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CHEVY GM 2019 TAILGATE ASSIST

Thank you for choosing Rough Country for all your vehicle needs.

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 questions 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 adequate clearance between all components. Periodically check all hardware for tightness.

Kit Contents:

1-TAILGATE ASSIST BRACKET/
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BED
1-GAS CYLINDER

Tools Needed:

10mm Socket or Wrench
4mm Allen Wrench
Hammer
Nutsert Tool

Hardware Included:

1-6mm Blind Nut Insert
1-6mm Flat Washer
1-6mm-1.0 x 20mm Button Head



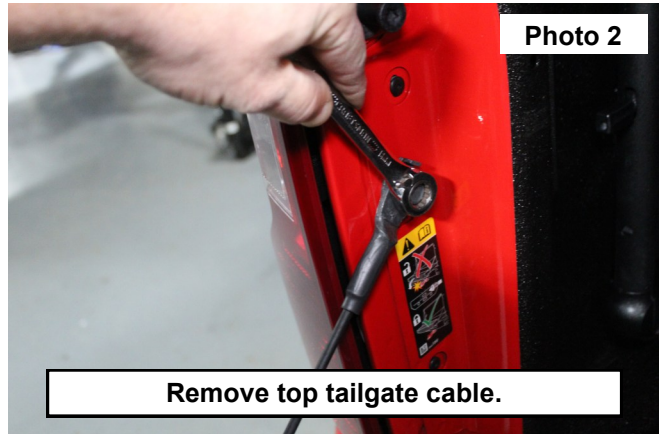
Torque Specs:

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

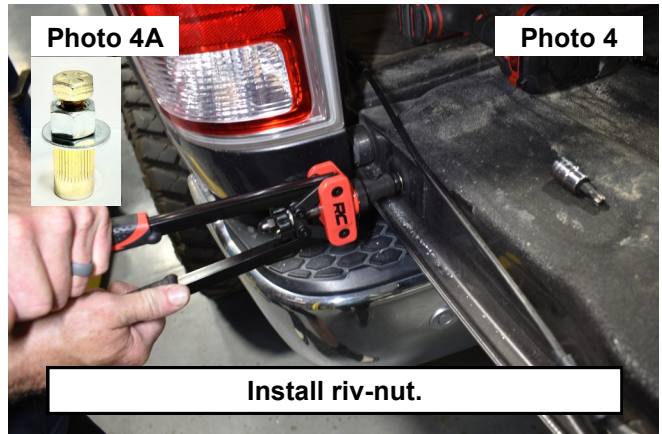
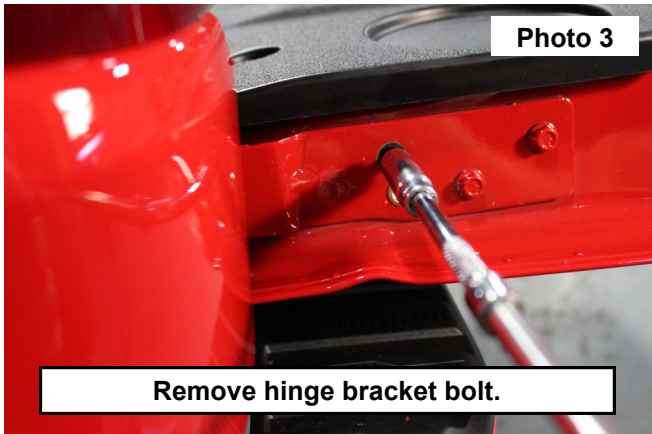


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

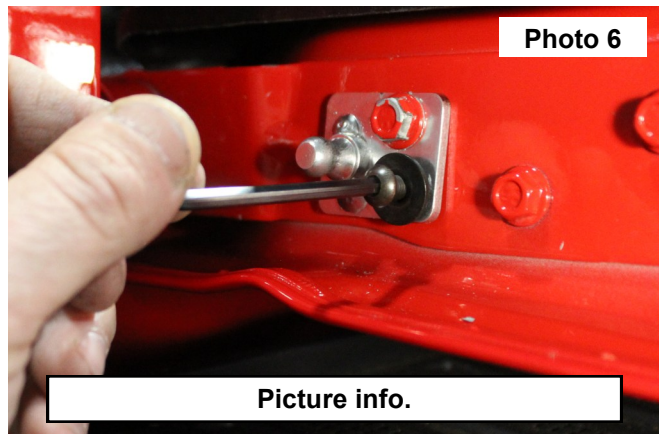
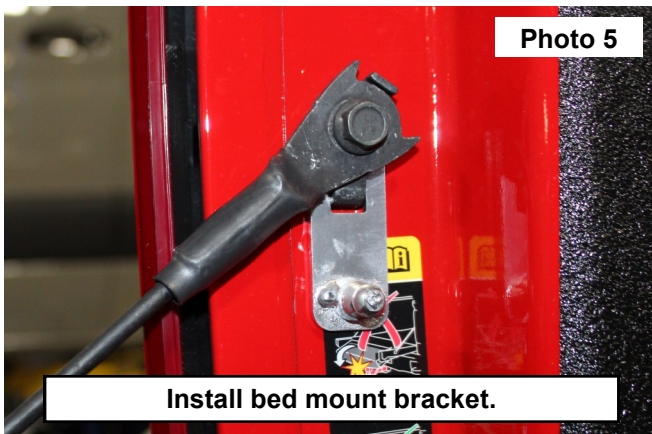
1. Drop tailgate to expose tailgate cable. **See Photo 1.**
2. On the **DR side**, using a 10mm wrench, remove top tailgate cable. Retain hardware for later use. **See Photo 2.**



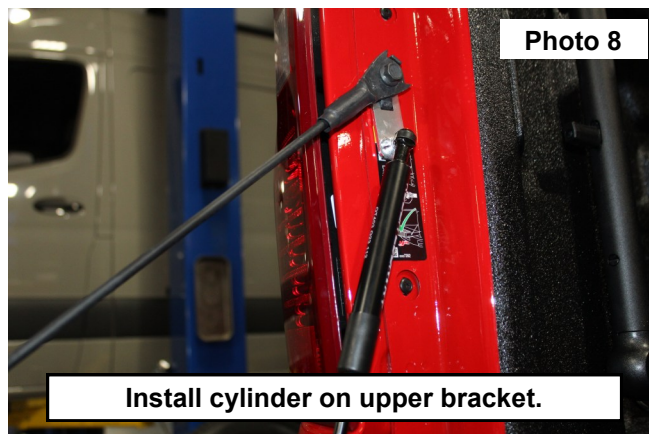
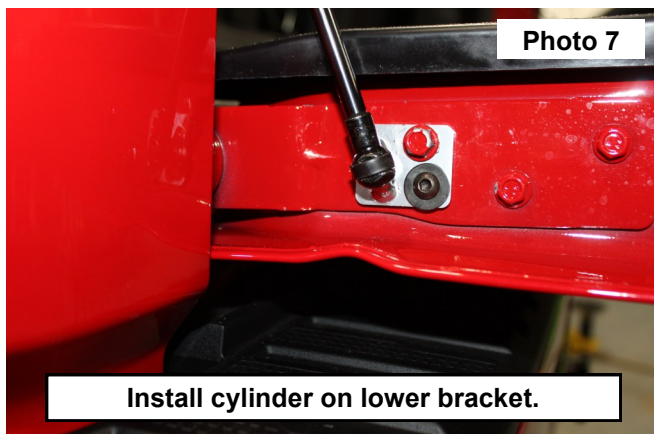
3. On the tailgate, using a 10mm socket, remove the closest bolt on the tailgate hinge bracket. Retain hardware for later use. **See Photo 3.**
4. Use RC Nutsert Toolkit (Sold Separately) or supplied 6mm hardware. Place the washer and nut on the bolt and thread the assembly into the riv-nut. **See Photo 4A** Hold the nut still and turn the bolt head to fasten the riv-nut. to expand the nutsert. **See Photo 4.**



5. Install bed bracket under the tailgate cable using retained hardware. **See Photo 5.**
6. Install tailgate bracket using retained hardware and 6mm button head and 6mm flat washer. Tighten button head using a 4mm allen wrench. **See Photo 6.**



7. Install cylinder on to the mount brackets. See Photo 7 and Photo 8.



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