

Tribe 16 JL Flank Panel Install



Included in Kit:

Right JL Flank Panel	1
Left JL Flank Panel	1
JL Flank Panel Mount	4
1/4-20-3/4 Button Screw	4
1/4-20 Lock Nut	4
1/4 Washer	8
8MM-1.25-30 Cap Screw	6
8MM Washer	6

Tools Needed:

#25 & #40 Torx Bits 7/16 Wrench 5/32 Allen 13mm Socket or Wrench

The install of the Tribe 16 JL Flank Panel is quick, easy and works with all tops. The install is a little different between soft and hard tops. It varies on whether you leave your rear door surrounds on or off when you run with out your soft top. We will point out these differences as we go.

With the soft top rear windows out or with the hard top removed locate the top most 2 #25 Torx screws in the rear sport bar (Fig.1) and remove them, use these same screws to loosely install the top mounting brackets for the panel. (Fig.2)







Fig.1 Fig.2 Fig.3



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On soft top models locate the #40 Torx screw (Fig.3) that holds the door surround closest to the rear of the back door, remove it and pop up the door surround so you have access to the alignment pins in the bottom of the surround.

From the rear slide the Molle Panel up until the 3 threaded bolt holes and one round hole align. Use 2 8MM-1.25-30 Cap Screws and 8MM Washers in the rear most holes in the panel to secure the panel to the rail if you have a soft top and plan to run the door surround. (Fig.4) Use 3 if you have a hard top or if you run with out the door surrounds. With hardtop models running Molle Panels and hard tops at the same time, the panel sandwiches between the top and the rail. Start the bolts, but don't tighten them yet. Some of these holes are filled with paint. We have found this to be very common on soft tops, these bolts may take a little more finesse to get started.







Fig.4 Fig.5 Fig.6

Now put 2 of the 1/4-20-3/4 Button Head Screws through the provided washers, through the face of the panel and through the mounting bracket, you installed earlier, putting a 1/4-20 nut and washer on the back side of each. (Fig.5) With your 5/32 Allen tighten the screw, backing it up with your 7/16 wrench. When those are tight, tighten the 8mm rail bolts, then tighten the #25 Torx screws in the mounting brackets. (Fig.6) On soft top models pull up on the door surround and push it back in until the alignment pins fall into the holes, then replace and tighten the #40 Torx bolt you removed earlier. With all the fasteners tightened install your molle bags and pouches and enjoy your Tribe 16 Flank Panel.