



BX3807 Installation Instructions
1985-90 VW Golf
1985-90 VW Jetta

1. Read the General Instruction Sheet included with this baseplate.
2. The baseplate mounts to the front underside of the car using ten bolts which are provided.
3. Remove the two round plastic caps located on the body trim panel below the bumper and just in front of the air dam. This will give you access to the engine support cross brace bolts and the baseplate posts are installed through these holes.
4. Place a jack under the engine support cross brace and raise it enough to hold the cross brace in place when the four bolts securing it to the frame are removed.
5. Remove the bolts and discard them as they will be replaced by the 10mm-1.5 x 80mm bolts which are provided.
6. Install the two baseplate sockets so that the large end is forward and the small tubes fit into the metal core of the rubber bushings in the cross brace. Loosely secure with the 10mm-1.5 x 80mm bolts.
7. Install the baseplate by inserting the posts on each end through the holes in the trim panel and into the sockets previously installed. In order to prevent binding, insert each side slightly and work each side up a little at a time alternating from side to side.
8. When the post are inserted completely into the sockets, loosely install the 3/8-16 x 1 bolts and lock washers which are provided.
9. Loosely install the two tie down loop clamps as shown. On some 1989 models the tie down loop is a flat stamped bracket. In this case, use a spacer washer between the tie down loop and the clamp as shown.
10. When all bolts align, apply Loctite and tighten.
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 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.
13. Do not substitute other devices if the tow bar pin and clip are lost.
14. **DEALERS AND INSTALLERS:** BE CERTAIN THE USER RECEIVES THE INSTRUCTION SHEET.

Automatic

Tools Required

17mm socket	3/4 socket	9/16 socket
3/4 open end wrench	6" minimum socket ext.	Jack

Parts List

Ref. No.	Qty.	Part No.	Description
1	1	61-3469	Main Baseplate Assembly
2	2	61-3470	Socket Plate
3	2	102-2700	Filler Washer
4	2	102-2978	Tie Down Clamp
5	4	201-0443	3/8-16 x 1 Hex Bolt
6	2	201-0051	1/2-13 x 1 1/2 Hex Bolt
7	4	201-0429	10mm-1.5 x 80mm Hex Bolt
8	2	202-0005	1/2-13 Hex Nut
9	4	203-0010	3/8 Lock Washer
10	2	203-0012	1/2 Lock Washer
11	4	203-0104	10mm Lock Washer

NOTE: Item #3 is not used in all installations. See step #9.

