

# **JL JEEP MOLLE TAILGATE PANEL**

- 1. READ THROUGH DIRECTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE STARTING.**
- 2. Place the “MPS” side bracket on the right side of the panel. The non-logo bracket goes on the left.**
- 3. You will see a 1/4”x 20 socket head screw with 4 washers on the bottom side of the panel.**
- 4. Remove the screw and use one washer for the outside of the bracket. The remaining 3 washers will be used as spacers between the brackets and the panel.**
- 5. Finger-tighten the screw up as to snug the brackets up to the panel.**
- 6. Place the “pull pins” in the top of the bracket to hold the panel in place.**
- 7. *“NOTE” the spacer welded on the bottom of the brackets has a point cut on it.***
- 8. *“NOTE” the point on the spacer fits into the spot on the bottom of your tailgate where the plastic cover panel meets the metal.***
- 9. Get a drill ready with a 1/8” drill bit in it.**
- 10. Place the bottom spacers into the “plastic, metal joint” that were mentioned in directions #7.**
- 11. Refer to the close-up pic in the listing of the right hand side bracket and *“NOTE”* its location on the tailgate in regards to the center “JEEP” pop-out plastic panel.**
- 12. Mark all four holes with the 1/8” drill bit using the mounting holes in the brackets as your template.**
- 13. Set the panel aside once you have marked the holes. Continue to drill and mark the top hole using the 1/8” bit.**

- 14. Once you have marked the location of all the holes. Drill out the plastic cover panel using a 1/16" bit. This allows the top spacer to pass through the plastic panel to the metal surface.**
- 15. Pop your plastic tailgate cover off your jeep and drill out the marked holes with a 3/16" drill bit. Clean up all metal shavings, and pop your plastic panel back into place.**
- 16. Set the panel back into its original location as before and mount the molle panel with the hardware that was provided.**
- 17. *"NOTE" DON'T OVER TIGHTEN THE MOUNTING SCREWS. JUST TIGHTEN THEM DOWN TO SNUG.***
- 18. Tighten the hinge screws and tie off the para cord so the panel sits level.**