

# **FLEXIGLASS FITTING MANUAL - SECTION 3.3B**

# FLEXIGLASS TRAY FORD RANGER (PK) SC FIT - ISSA3

Note: Familiarise yourself with the instructions before you start to ensure you are clear on all aspects of the fit

#### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- Hearing protection as required
- Eye protection as required

# TOOLS REQUIRED

- Pneumatic / electric drill
- Pneumatic / electric hacksaw
- Drill bits: 21/64", 1/4" & 3/16"
- Sockets: 10, 13 & 18
- Wurth Cable strippers
- Pneumatic driver
- Rivet gun with 5mm tip
- 243 Loctite
- Toledo cable strippers

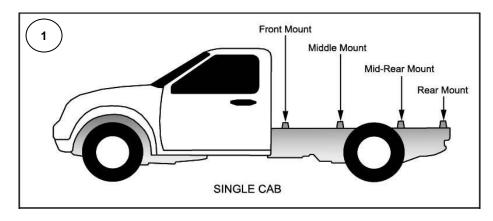
These instruction will be suitable for the Flexiglass Deluxe Tray with the substitution of 4 of PAN500 mudguard panels in place of 2 each PAN440 & PAN450

#### **TRFITRANL Tray Fit Ranger LWB - Kit BOM**

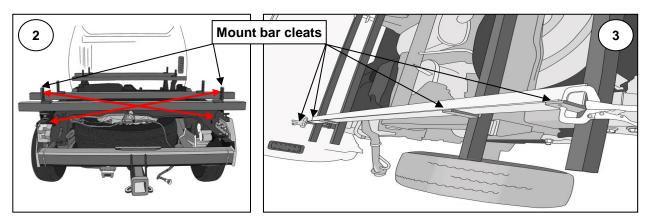
Туре	No	Description	Quantity per	Unit of Measure Code
	BKT420	Bracket Fuel Filler	1	EACH
	BLK200C	Block For Cross Bars 40MM Coat	8	EACH
	BLTHHZP1290	Bolt & Nut Hex ZP 12X90mm	8	EACH
Item	NUT12C	Nut Channel M12	8	EACH
Item	NUT6N	Nut Nyloc M6	29	EACH
Item	NUT8N	Nut Nyloc M8	16	EACH
Item	PLT390C	Fish Plate forTrayBearers Coat	8	EACH
Item	RIVET 200	Rivet 6-6 Steel	1	EACH
Item	SCRHHSS620	Screw Set Hex Head S/S 6x20mm	28	EACH
Item	SCRHHSS825	Screw Set Hex Head S/S 8x25mm	16	EACH
Item	SPACER40	Mounting Cross Bar Spacer	8	EACH
Item	SPACER50	Mounting Block Spacer 10MM	8	EACH
Item	TIE100	Tie Cable BLK 4.8x300mm	6	EACH
Item	WSH220	Washer 5/16 X 3/4 Flat	16	EACH
Item	WSH10	Washer BRT Z/P 1/2x1-7/8x14G	8	EACH
Item	WSH300	Washer Spring Z/P 12x2.5x2.5mm	8	EACH
Item	BAR310FC	Bar Universal Cross Mount Coat	4	EACH
Item	WSH240	Washer Brt Z/P 1/2x1-1/8x16G	8	EACH
Item	WSH180	Washer Brt Z/P 1/4x5/8x18G	4	EACH
Item	SCRHHSS625	Screw Set Hex Head S/S 6x25mm	1	EACH
Item	SCRPHSS416	Screw Philips Hd SS M4 x 16	4	EACH
Item	NUTSSM4	Nut SS M4	4	EACH
Item	TRSTDFITKIT	Tray STD Fitting Kit	1	EACH

### **FIT INSTRUCTIONS**

- Refer to ILL 1 showing single cab mounting positions. Locate these positions on the vehicle.
  Note: All mount points on the vehicle must be used when fitting a Flexiglass Tray.
- 2 Refer to mount diagrams on **Page 3** which illustrates standard part useage for mounts on S/C Ford Ranger and Flexiglass Tray.
- 3 Fit the mounts in place on the chassis, using the parts and applying lock tight to thread as shown in the four diagrams on **Page 3**.

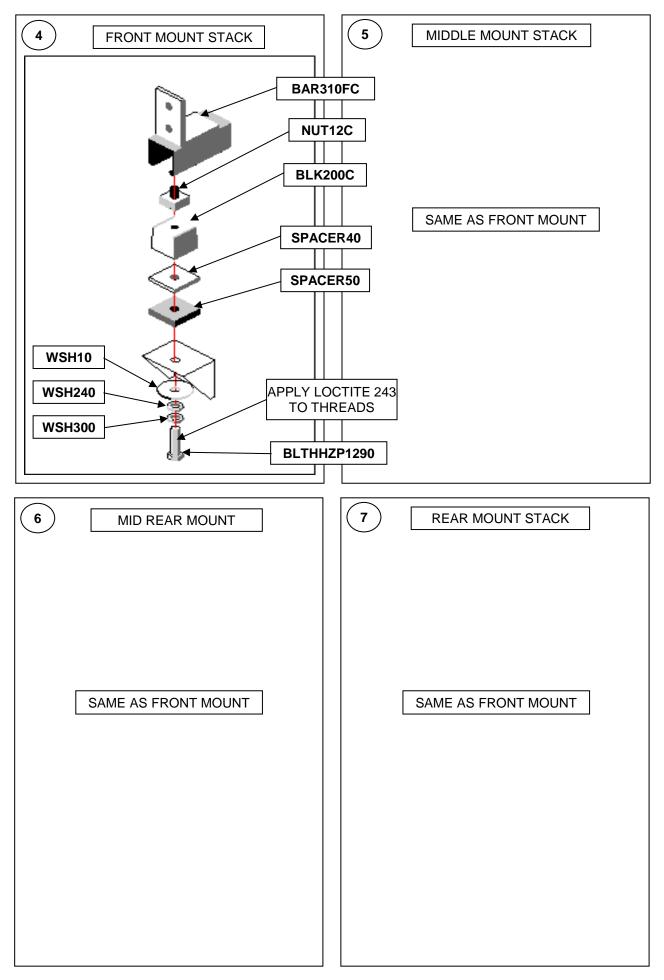


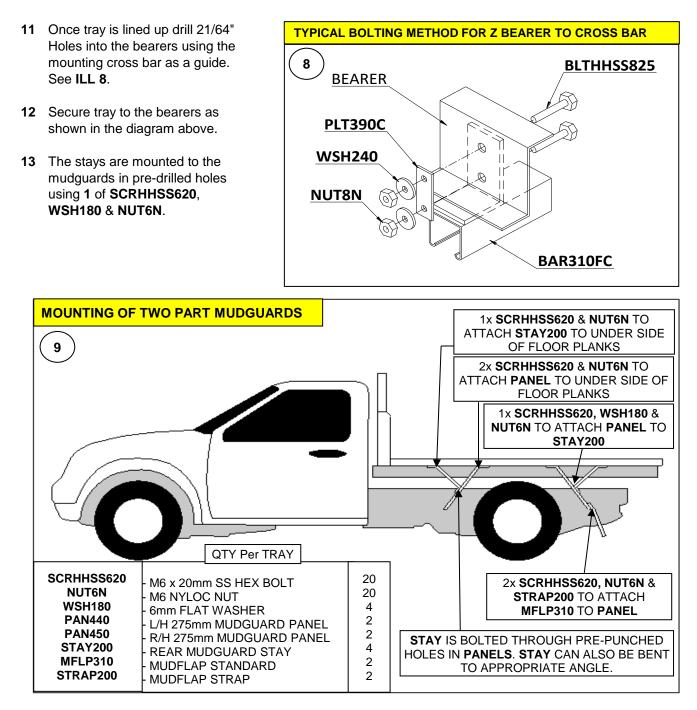
- 4 With all parts in place and the bolts still loose check the <u>front and rear mounts</u> are central over the chassis by measuring from the inside of one mount cleat to the inside of the opposite chassis rail. Repeat this for the other mount cleat and rail, sliding the mounting cross bar "to and fro" until the measurements are equal. See ILL 2.
- 5 Tighten the four bolts securing the front and rear mount bars to the chassis mounts.
- 6 Place a length of ALUM10 between the vertical faces on one side of the front and rear mounting cross bar cleats and clamp it to them. See ILL 3
- 7 Slide the middle and mid-rear mount cross bars across until the cleats are against the same face of the angle as the front and rear cleats. **Note:** This ensures that all four bars are now central and in line with each other.
- 8 Tighten the four bolts securing the middle and mid-rear mounting cross bars.



- **9** Place the Flexiglass Tray in place on the mounts. **Note:** There must not be more than 700mm overhang of the tray bearers from the rear **mounting position**.
- **10** The front section (Z Bearer) of the tray needs to be a least 25mm back from the cab to allow for chassis twist.

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14 Mount the mudguards to the underside of the tray deck by lining up the pre-punched holes in the mudguard with one of the ribs running across the underside of the tray. Drill 1/4" holes and attach with 2 of SCRHHSS620 & NUT6N.

**Note:** Make sure the spacing between the mudguard and wheel is sufficient for both aesthetic and functional purposes. **See Diagram 9 above**.

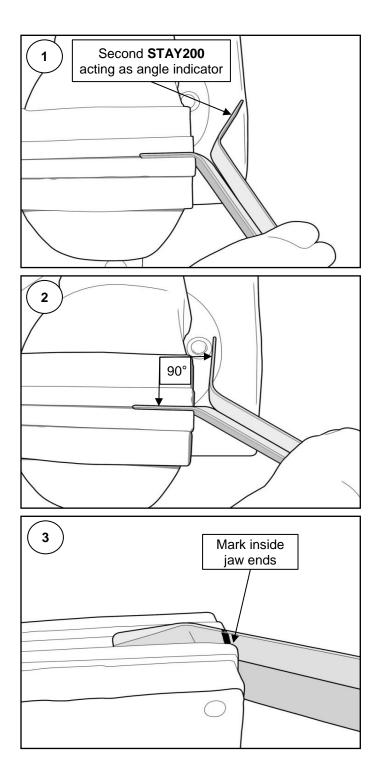
15 Attach the other end of the stay to the underside of the tray using same method but with only one fixing.

#### **STAY200 MODIFICATION**

About 1/3 of tray fits will require a shorter mudguard stay than the **STAY200**, supplied, to accommodate fuel fillers etc. In those cases two of the **STAY200**'s will require modifying in the following manner.

1 Clamp the bottom end (large diameter hole) of the **STAY200** in a vice. See **ILL 1**.

2 Use a second stay as a guide to staighten the bottom end, use the guide stay to achieve about 90° between the two ends. See ILL 2.



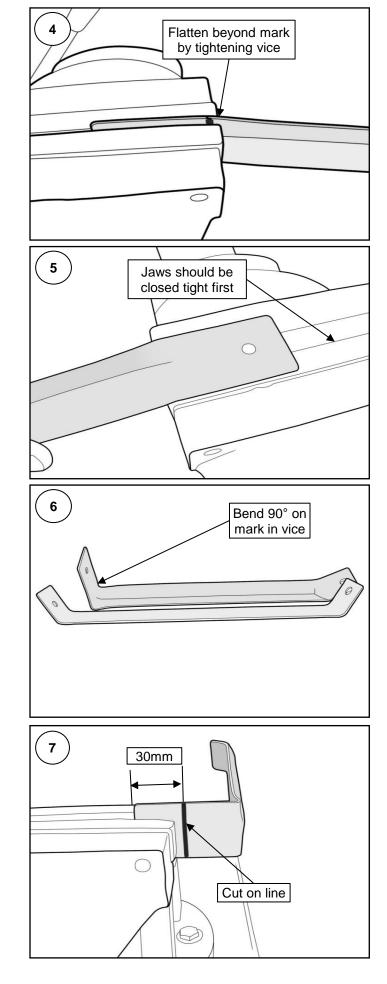
- 3 Measure from the inside of the bottom bend. About 255 260mm towards the top and make a mark.
- 4 Clamp the top end into the vice with the mark inside the end of the jaw. See ILL 3.

5 Press end flat by tightening vice jaws. See ILL 4.

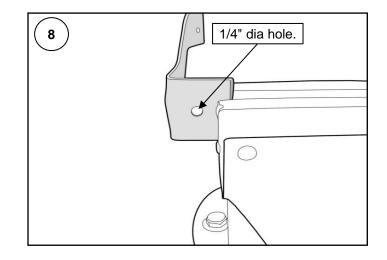
6 Lightly hammer the last bit of distortion out on the tightened jaws of the vice. See ILL 5.

7 Clamp in the vice and bend the flattened end 90° at the mark to make the shape shown in ILL 6.

8 Shorten the newly bent end by about 30mm. See ILL 7.



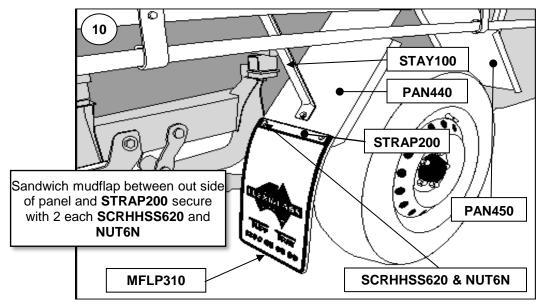
- 9 Drill a 1/4" hole in the middle of the new end. See **ILL 8**.
- **10** Remove sharp edges and corners with a file.



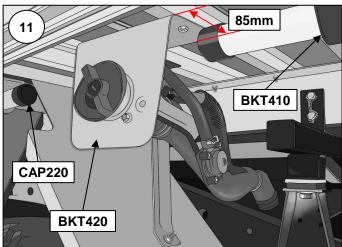
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16 Attach both MFLP310 mud flaps to the mudguards using 4 of SCRHHSS620 & NUT6N as well as 2 of STRAP200 as shown in Diagram 10 below.

Note: Diagram only shows one side and requires only 2 bolts, washers, nuts and 1 strap.



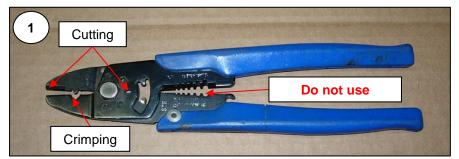
- 17 From the rear of the front dropside hinge bracket, measure and mark two cutting positions, 375mm and 75mm towards the rear (this will bracket the fuel filler position). Cut and remove the 300mm of rope rail between the marks.
- 18 Slide a BKT410 over the rearward section of rope rail so that it matches the other cut end. Fix with a SCRHHSS625 & NUT6N to the coaming and a RIVET200 to the rail. See ILL 11.
- 19 Bend the BKT420 at 90°, 85mm from the top edge and mount with the flange pointing away from you. Corners may be cut or bent as required to facilitate ease of fitment. See ILL 11.



20 Between the rope rail brackets fit, 12 the fuel filler bracket, using the supplied nuts and bolts, ensuring no kinking of the rubber fuel pipe has occurred. SCRHHSS620 21 Attach BKT660 Number plate bracket in the centre at the rear end of the tray as shown in the image to the right. Use 2 of M6x20 SS bolts and M6 Nylock nuts to fit to the underside of tray. See ILL 12. Fit OEM lamps with M4x16 Important: BKT660 Number plate bracket **BKT660** screws and nuts supplied must be fitted to the rear end of the tray to meet ADR requirements (as shown in the image).

#### ELECTRICAL WIRE STRIPPING SAFETY PROCEDURE

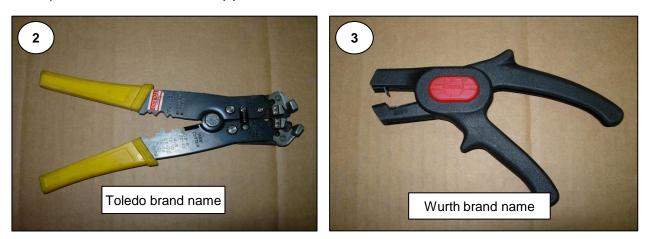
It is Flexiglass policy that the use of combination electrical cutting/crimping and stripping pliers be restricted to cutting and crimping use only.



It is a documented fact that the use of these pliers can cause personal injury due to the fact that they are reliant upon holding the cable in one hand while pulling with the pliers with the opposite hand. Any attachments to the gripped end can be pulled into and through the palm of the gripping hand causing injury.

The single hand action strippers are to be used at all times for stripping cable ends ready for joining or connecting.

Two types of cable strippers are recommended, one operates with the pliers at 90° to the cable (2) the other operates in-line with the cable (3).



The tool in **ILL 2** is a generally stronger and harder wearing item but the other is very useful for getting to cables in restricted space, it is therefore recommended that both types be available.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

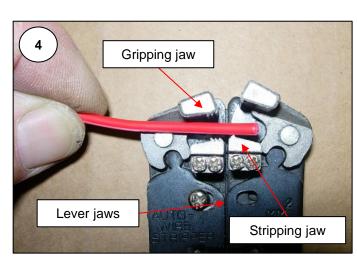
1 Squeeze handles sufficiently to bring the lever jaws together. Lay cable between stripping jaws. See **ILL 4.** 

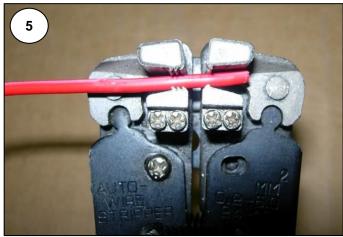
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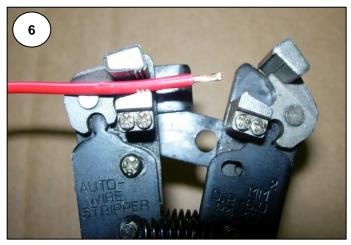
There should be no necessity to strip more than 10mm of sheathing from the cable end for any of the connectors used by Flexiglass. If for any reason a longer stripped end is required, do it in repeated 10mm bites, the pieces can then be slid off the end using the fingers.

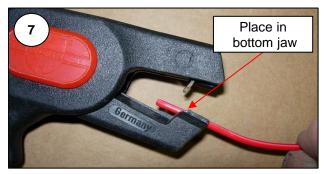
2 Continue squeezing the handles together to engage the gripping and stripping jaws.

3 Increase the pressure slightly as you continue to squeeze. The stripping jaws will then move independantly of the pliers cutting and stripping the end of the wire until with a sharp click both sets of jaws will automatically disengage.

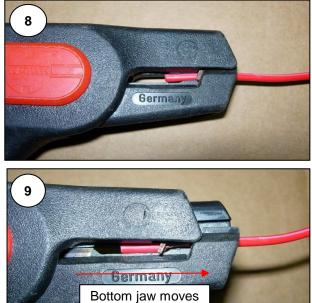








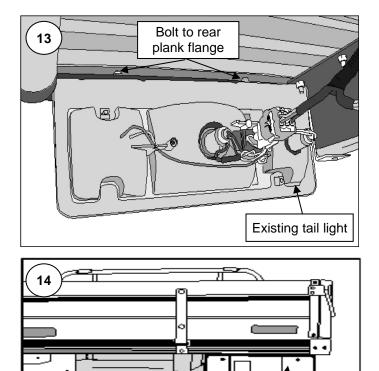
The Wurth pliers are simpler in operation. After placing the cable in the "V" of the bottom jaw, ILL 7, squeeze the handles together. The squeezing action brings the jaws together and forces the bottom jaw forward both cutting and pulling the sheath from the cable. See ILL 8 & 9.



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## FIT INSTRUCTIONS (cont..)

- 22 Pass connectors and cables through the holes in the **BKT660** and fix the OEM lamps in place using the four **SCRPHSS416** & **NUTSSM4** supplied.
- 23 The OEM lamps and brackets should now be attached to the underside of the tray rear using SCRHHSS620 and, NUT6N, ensure that the lenses are fully exposed and the indicator lenses are to the outside. See ILL 13 & 14.
- 24 All lamps can be re connected using the existing plugs and sockets, check for correct operation.
- 25 Restrain loose electrical cable by tieing to bearers and cross bars with **TIE100** supplied.
- 26 Detail and clean the tray for delivery to the client.



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Position of indicator