



## **BX2106 Installation Instructions 1988-93 Ford Festiva**

Installation of this baseplate requires removing the vehicle's tie down brackets.

1. Read the General Instruction Sheet included with this baseplate.
2. The baseplate mounts to the front underside of the car using six existing bolts; three on each side.
3. Remove the two "tie down" brackets from the car. These are stamped metal plates with an oblong hole facing downward. Inspect bolts for reuse.
4. The sway bar brackets are bolted to a mounting plate which is bolted to the car with three bolts. Remove only the front innermost bolt from both of the mounting plates. Inspect bolts for reuse.
5. Position the baseplate so that the holes in the side plates align with the "tie down" holes in the car and the baseplate tubes align with the sway bar mounting plate holes.
6. Hand start the previously removed bolts to check alignment. Use Loctite but do not tighten yet.
7. The dimensional variations between otherwise identical cars can be considerable. While the location and size of the holes in the baseplate were designed to facilitate easy installation, it may be necessary to file a hole slightly to allow a bolt to clear.
8. When all bolts align, tighten securely.
9. Install the tow bar and safety cables according to the instructions included in their packages.
10. Do not substitute other devices if the tow bar pin and clip are lost.
11. **DEALER OR INSTALLER:** BE CERTAIN THE USER RECEIVES THE INSTRUCTION SHEET.

### **Tools Required**

3/4" Socket

14mm Socket

Socket Extension

# **Automatic**

### Parts List

Ref. No.	Qty.	Part No.	Description
1	1	61-3496	.....Weldment, Baseplate, BX2106

