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PROCEDURE: REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION. DRILLING MAY BE REQUIRED.

- 1. Starting at the passenger side-front of the vehicle, remove the sealing tape covering the factory holes in the side of the inner panel, (Figure 1).
- 2. Determine the correct procedure to attach the driver side front Bracket for your model/year:
 - Models without factory threaded inserts in body panel:
 - a. Select (1) 8mm Bolt/nut Plate, (Figure 2). Partially thread an 8mm Hex Bolt onto the threaded of the Nut Plate, (Figure 3). Thread the Hex Bolt in until it is flush with the welded nut. Use the Hex Bolt as a handle and insert the Bolt and Nut Plate into the oval hole, (Figure 4). Feed the threaded bolt on the Bolt Plate through one of the hex shaped factory holes.
 - b. Thread (1) 8mm Plastic Retainer onto the threaded end and down tight against the body panel, (Figure 5). NOTE: The Plastic Retainer is designed to keep the Bolt/Nut Plate from falling into the body panel and to aid in Bracket installation.
 - c. Select the Passenger/right Front Bracket, (Figure 6). Attach the Bracket to the threaded end of the Bolt Plate with (1) 8mm Flat Washer, (1) 8mm Lock washer and (1) 8mm Hex Nut, (Figure 7). IMPORTANT: Passenger/right Front Bracket is the same as the Driver/left Center and Rear Brackets. Do not tighten hardware at this time.
 - d. Remove the 8mm Hex Bolt from the nut on the Bolt Plate from Step 3a. Rotate the Bolt on the Bolt Plate until the threaded nut lines up with the remaining hole in the Mounting Bracket and body panel, (Figure 7). Attach the Bracket to the threaded Nut Plate with (1) 8mm x 30mm Hex Bolt, (1) 8mm Lock Washer and (1) 8mm Flat Washer, (Figure 7). Do not tighten hardware.

Models with factory threaded inserts:

- a. Attach the Passenger/right Front Bracket to the threaded inserts with (2) 8mm x 30mm Hex Bolts, (2) 8mm Lock Washers and (2) 8mm Flat Washer, (Figures 8 & 9). Leave hardware loose at this time.
- 3. Next, attach the Bracket to the back of the pinch weld with (2) 6mm Button Head Bolts, (4) 6mm Flat Washers, (1) 16mm x 60mm Spacer Plate and (2) 6mm Flange Nuts, (Figure 10). Do not fully tighten hardware at this time. IMPORTANT: 2009-12 models not equipped with factory holes will require drilling through the pinch weld to fully attach Bracket. Do not drill through pinch weld at this time, (see Step 8).
- 4. Select (1) Plastic Bracket Cover and (2) Retaining Clips. Slide the Cover over the passenger/right front Bracket. Line up the (2) mounting holes in the Cover with the holes in the Bracket. Insert the Clip into the holes and push center pin to expand Clip, (Figure 11). Repeat this Step for all Cover installations.
- Move along the side of the body panel to the center mounting location, (Figure 12). Repeat the appropriate Steps 1—4 to install the Passenger/Right Center Bracket. IMPORTANT: The Center Mounting Bracket will use the 16mm x 34mm Spacer Plate.
- 6. Move to the rear location, (Figure 13). Repeat Step 5 to install the Rear Mounting Bracket. Leave hardware loose.
- Select the Passenger/Right A4 Step Bar. Insert (6) T-Bolts into the bottom of the Sidebar, (3) per channel, (Figure 14). Attach the Sidebar to the (3) Brackets with (6) 8mm Flat Washers, (6) 8mm Lock Washers and (6) 8mm Hex Nuts, (Figure 15). Do not fully tighten at this time.
- 8. Properly level and adjust the Sidebar and fully tighten all hardware.

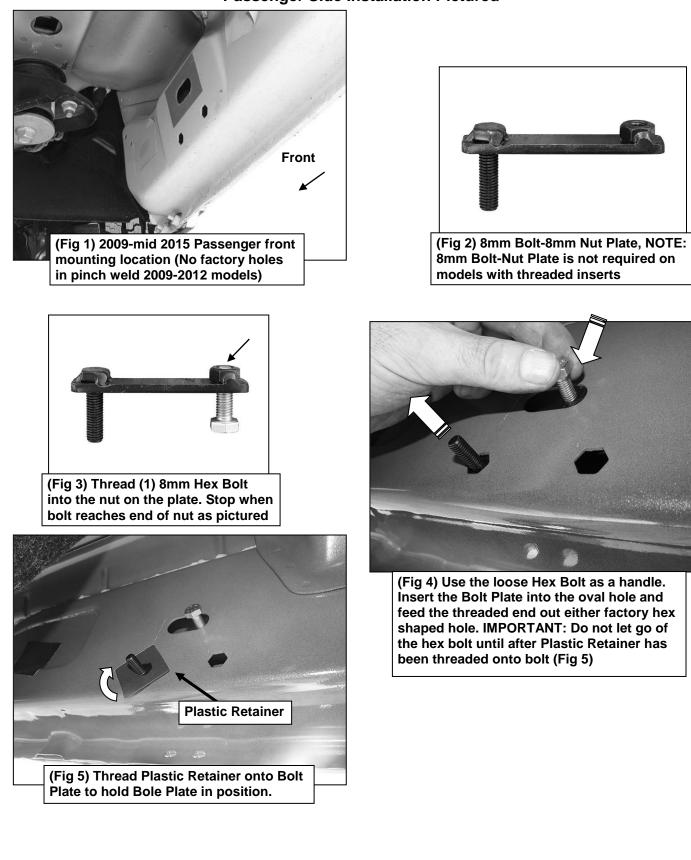
2009-12 models requiring drilling through pinch trim:

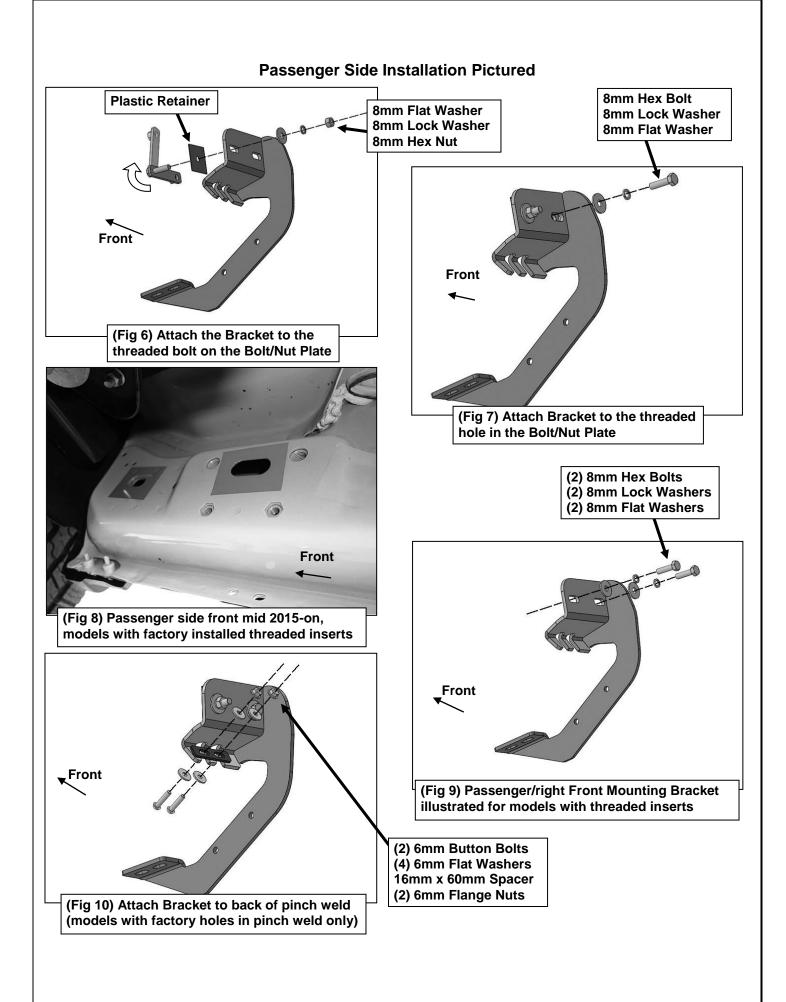
- a. Level the Sidebar to the vehicle. Make sure all (3) Brackets are tight against the bottom of the body panel and tighten all mounting hardware.
- **b.** Mark the location of the slots onto the pinch weld.
- c. Drill (2) 1/4" holes through the pinch weld for each Bracket. IMPORTANT: Do not drill too close to the bottom edge of the pinch weld. Drill the holes in the center of the marked slots.
- d. Repeat Step 3 to attach the Brackets to the drilled holes in the pinch weld. Check for level then fully tighten all hardware.
- 9. Repeat Steps 1—8 for driver/left Sidebar installation.

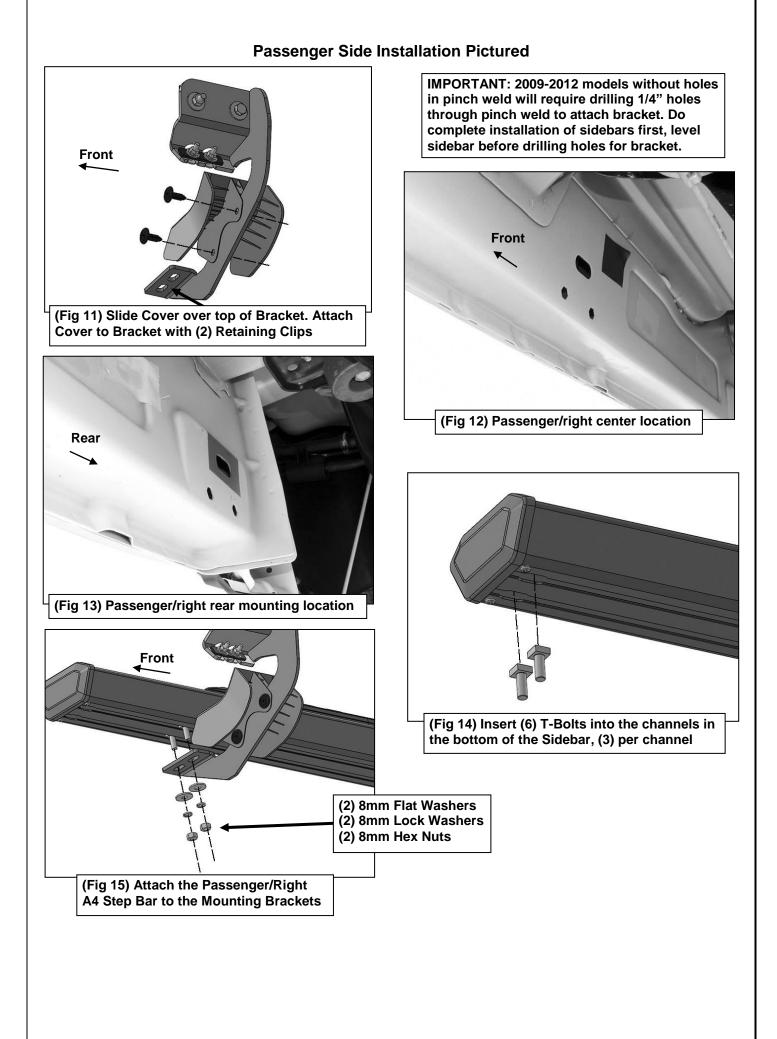
10. Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

To protect your investment, Do not use any type of polish or wax that may contain abrasives that could damage the finish. Mild soap may be used to clean the Sidebars.

Passenger Side Installation Pictured







PRODUCT CARE

- Periodically check the product to ensure all fasteners are tight and components are intact.
- For cleaning, use mild soap and warm water with a soft cloth or brush to prevent scratching.

FAQ's

1. Hardware and mounting brackets are not aligning properly Ensure that hardware is being used on the correct side of the vehicle. In some cases, the hardware may appear same for driver or passenger side but may alter the alignment of mounting location. Check mounting brackets for both sides. 2. Step Bar is not aligning with vehicle / doors Step bars may be interchanged or reversed (Driver / Passenger Side). Check step bar for each side as well ensure the proper hardware has been used for each side. 3. Products are thumping / rattling after installation. Ensure that all required mounting brackets / hardware's are installed & tighten correctly. Suggest using white lithium / regular grease between metal to metal contact. 4. Missing / Excess Hardware. Recheck hardware count as per the part list. 5. Product not installing properly. Ensure the Year / Make / Model as well as cab and bed dimensions are correct for the application. Review all steps for installation to ensure they were followed correctly. 6. Who should be contacted for questions regarding product / installation assistance? www.trailfx.com / support@trailfx.com 1-(866) 638-4870 www.trailfx.com

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