

# 2008 Polaris Ranger RZR Gusset Kit FTR10078

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

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION.

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

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

PRIOR TO JACKING THE FRONT OF THE RZR TO START THIS INSTALLATION, MAKE SURE THAT THE ENTIRE STEERING ASSEMBLY (STEERING WHEEL, RACK & PINION, AND TIE ROD ASSEMBLY) OF THE RZR IS CENTERED AND STRAIGHT WITH A FRONT END ALIGNMENT PERFORMED AND RECORDED. DO NOT INSTALL THIS SYSTEM IF THE VEHICLE ALIGNMENT IS NOT WITHIN FACTORY SPECIFICATIONS. CHECK FOR FRAME AND SUSPENSION DAMAGE PRIOR TO INSTALLTION.

#### **TOOL LIST:**

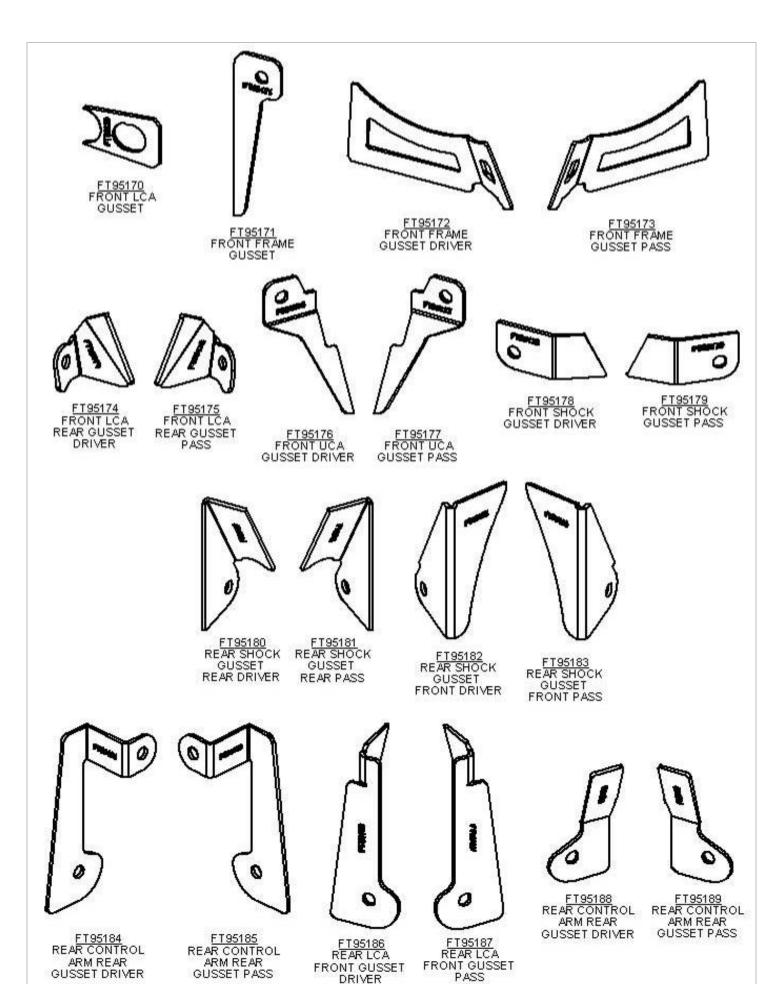
- Assorted Metric & Standard Wrenches
- o Torque Wrench
- o Floor Jack
- Jack Stands
- o Air Saw
- o Mig Welder
- o Die Grinder w/ sanding discs
- o CV Boot Clamp Crimping Tool

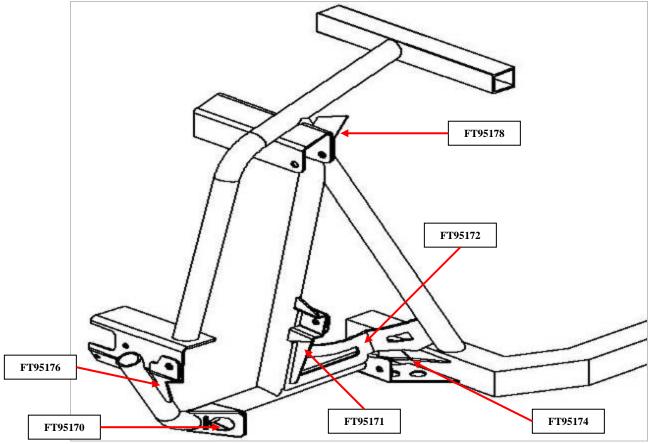
#### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. With the RZR on level ground, set the emergency brake and block the rear tires. Center the steering wheel, rack & pinion, and wheels and tires. Jack up the front end of the RZR and support the frame rails with jack stands. <u>NEVER WORK</u> <u>UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE!</u> Remove the front tires and hood and fascia.
- Remove and save the front brakes, hubs, and CV axles, the front upper & lower control arms, and shock assemblies.
  ALL these components will be re-installed after the gusset kit is installed.
- 3. Install the *REQUIRED* weld on gusset kit at this time. This will require a certified welder to weld the gussets to the RZR. REMOVE ALL PAINT, GREASE, DIRT, OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS THAT WILL INHIBIT THE WELDING OF THE GUSSESTS TO THE FRAME. SEE PHOTOS AND DIAGRAM ON LAST PAGES OF INSTRUCTION SHEETS.
- Once gusset kit has completely cooled, paint all bare metal areas.
- 5. Re-install the front suspension, shocks, and brake components as they were removed.
- 6. Re-install the front hood and fascia
- 7. Install tires and wheels and torque lug nuts to wheel manufacturer's specifications. Turn front tires left to right and check for appropriate tire clearance.

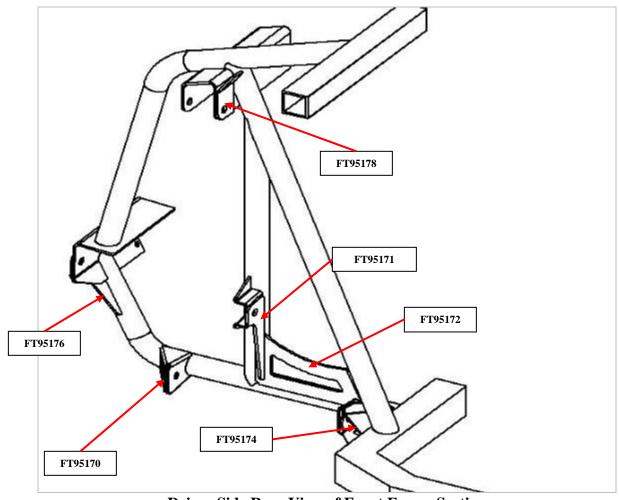
- 8. With the RZR on level ground, jack up the rear end and support the frame rails with jack stands. Chock the front tires. **NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE!** Remove the rear tires.
- 9. Remove the rear valance and save with all the hardware (use care with the electrical wires and bulbs)
- Remove and save the rear brakes, hubs and CV axles, the rear upper & lower control arms, and shock assemblies.
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- 11. Install the *REQUIRED* weld on gusset kit at this time. This will require a certified welder to weld the gussets to the RZR.REMOVE ALL PAINT, GREASE, DIRT, OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS THAT WILL INHIBIT THE WELDING OF THE GUSSESTS TO THE FRAME. SEE PHOTOS AND DIAGRAM ON LAST PAGES OF INSTRUCTION SHEETS.
- 12. Once gusset kit has completely cooled, paint all bare metal areas.
- 13. Re-install the rear suspension, shocks, and brake components as they were removed. Re-install the rear valance and hardware (use care with the electrical wires and bulbs)
- 14. Install tires and wheels and torque lug nuts to wheel manufacturer's specifications. Turn front tires left to right and check for appropriate tire clearance. Check the toe adjustment for the front tires and adjust as necessary. Make sure that the rack & pinion is centered before adjusting the inner and outer tie rods, and that both sides are adjusted equally for proper thread engagement on all the ends. This will ensure the correct amount of turns in the steering to both sides. Adjust the ¾" heim and jam nut on front upper control arm if necessary. Apply thread-locking compound and tighten after final adjustment.

#### **REAR INSTRUCTIONS**

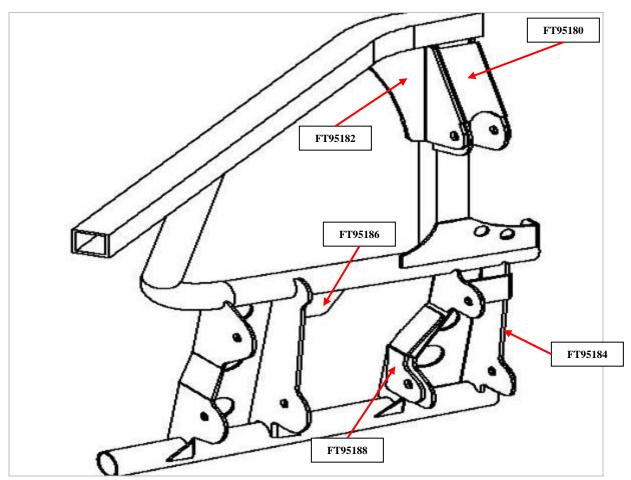




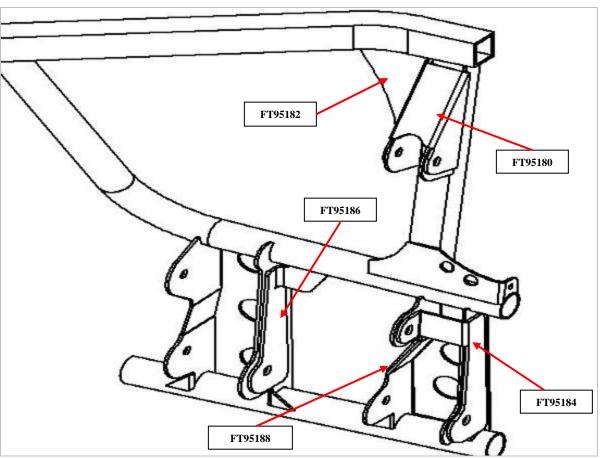
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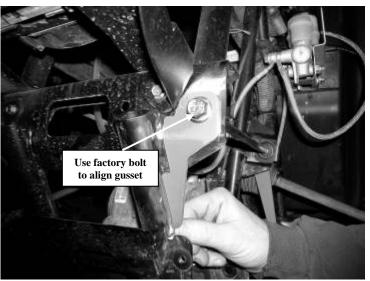
**Driver Side Rear View of Front Frame Section** 



**Driver Side Front View of Rear Frame Section** 

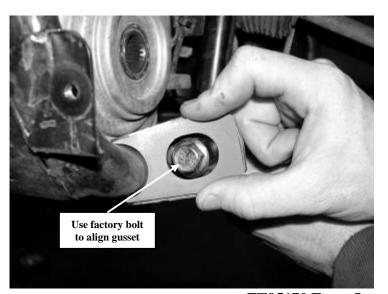


**Driver Side Rear View of Rear Frame Section** 



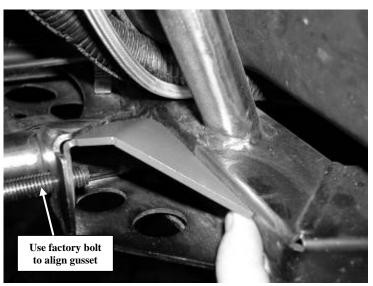


FT95176 Front Upper Control Arm Gusset





FT95170 Front Lower Control Arm Gusset



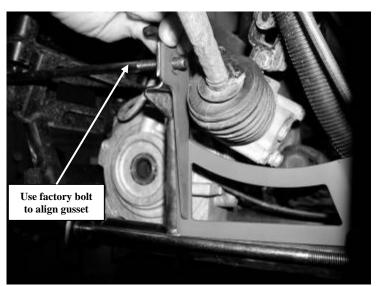


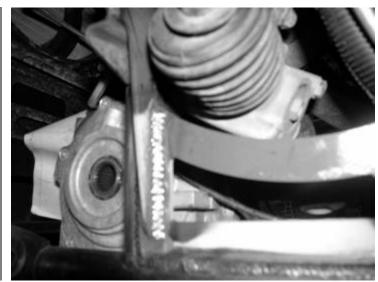
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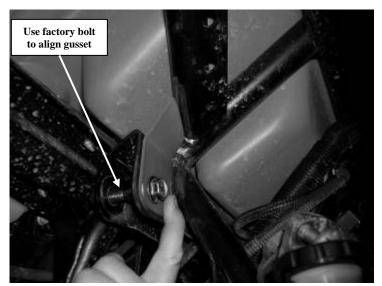


FT95712 Front Frame Gusset



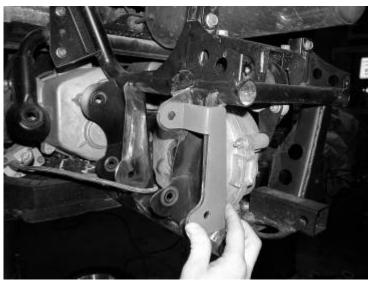


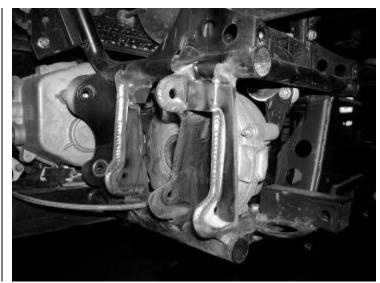
FT95171 Front Frame Gusset





FT95178 Front Shock Gusset



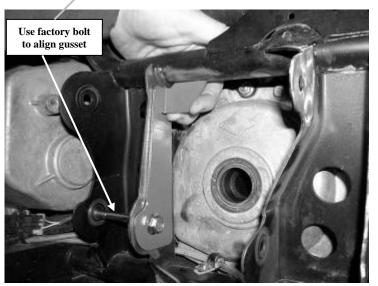


FT95184 Rear Control Arm Rear Gusset





FT95186 Rear Lower Control Arm Front Gusset



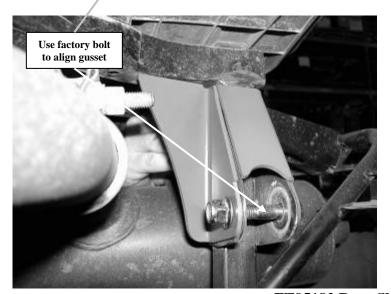


FT95186 Rear Lower Control Arm Front Gusset





FT95180 Rear Shock Gusset





FT95182 Rear Shock Gusset Front

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