



Baseplate Installation Instructions

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2004-10 Toyota Sienna

Without Speed Control Installation Instructions

Serial Number

Please read BOTH these Installation Instructions and the General Towing Instructions before attempting to install or operate this equipment.

- Blue Ox® towing products and accessories are intended to be installed by Blue Ox® Dealers who are familiar with our products and have the equipment and knowledge to do “fit work.” When necessary, Blue Ox® Dealers can be found at www.blueox.us or by contacting our Customer Care Department at (888) 425-5382.
- Many Blue Ox® 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 hardware supplied in the hardware kit or existing hardware specified in the Baseplate Towing Installation Instructions.

Attachment Tab Height: 15”
Attachment Tab Width: 20”

Bolt Torque Specifications
Torque in Foot-Pounds per Metric Bolts

Bolt Size	Grade 8.8	Grade 10.9
6MM	6	8
8MM	16	22
10MM	31	40
12MM	54	70
14MM	89	117

Confirm the towability and pre-towing procedures for your vehicle with the owner’s manual or contact the vehicle’s manufacturer for specific towing procedures.

Bolt Torque Specifications
Torque in Foot-Pounds per Inch Bolts

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



! 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.

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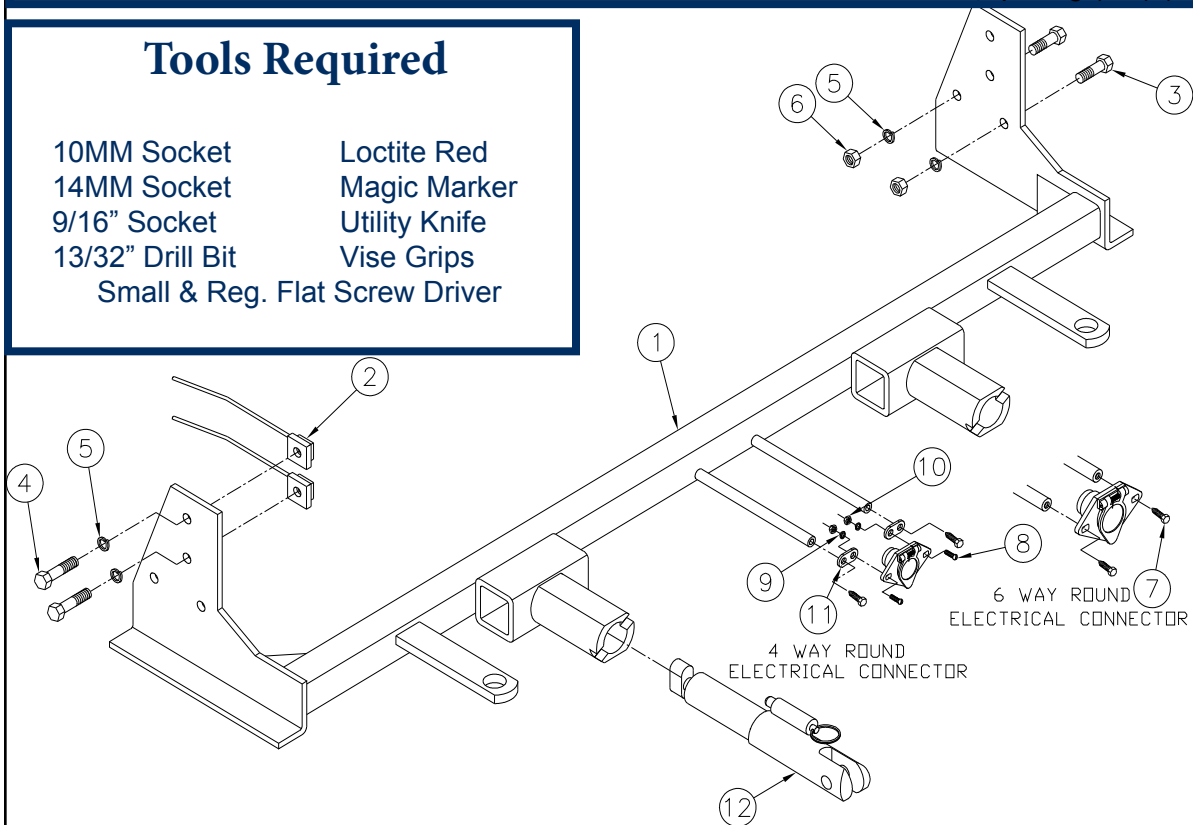
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Parts List

Ref. No.	Qty.	Part #	Description
1	1	61-6028	Weldment, Base Plate, BX3757
2	4	61-5208	3/8" Nut Plate, with Wire
3	4	201-0443	3/8-16 x 1 Bolt, Grd. 5, ZP
4	4	201-0440	3/8-16 x 1 1/2 Bolt, Grd. 5, ZP
5	8	203-0010	3/8 Lock Washer, ZP
6	4	202-0003	3/8-16 Hex Nut, ZP
7	2	201-0553	1/4-20 x 1/2 Hx. Wshd, Type F Screw
8	2	201-0192	#10-32 x 1/2 Slot, Rd. Hd. Screw
9	2	203-0054	#10 Lock Washer
10	2	202-0047	#10-32 Hex Nut
11	2	101-5822	Adapter, 4 Way Connector
12	2	62-3469	Attachment, Assembly, SF/ LB (R)
	2	226-0046	Baseplate Safety Cable, 36" CL III (Not Shown)
	2	229-0359	Quicklink, 3/8, ZP (Not Shown)
	2	290-0437	Receiver, Cap Plug (Blk) (Not Shown)

Tools Required

- 10MM Socket
- 14MM Socket
- 9/16" Socket
- 13/32" Drill Bit
- Small & Reg. Flat Screw Driver
- Loctite Red
- Magic Marker
- Utility Knife
- Vise Grips



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.

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Vehicle Weight:

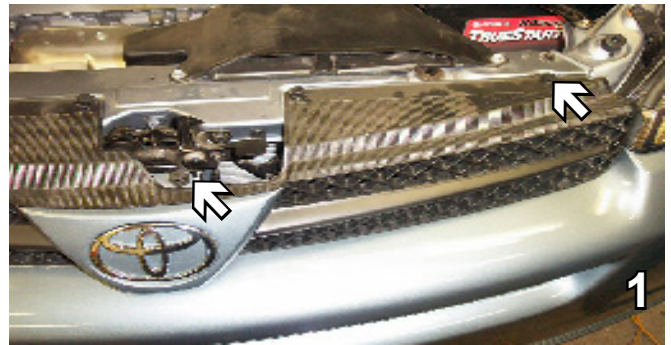
Motorhome mount tow bars are recommended for use with this baseplate. Due to the design of the removable tabs, the RangeFinderII, Adventurer, and Ambassador tow bars can not be used. The Acclaim tow bar may be used, but will not fold and store on the front of the vehicle. Adapters, except the BX8833 and BX88151, can not be used with this baseplate.

Installation Notes: The fascia, styrofoam bumper and metal bumper are removed and reinstalled during installation of the baseplate. Drilling is required. Trimming of the fascia is required.

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 auto manufacturer's tolerances. These minor adjustments may include filing a hole slightly, bending electrical rods and/ or bending end plates.

The BX8869 Bulb and Socket Wiring Kit is recommended for this vehicle.

Installation Instructions:



1. Using a flat screwdriver, remove the five push pins from the top edge of fascia.



2. Remove seven metric bolts from the lower edge of fascia with the 10MM socket.

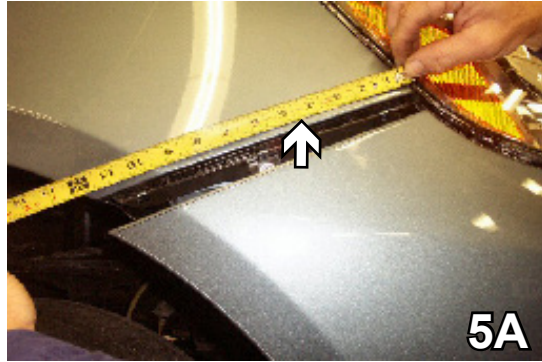


3. Using a flat screwdriver, remove one push pin from lower back edge of fascia.

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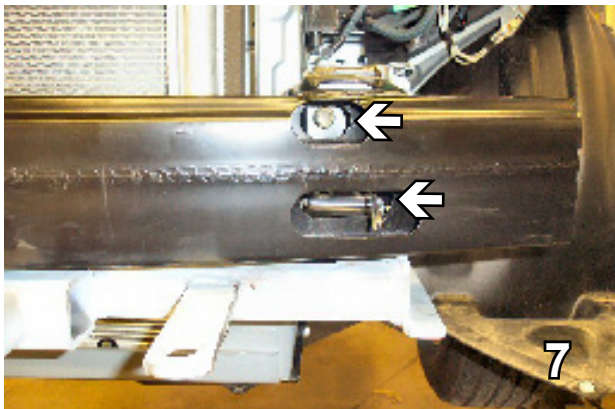


4. Just forward of the front tire are two push pins to remove with a flat screw driver, turn the pin 90 degree to release. Do this on both sides.



6. Measure from the radiator support forward 1 3/4" on the air dam, mark, cut and remove the forward portion of the air dam on both sides, to open area for the baseplate to be installed.

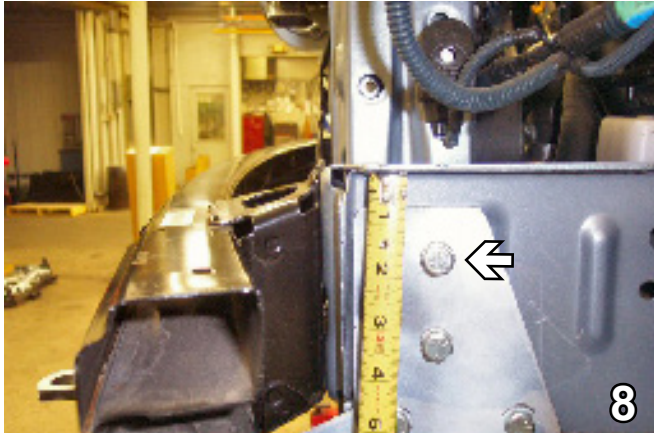
5. Release the three fender clips from fascia corner, just outside of headlight assemblies where fender and fascia meet. Clips are located 1 1/2", 6" and 10 1/4" measuring from edge closest to the headlight assembly. Release clips with small screw driver, starting with clip at the 10 1/4" location working back to front, slide flat of screw driver between seam to clip, lift back of screw driver up while pulling fascia corner toward yourself. Do this on both sides.



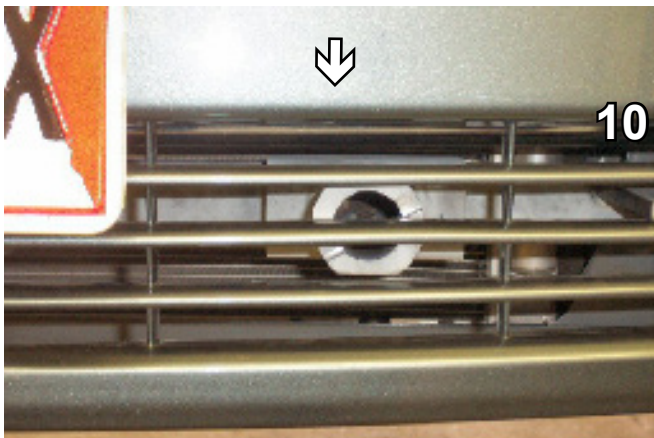
7. Remove styrofoam from the front of metal bumper and three metric bolts from metal bumper using the 10MM socket. Do this on both sides, pull forward and set aside.

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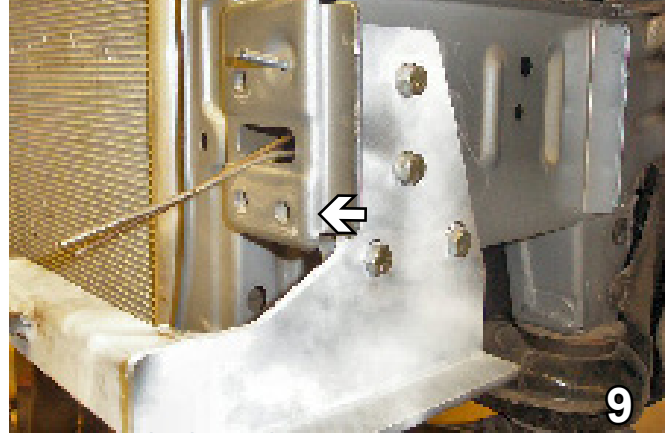
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8. Align top bolt hole of baseplate to existing hole in frame and clamp to lower webbing of frame as shown in photo, both sides. Measure 5/8" down from upper frame webbing down to the top baseplate, flush against the back bumper brace and level with vehicle. Insert nut plate into opening of frame end to align with existing hole, tighten 3/8-16 x 1 1/2" hex bolt and lock washer, both sides. **Be sure and use loctite on all bolts before tightening. Tighten all bolts according to torque chart in the General Instruction sheet provided.**



10. Place fascia as close to its original position as possible, mark and cut ribbing on either side of receiver both sides, slide fascia back to allow receivers to come through cut openings and reinstall fascia.



9. Using the baseplate as a template, drill the three holes into the frame with the 13/32" drill bit, both sides. Insert nut plate into opening of frame end to align with top drilled hole, tighten 3/8-16 x 1 1/2" hex bolt and lock washer, both sides. Install 3/8-16 x 1" hex bolts into the two lower drilled holes, tighten lock washer and hex nut on the back side of webbing, both sides. **Be sure and use loctite on all bolts before tightening. Tighten all bolts according to torque chart in the General Instruction sheet provided.**

BE SURE TO USE LOCTITE® RED ON ALL BOLTS BEFORE TIGHTENING. TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS ACCORDING TO THE TORQUE CHART ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS OR ON PAGE 3 OF THE BASEPLATE TOWING GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

11. The dimensional variations between otherwise identical cars can be considerable. While the location and size of the holes in the baseplate were designed to allow for easy installation, it may be necessary to file a hole slightly to allow a bolt to clear.
12. Install the tow bar and safety cables according to the instructions included in their packages. Be sure the safety cables do not rub against any hoses or moving parts.
13. Do **not** substitute other devices if the tow bar pin and clip are lost.

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Possible Location of the BX8869 Bulb & Socket Wiring Kit.

Install the tow bar and safety cables according to the instructions provided in their packages. When demonstrating this to the customer, be sure to include all the contents and packages.

Do **NOT** substitute other devices if the tow bar pins and clips are misplaced.



Shown without removable tabs installed.



Shown with removable tabs installed.

Be sure that **ALL** electrical connections are plugged in properly and functioning **BEFORE** installing the fascia.

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