

## **Gen3 Mitsubishi Montero (2001-2006)**

### **Installation Instructions – Aluminium Front Skid Plate (VA-LO-M3-1-6A)**

**Hardware:**

2x M8x25mm high tensile bolts

4x M8 lock washers

2x M8 flat washers (small diameter)

2x M8x35mm high tensile bolts

2x M8 flat washers (large diameter)

This skid plate has been designed to mount to the existing factory skid plate locations. No permanent modifications are needed and you may reuse your original hardware if preferred.

1. To remove the factory front skid plate, remove the 4x M8 bolts (2 at the front and 2 at the rear of the skid plate).
2. Assemble the 2x M8x35mm bolts with a lock washer, then the large outer diameter flat washer, and feed them into the rear mounting locations just a few turns. Then place the rear of the new front skid plate onto these bolts so that it is below the oil pan skid plate which shares these 2 mounting bolts.
3. Assemble the 2x M8x25mm bolts with a lock washer, and then small outer diameter flat washer and affix the front of the skid plate to the front mounting holes loosely. \*Because of the increased thickness of this plate, it can be a little tricky to get the bolts to feed into the mounting holes. Push rearwards on the front skid plate so that it sits up against the vertical bend in the body to create enough space for the small diameter washer to clear.



4. After confirming that the skid plate is in the desired position, tighten up all of the bolts.
5. It is recommended that all bolts are checked regularly.