



**Before returning this product
to the store of purchase**

Contact Dee Zee if you experience the following problems:

- Missing Parts
- Installation Problems/Questions
- Warranty Questions

1.800.779.2102

Hours of operation: 8am - 5pm CST, Mon-Friday

Review complete warranty policy and register your product at:

www.deezee.com/warranty.php

Congratulations on your purchase of a quality Dee Zee product. Dee Zee is recognized as having the highest quality running boards and accessories on the market today. We have earned this reputation by offering our customers a product they can be proud to place on their vehicles. Dee Zee meets all the criteria of manufacturing a custom-fit product which guarantees it to be the easiest product to install.

Instructions: Please take the time to read all of the installation instructions carefully before beginning this installation.

TWO YEAR WARRANTY FOR CHROME STEEL AND BLACK STEEL PRODUCTS

Dee Zee Manufacturing, Inc. guarantees the original purchaser of Dee Zee products a two year warranty against manufacturing defects in materials, workmanship, and finish under normal use. **Warranty does not include shipping damage, product misuse, improper installation, road hazards, impairments from accidents, product modifications or product neglect, and or scratches during the life of the product. This warranty does not include rust incurred / and or corrosion to the installation brackets over the life of the product.**

This two year warranty applies only to new products and is limited to the repair or replacement of Dee Zee products. Warranty does not include costs of removal, installation, labor, inconvenience or consequential damages. Original purchaser must return defective merchandise, along with the purchase receipt, to the original place of purchase.

FINISH PROTECTION AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Dee Zee products have a high quality finish that must be cared for like any other exposed finish on the vehicle. Protect the finish with a non-abrasive automotive wax, (e.g. Pure Carnauba) on a regular basis. The use of any soap, polish, or wax that contains an abrasive is detrimental to the finish, as the compounds scratch the finish and open it to corrosion. The use of a black automotive type touch up paint is recommended to cover up any rock chips that would be incurred during everyday use to help in the prevention of corrosion.

LIFETIME WARRANTY FOR CHROME STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS

Dee Zee Manufacturing, Inc. guarantees the original purchaser of Dee Zee products a lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects, materials, workmanship, and finish under normal use. **Warranty does not include shipping damage, product misuse, improper installation, road hazards, impairments from accidents, product modifications or product neglect, and or scratches during the life of the product. This lifetime warranty does not include rust incurred / and or corrosion to the installation brackets over the life of the product.** This lifetime warranty applies only to new products and is limited to the repair or replacement of Dee Zee products. Warranty does not include costs of removal, installation, labor, inconvenience or consequential damages. Original purchaser must return defective merchandise, along with the purchase receipt, to the original place of purchase.

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*If you should incur any problems with the installation of this product, please call us at
1-800-779-8222.*

*So that we may better serve you when you call, please have the Part Number, Bar Code
Number or Upc Code from the labels on the outside of the box.*

Dee Zee Grillguard Installation Instructions

DZ 501235 (Black) / DZ 501234 (Stainless Steel)
(2002 – Current) Dodge Ram 1500/2500/3500 Pickup

Parts List:

QTY:1 - Grillguard
QTY:2 - Main Mounting Brackets
QTY:2 - Auxiliary Mounting Brackets
QTY:10 - 3/8 X 1 ¼ Hex Head Bolts
QTY:22 - 3/8 Flat Washers
QTY:2 - 3/8 Lock Washers
QTY:10 - 3/8 Lock Nuts
QTY:2 - 8mm x 25mm Hex Head Bolts

Installation Instructions:

1 - Read and understand these instructions completely before beginning this installation.

2 - Locate the center plastic bumper fascia (filler panel) as shown in the picture below. You will need to locate the plastic rivets holding the plastic bumper fascia (filler panel) into place. Use a screwdriver to remove the center section of the rivet and then push the main body of the plastic rivet out through the mounting hole. Remove all four rivets and then remove the plastic bumper fascia (filler panel) from the vehicle. Note: On diesel pickups the filler strip will be two separate plastic pieces located on each side of the bumper. Remove the plastic rivet on both of these and discard them. Discard the plastic filler strips, they will not be re-installed.



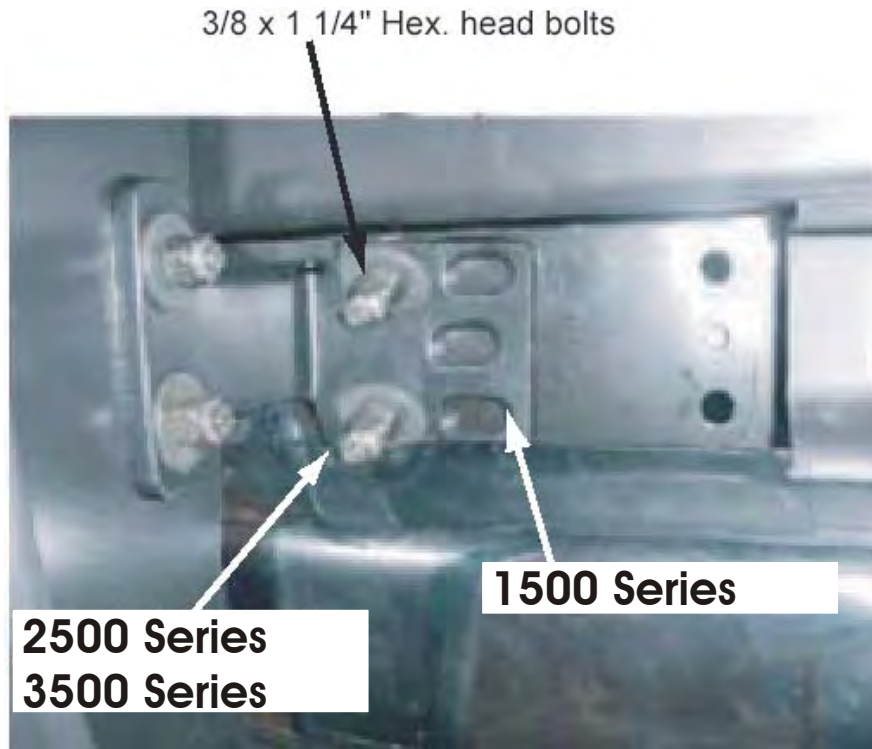
3 - Use the enclosed templates as a guide to trim out the bumper fascia that was removed in step 2 of this instruction. Place the template onto the outer edge of the bumper fascia (filler panel) and then trim out around the template. Repeat this for the opposite side of the bumper fascia. Replace the bumper fascia and the plastic rivets on the vehicle.

4 - Locate the four holes on the front face of the driver side vehicle frame as shown below.

Note: If your vehicle is a 1500 Series pickup, use the inner most hole locations on the main mounting bracket.

Note: If your vehicle is a 2500/3500 Series pickup, use the outer most hole locations on the main mounting bracket.

Place the main mounting bracket up to the correct mounting holes on the vehicle. Secure the main mounting bracket to the vehicle frame using 3/8 x 1 1/4" hex head bolts, 3/8" flat washers, and 3/8" hex nuts.



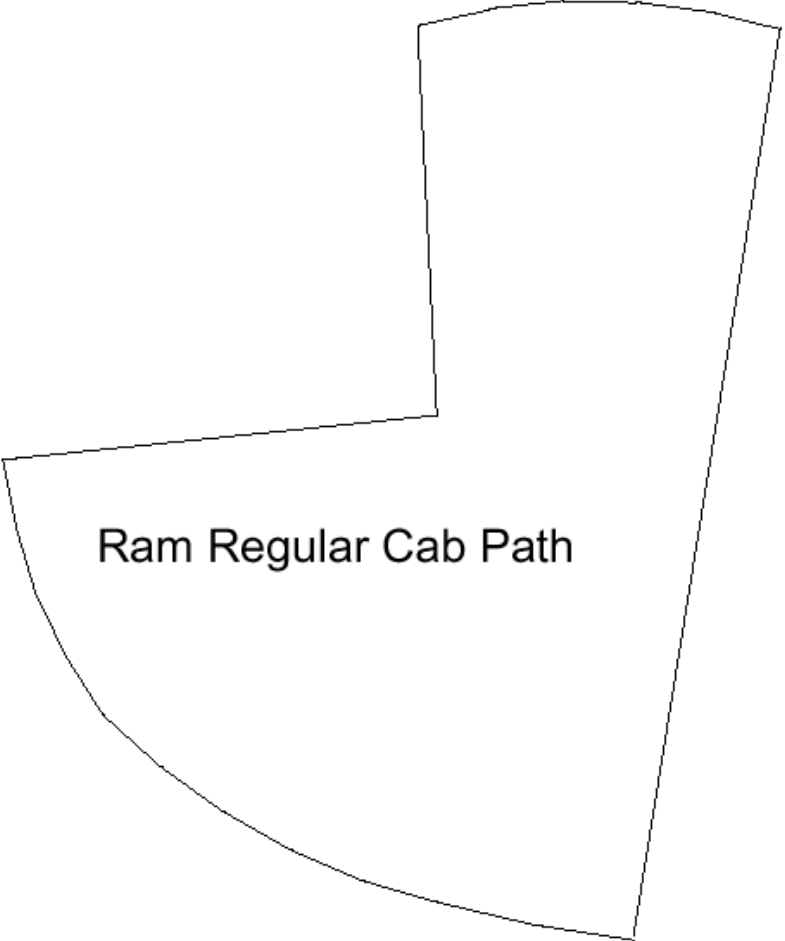
5 - Open the hood on the vehicle and locate the existing 8mm bolt on the frame cross member. Remove the existing 8mm bolt from the vehicle and attach the auxiliary mounting bracket to this location as shown below using the enclosed 8mm x 25mm hex head bolts, 3/8" lock washers, and 3/8" flat washers.

M8 x 25 mm Hex. head bolt

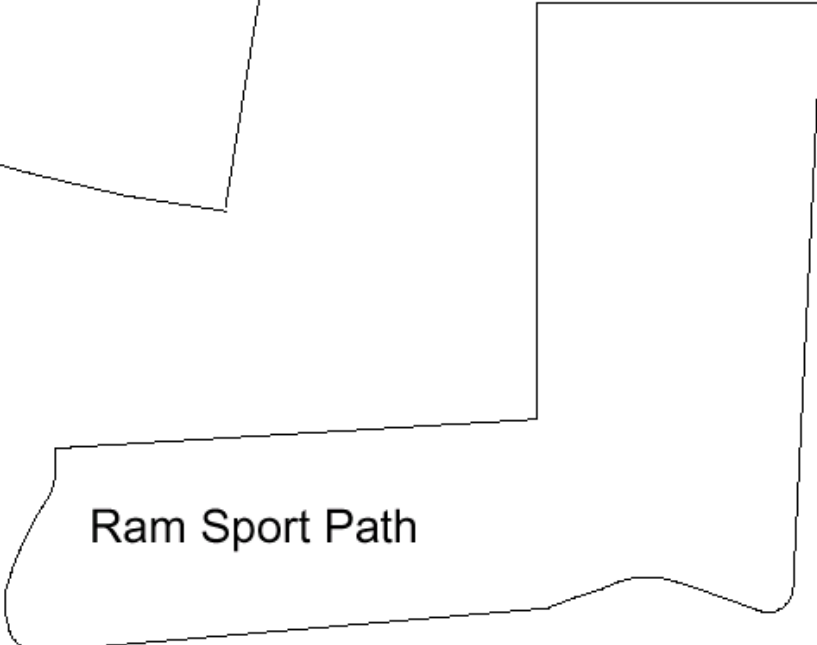


6 - Place the grillguard up to the vehicle and attach it to the main and auxiliary mounting brackets using 3/8 x 1 1/4" hex head bolts, 3/8" flat washers, and 3/8" hex nuts. Make any final adjustments to the alignment of the grillguard on the vehicle and make sure that the hood opens and closes properly before you tighten all of the fasteners.





Ram Regular Cab Path



Ram Sport Path