Important Notes:

Prior to beginning this or any installation read these instructions to familiarize yourself with the required steps and evaluate if you are experienced and capable to personally perform these modifications. A factory service manual should be used in conjunction with these installation instructions.

Refer to the parts list to ensure that all necessary components and hardware has been included. If any parts are missing please contact your local TeraFlex dealer for assistance.

Tools needed:

- Lug Wrench
- T50 Torx driver (included)
- T20 Torx driver
- 13 mm socket
- 12 mm socket
- Ratchet
- Blue thread locking compound
- Spacer that will fit between your Jeep’s bumper and the bottom of the tail gate (soft material such as wood is recommended to avoid damaging the vehicle’s paint)
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IMPORTANT: Do not remove the factory tailgate hinges until instructed to do so. Precisely following these instructions will help avoid any tailgate adjustment and misalignment issues. Ensure the tailgate is closed tightly and do not open it during installation.

Unplug light connector

Remove tire mount
Place spacer under tailgate to support after hinge removal.

Remove hinges.

Apply thread locking compound, snugly seat original bolts into the hinges.

Install bolt to align cast hinge to tailgate. Visually inspect all bolt holes for alignment.

Remove bolt from step 10, open hinge, apply thread locking compound, torque all 6 hinge bolts to 19 ft-lbs (26 N-m).

Apply thread locking compound, install and torque included M8 bolts to 15 ft-lbs (20 N-m).
If installing the optional HD adjustable tire mount in conjunction with HD hinged carrier, refer to instruction set 999021 included with that kit. If reusing the factory tire mount, continue with step 14 in this instruction set.

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Orient spacers as illustrated

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Note location of spacers, place gasket between spacer and tailgate. Apply thread locking compound and install bolts

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Torque 8 tire mount bolts to 15 ft-lbs (20 N-m)

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Remove support spacer under tailgate

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- Open and close tailgate to ensure proper function.
- Due to tight manufacturing tolerances, the hinge will be tight until breaks in after several open/close cycles.
PRODUCT INFORMATION

MAINTENANCE INFORMATION:
It is the buyer’s responsibility to have all suspension, drivetrain, steering, and other components checked for proper tightness and torque after the first 100 miles and every 3000 miles after that.

NOTICE TO INSTALLER:
The enclosed “Warning to Driver” sticker must be installed in the vehicle in driver’s view. This sticker is to act as a constant safety reminder when operating the vehicle. It is your responsibility as the equipment installer to install the provided sticker and to forward the product instructions to the vehicle’s owner for review. If a “Warning to Driver” sticker or product installation guide were not included in the kit, FREE replacement stickers and instructions are available by request. It is the installer’s duty to ensure a safe and controllable vehicle after the modifications have been performed.

WARNING:
Neither the seller nor the manufacturer will be liable for any loss, damage, or injury directly or indirectly arising from the use of or inability to determine the use of these products. Before using, the user shall determine the suitability of the products for its intended use, and the user shall assume all responsibility and risk in connection therewith.

WARNING TO DRIVER:
This vehicle has been modified to enhance off road performance and has unique handling characteristics. Use in harsh environments can cause extreme stress on the components. Vehicle should be inspected after being off road to make sure that all the components are in working order and safe to travel on the highway. All fasteners should be checked so that they are at the correct torque specifications as the vibration and stresses from off road may cause critical fasteners to work loose. Extra care should be taken to inspect the critical components, steering, and brake systems. During each oil change components such as arms, tie rod ends, etc should be greased and checked for excessive wear. Any worn components should be replaced. When returning to the pavement always set or restore tire air pressure to the factory recommendation and connect or engage any disabled sway bar mechanisms. Because of the higher center of gravity and larger tires, this vehicle handles and reacts differently than many passenger cars, both on and off road. You must drive it safely! Extreme care should be taken to prevent vehicle rollover or loss of control, which can result in serious injury or death. Avoid sudden sharp turns or abrupt maneuvers. Generally, braking performance and capabilities are decreased when significantly larger/heavier tires are used, especially when used in combination with transfer case low-range reduction kits. Take this into consideration while driving. Do not add, alter or fabricate any factory or aftermarket parts to increase vehicle height over the intended height of the TeraFlex product purchased. Mixing component brand is not recommended. TeraFlex Inc. will not be responsible for any altered product or any improper installation or use of our products. We will be happy to answer any questions concerning the design, function, and correct use of our products. It is ultimately the buyer’s responsibility to have all bolts/nuts checked for tightness after the first 100 miles and then every 3000 miles. Wheel alignment, steering system, suspension and drive line systems must be inspected by a qualified professional mechanic at least every 3000 miles.

TERAFLEX PRODUCT WARRANTY:
TeraFlex Inc. warrants TeraFlex Suspension products to the original retail purchaser to be free of defects in material and workmanship for as long as the original purchaser owns the vehicle on which products were originally installed.
Failure to complete regular maintenance (grease every 3000 miles) on TeraFlex FlexArms will void this warranty. All other conditions of the standard TeraFlex product warranty apply.
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This warranty does not cover or include product finish, improperly installed or applied products, improperly maintained products, products or components used for racing or competition or damage due to abuse or neglect, products that fail due to the use of larger tire and wheel combinations.
All returns must be accompanied by an original invoice. It is the customer’s responsibility to remove the product from the vehicle. Shipping charges are the responsibility of the customer. TeraFlex Inc. will pay the return freight if the product meets the terms of warranty.
This warranty is for the replacement or repair of defective TeraFlex products only and does not include freight charges, labor charges for removal of or installation of TeraFlex or related products or components, costs incurred due to down time of the vehicle, or lost profits due to vehicle down time.
A returned goods authorization number (RGA#) must accompany any returned products. For more information please contact a TeraFlex customer service representative.

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