



## BX3605 Installation Instructions 1998-02 Subaru Forester

The belly pan needs to be removed and trimmed for the baseplate installation. The tie down brackets are removed and the original bolts are used for installing the baseplate.

1. Remove the plastic push pins in the front of the tires that hold the bumper molding to the fender well (two each).
2. Remove the plastic belly pan (four 12mm bolts and 2 plastic push pins). Locate and remove the tie down brackets (three bolts each). Save bolts.
3. Bolt the baseplate up to existing holes from the tie down brackets using the existing bolts. Use the hardware from bolt bag for the rear braces extending to the existing holes and nuts on the radiator support frame. **Use Loctite Blue or Red on each bolt to ensure the bolts do not loosen while car is being towed.**
4. Hold the belly pan up and locate where it needs to be notched around the two rear braces. Once this is done reinstall the belly pan. Reinstall the pins removed in Step 1.
5. The dimensional variations between otherwise identical cars can be considerable. It may be necessary to file a hole slightly to allow a bolt to clear.
6. Install the tow bar and safety cables according to the instructions included in the packages. **Dealer or Installer: Be certain that the customer receives instruction sheet.**

### Tools Required

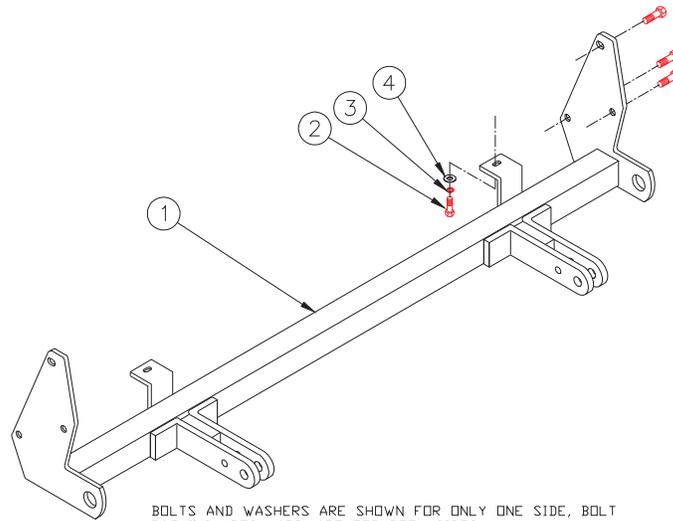
14MM Wrench  
Utility Knife

6MM Wrench

Loctite

### Parts List

Ref. No.	Qty.	Part No.	Description
1.	1	61-5225 .....	Baseplate, BX3605
2.	2	201-0655 .....	6MM -1.0 x 30mm Hex Bolts
3.	2	203-0001 .....	1/4" Flat Washer
4.	2	203-0087 .....	1/4" Internal Tooth Lock Washer
	2	226-0046 .....	Baseplate Safety Cable, 36" CL III (Not Shown)
	4	229-0359 .....	Quicklink, 3/8, ZP (Not Shown)



BOLTS AND WASHERS ARE SHOWN FOR ONLY ONE SIDE, BOLT BAG INCLUDES HARDWARE FOR BOTH SIDES. USE EXISTING BOLTS FOR HOLES IN SIDE PLATES.

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