



## 3" Side Bar

### Part No. A0052S/B



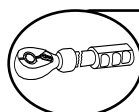
Fits: **2015-Current** **Ford F150 Super Crew Cab**  
**2017-Current** **Ford F250/350/450/550 Super Duty Crew Cab**



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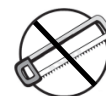
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DO NOT OVER TORQUE. STANDARD OPERATING LOAD FOR TIGHTEN BODY MOUNT NUTS & BOLTS VARIES FROM **45** TO **65** FOOT POUND.



60-180 min



Cutting Not Required



Drilling Not Required



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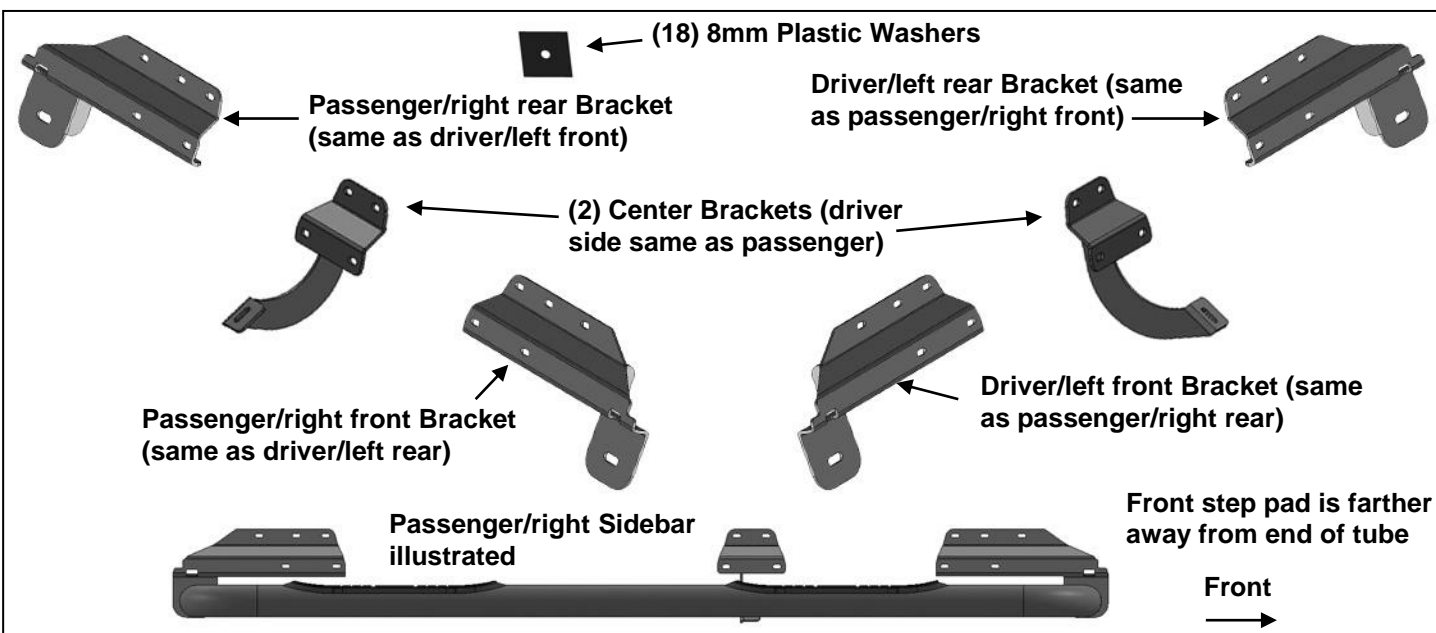
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POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL – LIMITED LIFETIME  
POWDER COATED BLACK – 3 YEARS

#### PARTS LIST:

Qty	Part Description	Qty	Part Description
1	Driver/left Sidebar	4	1/2" x 2" Hex Bolts
1	Passenger/right Sidebar	4	1/2" x 1-1/4" OD x 3/32" Flat Washers
2	Driver/left front-passenger/right rear Brackets	4	1/2" Lock Washers
2	Passenger/right front-driver/left rear Brackets	2	8-1.25mm x 25mm Hex Bolts
2	Center Brackets (use for driver or passenger side)	20	8mm x 24mm OD x 2mm Washers
18	8mm Plastic Washers	2	8mm Lock Washers
		18	8-1.25mm Nylon Lock Nuts



#### PROCEDURE:

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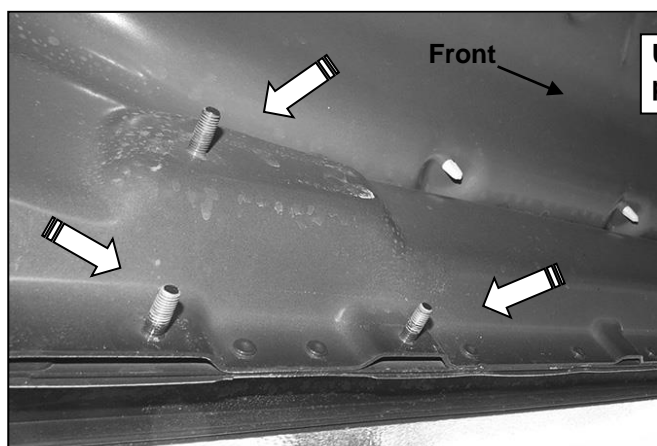
1. Start the installation under the driver side of the vehicle. Locate the front, center and rear factory running board mounting locations along the inner side of the body, **(Figure 1)**. **IMPORTANT: Clean mounting studs with wire brush to remove paint and debris.**

2. Slide (1) Plastic Washer over each factory mounting stud in the body panel, **(Figures 2 & 3)**. **IMPORTANT:** The Plastic Washers are designed to prevent corrosion between the aluminum body panel and the steel mounting brackets. **Do not install the Brackets without the Plastic Washers.**
3. Select (1) driver side front Mounting Bracket. **NOTE:** Same bracket is used for the passenger side rear installation. Attach the Mounting Bracket to the (3) factory studs with (3) 8mm Flat Washers and (3) 8mm Nylon Lock Nuts, **(Figure 4)**. Snug but do not fully tighten the hardware.
4. Select (1) Center Bracket. Repeat **Steps 1—3** to install the driver side center Bracket, **(Figure 5)**. **NOTE:** Center Bracket is the same, driver side and passenger side.
5. Repeat **Steps 1—4** to install the driver side rear Bracket, **(Figure 6)**. **NOTE:** Same Bracket is used for the passenger side front installation.
6. Select the driver/left Sidebar. With assistance, position the Sidebar up to the front and rear Mounting Brackets. Attach the Sidebar to the Mounting Brackets with the included (2) 1/2" x 2" Hex Bolts, (2) 1/2" Lock Washers, and (2) 1/2" Flat Washers, **(Figure 6)**. Leave hardware loose at this time.
7. Line up the threaded insert in the bottom of the Sidebar with the center Bracket. Attach the Sidebar to the Bracket with (1) 8mm x 25mm Hex Bolt, (1) 8mm Lock Washer and (1) 8mm Flat Washer, **(Figure 7)**. Leave hardware loose at this time.
8. Level and adjust the Sidebar and tighten all hardware.
9. Repeat **Steps 1—8** to install the passenger/right Sidebar.
10. Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

**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.

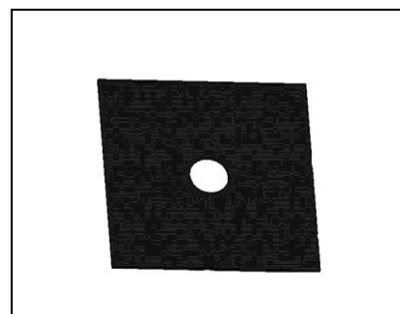
**For stainless steel:** Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs on the finish. Mild soap may be used also to clean the Sidebar.

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

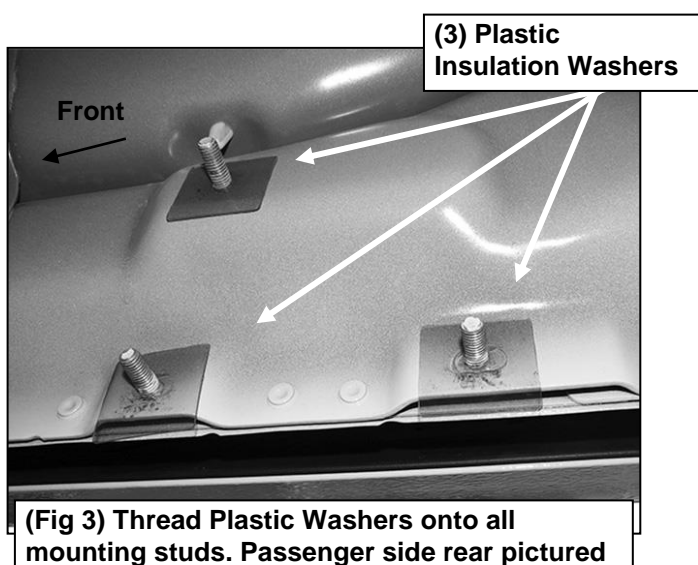


Use a wire brush to remove paint from threads

**(Fig 1) Locate the (3) factory threaded studs at each location. Driver side rear pictured**



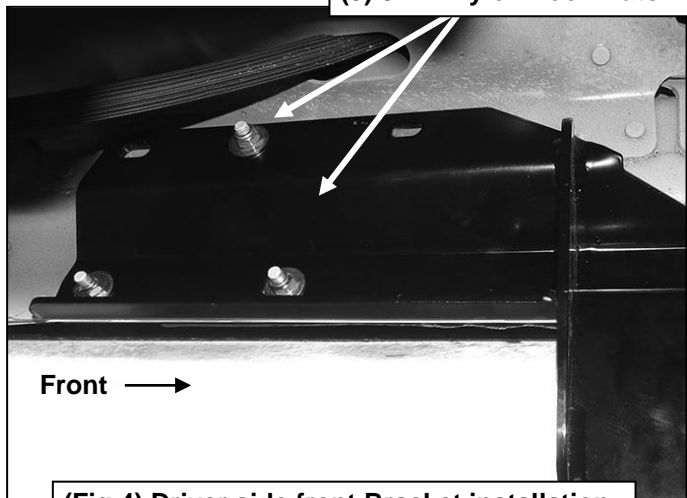
**(Fig 2) Plastic Insulation Washer**



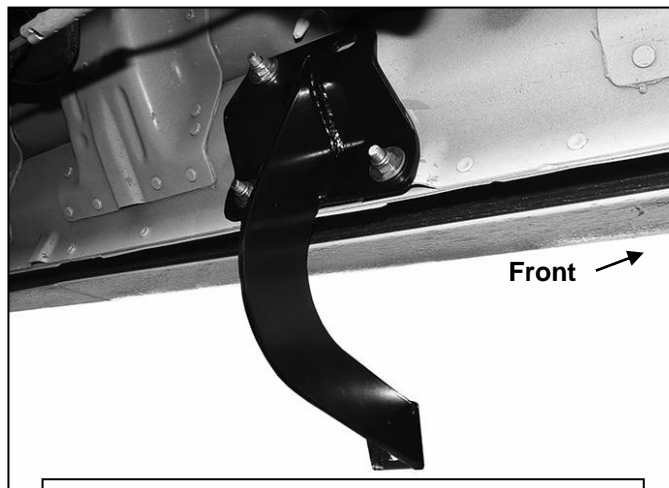
**(Fig 3) Thread Plastic Washers onto all mounting studs. Passenger side rear pictured**

# Driver/left side installation pictured

(3) 8mm Flat Washers  
(3) 8mm Nylon Lock Nuts

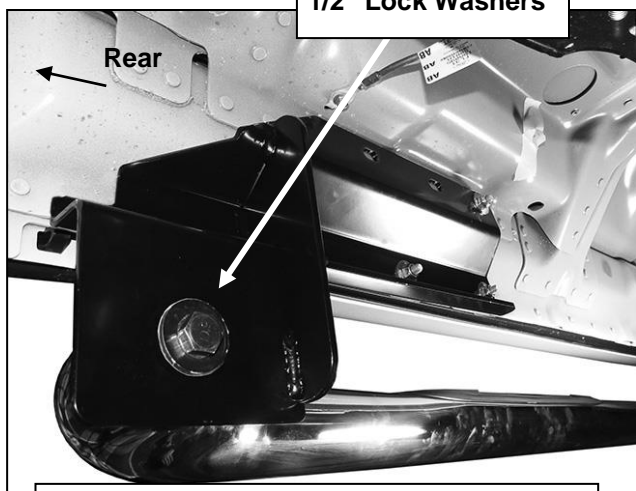


(Fig 4) Driver side front Bracket installation



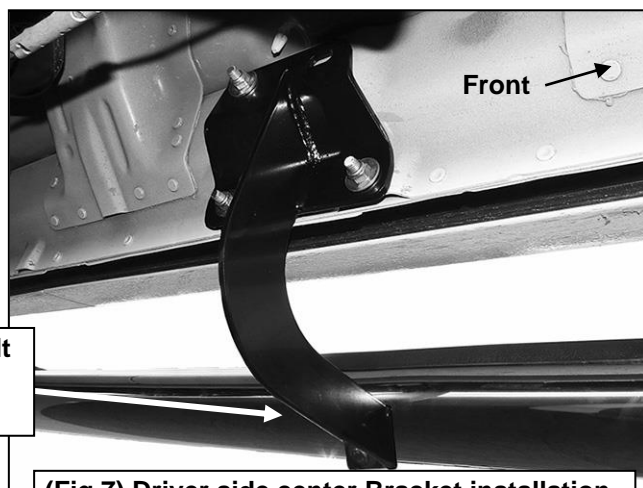
(Fig 5) Driver side center Bracket installation

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



(Fig 6) Driver side rear Bracket installation

8mm x 25mm Hex Bolt  
8mm Lock Washer  
8mm Flat Washer



(Fig 7) Driver side center Bracket installation

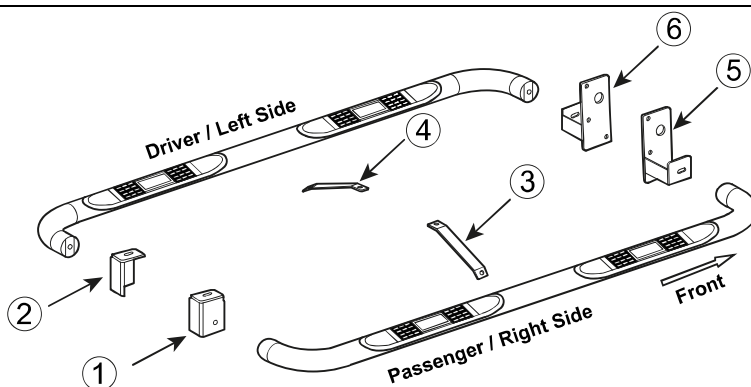
**PARTS IDENTIFICATION GUIDE**

**Driver Side tube packed using "Green" color foam sheet. Passenger Side tube packed using "White" color foam sheet**

No.	Parts Identification
1	Passenger / Right 'Rear' Bracket marked "PR"
2	Driver / Left 'Rear' Bracket marked "DR"
3	Passenger / Right 'Center' Bracket marked "PC"
4	Driver / Left 'Center' Bracket marked "DC"
5	Passenger / Right 'Front' Bracket marked "PF"
6	Driver / Left 'Front' Bracket marked "DF"

**Note:**

- This guide is to identify the parts and not a reference for part count.
- For part count, refer Parts List.
- Product / Bracket image is representative and actual design may vary.

**PRODUCT CARE**

- Periodically check the product to ensure all fasteners are tight and components are intact.
- Regular waxing is recommended to protect the finish of the product.
- **Use ONLY Non-Abrasive automotive wax.** Use of any soap, polish or wax that contains an abrasive is detrimental and can scratch the finish leading to corrosion.
- Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs for **Stainless Steel finish.**
- Mild soap may be used to clean the product for both **Stainless Steel and Black finish.**

**FAQ's****1. Hardware's are not of correct size.**

*In GMC / Chevrolet truck model 2006 & up, customer needs to reuse the factory body bolts to install the bracket. If your vehicle is not GMC / Chevrolet 2006 & up, ensure that holes are not partially covered with any plastic grommet or rust? If it is, remove the plastic grommet & rust from the thread holes & re-try the installation.*

**2. Mounting Bracket are not getting Installed properly.**

*In some cases Illustration images shown in Installation manual may not be the exactly same as per actual vehicle images ,also if Driver / Passenger side mounting brackets are very identical in the design, suggest referring Parts Identification guide to avoid fitment issue.*

**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 the metal to metal contact surfaces.*

**4. Side Bar is not aligning with vehicle / Step Pads are not aligning with vehicle doors.**

*Side bar may be interchanged or mounting brackets are not installed at the correct position in the vehicle. Refer Parts identification guide.*

**5. Missing / Excess Hardware.**

*Recheck hardware count as per the part list.*

**6. Product not installing properly.**

*Ensure make model year, cab length and bed size of your vehicle is listed in the application. All installation steps are followed correctly.*

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