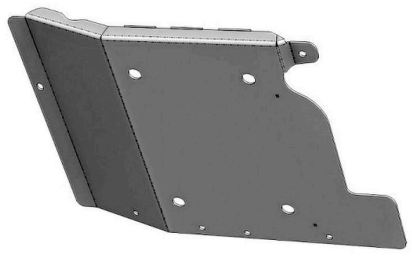
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Transfer Case Skid Plate Install Instructions

'07–'18 Jeep Wrangler JK & Wrangler JK Unlimited



The JK doesn't come with a factory transfer case skid, so this skid doesn't replace anything. It covers the exposed transfer case and extends back over the exposed area of the fuel tank. It's a direct bolt-on: nothing has to be removed from the Jeep first except the bolts it shares.

Hardware: the skid attaches with (5) bolts: (1) at the frame rail, (1) at the gas tank skid and (3) at the transmission cross-member. No hardware is included: the frame rail and gas tank skid bolts are factory bolts you reinstall, and the cross-member bolts are factory or customer-supplied (we recommend 1/2"-13 hardware).

Finish: the skid ships bare. Paint or powder-coat it before you install it.

Before you begin

Support the vehicle on jack stands so you have a safe place to work underneath. Set the parking brake, and put an automatic transmission in Park or a manual transmission in gear. Read these instructions all the way through before you start, and call us with any questions. Under Cover Fabworks assumes no liability for accidents from the use (proper or improper) of these instructions.

Installation

1. Paint or powder-coat the skid and let it cure fully.
2. Remove the factory bolt at the frame rail and the factory bolt at the gas tank skid. Save them; they'll be reinstalled through the UCF skid.
3. With a floor jack, lift the skid into place under the transfer case, with the recessed end at the fuel tank.
4. Reinstall the frame rail bolt and the gas tank skid bolt through the UCF skid, and install the (3) bolts at the cross-member. Snug them all, then tighten the (3) 1/2" cross-member bolts to 55 ft-lb and the frame rail and gas tank skid bolts to factory specifications.
5. Check that the driveshafts, exhaust and transfer case shifter linkage all clear the skid.

The four corners of the enclosed area have drain holes, so sand and mud can be washed out with a hose when needed.

That's it. Thanks for choosing Under Cover Fabworks. Call or email us with any questions.