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INSTRUCTION GUIDE TOYOTA TUNDRA 2022-CURRENT (3rd Generation)

- 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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TOOLS REQUIRED

















IMPORTANT

- **▼** 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.

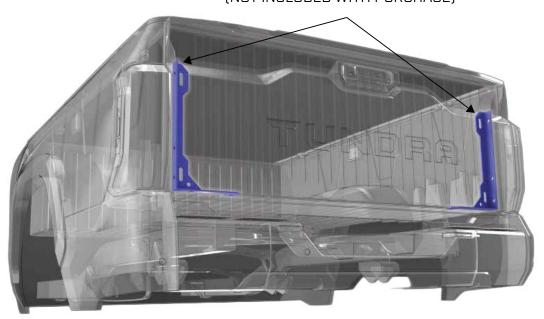


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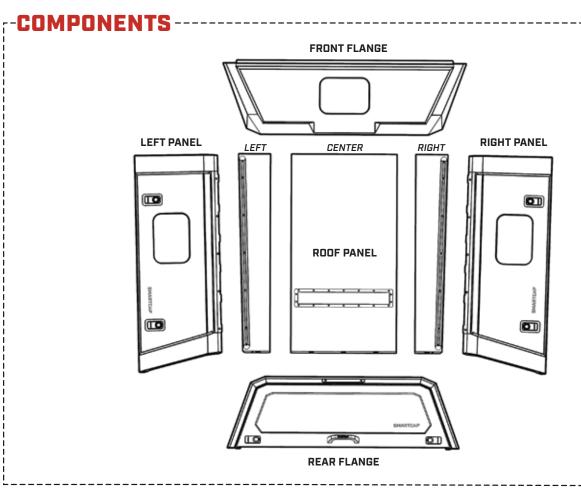
THE 2022+ TOYOTA TUNDRA REQUIRES BED STIFFENERS/J-BRACES TO BE INSTALLED FOR ALL BED RAIL MOUNTED ACCESSORIES. FAILURE TO INSTALL THESE MAY AFFECT THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE TUNDRA'S BED WALLS. THIS NOT ONLY MAY DAMAGE YOUR TRUCK BED, BUT MAY ALSO LEAD TO SMARTCAP REAR FLANGE WELDING FAILURES AND OTHER CRITICAL DAMAGE. PLEASE NOTE, DAMAGE TO YOUR SMARTCAP THAT IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO NOT HAVING BED STIFFENERS/J-BRACES INSTALLED WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER THE SMARTCAP 3-YEAR WARRANTY. SMARTCAP DOES NOT OFFER BED STIFFENERS, BUT AN INTERNET SEARCH WILL SHOW MULTIPLE AVAILABLE OPTIONS.

BED STIFFENER BRACKETS

(NOT INCLUDED WITH PURCHASE)



COMPONENTS & ASSEMBLY HARDWARE



M6 BOLT



FASTENER BLOCK CLAMP



42X

M6 LOCK **WASHER**



42X

FASTENER BLOCK



42X

D-RUBBER



SPARE PARTS









PRE-FASTENED TO ROOF PANEL -----

M6 FENDER **WASHER**



12X SHORT BED



STANDARD BED

M6 LOCK

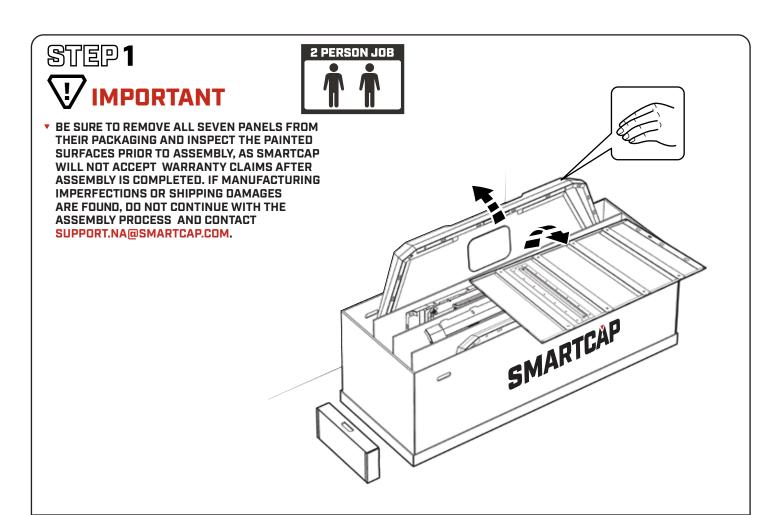


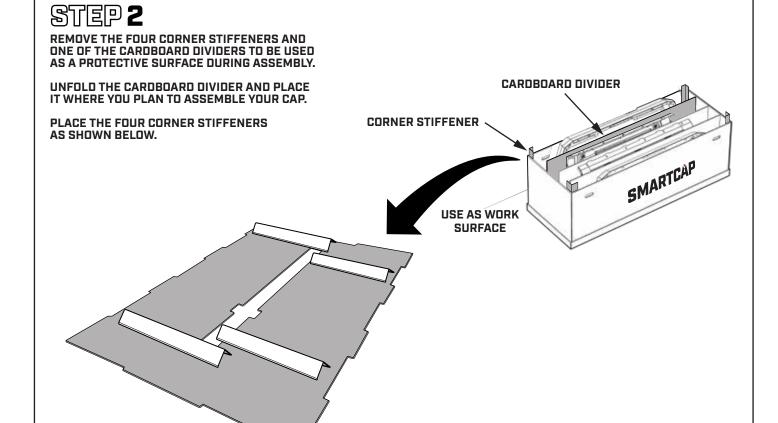
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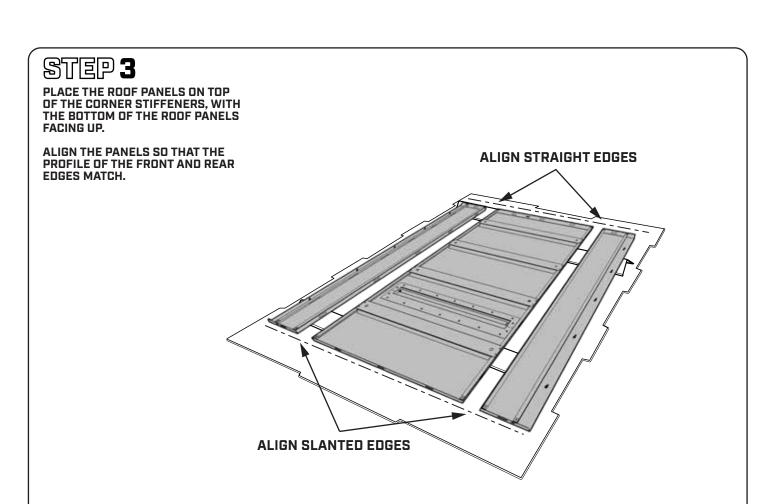
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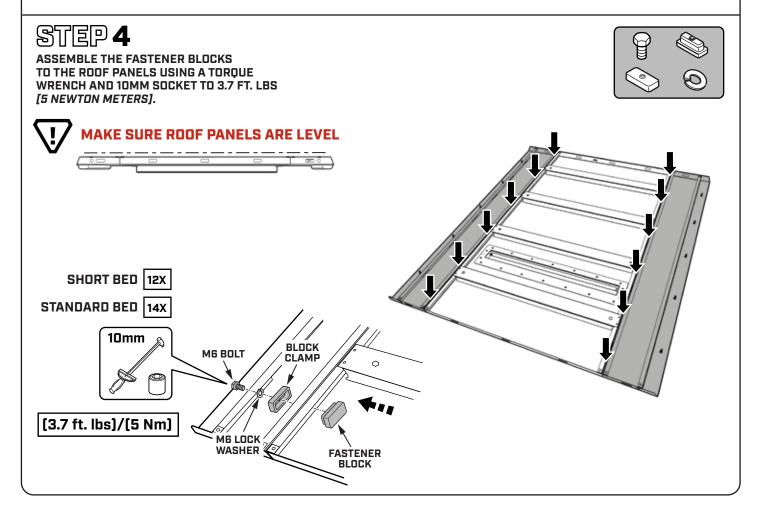


STANDARD BED





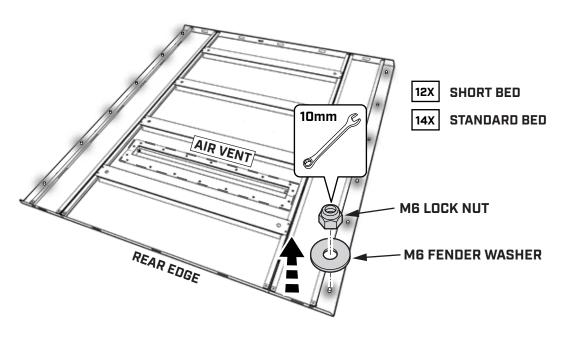


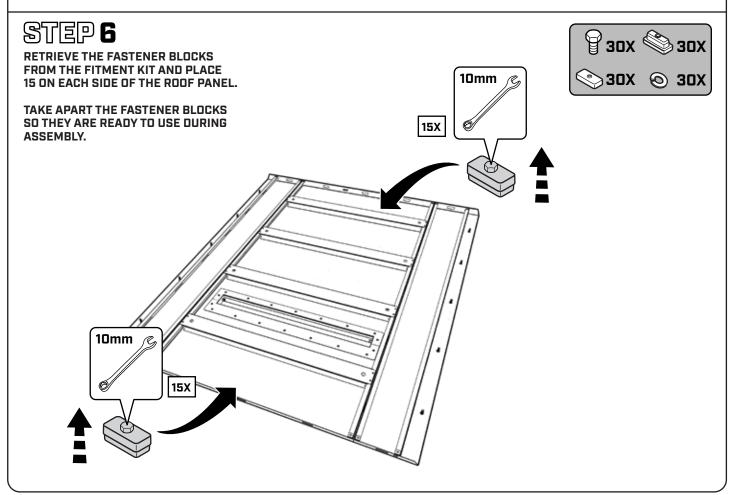


USE A 10MM COMBINATION WRENCH TO REMOVE THE LOCK NUTS AND FENDER WASHERS FROM THE ROOF BOLTS AND SAVE FOR REUSE.



AIR VENT INDICATES REAR





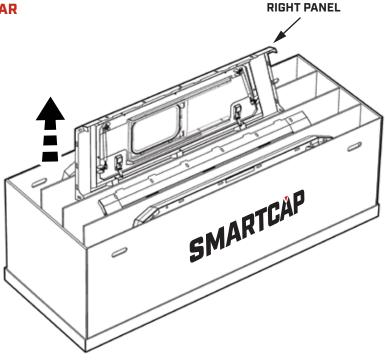
LOCATE THE RIGHT PANEL IN THE **SMARTCAP PACKAGE AND BRING IT** TO YOUR WORK AREA.



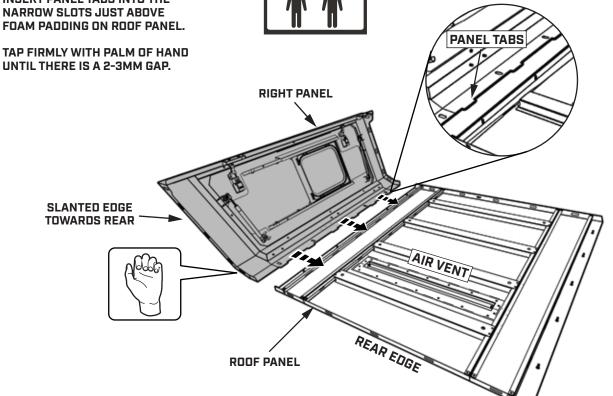


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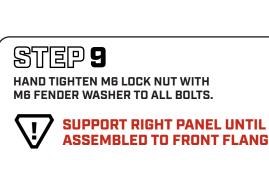


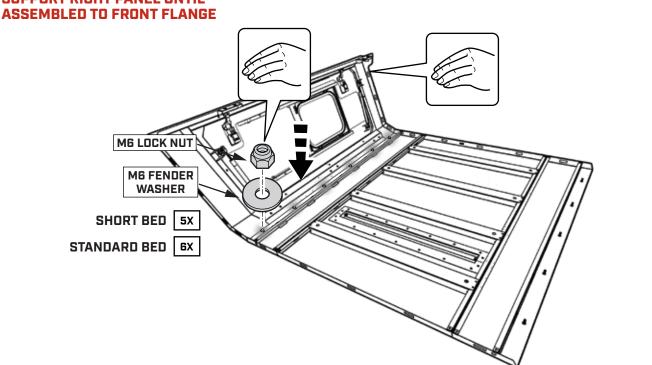






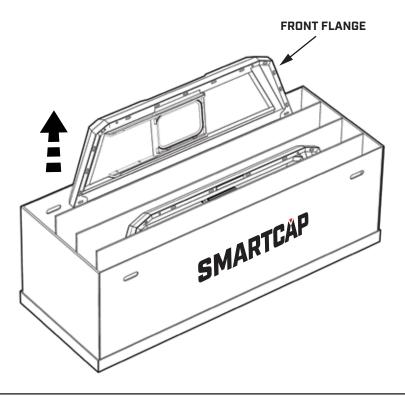
2 PERSON JOB





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

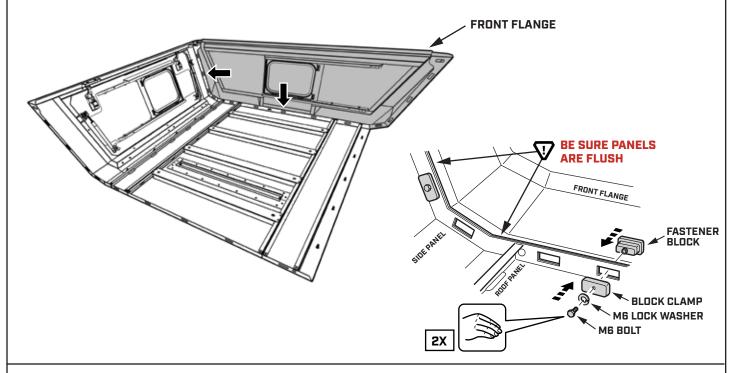




PLACE FRONT FLANGE AS SHOWN BELOW.

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



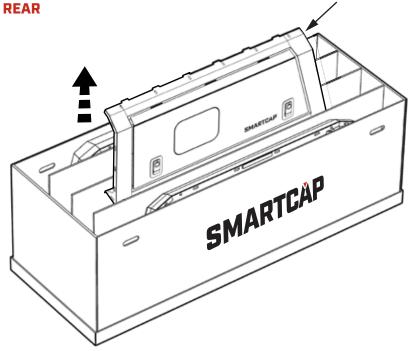


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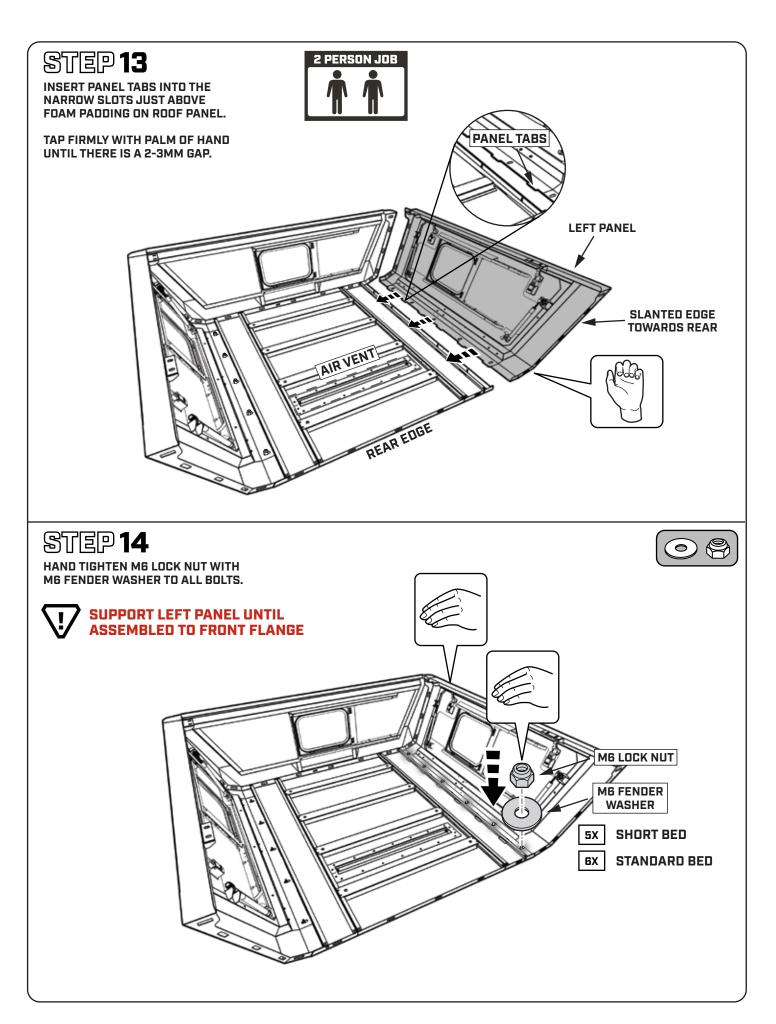
LOCATE THE LEFT PANEL IN THE SMARTCAP PACKAGE AND BRING IT TO YOUR WORK AREA.







LEFT PANEL

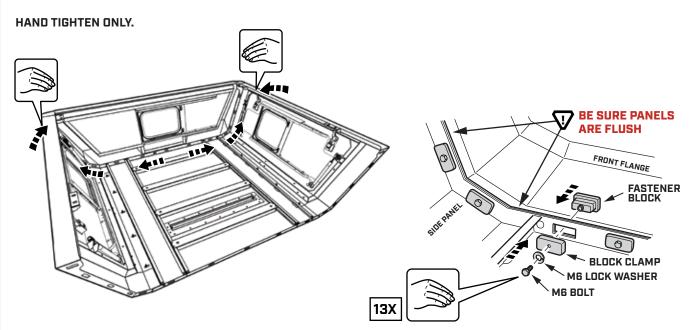


INSTALL HARDWARE ALONG FRONT FLANGE WITH BOLT ON INSIDE.

2 PERSON JOB

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

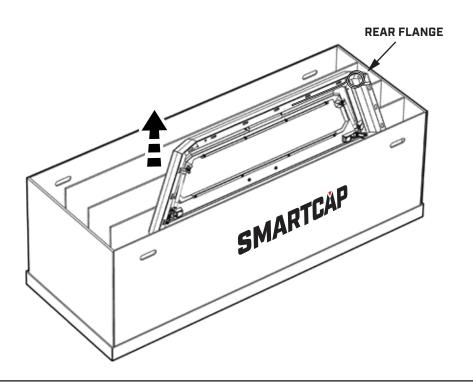
ADJUST LEFT AND RIGHT PANELS TO ALIGN THE FASTENER BLOCK HOLES.



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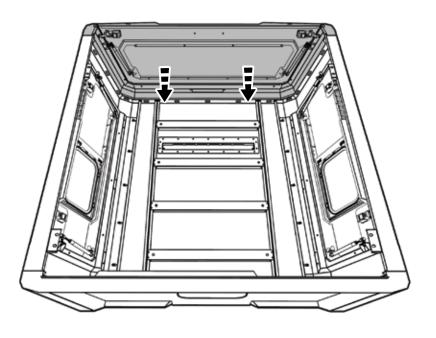
LOCATE THE REAR FLANGE IN THE SMARTCAP PACKAGE AND BRING IT TO YOUR WORK AREA.





PLACE REAR FLANGE AS SHOWN BELOW.





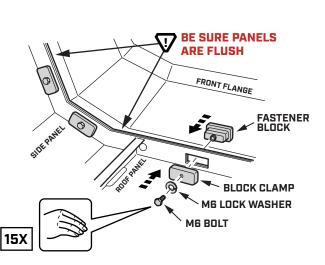
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INSTALL HARDWARE ALONG REAR FLANGE WITH BOLT ON INSIDE.

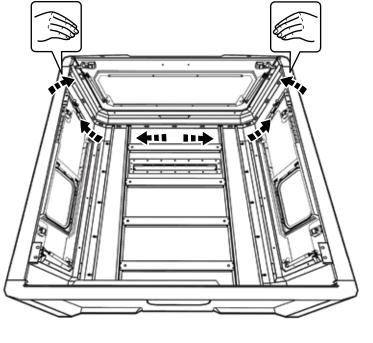
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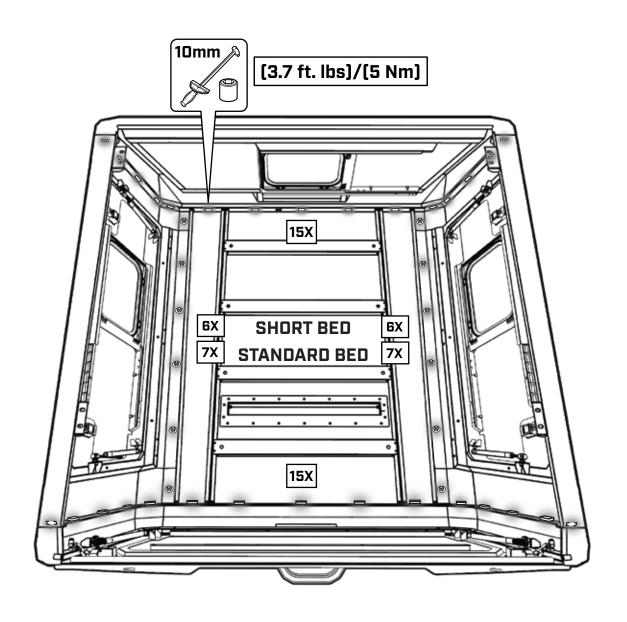
HAND TIGHTEN ONLY.







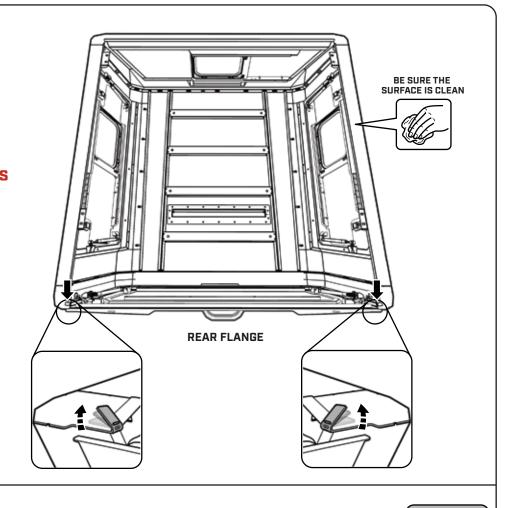
TIGHTEN ALL HARDWARE WITH TORQUE WRENCH AND 10MM SOCKET TO 3.7 FT. LBS. (5 NEWTON METERS)



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.

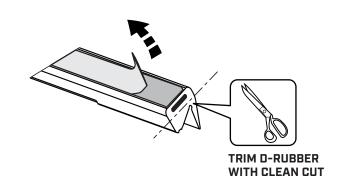


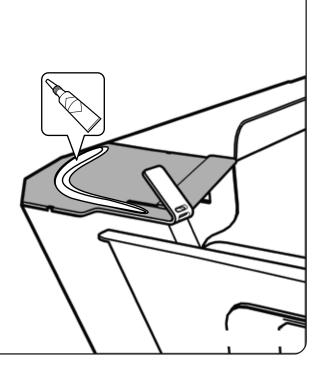


STEP 21

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

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

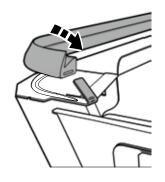


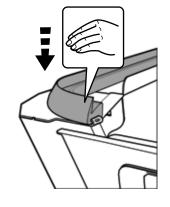




FULLY INSERT THE RETENTION TAB INTO THE SLOT ON THE D-RUBBER. **ENSURE THE D-RUBBER IS ORIENTED CORRECTLY WITH ITS PROFILE MATCHING** THE CONTOUR OF THE REAR FLANGE.

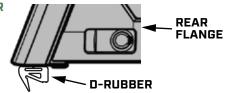
PRESS DOWN FIRMLY ON THE TAB AND THE D-RUBBER TO BOND IT TO THE REAR FLANGE, CREATING A TIGHT SEAL.

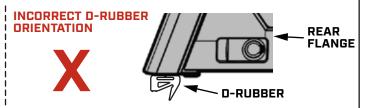




CORRECT D-RUBBER ORIENTATION





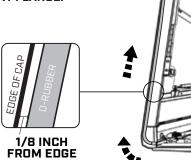


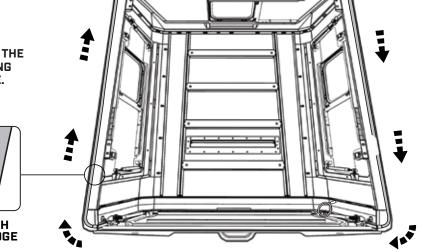
STEP 23

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

START FROM ONE CORNER AND WORK YOUR WAY AROUND THE CAP TO ENSURE PROPER PLACEMENT AND ALIGNMENT.

APPLY 2-3 INCHES OF GEL SUPER GLUE AT THE FRONT CORNERS OF THE SMARTCAP. ALONG THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE FRONT FLANGE.





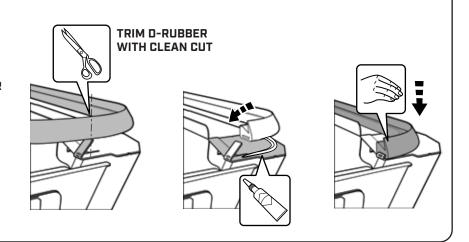
REINFORCE CORNERS WITH GEL SUPER GLUE

STEP 24

TRIM ANY EXCESS D-RUBBER BEYOND THE EDGE FOR A NEAT FINISH.

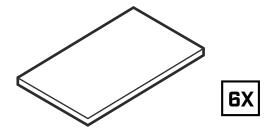
APPLY 2-3 INCHES OF GEL SUPER GLUE NEAR THE RETENTION TAB, ALONG THE BOTTOM EDGE OF THE REAR FLANGE. FULLY INSERT THE RETENTION TAB INTO THE SLOT ON THE D-RUBBER.

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

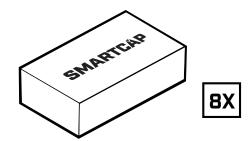


INSTALLATION HARDWARE

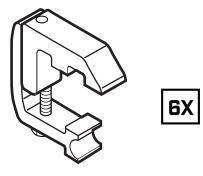
THIN RUBBER PAD



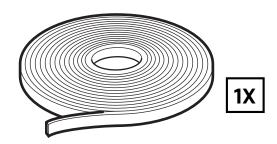
THICK RUBBER PAD



MOUNTING CLAMP



FOAM SEAL TAPE

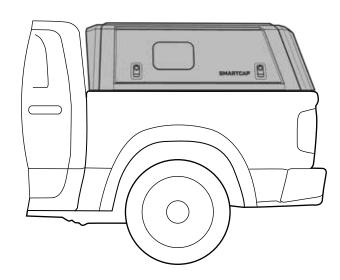


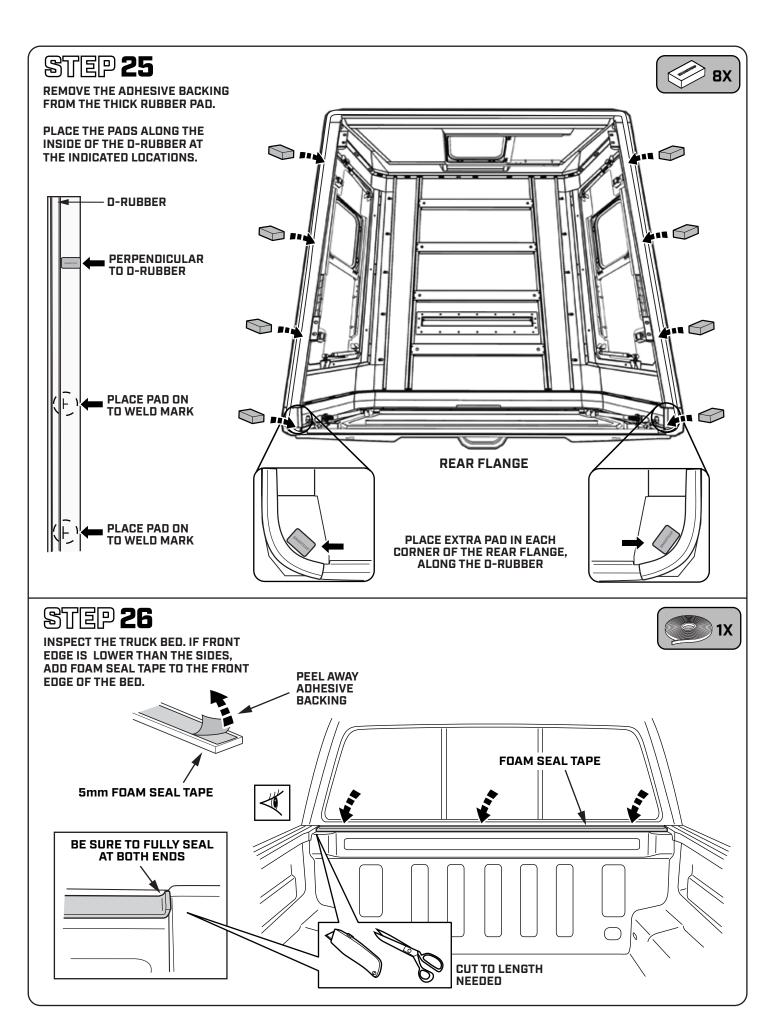
VEHICLE INSTALLATION



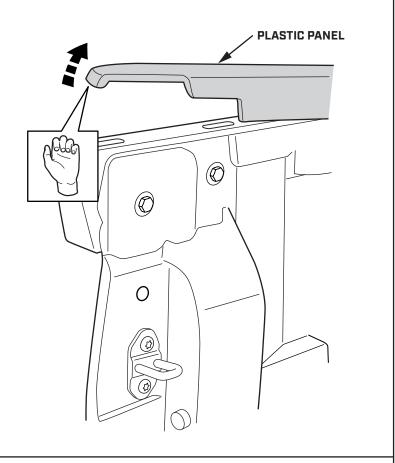
\!/ IMPORTANT

- ▼ 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.





CAREFULLY PULL UP ON THE PLASTIC PANEL OF THE TRUCK BED RAILING, EXPOSING THE SHEET METAL.



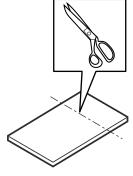
STEP 28

RETRIEVE THE THIN RUBBER PADS FROM THE FITMENT KIT.

USING A PAIR OF SCISSORS, TRIM A 1/2" STRIP FROM EACH OF THE 6 THIN RUBBER PADS.

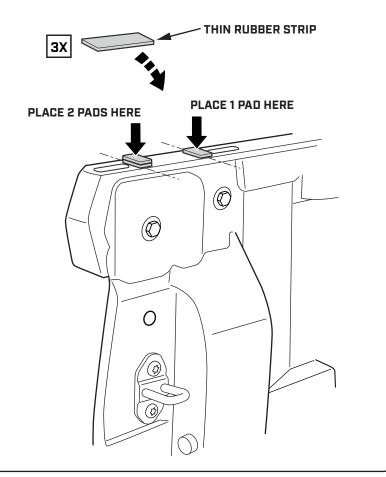
PLACE THE PADS ON THE SHEET METAL OF THE TRUCK BED RAILING AS SHOWN.

REPEAT ON OPPOSITE SIDE

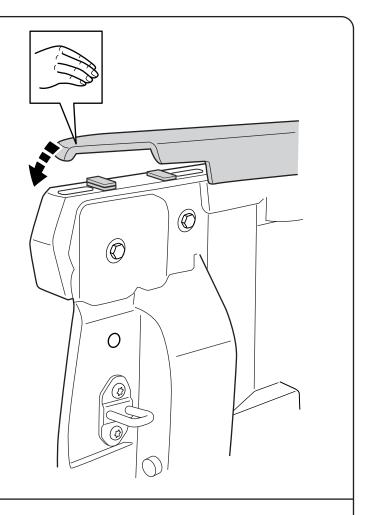


TRIM A 1/2" INCH STRIP FROM EACH THIN RUBBER PAD.





FIRMLY SECURE THE PLASTIC PANELS OF THE TRUCK BED RAILING BACK IN PLACE.

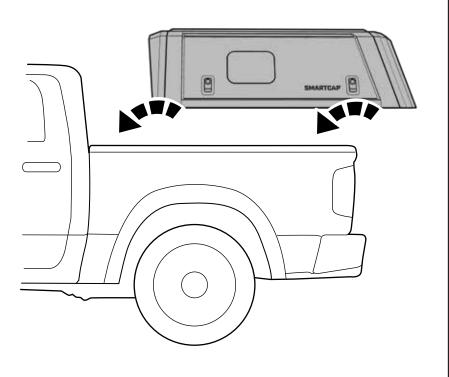


STEP 30

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.

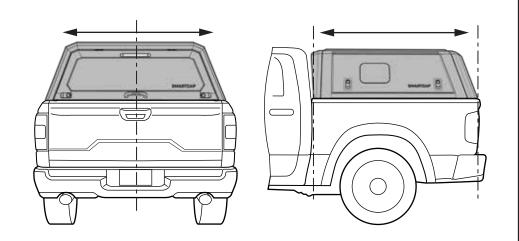




CHECK THAT THE SMARTCAP IS PROPERLY POSITIONED AND CENTERED ON THE TRUCK BED.

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

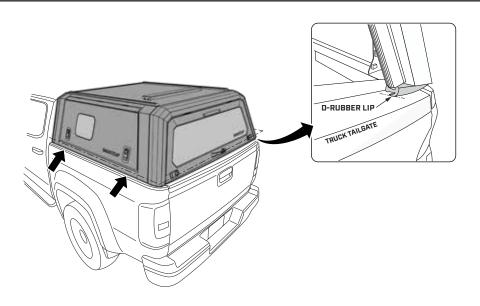




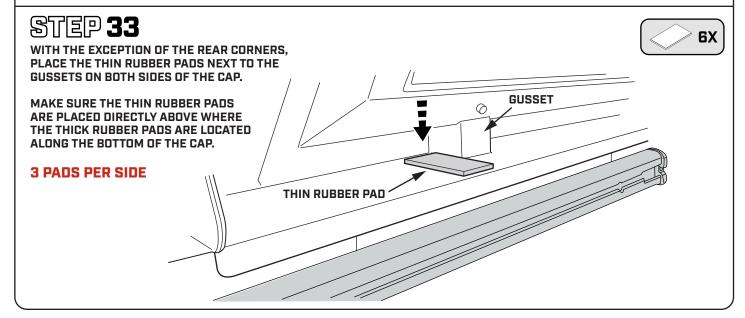
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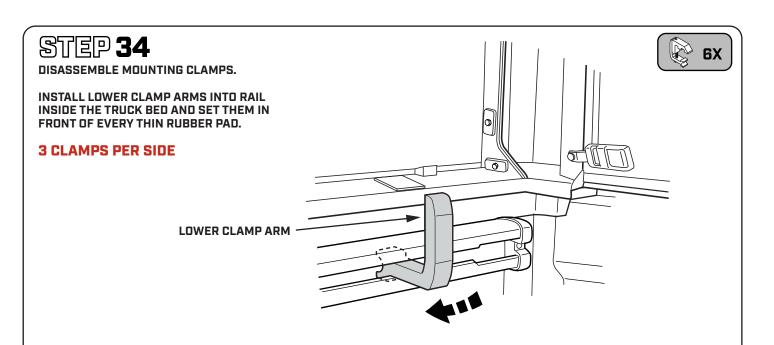
WALK AROUND THE TRUCK BED TO MAKE SURE THE D-RUBBER FITMENT IS CORRECT AND THAT THE RUBBER LIP IS PROPERLY TUCKED UNDERNEATH THE CAP.

CHECK THE OPERATION OF THE TAILGATE. THE LIP OF THE D-RUBBER SHOULD RUB THE TAILGATE WITH EASE WHEN OPENING AND CLOSING.



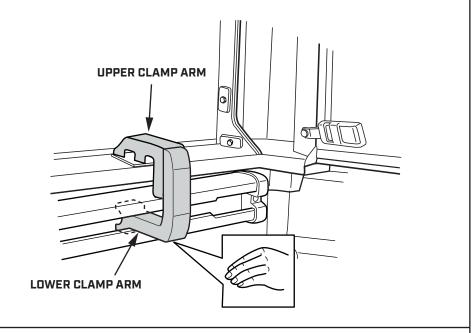
*YOU MAY NOTICE THAT THE SEAL ON THE SLIDING PORTAL WINDOW MIGHT APPEAR WRINKLED. THIS IS DUE TO THE ANTI-SLIP COATING AND IS NOT A CAUSE FOR CONCERN.





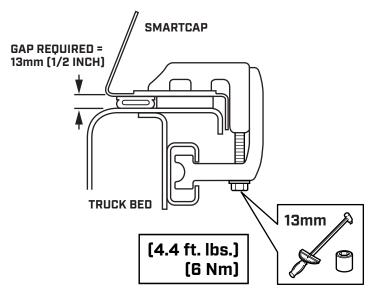
REASSEMBLE UPPER AND LOWER CLAMP ARMS.

HAND TIGHTEN ALL MOUNTING CLAMPS ON TOP OF THIN RUBBER PADS.



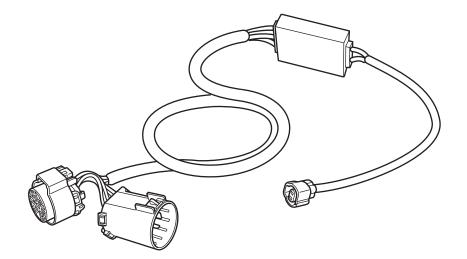
STEP 36

TIGHTEN MOUNTING CLAMPS USING TORQUE WRENCH AND 13MM SOCKET TO 4.4 FT. LBS. [6 NEWTON METERS]



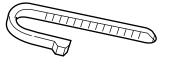
THIRD BRAKE LIGHT HARDWARE

T-HARNESS

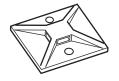


CABLE TIE

CABLE TIE BASE







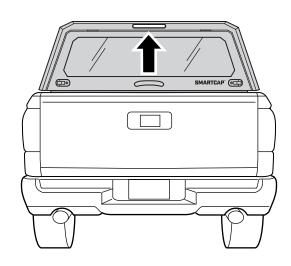


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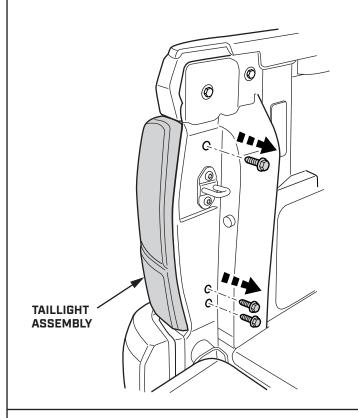


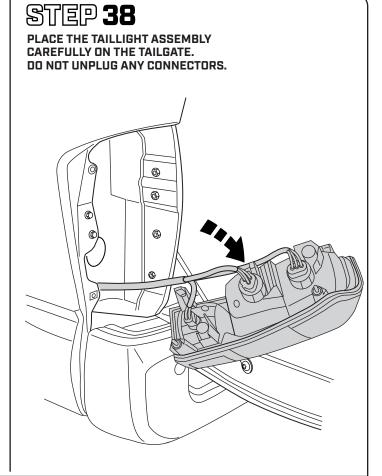
IMPORTANT

- ▼ 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 WILL FUNCTION PROPERLY.
- ▼ USE A TEST LIGHT TO CHECK FOR SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION.



REMOVE THE BOLTS HOLDING
THE DRIVER SIDE TAILLIGHT ASSEMBLY.



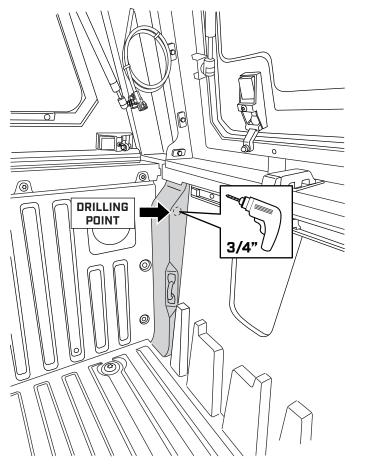


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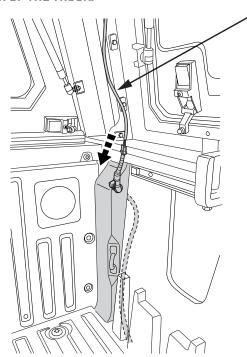
USING A 3/8 INCH DRILL BIT, DRILL A GUIDE HOLE IN THE LEFT REAR CORNER OF THE TRUCK BED. MAKE SURE THE HOLE IS DRILLED WITHIN A HALF INCH FROM THE BEND IN THE PANEL.

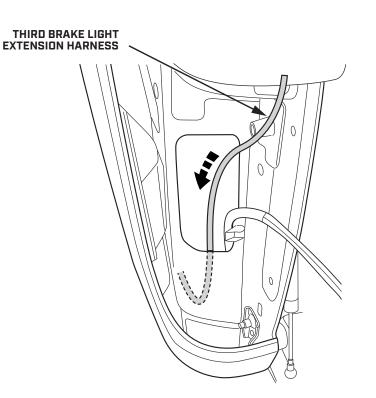
ONCE COMPLETE, USE THE 3/4 INCH DRILL BIT TO BORE OUT THE HOLE.

IF NECESSARY, REMOVE ANY BURRS OR SHARP EDGES WITH A METAL FILE.



ROUTE THE THIRD BRAKE LIGHT EXTENSION HARNESS FROM THE INSIDE OF THE CAP AND THROUGH THE 3/4" DRILLED HOLE. CAREFULLY FEED THE HARNESS PAST THE TAILLIGHT CAVITY, ENSURING THAT IT EXTENDS TOWARDS THE REAR BUMPER OF THE TRUCK.

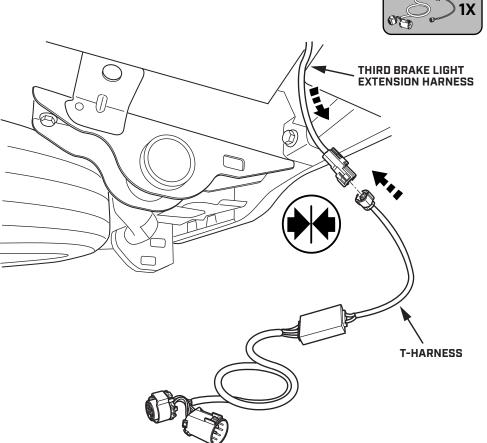




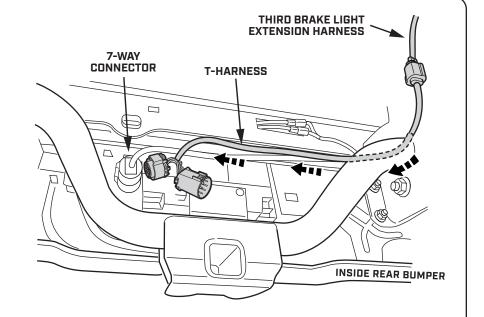
STEP 41

RETRIEVE THE SUPPLIED T-HARNESS FROM YOUR FITMENT KIT.

CONNECT THE 2-PIN FEMALE PLUG OF THE T-HARNESS INTO THE MALE 2-PIN PLUG OF THE THIRD BRAKE LIGHT EXTENSION HARNESS.

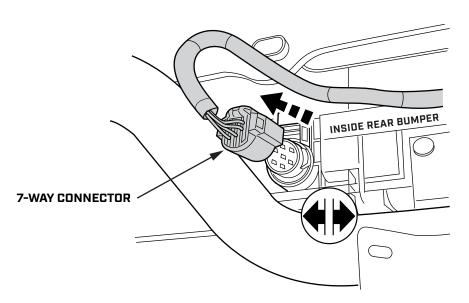


FROM UNDERNEATH THE VEHICLE, ROUTE THE T-HARNESS ABOVE THE FRAME, ALONG THE INSIDE OF THE REAR BUMPER AND TOWARD THE 7 WAY TRAILER CONNECTOR NEAR THE TRAILER HITCH.



STEP 43

DISCONNECT THE PLUG FROM THE BACK OF THE 7-WAY CONNECTOR.

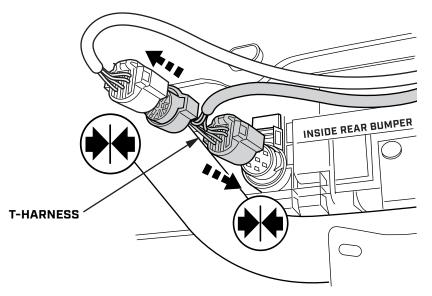


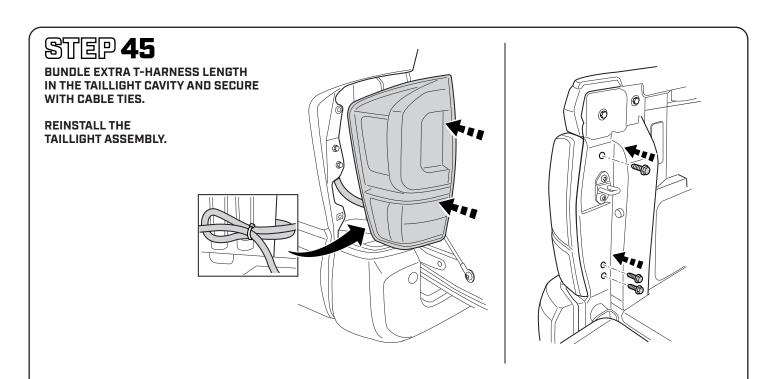
STEP 44

PLUG THE NEW T-HARNESS INTO THE BACK OF THE 7-WAY CONNECTOR.

CONNECT THE ORIGINAL PLUG INTO THE FEMALE SIDE OF THE T-HARNESS.

BE SURE PLUGS ARE FULLY INSERTED AND LOCKING TABS ARE IN PLACE.







TEST YOUR BRAKE LIGHTS & TURN SIGNALS

- ▼ START THE TRUCK. SOME MODELS 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.
- lacktriangledown be sure not to interfere with any moving parts on the vehicle.
- ▼ YOUR CAP INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE.

WARNING: SOME VEHICLES MAY SHOW A "DISCONNECTED TRAILER" ERROR. IF THIS OCCURS AND YOUR TRUCK IS EQUIPPED WITH VEHICLE TOWING SOFTWARE, NAVIGATE THE CONTROLS TO MANUALLY ENABLE POWER TO THE 7-WAY CONNECTOR. THIS CAN APPEAR AS "ENABLE AUXILIARY" OR "ENABLE TRAILER." IF CHMSL DOES NOT WORK, SHUT OFF THE VEHICLE. WAIT 10 SECONDS AND RESTART. WAIT AN ADDITIONAL 10 SECONDS FOR THE VEHICLE TO DETECT CHMSL.

IMPORTANT: WHEN ATTACHING A TRAILER, ALWAYS TEST THE TRAILER LIGHT FUNCTIONALITY WHILE USING THIS SYSTEM.



THANKS FOR YOUR PURCHASE.
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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