



# Installation Instructions

## PowerBoard



Automatic Retracting Running Board



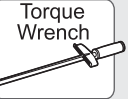

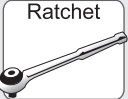
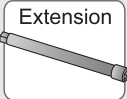
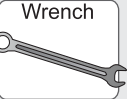
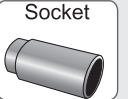



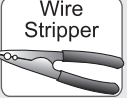



### Vehicle Application

•Chevy Silverado/GMC Sierra Extended Cab  
2007 and newer  
Part Number: 75123-15

•Chevy Silverado/GMC Sierra Crew Cab  
2007 and newer  
Part Number: 75126-15

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<b>INSTALLATION TIME</b>	<b>SKILL LEVEL</b>
	
<b>4 Hours</b>	<b>4 - Difficult</b>

TOOLS				
 Tape Measure	 Flat-Head Screwdriver	 Torque Wrench	 Power Drill 9/32" Drill Bit	 Ratchet
 Extension	 Wrench 13 mm	 Socket 10 mm, 13 mm	 Allen Wrench 5 mm	 Crimp Tool
 Wire Cutters	 Wire Stripper	 Electrical Tape	 Silicone Sealant	 Safety Glasses



**! WARNING** The manufacturer strongly recommends that this product be professionally installed.

**! WARNING** Failure to carefully follow the electrical installation steps could result in severe electrical shock which could harm the installer and/or damage the vehicle.

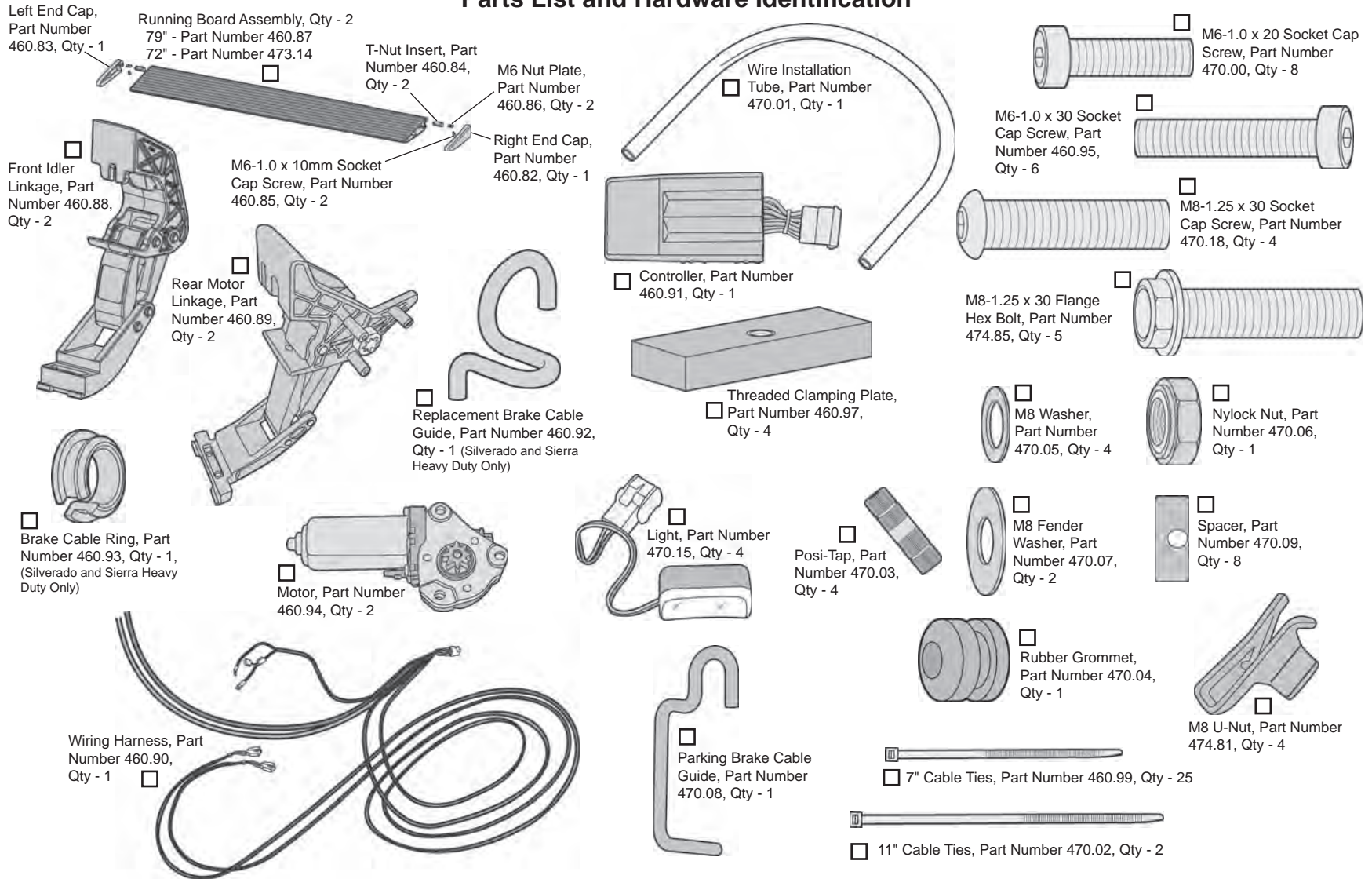
**! WARNING** Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. Never operate the vehicle in excess of manufacturer's specifications.

#### WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES

Read and follow, precisely, all installation instructions provided when installing product. Failure to do so may result in a poor fit and could place occupants of the vehicle in a potentially dangerous situation.

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## Parts List and Hardware Identification



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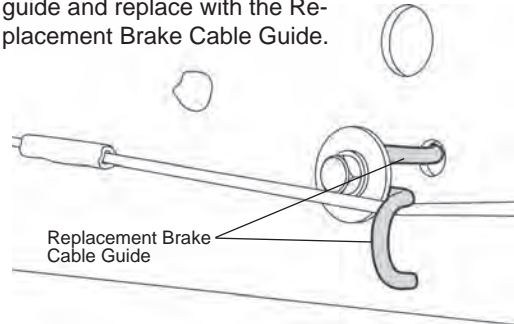
**NOTE** Steps 1 and 2 are for HD 2500 and 3500 only. For all other vehicles skip to Step 3.

**Short Bed**  
Step 1 only.

**Long Bed**  
Steps 1 and 2.

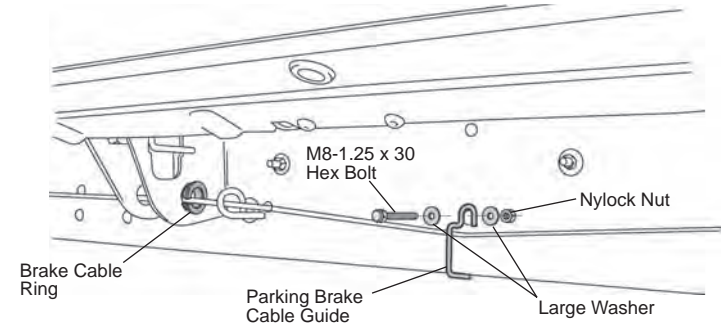
## 1 Heavy Duty Trucks Only Install Replacement Brake Cable Guides

Remove the forward brake cable guide and replace with the Replacement Brake Cable Guide.



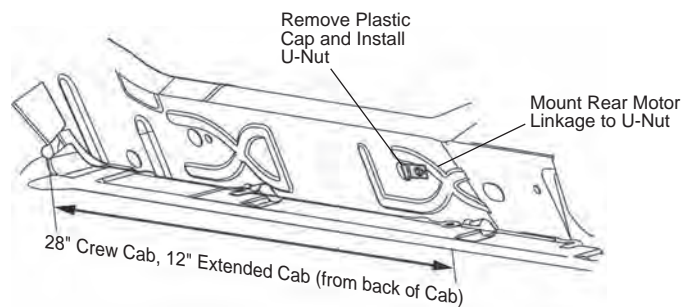
## 2 Heavy Duty Long Bed Only Install Brake Cable Ring and Parking Brake Cable Guide

Install Brake Cable Ring in rear of middle body mount. Install new Parking Brake Cable Guide in existing frame hole as shown.



## 3 Install Rear Motor Linkage

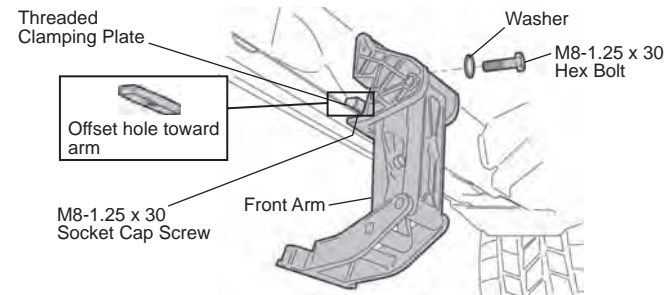
Remove the plastic cap and install a U-Nut in fourth sheet metal tab / hole from front. Mount driver side Rear Motor Linkage to U-Nut so that the Arm will clear parking brake cable..



## 4 Install Front Idler Linkage

Install driver side Front Idler Linkage in first sheet metal tab / hole from front. Install Threaded Clamping Plate on top of pinch weld. Thread M8-1.25 x 30 Socket Cap Screw into clamping plate and torque to 16 ft-lbs. (22 N m). Then install an M8-1.25 x 30 Hex Bolt and Washer. Finger tighten only. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 to install the passenger side Linkages.

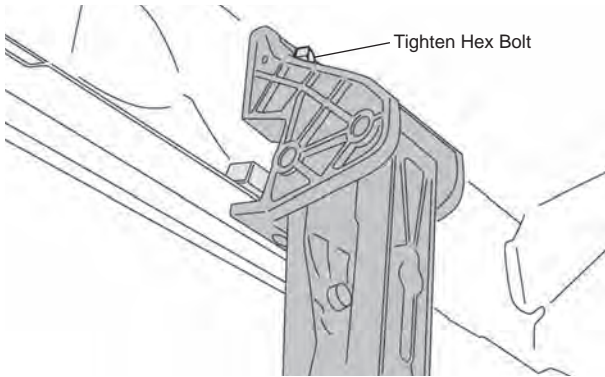
**NOTE** If there is a weld nut at this location, do not use the Threaded Clamping Plate.



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### 5 Tighten Front Idler Linkage

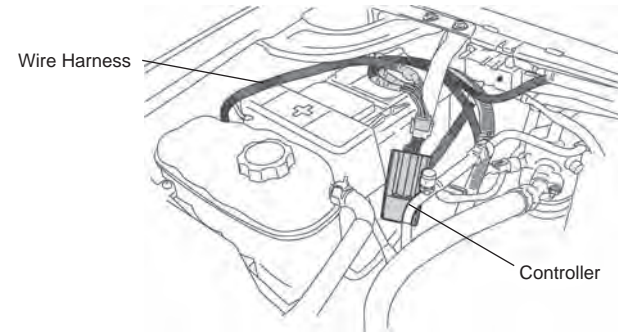
Tighten fastener (12) from Step 3 to 16 ft-lbs. (22 N m).



### 6 Install Controller and Wire Harness

Use the two (2) 11" Cable Ties to mount the Controller to the support arm next to the battery (behind the support arm on diesel engines).

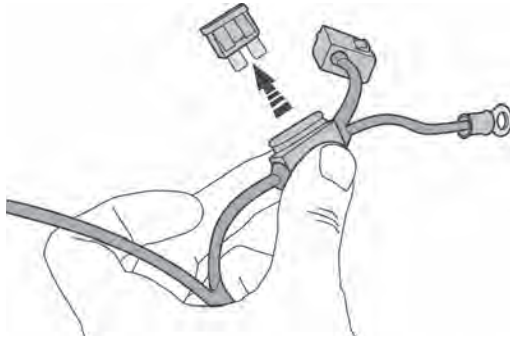
Plug in the Wire Harness. Make sure that the locking tabs engage.



**! WARNING** Remove the fuse from the Wiring Harness.

### 7 Remove Fuse from Wiring Harness

Remove the fuse from the Wiring Harness. Failure to do so could result in severe electrical shock which could harm the installer and/or damage the vehicle.

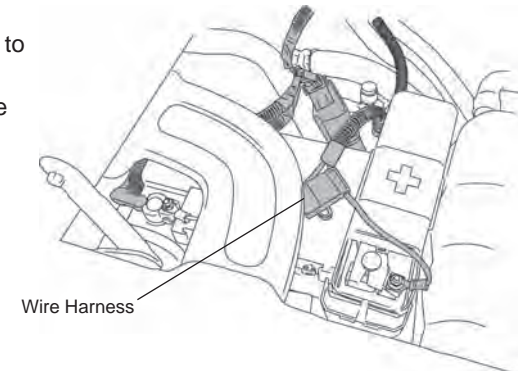


**! CAUTION** Do not ground wrench when engaged with nut.

### 8 Attach Leads

Attach power lead (RED wire) to positive pole on the battery.

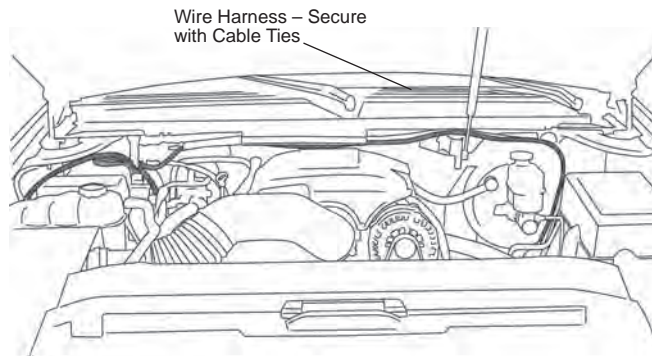
Attach ground lead to negative battery pole.



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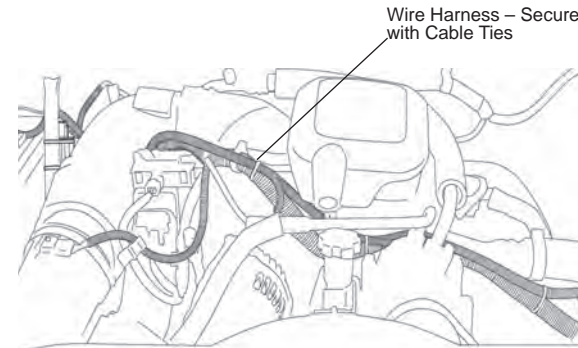
### 9 Route Wire Harness – Gas Engine

Route long end of wire harness above engine and down through drivers side wheel well. Cable tie harness to cowling clips on fire wall. Route short end down passengers side.



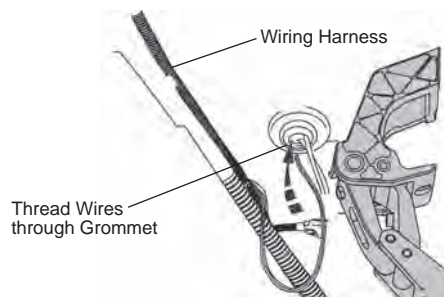
### 10 Route Wire Harness – Diesel Engine

Route long end of wire harness under intake and along factory engine harness to driver side wheel well. Route short end down passengers side.



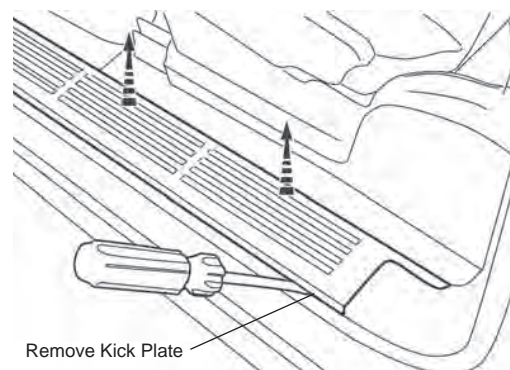
### 11 Install Wires – Driver's Side

Puncture the grommet in the underside of the floor panel near the front door and thread the two wires from the Wiring Harness through the grommet.



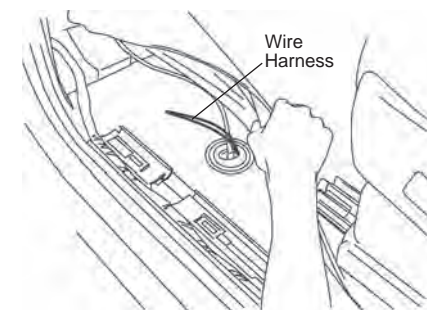
### 12 Remove Kick Plate – Driver's Side

Use a flat screwdriver to pop off the threshold cover and remove the kick plate.



### 13 Route Wires – Driver's Side

Pull up the carpet and thread both wires through the floor panel. Seal hole with silicone sealant and cover with tape so carpet does not stick to sealant.

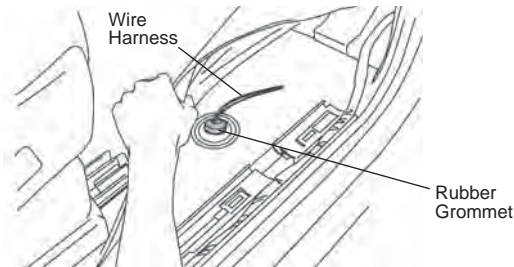


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### 14 Install Wires – Passenger’s Side

Remove the kick plate, drill a 9/32" hole in the floor panel, from inside the vehicle, and install the Rubber Grommet from the parts kit. Then thread the wires from the harness through the Grommet.

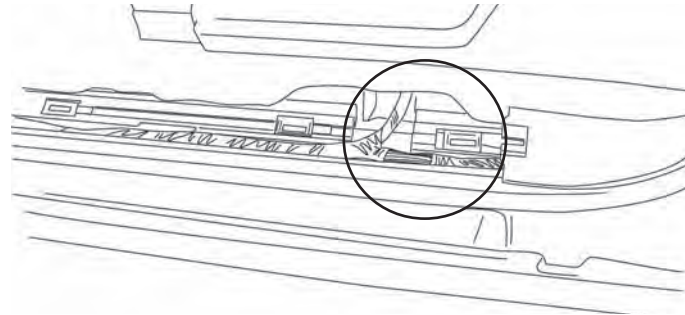
Thread the wires through the floor panel and seal the hole with silicone sealant and cover with tape so carpet does not stick to sealant.



### 15 Connect Wires – Crew Cab Only

Carefully remove wire wrap and find LIGHT BLUE wire with BLACK STRIPE (on passenger side find GREEN wire with BLACK STRIPE) to the rear of the "T" junction where wires cross under the front seat.

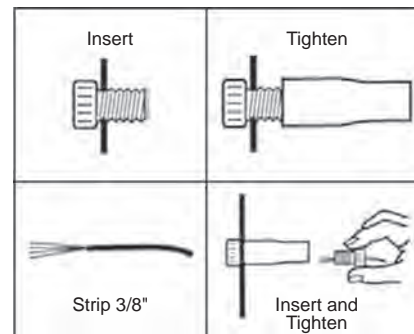
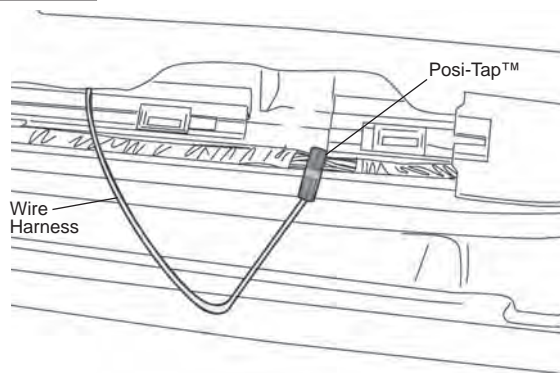
**NOTE** If you have an Extended Cab, these wires will not be used. Tape off the short white wire.



### 16 Connect Wires – Crew Cab Only

Use the Posi-Tap™ Connector to splice the shorter white trigger wire into the Light Blue or Green wire found in Step 17.

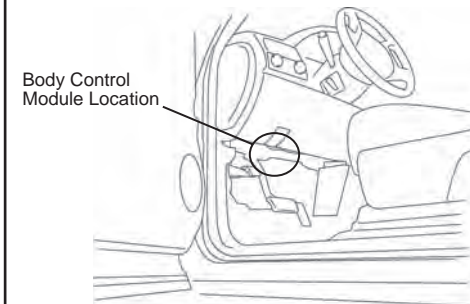
**NOTE** If you have an Extended Cab, these wires will not be used. Tape off the extra wires.



Posi-Tap™ Instructions

### 17 Locate Front Door Ajar Wires

Locate and inspect the Body Control Module above the brake pedal under the dashboard. The BCM is the only module with a pink connector. Check to see if the front door ajar signal wires are present in the pink connector: Grey/Black, Tan/White. If you do not see these wires, go to Step 20.



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### 18 Locate Front Door Ajar Wires

Remove driver side kick panel and open the loom wrapped in grey tape to access the Grey / Black stripe wire. Behind the passenger side kick panel the loom wrapped in tape and heading to the door will have a Tan / White stripe wire. Connect PowerBoard Green wire to the factory wires. Proceed to Step 26.

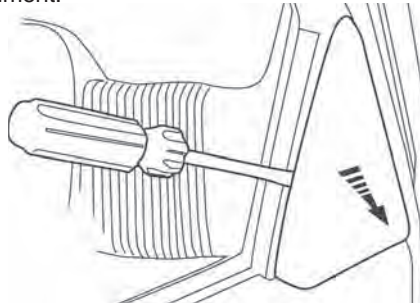
**NOTE** If you can not find the Grey / Black and Tan / White wires go to Step 21.



### 19 Remove Door Trim

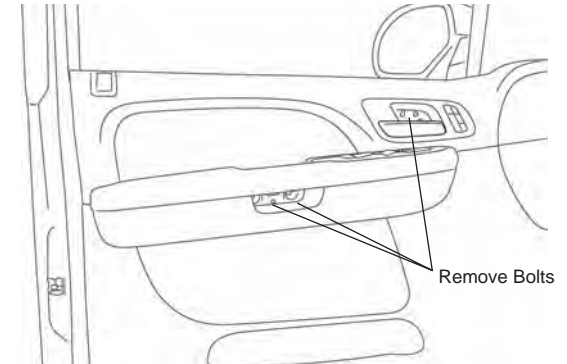
Vehicles that do not have the front door ajar signal wires in the pink connector of the BCM or behind the kick panel must have the front door panels removed in order to access the front door ajar signal wires.

Remove the plastic trim on the door near the mirror attachment.



### 20 Remove Door Panel

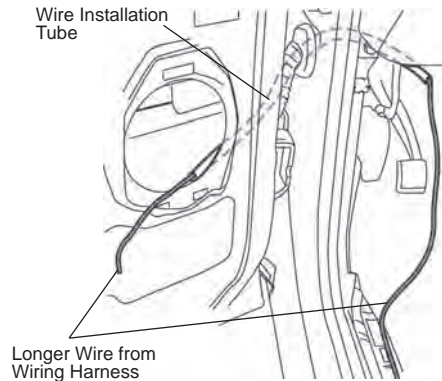
Pry back tab on door lock to remove, then pry off plastic covers by handle and door latch. Remove the three (3) door bolts and then remove door panel by prying loose all panel fasteners.



### 21 Thread Long Wire from Harness

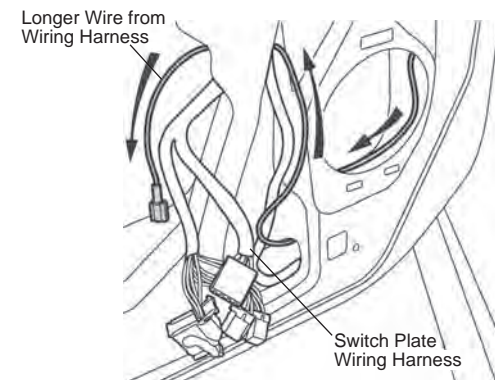
Pull back the door weather guard, unbolt the speaker and unplug it.

Locate the plastic Wire Installation Tube in the parts kit. Thread the tube into the hole in the door, through the accordion between the door and the vehicle. Then thread the longer Green wire from the Wiring Harness through the tube into the door. Once the wire is in place, remove the tube from the door side.



### 22 Route Connecting Wire in Door

Thread the longer Green wire from the Wiring Harness along the path of the Wiring Harness that goes to the switch plate in the door.



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### 23 Connect Wires

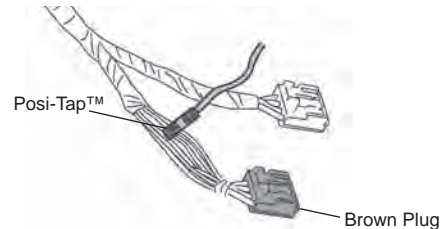
Locate the brown plug and use the supplied Posi-Tap™ connector to splice into trigger wire.

Drivers side: Grey / Black wire

Passengers side: Tan / White wire

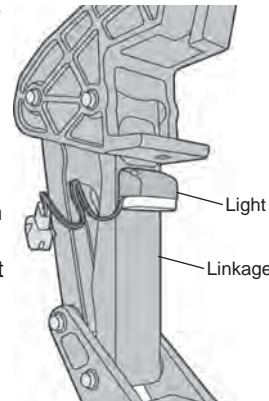
Reassemble door and replace plugs. Plugs must be replaced for PowerBoard to operate.

**NOTE** Models may vary so check all wire bundles until you find the correct colored wire.



### 24 Install Lights

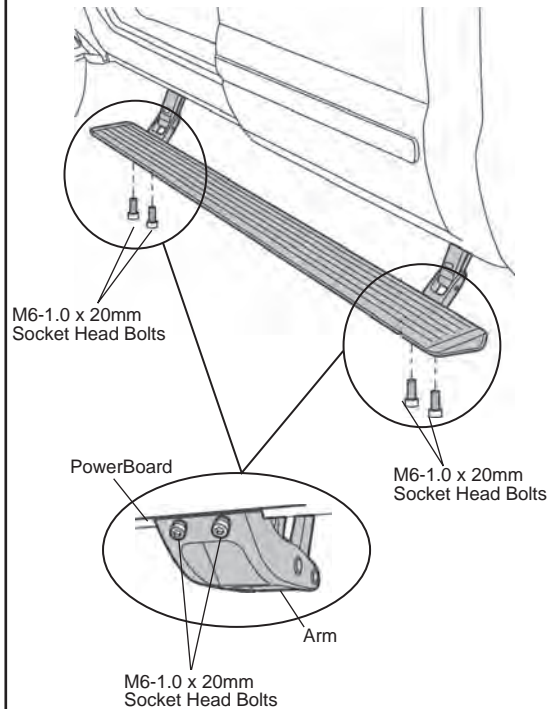
Clean the outboard surface of the of the Linkage below the bottom mounting bolt. Peel the adhesive liner off the back of the Light and firmly press it 1/8" below the mounting bolt. Plug the light into the connector with the black and orange wires in the wire harness. Repeat with the other three lights. Secure loose wires with Cable Ties.



### 25 Install Running Boards

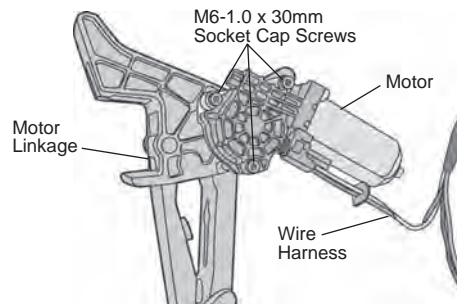
Orient the Running Boards on the vehicle aligning the rear of the board with the rear edge of the back doors. Mount the Steps to the linkages. Slide the mounting T-Nut into position. Install M6-1.0 x 20mm Socket Head Bolts to secure the boards. Use a 5mm Allen Wrench to tighten the bolts to 10 ft./lbs.

Make sure the board moves up and down freely by hand. If it binds, loosen the linkage to body attachment bolts and adjust the linkage position until the boards move freely. Retighten the linkage to body attachment bolts.



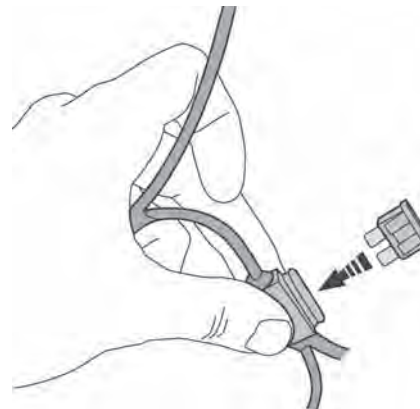
### 26 Install Motor

Slide Motor assembly onto drive shaft and mounting bosses of Motor Linkage assembly. Use three (3) M6-1.0 x 30mm Socket Cap Screws to secure Motor. Plug female connector into Motor. Wrap any exposed wires from the motor with electrical tape.



### 27 Reinstall Fuse

Reinstall the fuse in the harness.

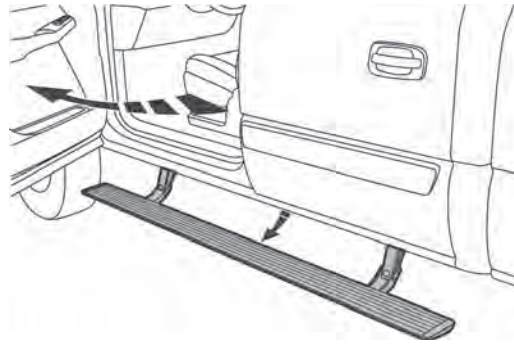




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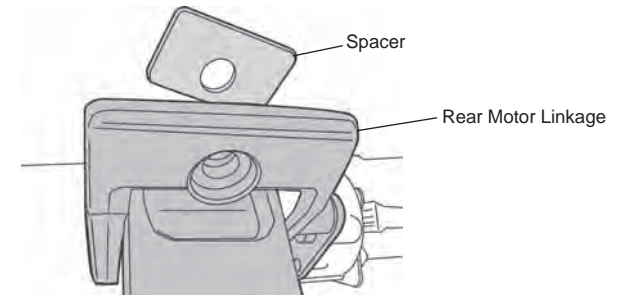
### 28 Test Doors

Open the doors to make sure that the PowerBoard drops into position on each side of the vehicle.  
Reinstall any remaining trim panels.



### 29 Adjust Running Board Position

Shut all doors and check to see if there is a gap between the running board and the body. If the running board is touching the body add spacers between the body pinch weld and linkage mounting flange as shown until the board no longer touches the body.



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### LIMITED WARRANTY

We warrant our product to be free from defects in material and workmanship, for the terms specified below, provided there has been normal use and proper maintenance. This warranty applies to the original purchaser only. All remedies under this warranty are limited to the repair or replacement of any item or items found by the factory to be defective within the time period specified. If you have a warranty claim, first you must call our factory at the number below for instructions. You must retain proof of purchase and submit a copy with any items returned for warranty work. Upon completion of warranty work, if any, we will return the repaired or replaced item or items to you freight prepaid. Damage to our products caused by accidents, fire, vandalism, negligence, misinstallation, misuse, Acts of God, or by defective parts not manufactured by us, is not covered under this warranty.

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