

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Product: Tailgate Vent Part Number: JKS8200

Applications: Wrangler JK, 2007-2014

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Welcome

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PLEASE READ these Installation Instructions carefully, and save them for future reference, as they contain important installation and maintenance information.

# **Tools Required**

- O 13mm Socket wrench
- O 5mm Allen head socket\*
- O T20 Torx bit driver/socket
- **O** Flat head screwdriver

# **Notes**

- System will remove the 3rd brake light from the vehicle unless installed in conjunction with the factory spare tire mount.
- Will fit horizontal and vertical tailgate vent openings.

### **Parts**

	Description	QTY
Α	Louvered Plate	1
В	Bolt Pack J102	1
С	Incl: 8mm-1.25 x 25mm button head bolt	8
D	Large hole plug	1
E	Small hole plug	2

# Installation

#### □ 1. SPARE TIRE MOUNT DISSASSEMBLY

- **O** Remove the spare tire.
- Open the tailgate to access the 4 screws mounting the 3rd brake light to the bracket. Remove the 4 screws (T20) and unplug the light.



• Remove the spare tire mounting bracket from the tailgate by removing the 8 bolts using a 13mm socket.



### **2. TAILGATE VENT REMOVAL**

• There are 3 tabs on top of the vent holding it into the tailgate. Gently pull out the vent until a screwdriver can be used to push down on each tab and push them past the tailgate opening.



• Once all 3 tabs are free, remove the vent from the tailgate. Also remove the plug to the right of the vent opening.



## **3. LOUVERED PLATE INSTALLATION**

- It is normal for the plate to be slightly warped from the manufacturing process. Once the plate is tightened to the tailgate it will flatten.
- Using the provided button head bolts, thread all of the bolts into the holes to get them started.
- With all of the bolts started, tighten the bolts to 20 ft-lbs.



### **4. FINAL INSTALLATION STEPS**

- Pull out the factory tire bumpers from the tailgate and replace with the 2 small hole plugs provided in the bolt pack.
- Pull out the wire grommet for the 3rd brake light harness and then push it back through the hole. Feed the wire into the tailgate.
- Install the large plug into the hole.



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