fasteners are tight.
- 98. Re-fit number plate to number plate flip.
- 99. You're done. Hit the tracks and enjoy your newly protected BT-50!