

# Installation Instructions

# Trac Bar Bracket Gusset Kit FTS24092

### **PARTS LIST**

|     | FTS24092    | Trac Bar Bracket Gusset Kit |
|-----|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Qty | Part #      | Description                 |
| 1   | FT50358     | Nut Tab                     |
| 4   | 37000005052 | 3/8" SAE Flat Washer        |
| 2   | 37160003052 | 3/8" -16 Nylok Nut          |
| 2   | 37161001081 | 3/8" -16 X 1" Hex Bolt      |
| 1   | FT157       | Sleeve                      |
| 2   | FT24092i    | Instruction Sheet           |
| 1   | FT50342     | Rear Track Bar Brkt         |
| 1   | FT50343     | Fr. Track Bar Gusset Lg     |
| 1   | FT50344     | Fr. Track Bar Gusset Sm     |
| 1   | FT50362     | Rear Track Bar Gusset       |

DO NOT ALTER THE FINISH OF THESE COMPONENTS, EXAMPLE- CHROMING, ZINC PLATING OR PAINTING. CHANGING THE FINISH CAN CAUSE STRUCTURAL FATIGUE OF COMPONENTS.

CHECK ALL PARTS INCLUDED IN THIS KIT TO THE PARTS LIST ABOVE BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION OF THE KIT. IF ANY PIECES ARE MISSING, CONTACT FABTECH AT 909-597-7800

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION! IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED, SEVERE FRAME, DRIVELINE AND / OR SUSPENSION DAMAGE MAY RESULT.

THE INSTALLATION OF THIS SUSPENSION SYSTEM SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY A PROFESSIONAL MECHANICS.

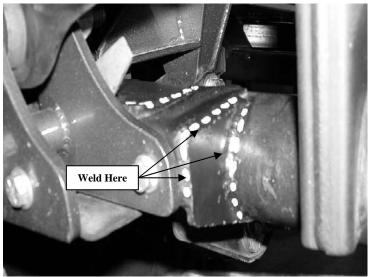
# THE GUSSETS PROVIDED WITH THIS KIT ARE A WELD-ON INSTALLATION. ONLY AN EXPIRENCED CERTIFIED WELDER SHOULD COMPLETE THIS INSTALLATION.

TOOL LIST: (NOT INCLUDED)

- FLOOR JACK & JACK STANDS
- ASSORTED METRIC AND S.A.E SOCKETS, & WRENCHES
- DIE GRINDER W/ SANDING DRUM & DISCS
- MIG WELDER

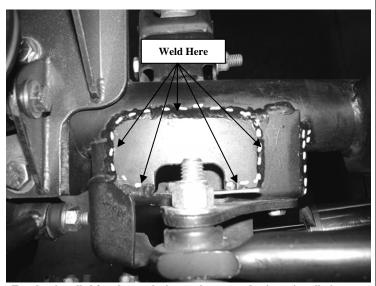
## **FRONT SUSPENSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. With the vehicle on level ground, set the emergency brake and block the rear tires. Jack up the front end of the truck and support the frame rails with jack stands. <u>NEVER WORK</u>
  <u>UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE!</u> Remove the front tires. Support the front axle; do not allow to hang freely.
- 2. With the Trac Bar and Extended Trac Bar Bracket removed from the Jeep, remove any and all paint, dirt, or debris from the axle housing where the new gussets are to be installed.
- 3. Locate FT50344 gusset; position it onto the axle and the factory trac bar mount as shown in photo. Weld the gusset on the three outward / top sides. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



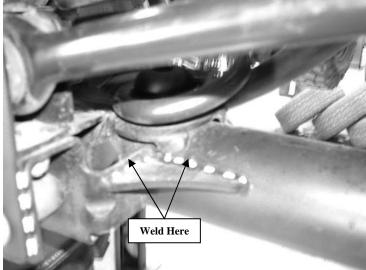
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4. Locate FT50343 gusset, position it onto the top of the axle and trac bar mount. Weld the gusset as shown in the photo. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



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- Once gusset kit has completely cooled, paint all bare metal areas
- 6. Re-install the Trac Bar Bracket & Trac Bar as it was removed. Use FT50358 Nut Tab to attach the bracket to the factory mount.
- 7. Install front tires and wheels. Torque lug nuts to wheel manufacture's specifications
- 8. With the vehicle on level ground, set the emergency brake and block the front tires. Jack up the rear end of the truck and support the frame rails with jack stands. <a href="MEVER">NEVER</a>
  <a href="WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE!">WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE!</a>
  <a href="Remove the rear tires">Remove the rear tires</a>. Support the rear axle; do not allow to hang freely.
- 9. With the Trac Bar and Extended Trac Bar Bracket removed from the Jeep, remove any and all paint, dirt, or debris from the axle housing where the new gussets are to be installed
- 10. Locate FT50362 gusset; position it onto the axle and the factory trac bar mount as shown in photo. Weld the gusset on the two sides. SEE PHOTO BELOW.

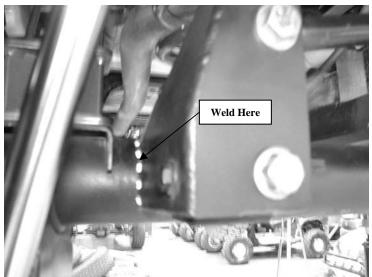


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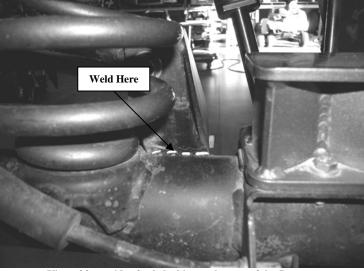
11. Locate FT50342 Rear Trac Bar Bracket, position it onto the top of the axle and trac bar mount. Use the factory bolt and nut tab to align the new bracket to the original mount. Use a punch and mark the two holes in the new bracket into the factory mount. Use a drill with a 3/8" bit and drill the two new holes. Locate and install the supplied 3/8" hardware. Weld the gusset as shown in the photo. SEE PHOTO ON NEXT PAGE.



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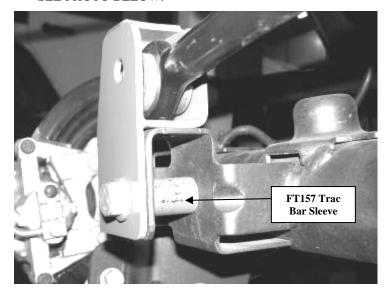


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View of front side of axle looking to the rear of the Jeep

- 12. Once gusset kit has completely cooled, paint all bare metal areas
- 13. Re-install the Trac Bar into the new mount with the original hardware and the supplied FT157 Trac bar Bracket Sleeve. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



- 14. Install rear tires and wheels. Torque lug nuts to wheel manufacture's specifications.
- 15. Recheck all nuts and bolts for proper torque specifications before driving. Realign truck to factory specifications and drive truck. Re-adjust headlights.

#### RETORQUE ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND LUGS AFTER 50 MILES AND PERIODICALLY THEREAFTER.

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Instruction Sheet Part #- FT24092i

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