# REALWHEELS CORPORATION INSTALLATION QUESTIONS? CALL 1-800-982-1180 VERY IMPORTANT! Read And Understand These Steps Before Installation.

### INSTALLATION OF REALWHEELS® SIMULATORS ON FORD TRANSIT WITH DUAL REAR WHEELS

#### **INSPECTION & RECOMMENDED CLEANING**

- Inspect all parts for shipping damage before installation. If any of the parts appear damaged or questionable, DO NOT INSTALL! Contact your dealer or our facility for a replacement part or assistance. **Once a product is installed, it cannot be returned because of shipping damage.**
- Before installing Simulators we recommend cleaning the wheels so the mounting bracket attaches to a clean surface.
- Read and understand all installation instructions prior to installation. If any part
  of the instruction seems unclear, contact our office for technical assistance
  during business hours Monday through Friday 8am to 4:30pm CST at
  800-982-1180 or 847-662-7722.

#### AFTER SIMULATORS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

 After the Simulators have been installed they should be inspected regularly, verifying they are tight and secured to the wheel. Every few weeks the Simulators should be removed, thoroughly cleaned; and an inspection of the wheels, Simulators and mounting brackets should be preformed. Make sure all screws and nut connections are tight. Check brackets for excessive wear, hair line cracks, etc. If braided stainless steel air valves are installed they should be inspected for fraying and excessive wear as well as secure connections with the rim air valves.

#### **CARE & REQUIRED MAINTENANCE**

• Use of harsh chemicals and strong acid based soaps should never be used. On a regular bases we recommend the Simulators be washed with mild automotive car or truck wash soap and water.



With a flat head screwdriver, carefully remove factory plastic cap.



Using the larger holes of the mounting plate, loosely place the mounting plate over the wheel lug nuts.

Note: Do not remove any lug nuts.



Once the mounting plates larger hole areas are all under the lug nut flanges, rotate the mounting plate counterclockwise so the smaller slotted areas of the mounting plate engage under and around the lug nut flanges.



**Installing the Anti-Rotation Lock** Position the anti-rotation lock between two lug nuts and over the threaded hole in the mounting plate.



Hand thread the 1/4" bolt with split lock washer through the hole in the anti-rotation lock and into the threaded hole in the mounting plate. Securely tighten with a phillips head screwdriver. (See photos 5, 6A and 6B.)

**Note:** Once the anti-rotation lock is tightened to the mounting plate and the mounting plate cannot rotated, it is normal if the mounting plate feels slightly loose and may rattle against the lug nut flanges. Once the wheel cover is installed, the wheel cover and mounting plate will be tight and not loose.

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PHOTO 6B-FRONT

## **INSTALLATION OF REALWHEELS® FRONT SIMULATORS**



Hold wheel cover up to wheel and mounting plate so the wheel cover seats evenly on the rim edge.



Hand thread the two 5/16" phillips head mounting bolts with split lock washers through the holes in the cover and into the threaded mounting holes of the mounting plate.



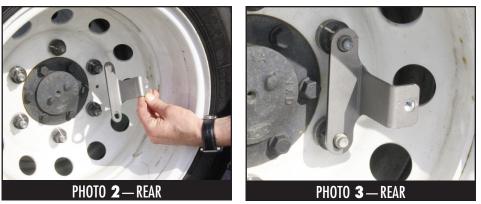
Continue holding the wheel cover evenly on rim edge. Using a phillips head screwdriver, securely tighten the screws while ensuring that the wheel cover tightens up true on the wheel.



Repeat for other front wheel and you are finished.

### **INSTALLATION OF REALWHEELS® REAR SIMULATORS**





With a flat head screwdriver, carefully remove factory plastic cap.

Place one of the brackets onto the top of two studs. **Note:** Do not remove any lug nuts. Brackets install on top of wheel lugs using excess stud.



Secure the bracket by threading two jam nuts onto the excess stud. Securely tighten the jam nuts with 7/8'' socket and ratchet.



Position the second bracket directly across from first bracket (See Photo 7) and secure as with the first bracket.



Hold wheel cover up to wheel and mounting plate so the wheel cover seats evenly on the rim edge.



Hand thread the two 5/16" phillips head mounting bolts with split lock washers through the holes in the cover and into the threaded mounting holes of the mounting plate.



Continue holding the wheel cover evenly on rim edge. Using a phillips head screwdriver, securely tighten the screws while ensuring that the wheel cover tightens up true on the wheel.



Repeat for other rear wheel and you are finished.

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