APPLICATION
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BEFORE YOU BEGIN
Read these instructions and check to be sure all parts and tools are accounted for. Please retain these installation instructions for future reference and parts ordering information.

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TOOLS REQUIRED

- 13 mm Socket and Ratchet
- 8 mm Allen Wrench
- Pliers
- T-25 Torx Driver

IMPORTANT

Your AUTOSTOP KIT is exclusively designed for your vehicle. Please read the installation instructions thoroughly before beginning. Installation is easier if the vehicle is clean and free of debris. For your safety, and to ensure a satisfactory installation, perform all installation steps correctly in the sequence shown.

FUNCTION OF THE AUTOSTOP FEATURE

The AutoStop fairlead is an innovative solution making your winch easier to use, especially when plowing. The hardest work your winch does is when it isn’t doing much work at all; when your winch pulls the rope tight to get the last bit of lift out of the plow or to tighten up the hook to prevent it from rattling against the bumper. As the winch pulls the hook against the fairlead it stresses the winch, rope, fairlead, and vehicle frame. To help prevent damage to these components, Polaris created a solution that stops the winch before the hook is pulled too far into the fairlead.

If your vehicle is equipped with this feature it contains an aluminum Hawse-type fairlead, a rubber bump stop that contains magnets, and a wire harness with a control box. This winch is only for use with synthetic rope, as a steel cable would quickly wear and damage the aluminum fairlead. If your vehicle is equipped with steel cable, you will need to order a synthetic rope. For 4500 models order kit PN 2879187; for 3500/2500 models order kit PN 2878888. When the rubber bump stop is brought close to the fairlead, sensors inside the fairlead tell the control box to turn the winch off. The winch will continue to let rope out, but the rope will not pull in any further.

ASSEMBLY TIME

Approximately 60 minutes

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. To install this kit you will need to replace the roller fairlead with the aluminum Hawse fairlead included with this kit and install the control box. Both of these operations are fairly simple, but pay attention to the details described in the steps to ensure proper operation. If you are installing a wireless remote at this time, refer to the wiring diagram in this kit and use the instructions in the wireless remote kit to aid in your installation.

2. Place vehicle in “PARK”. Turn key to “OFF” position and remove from vehicle. Remove seats. Disconnect cables (black negative (B), red positive (A) from battery.

3. Detach lower front fascia (C) if required to access the fairlead.

NOTE

Your vehicle may differ somewhat from illustrations shown.
4. Remove the two nuts (D) and bolts (E) holding the roller fairlead onto fairlead mounting bracket.

7. Thread the rope (H) through the rubber bump stop with the "POLARIS" label facing outward, away from the vehicle as shown. The rubber bump stop is supposed to be tight on the rope, so use a plastic cable tie or string, tied around the end of the rope to pull the rope through the bump stop. It is helpful to apply a small amount of rubbing alcohol or other non-corrosive lubricant to the rubber bump stop to ease the rope through the hole. Once the rope is through the hole, attach the hook to the rope with cotter pin and clevis as mentioned in Step 5.

5. Remove the cotter pin (F) and clevis pin (G) from the hook to allow the rope to be pulled through the fairlead. If you have a wire rope, replace it with a synthetic rope at this time.

8. Connect the control box to the Hawse fairlead. The long wire from the control box should be connected to the wires from the fairlead.

6. Thread the rope through the aluminum fairlead so that the side with recessed holes (J) for the fasteners faces away from the vehicle. Using new screw (5) and nut (7) included with this kit, install the fairlead onto the machine with the wire (K) pointing toward the passenger side of the vehicle. Tighten fasteners.

9. Route the control box and wires along the main harness to position it close to the contactor. Disconnect contactor from the main harness, then reconnect the control box in between them. Refer to block diagram on last page of instructions. Secure the control box to the frame or wire harness using cable ties or included screws. Make sure to secure in a location to avoid hot or moving parts.
10. Connect the control box to the appropriate power on your vehicle. For RZR and RANGER, use ring terminal connections to attach to the keyed power (orange) terminal and ground (black) terminal.

For ATV, use 1/4" spade terminal to attach to the orange/white wire on the main harness underneath the front rack by the steering post. Attach the black wire to the battery or bus bar ground connection. Check and tighten all wire connections and secure any loose wires using cable ties.

**NOTE**

If you are installing the wireless remote control kit (PN 2879316), connect it between the vehicle wire harness and fairlead control box.

**NOTE**

DO NOT connect orange wire to battery positive or red wire on terminal block as it will cause the battery to drain. Connect orange wire ONLY to orange keyed power wire or post.

11. Connect the other end of the fairlead control box ① to the contactor.

12. Connect the fairlead ② to the fairlead control box ①. Secure all wires to the chassis or other fixed locations on the vehicle to prevent wires from contacting any moving parts on the winch.

13. Reinstall lower front fascia removed in Step 3 using hardware previously removed.

14. Reconnect wires to battery terminals and reinstall seats.

**BLOCK DIAGRAM**

![Block Diagram](image)