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MOUNT KIT

Kubota RTV

2009 - ___

Kubota RTV X-Series

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Installation Instructions

⚠ CAUTION

Read this document before installing the snowplow.

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See your sales outlet/Web site for specific vehicle application recommendations before installation. The online selection tool has specific vehicle and snowplow requirements.

SAFETY DEFINITIONS

⚠ WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

⚠ CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTE: Indicates a situation or action that can lead to damage to your snowplow and vehicle or other property. Other useful information can also be described.

WARNING/CAUTION & INSTRUCTION LABELS

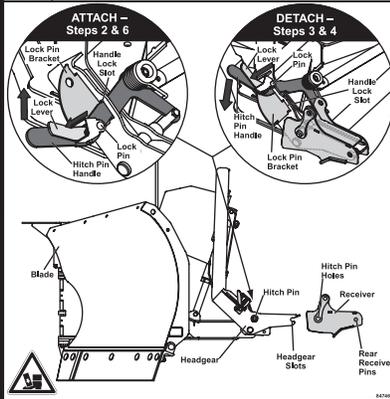
Become familiar with and inform users about the warning/caution and instruction labels on the back of the blade.

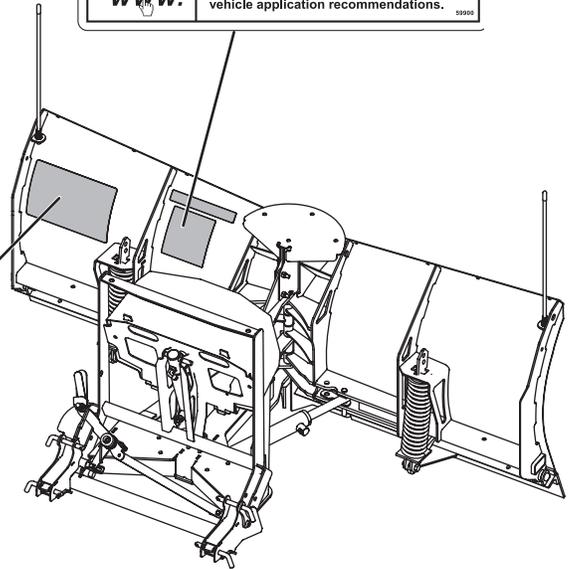
NOTE: If labels are missing or cannot be read, see your sales outlet.

Warning/Caution Label

⚠ WARNING	
	Lower blade when vehicle is parked.
	Do not exceed GVWR or GAWR including blade and ballast.
⚠ CAUTION	
	Read Owner's Manual before operating or servicing snowplow.
	Transport speed should not exceed 45 mph (72 km/h). Further reduce speed under adverse travel conditions.
	Plowing speed should not exceed 10 mph (16 km/h).
	See your sales outlet/Web site for specific vehicle application recommendations.

Attach/Detach Label

ATTACH	⚠ WARNING Keep fingers away from snowplow and UTV attachment points.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Slowly drive vehicle forward to engage rear receiver pins into headgear slots. Apply vehicle parking brake. Hold down lock lever and move hitch pin handle out of the handle lock slot, allowing the spring to move the hitch pin handle forward. Plug in electrical harness. Turn plow control in vehicle ON and activate FLOAT. Stand in front of blade. Push top of headgear toward vehicle to allow hitch pins to fully engage hitch pin holes. Verify the lock pin is engaged in the forward hole in the lock pin bracket. 	
DETACH	 <p>Read Owner's Manual for complete instructions.</p>



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Improper installation and operation could cause personal injury, and/or equipment and property damage. Read and understand labels and the vehicle owner's manual before installing, operating or making adjustments.

⚠ WARNING

Lower the blade when vehicle is parked. Temperature changes could change hydraulic pressure, causing the blade to drop unexpectedly or damaging hydraulic components. Failure to do this could result in serious personal injury.

⚠ WARNING

The driver shall keep bystanders clear of the blade when it is being raised, lowered or angled. Do not stand between the vehicle and the blade or within 8 feet of a moving blade. A moving or falling blade could cause personal injury.

⚠ WARNING

Keep hands and feet clear of the blade and A-frame when mounting or removing the snowplow. Moving or falling assemblies could cause personal injury.

⚠ WARNING

Do not exceed GVWR, GAWR, or maximum vehicle load capacity, including the blade and ballast.

⚠ WARNING

To prevent accidental movement of the blade, always turn the control OFF whenever the snowplow is not in use. The power indicator light will turn OFF.

⚠ WARNING

Remove blade assembly before placing vehicle on hoist.

⚠ WARNING

Vehicle mount reduces ground clearance. Use additional caution when driving vehicle with mount installed. Remove vehicle mount to restore original vehicle ground clearance at the end of the plowing season.

⚠ CAUTION

Refer to the online selection tool for minimum vehicle recommendations and ballast requirements.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Remove the ignition key and put the vehicle in park or in gear to prevent others from starting the vehicle during installation or service.
- Wear only snug-fitting clothing while working on your vehicle or snowplow.
- Do not wear jewelry or a necktie, and secure long hair.
- Wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from battery acid, gasoline, dirt and dust.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces such as the engine, radiator, hoses and exhaust pipes.
- Always have a fire extinguisher rated BC handy, for flammable liquids and electrical fires.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION

⚠ WARNING

Gasoline is highly flammable and gasoline vapor is explosive. Never smoke while working on vehicle. Keep all open flames away from gasoline tank and lines. Wipe up any spilled gasoline immediately.

Be careful when using gasoline. Do not use gasoline to clean parts. Store only in approved containers away from sources of heat or flame.

CELL PHONES

A driver's first responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle. The most important thing you can do to prevent a crash is to avoid distractions and pay attention to the road. Wait until it is safe to operate Mobile Communication Equipment such as cell phones, text messaging devices, pagers or two-way radios.

VENTILATION

⚠ WARNING	
<p>Vehicle exhaust contains lethal fumes. Breathing these fumes, even in low concentrations, can cause death. Never operate a vehicle in an enclosed area without venting exhaust to the outside.</p>	

NOISE

Airborne noise emission during use is below 95 dB(A) for the snowplow operator.

VIBRATION

Operating snowplow vibration does not exceed 2.5 m/s² to the hand-arm or 0.5 m/s² to the whole body.

TORQUE CHART

⚠ CAUTION	
<p>Read instructions before assembling. Fasteners should be finger tight until instructed to tighten according to the torque chart. Use standard methods and practices when attaching snowplow, including proper personal protective safety equipment.</p>	

Recommended Fastener Torque Chart					
Inch Fasteners Grade 5 and Grade 8					
Size	Torque (ft-lb)		Size	Torque (ft-lb)	
	 Grade 5	 Grade 8		 Grade 5	 Grade 8
1/4-20	8.4	11.9	9/16-12	109	154
1/4-28	9.7	13.7	9/16-18	121	171
5/16-18	17.4	24.6	5/8-11	150	212
5/16-24	19.2	27.3	5/8-18	170	240
3/8-16	30.8	43.6	3/4-10	269	376
3/8-24	35.0	49.4	3/4-16	297	420
7/16-14	49.4	69.8	7/8-9	429	606
7/16-20	55.2	77.9	7/8-14	474	669
1/2-13	75.3	106.4	1-8	644	909
1/2-20	85.0	120.0	1-12	704	995
Metric Fasteners Class 8.8 and 10.9					
Size	Torque (ft-lb)		Size	Torque (ft-lb)	
	 Class 8.8	 Class 10.9		 Class 8.8	 Class 10.9
M6 x 1.00	7.7	11.1	M20 x 2.50	325	450
M8 x 1.25	19.5	26.9	M22 x 2.50	428	613
M10 x 1.50	38.5	53.3	M24 x 3.00	562	778
M12 x 1.75	67	93	M27 x 3.00	796	1139
M14 x 2.00	107	148	M30 x 3.50	1117	1545
M16 x 2.00	167	231	M33 x 3.50	1468	2101
M18 x 2.50	222	318	M36 x 4.00	1952	2701
<p>These torque values apply to fasteners except those noted in the instructions.</p>					

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: For easier assembly and installation, vehicle and all snowplow components should be on a smooth, level, hard surface, such as concrete.

RTV Models

1. Remove the brush guard and any accessories mounted on the front of the vehicle. Retain the fasteners. (Front-mounted accessories should not be used while the snowplow is on the vehicle. Retain the accessories for reinstallation when the snowplow and mount are removed from the vehicle.)
2. Remove and retain the two innermost OEM fasteners attaching the vehicle skid plate to the frame.
3. Align the four holes in the front edge of the mount with the holes in the vehicle bumper and frame. Install the mount to the bumper using the supplied cap screws. (Fig. 1)
4. Install the rear edge of the mount to the skid plate using the two fasteners removed in step 2. (Fig. 2)

RTV X-Series Models

1. Remove and retain the four fasteners that attach the bumper and brush guard to the vehicle. (Brush guard will remain attached to vehicle.)
2. Remove and retain the two innermost OEM fasteners attaching the vehicle skid plate to the frame.
3. Align the four holes in the front edge of the mount with the holes in the vehicle bumper and frame. Install mount to the bumper using the supplied cap screws. (Fig. 1)
4. Position the two supplied spacers between the rear edge of the mount and the vehicle skid plate, aligning the holes. Install the spacers and rear edge of the mount to the skid plate using the two fasteners removed in step 2. (Fig. 2)

Fig. 1

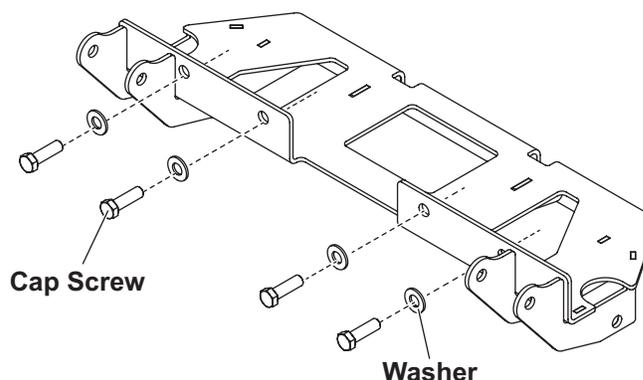
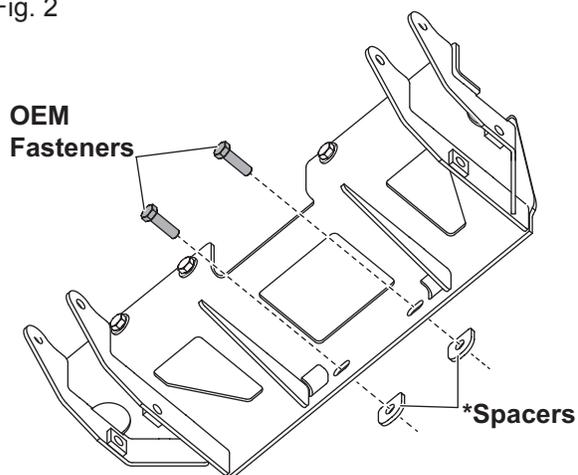


Fig. 2



Underside of mount shown.

***RTV X-Series or as needed.**

All Models

Tighten all fasteners according to the torque chart.

NOTE: After five to ten hours of snowplow usage, retorque all mount assembly fasteners.

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