

ecoHITCH -Designed Specifically For Your **Green Vehicle**

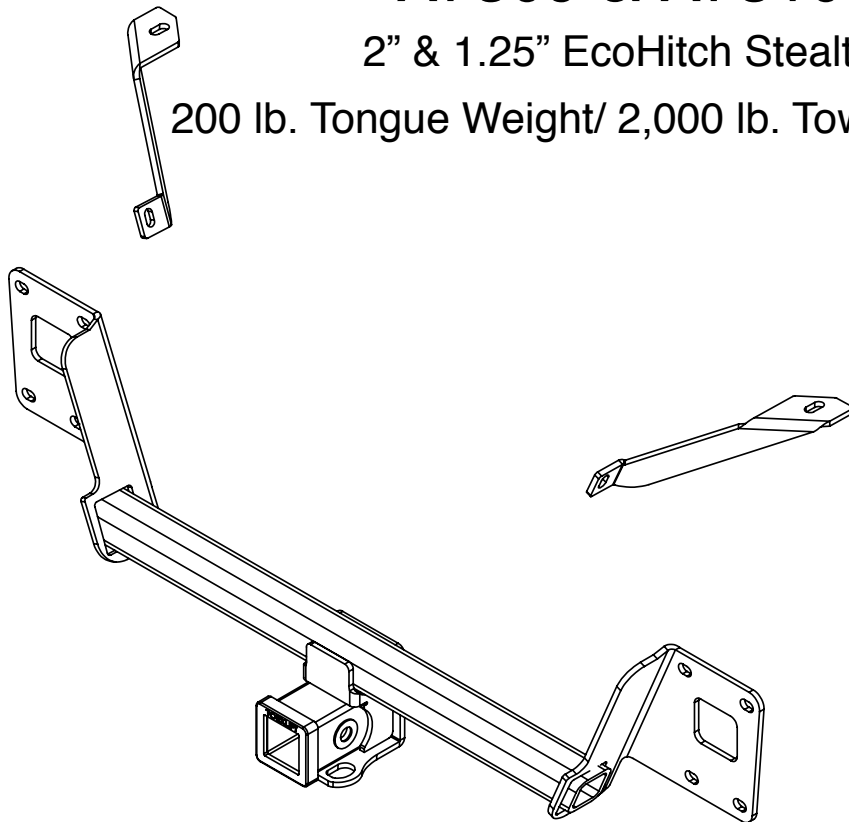
Installation Instructions

Application Fits

2015 Volkswagen Golf TDI/GTI
X7309 & X7310

2" & 1.25" EcoHitch Stealth

200 lb. Tongue Weight/ 2,000 lb. Towing Weight



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Bolt Kit Weight: 601g +/-

Hardware Included

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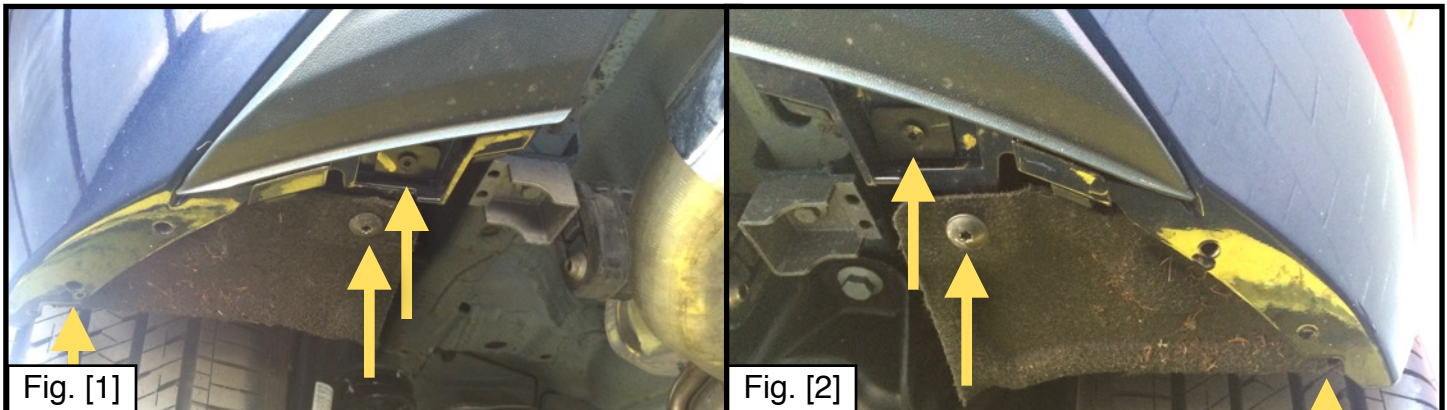
- 7 5/16" USS Flat Washer
- 7 5/16" Lock Washer
- 2 3/8" SAE Flat Washer
- 2 3/8"-16 Serrated Flange Nut
- 2 3/8"-16x1" Gr.5 Hex Cap Screw
- 2 1/2" USS Flat Washer
- 2 1/2" Lock Washer

- 2 1/2"-13 Gr.5 Hex Nut
- 2 1/2"-13x2" Gr.5 Carriage Bolt
- 2 1/2"SQx2"x3.5" Plate Washer
- 1 1/2" Bolt Fisher
- 7 M8-1.25x40mm Hex Cap Screw
- 2 Support Strap
- 1 10" Trim-Lok

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY AND ACCOUNT FOR ALL HARDWARE LISTED BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION!

Step 1. Raise vehicle on suitable jack stands, ramps, or hoist.

Step 2. Remove the (8) lag screws along the underside of the bumper.
See Figure [1],[2],& [3].



Step 3. Remove (3) lag screws from each of the rear wheel wells. Peel back the wheel well liner near the top of the well where the bumper meets the side body panels. Here you will find (1) screw on the driver and passenger sides to remove. See Figure [4], [5], & [6].

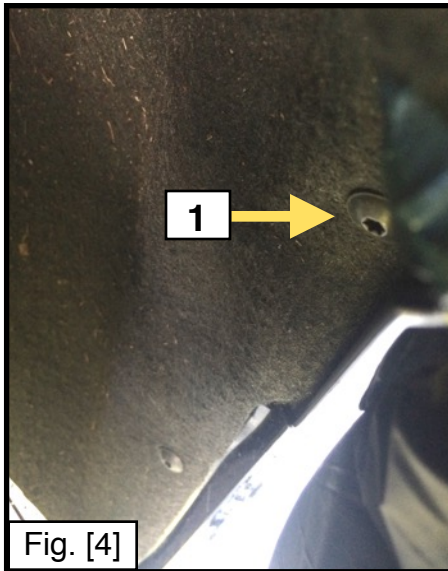


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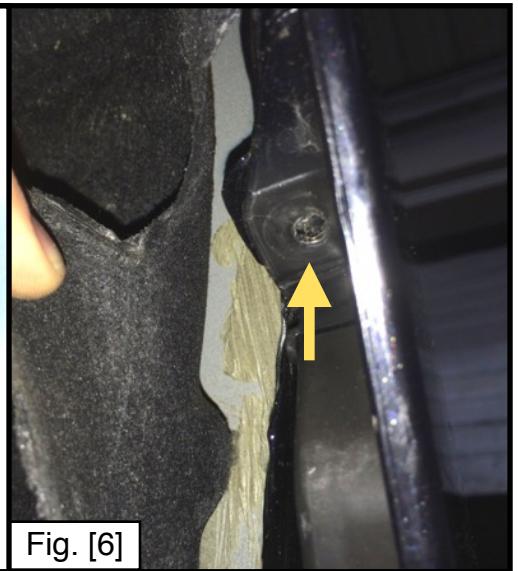


Fig. [6]

Step 4. Open the lift gate and open the tail light assembly access panels on the driver and passenger side. Unscrew the T.L.A. Securing Pin. Gently slide the T.L.A. rearward and disconnect the wire harness from the T.L.A. See Figure [7],[8],[9],[10],&[11].

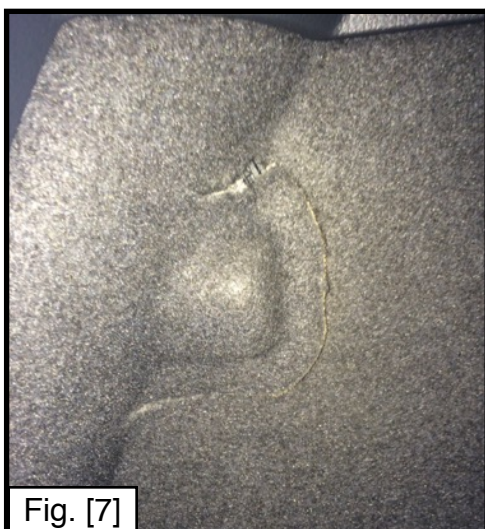


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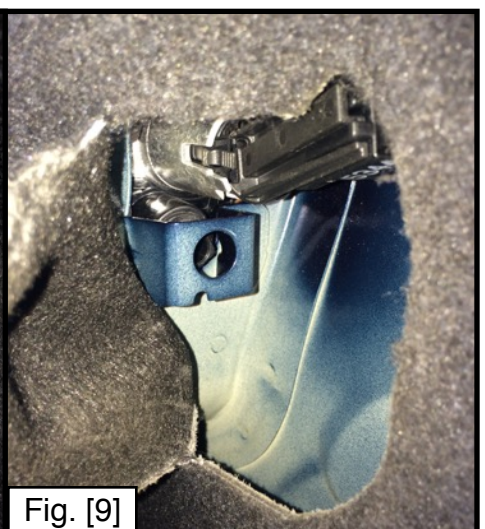


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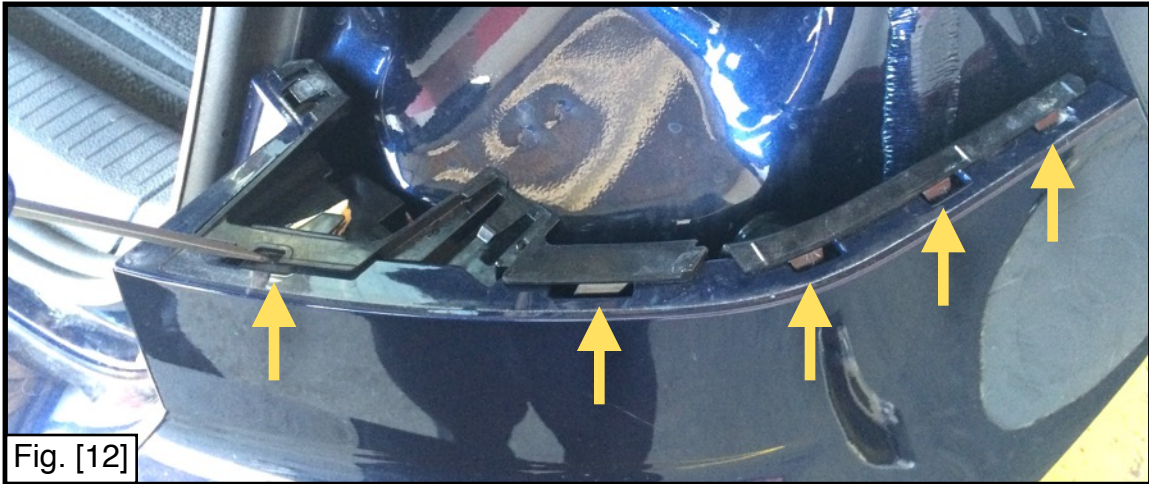


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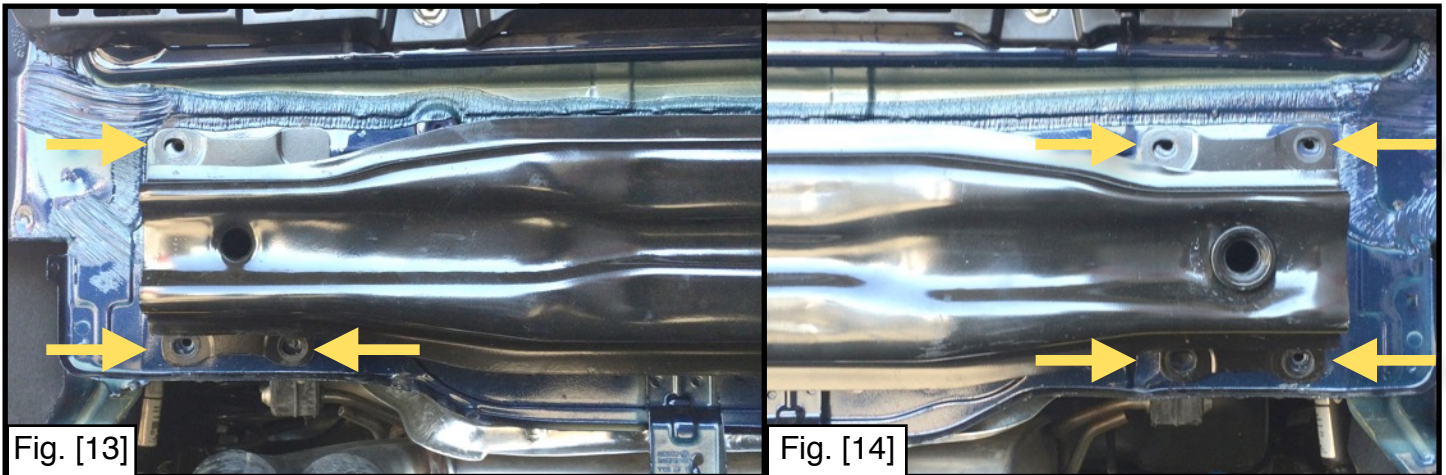


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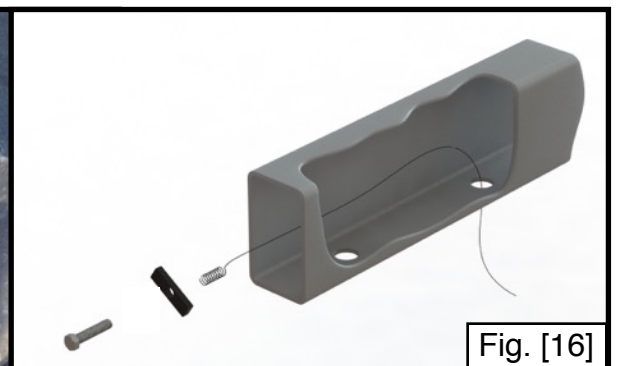
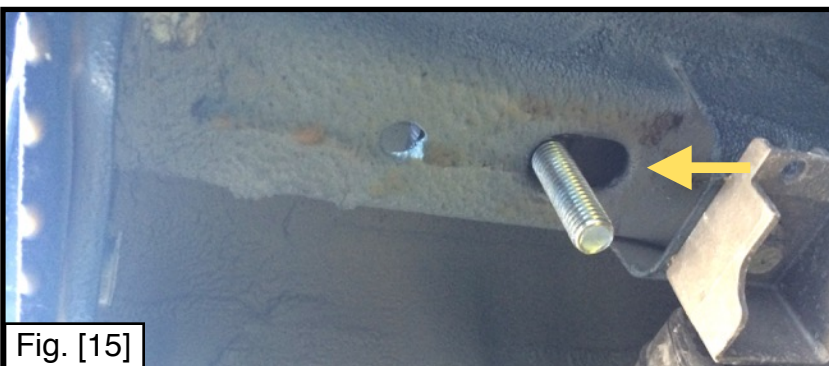
Step 5. Starting at the driver side, gently peel the bumper fascia away from the vehicle. Once you reach the tail light section, use a flathead screwdriver or other tool to release the tabs in this section. Move to the passenger side and repeat this process. Unsnap the remaining tabs along the center section of the bumper by pulling rearward. You may need to release the tabs with a flathead in this center section as well. See Figure [12].



Step 6. Discard the foam bar and remove the (7) bolts securing the impact bar in place. Lift the impact bar upward to remove from the vehicle. See Figure [13] & [14].

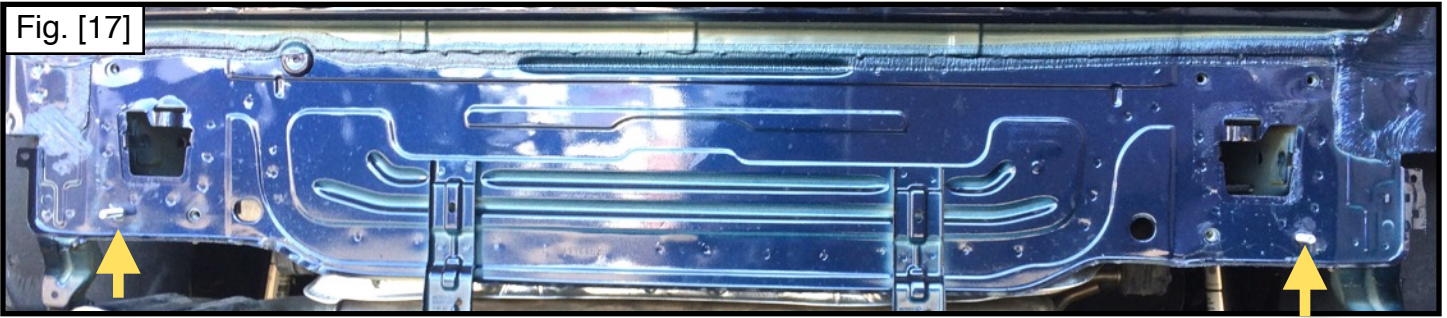


Step 7. Feed the coil end of the supplied 1/2" bolt fisher through the larger opening on the underside of the frame rail and out the rear of the frame rail. Attach (1) 1/2"-13x2" Gr.5 Carriage Bolt and (1) 1/2"SQx2"x3.5" Plate Washer, then pull into position in the frame rail. Repeat on opposite side. See Figure [15] & [16].



Step 8. Thread (1) M8-1.25x40mm Hex Cap Screw through the back of the outside impact bar weld nuts to act as temporary hanging bolts. See Figure [17].

Fig. [17]



Step 9. Place the hitch on to the hanging bolts and then place the impact bar over the hitch. Secure the hitch and impact bar assembly by threading (1) M8-1.25x40mm Hex Cap Screw, (1) 5/16" lock washer, and (1) 5/16" flat washer through each of the (5) remaining weld nuts and hand tighten. Remove the hanging bolts and install in the same fashion as the other hardware. See Figure [18] & [19].

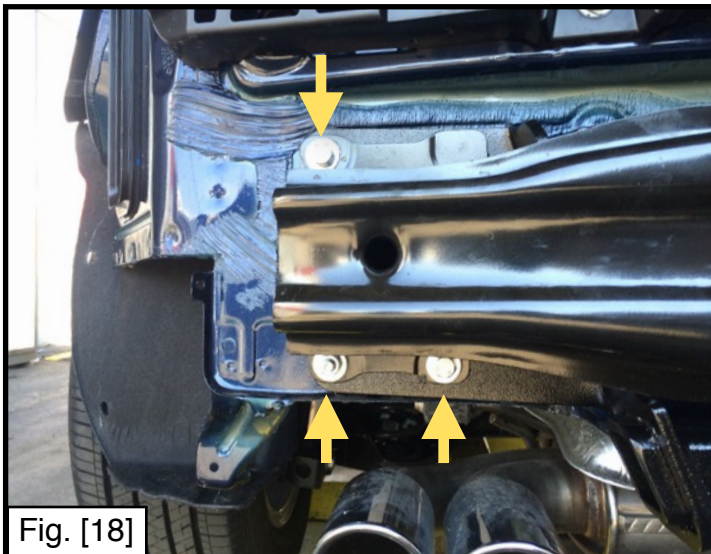


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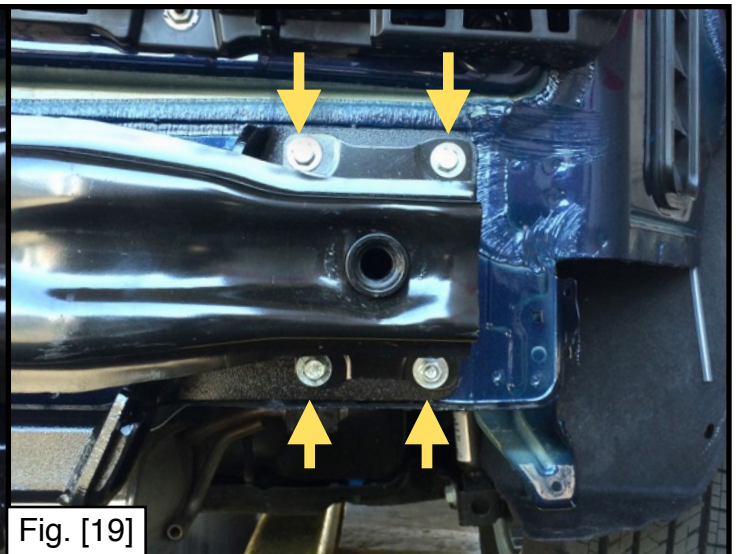


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Step 10. Install the supplied support straps by placing the fished 1/2" Carriage Bolts through the support strap and securing with (1) 1/2" USS Flat Washer, (1) 1/2" Lock Washer, and (1) 1/2"-13 Hex Nut. Secure the hitch end with (1) 3/8" SAE Flat Washer and (1) 3/8"-16x1" Hex Cap Screw through the hitch strap and hand tighten (1) 3/8"-16 Serrated Nut on the hitch side. See Figure [20] & [21].



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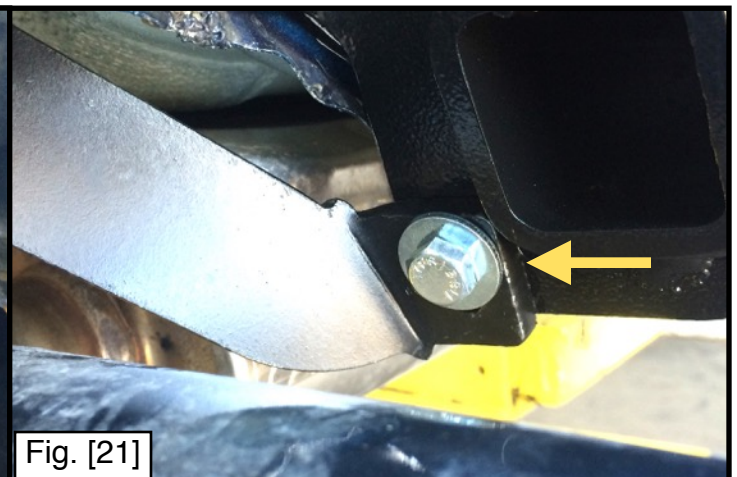


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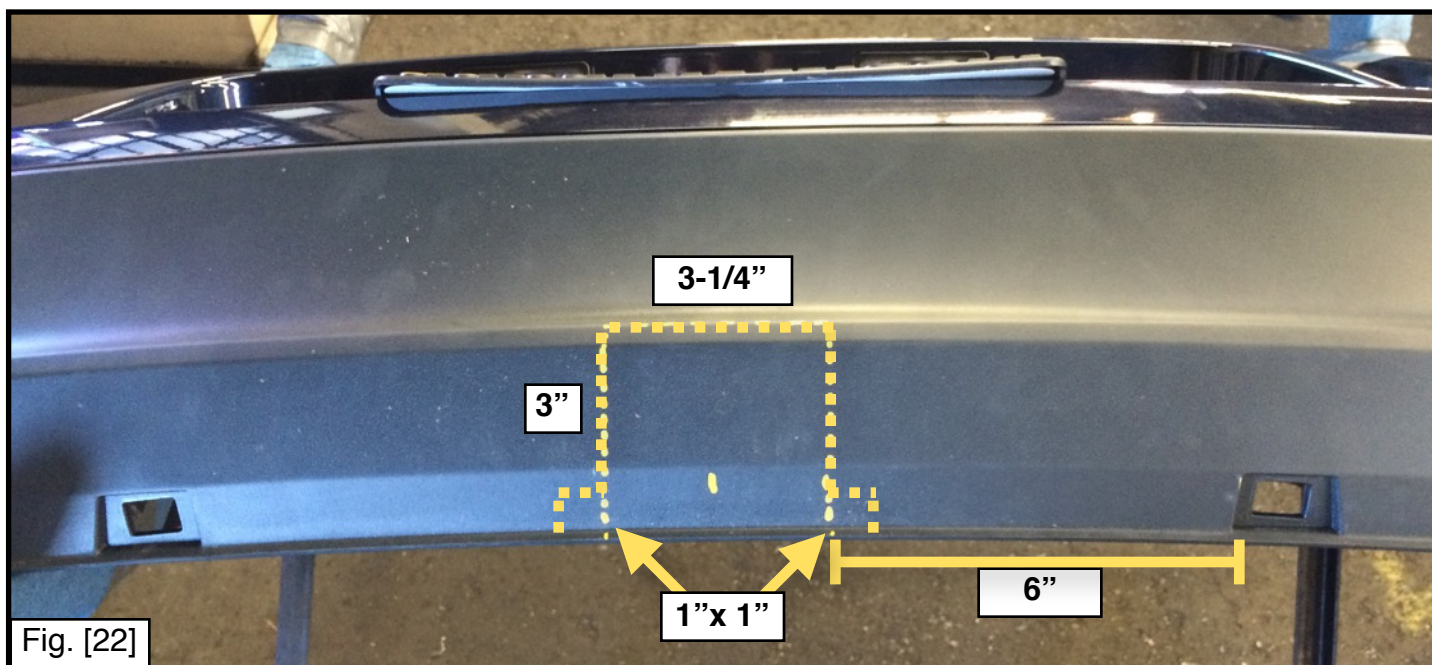
Step 11. Once all hardware has been installed and hand tightened, torque all hardware to the following specifications.

3/8": 30 ft-lbs.

1/2": 75 ft-lbs.

M8: 18 ft-lbs.

Step 12. Mark and trim a a 3-1/4"x3" section from the center of the bumper with 1"x1" sections from the bottom corners to allow room for the chain plate. Apply the supplied Trim-Lok to the cut plastic edge and trim excess. See Figure [22].



Step 13. Reinstall the bumper fascia and tail light assemblies by following these instructions in reverse starting at Step 5.

Congratulations on the completed installation of the Volkswagen Golf Stealth EcoHitch! It is designed with a lifetime warranty for a lifetime of enjoyment. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact our tech support at support@tlcentral.com or by phone at (253) 854-1832.



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