

Attachment Tab Height: 14"

Attachment Tab Width: 24"

Serial Number

## Please read BOTH these Installation Instructions and the General Instructions prior to installing or operating this equipment.

- Blue Ox<sup>®</sup> towing products and accessories are intended to be installed by Blue Ox<sup>®</sup> Dealers who are familiar with our products and have the equipment and knowledge necessary to do "fit work". If needed, Blue Ox<sup>®</sup> Dealers can be found at www.blueox.com or by contacting our Customer Care Department at (402) 385-3051.
- Many Blue Ox<sup>®</sup> baseplates are designed to use existing holes and hardware to mount the baseplate to the towed vehicle. Even though bolts are there, do not assume they are adequate for baseplate mounting. Always use the hardware supplied in the hardware kit and existing hardware as specified in the installation instructions.



If the front of your vehicle looks different than this, please contact us at (402)385-3051.

Reference your vehicle owner's manual for manufacturer's towing specifications.

### Bolt Torque Specifications

Torque in Foot-Pounds for Inch Bolts

Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8
1/4"	SL 10	14
5/16"	19	29
3/8"	33	47
7/16"	54	78
1/2"	78	119
5/8"	154	230
3/4"	257	380

#### Bolt Torque Specifications Torque in Foot-Pounds for Metric Bolts

Bolt Size	Grade 8.8	Grade 10.9
6MM	6 E V	8
8MM	16	22
10MM	31	40
12MM	54	70
14MM	89	117
16MM	161	230
18MM	222	318

# **A** WARNING

Failure to read and follow these instructions could result in separation of the towed vehicle from the tow bar, causing property damage, loss of towed vehicle, personal injury or death.

**Instruction Notes:** The fascia, fascia cover, air baffle and windshield washer fluid reservoir are removed and reinstalled for the baseplate installation. Some drilling and trimming is required.

Place all components that are removed on a flat, sturdy surface. All items will be reinstalled unless otherwise noted after the baseplate is installed.

The dimensional variations between otherwise identical vehicles can be considerable. While the baseplate was designed for easy installation, it may be necessary to tailor the baseplate slightly to compensate for vehicle manufacturer's tolerances.



The BX8869 Tail Light Wiring Kit is recommended for this vehicle.

Drill a hole according to the tail light wiring kit instructions.

## NOTICE

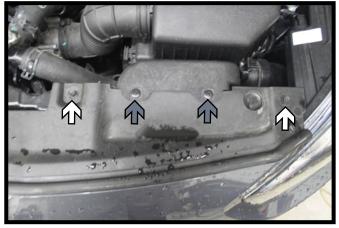
- Handling of some cosmetic parts when installing this product may require the use of protective covers, rags, specialty tools, etc. to prevent damage.
- When using power drills be aware of the dangers of torque and drill bit length.
- When using a reciprocating saw be aware of objects behind the cutting surface.
- Use a good quality paint to spray cut edges of frame to prevent rusting.
- Be sure that **ALL** electrical connections are plugged in and accessories are functioning properly before reinstalling the fascia.
- The baseplate is computer tested to your vehicle's GVWR, exceeding this weight will void the manufacturer's warranty.
- Be sure to use Loctite<sup>®</sup> Red on all bolts before tightening. Tighten all bolts according to the torque chart provided.
- Dealer or installer be certain the user receives these instruction sheet.
- If the baseplate is in an accident, it must be replaced. DO NOT use it again! An accident can cause unseen damage and using it again could result in more damage or serious injury. DO NOT use the baseplate if it is damaged or missing parts.

BX2338 2012-15 Hyundai Accent GLS/SE (With Foglights) Installation Instructions

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		6 PIN CONNECTOR	<b>*</b> 0
Item No.	Part No.	Description	Qty.
1	61-5208	3/8"-16 Nut Plate w/ 14" Wire	8
2	61-7271	BX2338 Baseplate	1
		Attachment Tab Assembly with Hole	
4		4 Way Connector Adapter	
5		Breakaway Bracket	
6		1/4"-20 x 3/4" Hex Head Bolt, Grade 5, ZP	
		#10-32 1/2" Round Slotted Head Screw	
		1/4"-20 x 2-1/2" Hex Head Bolt, Grade 5, ZP	
		3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" Hex Head Bolt, Grade 5, ZP	
		1/4-20 x 1/2" Hex Wshd Bolt Type F TCS, ZP	
11		6MM-1.0 x 30MM Hex Head Bolt, Grade 8.8, ZP	
		6MM-1.0 x 45MM Hex Head Bolt, Grade 8.8, ZP	
		#10-32 Hex Nut	
		1/4"-20 Hex Flange Whiz Lock Nut, ZP 1/4"-20 Hex Nylon Nut, ZP	
		1/4 -20 Hex Nyion Nut, 2P 1/4" Flat Washer, ZP	
		#10 Lock Washer	
		Class III Safety Cables	
		Receiver Cap Plug	

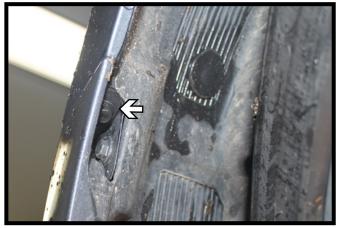
#### Important:

Use only genuine factory replacement parts on your baseplate. Do **NOT** substitute homemade or non-typical parts. If a bolt is lost or in need of replacement, for your safety and the preservation of your baseplate, be sure to use a replacement bolt of the same grade (In most cases it will be Grade 5, please reference the parts list above). Replacement parts may be ordered through your nearest Blue Ox® Dealer or Distributor. Failing to follow and/ or altering these installation instructions in either installation or required equipment will void the manufacturer's warranty. Towing behind a non-motorized vehicle will void the warranty.

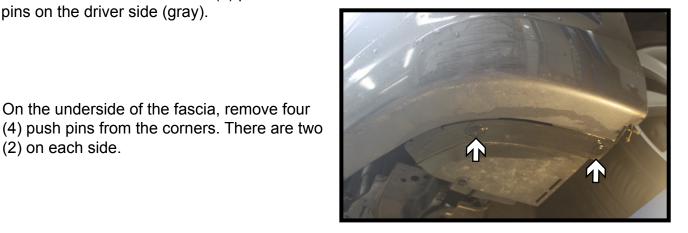


Using a 10MM socket, remove the four (4) 1. screws (white) from the top of the fascia. There are two (2) on each side of the vehicle. Then remove the two (2) push pins on the driver side (gray).

On the underside of the fascia, remove four



In wheel well, using a 10MM socket, 2. remove upper screw from the fascia joint. Do this to both sides of the vehicle.





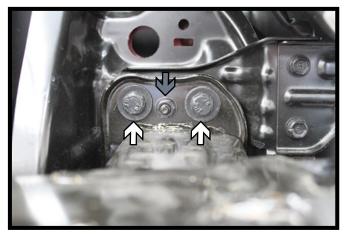
4. Using a 10MM socket, remove the three (3) screws from the middle of the fascia.



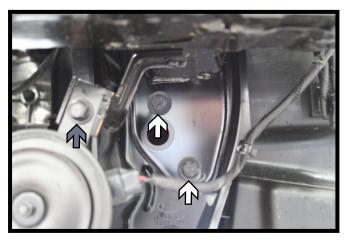
5. Lift up and pull out the corners of the fascia. Remove the fascia from the vehicle disconnecting any electrical connections and set fascia aside.

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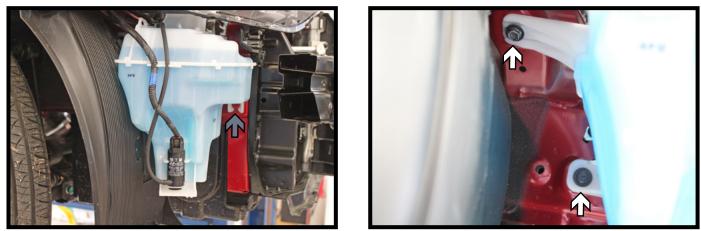
(2) on each side.



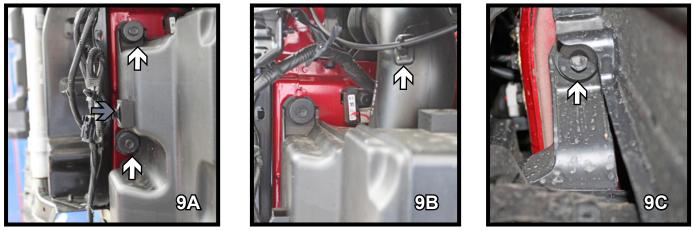
 Using a 12MM socket, remove the two (2) bolts from top of metal bumper (white). With a 10MM socket, remove the bolt in the backside of the bumper (gray). Do this to both sides of the vehicle.



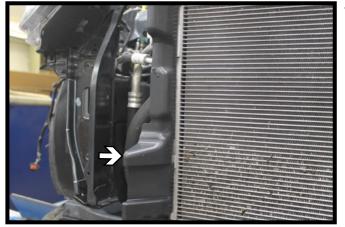
 Using a 12MM socket, remove the two (2) bolts from bottom of bumper (white). Using a 10MM socket, remove the horn bracket bolt (gray). Do this to both sides of the vehicle. Set the bumper aside.



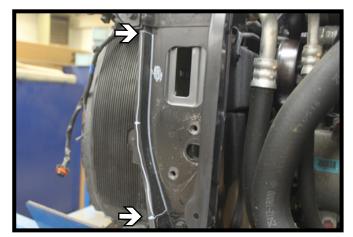
8. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the screw at the front of the reservoir (gray).Using a 10MM socket, remove the two (2) screws from the backside of the washer reservoir (white). Disconnect and plug all lines, then set washer reservoir aside.



On the driver side, remove the push pin (9A - gray). Using a 10MM socket, remove the two (2) screws (9A-white) and the one (1) screw on the underside of the fascia (9C). Disconnect the hose from the air baffle (9B) and remove from the vehicle.



10. On the passenger side, remove the plastic shrouding next to the radiator for baseplate clearance.

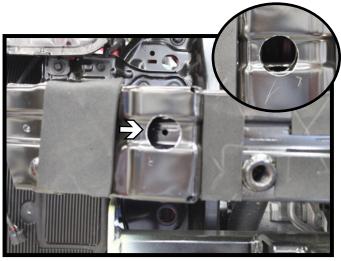




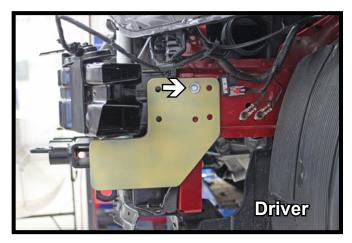
11. Using a reciprocating saw, trim the lip off the face of the frame as shown for baseplate clearance. Do this on both sides of the vehicle. Reinstall the bumper with the existing bolts.

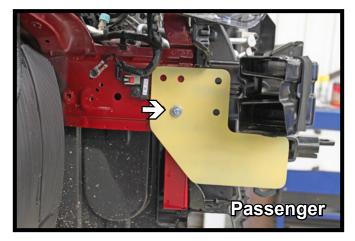


12. Using a reciprocating saw, cut two (2) slits on the bottom hole in the frame and bend the tab out to allow nut plate access. Do this on both sides of the vehicle.



On the front of the bumper, toward the outer edge of the bumper, with a 1-1/4" hole saw, cut through the front two (2) layers of the metal bumper for nut plate access. Do this to both sides of the vehicle.



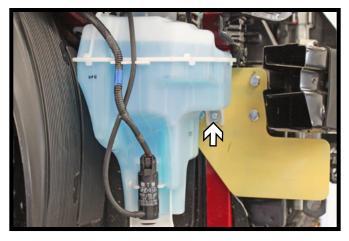


14. Mount the baseplate onto the vehicle using the existing holes on frame rails. On driver side insert a 6MM-1.00 x 45MM bolt into existing hole with 1/4" flat washer. On passenger side, insert a 6MM-1.00 30MM bolt into existing hole with 1/4" flat washer. Level the baseplate and tighten the hardware.

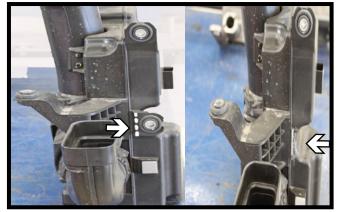


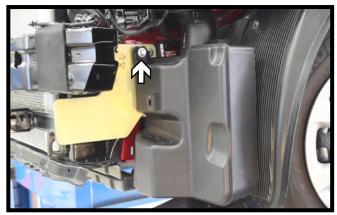
15. Using a 13/32" drill bit, drill top front hole on both sides of the vehicle thru the frame (white). Insure the baseplate remains level. Install 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" bolts with 3/8" lock and flat washers into the holes and 3/8" nut plates in the frame. Fully tighten all hardware.

Continue drilling the remaining three (3) holes thru the frame (gray). Do this on both sides of the vehicle. Install 3/8"-16 x 1-1/4" bolts with 3/8" lock and flat washers into the holes and 3/8"nut plate in the frame. Fully tighten all hardware.



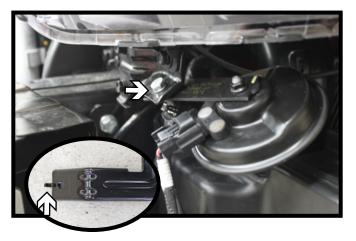
16. Remove the 6MM bolt and washer from the baseplate. Reinstall the washer reservoir, using the existing bolts in the back of the reservoir and reinstalling the 6MM bolt and washer into the baseplate. Reattach all fluid lines and electrical connections.





17. Trimming of the air baffle is required before reinstallation. With a utility knife, trim the lower tab off of the air baffle as shown. Remove the 6MM bolt and washer from the baseplate. Reinstall the baffle, using the existing bolts and reinstalling the 6MM bolt and washer into the baseplate.

18. To reinstall the horn on driver side, flatten the notch at the end of the horn bracket by tapping with a hammer. Using the existing hole just below the headlight, insert 1/4"-20 x 3/4" hex bolt with 1/4"-20 hex flange whiz nut to attach horn bracket.





- 18. Attach the permanent baseplate safety cables to the provided convenience link on the baseplate. The photo shows the recommended installation of the cables to frame of vehicle. Additional options may interfere with suggested mounting; in this case, secure the cables to a solid piece of the frame as described in the instructions included with the permanent baseplate safety cables. Be sure the safety cables do not rub against any hoses or moving parts. Do this on **BOTH** sides of the vehicle.
- Hold the fascia as close to its original position, mark and trim the fascia around the convenience links and attachment tabs. Reinstall the fascia and fascia cover.



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