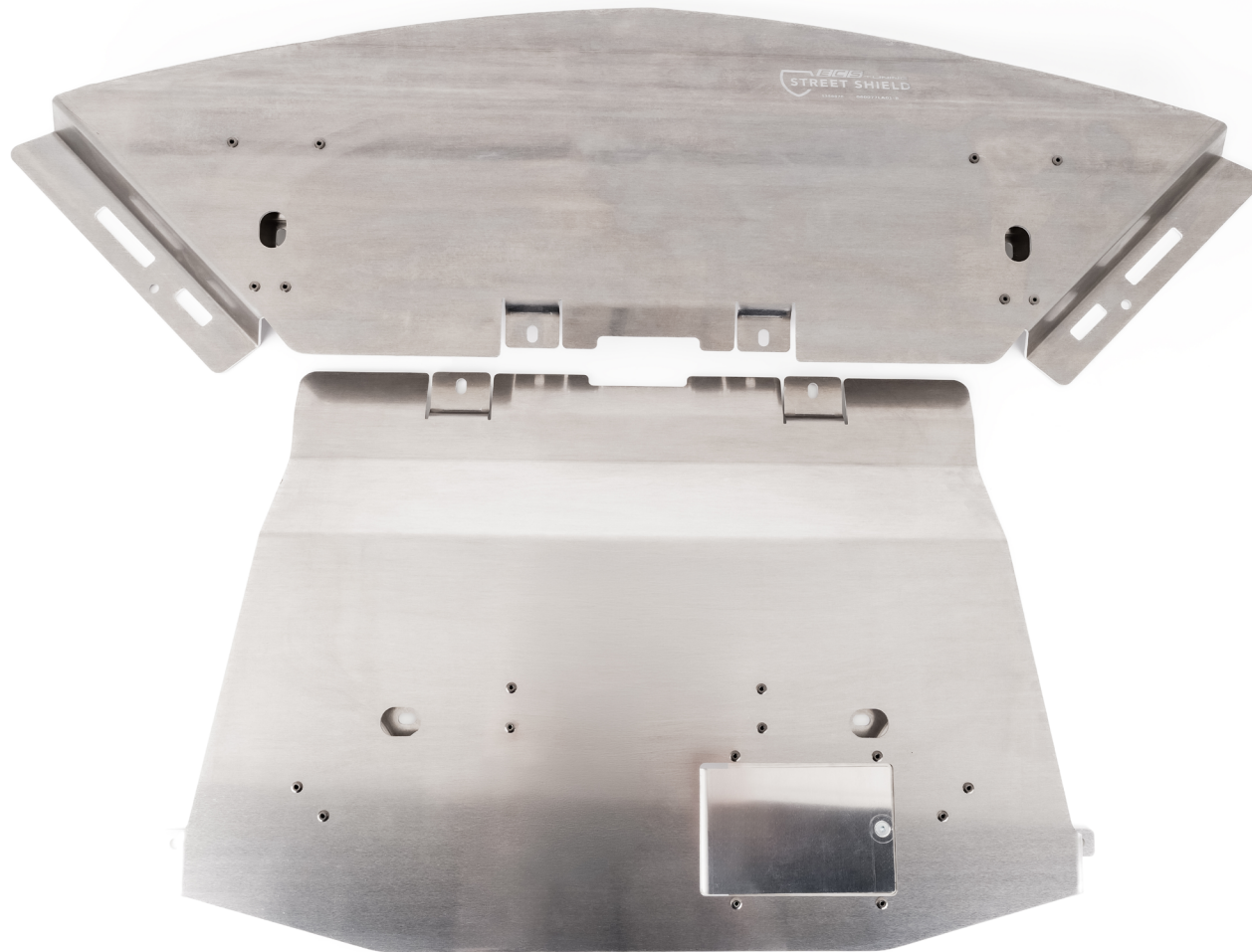




Mercedes-Benz W204 C-Class Street Shield Skid Plate Kit Installation Instructions - [Click HERE to Shop](#)



Skill Level
1 - Easy
Basic Skills
Required



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INSTALLATION NOTES

- **RH** refers to the *passenger side* of the vehicle.
- **LH** refers to the *driver side* of the vehicle.
- Always use the proper torque specifications.
- If applicable to this installation, torque specifications will be listed throughout the document and at the end as well.
- Please read all of these instructions and familiarize yourself with the complete process **BEFORE** you begin.

GENERAL PREPARATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

ECS Tuning cares about your health and safety, please read the following safety information. This information pertains to automotive service in general, and while it may not pertain to every job you do, please remember and share these important safety tips.

- Park your car in a safe, well lit, level area.
- Shut the engine off and remove the key from the ignition switch.
- Make sure any remote start devices are properly disabled.
- **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses.
- Make sure the parking brake is applied until the vehicle is safely lifted and supported.
- Whether lifting a vehicle using an automotive lift or a hydraulic jack, be sure and utilize the factory specified lift points.
- Lifting a vehicle in an incorrect location can cause damage to the suspension/running gear.
- **ALWAYS** support the vehicle with jack stands.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow all safety information and warnings for the equipment you are using.

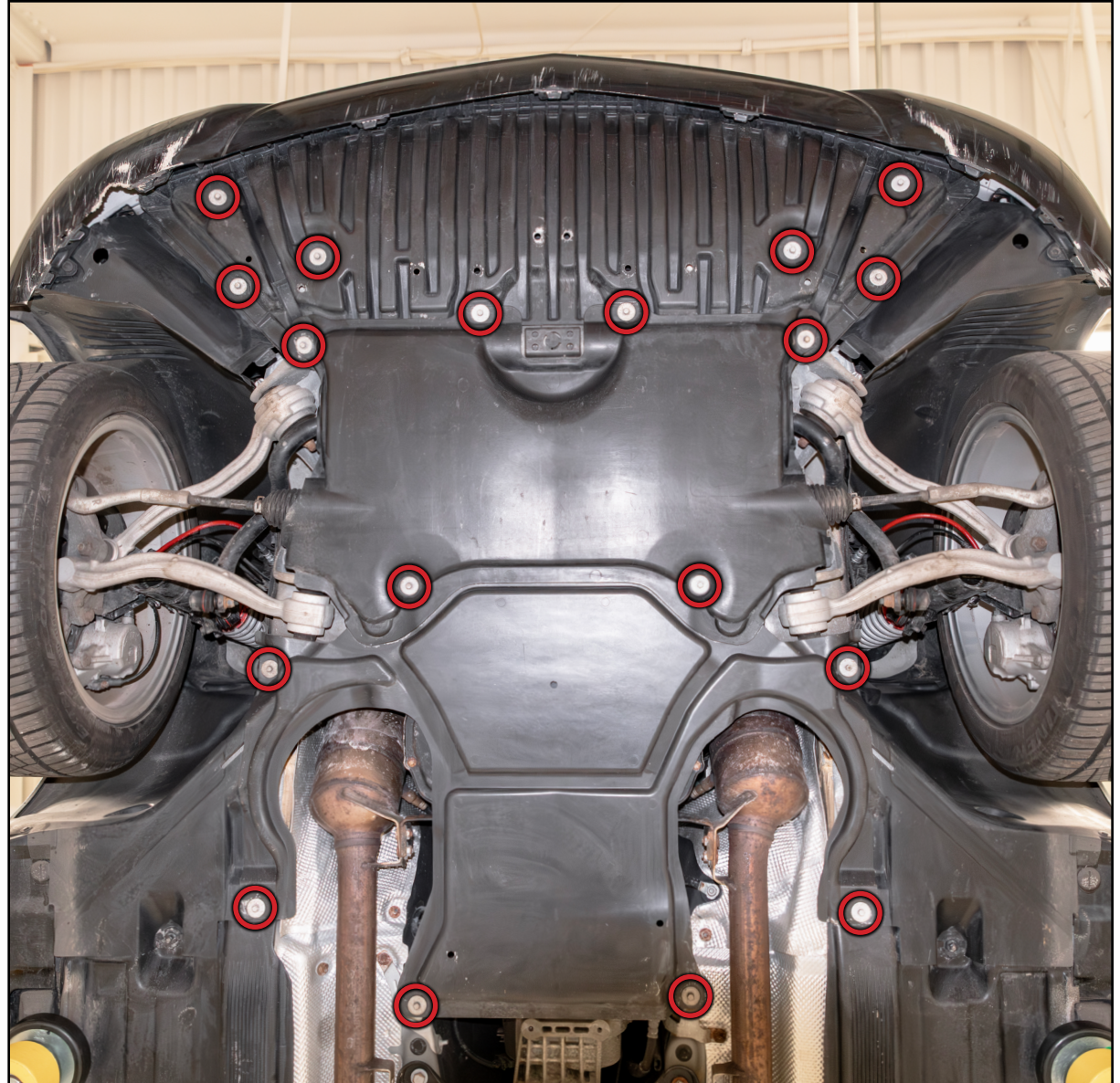


NEVER get underneath a vehicle that is supported only by a jack, and **ALWAYS** make sure that the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands.

SKID PLATE KIT INSTALLATION

Step 1: 8mm Socket & Ratchet

Remove the screws (circled in **RED**) and remove the three underbody panels.

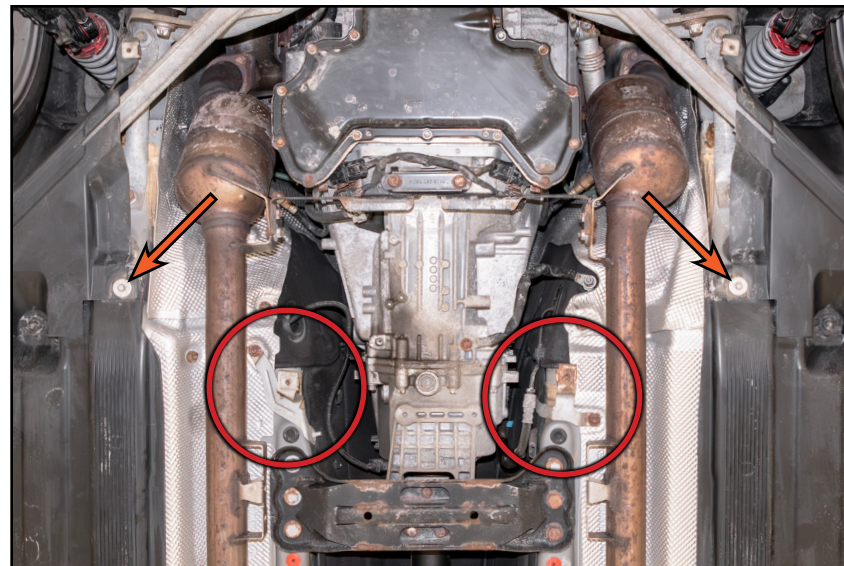


SKID PLATE KIT INSTALLATION

Step 3:

Reinstall the two rear side panel screws (arrows).

Optional: Remove the two unused rear mounting brackets (circled in **RED**), then reinstall the nuts.



Step 4:

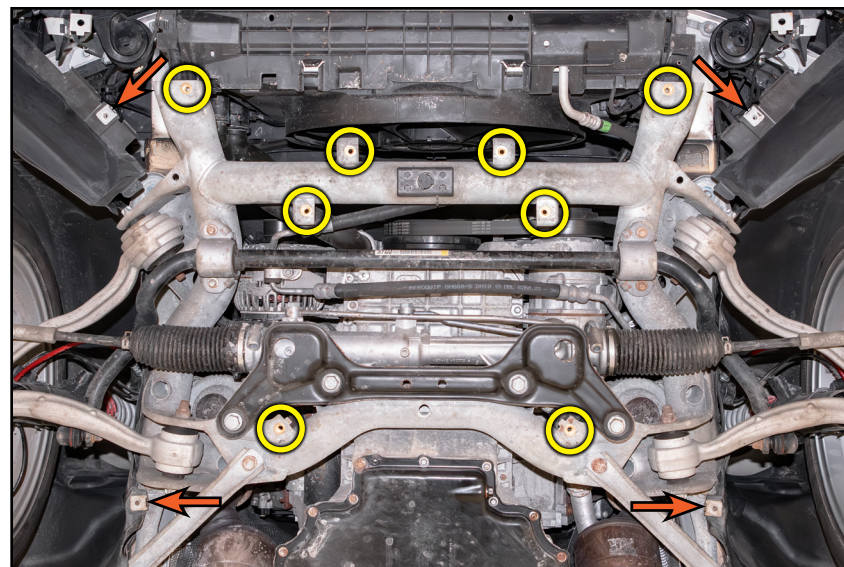
Rivnut Installation Tool, 17/32" Drill Bit & Drill

Replace the four clip nuts (arrows) with the replacements provided in the kit. Locate the eight mounting holes (circled in **YELLOW**), drill them out with a 17/32" drill bit, then install and crimp the provided rivnuts into the holes.

Optional: Remove the remaining unused clip nuts.



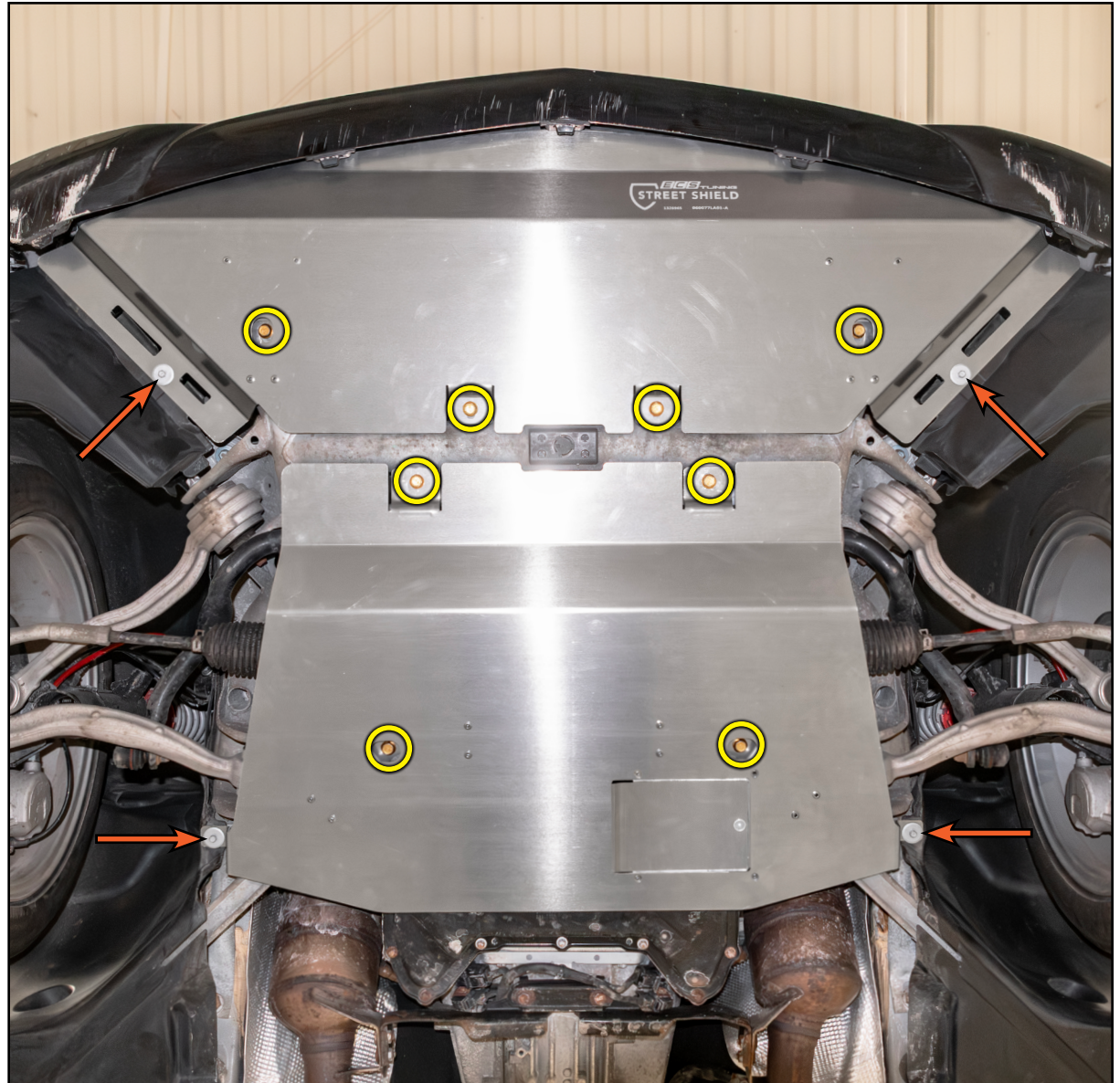
A rivnut installation tool (available [HERE](#)) is required to properly crimp the rivnuts.



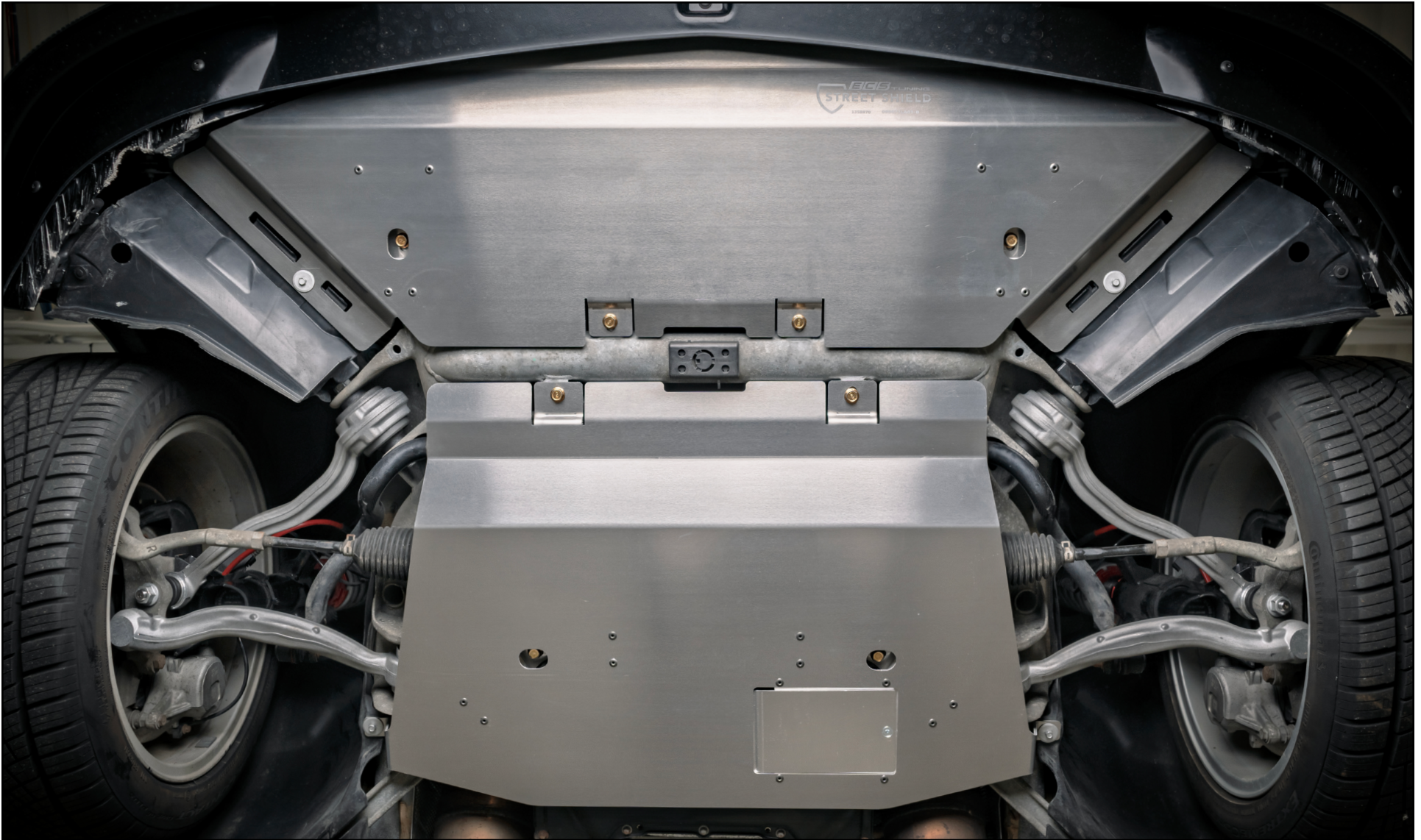
SKID PLATE KIT INSTALLATION

Step 1: 8mm, 13mm Socket & Ratchet

Lift the new skid plates into place and loosely install the provided M8 bolts (circled in **YELLOW**) and replacement screws (arrows). Adjust the skid plates for proper fitment, then tighten the hardware until fully snug.



Your Skid Plate Kit installation is complete!



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