



Installation Instructions

Application Fits 2011-2014 Subaru Impreza WRX Sedan X7279 & X7280 DOES NOT FIT HATCHBACK MODEL

2" & 1.25" EcoHitch Invisi

200 lbs. Tongue Weight/2,000 lbs Weight Carrying

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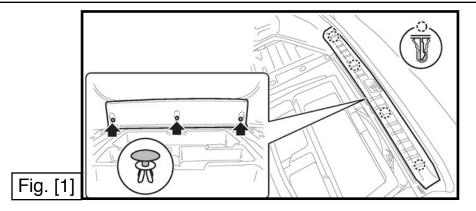
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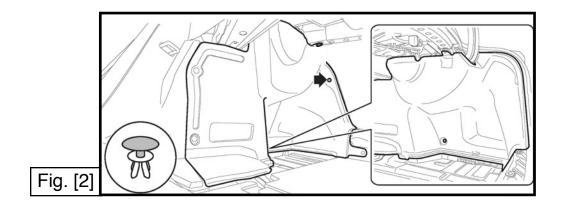
Bolt Kit Weight: 382g +/-Hardware Included **EcoHitch Hardware Knockout Hardware** QTY Fastener QTY Fastener 3/8" Flat Washer 2 1 Magnetic Knockout Plate 3/8" Lock Washer 2 #6 Flat Washer 4 2 3/8"-16 Grade 5 Nut #6-32 Phillips Head Screws 2 2 3/8"-16 x 5" Grade 5 Hex Bolts 2 #6-32 Hex Nut 2 1/2" Bevel Washer 1/4"-20 x 1" Eyebolt 1 6 M10-1.25 Serrated Flange Nut 1/4"-20 Hex Nut 1 1/4"-20 Nylock Nut 1 1/4"-20 Philips Head Screw 1 3/8" Star Lock Washer 1 1"x1"x.25" Magnet 1

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

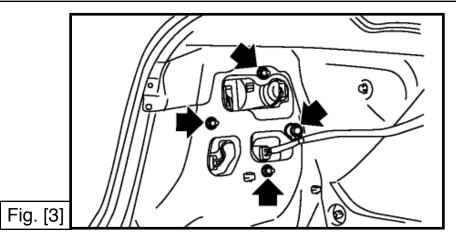
Step 1. Open the trunk door and remove the trunk floor mat. Remove the trunk trim panel by removing (3) clips and pulling upwards.



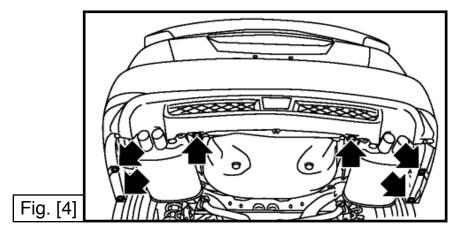
Step 2. Remove the push pin on the rear wall of the trunk compartment noted in Figure [2] and peel back the wall liner. Repeat on opposite side.



Step 3. Disconnect the wire connector and remove the wire holder from the stud bolt by rotating off. Remove the (4) screws that secure the light assembly to the vehicle and carefully slide the assembly rearward and set aside for reinstallation later. Repeat on opposite side. See Figure [3].

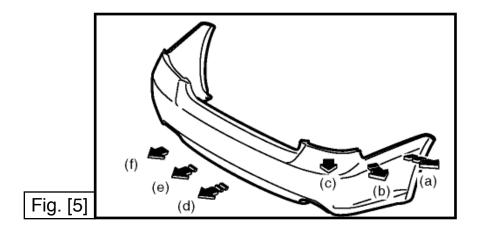


Step 4. Remove the (6) push pin clips on the underside of the bumper fascia as well as (2) center push clips in the top rear of the rear well. Set aside for reinstallation.

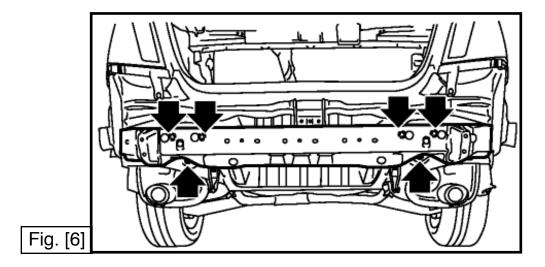


Step 5. Starting at the passenger side, begin gently peeling the bumper fascia from the vehicle. Work your way around towards the rear of the vehicle and then towards the driver side.

NOTE: It may be helpful to have an assistant help hold the bumper fascia during this procedure to avoid dropping the bumper fascia.

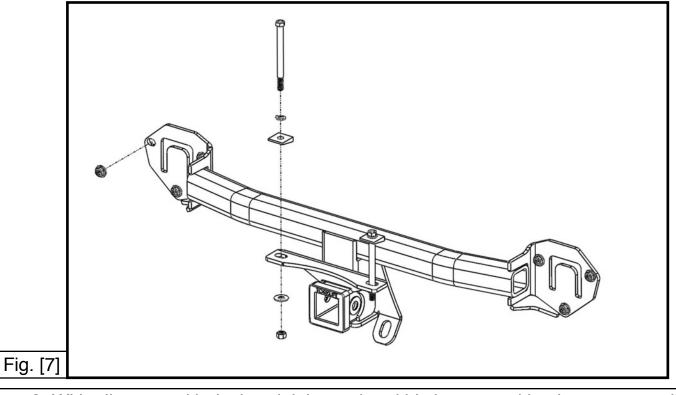


Step 6. Remove the impact bar by removing the (6) nuts. Discard the factory nuts and set impact bar aside.



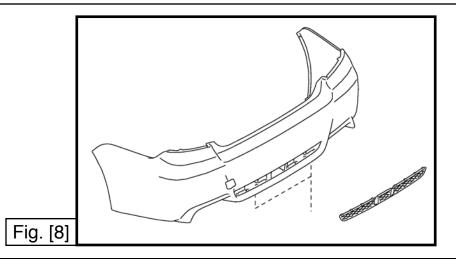
Step 7. Place the hitch onto the (6) stud bolts then replace the impact bar and secure with the supplied M10x1.25 serrated flange nuts.
DO NOT TORQUE AT THIS TIME

Step 8. Place (1) 3/8"x5", (1) 3/8" lock washer, and (1) 3/8" bevel washer, through the top of each of the two center holes on the impact bar and through the hitch below. Secure each bolt with (1) 3/8" flat washer and (1) 3/8" hex nut. See Figure [7].

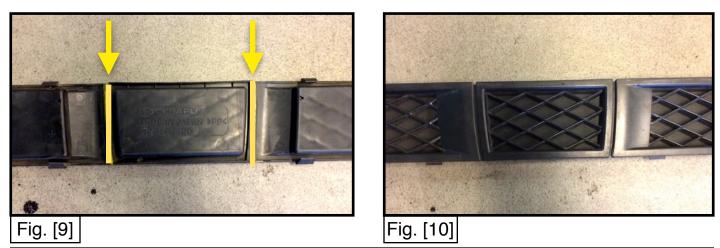


Step 9. With all nuts and bolts hand tightened and hitch centered in place, torque all M10 hardware to 31 ft-lbs. Torque all 3/8" hardware to 33 ft-lbs.

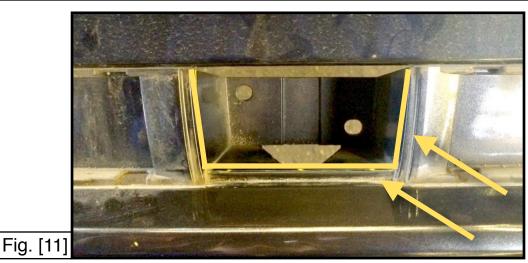
Step 10. Remove the lower plastic grille on the bumper fascia by releasing the plastic clips and pushing the grille outward off the bumper fascia. It may be easiest to start at one end of the grille and work your way to the other side. See Figure [8].



Step 11. Mark the plastic grille as shown in Figure [9] & [10] and cut using an air saw or utility knife. Clean any rough edges with a utility knife and set center piece aside.



Step 12. Mark the center casing of the bumper fascia and use an air saw to remove. NOTE: Be sure not to cut the tabs that will hold the knockout in place.

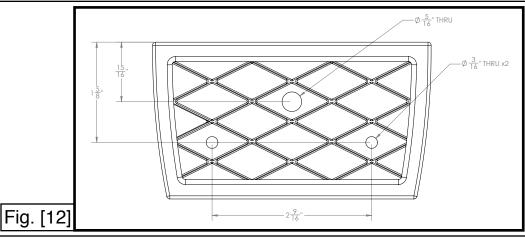


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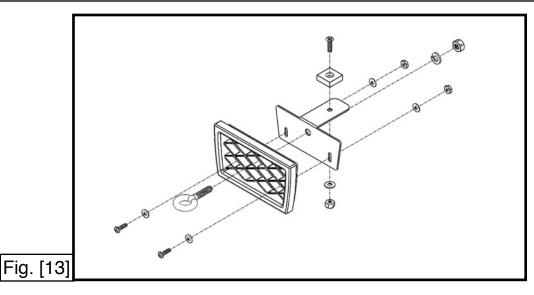
Step 13. Reinstall the two side pieces back into the bumper fascia.

Step 14. Reinstall the bumper fascia and light assemblies by following these steps in reverse starting at Step 5.

Step 15. Using Figure [12], mark and drill (1) 5/16" hole and (2) 3/16" holes on the knockout panel.



Step 16. Attach the modified knockout panel to the Magnetic Knockout Plate (MKP), by placing the 1/4" eye bolt through the 5/16" hole and securing it on the backside of the MKP with (1) 1/4" lock washer and (1) 1/4" nut. Place (1) #6 screw and (1) #6 flat washer through each 3/16" hole and secure on the backside of the MKP with (1) #6 flat washer and (1) #6 nut.

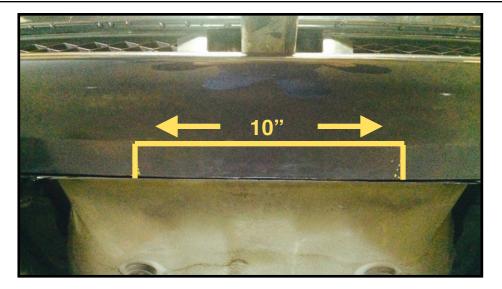


Step 17. Slide the newly assembled knockout cover into the hitch receiver.

Congratulations on the completed installation of the Subaru Impreza WRX Invisi Hitch! It is designed with a lifetime warranty for a lifetime of enjoyment. If you have any questions of suggestions please contact our tech support at <u>support@tlcentral.com</u> or by phone at 253 854-1832.

OPTIONAL TRIMMING

It may be easiest to utilize the safety chain loops by doing some optional trimming of the lower bumper fascia. Mark a 10" long square up to the bend in the lower bumper fascia and trim.







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