

# RT3 Undercarriage 2011 and After John Deere Gator XUV Crossover Utility Vehicle

Part No. LTA12640

Installation Instructions

#### **A WARNING**

#### CALIFORNIA Proposition 65 Warning

This product contains a chemical or chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm.

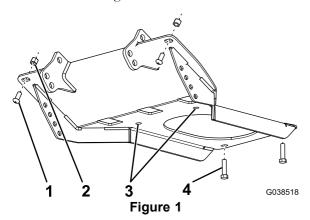
## Safety

- Always follow the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations relating to system installation.
- Due to the variety of equipment that can be installed 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.
- Remove the 4 bolts securing the front skid plate to the bumper.
- 3. Remove the 2 bolts securing the bottom skid plate to the vehicle frame.
- 4. Using 2 button-head bolts and 2 locknuts (3/8 inch), loosely attached the plow skid plate and the vehicle front skid plate to the vehicle bumper (Figure 1).

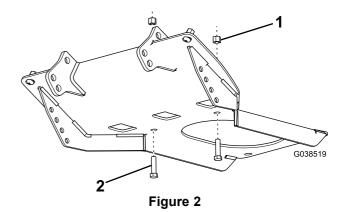
**Note:** Do not tighten the fasteners at this time.



- 1. Button-head bolt
- 3. Drill guide holes.
- Locknut (3/8 inch)
- 4. Existing fastener
- 5. Using the 2 previously removed bolts, loosely attach the plow skid plate and vehicle bottom skid plate to the vehicle frame (Figure 1).

**Note:** Do not tighten the fasteners at this time.

- 6. Using the plow skid plate as a guide, drill out the 2 holes in the vehicle bottom skid plate to 7/16–inch (Figure 1).
- 7. Secure the plow skid plate and vehicle bottom skid plate to the vehicle frame using 2 bolts (3/8 x 1-1/2 inch) and 2 locknuts (3/8 inch) as shown in Figure 2.

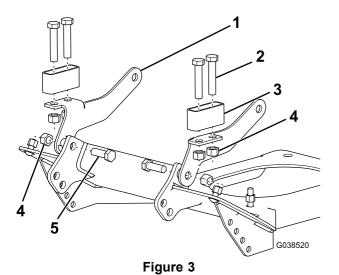


- 1. Locknut (3/8 inch)
- 2. Bolt (3/8 x 1-1/2 inch)
- 8. Tighten all of the installed fasteners and torque them to 31 N·m (23 ft-lb).
- 9. Remove the 2 upper bolts and nuts securing the bumper to the vehicle frame.
- 10. Insert a bumper shim on each side of the bumper.
- 11. Using the existing bolts and nuts, 2 short 3/8—inch bolts, and 2 top locknuts, secure the mounting brackets to the plow skid plate and vehicle (Figure 3).

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



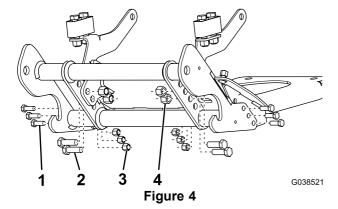




- 1. Mounting bracket
- 4. Top locknut
- 2. Long 1/2-inch bolt
- 5. Short 1/2-inch bolt
- 3. Bumper shim
- 12. Secure the bumper shims to the mounting brackets using 4 long 1/2–inch bolts and 4 top locknuts (Figure 3).

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

13. Mount the pushbeam to the plow skid plate using 4 short 1/2–inch bolts, 4 locknuts (1/2 inch), 6 bolts (3/8 x 1 inch), and 6 locknuts (3/8 inch) as shown in Figure 4.



- 1. Bolt (3/8 x 1 inch)
- 3. Locknut (3/8 inch)
- 2. Short 1/2-inch bolt
- 4. Locknut (1/2 inch)
- 14. Torque the 1/2—inch bolts to 76 N·m (56 ft-lb), and torque the 3/8—inch bolts to 31 N·m (23 ft-lb).
- 15. Apply the BOSS decal to the top tube on the vehicle bumper.