# **Installation Instructions**



Apollo Front Bumper 2021+ Ford Bronco® S/B78783

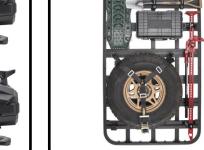




## Introduction

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# Important Notes Before Starting



### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Carefully read through this entire instruction manual thoroughly before attempting to install this part.

Photos may vary from your vehicle. Installation will remain the same.



### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The silver plates are customizable and can be painted to match your vehicle as they are shown in this guide.



## **WARNING**

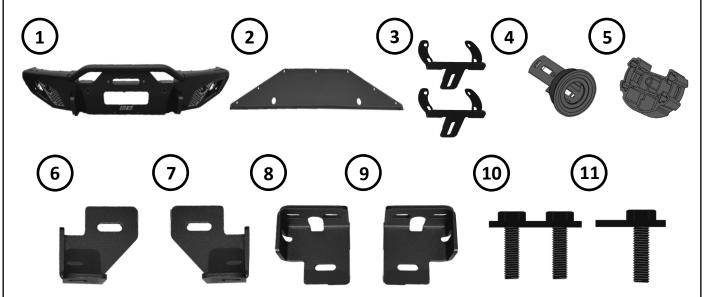
Serious injury can occur when working on vehicles alone.

When possible, work with another person to reduce risk of injury from strain or other dangers that can occur when working alone.



# Box Contents & Technical Information

### **78783 Box Components**



ID	Part Description				
1	Bronco® Apollo Front Bumper				
2	Skid Plate				
3	LED Light Mount Kit				
4	Sensor Mount				
5	Sensor Retainer				
6	Driver Brace Bracket (Outer)	1			
7	Passenger Brace Bracket (Outer)				
8	Driver Brace Bracket (Inner)				
9	Passenger Brace Bracket (Inner)				
10	Double Bolt Plate	2			
11	Single Bolt Plate	2			
	Sensor Plugs	4			
	Sensor Extension Harness	1			
	Half-Circle Sensor Foam	4			
	Plastic Clip-on Nut	2			

ID	Part Description	QTY				
	ST4x15mm Phillips Screw					
	M12-1.75 Nut M12 Split Lock Washer					
	M12 Large O.D. Flat Washer	6				
	M10-1.5x110 Hex Bolt	2				
	M10-1.5x25 Hex Bolt	2				
	M10 Large O.D. Washer	6				
	M10 Split Lock Washer					
	M10-1.5 Nut	2				
	M6-1.0x20mm Combo Bolt	7				
	M6-1.0 Clip Nut	7				
	M4-0.7x15mm Button Head Bolt	8				
	M4-0.7 Nylock Nut	8				
	M4 Flat Washer	16				
	Bolt Plate Plastic Retainers					



<sup>\*</sup>Hardware not actual size.



### Step 1:

Park your Bronco® on a flat surface and chock all 4 wheels. Disconnect the negative battery terminal. Remove the factory Front bumper. Be sure to unclip all the sensor wires and fog light wires (if applicable). Do not remove the sensors yet. Retain all the factory hardware.



### Step 2:

Carefully release the sensors from the factory retaining brackets. Be sure to note the position and orientation of each sensor.

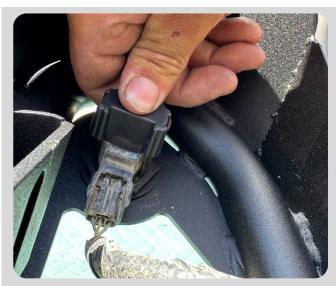
Note: For vehicles without parking sensors remove the pre-installed (4) Sensor Mounts from the Apollo bumper and install the included sensor plugs. Then skip to Step 5.



### Step 3:

Prep each sensor retainer by installing all (4) Half-Circle Sensor Foam onto all (4) Sensor Retainers.





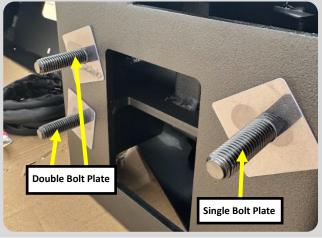
#### Step 4:

Install all 4 OE parking sensors into the preinstalled (4) Sensor Mounts in the Apollo bumper. Be sure the position and orientation is the same as it was in the factory bumper. Install all (4) Sensor Retainers by pressing them into place until you hear a click.



#### Step 5:

If you plan on installing a winch on the bumper it should be done now using the instructions included with the winch.



#### Step 6:

Install the (2) **Double Bolt Plates** and (2) **Single Bolt Plates** on the bumper. They should be installed from the inside of the bumper so they point towards the vehicle as shown. The **Plastic Bolt Plate Retainers** can be installed to help hold the bolt plates in place.





#### Step 7:

If equipped, remove the factory fog lights from the factory front bumper and install onto the Apollo Bumper using the supplied (8) M4-0.7x15mm Button Head Bolts, (16) M4 Flat Washers, and (8) M4-0.7 Nylock Nuts. If your Bronco® did not come with fog lights or you would rather have LED pod lights (sold separately) you can use the included LED Light Brackets instead. Install the LED Light Brackets to the fog light holes as shown using the supplied (8) M4-0.7x15mm Button Head Bolts, (16) M4 Flat Washers, and (8) M4-0.7 Nylock Nuts.



### Step 8:

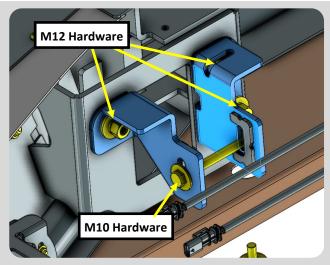
Install your LED pod lights (sold separately) following the manufacturer's instruction guide.



#### Step 9:

With the assistance of another person, lift the bumper up and into place. Line up the bolt plates previously installed on the bumper with the holes on the frame horns.





### Step 10:

Starting on the driver's side install the Outer Driver Side Brace behind the frame horn, then install the Inner Driver Side Brace. Next, loosely secure the bolt plates to the frame using (3) M12 Flat Washers, (3) M12 Split Lock Washers, and (3) M12 Large O.D. Flat Washers. Install the (1) M10-1.5x110mm, (2) M10 Flat Washers, and (1) M10 Nylock Nut through the frame rail as shown. Do not tighten the hardware yet. Repeat this step for the passenger side of the vehicle.



### **Step 11:**

Adjust the bumper until happy with the fitment, then tighten the M10 and M12 hardware using the chart on Page 9 of this guide. Then, reconnect all the sensor wires.

Note: A Sensor Extension Harness is included if needed.



#### **Step 12:**

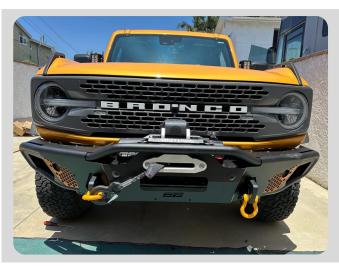
Install the **Skid Plate** onto the bumper as shown using the supplied (7) M6-1.0 Clip Nut and (7) M6-1.0x20mm Combo Bolts. Torque this hardware using the chart on Page 9 of this guide.





### **Step 13:**

Reinstall your vehicle's front license plate (if applicable) using the supplied (2) Plastic Clip-on Nut and (2) ST4x15mm Phillips Screw.



### **Step 14:**

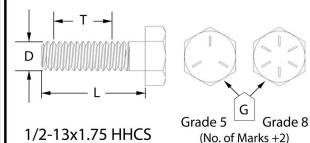
Be sure to tighten any loose hardware. Installation is now complete.

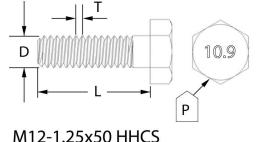


# **Bolt Torque Specifications**

Use this only as a guide for hardware without a called out torque specification in the instruction manual.

Bolt Torque and ID										
De	Metric System									
All Torques in Ft. Lbs. Maximums										
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 9.8	Class 10.9	Class 12.9				
5/16	15	20	M6	5	9	12				
3/8	30	45	M8	18	23	27				
7/16	45	60	M10	32	45	50				
1/2	65	90	M12	55	75	90				
9/16	95	130	M14	85	120	145				
5/8	135	175	M16	130	165	210				
3/4	185	280	M18	170	240	290				





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G= Grade (Bolt Strength)

D= Nominal Diameter (Inches)

T= Thread Count (Threads per Inch)

L= Length (Inches)

X= Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)

P= Property Class (Bolt Strength)

D= Nominal Diameter (Millimeters)

T= Thread Pitch (Thread Width, mm)

L= Length (Millimeters)

D

X= Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)



### **Notes and Disclaimers**

#### Product cleaning and maintenance instructions

Stainless Steel Finish – Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs on the finish. Mild soap, window or glass cleaner may be used to clean the finish. Dual state powder coat finish – Mild soap, window or glass cleaner may be used to clean the finish. In order to protect the finish, you may wax your product on a regular basis with pure carnauba automotive wax. Do not use any types of soap, polish or was that contains abrasive that could damage the finish. Textured coated finishes should be cleaned with a mild soap on a damp sponge. Do not apply polish or wax that requires to be removed by means of buffing. This type of wax is commonly used at car wash facilities. Chrome Finish – Mild soap, window or glass cleaner may be used to clean the finish. In order to protect the finish, you should wax your product on a regular basis with pure carnauba automotive wax. Do not use any types of soap, polish or was that contains abrasive that could damage the finish.

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Smittybilt Automotive Products, LLC (SAP) warrants to the original purchaser that (a) the physical components (e.g., metal components, welds, etc.) of any SAP **Bronco® Apollo Front Bumper** will be free of defects in material and workmanship for the lifetime of the product from the date of purchase of the bumper, and (b) the finish will be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of 5-years from the original date of purchase. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser of the bumper and is non-transferable. To obtain any warranty service, you must provide SAP with a proof of purchase and date of purchase that is acceptable to SAP, such as a copy of your purchase receipt.

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