

Fitting Instructions



SKU

T2A498

PRODUCT

**TAG Standard Duty Towbar
to suit Honda Accord
(01/1999 - 05/2008)**



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SPECIFICATIONS

- Towbar Class: Standard Duty
- Towing Capacity: 1200kg

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Warning:

Safety First: Always use correct safety equipment.

This towbar is NOT to be drilled, cut, welded or modified in any way.

Check the surrounding area before drilling into chassis or body panels for fuel lines, wiring harnesses and other components that may be a hazard.

General:

Before fitting this towbar read fitting instructions and check installation hardware is correct.

Check that the towbar is suitable for the vehicle and be wary of any changes to the vehicle design that may conflict with the fitting of this towbar.

After drilling, blow any filings clear, remove any swarf and treat exposed metal with a rust inhibitor.

If this vehicle requires a bumper cut out, please check to make sure that you measure twice and check twice before cutting any panels as some bumper profiles can change. If you are not sure then ask your towbar supplier.

Tighten all bolts as specified on the last page.

1. REMOVAL OF BUMPER.

- a. REMOVE THREE SCREWS FROM EACH WHEEL ARCH.
- b. REMOVE TWO PLASTIC SCRIVETS FROM BOTTOM REAR OF BUMPER.
- c. REMOVE TWO PLASTIC COVERS FROM TOP INSIDE EDGE OF BUMPER NEAR TAIL LIGHTS REVEALING 10 MM HEAD BOLTS TO BE REMOVED.

2. REMOVE BUMPER BY PULLING OUT AT SIDES OF BUMPER FIRST THEN REARWARDS FROM CENTRE.

- a. REMOVE PLASTIC COVER FROM UNDER VEHICLE. [RETAIN]
- b. REMOVE IMPACT BEAM. [DISCARD]
- c. REMOVE SPARE WHEEL FROM WHEEL WELL.

3. REMOVE ALL BOLTS FROM TOW BAR TAKING NOTE OF LOCATIONS.

4. FIT TOWBAR USING 6 X M8 BOLTS AND WASHERS SUPPLIED INTO EXISTING CAPTIVE NUTS.

- a. USING TOW BAR AS A GUIDE DRILL 11MM HOLE UP THROUGH BOTTOM OF WHEEL WELL.
- b. FROM INSIDE OF WHEEL WELL OPEN UP DRILLED HOLE TO FIT SPACER TUBE THEN CONTINUE TO SECURE WITH BOLT, PLATES, WASHERS AND NUT SUPPLIED.
- c. TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS TO SPECIFIED RATINGS.

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5. **BUMPER CUT TO BE DONE. 80MM WIDE X 30MM HIGH FROM BOTTOM CENTRE OF BUMPER.**
 - a. REFIT BUMPER ONTO VEHICLE/REFIT SPARE WHEEL.
 - b. CUT PLASTIC COVER TO SUIT TOW BAR THEN REINSTALL.
6. **FIT BALL MOUNT USING 2 X M16 BOLTS AND WASHERS SUPPLIED AND TIGHTEN.**
 - a. ATTACH RATINGS STICKER TO DRIVERS SIDE DOOR PILLAR.

Metric GRADE 8.8	UNC GRADE 8
M6 – 12.5 Nm	3/8 – 50 Nm
M8 – 30 Nm	1/2 – 125 Nm
M10 – 60 Nm	5/8 – 245 Nm
M12 – 103 Nm	
M14 – 167 Nm	
M16 – 270 Nm	

Torque table for bolt tightening

TAG Warranty Statement

SWD warrants your TAG Towbar for its full product life under the following conditions:

- You can show proof of purchase.
- The towbar has been correctly installed by a suitably qualified installer.
- The towbar has not been modified or abused in any way and has only been used for the purpose intended.
- The towbar was not fitted second hand to your vehicle.

The extent of this warranty includes materials and workmanship used in the manufacture of the towbar and is to the equivalent value of current, full replacement cost.

Nothing stated or implied in this warranty limits in any way, the statutory rights that you may have.

To make a claim visit the original installer in the first instance or, if you are unable to or are not satisfied with their help, then contact us direct by phone on 1300 669122 or visit www.swd.com.au