



Fitting Instructions: SUB08H

Vehicle: Subaru Forester (e – boxer) 2026 on

Towing Capacity: 1800kg/180 Petrol Forester

1200/120 Hybrid Forester

Fitting Kit:

- 2x 11/2 x 3/8 bolts, nuts & star / flat washers
- 2x 1/14 x 3/8 short wire to bolts, nuts star & flat washers
- 2x 75 x 40 x 6mm – 10mm hole plates
- 2x Hole plates (75 x 75mm) 10mm hole (round edges)
- 2x 'D' shackles
- 2x Towbar Rating Labels

1.	Remove taillights.
2.	Remove rear bumper bar and spare tyre. Remove and discard 2 rubber grommets in spare wheel well floor.
3.	Remove & discard crash support panel retaining bolts & nuts.
4.	Mount towbar to back panel using bolts & nuts removed in previous step. Do not tighten at this stage.
5.	Fit two bolts with 75 x 75mm plates in spare wheel well through towbar undercar brace, fit flat, star washers and nuts.
6.	Fit wire to bolts (one either side into chassis, align with forward towbar brackets, then fit 10mm holes plates to bolts under car complete with star, flat washers & nuts.
7.	Tighten all bolts.
8.	REMOVE THE SENSOR BAR FROM BASE OF BUMPER, REMOVE WIRES AS PICTURED, CUT SENSOR BAR AS PICTURED, REFIT, MAKING SURE THAT WHEN BUMPER BAR IS REFITTED THE WIRES ARE ABOVE THE TOW HITCH BOX.
9.	Bumper cut required prior to refitting bumper. Locate center of bumper & cut 40mm each side of center and 165mm up from bottom edge of bumper. Refit bumper.
10.	Refit items removed in steps 1 – 2. Refit crash support sensor to rear panel.
11.	Apply Towbar Rating Labels to driver's side door sill <u>and</u> non-removable part of the towbar.

