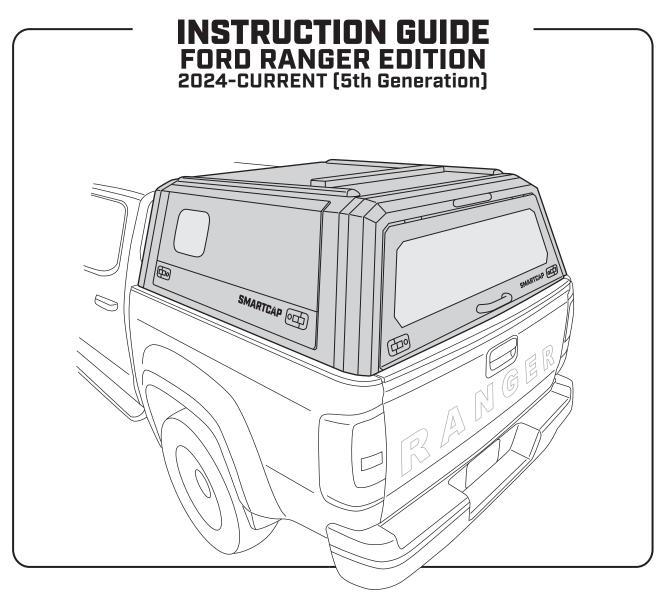
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- PREPARE A CLEAN WORK AREA.
- ▼ WE RECOMMEND A MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE FOR ASSEMBLY AND 4 PEOPLE FOR INSTALLATION.
- ▼ ENSURE THE REQUIRED TOOLS ARE PRESENT AND ALL HARDWARE CONTENTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR.
- NEVER USE ACETONE OR THINNERS ON PAINTED PARTS.
- READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE INSTRUCTION GUIDE BEFORE STARTING THIS PROCEDURE AND FOLLOW THE STEPS CAREFULLY TO AVOID ANY DAMAGE TO THE COMPONENTS OR THE VEHICLE.

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VDISCLAIMER

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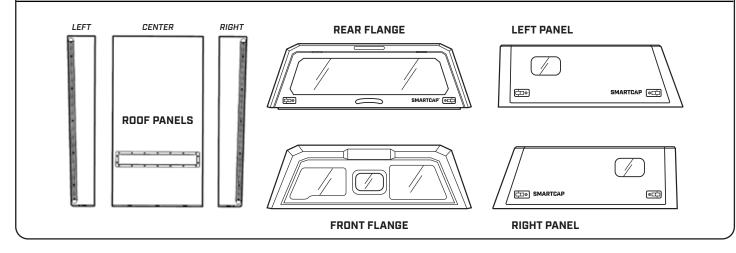
TOOLS REQUIRED





- * USE ONLY THE TOOLS RECOMMENDED ABOVE.
- USE ONLY THE HARDWARE PROVIDED IN THIS KIT.
- * ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS INSTALLATION.
 FOUR PEOPLE ARE RECOMMENDED TO LIFT THE SMARTCAP ONTO THE VEHICLE.
- AVOID PINCHING OR CRUSHING HANDS AND FINGERS.
- * INSPECT ALL KIT COMPONENTS FOR DAMAGE BEFORE ASSEMBLY.
- NEVER USE ACETONE OR THINNERS ON PAINTED PARTS.

COMPONENTS



ASSEMBLY HARDWARE

FITMENT KIT---

M6 BOLT



42X

FASTENER BLOCK CLAMP



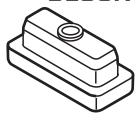
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M6 LOCK WASHER



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FASTENER BLOCK



42X

D-RUBBER



1X

SPARE PARTS









PRE-FASTENED TO ROOF PANEL -

M6 FENDER WASHER

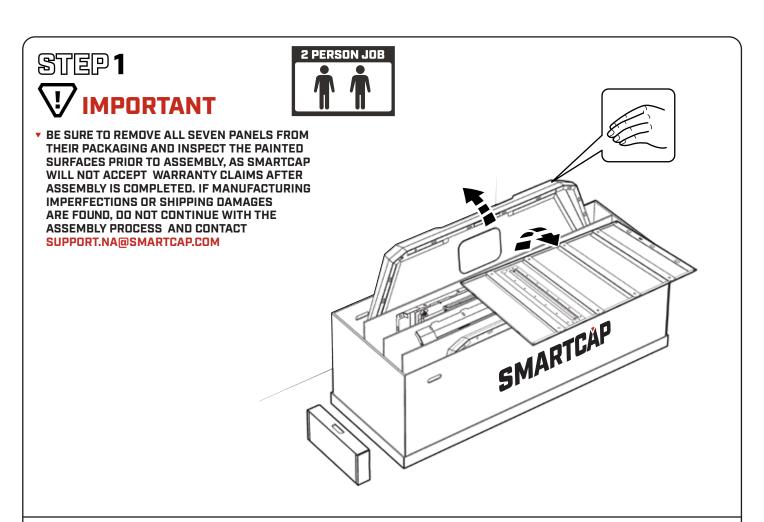


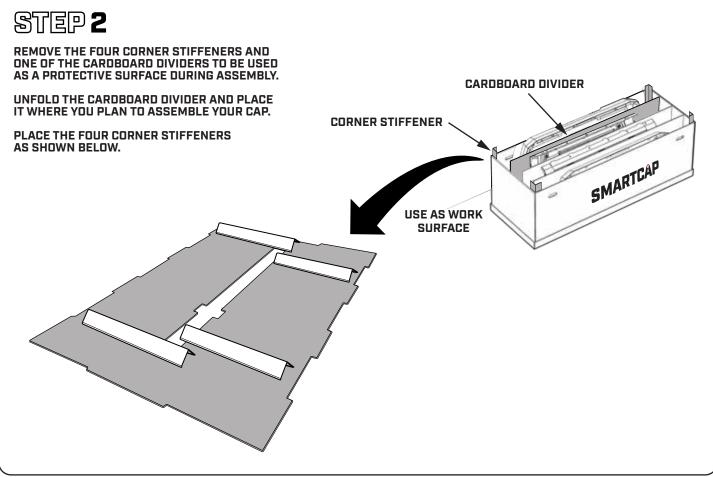


M6 LOCK NUT



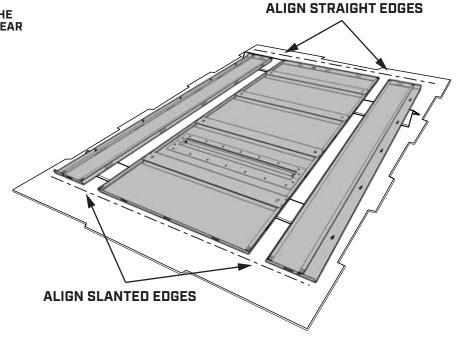


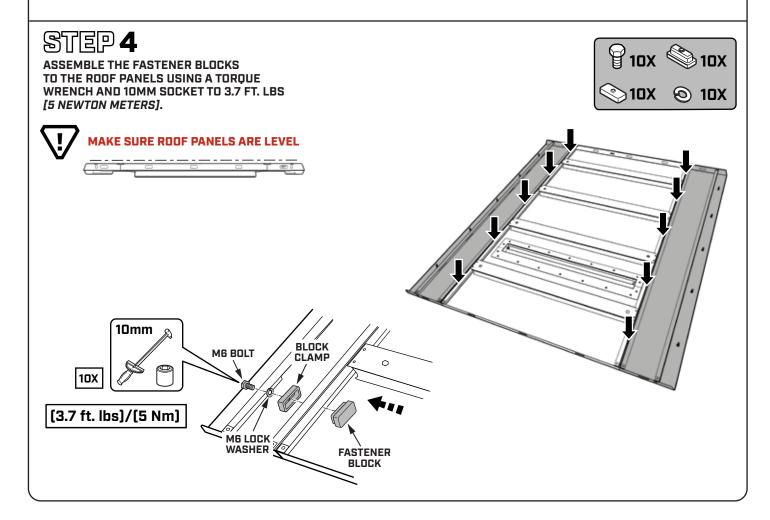




PLACE THE ROOF PANELS ON TOP OF THE CORNER STIFFENERS, WITH THE BOTTOM OF THE ROOF PANELS FACING UP.

ALIGN THE PANELS SO THAT THE PROFILE OF THE FRONT AND REAR EDGES MATCH.

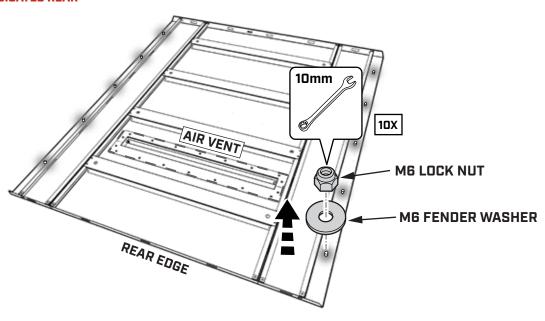


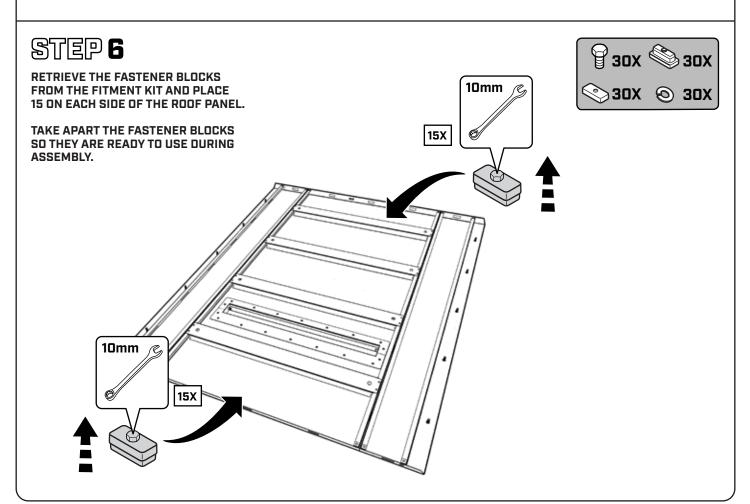


USE A 10MM COMBINATION WRENCH TO REMOVE THE LOCK NUTS AND FENDER WASHERS FROM THE ROOF BOLTS AND SAVE FOR REUSE.



AIR VENT INDICATES REAR







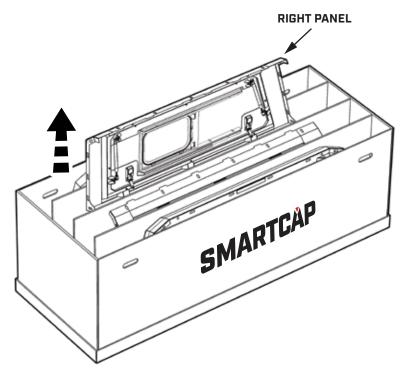
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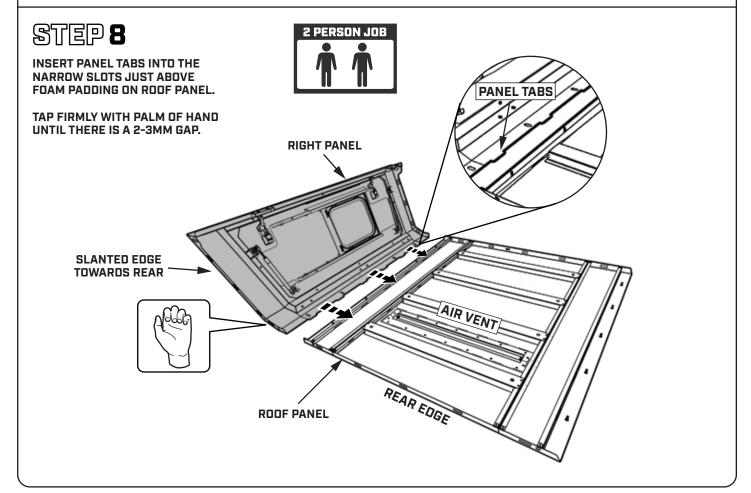


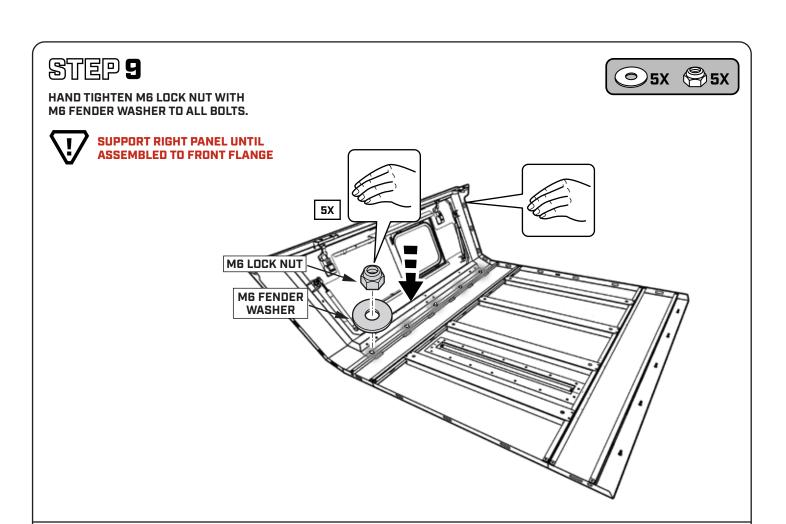


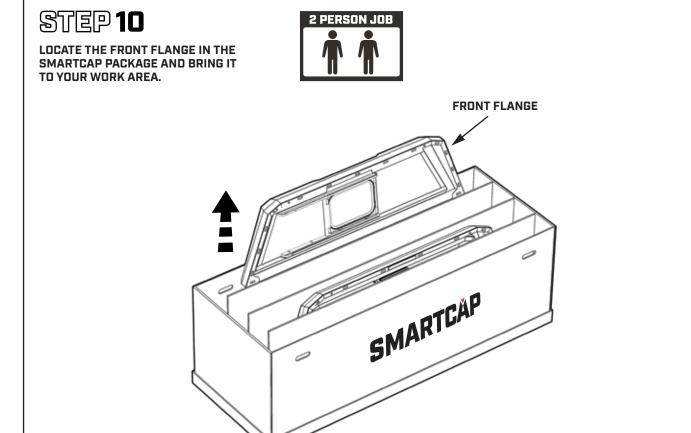
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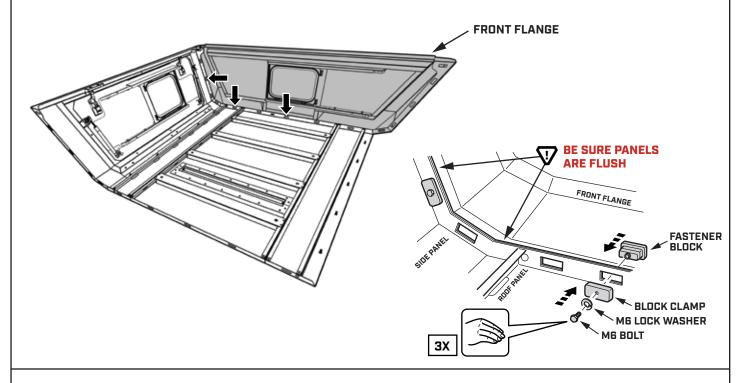




PLACE FRONT FLANGE AS SHOWN BELOW.

HAND TIGHTEN TWO FASTENER BLOCKS AT THE INDICATED LOCATIONS TO SUPPORT THE RIGHT PANEL AND FRONT FLANGE.



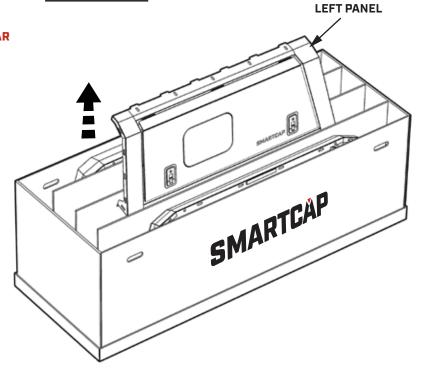


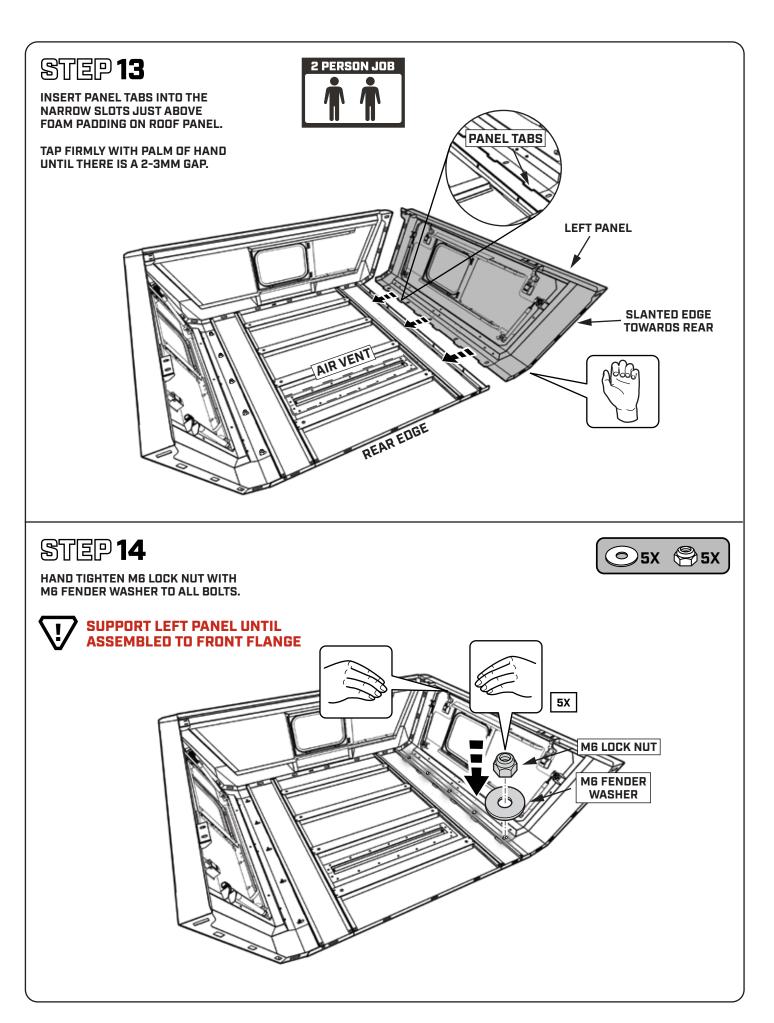
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LOCATE THE LEFT PANEL IN THE SMARTCAP PACKAGE AND BRING IT TO YOUR WORK AREA.







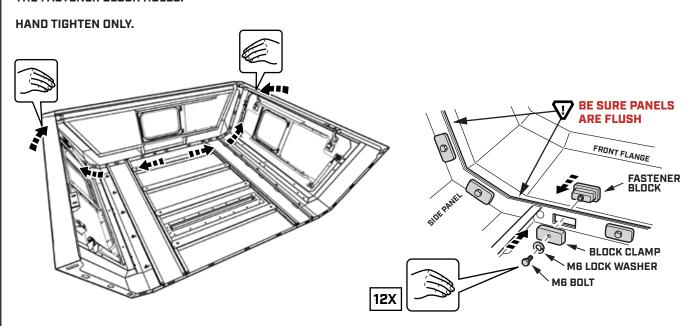


INSTALL HARDWARE ALONG FRONT FLANGE WITH BOLT ON INSIDE.



START AT CENTER OF THE FRONT FLANGE AND WORK YOUR WAY OUTWARDS.

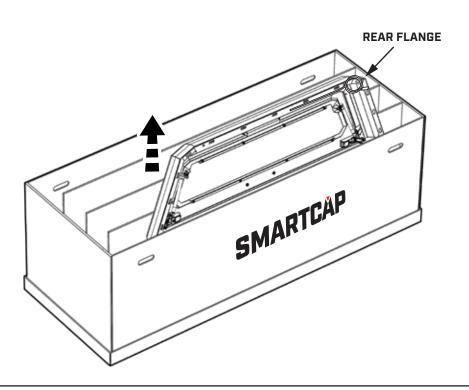
ADJUST LEFT AND RIGHT PANELS TO ALIGN THE FASTENER BLOCK HOLES.



STEP 16

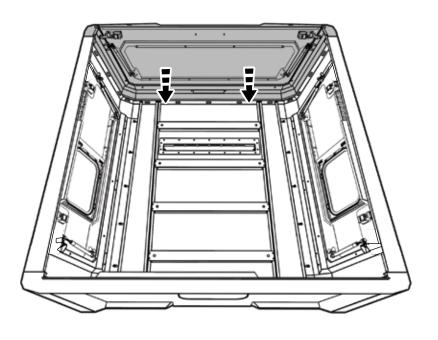
LOCATE THE REAR FLANGE IN THE SMARTCAP PACKAGE AND BRING IT TO YOUR WORK AREA.





PLACE REAR FLANGE AS SHOWN BELOW.





2 PERSON JOB

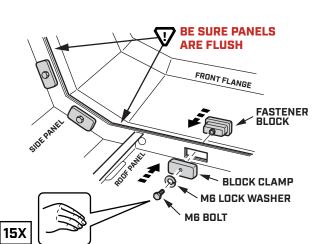
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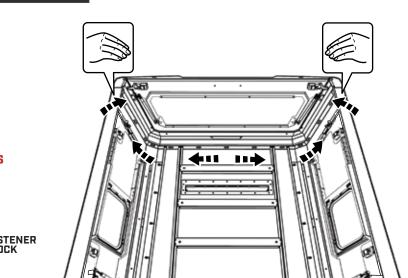
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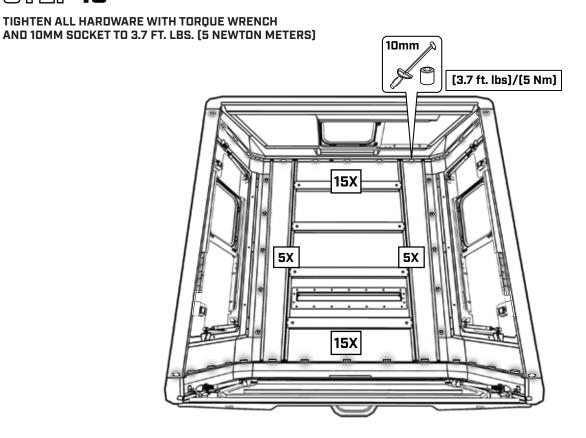
START AT CENTER OF THE REAR FLANGE AND WORK YOUR WAY OUTWARDS.

ADJUST LEFT AND RIGHT PANELS TO ALIGN THE FASTENER BLOCK HOLES.

HAND TIGHTEN ONLY.



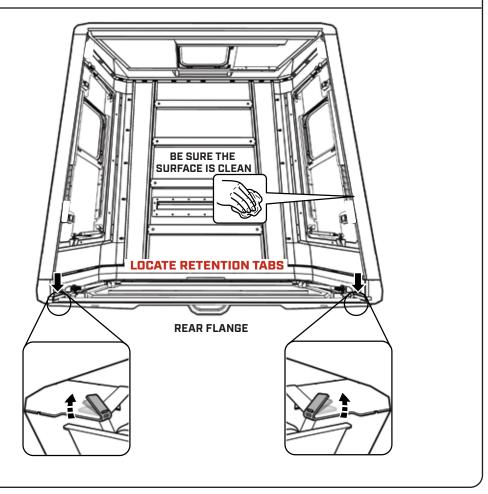




STEP 20

ENSURE THE ENTIRE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE SMARTCAP IS CLEAN.

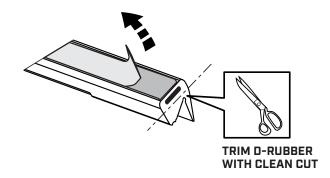
LOCATE BOTH RETENTION TABS ON THE REAR FLANGE AND BEND EACH TO A 45-DEGREE ANGLE FOR D-RUBBER FITMENT.

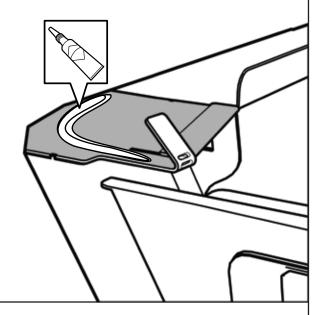


TRIM THE D-RUBBER WITH A CLEAN, STRAIGHT CUT.

1X

APPLY 2-3 INCHES SUPER GLUE NEAR THE RETENTION TABS, ALONG THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE REAR FLANGE

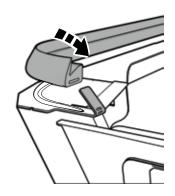


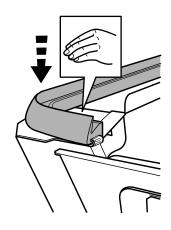


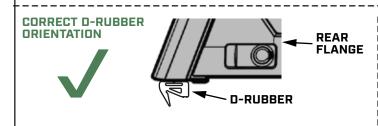
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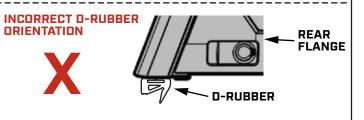
FULLY INSERT THE RETENTION TAB INTO THE SLOT ON THE D-RUBBER. ENSURE THE D-RUBBER IS ORIENTED CORRECTLY WITH ITS PROFILE MATCHING THE CONTOUR OF THE REAR FLANGE.

PRESS DOWN FIRMLY ON THE TAB AND THE D-RUBBER TO BOND IT TO THE REAR FLANGE, CREATING A TIGHT SEAL.









ALIGN THE D-RUBBER ALONG THE SMARTCAP'S EDGE, MAINTAINING A CONSISTENT 1/8 INCH GAP FROM THE EDGE.

THE EDGE.

START FROM DNE CORNER AND WORK
YOUR WAY AROUND THE CAP TO ENSURE
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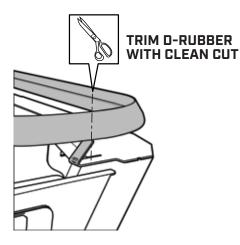
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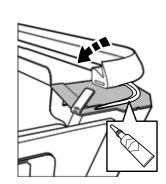
TRIM ANY EXCESS D-RUBBER BEYOND THE EDGE FOR A NEAT FINISH.

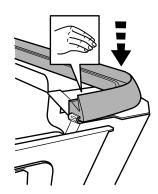
APPLY 2-3 INCHES OF SUPER GLUE NEAR THE RETENTION TAB, ALONG THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE REAR FLANGE. FULLY INSERT THE RETENTION TAB INTO THE SLOT ON THE D-RUBBER.

FROM EDGE

PRESS DOWN FIRMLY ON THE TAB AND THE D-RUBBER TO BOND IT TO THE REAR FLANGE, CREATING A TIGHT SEAL.

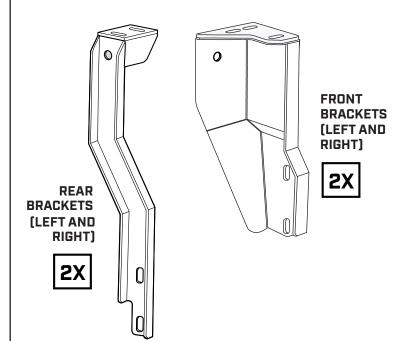




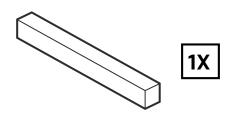


INSTALLATION HARDWARE

MOUNTING BRACKETS



25mm x 25mm FOAM SEAL TAPE



M8 x 20mm BOLT



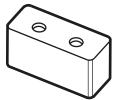
20X

M8 LOCK WASHER



10X

ALUMINUM SPACER BLOCK



M8 x 20mm BUTTON BOLT





M8 LOCK NUT



12X

M8 FENDER WASHER



34X

2X

VEHICLE INSTALLATION



IMPORTANT

- ▼ ASSISTANCE WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS INSTALLATION. FOUR PEOPLE ARE RECOMMENDED TO LIFT THE SMARTCAP ONTO THE VEHICLE.
- AVOID PINCHING OR CRUSHING HANDS AND FINGERS.
- READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCEDURE BEFORE STARTING.

BED RAIL CAP WARNING



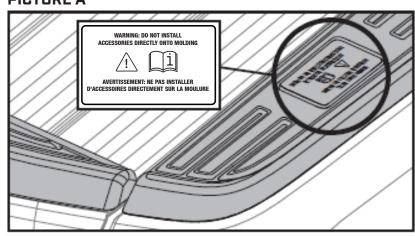
PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

▼ TO INSURE YOU DO NOT DAMAGE YOUR TRUCK OR THE SMARTCAP, IT IS IMPORTANT TO EXAMINE THE BED RAILS OF YOUR VEHICLE TO ACCURATELY DETERMINE WHICH MODEL YEAR YOU HAVE.

STEP 25-26

IF YOUR BED RAIL STAKE POCKET COVERS LOOK LIKE PICTURE A, PLEASE MOVE TO STEP 25

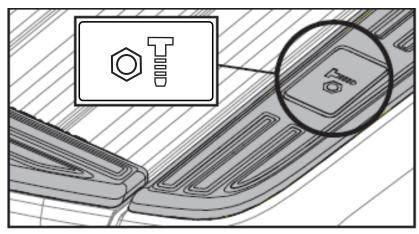
PICTURE A

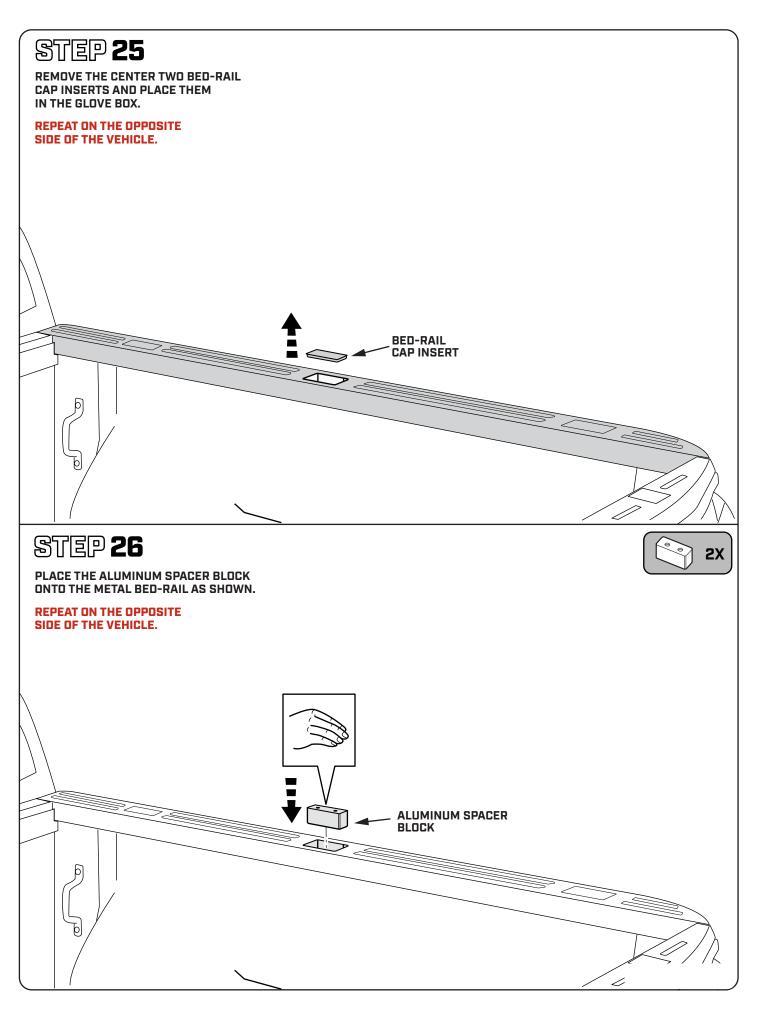


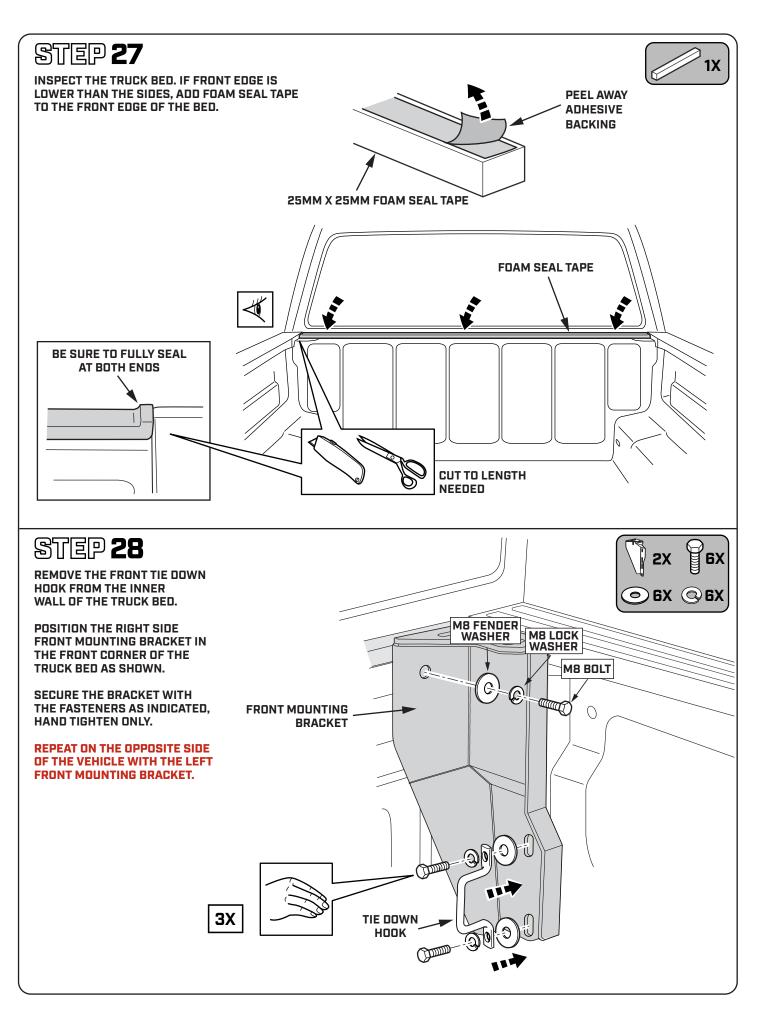


IF YOUR BED RAIL STAKE POCKET COVERS LOOK LIKE PICTURE B, PLEASE MOVE TO STEP 27







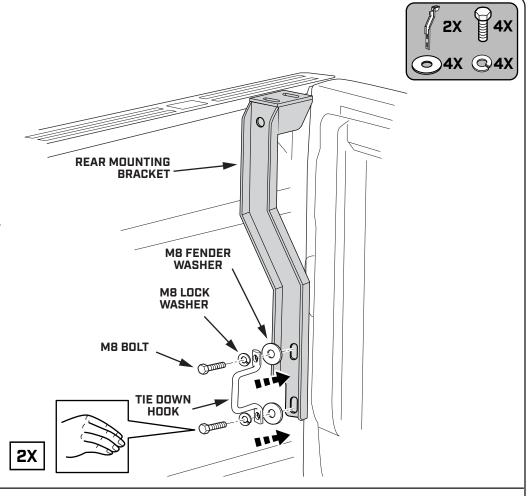


REMOVE THE REAR TIE DOWN HOOK FROM THE INNER WALL OF THE TRUCK BED.

POSITION THE RIGHT SIDE REAR MOUNTING BRACKET IN THE BACK CORNER OF THE TRUCK BED AS SHOWN.

SECURE THE BRACKET WITH THE FASTENERS AS INDICATED, HAND TIGHTEN ONLY.

REPEAT ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE VEHICLE WITH THE LEFT REAR MOUNTING BRACKET.

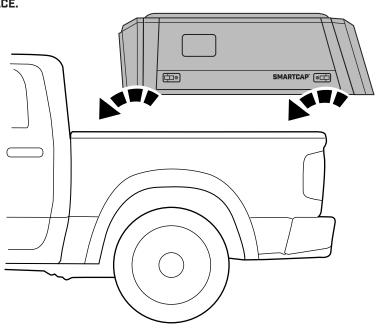


STEP 30

USE 4 PEOPLE TO LIFT THE ASSEMBLED SMARTCAP ONTO THE TRUCK BED.

TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE D-RUBBER, DO NOT SLIDE THE SMARTCAP INTO PLACE.

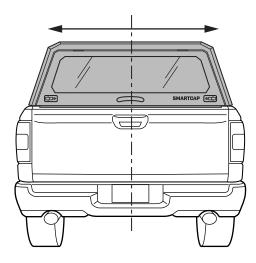


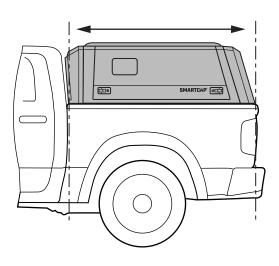


CHECK THAT THE SMARTCAP IS PROPERLY POSITIONED AND CENTERED ON THE TRUCK BED.

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE SMARTCAP IS NOT PUSHED TOO FAR FORWARD, LEAVING A GAP BETWEEN THE SMARTCAP AND THE CAB.

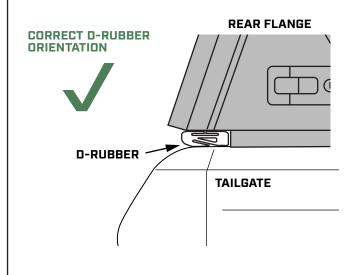


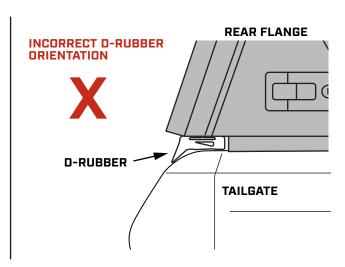




STEP 32

WALK AROUND THE TRUCK BED TO MAKE SURE THE D-RUBBER FITMENT IS CORRECT AND THAT THE RUBBER LIP IS PROPERLY TUCKED UNDERNEATH THE CAP.





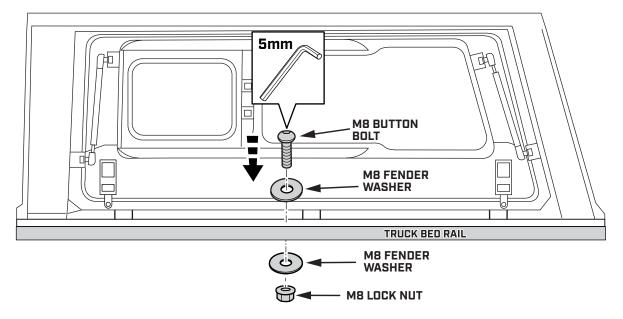
WITH A 5MM ALLEN KEY, LOOSELY TIGHTEN THE SMARTCAP RIGHT SIDE PANEL TO THE TOP OF THE TRUCK BED USING M8 BUTTON HEAD BOLT, M8 LOCK WASHER, AND M8 FENDER WASHER AS SHOWN BELOW.

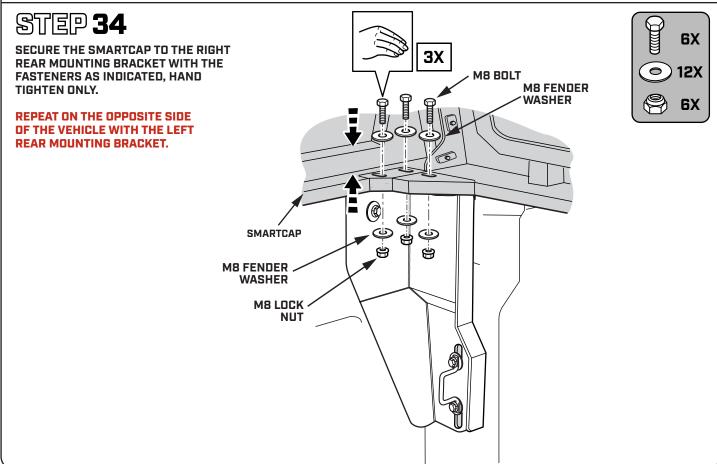


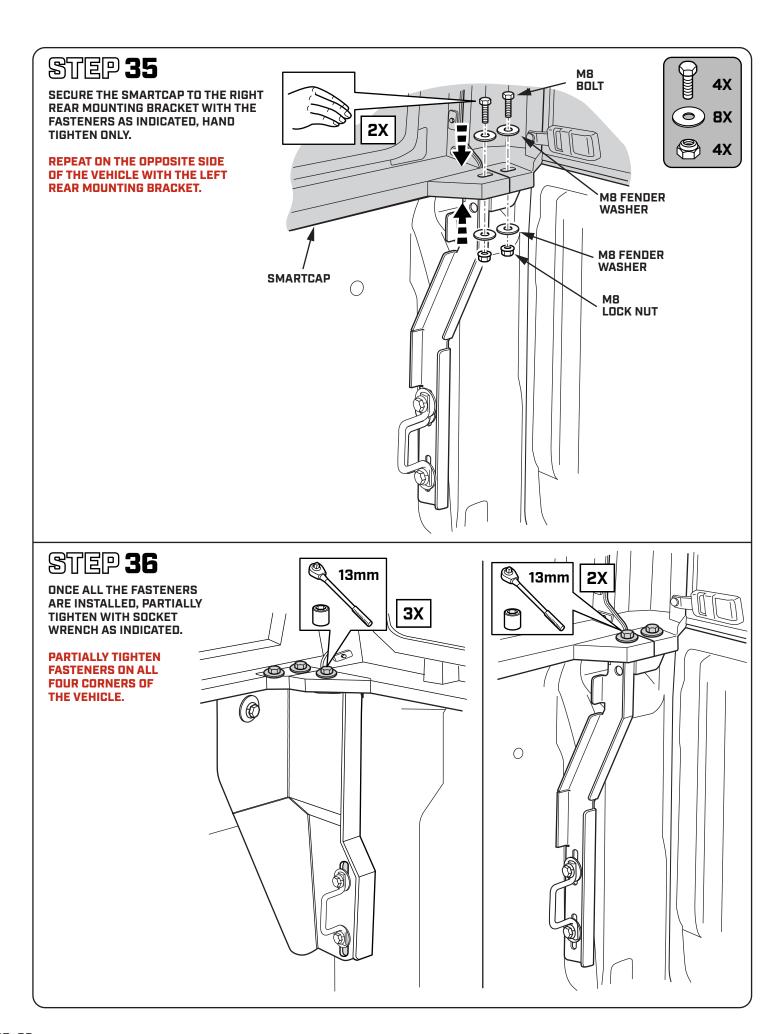


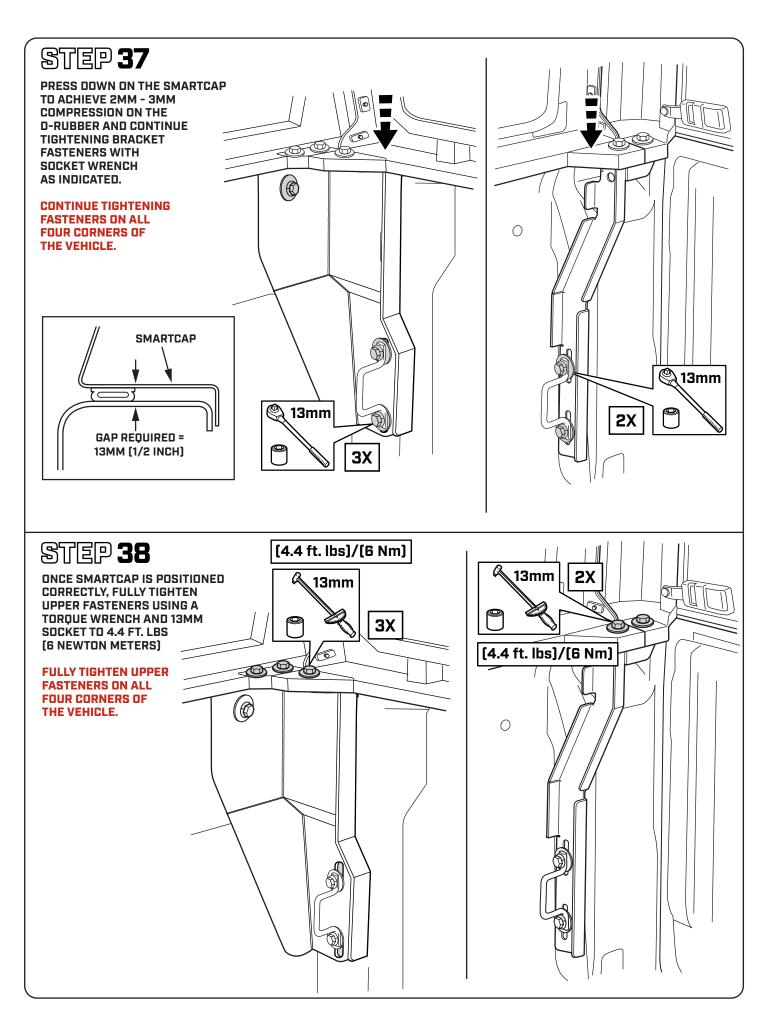


REPEAT ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE VEHICLE.



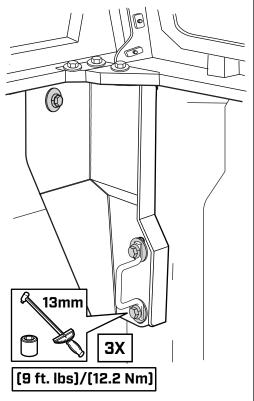


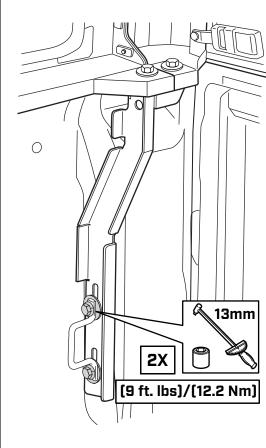




ONCE SMARTCAP IS POSITIONED CORRECTLY, FULLY TIGHTEN LOWER FASTENERS USING A TORQUE WRENCH AND 13MM SOCKET TO 9 FT. LBS [12.2 NEWTON METERS]

FULLY TIGHTEN LOWER FASTENERS ON ALL FOUR CORNERS OF THE VEHICLE.

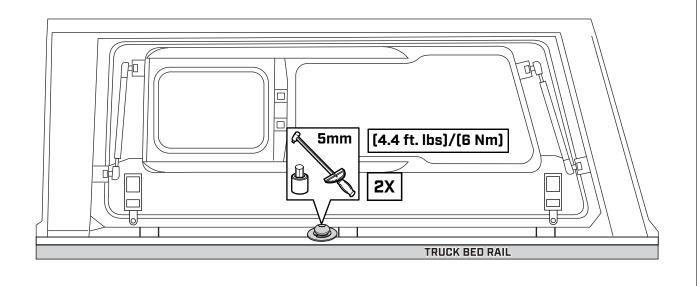




STEP 40

USING A TORQUE WRENCH WITH A 5MM HEX KEY SOCKET, TIGHTEN THE M8 BUTTON HEAD BOLT TO 4.4 FT. LBS. (6 NEWTON METERS).

REPEAT ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE VEHICLE.



THIRD BRAKE LIGHT



IMPORTANT

- ▼ BE SURE THE VEHICLE IS TURNED OFF FOR THIS INSTALLATION.
- ▼ READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCEDURE BEFORE STARTING AND FOLLOW THE STEPS CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THE THIRD BRAKE LIGHT AND TRAILER PLUG WILL FUNCTION PROPERLY.
- ▼ USE A TEST LIGHT TO CHECK FOR SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION.

LED TAIL LIGHT HARNESS

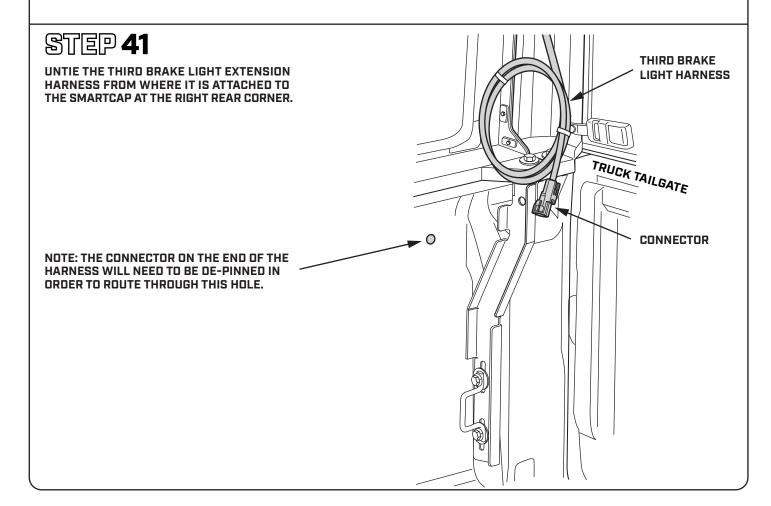


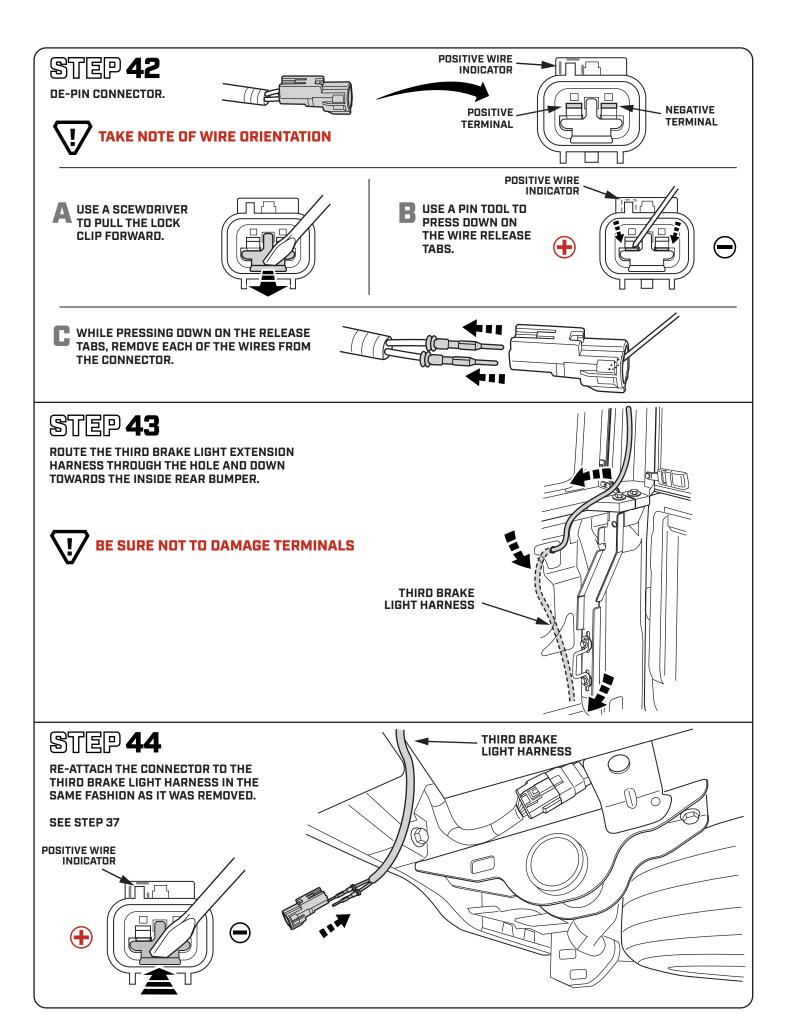
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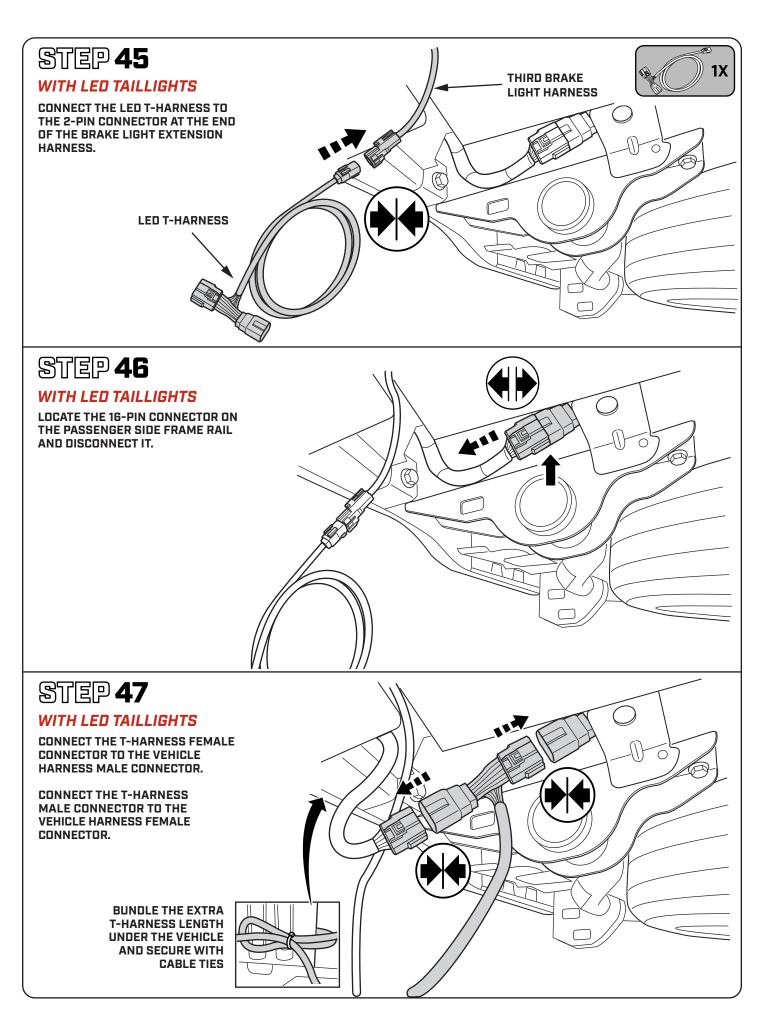
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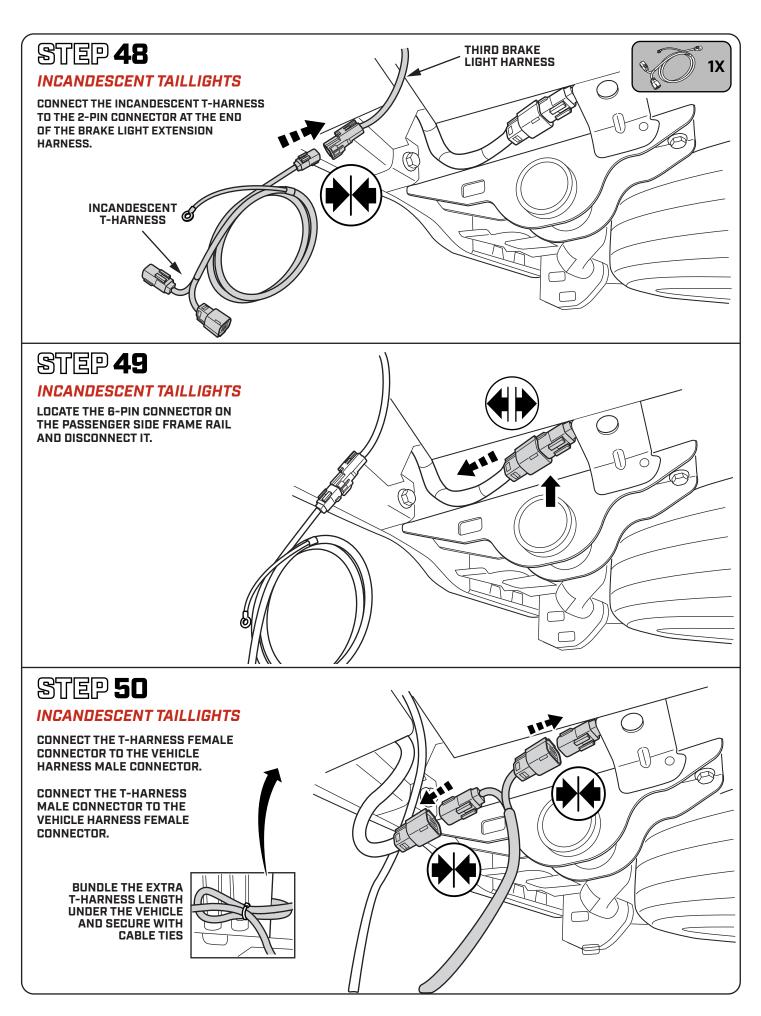


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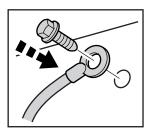


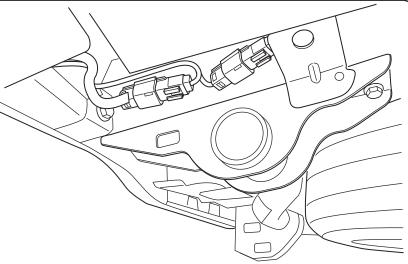




INCANDESCENT TAILLIGHTS

SECURE THE GROUND WIRE ON THE T-HARNESS TO THE CHASSIS AT A SUITABLE LOCATION UNDER THE VEHICLE.





STEP 52

START THE TRUCK. NOTE THAT ON SOME MODELS, IT MAY TAKE UP TO 30 SECONDS FOR THE VEHICLE TO DETECT THE NEW CONNECTION. CHECK THE BRAKE LIGHTS AND TURN SIGNALS TO BE SURE THEY ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.

ONCE YOU HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE LIGHTS ARE WORKING CORRECTLY, SECURE THE HARNESS WITH CABLE TIES. BE SURE NOT TO INTERFERE WITH ANY MOVING PARTS ON THE VEHICLE.

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