

09-16 Ford F250/350 Crew Cab 3" Nerf Step

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Please read instructions before beginning installation. Check the kit hardware against the kit contents shown below. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they go. If question exist, please call us @1-800-222-7023. We will be happy to answer any questions concerning this product. Check all fasteners for proper torque. Check to ensure for adequate clearance between all components. Periodically check all hardware for tightness..

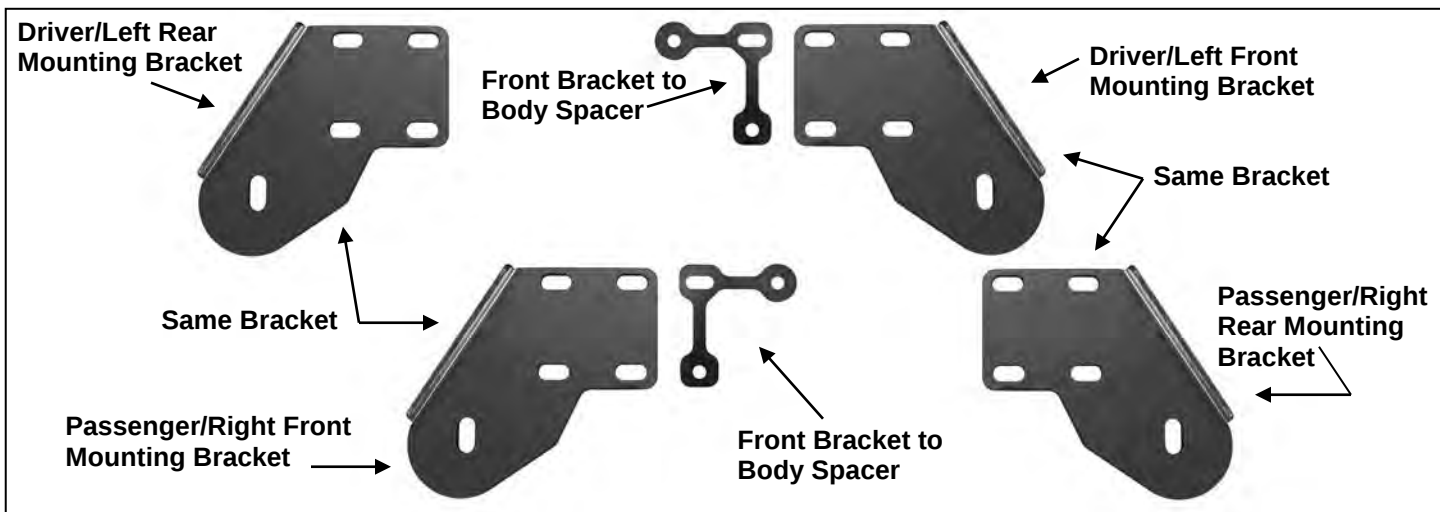


Torque Specs:

Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9
5/16"	15 ft/lbs	20ft/lbs	6MM	5ft/lbs	9ft/lbs
3/8"	30 ft/lbs	35ft/lbs	8MM	18ft/lbs	23ft/lbs
7/16"	45 ft/lbs	60ft/lbs	10MM	32ft/lbs	45ft/lbs
1/2"	65 ft/lbs	90ft/lbs	12MM	55ft/lbs	75ft/lbs
9/16"	95 ft/lbs	130ft/lbs	14MM	85ft/lbs	120ft/lbs
5/8"	135ft/lbs	175ft/lbs	16MM	130ft/lbs	165ft/lbs
3/4"	185ft/lbs	280ft/lbs	18MM	170ft/lbs	240ft/lbs

PARTS LIST:

1	Passenger Sidebar	4	1/2 x 1-1/2" OD x 1/8" Flat Washers
1	Driver Sidebar	6	10mm Clip Nuts
2	Driver Side Front/Passenger Side Rear Mounting Brackets	14	10-1.50mm x 40mm Hex Head Bolts
2	Driver Side Rear/Passenger Side Front Mounting Brackets	22	10mm x 27mm OD x 3mm Flat Washers
2	Front Bracket Spacers	14	10mm Lock Washers
4	1/2" x 2" Hex Bolts	8	10mm Hex Nuts
4	1/2" Lock Washers		



PROCEDURE:

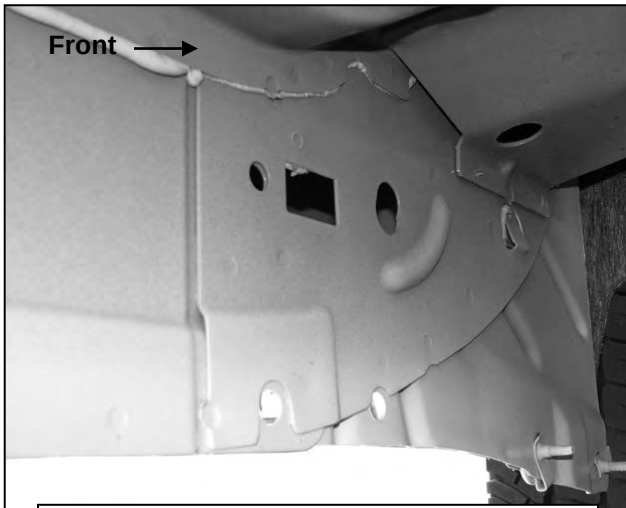
1. REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION. ASSISTANCE IS RECOMMENDED.
2. Starting on the driver side-front of the vehicle, locate the front set of factory holes in the body panel and the (2) holes in the pinch weld under the front of the front door, **(Figures 1 & 2)**. Insert (1) 10mm Clip Nut into the rectangular opening and line up the threaded hole in the Clip with the round hole next to the opening. **NOTE:** Threaded nut must go towards the inside of the body panel, **(Figures 1 & 2)**.
3. Next, select (1) Front Bracket Spacer and (1) Driver Side Front Bracket. Line up the (2) holes in the Spacer with the Clip Nut and (1) hole in the pinch weld, **(Figures 3 & 4)**. Insert (1) 10mm x 40mm Hex Bolt, (1) 10mm Lock Washer and (1) 10mm Flat Washer through the top hole in the Bracket, the Spacer and into the Clip Nut, **(Figure 5)**. Leave hardware loose. Bolt the bottom of the Bracket to the pinch weld and Spacer with the included (2) 10mm x 40mm Hex Bolts, (2) 10mm Lock Washers, (4) 10mm Flat Washers and (2) 10mm Hex Nuts, **(Figure 5)**. **NOTE:** Insert Hex Bolts in from the outside, through the pinch weld and then the Bracket.
4. Move to the last mounting location at the rear of the cab. Repeat **Steps 2 – 3** for Rear Mounting Bracket installation, **(Figures 6 & 7)**. **NOTE:** Each rear mounting location is made up of a rectangular hole with a round hole on each side and two holes through pinch weld, **(Figure 7)**.
5. With assistance, carefully place the Sidebar into position and attach it to the Mounting Brackets using the included (2) 1/2" x 2" Hex Bolts, (2) 1/2" Lock Washers and (2) 1/2" Flat Washers, **(Figures 5 & 8)**.
6. Level and align the Sidebar with the side of the vehicle then tighten all hardware.
7. Repeat **Steps 2 – 6** for passenger side Mounting Bracket and Sidebar installation.
8. Periodically check and retighten the hardware as necessary.

To protect your investment, wax this product after installing. Regular waxing is recommended to add a protective layer over the finish. Do not use any type of polish or wax that may contain abrasives that could damage the finish.

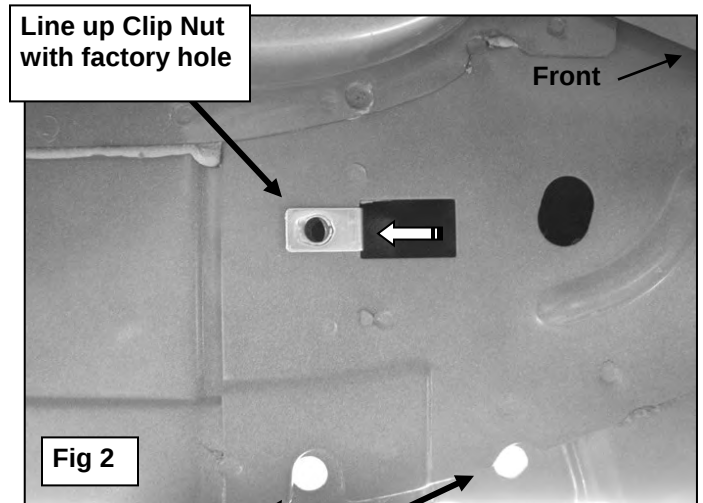
For stainless steel: Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs on the finish. Mild soap may be used also to clean the Sidebar.

For gloss black finishes: Mild soap may be used to clean the Sidebar.

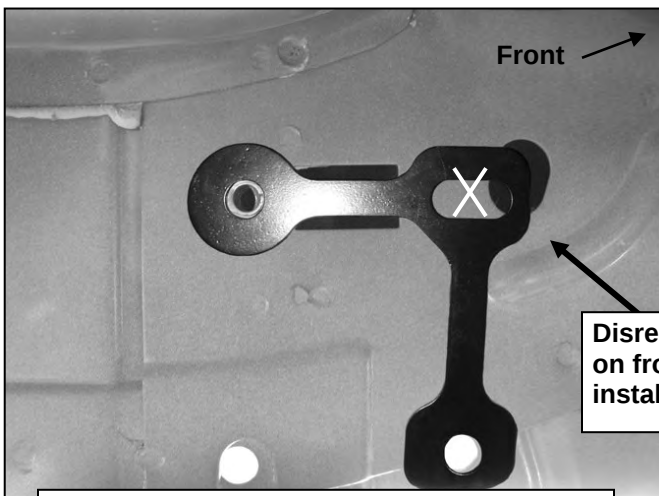
Driver Side Installation Pictured



(Fig 1) Driver side front mounting location

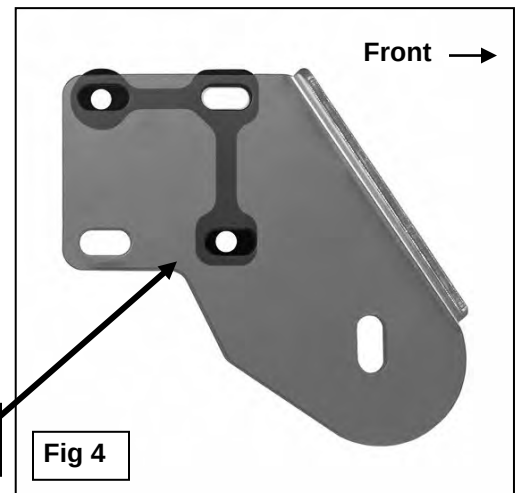


Back of pinch weld



(Fig 3) Front Bracket Spacer on driver side

Spacer installs between the body panel and front Bracket only



10mm Clip Nut
10mm x 40mm Hex Bolt
10mm Lock Washer
10mm Flat Washer

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Disregard extra slot on front bracket installation

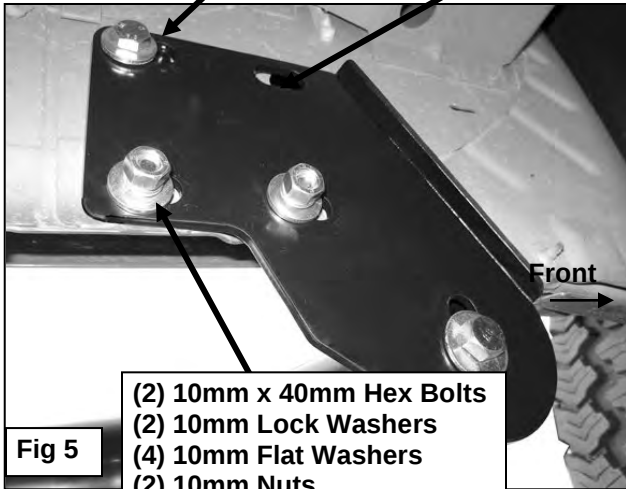
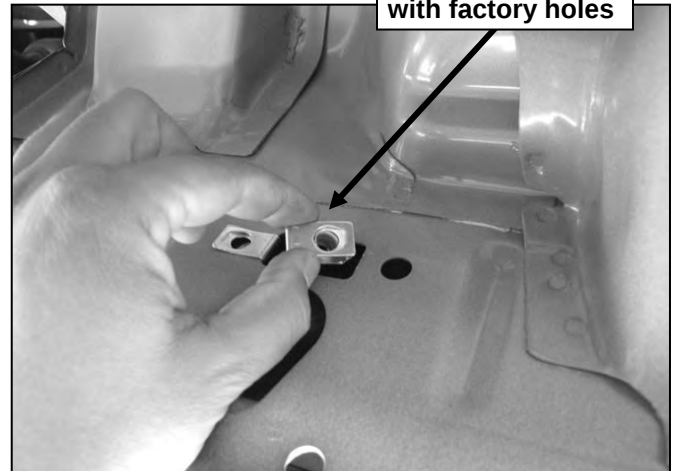


Fig 5

Line up Clip Nuts with factory holes



(Fig 6) Example of typical rear mounting location

Line up 10mm Clip Nut with factory holes

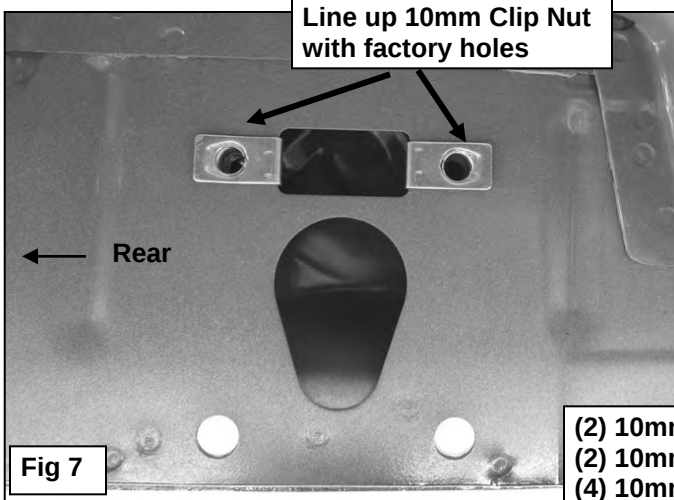


Fig 7

(2) Clip Nuts
(2) 10mm x 40mm Hex Bolts
(2) 10mm Lock Washers
(2) 10mm Flat Washers

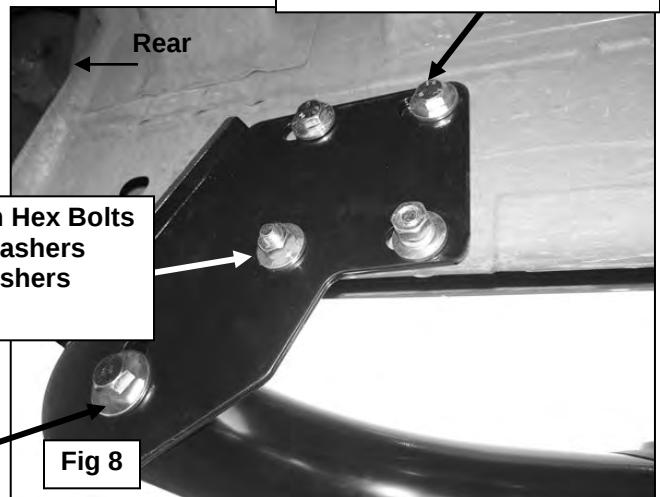


Fig 8

1/2" x 2" Hex Bolts
1/2" Lock Washer
1/2" Flat Washer

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