

# PARTS & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS






## EZ MOUNT PLUS™

### SNOW PLOW MOUNTING 17182

## 2011 & Later VW Amarok 4 X 4



End user must be given this instruction sheet prior to delievery of this Snow Plow.

#### SAFETY DEFINITIONS



	This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.
	<b>DANGER</b> Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
	<b>WARNING</b> Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
	<b>CAUTION</b> Indicates an potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
	<b>CAUTION</b> used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in property damage.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE


In conjunction with FMVSS (Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards) and OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) guidelines, Meyer Products has designed this plow package with the following guidelines:

	Installation of a snowplow may effect your new vehicle warranty. For more information consult your Vehicle Owner's Manual / Vehicle Dealer.
	The vehicle must not be operated when overloaded. In all cases, the loaded vehicle weight, including the entire snowplow system, all aftermarket accessories, driver, passenger, options, nominal fluid levels, and cargo must not exceed the front/rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), and total Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These weights ratings are specified on the safety compliance certification label on the driver's side door opening. The use of rear ballast weight may be required to prevent exceeding the front GAWR.



According to the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) new and untitled vehicles need to be verified by the installer that snowplow and ballast (if needed) do no exceed the front/rear GAWR and total GVWR.

		Read the Meyer Owner's Manual before operating or servicing a snowplow. <b>FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXPLICITLY.</b>
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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

	<b>SAFETY PRECAUTIONS</b> should be used when <b>Hydraulic Unit is in OPERATION</b> and plow is in a <b>RAISED</b> position. <b>Lower plow to ground when vehicle is PARKED in case of hydraulic failure.</b>
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Check contents against the parts list to determine all are correct and included, and also to familiarize yourself with them.

	Warranty does not apply to a Meyer or Diamond product which has been negligently or improperly assembled or installed.
	<b>CAUTION: To avoid harm to vehicles electrical system always</b> disconnect battery before beginning installation. <b>DO NOT BURN</b> holes or <b>WELD</b> vehicle frame. This may cause frame failure.

**OVERHAUL and SERVICE INFORMATION** are covered on separate instructions.

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**PARTS LIST**

ITEM	PART NO.	QTY.	DESCRIPTION
	17182	1	<b>MOUNTING CARTON</b>
1	10132	1	• Support Plate
2	10134	2	• Underframe Bottom Plate
3	10136	2	• Mounting Outer Plate
4	10138	1	• RH Side Member
5	10139	1	• LH Side Member
6	10140	1	• Clevis
7	10141	2	• Brace Weld
	08311	1	• <b>Hardware Bag</b>
8	20096	12	•• Bolt H 1/2-13 x 1-3/4" Gr. 5
9	20141	2	•• Bolt H 5/8-11 x 2" Gr. 5
10	20305	16	•• Locknut ESNA 3/8-16
11	20307	12	•• Locknut ESNA 1/2-13
12	20309	2	•• Locknut ESNA 5/8-11
13	20333	2	•• Lockwasher 3/4
14	20531	4	•• Finish Nut 3/4-10
15	22254	8	•• Bolt H 3/8-16 x 4-1/2" Gr.8
16	22440	8	•• Bolt H 3/8-16 x 4" Gr.8

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DO NOT BURN holes or **WELD** vehicle frame. This may cause frame failure.

**IMPORTANT**

After first use, retighten all mounting bolt connections to specified torque. All mounting bolt connections to be checked periodically for tightness.

Locknuts are furnished **DO NOT** tighten bolts and nuts until installation is complete (unless otherwise specified), then be sure to tighten all attaching parts per specified torque chart.

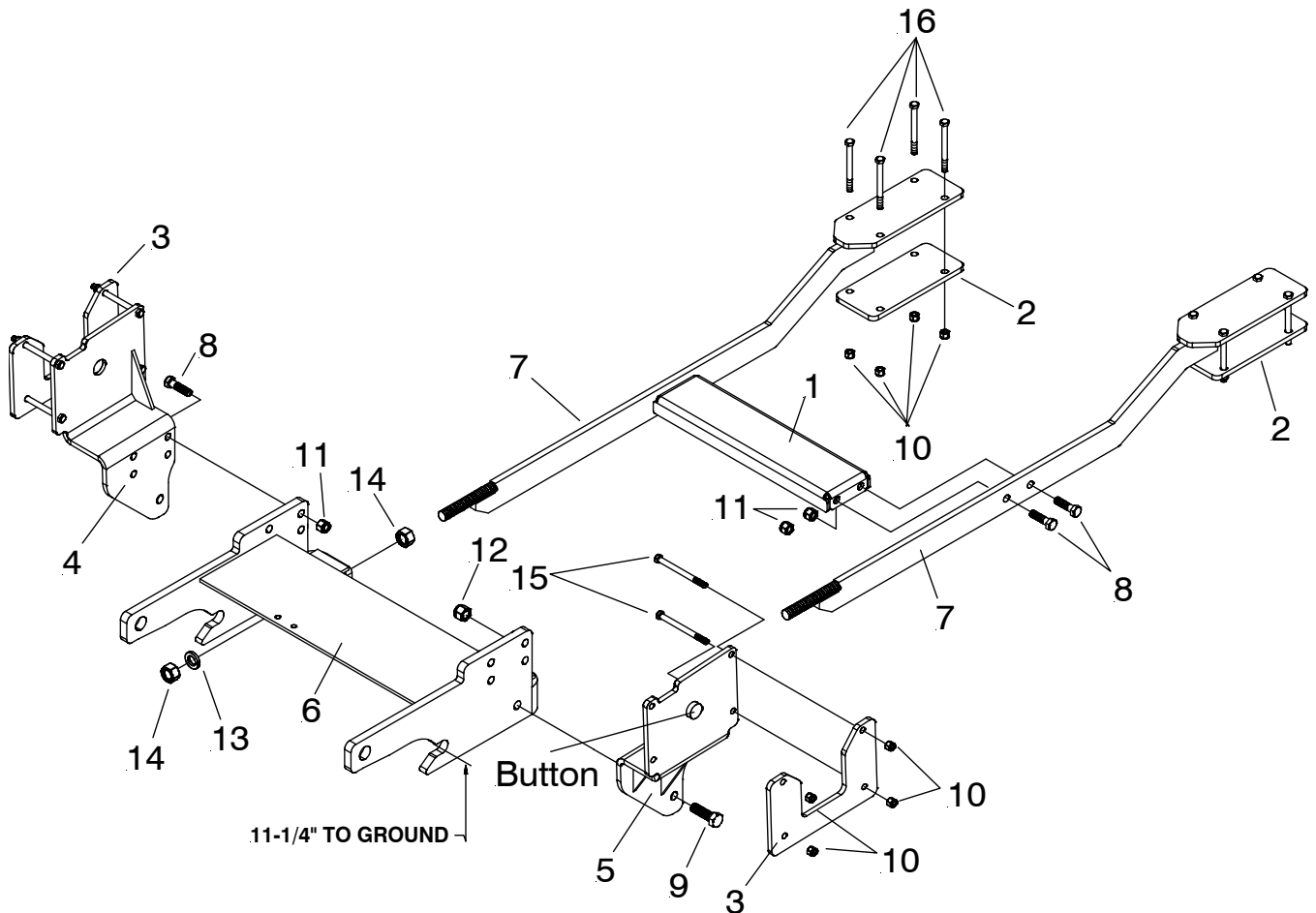
**TORQUE CHART FOOT**

Bolt Nut Size	Gr. 2	Gr. 5	Gr. 8
1/4 - 20	4 - 5		
5/16 - 18	9 - 11		
3/8 - 16	17 - 20	26 - 29	
7/16 - 14		42 - 46	60 - 66
1/2 - 13		64 - 72	90 - 100
5/8 - 11		127 - 141	179 - 198

Parts indented are included in the carton, bag or assembly under which they are indented

**NOTE:**

**THIS MOUNTING CARTON CAN BE USED WITH THE MDII OR EZ MOUNT PLUS CLF CARTONS.**



## VEHICLE RECOMMENDATIONS

### **⚠WARNING**

- A ballast weight may be required to prevent front GAWR overloading. If required, ballast must be securely attached at least 18 inches behind the rear axle.
- Front end wheel alignment and headlight aim may require readjustment after installation of equipment, and is the responsibility of the equipment installer. Failure to adjust front wheel alignment may cause premature uneven tire wear. If required, reset to chassis manufacturer's specifications found in the VW Amarok Shop Manual.
- Rear ballast is determined by weighing a vehicle's front and rear axles and adding weight behind the rear axle until front axle weight is under or equal to the vehicle specific front GAWR while not exceeding the rear GAWR and GVWR.
- Vehicle option packages may vary. If in doubt, it is always a good idea to weigh the vehicle to ensure all weight ratings are not exceeded with plow in the raised position.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- A.** Slide L.H. Side Member (5) onto vehicle using the button as an alignment in a hole on the vehicle frame. Use Mounting Outer Plate (3) to sandwich vehicle frame with L.H. Side Member (5) and 3/8-16 x 4-1/2" Bolt (15) and 3/8-16 Locknut (10). **Snug all bolts during installation. Do not tighten at this time.**
- B.** Slide R.H. Side Member (4) onto vehicle using the button as an alignment in a hole on the vehicle frame. Use Mounting Outer Plate (3) to sandwich vehicle frame with R.H. Side Member (4) and 3/8-16 x 4-1/2" Bolt (15) and 3/8-16 Locknut (10). **Snug all bolts during installation. Do not tighten at this time.**
- C.** Position Clevis Frame (6) between LH & RH Side Members (4 & 5). Attach Clevis Frame (6) using 1/2-13 x 1-3/4" bolt (8), locknut (11) and 5/8-11 x 2" bolt (9) and locknut (12). **Snug all bolts during installation. Do not tighten at this time.**
- D.** Thread 3/4-10 Finish Nut all the way onto each Brace Weld (7). Slide Brace Weld (7) threaded end into back of Clevis (6) and sandwich other end to vehicle frame using Underframe Bottom Plate (2), 3/8-16 x 4" Bolt (16) and 3/8-16 Locknut (10) **Snug all bolts during installation. Do not tighten at this time.**
- E.** Attach Support Plate (1) between the two Brace Welds (7) using 1/2-13 x 1-3/4" Bolt (8) and 1/2-13 Locknut (11). **Snug all bolts during installation. Do not tighten at this time.**

- F.** Adjust 3/4-10 Finish Nut (14) to sit flush with Clevis (6) and attach 3/4" Lockwasher (13) and 3/4-10 Finish Nut (14) on opposite side of Clevis. **Snug all bolts during installation. Do not tighten at this time.**

**Note: Before fasteners are tightened, the Clevis Frame (\*) should be level with the ground and pushed back as far under the vehicle as possible.**

- G.** Tighten all fasteners to their proper torque. Tighten bolts in the same order they were assembled to the vehicle.
- H.** Install remaining snowplow hardware per separate instructions.

**Meyer Products assumes no responsibility for installations not made in accordance with these instructions.**