



# FRONT-CONNECT PLOW MOUNT KIT

FOR KAWASAKI RIDGE

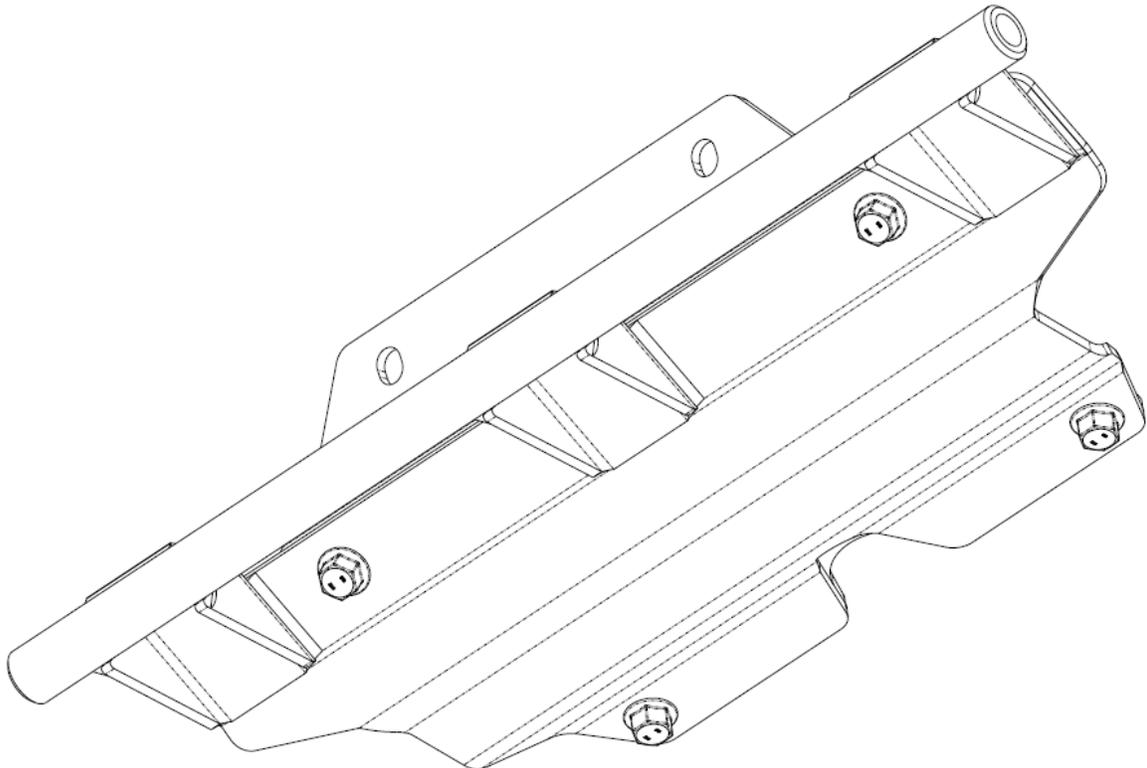
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## ASSEMBLY / INSTALLATION MANUAL

Application

FRONT-CONNECT PLOW PUSH FRAME NO. 35-0070

Before you begin, please read these instructions and check to be sure all parts and tools are accounted for. The following instructions contain details required to install and service the contents of this kit.



## INTRO

Thank you for purchasing Kolpin engineered products. With proper installation, usage, care, and maintenance, your Kolpin product will last for years to come.

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Your Kolpin accessory is exclusively designed for your vehicle.
- Read and understand the entire installation manual, including all installation instructions, operating instructions, safety warnings and guidelines before installing or operating your accessory. Failure to comply may result in damage to the product and / or vehicle, and can lead to hazards up to and including death.
- Verify all parts and tools are accounted for. If parts are missing, do not return to the store. Call us for help, **Toll Free 1-877-956- 5746**
- Follow all steps correctly and in the sequence described.
- Keep these instructions for future reference or for informational requests.
- To facilitate installation, make sure that your vehicle is clean and free of debris.
- All directions referring to right and left are from the rider perspective when sitting on the machine.

## ASSEMBLY TIME

Approximately 24 minutes

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all Cautions, Notices, and Warnings in this manual before you begin. In order to protect you and your ATV / UTV, certain parts of the plow system and / or hardware are designed to fail when the equipment is overstressed.

### **Follow these guidelines to ensure satisfactory operation:**

- Read this manual and your ATV / UTV operators manual before use.
- Periodically check for wear and tightness of all fasteners. Replace or re-torque fasteners as necessary.
- Before first use, set plow in the furthest right or left angled position to check for interference with the vehicle.
- Operate with extreme caution on slopes and rough terrain. Be familiar with the area before you plow.
- Be aware of immovable objects that could be hidden in the area you are plowing.
- To avoid damage when pushing snow into a pile, reverse direction before raising the plow blade.
- Do not ram the plow blade into piles of snow.
- For best results, set the suspension preload of your ATV / UTV to the stiffest setting.
- To reduce steering effort and increase mobility, set the air pressure of your tires to the maximum pressure specification.
- The plow skids are adjustable. General skid setting is even with the plow wear bar bottom edge, higher settings reduce the chance of rocks and gravel from being collected.
- To increase traction during plow operation, operators can try: Securing weight to the ATV / UTV for additional tire downforce, reducing tire air pressure, or installing tire chains.



## WARNING



### TO AVOID SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH:

1. DO NOT EXCEED 5 MPH (8 KMH) WITH BLADE INSTALLED
2. OPERATE WITH EXTREME CAUTION ON SLOPES, STEEP GRADES, AND ROUGH TERRAIN
3. ALLOW NO RIDERS ON BLADE OR ATV WHILE MOVING OR STATIONARY
4. KEEP BYSTANDERS AWAY FROM THE BLADE OR ATV WHILE MOVING OR STATIONARY
5. WHEN PUSHING HEAVY MATERIAL, DIRECTION CONTROL MAY BECOME DIFFICULT
6. BEFORE ADJUSTING BLADE: STOP ATV ENGINE; SET AND LOCK BRAKES; RAISE AND LOCK BLADE
7. LOWER BLADE TO DOWN POSITION WHEN BLADE AND ATV ARE NOT IN USE
8. READ BLADE INSTRUCTION SHEETS AND ATV OWNER'S MANUAL

## REQUIRED SOLD SEPARATELY

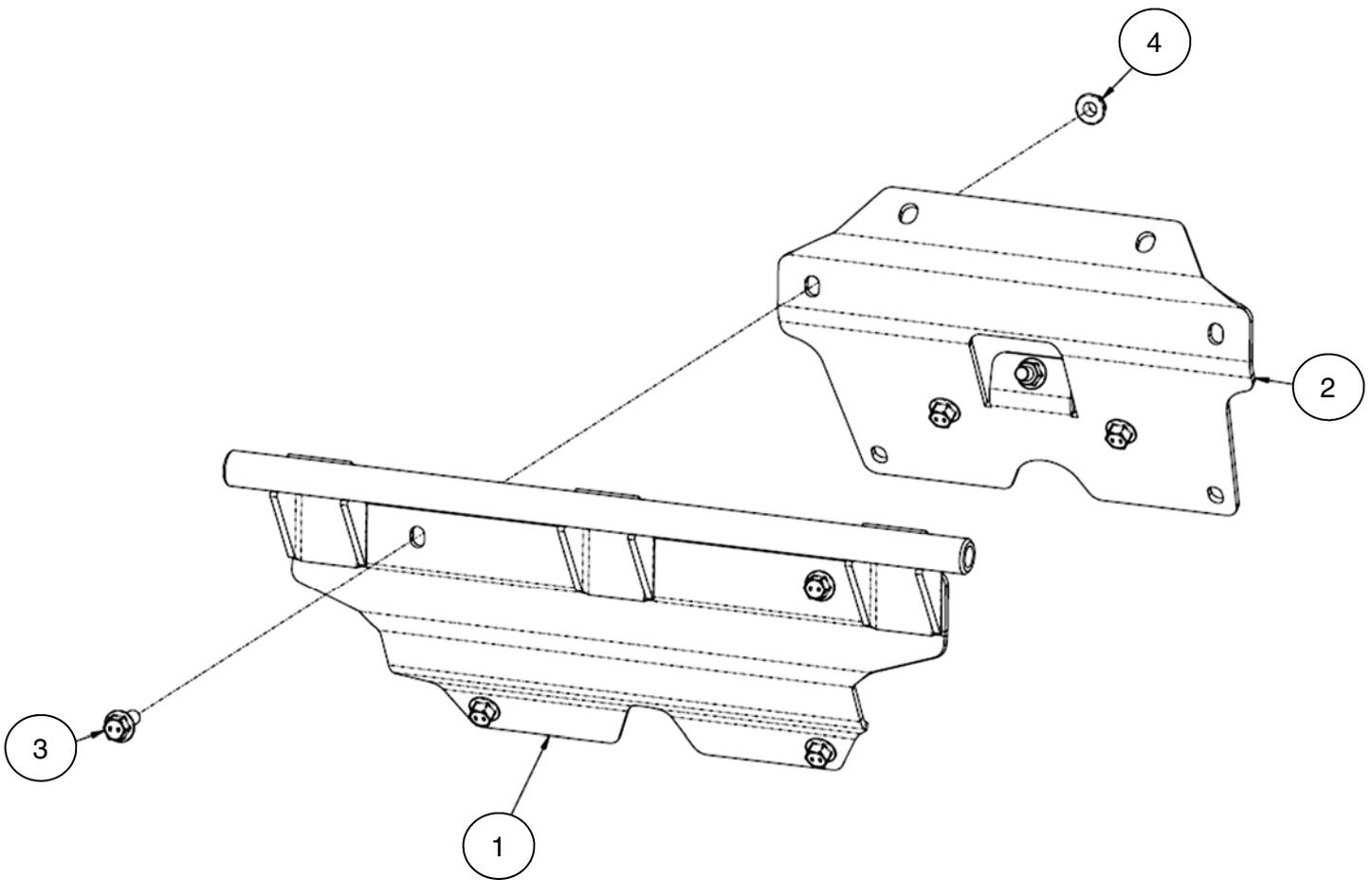
Only parts for installation of the Plow Mounting Bracket Kit are included. For complete snow plow system installation, additional items are required such as a plow push frame, plow blade, winch, and winch mount. See [www.Kolpin.com](http://www.Kolpin.com) for products to complete your plow system.

## TOOLS REQUIRED

- Safety Glasses
- Socket Set, Metric
- Torque Wrench
- Wrench Set, Metric
- Drill
- 7/16" Drill Bit

## KIT CONTENTS

Item	Qty	Part Description	Part Number
1	1	Ridge Lower Plow Mounting Bracket	-
2	1	Ridge Upper Mounting Bracket	-
3	7	Hex Flange Bolt, Zinc Plated, M10-1.5 x 25mm LG	-
4	7	Hex Flange Locknut, Zinc Plated, M10-1.5	-
5	1	Instruction Guide (not shown)	-



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

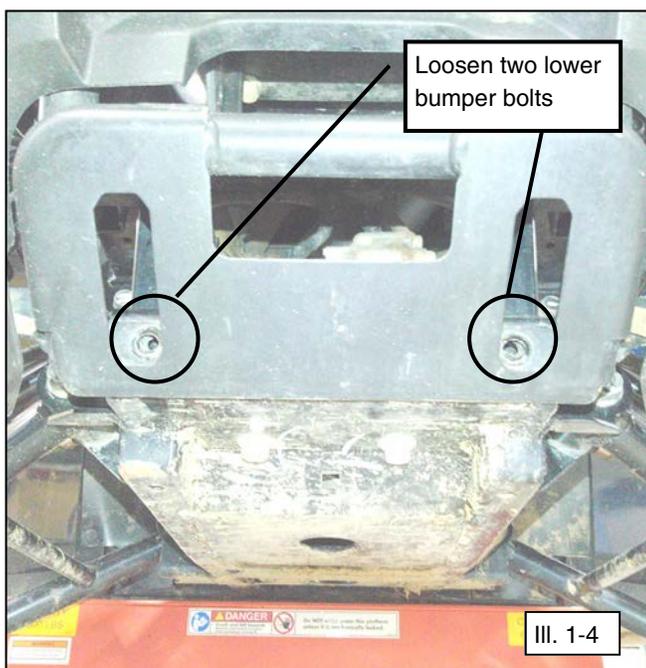
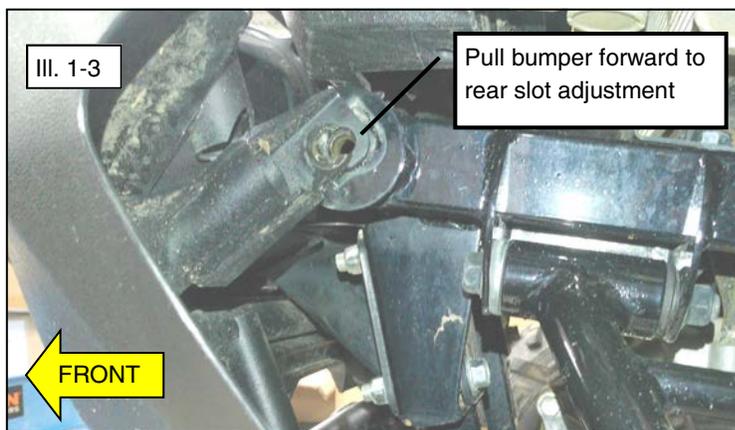
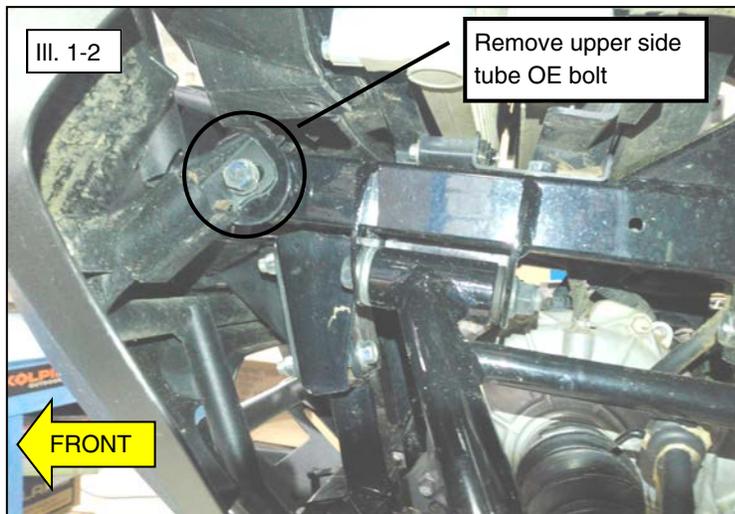
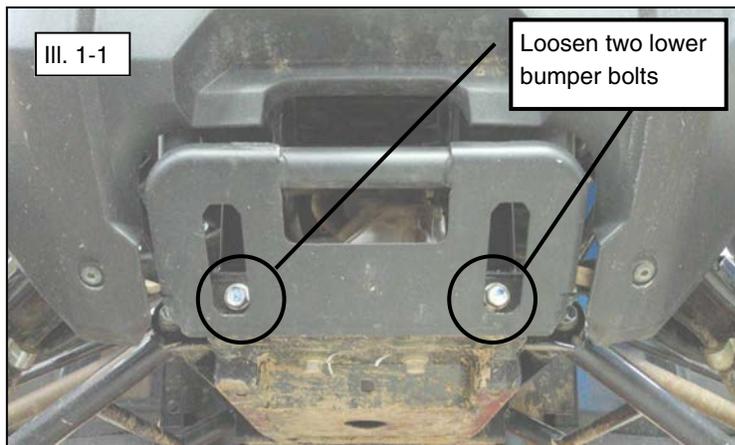
## VEHICLE PREPARATION

### GENERAL

1. Park vehicle on a flat surface.
2. Shift vehicle into park.
3. Turn key to OFF position and remove key.

## ACCESSORY INSTALLATION

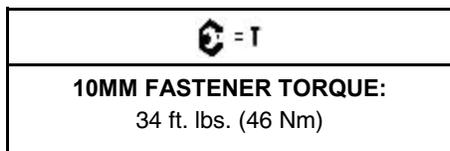
4. Loosen the OE lower bumper bolts. Do not completely remove these bolts, leave loose to keep bumper on vehicle. (See illustration 1-1).
5. Working one side at a time, remove OE bolt from the upper side tube support of the bumper. (See illustration 1-2).
6. Pull bumper forward slightly, to allow the side bolt hole in the frame to align with the rear adjustment slot in bumper upper side support as shown. (See illustration 1-3)
7. Re-install the OE bolt with bumper side tube at rear adjustment slot. Do not fully tighten.
8. Repeat steps 5-7 for the other side of vehicle bumper.
9. Remove the OE lower bumper bolts from step 4 as shown. (See illustration 1-4). **Note, the OE bumper bolts will be re-used later.**



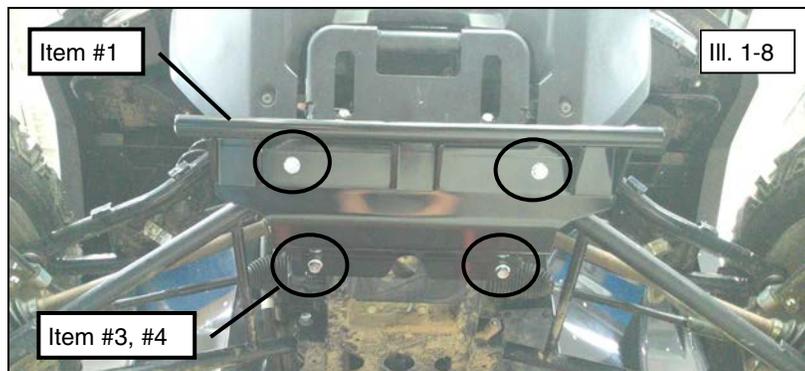
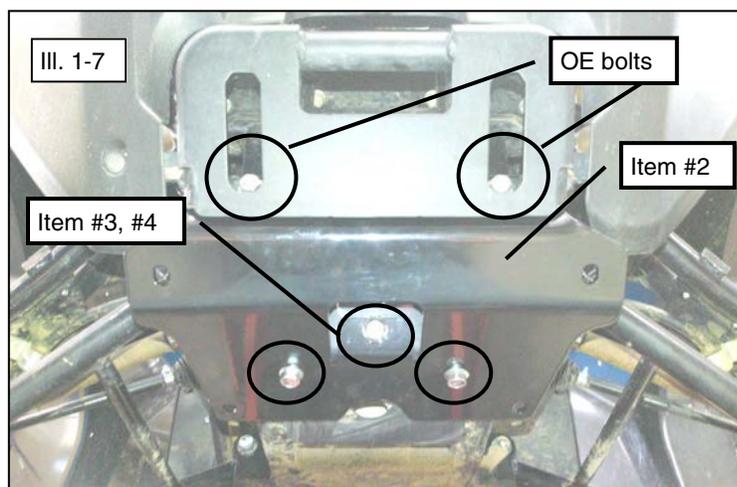
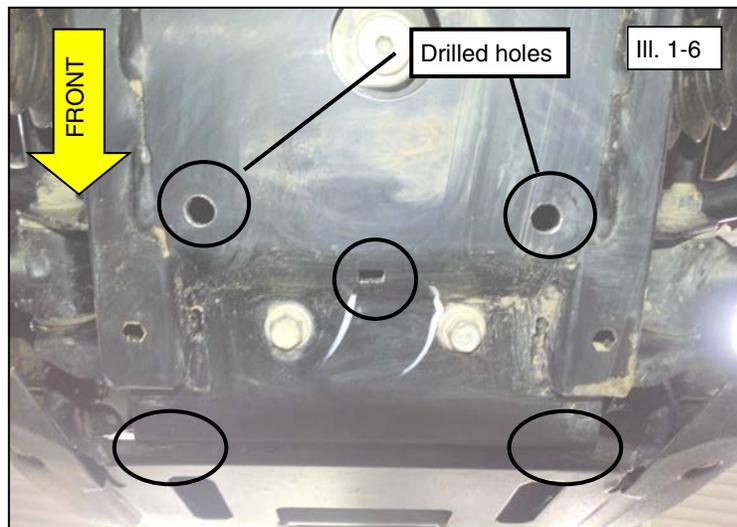
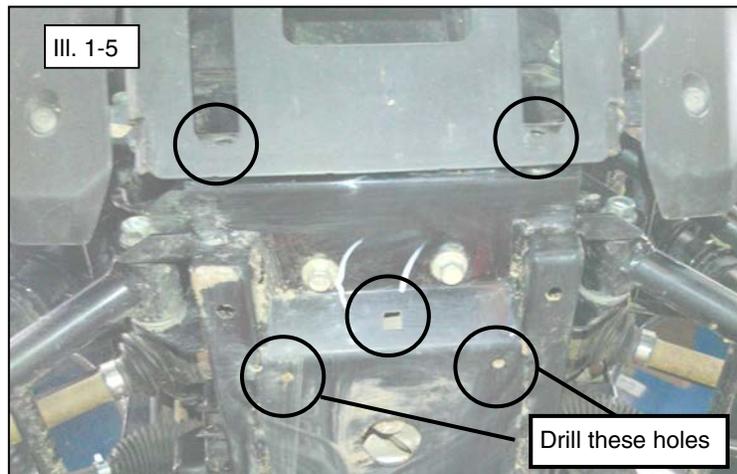
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10. The plow mounting brackets are attached using the five holes circled. (See illustrations 1-5 and 1-6).
11. The two rear underbody holes in the front skid plate need to be drilled to larger 7/16" diameter. Using 7/16" drill bit, drill the holes as shown. (See illustration 1-6). **Note, be careful not to hit anything above the frame with the drill bit.**
12. Position the upper mounting bracket (item #2) up to the vehicle and loosely fasten re-using OE lower bumper bolts from step 9 as shown. (See illustration 1-7). **Note, do not fully tighten at this time.**
13. Using three of the M10 bolts (item #3) and M10 locknuts (item #4) as shown, continue fastening the mount plate to frame. Tighten to M10 specification. (See illustration 1-7).
14. Install the lower plow mounting bracket (item #1) using the four remaining M10 bolts (item #3) thru the upper mounting plate as shown. Fasten using M10 locknuts (item #4) on top side of plate. (See illustration 1-8).
15. Tighten all hardware to specification.



Note, the lower plow mounting bracket (item #1) can be removed from the upper mounting bracket (item #2) during non-plowing season.



## WARRANTY



### Two Year Limited Warranty

For the period of two (2) years from the purchase date, Kolpin will replace for the original purchaser, free of charge, any part or parts found upon examination by Kolpin to be defective in material, workmanship, or both.

All transportation costs incurred submitting product to Kolpin for warranty consideration must be borne by the purchaser. If Kolpin determines that the product must be returned to the factory for credit, please call 1-877-956-5746 for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number and shipping instructions.

This warranty does not apply to parts that have been damaged by accident, alteration, abuse, improper maintenance, normal wear, or other causes beyond the manufacturer's control. In order to protect you and your ATV, certain parts of the plow system and/or hardware are designed to fail when the equipment is over-stressed. Parts that are lost due to loosening and improper maintenance are not covered under warranty. This warranty does not cover removal or reinstallation labor fees of the plow system and related components.

Peripheral products such as engines, electric motors, and actuators may carry an original manufacturer's warranty. Most hardware is general in nature and is easily obtained locally. Be sure to replace with minimum metric class 8.8 specification.

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