## **RCI 2004-08 F-150 Transmission Skid Plate Installation**

- 1. If purchased in combination with front skid plate, install front plate first before proceeding with installation.
- 2. Insert the round backer discs into the Transfer-case frame cross-member. To do this insert them vertically into the elongated opening on either side and then rotate the disc so that it sits horizontally with the speed clip opening facing down.
- 3. Install the M10 speed clips through square openings on transmission cross-member. Note that these holes may have plugs in them that will need to be removed. (If installing with front skid plate, these two holes will already have speed clips in them.)
- 4. Loosen the rear two bolts of the front plate about half way, (allowing front plate to drop as bolts are loosened) until about <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" of thread is visible between the truck chassis and plate.
- 5. If no front plate is to be used, install bolts with washers in the same manner leaving approximately ½" of thread exposed.
- 6. Carefully lift the transmission skid plate into place with the elongated notches facing the front of the truck. Use the help of a second person if necessary. Align notches with the loosened bolts from step 5 and slide skid plate in, sandwiching it between the front plate and vehicle frame. Do not tighten bolts until rear bolts have been aligned and tightened.
- 7. Continue to hold plate up to avoid from sliding out in the front, and install the rear two M8 x 30mm bolts with washers. You may have to adjust the position of the previously installed discs so that the speed clip holes line up with skid plate mounting holes.
- 8. Fully tighten all bolts, including oil drain cover if equipped.

## Enjoy the new protection!!!

## **Included Hardware Kit**

Α.	M10 Speed Clips*	2 ea.
В.	M10 x 1.5 x 35mm Hex Bolts*	2 ea.
C.	3/8" Washers*	2 ea.
D.	M8 Speed Clips	2 ea.
Ε.	M8 x 1.25 x 30mm Hex Bolts	2 ea.
F.	5/16" Washers	2 ea.
G.	Round Backer Discs	2 ea.

\*Included with Front Skid if purchased together







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