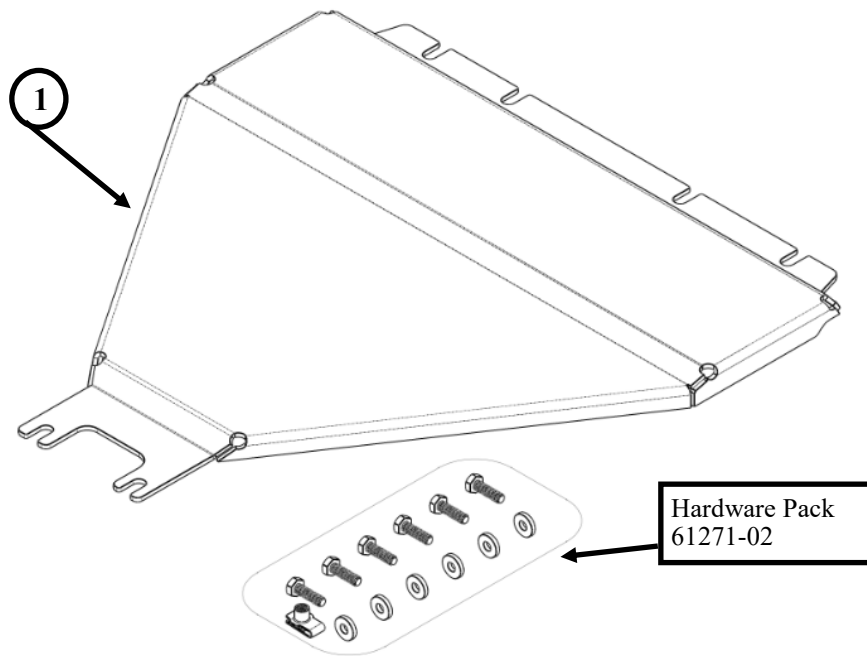




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NOTE: Carefully read entire instructions thoroughly before attempting to install this part.



Parts Included	Qty	ID
61271-01 TRANSMISSION SKID PLATE	1	1

Hardware Pack 61271W-02	Qty
M10x1.5x25 HEX BOLT GR10.9	6
M10 FLAT WASHER ZINC	6
M10X1.5 CLIP NUT	1

SUGGESTED TOOLS:

- General mechanic tool set
- Torque wrench
- Drill
- Drill bit set up to 1/2"

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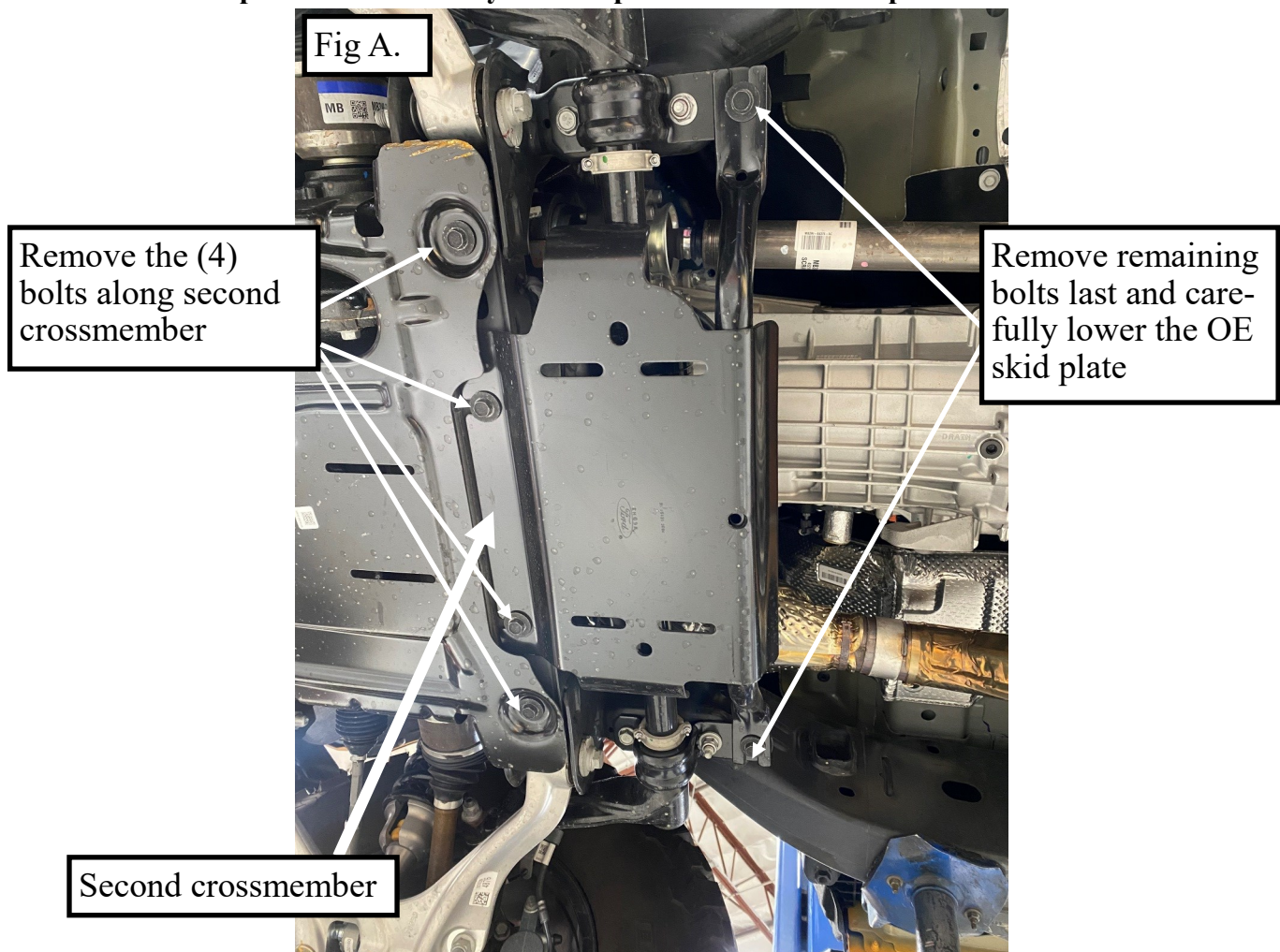
INSTALLATION:

Step 1: Read through these instructions thoroughly prior to starting the install. Use masking tape to protect painted surfaces.

NOTE: Make sure vehicle is raised safely on a hoist, or parked on flat level ground with all 4 wheels chocked.

Step 2: Carefully remove the bolts securing the engine skid plate and OE transmission skid plate to the second crossmember and set aside. The engine skid plate may hang down an inch or so, this is okay!. Carefully loosen and remove the remaining bolts securing the OE transmission skid plate and remove the OE transmission skid plate (**Fig A.**)

NOTE: Depending on your options package, OE transmission skid plates vary in shape. Your new Smittybilt skid plate works with all options.



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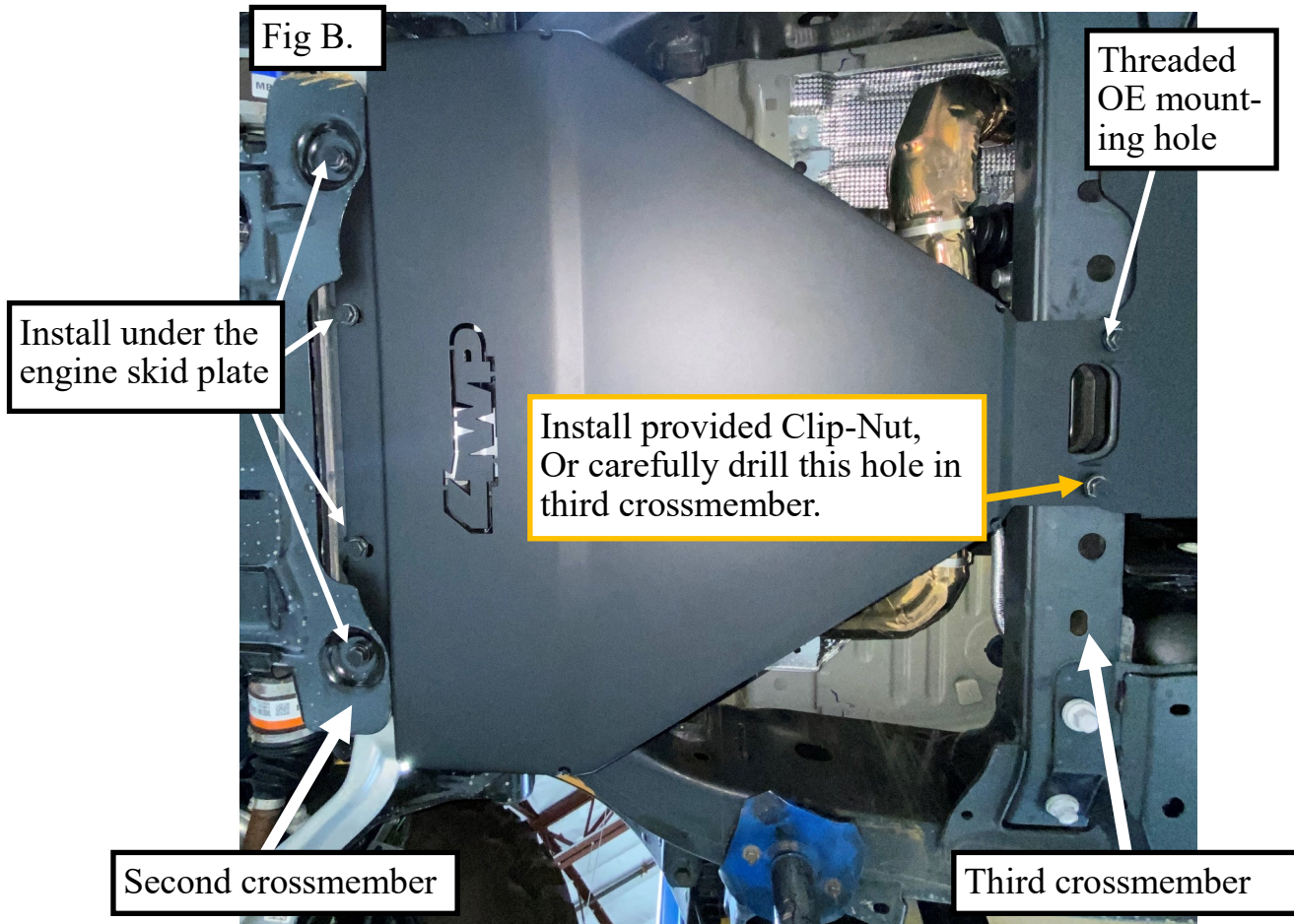
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.NOTE: For 'Stand Alone' install, proceed to **Step 4**.

Step 3: If you already have Smittybilt's Transfer case skid-plate S/B61272W installed, loosen the two mounting bolts on the third crossmember. This skid plate will install over the top, sandwiching the transmission skid against the third crossmember. **(Fig B.)**

NOTE: Some models have mounting holes for a Clip-Nut in the crossmember and do not require drilling, if this applies to your vehicle, install the clip nut first.

Step 4: Do not re-use the OE mounting bolts! Using the M10x1.5x25mm bolts and washers provided, loosely install (4) bolts and washers in the mounting holes of the second crossmember. Check the orientation and slide your new skid plate into position under the engine skid plate. Install a bolt and washer in the third crossmember OE mounting hole. Double check fitment, Tighten these (5) bolts snug. **(See Note)** With a 1/2" drill bit, carefully drill through the third crossmember for the last mounting hole. Install the provided M10 Clip Nut into the crossmember and secure with the last M10 bolt and washer provided. Tighten and torque mounting bolts to **36ft-lbs** **(Fig B.)**



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Step 5: Double check the orientation of the skid plates as outlined in (Fig C.) The skid plates should overlap each other towards the rear of the vehicle. When satisfied with fitment, snug then torque supplied hardware to **36ft-lbs**, any remaining OE hardware torque to **27ft-lbs**. Recheck hardware after 100 miles.

Fig C.

Front skid plate sandwiches on top of engine skid at first crossmember.

Engine skid plate sandwiches on top of transmission skid plate at second crossmember.

Transmission skid plate sandwiches on top of Transfer case skid plate at third crossmember.

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Use this only as a guide for hardware without a called out torque specification in the instruction manual.

Bolt Torque and ID						
Decimal System			Metric System			
All Torques in Ft. Lbs. Maximums						
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 9.8	Class 10.9	Class 12.9
5/16	15	20	M6	5	9	12
3/8	30	45	M8	18	23	27
7/16	45	60	M10	32	45	50
1/2	65	90	M12	55	75	90
9/16	95	130	M14	85	120	145
5/8	135	175	M16	130	165	210
3/4	185	280	M18	170	240	290

1/2-13x1.75 HHCS **Grade 5 Grade 8**
 (No. of Marks + 2)

D T L X

G = Grade (Bolt Strength)
D = Nominal Diameter (Inches)
T = Thread Count (Threads per Inch)
L = Length (Inches)
X = Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)

M12-1.25x50 HHCS

D T L X

P = Property Class (Bolt Strength)
D = Nominal Diameter (Millimeters)
T = Thread Pitch (Thread Width, mm)
L = Length (Millimeters)
X = Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)

NOTE: Ford recommended maximum torque for 2021+ Bronco, OE 10mm threaded frame mounting holes is 50nm (**36.8ft-lbs**)

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This warranty does not cover labor of part replacement of the skid plate. SAP will, at its sole discretion, provide replacement part(s) for a defective skid plate or component, provided this is done within the warranty period. To request assistance under warranty, one must call or email using the phone number or email at the bottom of this page. This warranty does not apply if the skid plate has been damaged by accident, abuse, misuse, collision, modification, misapplication, improper installation, changes to the factory set parameters, or improper service; or any normally wearable part.

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