



## FITMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Canopy Camper Spare Wheel Carrier

# Installation Instructions

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## Preliminary information

Installation and fitment instructions includes the tools required, fasteners included in the kit, and the hardware included in the kit.

Please follow the instructions and check installation steps with the images in this document.

Alu-Cab recommends that all sealing work is allowed to cure for 24 hours, after which you may drive the vehicle on normal paved roads. Before driving off-road with your Alu-Cab product or operating your roof conversion, an additional cure period of 48 hours is required.

Failure to follow these instructions will void your warranty. Please ensure that you follow the sealant manufacturers curing time as per their technical data sheet.

These times may differ slightly from the times we have recommended.



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Tools, Fasteners & Hardware

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## Tools & Items Required

18mm Ring Spanner & Socket
24 mm Ring Spanner & Socket
Ratchet
Centre Punch
Hammer
Ø5mm Drill Bit
Drill
Ø13mm Drill Bit

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## Items

Turpentine
Cloth
Black sealant, silicone or Sikaflex
Window Cleaner / Dishwashing Soap

1.2

## Fasteners Supplied

NUT CAP M12mm	8
M16 FLAT WASHER S/S	2
M16 HEX NUT S/S	1
M12x1.75 WHEEL STUD	3
M12 NYLOC NUT S/S	4
M12 FLAT WASHER S/S	8
M12x60 HEX BOLT S/S	4
BLIND RIVET	5
M12x1.75 WHEEL NUT	3
M16 NYLOC NUT S/S	1

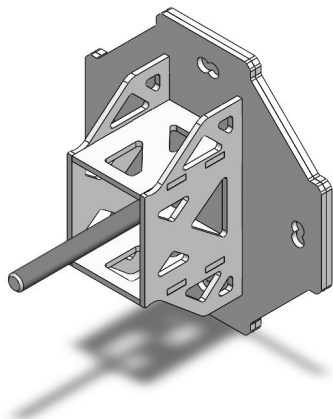
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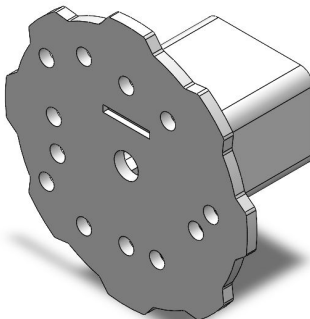
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## Part Identification

Part Number	Description	Qty
160-BASE-PLT-ASSY-01	BASE PLATE ASSEMBLY	1
160-TOP-PLT-ASSY-01	TOP PLATE ASSEMBLY	1
162-RER-SPARE-WHL-BACK-PLT-01	SPARE WHEEL BACKING PLATE	1



160-BASE-PLT-ASSY-01



160-TOP-PLT-ASSY-01



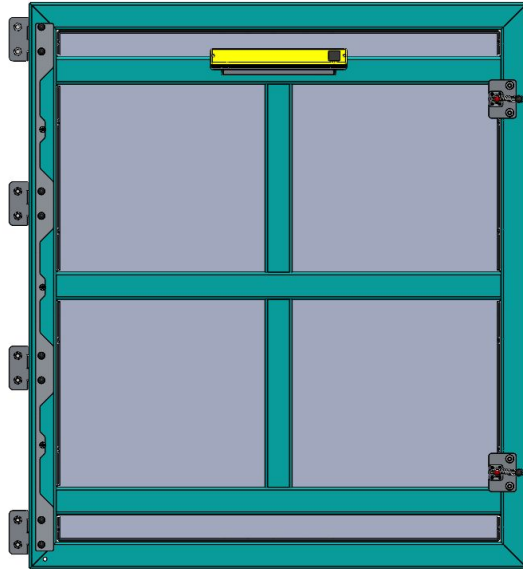
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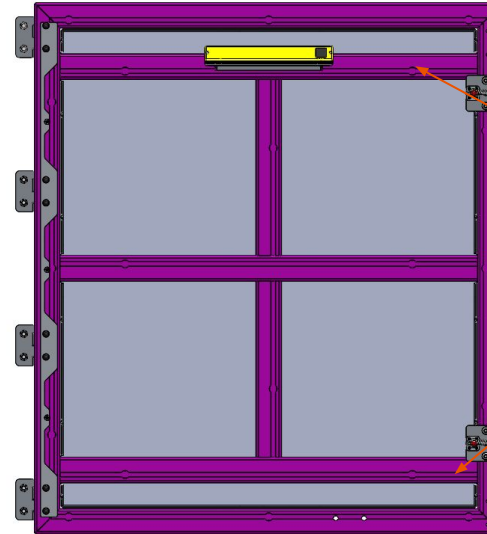
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### Fitment of Spare Wheel Bracket Base Plate to the Canopy Camper Rear Door:

1. Check that you have all the correct fasteners and parts as indicated in pages 2 and 3.
2. Determine which style door you have
  - a. Rectangular Tube Door
  - b. Nut slot Door



Rectangular Tube Door



Nut Slot Extrusion

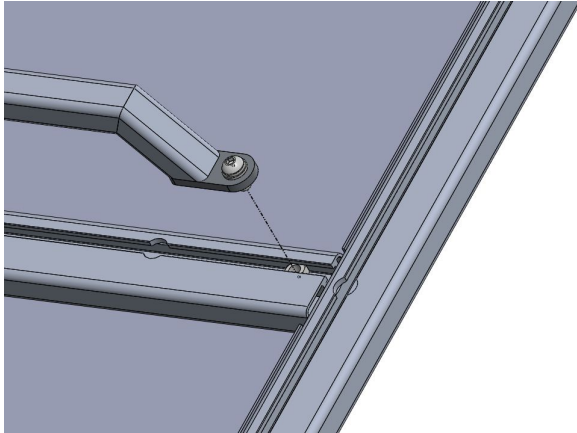
Nut Slot Door

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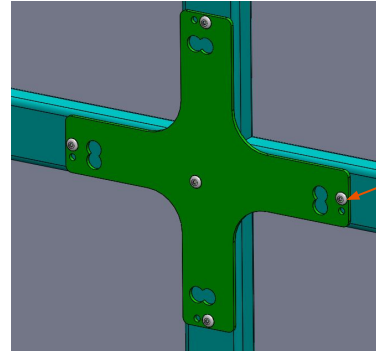
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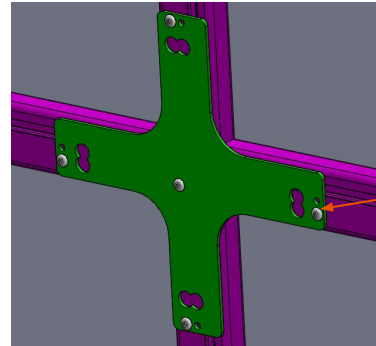
3. Remove the Handle from the inside of the door using a 5mm Allen Key for the nut slot door or a 4mm Allen Key for the rectangular tube door.
4. Align the backing plate to the centre of the door, drill out the 5mm holes and rivet the plate in place, note the holes differ with the different door types.



Remove Handle



Centred Hole for  
Rectangular Tube



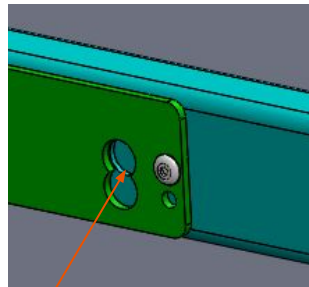
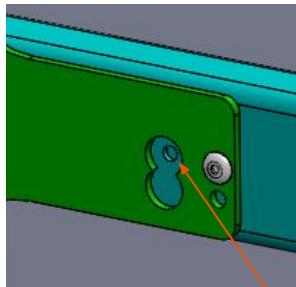
Off-Centre Hole for Nut  
Slot Extrusion

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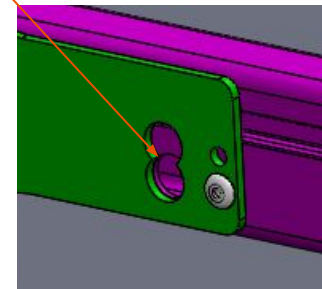
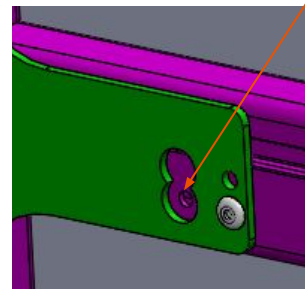
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5. Mark the centre of the holes and drill a pilot hole using a  $\varnothing 5\text{mm}$  drill bit through the extrusions and the cover plate.
6. Enlarge hole using a  $\varnothing 13\text{mm}$  hole



Drill  $\varnothing 5\text{mm}$  Centred Pilot  
Hole  
Enlarge to  $\varnothing 13\text{mm}$   
(RECTANGULAR TUBE)

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Hole  
Enlarge to  $\varnothing 13\text{mm}$   
(NUT SLOT EXTRUSION)

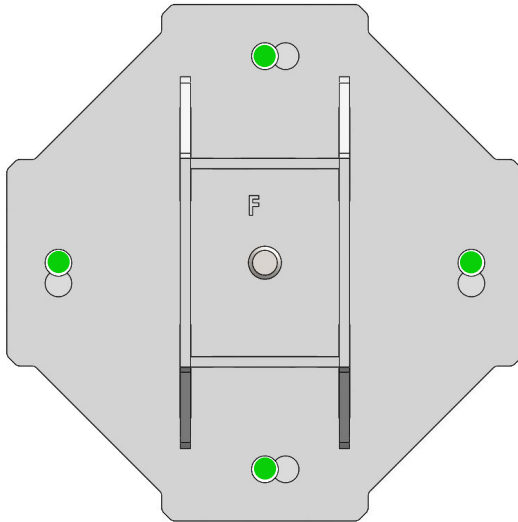


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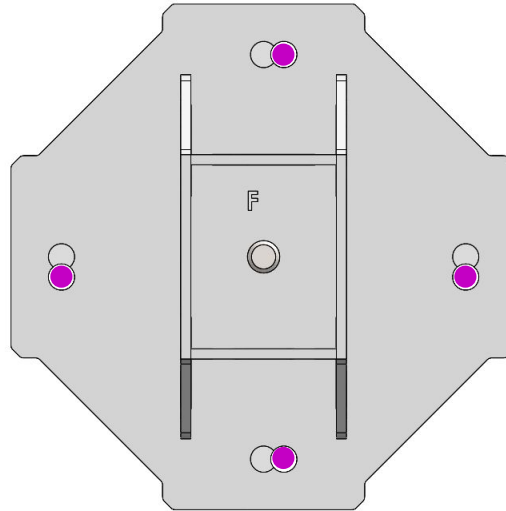
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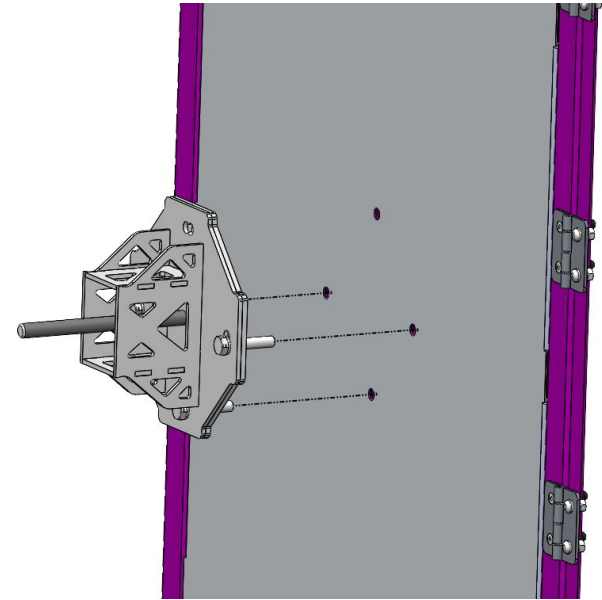
7. Drill the rubber out on the base plate assembly to match the holes in the door.
8. Place the base plate assembly on to the rear door and use 3 off the M12x60 bolts to align the assembly to the holes drilled in the door. Note the orientation of the F is such that it stands upright.



Rectangular Tube Door



Nut Slot Door



Locate Base Plate

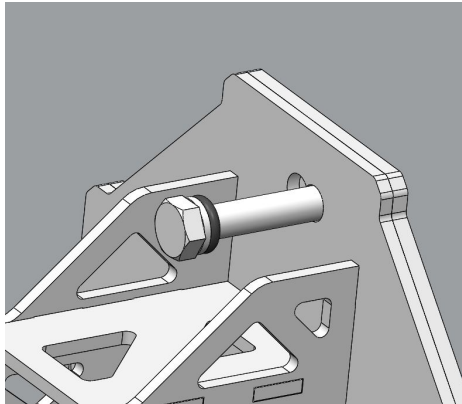


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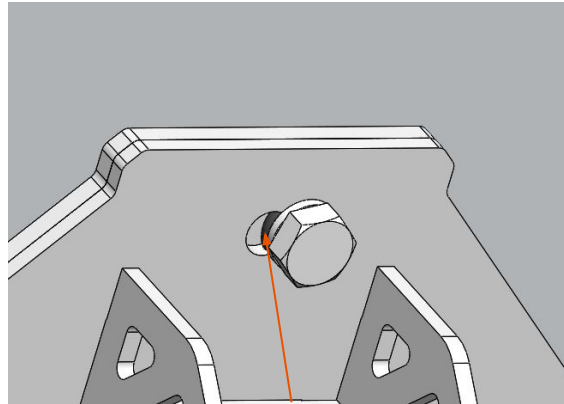
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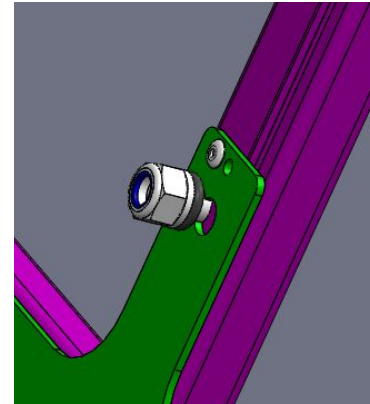
9. Place a M12 washer on to the remaining M12x60 bolt. Apply a bead of sika behind the washer, enough to create a 5mm tube around the circumference of the bolt. Push it through the remaining hole. Ensure enough sika squeezes out past the head to create a seal with the rubber, the plate and the bolt.
10. Shoot a bead of sika around the other end of the bolt, then thread a washer and nylock nut onto the bolt and partially tighten the nut down.
11. Repeat this for the rest of the bolts, in total it should be done 4 times.
12. With the Base Plate aligned in place, fully tighten down the nylocks.
13. Seal the perimeter of the rubber by shooting a bead of Sikaflex and forming it into a fillet using a cloth wet with window cleaner or dish soap.



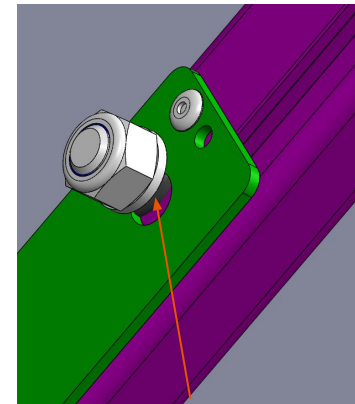
Shoot Bead of Sikaflex  
Behind Washer



Squeeze sika down,  
ensuring it seals



Shoot Bead of Sikaflex on  
the inner side of the bolt



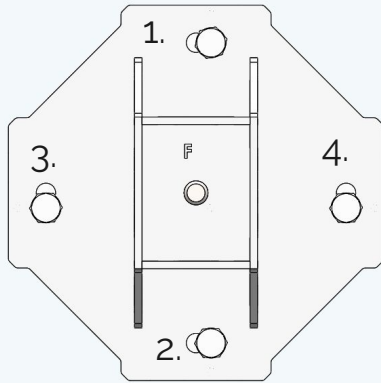
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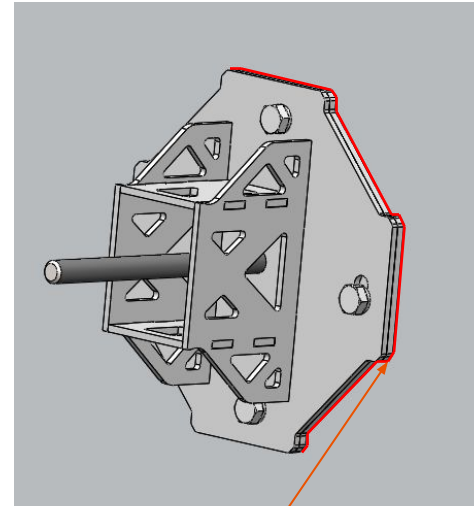
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11. Repeat this for the rest of the bolts, in total it should be done four times.
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Repeat Sealing and Fastening  
of Bolts four times



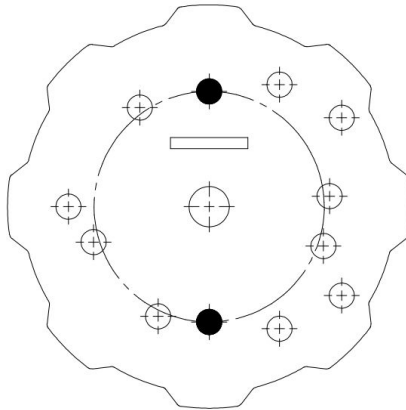
Seal the Perimeter of the Rubber  
on the Base Plate with Sikaflex

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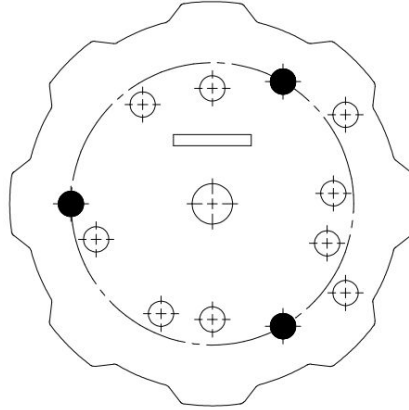
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### Fitment of Wheel Studs to the Spare Wheel Bracket Top Plate Assembly:

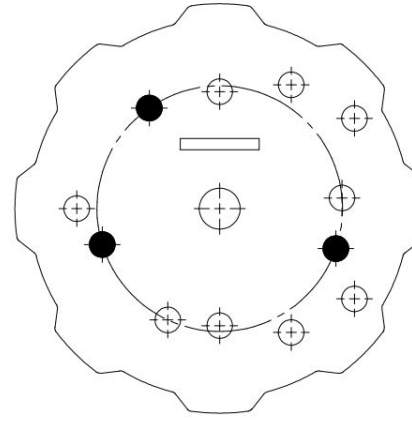
1. Refer to the matrix and Identify which holes you require.
2. **The studs require to be pressed into the base of the spare wheel bracket when the correct hole configuration has been selected.**
3. Repeat for the required number of holes



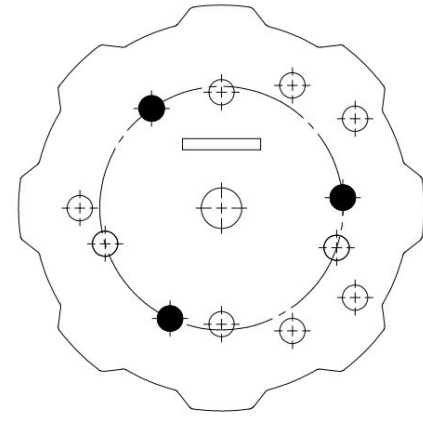
4 HOLE AND 6 HOLE  
114.3mm PCD



6 HOLE  
139.7mm PCD



5 HOLE  
120mm PCD



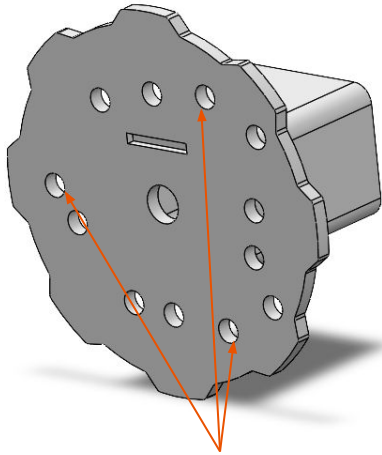
6 HOLE  
120mm PCD

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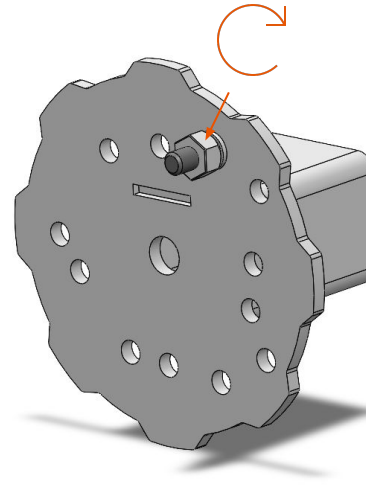
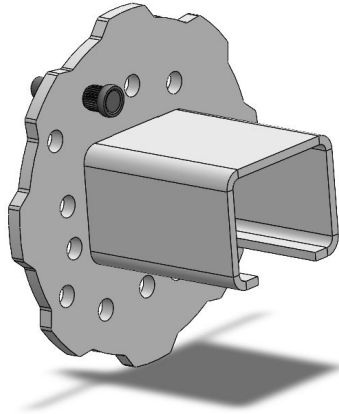
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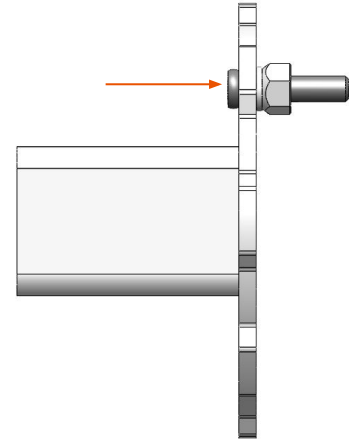
2. Pull the Wheel Studs into the top plate using the supplied nut, to prevent damage to the powder coating place a washer down before pulling the wheel stud
3. Repeat for the required number of holes



Identify Required Holes Using  
Matrix (6 HOLE on 139,7mm PCD)



Use Wheel Nut to Pull the Studs  
until shoulder on the wheel stud  
seats against the back surface of  
the top plate



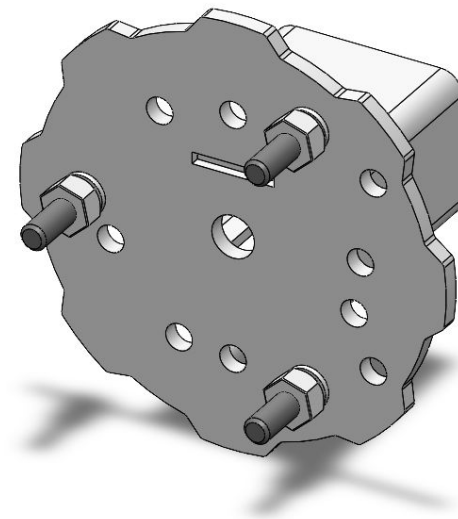
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### Fitment of Wheel Studs to the Spare Wheel Bracket Top Plate Assembly:

3. Repeat for the required number of holes

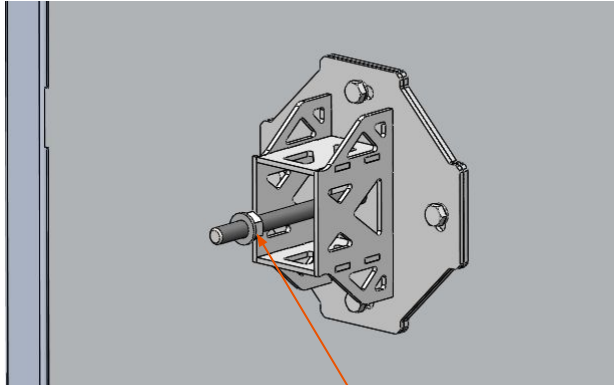


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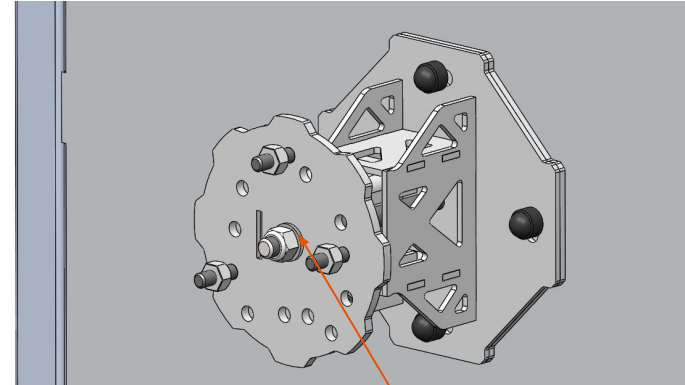
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### Fitment of Top Plate Assembly to Base Assembly:

1. Thread the supplied M16 hex nut onto the threaded rod and then place a washer over the threaded bar.
2. Place the Top Plate assembly over the threaded bar and align it to the correct orientation so that it seats inside the base assembly.
3. Fasten the Top Plate Assembly in place by using a nylock nut and a washer.



Thread Hex Nut and Washer on to  
the Threaded Rod



Place Top Plate Assembly over  
threaded Rod and Secure in Place  
using Nylock and Washer

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### Mounting of Spare Wheel and Adjusting the Top Plate

1. Mount the spare wheel on to the wheel studs and secure it in plate using the supplied wheel nuts.
2. The spare wheel should contact and compress into the rear door.
3. If the spare wheel does not contact the rear door, then adjust the position of the top plate.
4. Adjust the position of the top plate by tightening the nut behind the top plate and then chasing it with the nylock do this until you get a 4-8mm compression on the spare wheel when you fasten it down fully.
5. Reinstall your door handle on the inside of your Canopy Camper Door.

ALLOW ANY SIKAFLEX TO SET FOR 24 HOURS BEFORE GOING OVERLANDING  
CONGRATULATIONS YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR INSTALLATION!

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