



98-00 Ford Ranger 2/4WD & 99 Ford Explorer 2/4WD

Part # 3044

Installation Instructions

Parts List

1 – Front bar	2 – Mounting frame bracket (passenger)
2 – Mounting frame bracket (driver)	8 – 7/16 x 1 ½ Hex bolts
8 – 7/16 Hex nuts	16 – 7/16 Washers
2 – ½ x 4 Hex Bolts	2 – Nylon lock nuts
2 – ½ washers	

Installing the mounting brackets

1. Loosen the 2 factory nuts located directly behind bumper (outer top side of frame)
2. Attach mounting frame brackets (6 hole brackets) to the outer edge of frame re-using factory nuts, ½ x 4 hex bolts, ½ nylon lock nuts and ½ washers. Do not fasten these bolts to tightly as you may have to move the brackets around slightly to align the front bar to your front bumper.
3. Attach mounting frame brackets (2 hole brackets) to the inner edge of frame using 7/16 x 1 ½ hex bolts, 7/16 hex nuts, 7/16 washers and ½ nylon lock nuts.

Installing the front bar

4. Line up the three holes on the lower portion of the front bar with the three holes on the mounting frame brackets (inner edge). Use the 7/16 x 1 ½ hex bolts, 7/16 hex nuts, and 7/16 washers to fasten the front bar to the mounting frame brackets. Once the front bar is attached to the mounting brackets align the left and right side of the front bar to the bumper.
5. Once you are satisfied that the left and right side are equal distances from the bumper, tighten all fasteners.

**NOET: it is advisable to re-check all fasteners for tightness after one week.**