



## BX1934 Installation Instructions 1997-98 Mitsubishi Montero Sport (V-6/ 4 WD)

These vehicles weigh over 3500 lbs and require a Class III (5000 lbs) rated tow bar, hitch, and accessories. Utilization of Blue Ox baseplates with any tow bar not approved by Automatic Equipment Mfg. Co. invalidates the limited warranty.

Installation of this baseplate requires removing the headlight and turn light assemblies, the tray underneath the headlight assemblies, the front bumper molding, the center grill, and the bumper assembly.

1. Read the General Instruction Sheet included with this baseplate.
2. Remove the headlight and turn light assemblies, the tray underneath the headlight assembly will need to be removed also.
3. Now remove the headlights and the center grill from the vehicle.
4. The front bumper molding must also be removed for installation of this baseplate.
5. Locate and remove the bracket near the wheel well on each side of the vehicle.
6. From underneath locate the seven hex bolts fastening bumper molding to the vehicle, remove five of the seven leaving the outermost bolts in place. Remove the bumper assembly by pulling the bottom section away then rotate up slightly. When clearance over the top attachment point is achieved, pull the bumper assembly forward and away from the vehicle.
7. Remove the bumper brackets from each side of the main bumper.
8. Raise the baseplate to the vehicle from directly beneath the brackets just removed and align with the holes. Slide the brackets that were just removed into place, between the vehicle frame and the baseplate assembly. Insert bolts and tighten. **Use Loctite Blue on each bolt to ensure that the nuts will not loosen while in use.**
9. Replace the bumper molding, center grill and the head light assemblies.
10. Install the tow bar and safety cables according to the instructions included in their packages.
11. The dimensional variations between otherwise identical cars can be considerable. While the location and size of the holes in the baseplate were designed to allow for easy installation, it may be necessary to file a hole slightly to allow a bolt to clear.
12. Do not substitute other devices if the tow bar pin and clip are lost.
13. **DEALER OR INSTALLER: BE SURE OWNER RECEIVES THE INSTRUCTION SHEET.**

### Tools Required

Phillips Screwdriver	Ratchet	10mm Socket
Flat Head Screwdriver	Long Extension	12mm Socket

# Automatic

Needle Nose Pliers  
16mm Wrench

14mm Socket  
18mm Socket

10mm Wrench  
Loctite Blue

### Parts List

Ref. No.	Qty.	Part No.	Description
1	1	61-5132	Weldment Baseplate, BX1934
2	2	201-0599	7/16" Hex Bolt
3	2	203-0011	7/16" Lock Washer
4	2	203-0004	7/16" Flat Washer
5	2	202-0004	7/16" Hex Nut
6	4	201-0423	10mm Hex Bolt
7	4	203-0104	10mm Lock Washer
8	4	203-0103	10mm Flat Washer

