



## All-Pro 2005 & Newer Tacoma Transfer Case Skid Plate Instructions

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Qty	Part Description	Qty	Part Description
1	Skid Plate	2	1/2" flat washers
1	Instruction sheet	2	1/2" split lock washers
1	3/8" x 1" bolt	2	1/2" nuts
2	3/8" flat washers	2	machined spacers
1	3/8" Nylock nut	4	10mm split lock washers
2	1/2" x 1.5" bolt	16	10mm flat washers

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These instructions are intended only as a general guide for installing All-Pro products. Basic hand tools are needed to install this kit. If you have any doubts or questions about installing these or other parts please call us at the shop 406-961-0126 Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm MST or contact a competent fabricator / mechanic. Do NOT begin installing this kit until you have verified all parts below are included and complete. If you are missing any parts, please stop and call us before beginning.

## **Instructions:**

Remove the stock transfer case guard by removing the 4 bolts holding it in place (2 front, 2 rear). There is no hole behind the bolts so no fluid will leak out. You may replace the bolts back into the transfer case if you choose to.



1. Remove the 4 flange nuts on the back of the factory cross member, but leave the bolts in place. Install 2 flat washers onto each bolt to act as spacers.





2. Install the ½" bolts with a flat washer into the 2 center holes in the cross member pointing rearward, then install 1 machined spacer onto the bolt on the other side of the cross member.





3. Remove the bolt holding the brake line junction block and pull the bracket away from the frame about an inch. Cut off the small tab that locks the bracket into the frame.



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4. The next step we recommend having a second set of hands to help, or use a floor jack to help support the skid while you line up the holes & install it up into the frame under the transfer case. Work it up and hook the front holes on the bolts coming through the frame, then lift the back up and loosely install the bolt on the drivers side frame rail through the brake junction block & through the skid plate end bracket. This will help to hold the cross member in place while you start the other nuts.



- 5. Loosely install the 4 flange nuts (2 per side) on the cross member mount bolts at either end of the front of the skid plate. Then loosely install the lock washers and nuts on the two ½" center bolts. Its easier to do the drivers side first and access it from the passenger side behind the exhaust crossover tube. Next loosely install the 3/8" bolt and locknut with a flat washer on both sides of the passenger side frame rail. After all nuts and bolts have been started, tighten them down as follows: side bolts against frame rails 35ft.lbs, 4 small front cross member bolts 45ft.lbs, 2 large ½" bolts 65ft.lbs.
- 6. Recheck all bolts and nuts after 100 miles.