

**POLARIS / RANGER**  
**Headache Rack**

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### PARTS

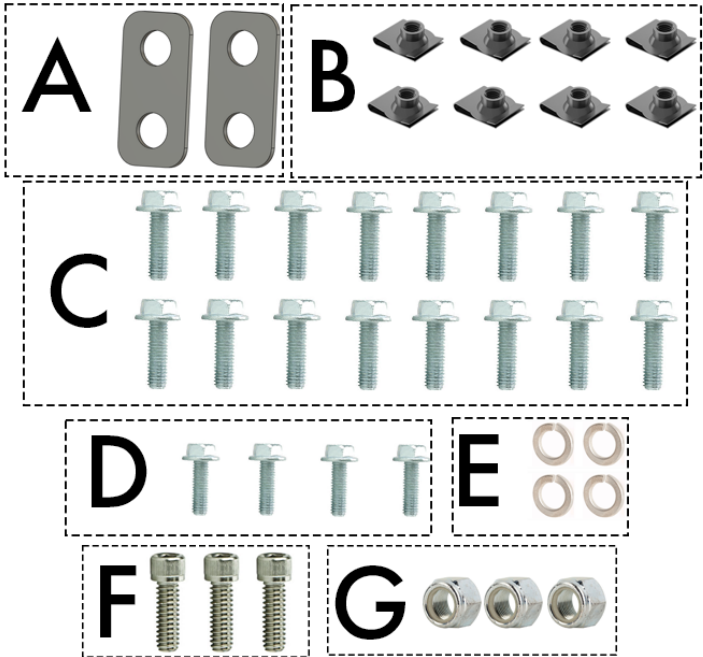
REF	QTY	HARDWARE
1	1	Headache Rack
2	1	Accent Panel
3	1	Winch
Hardware Kit		
A	2	Spacers
B	8	Clips
C	16	M8-1.25 x 25mm Flange Bolts
D	4	M6-1.0 x 20mm Flange Bolts
E	4	M6 Lock Washers
F	3	1/4"-20 x 3/4" Socket Cap Screw
G	3	1/4"-20 Lock Nut
H	2	Zip Ties

### TOOLS

- 10 mm Socket
- 13 mm Socket
- 13 mm wrench

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

If you do not feel comfortable installing your **Thumper Fab** HEADACHE RACK, please see your nearest POLARIS® Dealer for installation.



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Install Accent Panel

Fasten the accent panel to the headache rack using 8 X M8-1.25 x 25mm flange bolts (C). Tighten evenly with 13 mm socket (FIG 1).



**Fig 1 - Install Accent Panel onto Headache Rack with 13mm Socket**

## Install Fairlead

Remove the fairlead from supplied box and slide it into place under the winch cover plate bull bar. Use the 2 short M8x1.25 bolts, M8 lock washer, and M8x1.25 nuts supplied in winch box along with 13mm socket and 13mm wrench to fasten fairlead to headache rack (FIG 2).



**Fig 2 - Fasten fairlead to Headache Rack with 13mm Socket**

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Install Winch

Run winch cable through hole in winch cover plate and through fairlead to prepare to fasten the winch to the winch base plate. Be careful not to pinch cable (**FIG 3**).



**FIG 3 - Thread Winch Cable through Fairlead**

## Fasten Winch

Fasten the winch to the winch base plate 4 x M6-1.0 x 20mm flange bolts (**D**) along with M6 lock washers (**E**) using 10mm socket (**FIG 4**).

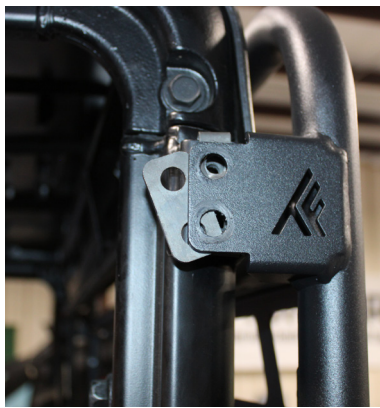


**FIG 4 - Fasten Winch to Winch Base Plate with 10mm Socket**

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Clip Spacers on Rear Cage Brackets

If you do not have (OEM) full doors you will also add the spacer (A) between the factory accessory bracket and the headache rack bracket on the upper bracket. Attach 2 clips (B) on each factory accessory bracket on the rear of the cage. If you have full doors these spacers (A) and the clips (B) are not needed on the upper bracket, you will reuse the factory nut plate (do not use clips on the upper bracket with full doors) (FIG 5).



**FIG 5 - Install clips on lower brackets, install clips and spacers on the upper if you do not have full doors**

### Install Headache Rack

Hold the headache rack in place and use the 8 X M8-1.25 x 25mm (C) flange bolts and 13mm socket to fasten the headache rack to the upper holes in the roll cage. Do not fully tighten until all bolts have been started. Once they have all been started, tighten all bolts (FIG 6).



**FIG 6 - Fasten Headache Rack Bolts using 13mm Socket**



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Winch Wiring

Please refer to wiring instruction contained in the winch box for complete detailed instructions for proper wiring of winch. Mount the remote switch for the winch to the accent panel (**FIG 7**). The winch contactor can be mounted in the battery box using supplied bracket using 3 x 1/4"-20 x 3/4" socket cap screws (**F**) and 3 x 1/4"-20 lock nuts (**G**) and 2 zipties (**H**) (**FIG 8**). **Note: Install vehicle used was a 2021 Ranger XP1000, wire routing may vary for different Ranger submodels.**



**FIG 7 - Fasten switch to accent panel**



**FIG 8 - Fasten winch contactor to inside of battery box using supplied bracket**

## Install Cube Lights (Optional)

Attach cube lights to the winch mount plate using the hardware provided in the cube light box and wire using supplied harness (**FIG 9**).



**FIG 9 - Fasten Cube Light to Winch Cover Plate**

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