

RT3 Undercarriage 2004 and After Kawasaki Mule UTV

Part No. LTA12580—Serial No. 316000001 and Up

Installation Instructions

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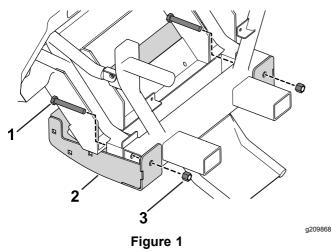
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Safety

- Always follow the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations relating to system installation.
- Due to the variety of equipment that you can install using the undercarriage, ensure that the gross-vehicle-weight rating (GVWR) is not exceeded at any time. You may need to weigh the vehicle and add ballast or limit the payload of the vehicle to compensate.

Installation

- 1. Park the machine on level ground, engage the parking brake, shut off the engine, and remove the key.
- 2. Remove the 2 bolts that attach the front bumper to the frame.
- 3. Remove the 2 existing bolts that attach the front axle skid pan to the frame
- 4. Loosely secure the skid plate to the frame using 2 hex-head bolts (1/2 x 3-1/2 inches) and 2 nuts (3/8 inch) as shown in Figure 1.

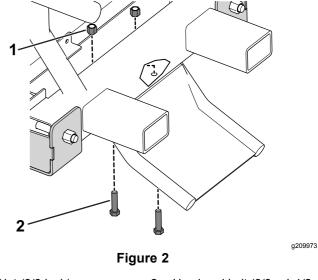


- 1. Hex-head bolt (1/2 x 3 3. Nut (3/8 inch) inches)
- 2. Skid plate

5. Loosely secure the skid plate to the bottom of the frame using 2 hex-head bolts (3/8 x 1-1/2

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inches) and 2 nuts (3/8 inch) as shown in Figure 2.



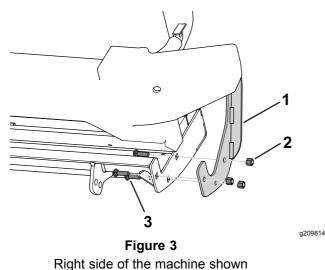
1. Nut (3/8 inch)

2. Hex-head bolt (3/8 x 1-1/2 inches)

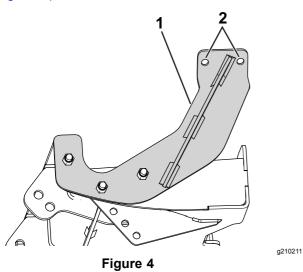
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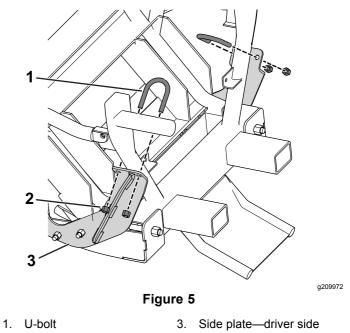
6. Loosely secure the side plates to the skid plate using 6 carriage bolts and 6 nuts (3/8 inch) as shown in Figure 3.



- 1. Side plate—driver side 3. Nut (3/8 inch)
- 2. Carriage bolt
- Using the upper holes of the side plates, drill two holes (3/8 inch) into the inner fender wells (Figure 4).



- 1. Side plate—driver side 2. Drill holes (3/8 inch)
- 8. Use 2 U-bolts and 2 nuts (3/8 inch) to secure the side plates to the frame (Figure 5).



- 2. Nut (3/8 inch)
- 9. Torque the bolts that you previously installed in steps 1 through 8.
 - **1/2-inch bolts:** torque to 76 N·m (56 ft-lb)
 - **3/8-inch bolts:** torque to 31 N·m (23 ft-lb)
- 10. Secure the pushbeam to the outer skid plate brackets using 6 hex-head bolts (3/8 x 1 inch) and 6 nuts (3/8 inch) as shown in Figure 6.

Note: Torque the bolts to 31 N·m (23 ft-lb).

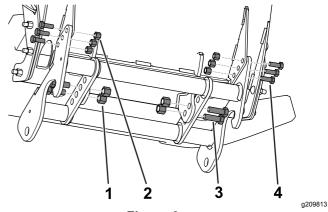
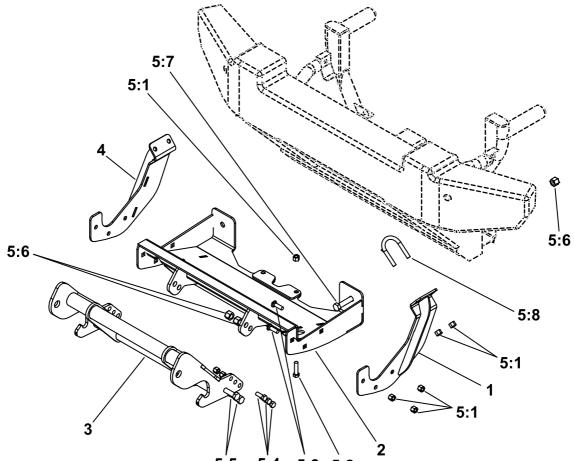


Figure 6

- 1. Nut (1/2 inch)
- 3. Hex-head bolt (1/2 x 1-1/2 inches)
- 2. Nut (3/8 inch)
- 4. Hex-head bolt (3/8 x 1 inch)
- Secure the pushbeam to the inner skid plates brackets using 4 hex-head bolts (1/2 x 1-1/2 inches) and 4 nuts (1/2 inch) as shown in Figure 6.

Note: Torque the bolts to 76 N·m (56 ft-lb).



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Ref.	Part Number	Qty.	Description	Ref.	Part Number	Qty.	Description
1	PBA12535	1	PUSHBEAM ASSEMBLY	5:1	HDW01720	18	3/8"-16 NYLON LOCK NUT
2	PBA12589	1	SIDE PLATE, PASSENGER SIDE	5:2	HDW01728	4	½"-13 X 1-1/2" GR5 HEX HEAD BOLT
3	LTA12581	1	SKID PLATE ASSEMBLY	5:3	HDW05576	6	3/8"-16 x 1-1/2" GR5
4	PBA12588	1	SIDE PLATE, DRIVER SIDE				CARRIAGE BOLT
5	HDW12576	1	FASTENER KIT, UC, UTV, KAWASAKI 01+	5:4	HDW01717	6	3/8"-16 X 1" GR5 HEX HEAD BOLT
				5:5	HDW01719	2	3/8"-16 x 1-1/2" GR5 HEX HEAD BOLT
				5:6	HDW01748	6	1/2"-13 NYLON LOCK NUT
				5:7	HDW01779	2	½"-13 X 3-1/2" GR5 HEX HEAD BOLT

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HDW12577	2	3/8"-16 X 1-3/4" U-BOLT

