## Installation Instructions TrekStep Side-Mount™

Vehicle Application:
Dodge 2500 Driver's Side
Fits 6.4' and 8' Beds 2014-Current
Part Number 75413

#### **Installation Tips**

Before you begin installing your new TrekStep Side-Mount™, please read all the instructions thoroughly, and watch the Bestop installation video. (See Support section on this page).

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'

Read and follow, precisely, all installation instructions provided when installing

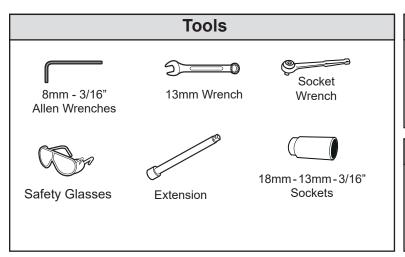
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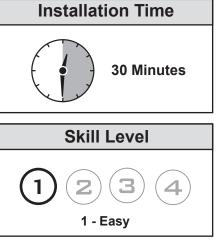


#### **WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES**



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



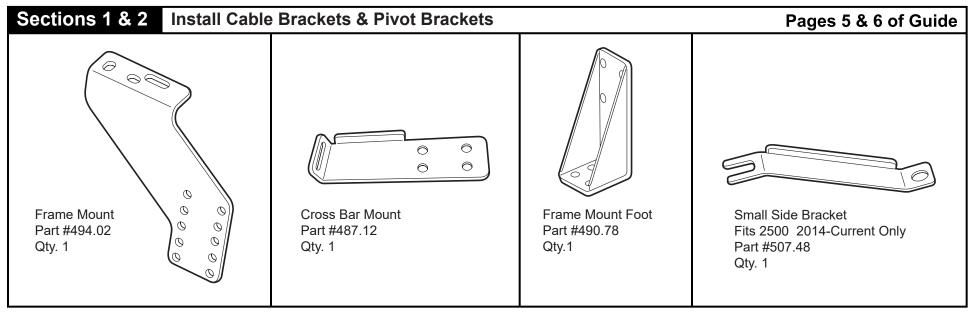


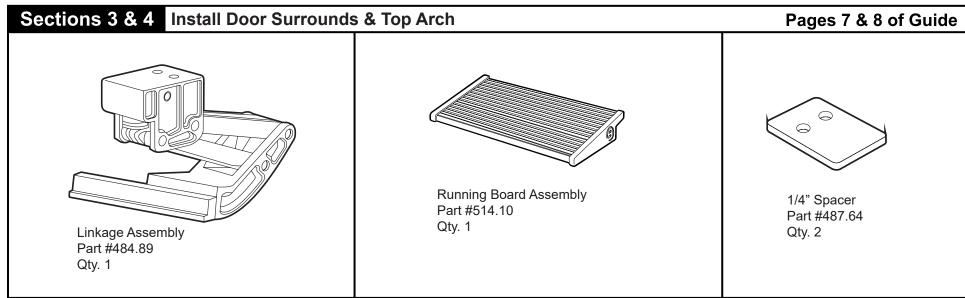
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#### **Parts List**

- Required parts for installation





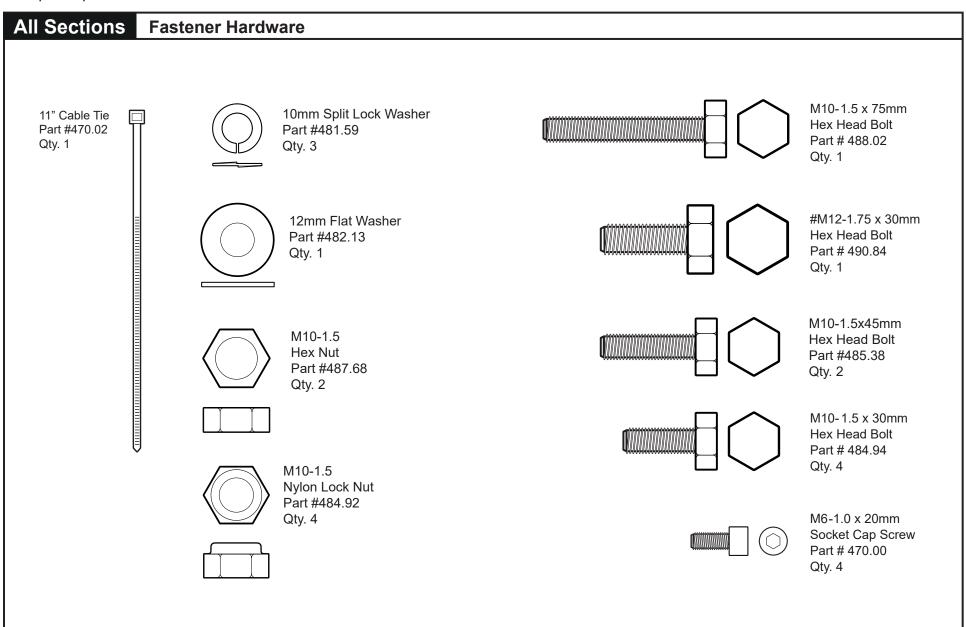
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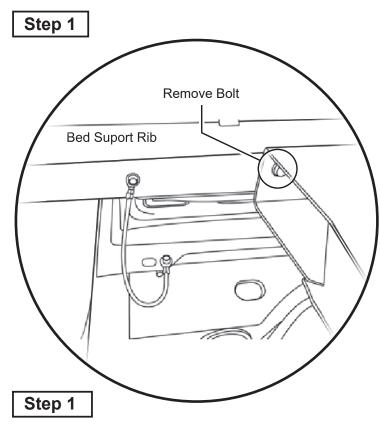
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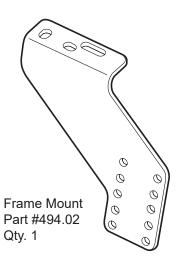
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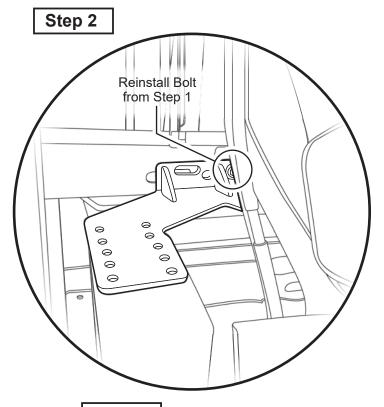
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Hardware





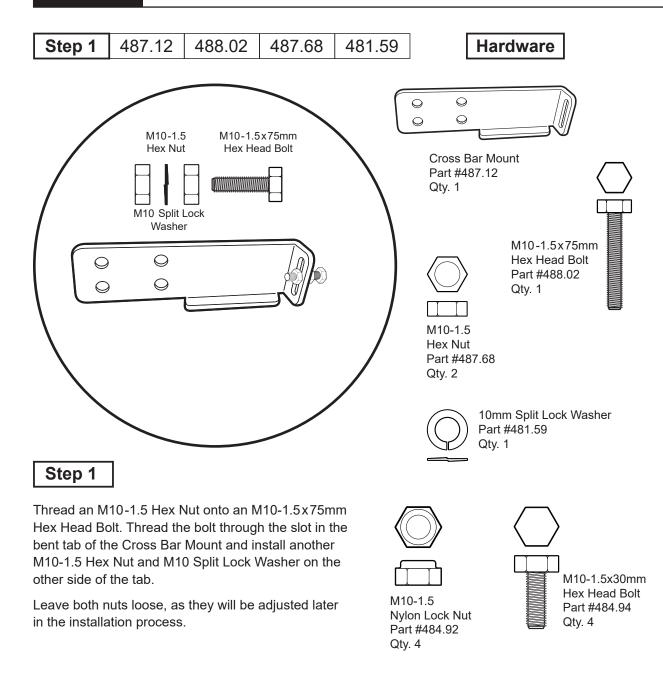
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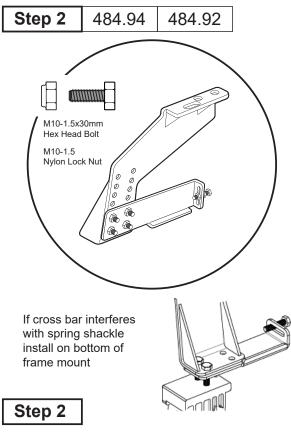
Orient the Frame Mount with the foot toward the front of the vehicle. Align the rear hole in the Frame Mount with the threaded hole where the frame bolt was removed. Reinstall the frame mount bolt.

**NOTE** Frame mount angle should be going toward the vehicle cab.

Locate the bed support rib closest to the cab under the truck bed.

Remove the frame to bed bolt. Save this bolt for reinstallation later.



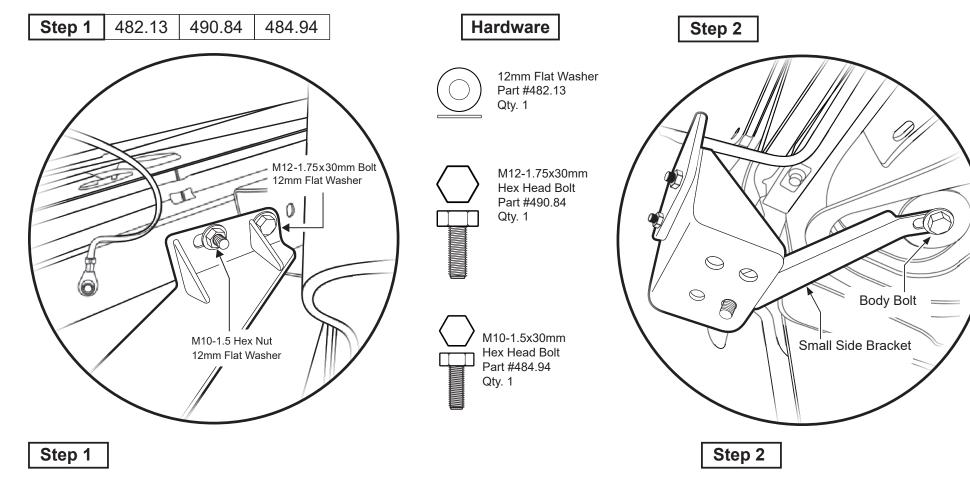


Use the bottom four holes on the Frame Mount to assemble the Cross Bar Mount to the Frame Mount Foot using four (4) M10-1.5x30mm Hex Bolts and four (4) M10-1.5 Nylon Lock Nuts.

Extra holes in the Frame Mount allow for adjustment.

**NOTE:** On some vehicles the cross bar mount may interfere with the spring shackle, if that is the case, cross bar mount will need to be installed on bottom of frame mount before linkage assembly is installed in next step.

Once installation is complete, adjust the Frame Mount up or down as needed for Running Board to fit closer to vehicle body.



Install an M12-1.75x30mm Hex Head Bolt with 12mm Flat Washer into the tapped hole in the bed support rib.

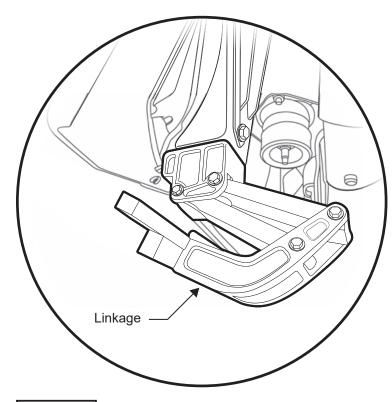
Thread an M10-1.5 Hex Nut and 12mm Flat Washer onto the protruding stud.

Loosen the bolt on the vehicle body mount. Slide the open end of the Small Side Bracket between the bolt head and the large washer.

Use an M10-1.5x30mm bolt to attach the other end of the Small Side Bracket to the Frame Mount.

Tighten the body bolt.

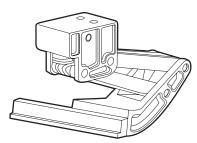
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#### Step 1

Attach the Linakge Assembly to the bottom of the Mounting Bracket with two (2) M10-1.5x45mm Hex Head Bolts and two (2) 10mm Split Lock Washers.

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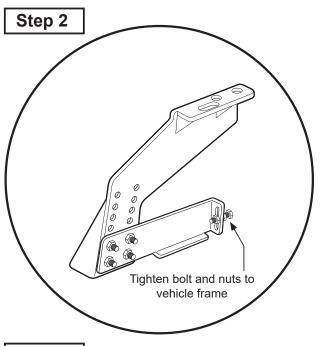
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10mm Split Lock Washer Part #481.59 Qty. 2



M10-1.5x45mm Hex Head Bolt Part #485.38 Qty. 2

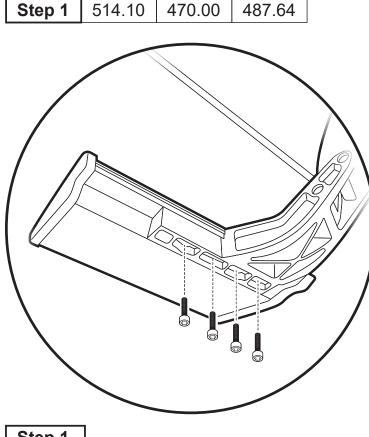


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Adjust the bolt on the Cross Bar Mount until the vehicle frame is sandwiched between the two hex nuts.

Tighten the bolt against the vehicle frame, and tighten both nuts against the Cross Bar Mount.

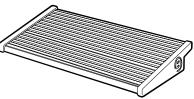
Once the bolt is tight against the vehicle frame, loosen the nuts and rotate the bolt another 1/4 turn for correct pressure on the mount.



## Step 1

Attach the Running Board Assembly Part #514.10 to the Linkage Assembly with four (4) M6-1.0x 20mm Socket Head Cap Screws Part #470.00

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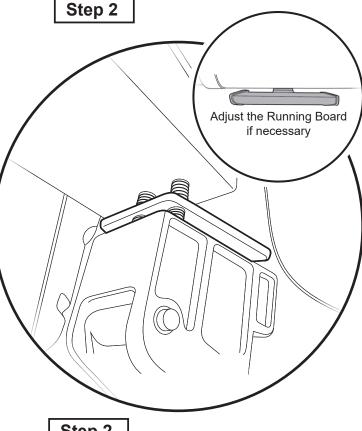
Running Board Assembly Part #514.10 Qty. 1



M6-1.0 x 20mm Socket Cap Screw Part # 470.00 Qty. 4



1/4" Spacer Part #487.64 Qty. 2



# Step 2

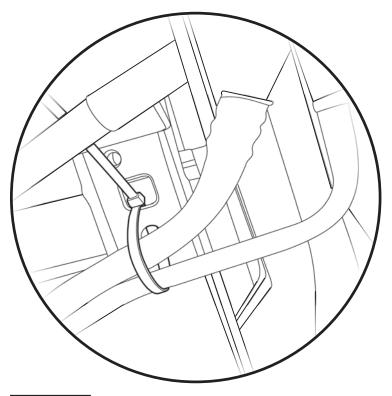
Once the Running Board is installed on the vehicle, you may adjust it as desired.

If necessary to adjust the height, use the 1/4" spacers provided. Remove the M10-1.4x45mm Bolts holding the Linkage to the Frame Mount, and place one or two spacers in between the Frame Mount and Linkage as necessary. Reinstall the bolts.

**NOTE** Make sure the Runing Board is level with the vehicle body when it is in the up position. If it is not level, you may have to adjust the Side Mount by selecting the holes that level the Running Board.

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# **Step 1** 470.02

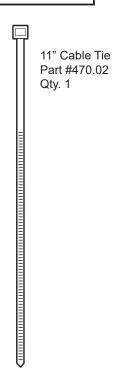


## Step 1

In some cases, the fuel return lines on the driver's side of the vehicle will touch the Frame Mount.

Use the supplied cable tie Part #470.02 to secure the fuel lines up and out of the way to avoid damage.

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## **Operation**

- The TrekStep™ is foot operated and deploys and retracts with a nudge of your foot.
- To deploy, press down using your foot, on the forward outside corner of the step pad.
- To retract, gently kick the underside of the step pad.
- Max Load Capacity: 400 lbs.
- Always use appropriate hand holds when stepping up to or down from your truck's cargo bed.

#### **Care and Maintenance**

The step pad surface and linkage arms should be washed with mild soap and water using a soft brush or sponge to dislodge any mud, dirt or accumulated road grime. Rinse with fresh water. After it is dry, lubricate the hinge with 3-IN-ONE Oil.

To prevent slipping, avoid applying waxes, lubricants or protectants like Armor All® to the step surface.

#### Attention!

TrekStep™ SHOULD ALWAYS BE STOWED IN THE RETRACTED POSITION WHEN DRIVING.

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