



2009 FJC Gift Guide

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ARMOR

Ricochet Front LCA Armor

Ricochet Off Road has a what you need to protect your FJ. They offer lightweight aluminum skids to cover the most vulnerable parts of the truck, and we really like the front LCA skids. These skids install in minutes (literally) and help to prevent damage to one of the lowest hanging components on your front suspension. Made from 3/16" aluminum, available in natural or black anodize finish. \$129.00/pair

www.ricochetoffroad.com



Outrider Rear Diff Skid

When it comes to heavy duty protection, Outrider Suspension Armor has you covered. Their rear differential skid plate is as tough as they come. Built from 1/4" Plasma Cut Steel Plate, this skid is built to tight tolerances for the best fit. The skid also allows for servicing the differential without removal, and includes grade 5 hardware. Contact Outrider directly at outrider@citbroadband.com or 254-433-0925 and use offer code FJCM-1225 to save 10% on your order. \$385

Outrider Suspension Armor



Aluminess Front Bumper

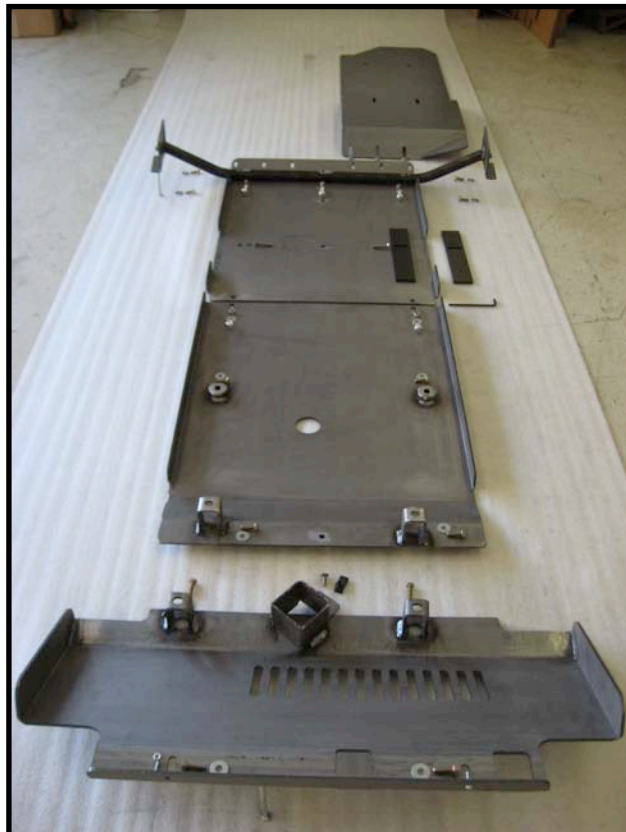
Many FJ Cruiser owners are very enthusiastic about modifying their vehicles, but weight is always a concern. Weighing in at only 43lbs (without the brush guard), the all aluminum front bumper from Aluminess won't add much to your FJ's weight problem. At only about 8lbs heavier than the stock bumper, you'll get the great looks and functionality of an aftermarket bumper without crushing your front suspension. This bumper features a large, lockable winch access door, two fog light mounting points, and includes a support bracket to ensure a solid mount to your frame. The bumper starts at just \$1,200 (including black powder coating), bull bar & brush guard add \$25 or \$50 respectively. Use offer code **FJM 9868** for 10% any FJ Front bumper purchased through Dec 31st, 2009.

www.aluminess.com

BudBuilt Lightweight Skids

When it comes to heavy duty protection for the underside of your FJ, you just can't get any tougher than steel. For those that use their FJ as a daily driver, the weight of most steel skid plates can be a turn off. Luckily BudBuilt now has an option for those of us that want the protection of steel without as much weight. Bud's Lightweight Steel Skids for the FJ Cruiser weigh over 25% less than the standard set, yet provide plenty of protection for occasional use. Available in a variety of powder coat finishes, the full set runs about \$900.

www.budbuilt.com

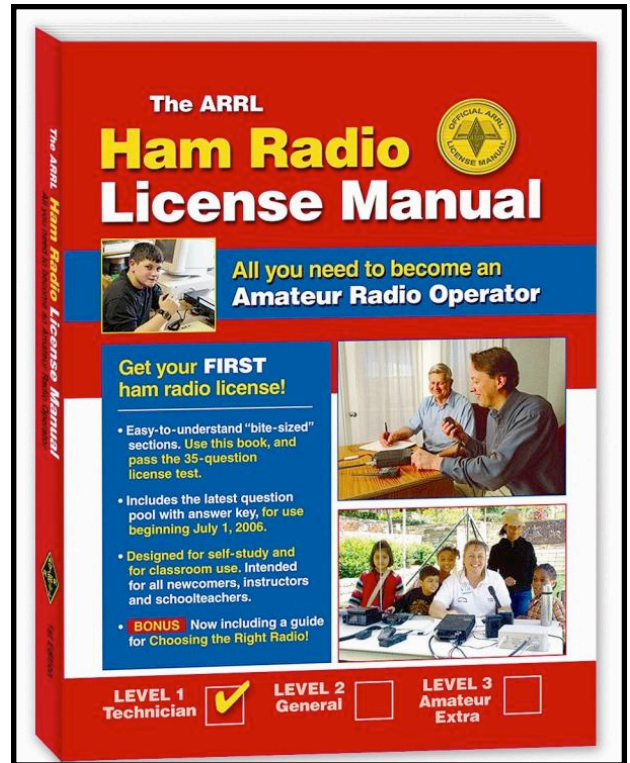


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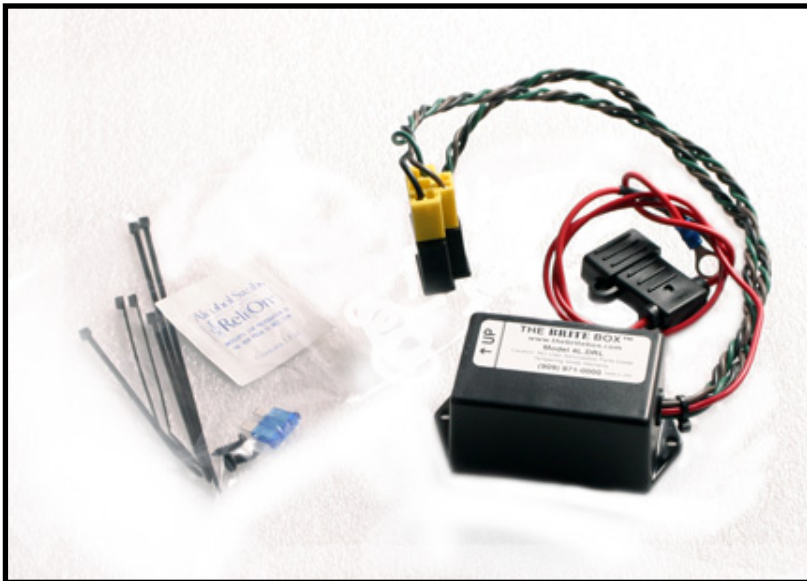
ARRL HAM Radio License Manual

When you're ready to move beyond the world of AM CB & try out the crisp, clean, far reaching communications of amateur radio, you'll need a good study guide. While all the questions and answers for the Technician exam are available online, this book from the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) will provide you with all the info you need to operate your HAM like a pro. It's designed for self-study and breaks the information down into small pieces, so you'll have no problem passing your Tech exam. \$16.52

www.amazon.com



Brite Box for OEM Headlights



A great inexpensive way to increase the light output from your FJ is the Brite Box from Toytec. This device is quick & easy to install (less than 5 minutes) and allows your low-beam headlights to stay on when your high-beams are switched on. This effectively doubles the amount of light from your headlights, keeping you safer while driving at night. Use coupon code **FJC2010** for 5% any toyteclifts.com purchase. \$119.99

www.toyteclifts.com

Gadgets

Commuter Series from Otterbox

We really like the Defender series Otterbox Case for our iPhones, but for daily use it can be a little bulky. When we're just out & about around town, we still want great protection without the heavy duty coverage of the Defender, and the new Commuter Series case from OtterBox fits the bill. It provides three layers of protection (similar to the Defender), but in a new slim and sleek way. The clear screen film keeps your glass shiny, and the silicone & polycarbonate shell provide great shock absorption. The case includes silicon plugs to keep the dust & debris out of your ports, while maintaining great protection. Use the code **OtterGift** between Nov 23rd & Jan 1st 2010 for 20% any product at OtterBox.com. Starts at \$34.95
www.otterbox.com



COMBO: REV for iPhone & Kiwi Wifi Sensor

If you (or the gadget lover in your FJ family) have an iPhone/iPod Touch, you can't miss this amazing duo of products. The REV application for your device provides the data display side of this pair. It displays data directly from your FJ's ECU including torque, RPM, speed, fuel consumption and more! REV also allows you to check engine codes & reset your check engine light. REV Lite is available at no charge, but the full version is \$49.99 on the iTunes store.

www.devtoaster.com



The hardware interface comes via the Kiwi Wifi OBDII interface from PLX Devices. The wifi enabled plug feeds data from your ECU to your device. This \$150 device is a simple plug & play setup, so anyone can get their data monitoring system up & running in no time.

www.plxdevices.com



Off Road

PowerTank 10lb "B" System Package

One of the best ways to improve your off road ride & handling is to air down your tires. The quickest, easiest, and most efficient way to air back up is with a CO2 tank, and PowerTank has you covered. Faster than air, able to run air tools and even reseal tire beads, a PowerTank system is the best choice. Available in several models to fit your needs. The most popular model (shown) is the 10Lb "B System" Package, which retails for \$509.95.

www.power tank.com



Upper Light Bar for Stock FJ Rack



There are several options available for high-power, roof mounted off road lights. One of the best solutions for stock FJ roof racks is the Upper Light Bar from Intense Fabrication. This bar bolts directly to the stock roof rack for easy installation. Available with or without the upper hoop. Starts at \$125.00.

www.intensefabrication.com

BajaRack FJ Basket Insert

Do you like the looks of your stock FJ Rack, but want more storage without breaking the bank? If so, the new BajaRack FJ insert is your answer. This single piece basket insert installs quickly and easily, and provides plenty of space for you to store your gear. The basket doesn't raise the height of your rack, so if your FJ fits in your garage now, it still will with this basket. This basket is a 3/4 length, leaving space at the rear of your stock rack for other items. Available by calling BajaRack at 760-621-0171. \$375 + Shipping.

www.bajarack.com



Recovery

Superline XD from MasterPull

Synthetic winch ropes are much safer and easier to use than traditional steel cable, and the Superline XD from MasterPull raises the bar for all synthetic ropes. The synthetic core is covered by a tightly braided sheath down the entire length. This protects your valuable rope from dirt and sand which can cause your rope to fray, and also provides protection from UV rays. Available in several lengths and diameters, with a breaking strength of up to 26,500lbs. Starts at \$386.27. www.masterpull.com



Emergency

Life Hammer

An essential part of any emergency kit should be at least one LifeHammer. This multi use tool can be used to safely break glass to escape from your FJ if you ever need to, and also includes a razor sharp cutting blade to quickly cut away a stuck seatbelt. Includes mounting bracket. Available in orange, silver, or fluorescent green.

www.amazon.com



Storage

Roll Top Cover for the Center Console

The center console in the FJ Cruiser is very useful, but can quickly get cluttered. It's also not wise to keep valuables in the console, since there's no cover. Industrial Forming has solved both of those issues with the Roll Top Cover for the FJ Cruiser. It provides a shielded storage area for your electronic devices and a locking option is available as well. Available in black plastic as well as silver or black aluminum, with or without the locking option. Starts at \$89 for the black ABS model. Use coupon code **4simpak\$** for a \$20 instant rebate on any roll top cover during December 2009.

www.roll-topcover.com



Suspension

Total Chaos Front UCA's



A lift, larger tires, and off road driving can throw your FJ's alignment out and effect on-road performance. To help combat this, Demello Off Road offers Total Chaos front Upper Control Arm replacements. These UCAs are a 100% bolt on application for easy installation and are built using all chromoly tubing

and 1" Teflon lined Uniballs. Zerk fittings are included in all pivots and the kit comes complete with hardware, urethane bushings, inner sleeves and install instructions. \$669/pair.

www.demello-offroad.com