

PRODUCT: JK Bantam X & Vacuum Pump Mount

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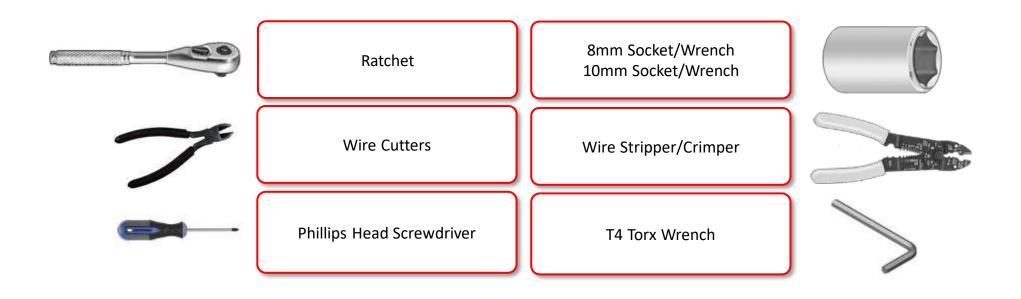
If you have any difficulties at all, please give us a call. Thank you and enjoy your MetalCloak Products!

IMPORTANT NOTE: We use Stainless Steel Hardware where possible. Therefore, a tube of Silver Anti-seize is provided and should be used on all bolts—only a small amount is needed.

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Tools Required: This list is the recommended tools for ease of installation. Other versions of the same tool can be used. For example, Allen Wrenches instead of Allen Drive Sockets.



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE: The installation guide contains ALL steps for installation. Please read and follow the instructions in order of each page top to bottom, and left to right.

Jeep Model: Instructions may apply to multiple Jeep models, but are labeled separately where appropriate (i.e. TJ vs. LJ). **Options:** Because of the number of component options we offer, these instructions may contain steps that will not match your particular configuration. You can skip these steps.

Images: Pictures are provided and parts are labeled throughout the instructions. Each text box contains guidance based on the pictures next to it. The text will refer to alphabetical labels (A, B, etc.) found in the images.

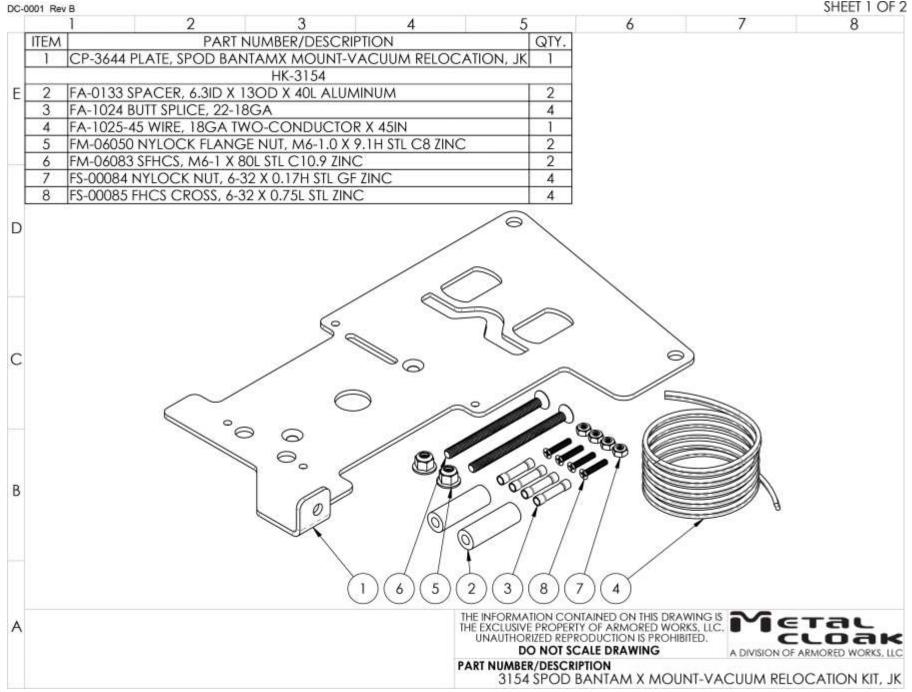
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Section 2: Product Components

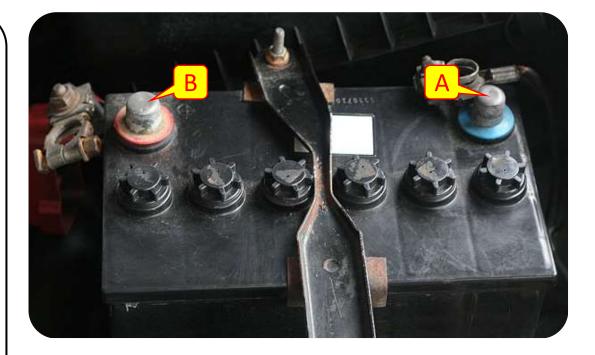


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Step 1: Vacuum Pump Removal









- A. Disconnect the negative terminal of the battery.
- B. Disconnect the positive terminal of the battery.
- C. Remove the two mounting nuts using a 10mm socket to disconnect the pump from the stock bracket.
- D. Pop the green retainer clip off the quick disconnect to release the vacuum line from the pump.



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- E. Pull the small intake hose from the pump.
 F. Remove the electrical connector and disconnect the harness.
 - G. Pry out the connector clip and disconnect the vacuum hose.





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- H. Separate the check valve and quick disconnect from the vacuum line.
- I. Remove approximately 3 ft. of factory large vacuum hose from split connector in engine compartment near PCM module so that you can reroute & reconnect the vacuum connecter clip to the vacuum line.
- J. Using wire cutters remove the harness connector so you can reuse both the connector and the original wiring.

Note: *Discard small vacuum pump exhaust hose. The new location for the vacuum pump will not require exhaust hose.*



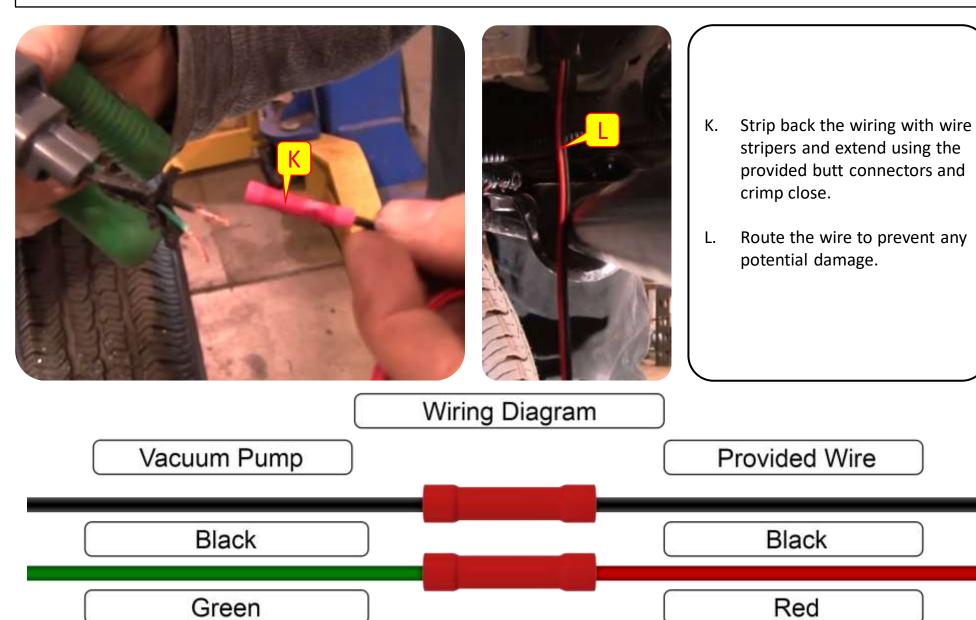






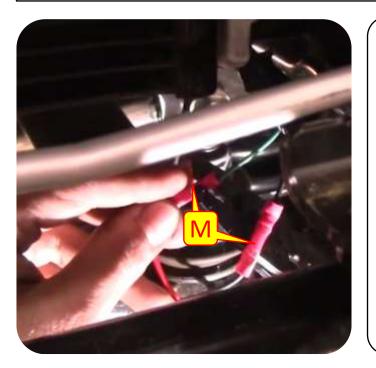


Step 2: Vacuum Pump Relocation Wiring

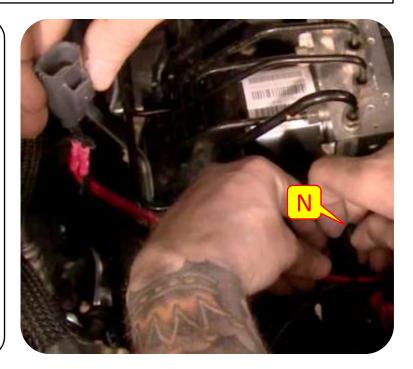


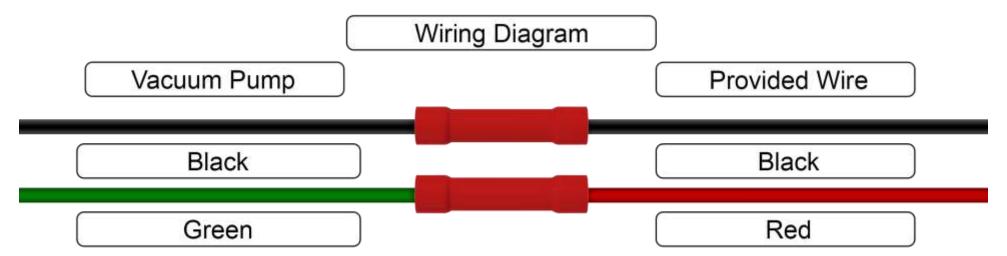


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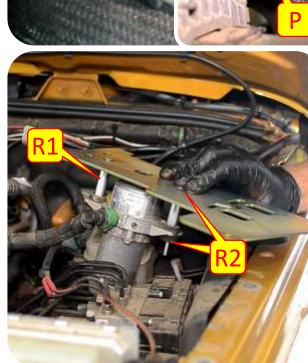
- M. Use the butt connectors to connect the extension wire to the original wiring and crimp close.
- N. Use a zip-tie to secure new wiring to the Jeep.



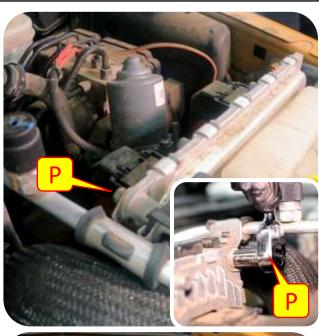


Step 3: Install Vacuum Pump

- O. Using a 10mm socket remove the two upper fender bolts.
- P. Remove the one bolt located on the ECU using a 8mm socket.
- Q. Install the Vacuum canister underneath the SPOD mount using the provided holes.
- R. Slide the spacers (R1) over the bolts before installing the Vacuum Canister. Tighten down the vacuum canister using a 10mm socket and a T4 Torx wrench (R2).





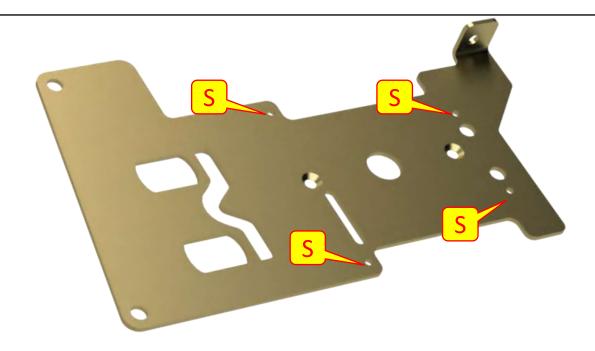




Step 4: Install Bantam X



- S. Remove the cover on the Bantam
 X mount and using the provided
 screws and nuts mount the
 Bantam X to the provided mount.
- Using a Phillips head screwdriver and a 8mm wrench. Tighten down the Bantam X Mount to the bracket.
- U. Once tightened reinstall the cover on the Bantam X Mount.



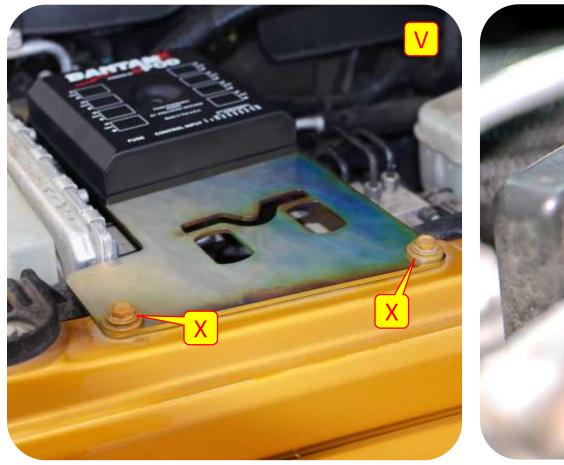


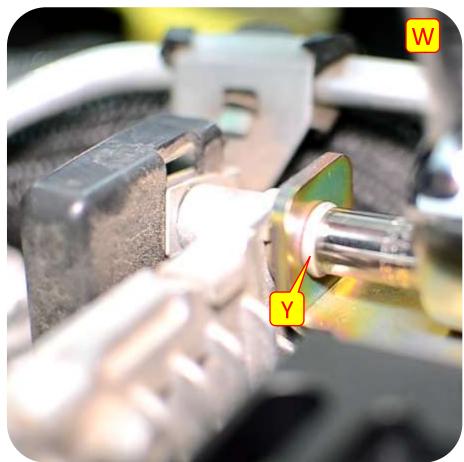




Step 5: Install Relocation Bracket

- V. Using the stock fender bolts loosely install the Bantam X mount to the Jeep.
- W. Reinstall the ECU bolt.
- X. Using a 10mm socket tighten the fender bolts.
- Y. Using a 10mm socket tighten the ECU bolt.







Step 6: Vacuum Pump Hose and Wiring Reinstallation

- Z. Press the harness plug into the two drilled holes in the plastic piece of the ABS mount.
- AA. Reconnect quick disconnect and intake hose.
- BB. Pop the green retainer clip on the quick disconnect and use zip-ties on any loose wiring.
- CC. Make sure all hardware is tightened and wiring is zip-tied to avoid potential damage.
- DD. Reconnect the positive on the battery.
- EE. Reconnect the negative on the battery.

