

# Fitting Instructions



SKU

PRODUCT

**T4K551**

**TAG Heavy Duty Towbar to suit  
KIA Sportage (08/2010 - 01/2016)**



T4K551

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## SPECIFICATIONS

- Towbar Class: Standard Duty
- Towing Capacity: 1600kg

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# Step-By-Step Instructions

## Warning:

Safety First: Always use correct safety equipment.

This towbar is NOT to be drilled, cut, welded or modified in any way.

Check the surrounding area before drilling into chassis or body panels for fuel lines, wiring harnesses and other components that may be a hazard.

## General:

Before fitting this towbar read fitting instructions and check installation hardware is correct.

Check that the towbar is suitable for the vehicle and be wary of any changes to the vehicle design that may conflict with the fitting of this towbar.

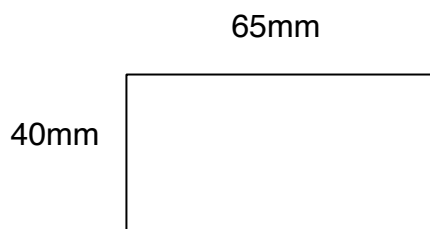
After drilling, blow any filings clear, remove any swarf and treat exposed metal with a rust inhibitor.

If this vehicle requires a bumper cut out, please check to make sure that you measure twice and check twice before cutting any panels as some bumper profiles can change.

If you are not sure then ask your towbar supplier.

Tighten all bolts as specified on the last page.

1. Remove 3x screws from around wheel arches both sides.
2. Remove 3x screws from top of bumper and tail light both sides and remove tail lights. Remove 1x screw and 1x plastic clip from behind tail light.
3. Remove 5x plastic clips from under side of bumper.
4. Gently pull bumper outwards from wheel arch, both sides then remove bumper, release plugs from lights in bumper.
5. Remove all wiring from impact beam, leaving loom attached to vehicle. 6) From underneath vehicle remove 2x bolts holding impact beam in place, both sides. Discard bolts and impact beam.
6. Bumper cut out:



7. Loosely fit arms to chassis rails both sides.
8. Offer tow bar to vehicle loosely fitting all loose plate's nuts and bolts.
9. Tighten all fasteners.

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**ECU MUST BE FITTED WITH THIS TOW BAR  
ECU SOLD SEPARATELY**

## Torque table for bolt tightening

| <b>Metric GRADE 8.8</b> |
|-------------------------|
| M6 – 9.5 Nm             |
| M8 – 21.7 Nm            |
| M10 – 43.4 Nm           |
| M12 – 77.3 Nm           |
| M16 – 189.8 Nm          |

## **TAG Warranty Statement**

SWD warrants your TAG Towbar for its full product life under the following conditions:

- You can show proof of purchase.
- The towbar has been correctly installed by a suitably qualified installer.
- The towbar has not been modified or abused in any way and has only been used for the purpose intended.
- The towbar was not fitted second hand to your vehicle.

The extent of this warranty includes materials and workmanship used in the manufacture of the towbar and is to the equivalent value of current, full replacement cost.

Nothing stated or implied in this warranty limits in any way, the statutory rights that you may have.

To make a claim visit the original installer in the first instance or, if you are unable to or are not satisfied with their help, then contact us direct by phone on 1300 669122 or visit [www.swd.com.au](http://www.swd.com.au)