

I N S T A L L A T I O N I N S T R U C T I O N S

459-2200 / Winch Mount for use with **HONDA® RANCHER®/FOREMAN®/RUBICON**

Thank you for purchasing an Open Trail® Winch Mount. Before you begin installation of the Winch Mount, verify that all parts are included in the box and read all instructions. If you have any questions regarding the installation of the Winch Mount or if you are missing any parts, contact us at opentrailusa.com/contact.

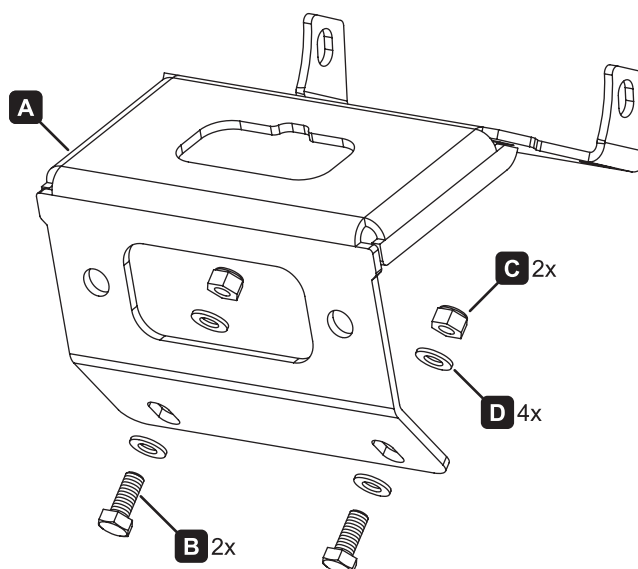
The Open Trail® Winch Mount is designed to fit a specific model ATV/UTV under stock conditions. If your ATV/UTV has already been altered or modified by aftermarket products or custom fabrications, then the products may not work together, and installation of this product is not advised.

⚠ **WARNING: RISK OF SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH**

- Read and understand all precautions, warnings and instruction manuals for each winch system component prior to operating
- When working on or under a vehicle always ensure the vehicle is in park, has wheels chocked, is on level ground and is secure
- Wear safety glasses, gloves, closed-toed shoes and other proper PPE when installing and/or using the winch system
- When lifting components into place, always use appropriate and adequate care
- Check that all hardware is tightened securely during installation and operation
- Use extreme caution when cutting, drilling or trimming during fitting
- Disconnect the battery while working on the vehicle
- Do not route electrical cables across any sharp edges, through or near moving parts, or near any parts that may become hot
- Insulate and protect all exposed wiring and electrical terminals
- Always be aware of your surroundings while operating a winch
- Keep clear of any moving components
- When winch is in operation, bystanders should maintain a safe distance
- Do not operate with worn, damaged or missing parts

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Component	QTY
A Winch Mount	1
B Bolt – M8 x 20	2
C Lock Nut – M8	2
D Flat Washer – M8	4



INSTALLATION

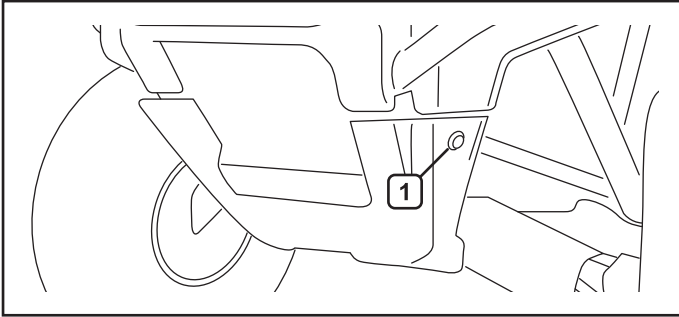


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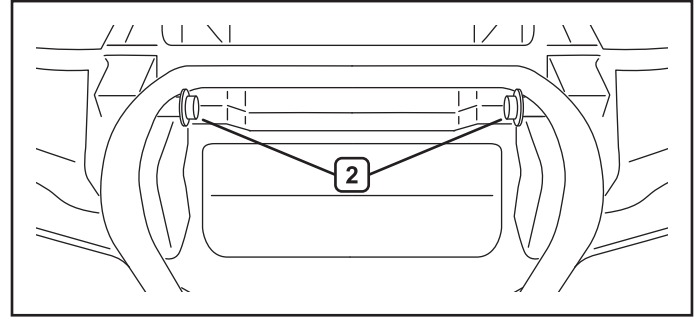


Figure 2.

1. Remove two bolts (1) from skid plate as shown in figure 1.
Note: The skid plate does not need to be removed. It will flex enough to allow installation.
2. Remove front bumper by removing eight bolts (2, 3, 4, 5) and two nuts, as shown in figures 2 and 3.
3. Place mount into bumper as shown in figure 4. Fasten mount to bumper with provided bolts (B), washers (D) and nuts (C). Do not tighten hardware at this time.
Note: Some winches may require that the bolts be installed from the back with the nuts on the front.
4. Install your fairlead to the mount plate using the hardware included with your winch, see figure 5.
5. Install your winch using the hardware included with your winch. Before tightening the hardware make sure to slide the winch as far forward as possible. The winch rope needs to come off the winch as shown in figure 6.
Note: Some winches may touch the bumper brace. If necessary, adjust to minimize this.

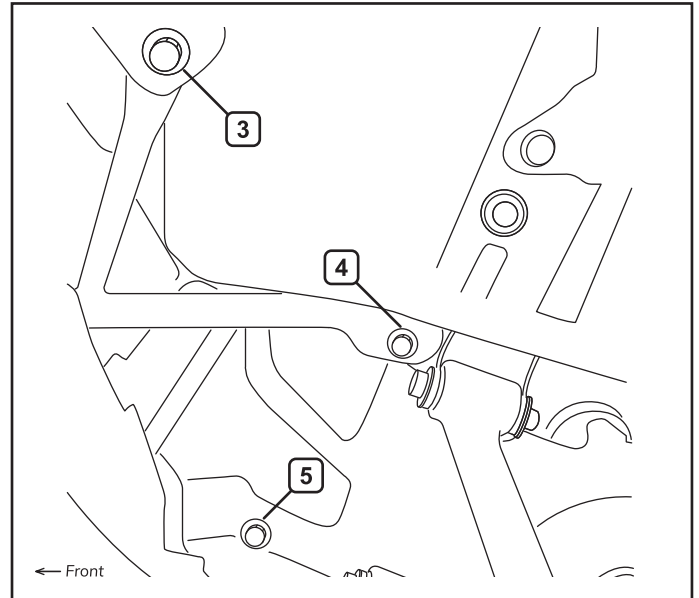


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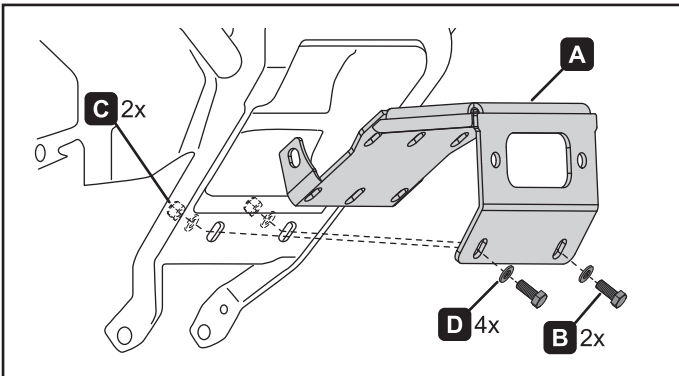


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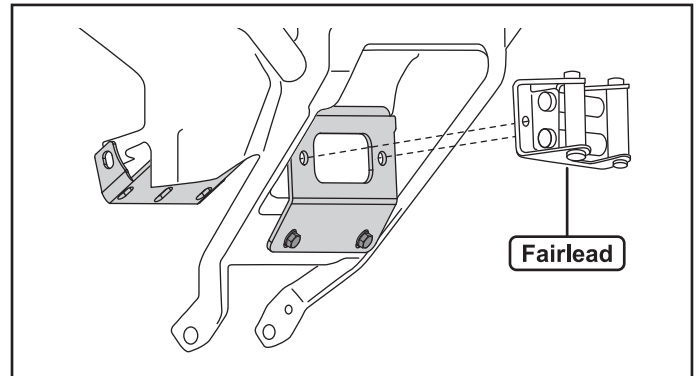


Figure 5.

6. Install the bumper assembly to the machine. Start with the upper bolts (2) and nuts marked in figure 2, followed by the remaining bolts (3, 4, 5) as shown in figure 3. Wait to tighten until all eight bolts are in place. Tighten bumper hardware.
7. Tighten bolts (B), washers (D) and nuts (C) from step 3, see figure 4.
8. Check the skid plate fit with the winch motor in place. Some trimming of the skid plate plastic may be necessary to clear the winch motor. After any needed trimming is done, install and tighten the bolts removed in step 1.
9. Refer to the wiring instructions included with your winch for wiring configuration.

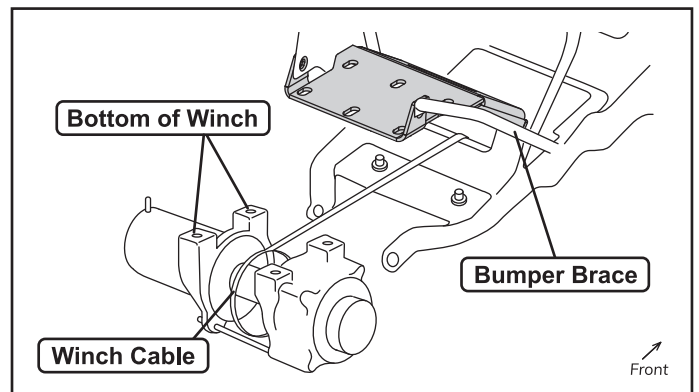


Figure 6.

WIRING INFORMATION

Wiring Instruction: Follow your winch manual for instruction on how to wire your winch.

Suggested Contactor Location is in the storage compartment behind the battery, see figure 7.

Accessory Power for switches or other controls can be found at the switched wire (white) on the accessory plug near the radiator cap as shown in figure 8. An alternate location for accessory power is the 12V accessory plug wire as shown in figure 9.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Open Trail guarantees the original purchaser that the product shall be devoid of any defects in materials and workmanship for a duration of two (2) years, commencing from the date of initial purchase by the retail customer. This warranty is not transferable and only covers the Open Trail® component.

It is important to note that this warranty is subject to certain limitations and exclusions, which include the following:

- **Commercial Use:** The warranty period for any product utilized for commercial or rental purposes is restricted to a duration of ninety (90) days, commencing from the date of the original purchase.
- **Limitations:** This warranty is applicable solely to products that have been correctly assembled, adjusted, and operated in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual. Furthermore, this warranty does not extend to any product of Open Trail that has undergone alteration, misuse, abuse, improper assembly or installation, or sustained damage during shipping.
- **Exclusions:** This warranty does not cover normal wear, regular adjustments, or routine maintenance.

Open Trail will provide a replacement part one time only. The replacement part will not be warranted.

This warranty does not extend to cover any incidental or consequential damages (labor charges, loss of time, loss of use or damage to ATV/UTV), and any implied warranties are constrained to the same time periods as stated herein for all explicit warranties.

The warranty stated above is the sole and exclusive warranty. There are no other warranties, expressed or implied, including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

Please be aware that in certain states, the exclusion of implied warranties or the exclusion or limitation of liability for incidental or consequential damages, as well as limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, may not be applicable to you. Consequently, the above limitation or exclusion might not apply to your specific situation. This warranty provides you with specific legal rights, and you may also possess other rights that vary from state to state. It is important to understand and be aware of your individual rights as per the laws of your state.

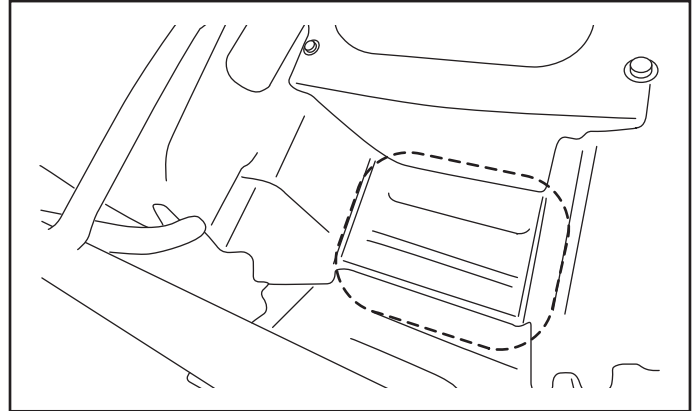


Figure 7. Suggested contactor location

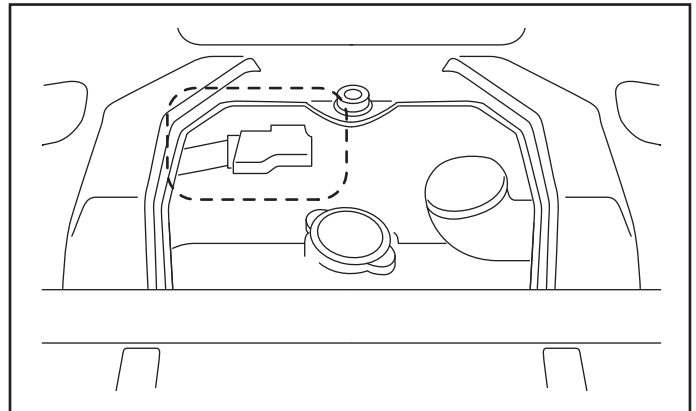


Figure 8. Primary accessory power location

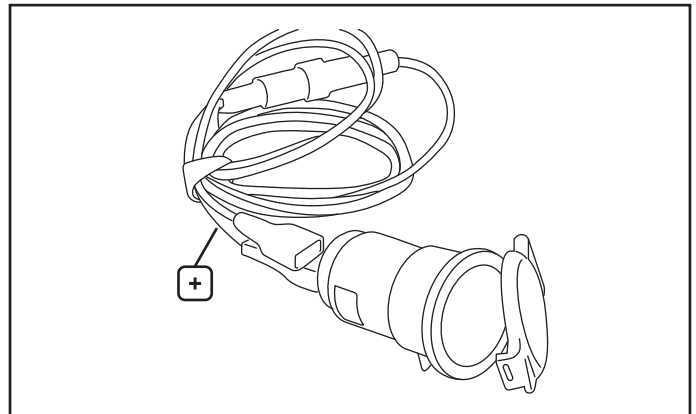


Figure 9. Alternate accessory power location

If you have a claim under this warranty, contact your dealer or reach out to Open Trail through the website at opentrailusa.com/contact. They will assist you in troubleshooting any issues via phone or e-mail.

To ensure proper coverage, always seek authorization from Open Trail before proceeding with any repairs or replacements.

All transportation charges, damages or losses incurred during the transportation of parts submitted for replacement or repair under this warranty are the responsibility of the purchaser. If you have any inquiries or concerns regarding this warranty, please don't hesitate to contact us at opentrailusa.com/contact.