

# Installation Instructions ZipRail Tonneau

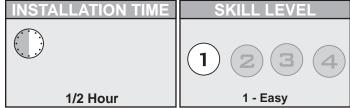
No Drilling in Truck Bed Required

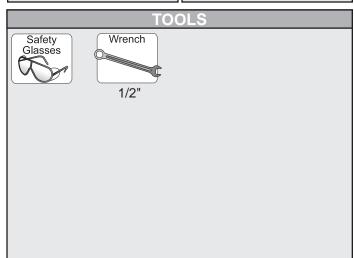
#### **Vehicle Application:**

•Chevrolet Silverado & Sierra 6.5 Foot Bed without Bed Management System 2007 – 2009

Part Number: 15211

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#### **Installation Tips**

Before you begin installing this assembly, read all instructions thoroughly.

#### For a smooth fit:

For ease in installation, the product should be installed at temperatures above 70° F. Below this temperature, the fabric may contract an inch or more, making it difficult to fit to the vehicle. It is normal for fabric to contract and wrinkle when stored in the shipping carton. Within a few days after the installation, the fabric will relax and the wrinkles will disappear.

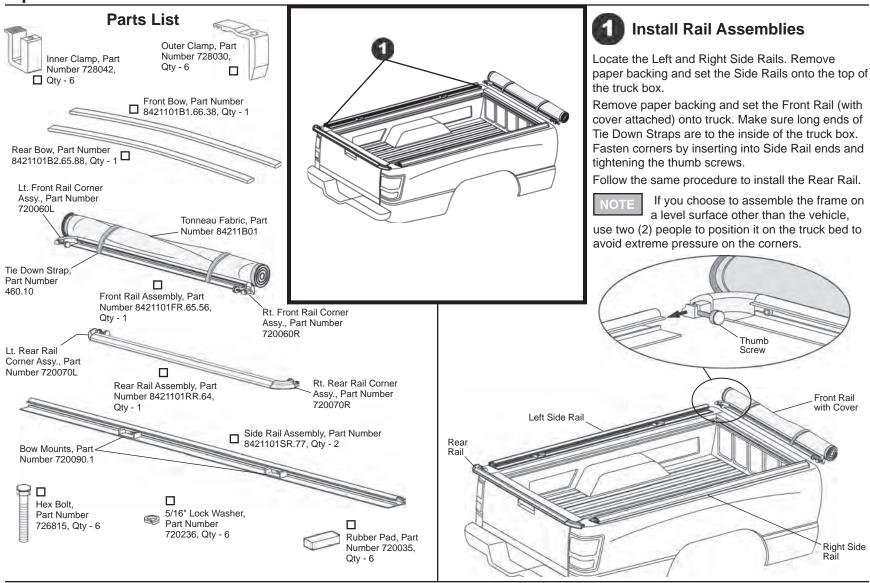
Wash truck to make sure no dirt or abrasive materials are between your truck's finish and the Tonneau Rail Frame.



Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.

WARNING Tonneau cover must be secured at all points when vehicle is moving. A tonneau cover that is unsecured will flap, resulting in damage to the vinyl fabric.

Do not overload bed of truck. Stress on tonneau could result in damage.

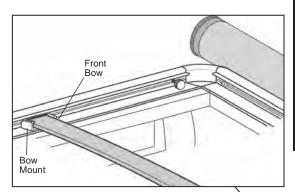


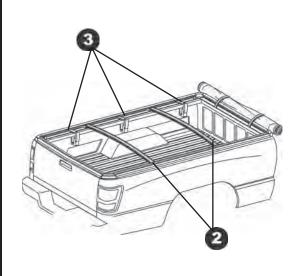
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# **Install Bows**

Locate the two Bows. Place one end of the Front Bow into one of the front bow mounts then snap the other end into place. Repeat with the Rear Bow. Center the frame assembly side to side and front to back on the bed.

Only trucks with tapered cargo boxes will have Bows marked FRONT and REAR.



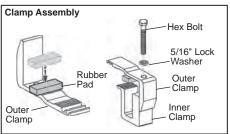


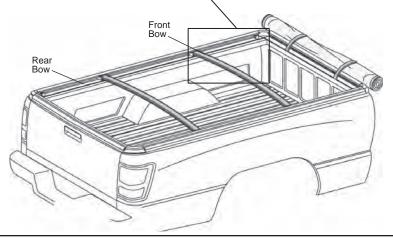
### Install Clamps

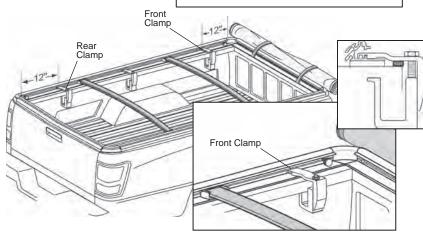
Align the inside edge of the front rail with the inside edge of the truck bed.

To assemble six clamps, remove paper backing from Rubber Pads and attach to each Outer Clamp. then assemble Outer Clamp to Inner Clamp with a 5/16" Lock Washer and Hex Bolt.

Mount the clamps to the side rails as shown. Place a clamp approximately 12" from each front corner and tighten with a 1/2" wrench or socket. Repeat at the rear of frame. Place the remaining clamps between the previously placed clamps.







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#### **Secure the Fabric**

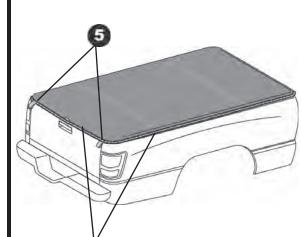
Make sure the inside edge of the Front Rail is aligned with the inside edge of the bed and that the Rail Assembly is centered from side to side on the vehicle.

Check that the front strip on the Tonneau Fabric is centered in the Front Rail. If not slide the strip in the rail until it is centered.

The plastic strips along the three sides of the vinyl cover fit into the grooves in the rail assembly.

Pull the cover over the bows to the rear of the truck. Center the fabric tag above the tailgate latch and begin inserting the rear plastic strip into the groove working from the center out to each rear corner. Use one hand to insert and the other to guide the plastic into the groove.

Start at either the front or rear corner to insert the side plastic strip into the groove. Work to the opposite corner. Repeat on both sides.

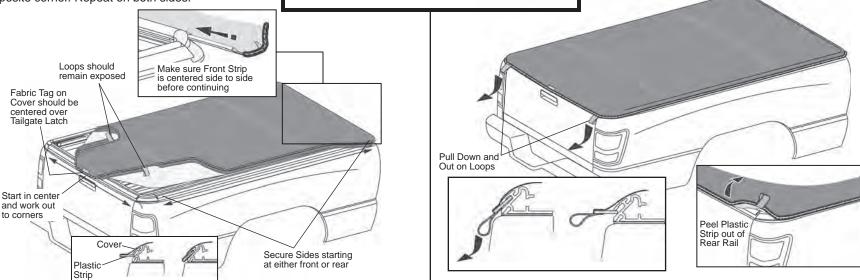


## Removing Cover

To remove cover: Use the loops at the Right or Left rear corner to ease the plastic strip out of the rail by pulling DOWN and OUT. Then peel the plastic strip out of the remainder of the rear rail. Pull DOWN and OUT on the vinyl fabric to remove the plastic strips from the sides of the rail assembly.

Roll cover toward cab of truck. Use Hook & Loop straps attached to front of rail to secure cover.

To fasten cover, repeat installation step 4.



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#### **Care and Maintenance of your Bestop Product**

Your Bestop product is made of the finest materials available. To keep it looking new and for the maximum possible wear, it will need periodic cleaning and maintenance.

Washing: The fabric should be washed often using soap, warm water and a soft bristle brush. Rinse with clear water to remove all traces of soap or use Bestop-recommended Bestop Cleaner and Bestop Protectant. Bestop Cleaner and Bestop Protectant are specially formulated to provide a total cleaning and protection system. Bestop Cleaner will not harm vehicle finish, is biodegradable and environmentally friendly. Bestop Protectant protects against UV-fading, cracking and hardening.

**Water:** Seeping through at the seams may be stopped by applying 3-M Scotchgard® on the inside of the seams. Rips in the fabric may be repaired with Bondex® iron on patches. Iron the patches to the Inside of the top, carefully following the Bondex® instructions.

**Snaps:** Keep snaps cleaned and lubricated to help prevent snaps from sticking to the studs. If a snap does become stuck to a stud, use a screwdriver and GENTLY pry apart to prevent permanent damage to the snap or the fabric.

#### **BESTOP TONNEAU COVERS LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**

#### What's covered?

All defects in materials or workmanship on Bestop Tonneau Covers for pick-up truck beds. This warranty does not apply to other Bestop products.

This warranty and any implied warranties including merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, lasts as long as the original retail purchaser owns the vehicle upon which the tonneau cover is installed. The warranty expires should the product be removed from the original vehicle or if the original vehicle is transferred to another owner. This warranty is not transferable.

#### What Bestop will do.

During the warranty period as written above, Bestop shall, at its option, either repair or replace any defective product at no charge. Bestop will not pay for labor charges associated with installation or removal of the product. Should a specific product be discontinued, Bestop may, at its option replace the discontinued product with a current product or like product.

#### The Warranty does not cover:

Damage, defect, or malfunction caused by misuse, abuse, accident, fire, improper installation, modification, improper or inadequate maintenance, or hazards, or acts of God. Incidental or consequential damages are not covered under this warranty. Some states do not allow exclusion or limitation, so this may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

#### **Warranty Service:**

Retain your proof of purchase. Proof of purchase must accompany any warranty claim. A defective item should be returned to the place of purchase. Bestop's Customer Service may be contacted for help determining whether a product is defective. Bestop Customer Service may be reached a 1-800-845-3567, or via e-mail at cs@bestop.com.



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