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2018 Textron Wildcat XX Upper Grill S8 (10") Mount kit (44-7138)



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Textron Wildcat 2018 Upper grill 10 inch S8 Kit Instructions

Tools Required

8mm socket

3mm Allen Wrench

7/16" Socket

T25, T30 Torx bit (Socket wrench adapter)

Needle-nose pliers

Socket wrench extensions

Standard screwdriver (Flat-head)

1. To begin, completely remove the hood from the vehicle after releasing the two ¼ turn black plastic thumb fasteners near the front edge.
2. Using the T25 Torx bit, remove the two bolts near the center of the vehicle behind and underneath the front bumper valance. Follow by removing the two passenger side bolts behind the valance and under the headlight. Repeat for the driver side. Remove the valance and set aside.





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3. Use the T30 Torx bit to then remove the front upper fender well screw from the passenger side as pictured below. Repeat for the driver side.



4. Now, at the front of the vehicle, locate the two pressed in black plastic fasteners near the front corners of the hood opening that secure the grill. Using a standard screwdriver, pry up the center section until it appears as shown below.



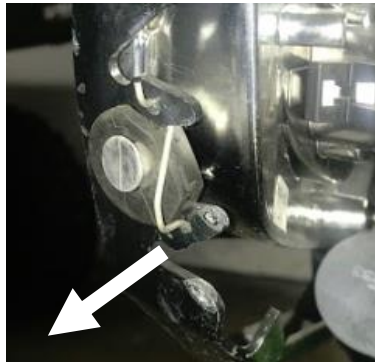


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5. Once both plastic fasteners are released, the grill will now be able to be removed. Gently pull up on the front edge of the top of the fenders and slide the grill down and to one side as shown below. **Then, cover the radiator to prevent damage (cardboard shown).**



6. Disconnect the headlight plugs (2 each side). Locate the headlight adjuster knob on the inboard side of both headlights and remove. Now, using the needle-nose pliers, remove the four silver retaining clips on each of the headlight mounting points.



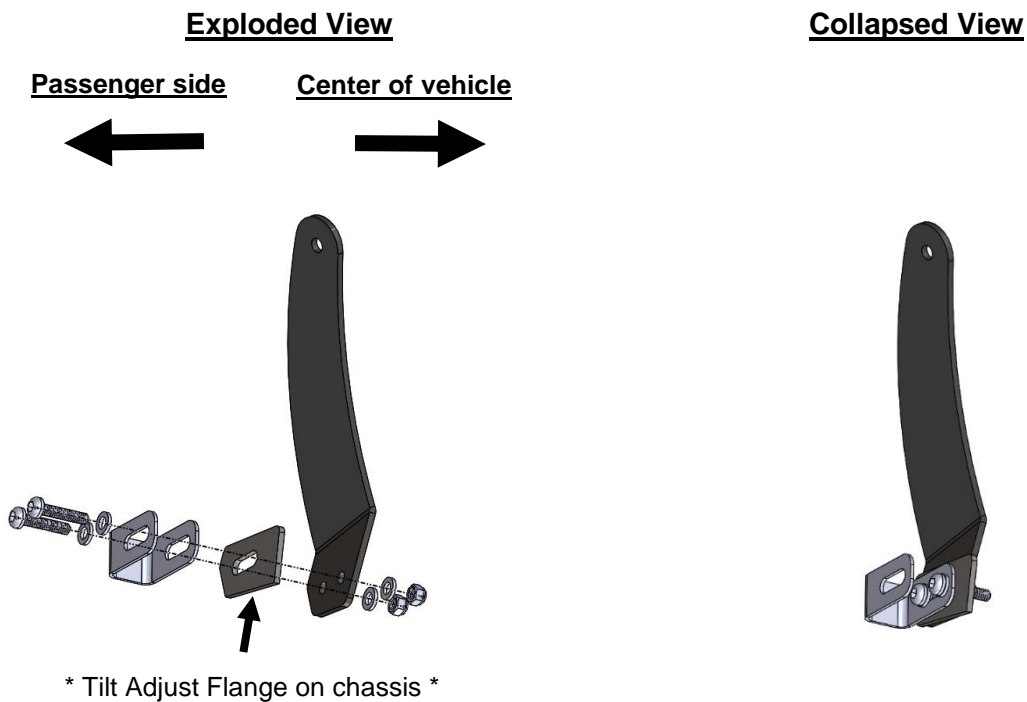
7. For the driver side, it will require removal of the headlight subframe. Gently work the outboard headlight mount until it is almost able to be slid out. Remove two T25 bolts per side of the subframe bracket. As the bracket is being removed, support the headlight and carefully demount the light from the subframe. Now, remove the headlight.





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8. Remount the driver side headlight subframe with the four T25 bolts.
9. Remove the passenger side headlight assembly, by gently tilting the headlight back and forth, while pushing it inward. Take care not to damage radiator.
10. Now it is time to mount the S8 brackets. Beginning with the passenger side, locate the corresponding bracket. The passenger side bracket should be oriented with a single hole at the top, arced toward the front of the vehicle, and the lower portion bent toward the passenger side. The other mirrored bracket will be for the driver side.
11. If you have purchased the additional Baja Designs Textron Wildcat Headlight kit (44-7094, 44-7095, 44-7096), **do not** use the additional stainless steel U-bracket pictured below in step 12. The U-bracket will mount to the same side of the headlight tilt adjuster flange that the headlight normally rests against.
12. The correct orientation of the Passenger side S8 mounting bracket is shown in the exploded view below. This image is shown in relation to the observer standing at the front of the vehicle looking at the headlights. Using the 3mm Allen head bolts, place each through a washer, bracket, flange, additional washer, and nylon lock nut. Lightly tighten.



13. Repeat for the driver side.



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14. Now it is time to mount the S8 light assembly. Place the light inbetween the brackets and fasten the light using the ¼" hardware from the S8 parts bag. Use care not to damage radiator. With all bolts fairly tight, lightly press the light toward the radiator. It should not touch, but will be close. Tighten the S8 bolts and corresponding bracket bolts once the light has been aimed. See image below on the right for recommended cord routing.



15. If you have purchased the additional Baja Designs Textron Wildcat Headlight kit (44-7094, 44-7095, 44-7096), skip steps 15-16. Now it is time to remount the stock headlights. Beginning with the passenger side, place it into the opening as shown below. Align the headlight mounts and the tilt adjuster assembly simultaneously. It may be necessary to bend the U-bracket slightly for the next step.





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16. Place the small black spacer on the existing headlight tilt adjuster U-nut as shown below and lightly tighten the headlight adjuster knob into the assembly. Once desired headlight angle is reached, tighten knob fully and replace retaining clips from step 6. Repeat for driver side assembly.



17. To complete reassembly, follow steps 1-5 in reverse.

Re-torque all the fasteners after 100 miles.

See the instructions supplied with the wiring harness to complete wiring needs.

Your install is now complete! Thank you for choosing Baja Designs.