

INSTR.
NUMBER : **71622**

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PART
NUMBER : **TFK__T178HM23W**

PART
DESC. : ASM INS, TFK__T178HM23W

BOM FOR 6.5' F-150

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK78M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,78",M,23,W	2
2	TCK78HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,78",HM23,W	1
3	TRK7823W	TOP, ROOF KIT,78",23,W	1
4	THKFDT178M23	HDW KIT, TFKFDT178HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH05**

BOM FOR 6.5' SILVERADO 1500

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK78M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,78",M,23,W	2
2	TCK78HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,78",HM23,W	1
3	TRK7823W	TOP, ROOF KIT,78",23,W	1
4	THKGMT178M23	HDW KIT, TFKGMT178HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

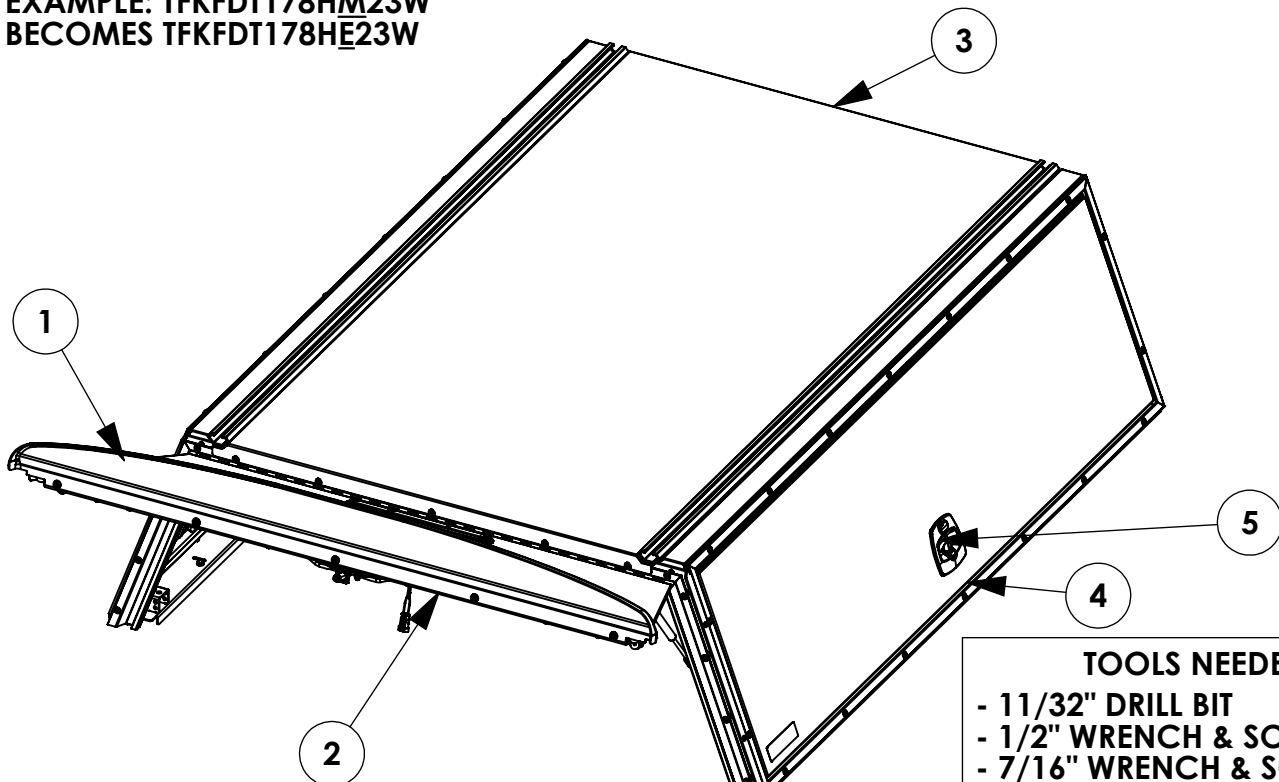
*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH02**

NOTE: THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE VALID FOR ALL TFK FULL TOPPER KITS. A FEW BOM KITS ARE SHOWN FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

INSTRUCTIONS SHOWS F-150 BODY DURING INSTALLATION

FASTENER AND HOLE COUNTS MAY BE DIFFERENT BETWEEN TOPPER KITS.

**E-LOCK VERSIONS:
SWAP M WITH E IN PART NUMBER
EXAMPLE: TFKFDT178HM23W
BECOMES TFKFDT178HE23W**



TOOLS NEEDED:

- 11/32" DRILL BIT
- 1/2" WRENCH & SOCKET
- 7/16" WRENCH & SOCKET
- 10mm SOCKET
- 8mm SOCKET
- 4mm ALLEN
- 3/16" ALLEN
- 5/32" ALLEN
- DRIVE RATCHET / IMPACT
- SCISSORS
- TAPE MEASURE
- ALIGNMENT PUNCH

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E-LOCK VERSIONS:
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EXAMPLE: TFKFDT178HM23W
BECOMES TFKFDT178HE23W

BOM FOR 6.3' RAM

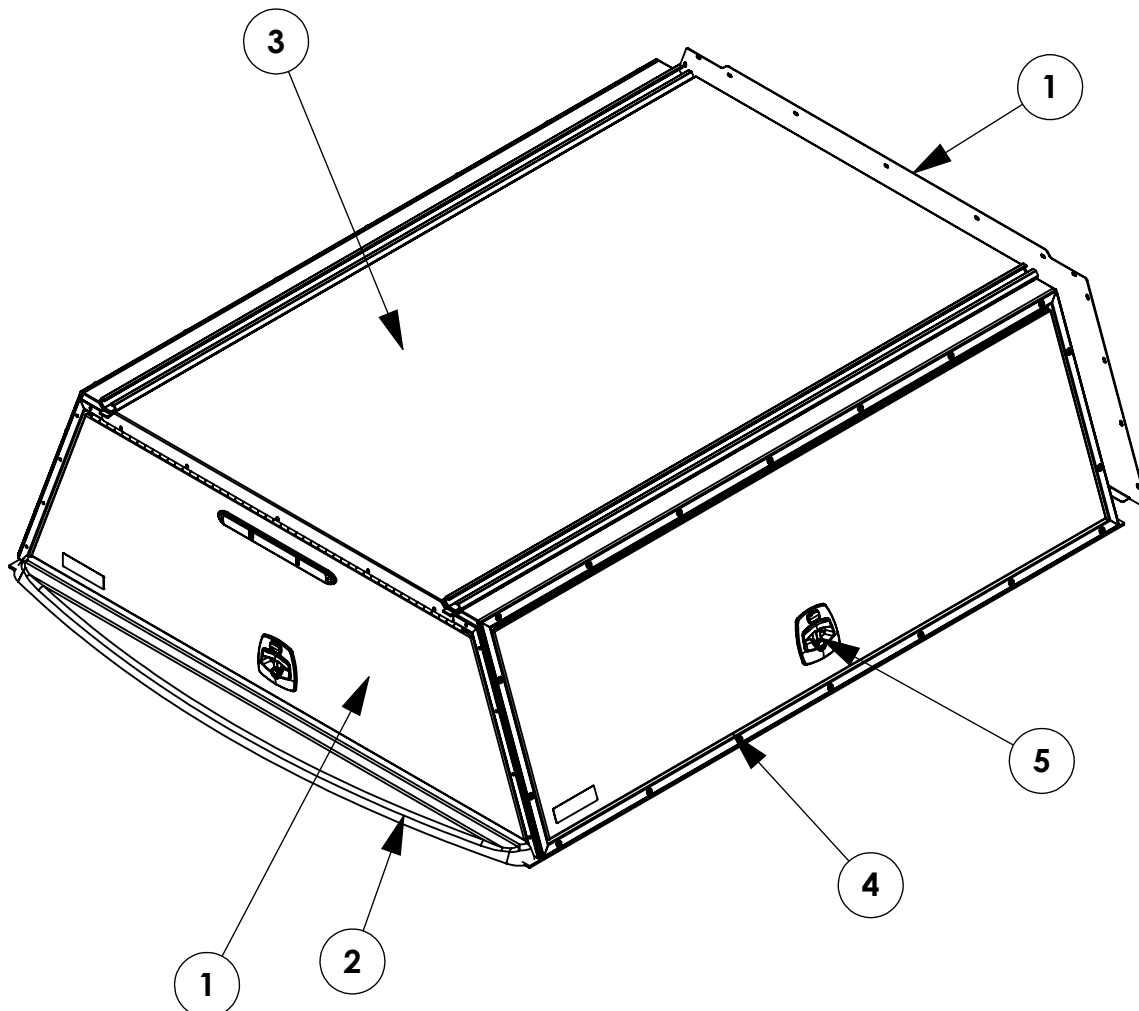
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1	TCK78HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,78",HM23,W	1
2	THKRAM175M23	HDW KIT, TCKRAMT175HM23W	1
3	TRK7523W	TOP, ROOF PANEL KIT, RAM	1
4	TSK75M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT, 78" RAM	2
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH02**

BOM FOR 5.7' RAM

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK66M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,66",M,23,W	2
2	TCK78HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,78",HM23,W	1
3	TRK6623W	TOP, ROOF KIT,66",23,W	1
4	THKRAM167M23	HDW KIT, TFKRAM167HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH01**



INSTR. NUMBER : 71622	PG: 3	REV: I
PART NUMBER : TFK__T196HM23W		
PART DESC. : ASM INS, TFK__T178HM23W		

E-LOCK VERSIONS:
SWAP M WITH E IN PART NUMBER
EXAMPLE: TFKFDT178HM23W
BECOMES TFKFDT178HE23W

BOM FOR 8.0' 23" TALL FORD F-150, F-250, F-350

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK96M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,96",M,23,W	2
2	TCK78HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,78",HM23,W	1
3	TRK9623W	TOP, ROOF KIT,96",23,W	1
4	THKFDT196M23	HDW KIT, TFKFDT196HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH06**

BOM FOR 8.0' 23" TALL SILVERADO 1500, 2500, 3500

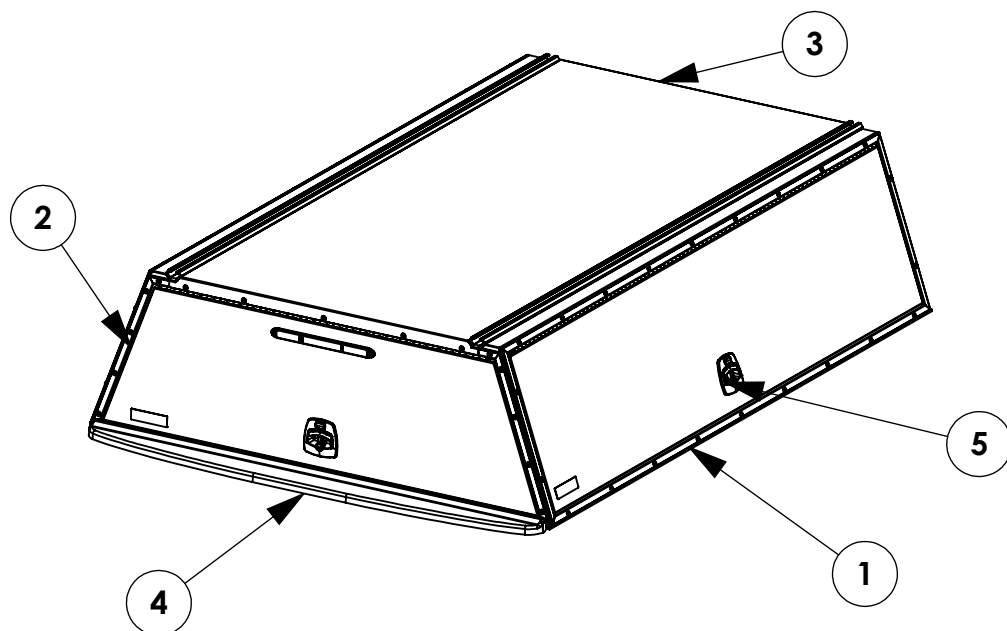
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1	TSK96M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,96",M,23,W	2
2	TCK78HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,78",HM23,W	1
3	TRK9623W	TOP, ROOF KIT,96",23,W	1
4	THKGMT196M23	HDW KIT, TFKGMT196HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH03**

BOM FOR 8.0' 23" TALL RAM 1500, 2500, 3500

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK96M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,96",M,23,W	2
2	TCK78HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,78",HM23,W	1
3	TRK9623W	TOP, ROOF KIT,96",23,W	1
4	THKRAM196M23	HDW KIT, TFKRAM196HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH03**



INSTR. NUMBER : 71622	PG: 4	REV: I	BOM FOR 8.0' 26" TALL FORD F-150, F-250, F-350			
			ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
PART NUMBER : TFK__T296HM26W			1	TSK96M26W	TOP, SIDE KIT,96",M,26,W	2
PART DESC. : ASM INS, TFK__T178HM23W			2	TCK80HM26W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,80",HM263,W	1
			3	TRK9623W	TOP, ROOF KIT,96",23,W	1
			4	THKFDT296M26	HDW KIT, TFKFDT296HM26W	1
E-LOCK VERSIONS:			5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

E-LOCK VERSIONS:
SWAP M WITH E IN PART NUMBER
EXAMPLE: TFKFDT178HM23W
BECOMES TFKFDT178HE23W

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH06**

BOM FOR 8.0' 26" TALL SILVERADO 1500, 2500, 3500

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK96M26W	TOP, SIDE KIT,96",M,26,W	2
2	TCK80HM26W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,80",HM263,W	1
3	TRK9623W	TOP, ROOF KIT,96",23,W	1
4	THKGMT296M26	HDW KIT, TFKGMT296HM26W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH03**

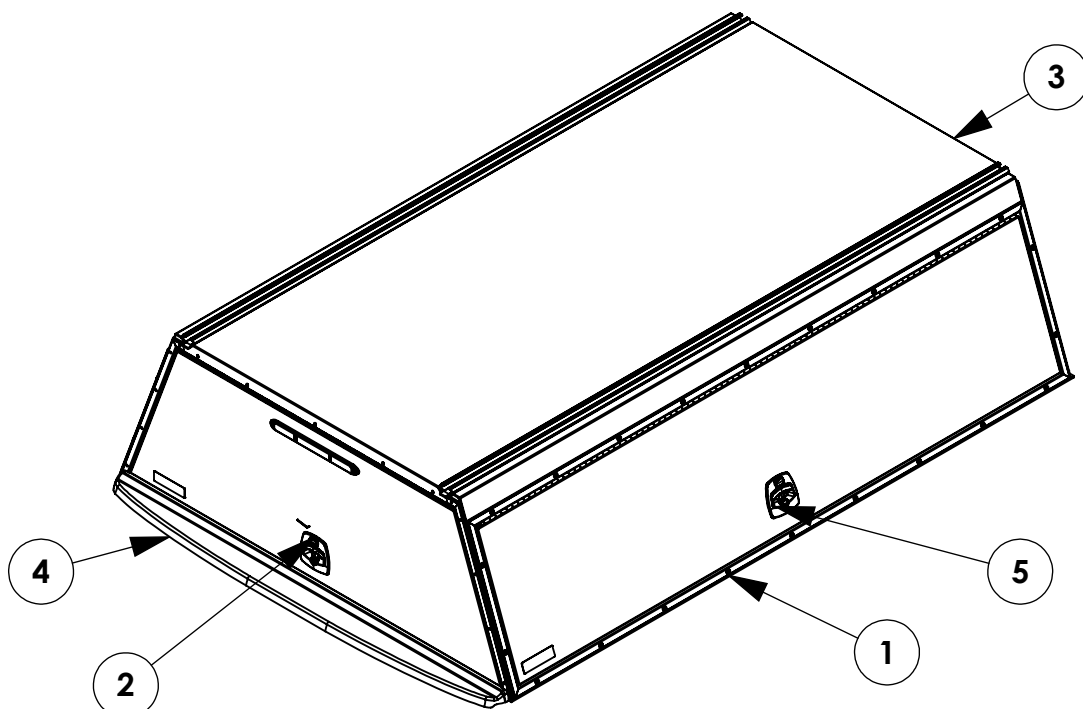


BOM FOR 8.0' 26" TALL RAM 1500, 2500, 3500

NOTE: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTION SHOWN ON SHEET 20

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK96M26W	TOP, SIDE KIT,96",M,26,W	2
2	TCK80HM26W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,80",HM263,W	1
3	TRK9623W	TOP, ROOF KIT,96",23,W	1
4	THKRAM296M26	HDW KIT, TFKRAM296HM26W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH03**



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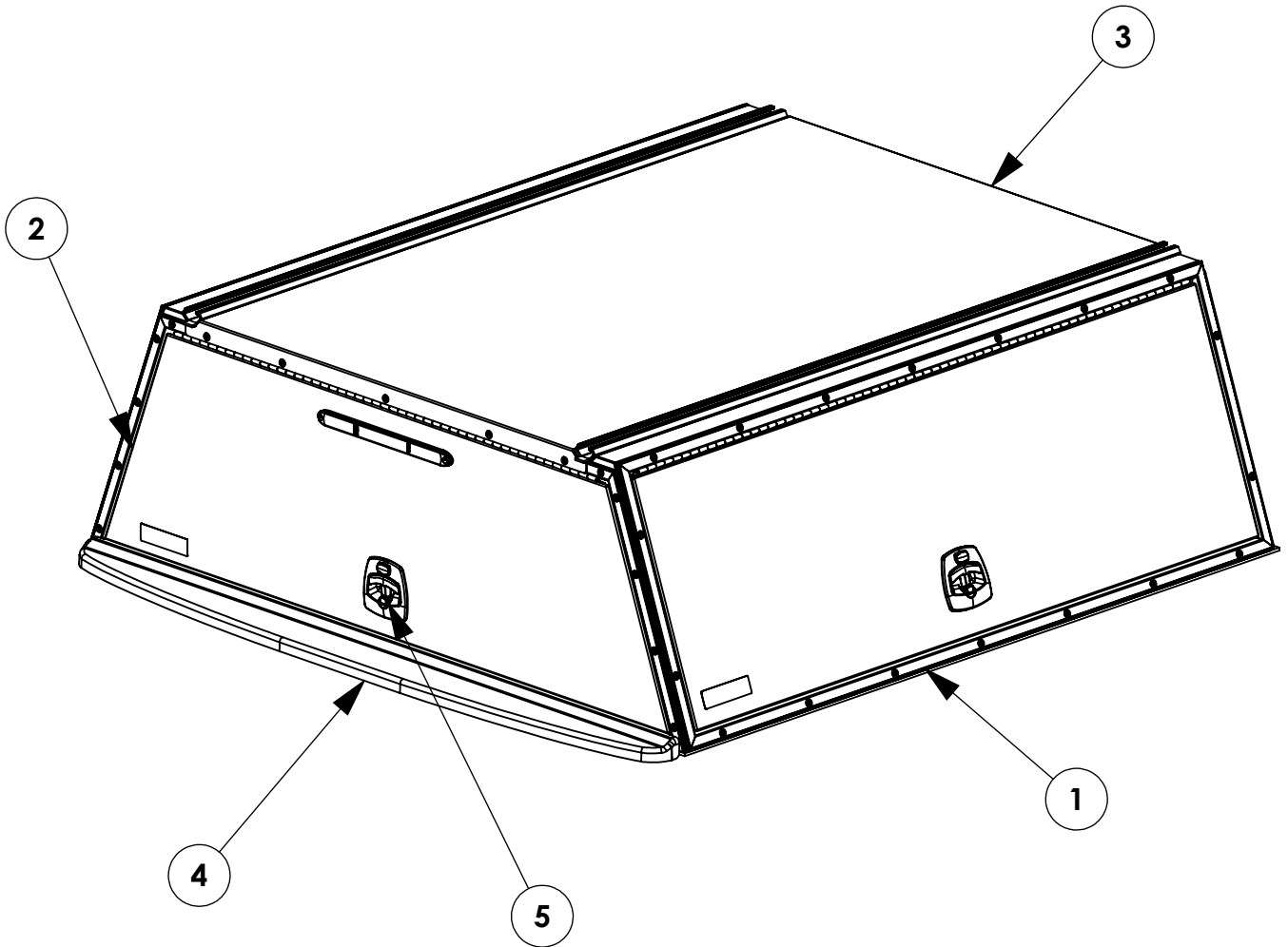
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E-LOCK VERSION: TFKFDT166HE23W

BOM FOR 5.5' 23" TALL FORD F-150 LIGHTNING/ICE

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK66M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,66",M,23,W	2
2	TCK78HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,78",HM23,W	1
3	TRK6623W	TOP, ROOF KIT,66",23,W	1
4	THKFDT166M23	HDW KIT, TFKFDT166HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH04**



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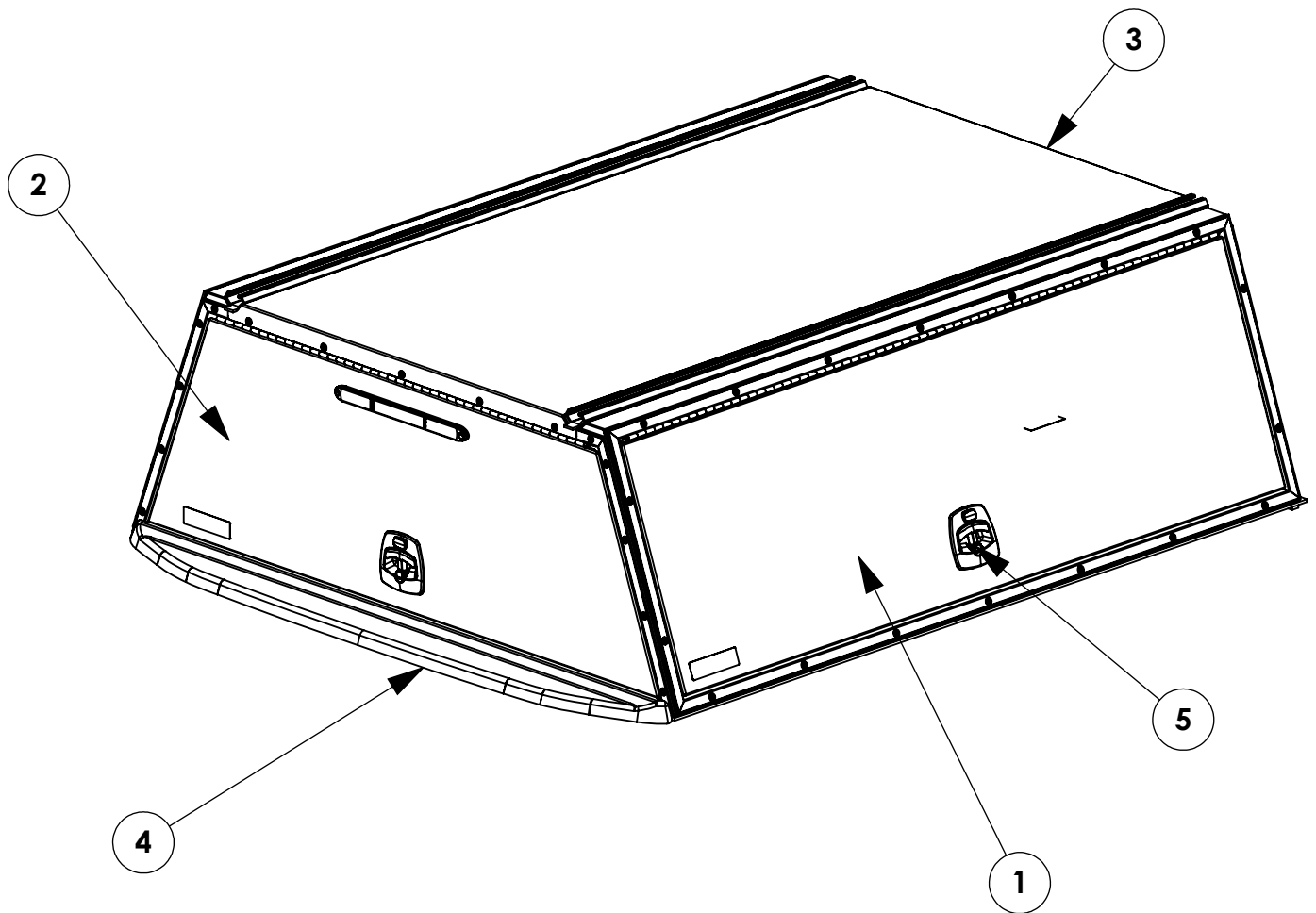
PART
DESC. : ASM INS, TFK__T178HM23W

E-LOCK VERSION: TFKNFT172HE23W

BOM FOR 6.0' 23" TALL NISSAN FRONTIER

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK72M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,72",M,23,W	2
2	TCK72HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,72",HM23,W	1
3	TRK7223W	TOP, ROOF KIT,72",23,W	1
4	THKNFT172M23	HDW KIT, TFKNFT172HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH05**



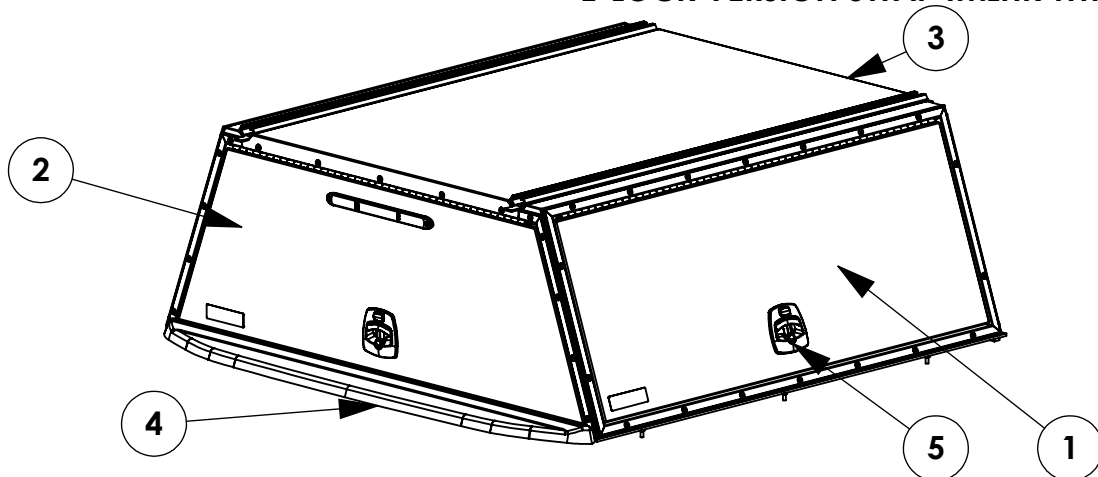
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E-LOCK VERSIONS:
SWAP M WITH E IN PART NUMBER
EXAMPLE: TFKFDT178HM23W
BECOMES TFKFDT178HE23W

BOM FOR 5.0' 23" TALL NISSAN FRONTIER

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSK60M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,60",M,23,W	2
2	TCK72HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,72",HM23,W	1
3	TRK6023W	TOP, ROOF KIT,60",23,W	1
4	THKNFT172M23	HDW KIT, TFKNFT172HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

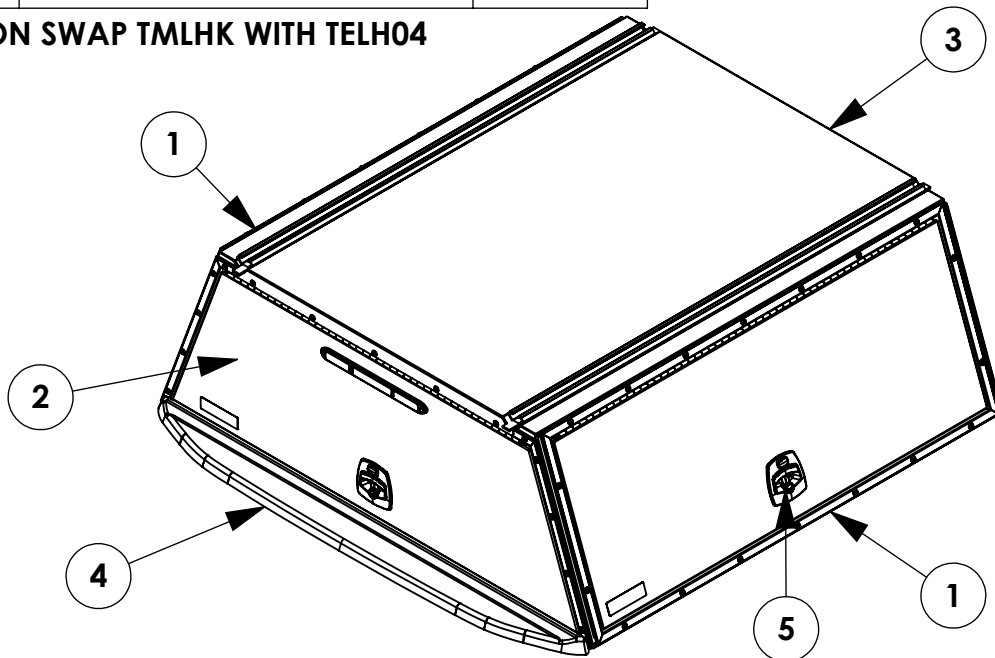
*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH04**



BOM FOR 5.1' 23" TALL COLORADO

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	TSKCOL60M23W	TOP, SIDE KIT,60",M,23,W	2
2	TCK72HM23W	TOP,CLOSE KIT,72",HM23,W	1
3	TRK6123W	TOP, ROOF KIT,61",23,W	1
4	THKCOL60M23	HDW KIT, TFKCOL160HM23W	1
5	TMLHK	Topper Mechanical Lock Hatch Kit	1

*** E-LOCK VERSION SWAP TMLHK WITH TELH04**



GET TO KNOW THE VEHICLE - AT THE BEGINNING OF ANY INSTALLATION, CHECK THE LOCATION OF THE FUEL TANK, FUEL LINES, BRAKE LINES, HIGH VOLTAGE BATTERIES AND WIRING HARNESSSES TO AVOID INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE FROM TOOL CONTACT.

SEAL ALL EXTERIOR HOLES - ALL INSTALLATION HOLES SHOULD BE SEALED WITH BUTYL TAPE OR SILICON TO PREVENT WATER AND EXHAUST GASES FROM ENTERING THE VEHICLE.

CONTROL DRILL DEPTH - TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE, USE A DRILL STOP OR CLEARED STEP BIT WHEN DRILLING INSTALLATION HOLES.

ALWAYS ADD PRIMER - WHEN ADDING INSTALLATION HOLES BE SURE TO USE A SELF-ETCHING PRIMER TO PREVENT CORROSION, FASTENER FAILURE AND INJURY.

MOUNTING POINTS MUST HAVE METAL-TO-METAL CONTACT - USE PROVIDED MOUNTING SPACERS TO ACCOMMODATE FOR VEHICLE FEATURES, CARPET OR SUBFLOORS.

PROVIDE CLEARANCE FOR SPACERS - IF THE INSTALLATION VEHICLE CONTAINS A CARPET OR SUBFLOOR, USE A 1-3/16" DIAMETER CARPET CUTTER (P/N: 31183-0) AT ALL MOUNTING LOCATIONS TO OPEN UP ROOM FOR SPACERS.

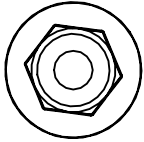
CHECK SPACER ORIENTATION - BE SURE THAT THE INDENT IN THE SPACER COVERS THE PLUSNUT HEAD; THIS ENSURES THE MOST METAL-TO-METAL CONTACT AND REDUCES VIBRATION.

PLUSNUT INSTALLATION - A PLUSNUT GUN IS RECOMMENDED FOR PLUSNUT INSTALLATION FOR ITS PRODUCTION SPEED. HOWEVER, A PLUSNUT SETTING TOOL CAN ALSO BE USED (P/N: 22200-0).

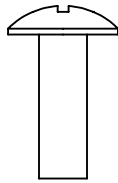
THRU-BOLT CLEARANCE - WHEN USING A THRU-BOLT AT ANY MOUNTING LOCATION, BE SURE THAT YOUR HOLE HAS 1/16" CLEARANCE.

FASTENERS USED

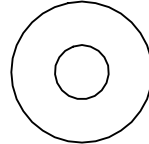
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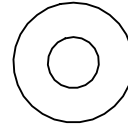
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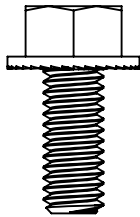
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THP SCREW
QTY: 9



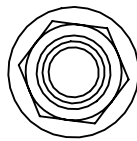
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1/4 ZP
FLAT WASHER
QTY: 9



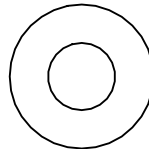
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1/4 SST
FLAT WASHER
QTY: 30



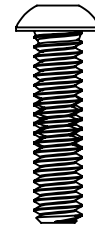
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5/16-18 X .75 ZP
HFNLG SCREW
QTY: 16



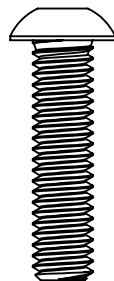
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5/16-18 ZP
HFLNG NLK NUT
QTY: 16



FAS0552
5/16 SST
FLAT WASHER
QTY: 10



FAS0920
1/4-20 X 1.0 SST
BHC SCREW
QTY: 30

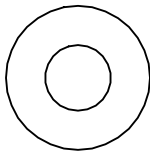


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5/16-18 X 1.25 SST
BHC SCREW
QTY: 10

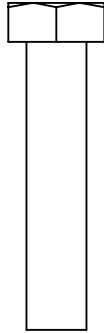
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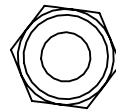
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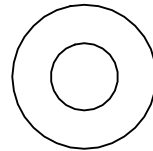
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5/16 ALUM
FLAT WASHER
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QTY BAG71801: 8



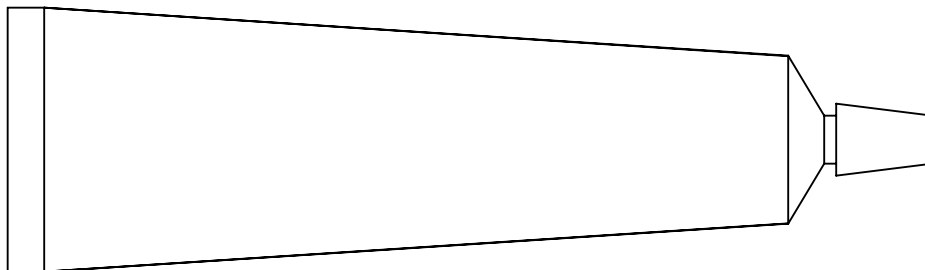
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5/16-18 X 1.5 SST
HH SCREW
QTY BAG71794: 8
QTY BAG71801: 8



FAS0248
5/16-18 SST
HH NLK NUT
QTY BAG71794: 8
QTY BAG71801: 8



FAS0552
5/16 SST
FLAT WASHER
QTY BAG71794: 16
QTY BAG71801: 8



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1 OZ TUBE
SILICONE
QTY BAG71794: 2
QTY BAG71801: 2

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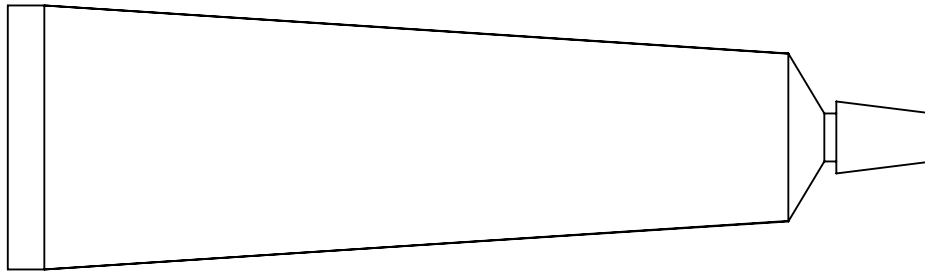
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M5 X .8 ZP
HFLNG NLK NUT
QTY: 12**



**FAS0918
10-24 ZP
HFLNG NLK NUT
QTY: 6**



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1 OZ TUBE
SILICONE**

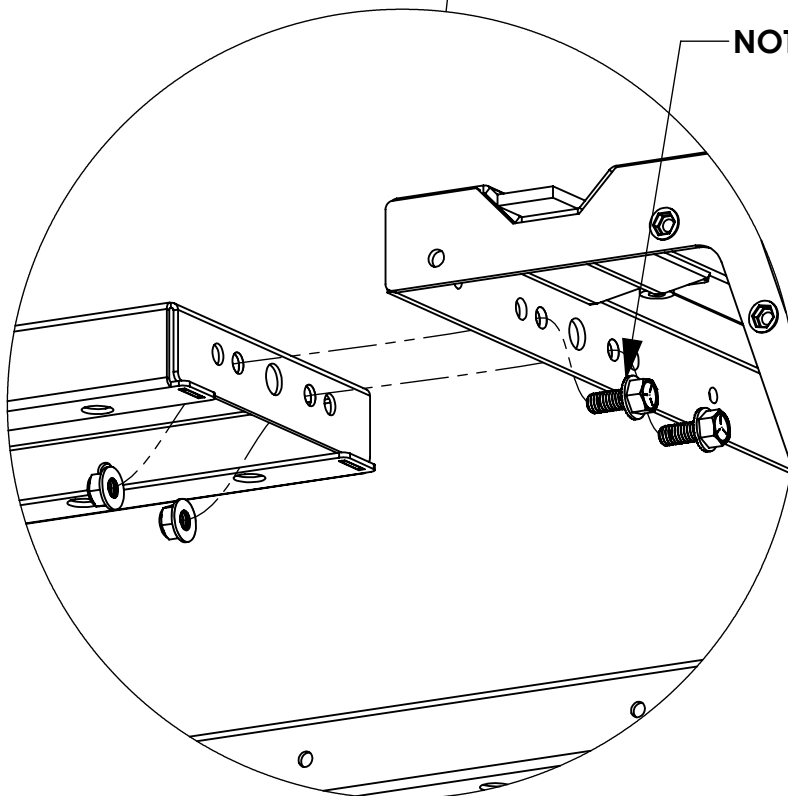
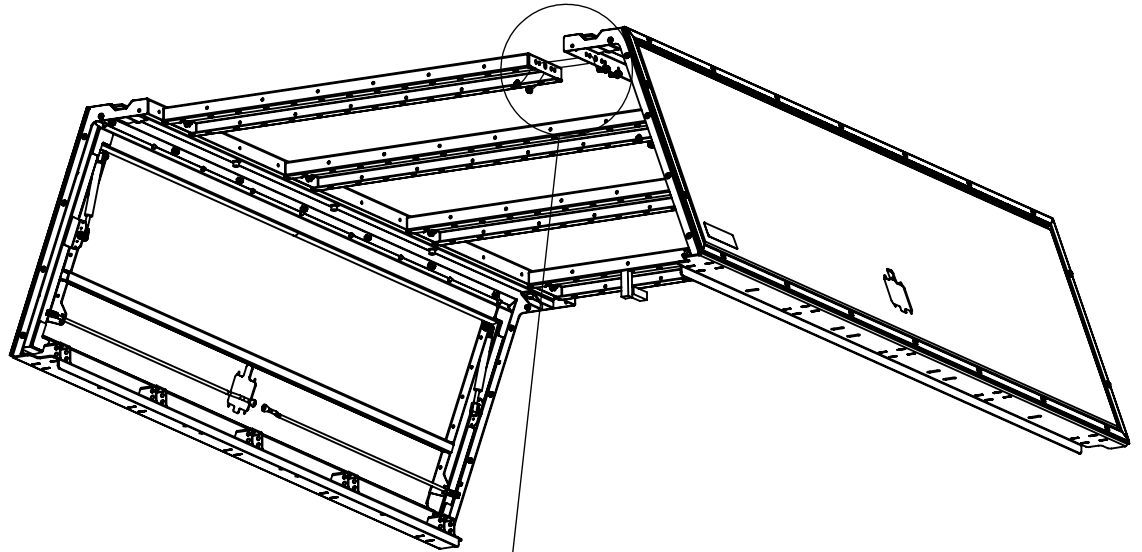
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STEP 1 - ASSEMBLE BODY FRAME: SIDES AND CROSSBOWS

Step 1.1
OPEN [x2]
TOPPER SIDE
KITS
[TSK78M23W]

Step 1.2
OPEN TOPPER
ROOF KIT
[TRK7823W]

Step 1.3
FULLY TIGHTEN
FAS0438 AND
FAS0440
(16 PLACES)
1/2" WRENCH
1/2" SOCKET



Step 1.3

NOTE: Nut inboard

STEP 2 - ATTACH HARDWARE: SIDE DOOR HANDLES, FRONT & REAR SEALS

Step 2.1
CUT ZIP TIES
THAT ARE
HOLDING
LOCKRODS IN
PLACE.

!! CAUTION !!
DOORS MAY
TRY TO OPEN.

Step 2.2
ATTACH HANDLE
TO DOOR

FULLY TIGHTEN
FAS0917
(4 PER DOOR)
10mm SOCKET

DO NOT
OVERTIGHTEN

Step 2.3
ATTACH
LOCKRODS TO
HANDLE

FULLY TIGHTEN
FAS0918
(2 PLACES)
8mm SOCKET

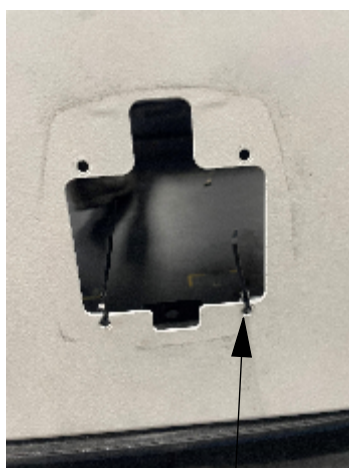
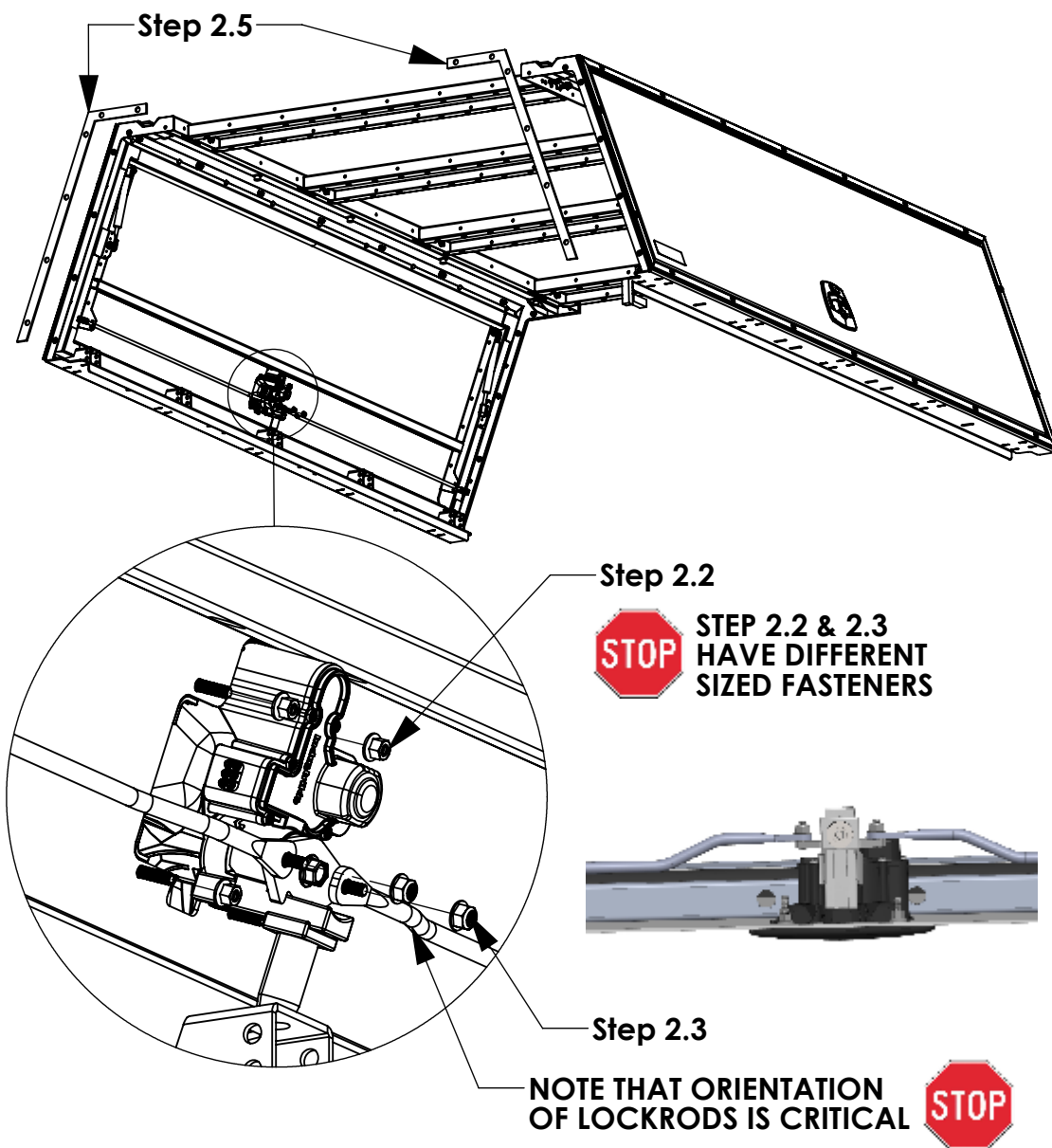
DO NOT
OVERTIGHTEN

Step 2.4
ADJUST HANDLE
POINT TO ALIGN
WITH CASTING
LINE ON HANDLE
BODY
(APPROX: 1.0")

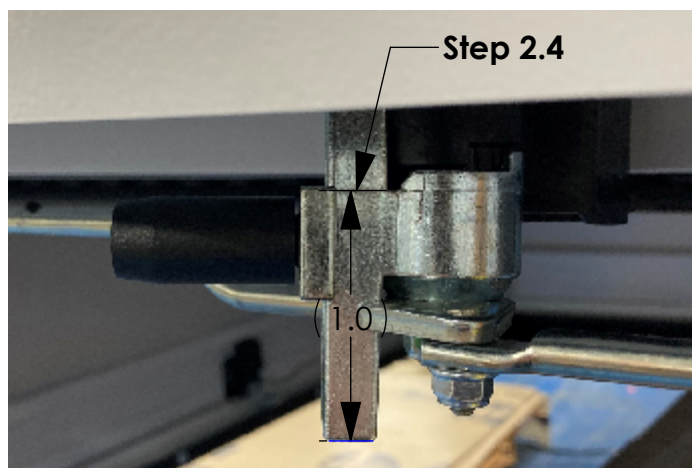
FULLY TIGHTEN
4mm ALLEN
(2 PLACES)

Step 2.5
APPLY FOAM
SEALS TO ALL
CORNERS.

USE HOLES IN
SEAL TO ALIGN
MATERIAL.



Step 2.1



Step 2.4

STEP 3 - ATTACH FRONT PANEL

Step 3.1
OPEN TOPPER
CLOSURE KIT
[TCK78HM23W]

Step 3.2
ATTACH FRONT
PANEL

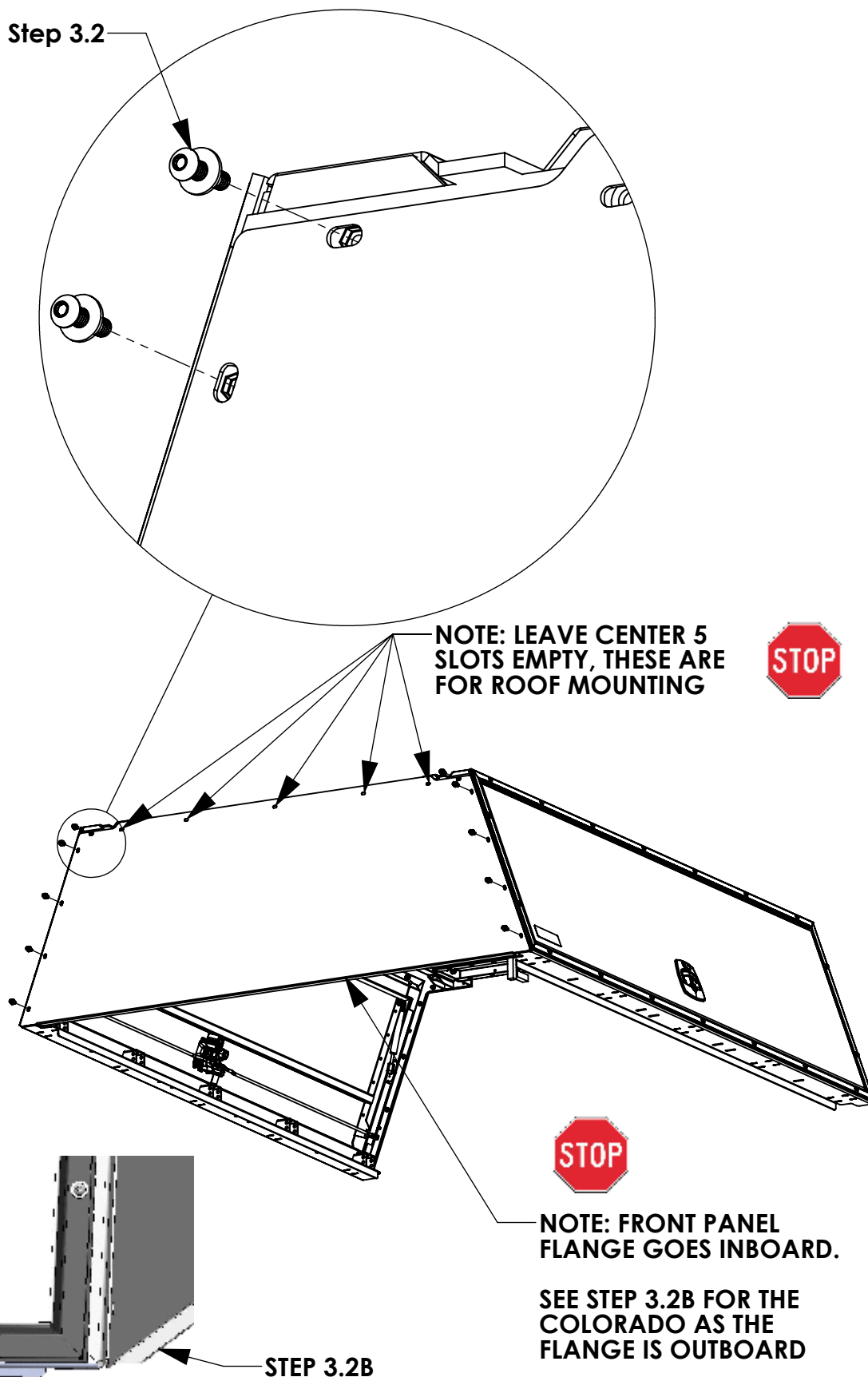
HAND TIGHTEN
FAS0234,
FAS0920
(10 PLACES)

DO NOT
TIGHTEN UNTIL
AFTER STEP 4

Step 3.2B
COLORADO
FRONT PANEL
FLANGE IS
OUTBOARD

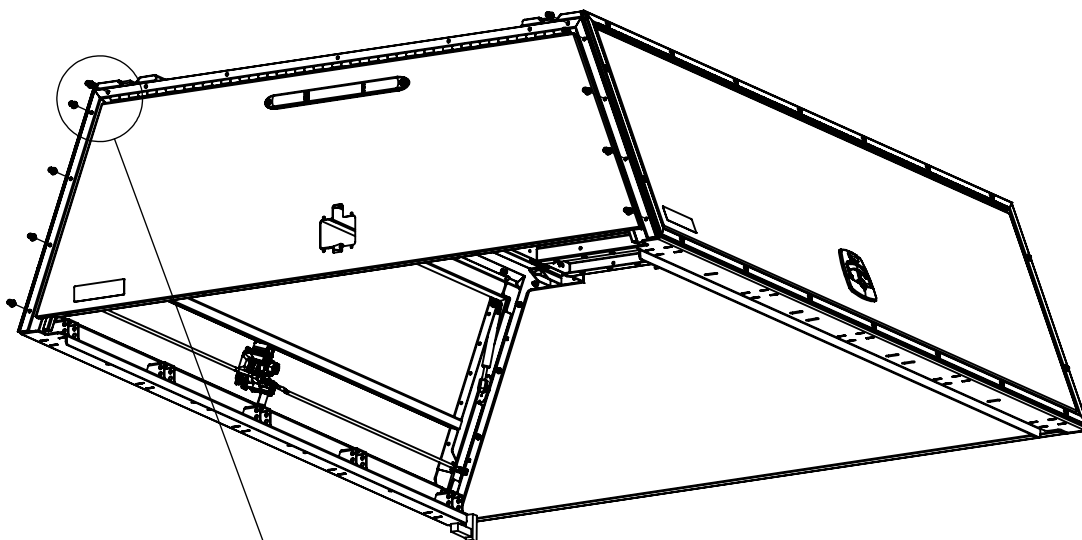
DO NOT
TIGHTEN UNTIL
AFTER STEP 4

Step 3.2

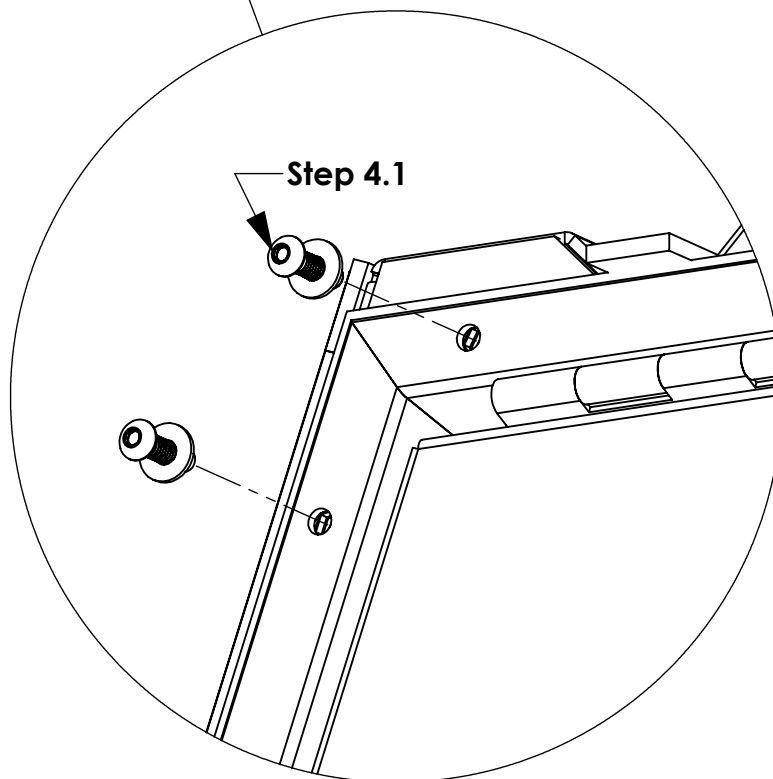


STEP 4 - ATTACH LIFTGATE**Step 4.1
ATTACH
LIFTGATE FRAME**

FULLY TIGHTEN
FAS0234,
FAS0920
(10 PLACES)
5/32" ALLEN

**Step 4.2
GO BACK AND
FULLY TIGHTEN
FASTENERS
FROM STEP 3.2**

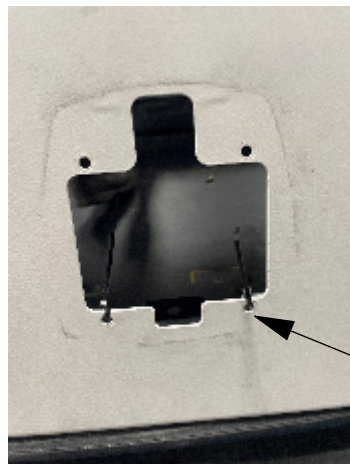
(10 PLACES)
5/32" ALLEN



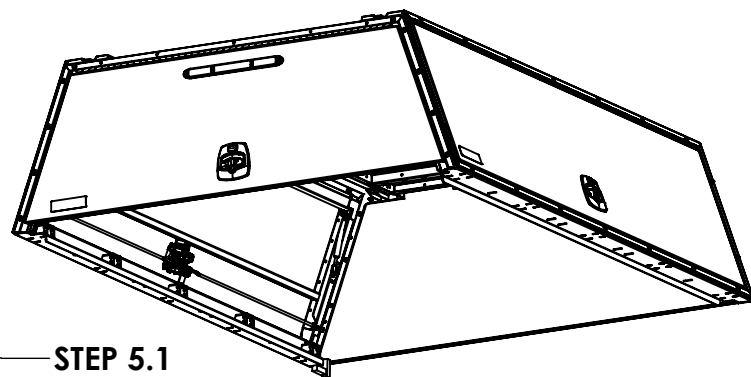
STEP 5 - ATTACH LIFTGATE HANDLE

Step 5.1
CUT ZIP TIES
THAT ARE
HOLDING
LOCKRODS IN
PLACE.

!! CAUTION !!
DOOR MAY TRY
TO OPEN.



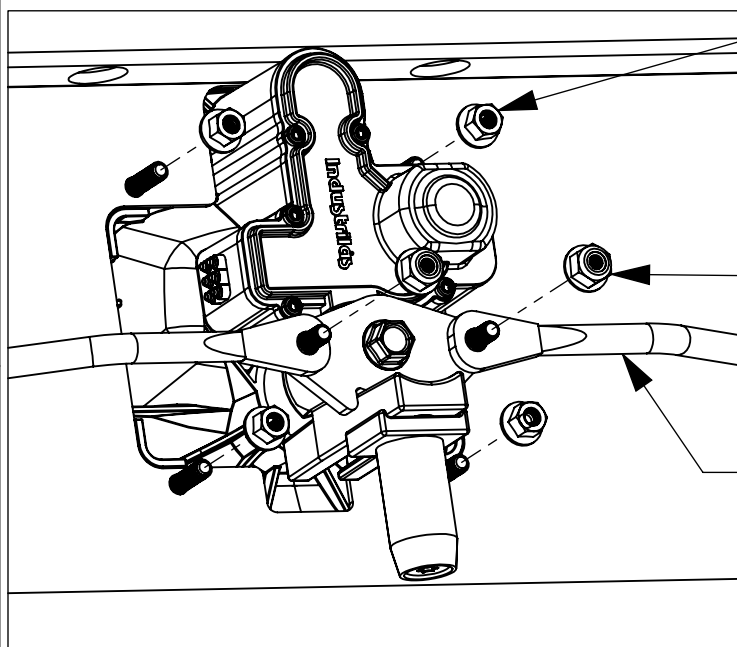
STEP 5.1



Step 5.2
ATTACH HANDLE
TO DOOR

FULLY TIGHTEN
FAS0917
(4 PER DOOR)
10mm SOCKET

DO NOT
OVERTIGHTEN



STEP 5.2



STEP 5.2 & 5.3
HAVE DIFFERENT
SIZED FASTENERS

STEP 5.3

Step 5.3
ATTACH
LOCKRODS TO
HANDLE

FULLY TIGHTEN
FAS0918
(2 PLACES)
8mm SOCKET

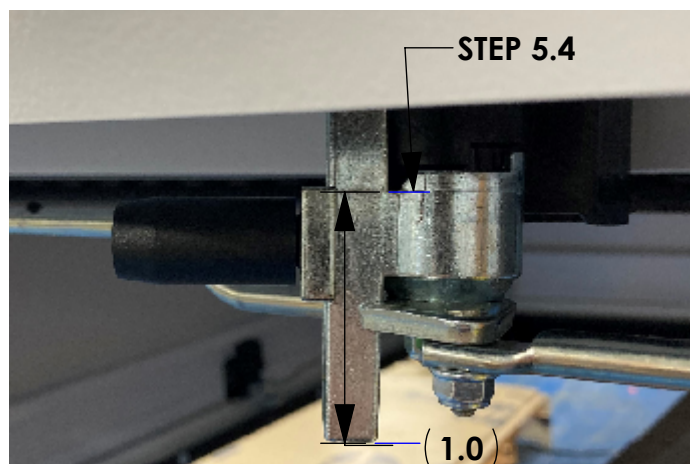
DO NOT
OVERTIGHTEN

NOTE THAT ORIENTATION
OF LOCKRODS IS
CRITICAL



Step 5.4
ADJUST HANDLE
POINT TO ALIGN
WITH CASTING
LINE ON HANDLE
BODY
(APPROX: 1.0")

FULLY TIGHTEN
4mm ALLEN
(2 PLACES)

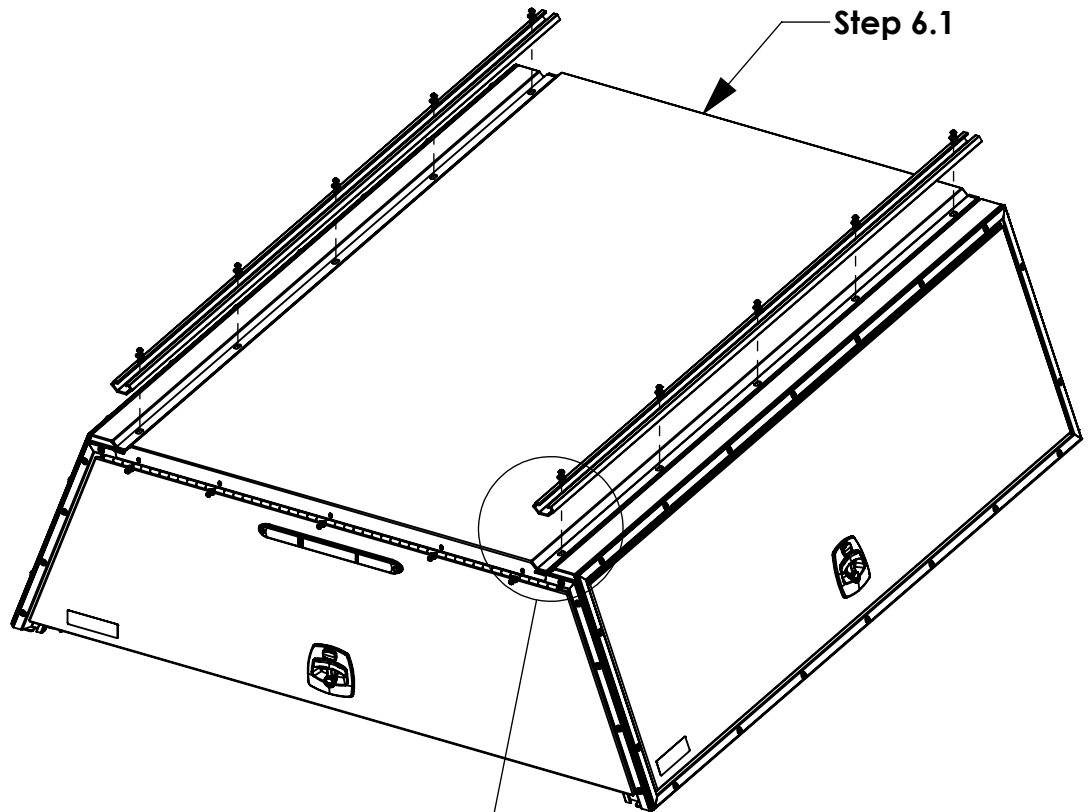


STEP 6 - ATTACH ROOF AND ROOF RAILS

Step 6.1
SET ROOF PANEL
ON TOPPER BODY



**PLEASE NOTE THAT ORDER OF OPERATIONS ON
THESE BUILD STEPS IS CRITICAL TO A PROPER SEAL!**

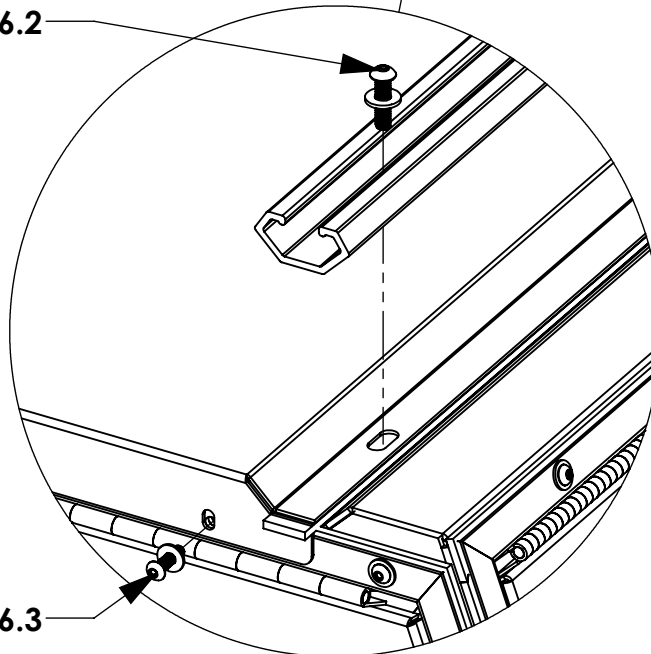


Step 6.2
ATTACH
MOUNTING RAILS
TO TOPPER BODY.

USE AN
ALIGNMENT
PUNCH TO POKE
THROUGH SEALS

FULLY TIGHTEN
FAS0552,
FAS0919
(10 PLACES)
3/16" ALLEN

Step 6.2



Step 6.3
ATTACH ROOF
TO TOPPER
BODY.

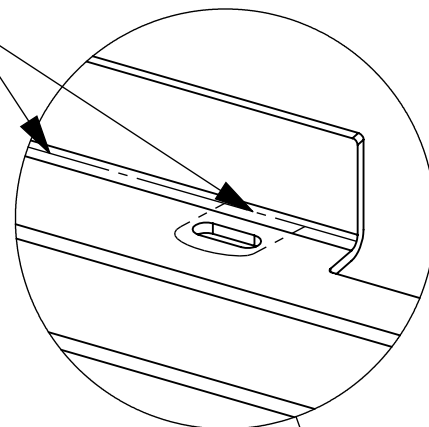
FULLY TIGHTEN
FAS0055,
FAS0552,
FAS0920
(10 PLACES)
5/32" ALLEN
7/16" WRENCH

Step 6.3

STEP 7 - ATTACH TAILGATE COVER

Step 7.1
ADD SILICONE TO
CORNER OF
TAILGATE COVER
AND AROUND
BOTTOM FACE
MOUNTING
HOLES.

Step 7.1
FULL LENGTH
OF THIS SEAM

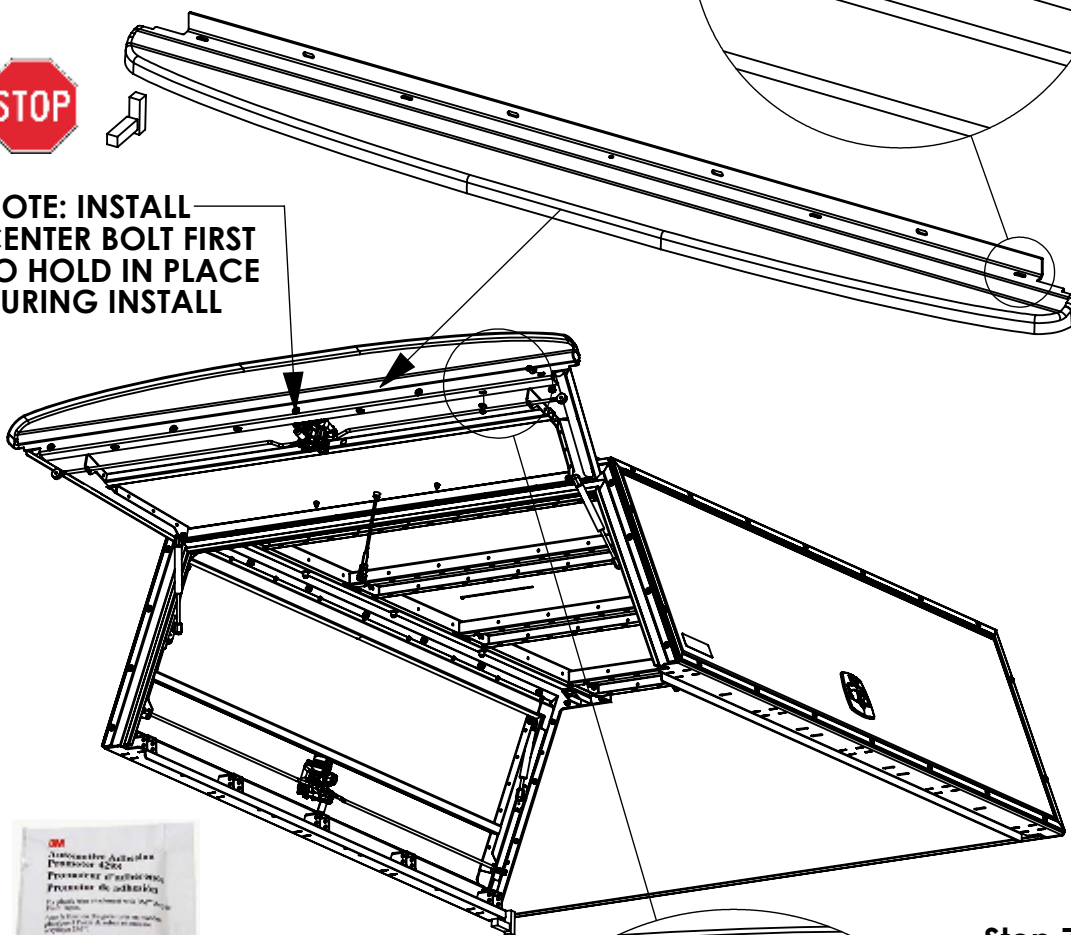


Step 7.2
ATTACH TAILGATE
COVER TO REAR
DOOR.

FULLY TIGHTEN
FAS0062,
FAS0067,
FAS0055
(9 PLACES)

#2 PHILLIPS
7/16" SOCKET
7/16" WRENCH

NOTE: INSTALL
CENTER BOLT FIRST
TO HOLD IN PLACE
DURING INSTALL



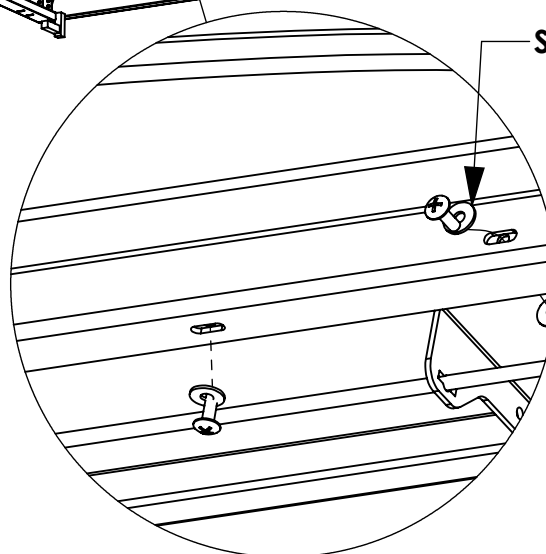
Step 7.3
COLORADO &
SILVERADO.
PREP WITH
ADHESION
PROMOTER.

ADD 77152
D-SEAL X 22" LG
TO BOTH SIDE OF
TAILGATE COVER



Step 7.3
COLORADO &
SILVERADO

Step 7.2

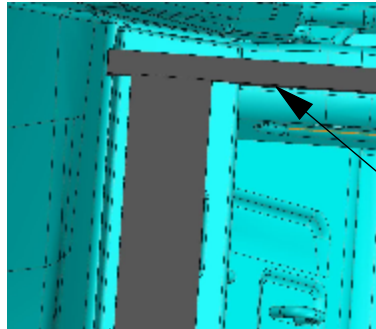


STEP 8 - ATTACH SEALS TO TRUCK BED

Step 8.1
INSTALL FRONT
BED SEAL. REFER
TO TABLE 1 TO
GET OEM
SPECIFIC
DISTANCE OFF
OF THE INSIDE
EDGE OF THE
BED. CENTER
BETWEEN THE
DRIVER AND
PASSENGER SIDE
BED RAIL TRIM.

TRIM OFF EXTRA,
IF NECESSARY.

**TOP VIEW - COLORADO, SILVERADO
& RAM, FULL DISTANCE AT FRONT
EDGE**



**STEP 8.3
1/4" GAP**

**STEP 8.3
AT FLAT**

**Step 8.1
DIST**

TOP VIEW

FRONT

**DRIVER'S
SIDE**

Step 8.2
INSTALL SIDE BED
SEALS. ALIGN TO
THE FRONT AND
INSIDE EDGES OF
THE SIDE BED
RAIL TRIM.

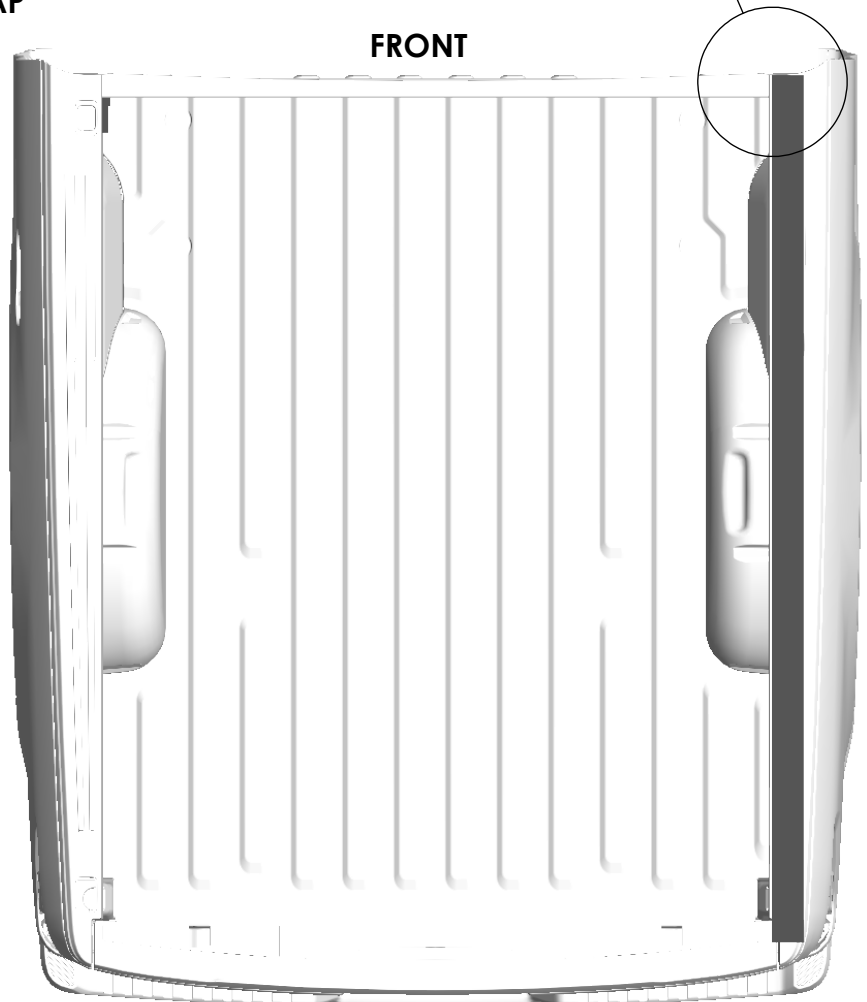
DO NOT TRIM
EXCESS UNTIL
TOPPER IS ON
THE TRUCK.

Step 8.3
**COLORADO
ONLY !**
INSTALL SIDE BED
SEALS. ALIGN TO
THE FRONT AND
INSIDE EDGES OF
THE SIDE BED
RAIL TRIM.

DO NOT TRIM
EXCESS UNTIL
TOPPER IS ON
THE TRUCK.

TABLE 1:

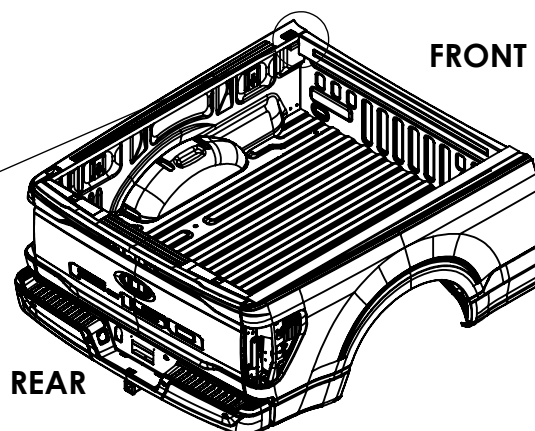
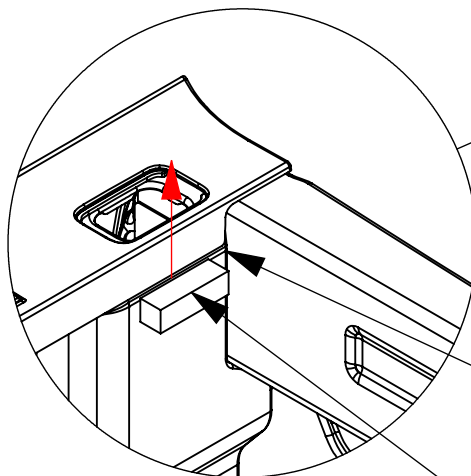
VEHICLE PLATFORM	DIST.
F-150	.875"
SILVERADO	0.25"
RAM	.15"



STEP 9 - INSTALL FOAM & 73740 SEALANT TO TRUCK CAB AND BED SEAMS (NOTE: FOR CHEVY SILVERADO ONLY)

STEP 9.1
USING .75"
X.75" X 2.5"
FOAM, INSERT
UNDER TRIM OF
THE BED RAIL,
GOING INTO
THE GAP AS
SHOWN

STEP 9.1

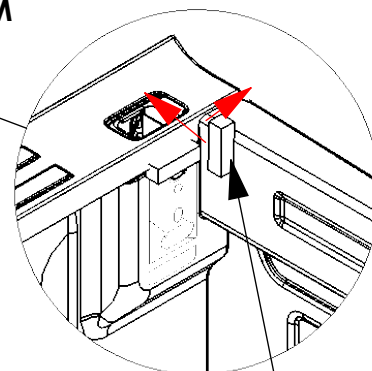
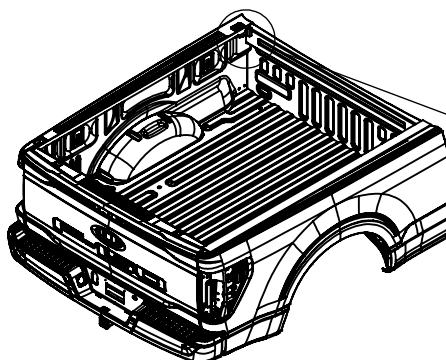


FRONT

REAR

THERE IS A GAP BETWEEN THE
OEM BED AND TRIM (NOT
SHOWN)

INSERT THE FOAM
UNDER THE TRIM AND
COVER THE GAP W/
THE FOAM



STEP 9.2

INSERT THE 2ND PIECE OF FOAM
PERPENDICULAR TO THE 1ST
PIECE. FOLD OVER THE FOAM TO
ALSO COVER THE GAP BETWEEN
THE TRIM AND WALL RAIL

STEP 9.3
SECURE BOTH
PIECES OF FOAM
IN PLACE WITH
3M SEALANT
AROUND THE
PERIMETER AND
FILL ANY
REMAINING
GAPS, REPEAT
ON PASSENGER
SIDE



STEP 9.3

ADD 3M SEALANT AROUND
THE PERIMETER OF THE FOAMS,
BETWEEN THE RAIL TRIM & THE
BED, & REPEAT ON
PASSENGER SIDE

STEP 10 - ATTACH TOPPER TO TRUCK BED

NOTE: (FOR 8.0' 26" TALL RAM 1500, 2500, 3500 ONLY) TOPPER MUST BE SOFT INSTALLED TO MARK FOR DRILLING. TOPPER TO BE REMOVED PRIOR TO DRILLING.

Step 10.1
SET TOPPER ONTO TRUCK BED. ALIGNMENT IS BASED OFF OF THE TAILGATE CLEARANCE CUTOUT IN THE SIDE BED RAILS (FOR FORD ONLY) AND PLACE ON THE PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED FRONT BED SEAL STEP 8.1

THESE 2 FACES SHOULD BE ALIGNED.

Step 10.2
USE HOLES IN THE BED RAIL TO MARK AND DRILL MOUNTING LOCATIONS. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REMOVE THE TOPPER FOR THIS STEP.

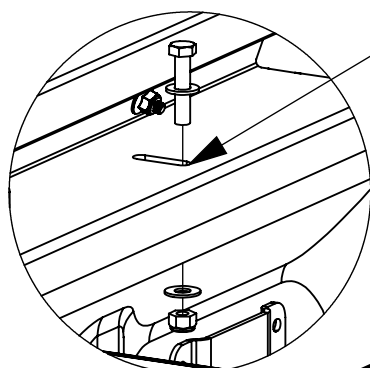
(8 PLACES)
1 1/32" DRILL BIT



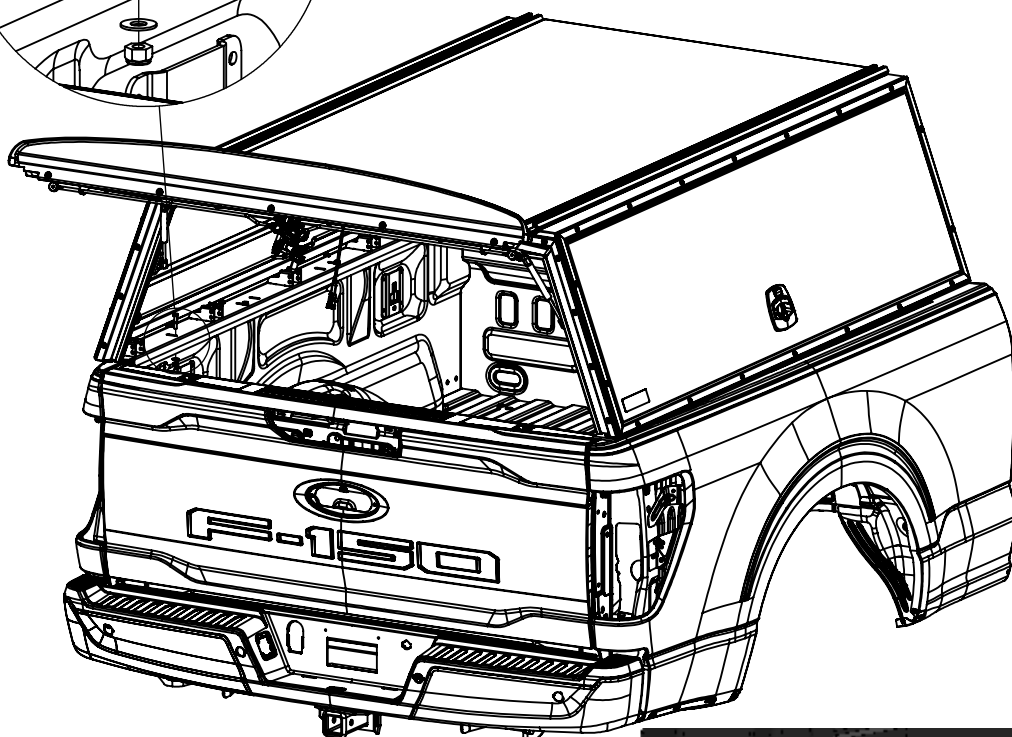
NOTE: IF THESE HOLES INTERFERE WITH THE OEM BODY, DRILL A NEW HOLE IN THE BED RAIL +/- 2" FROM THE INTERFERENCE.

NOTE: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU LOAD THE TOPPER ONTO A TRUCKBED WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

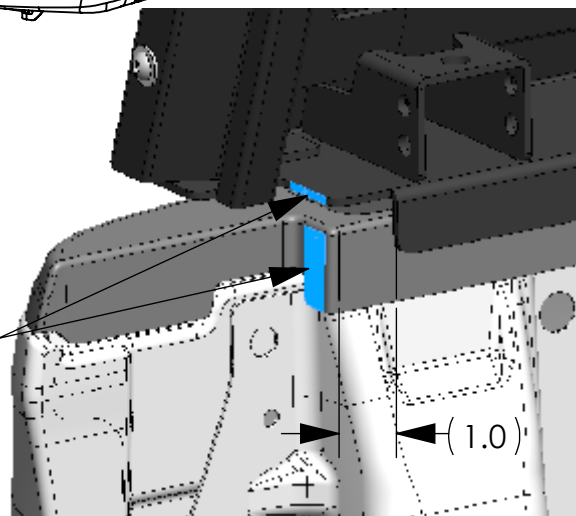
- HOIST: ATTACH TO THE ROOF RAILS OF THE TOPPER
- FORKLIFT: OPEN THE REAR DOOR AND SET FORKS ON THE ROOF BOWS
- MANUAL: HAVE 1 INDIVIDUAL AT EACH CORNER OF THE TOP AND CARRY OVER THE SIDES OF THE TRUCK. DO NOT SCRATCH THE VEHICLE.



Step 10.2



Step 10.1



STEP 10 - ATTACH TOPPER TO TRUCK BED

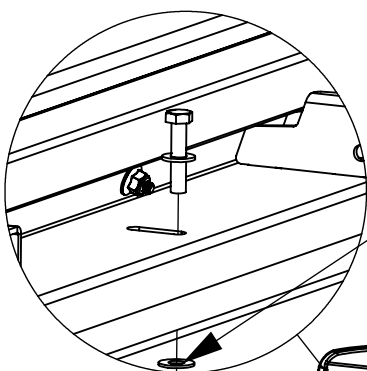
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Step 10.3
USING THE HOLES
YOU JUST DRILLED
OUT, FASTEN THE
TOPPER TO THE
TRUCK BED.
FAS0242,
FAS0552 [x2],
FAS0248

(8 PLACES)
1/2" SOCKET
1/2" WRENCH

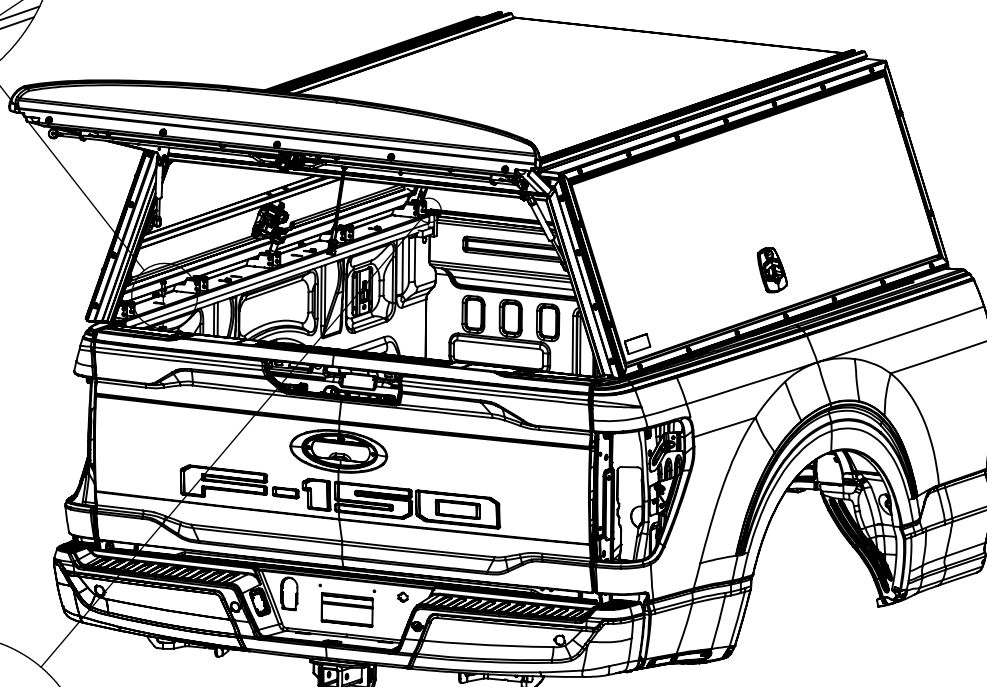
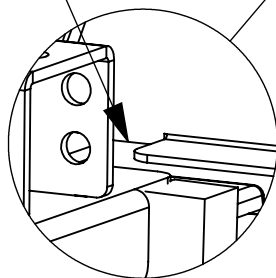
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Step 10.3

NOTE: FOR SILVERADO, ADD SEALANT BETWEEN FRONT PANEL GAP & BED RAIL



MAKE SURE ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHTENED!! INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE

STEP 10 (CON'T) - ATTACH TOPPER TO TRUCK BED

NOTE: (FOR 8.0' 26" TALL RAM 1500, 2500, 3500 ONLY) TOPPER MUST BE SOFT INSTALLED TO MARK FOR DRILLING. TOPPER TO BE REMOVED PRIOR TO DRILLING.

Step 10.4
COLORADO
TOPPER.
ALIGNMENT IS
BASED OFF OF
THE TAILGATE
AND THE SIDE BED
RAILS.

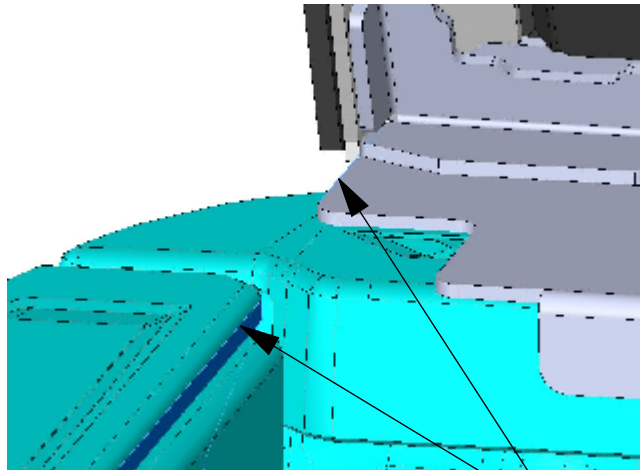
THESE 2 FACES
SHOULD BE
ALIGNED.

Step 10.5
USING THE HOLES
YOU JUST DRILLED
OUT, FASTEN THE
TOPPER TO THE
TRUCK BED.
FAS0242,
FAS0552 [x2],
FAS0248

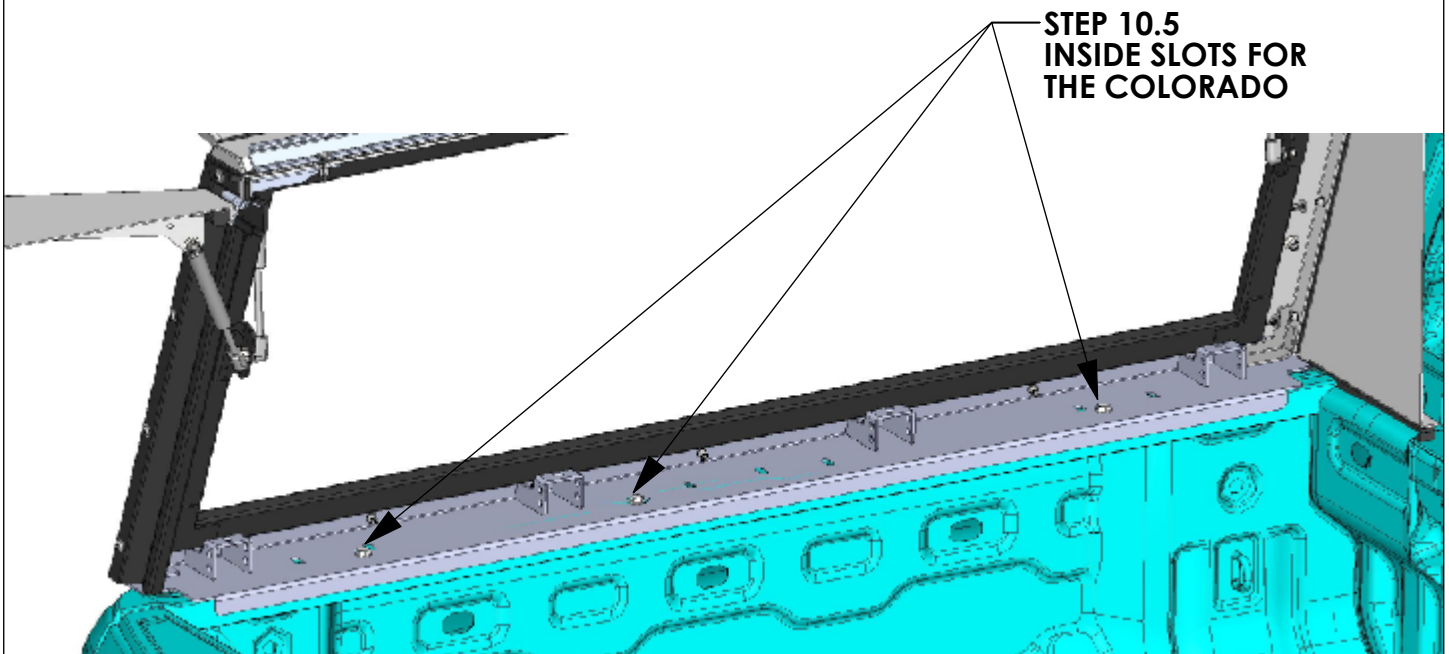
(6 PLACES)
1/2" SOCKET
1/2" WRENCH

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- MANUAL: HAVE 1 INDIVIDUAL AT EACH CORNER OF THE TOP AND CARRY OVER THE SIDES OF THE TRUCK. DO NOT SCRATCH THE VEHICLE.



Step 10.4
IN LINE



STEP 10.5
INSIDE SLOTS FOR
THE COLORADO

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Introduction / Comments:

Install Instructions For Brake Light On Topper For Silverado

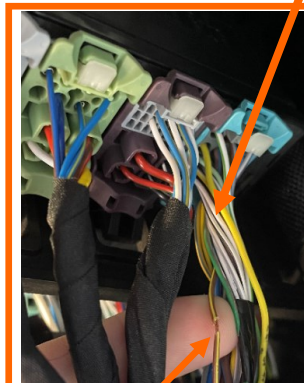
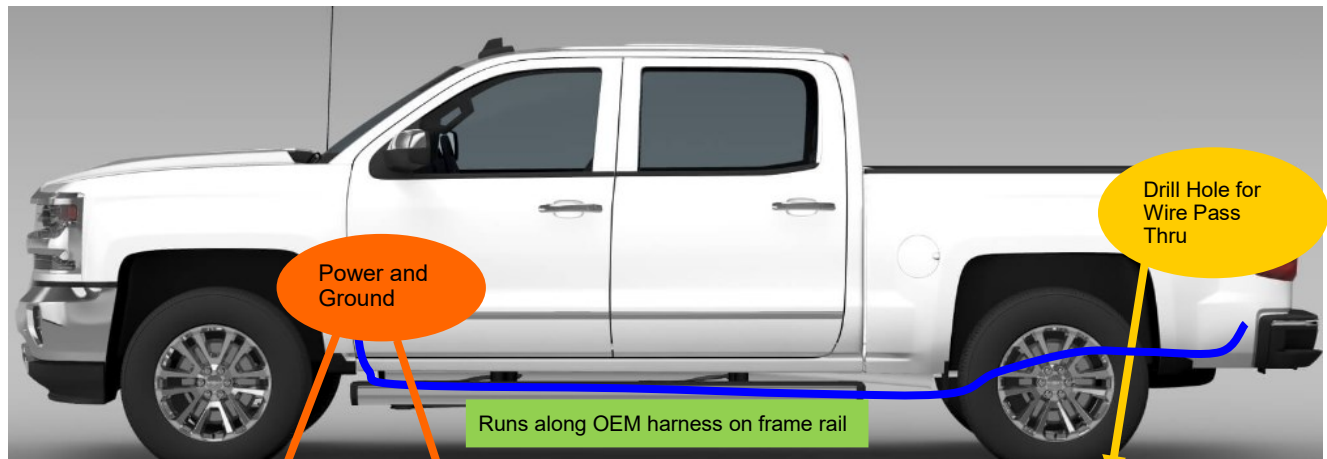
Note:

Read all instructions prior to installation. Review the Adrian Steel **GENERAL PRECAUTIONS PAGES (56638)** before attempting installation. Only personnel familiar with using electrical best practices should perform this install. Reference **ELECTRICAL BEST PRACTICES MANUAL (54479)** before attempting installation.

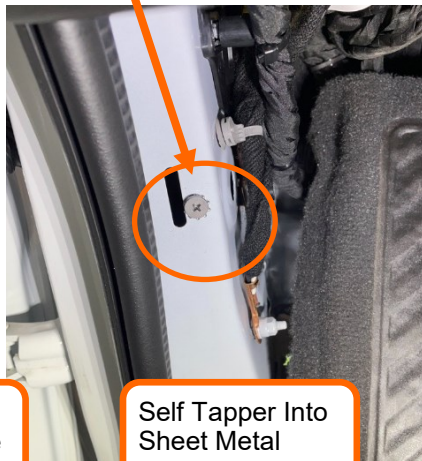


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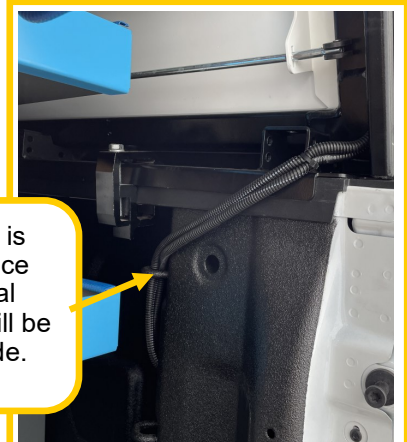
Routing Overview



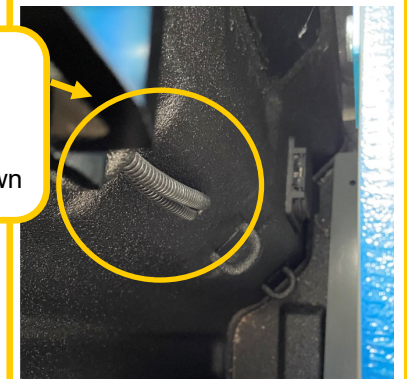
CHMSL Circuit OEM Wire. Brown/Yellow Wire



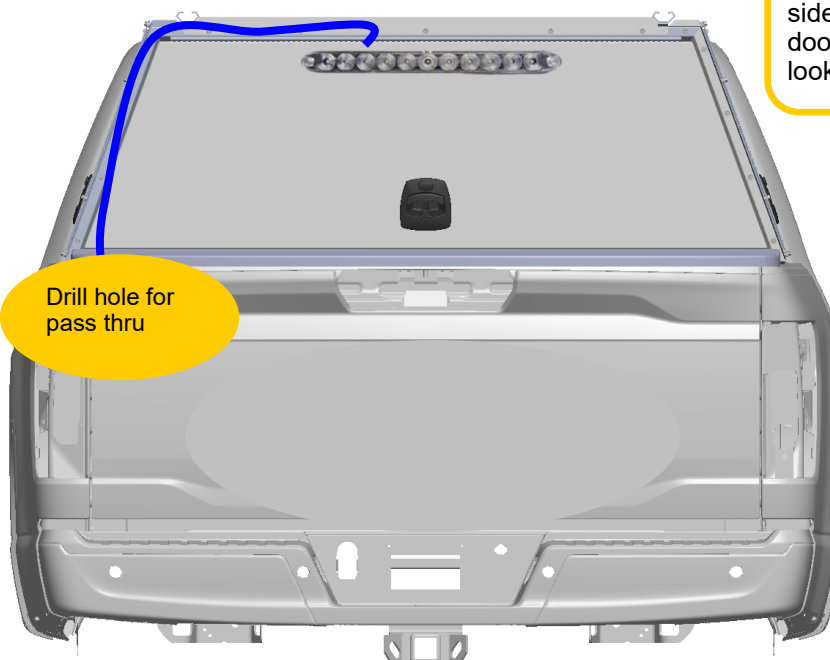
Self Tapper Into Sheet Metal



Note: This is for reference only. Actual location will be driver's side.



View from passenger side topper door—looking down



Color	Key - Items
Orange	Power and Ground Location
Blue	Harness Routing
Yellow	Bed Wire Pass Thru



Step 1: Locate the brake light harness 71680.

Remove the fuse from the inline fuse holder until the end of the install.

Open the driver's side door. Remove the trim panels circled in red.



Step 2:

Locate the body control module on the lefthand side of the vehicle body, behind the OBDII port. There will be 5 colorful connectors with wire harnesses plugged into the bottom of the module.

For 2023 and 2024 Silverado 1500 and for the 2024 ONLY Silverado HD Series:

Locate the light blue connector (X5), pin 25. This wire will be Yellow/Brown. This is the OEM CHMSL circuit wire for the brake light. Use a meter to be sure this is the correct wire (OEM's tend to change wire colors).

For 2023 Silverado HD Series:

Locate the black connector (X4), pin 11. This wire will be Violet/White. This is the OEM CHMSL circuit wire for the brake light. **Use a meter to be sure this is the correct wire (OEM's tend to change wire colors).**

Separate the wire from the bundle (by your finger or a trim tool) to prepare it to be connected with the brake light harness.

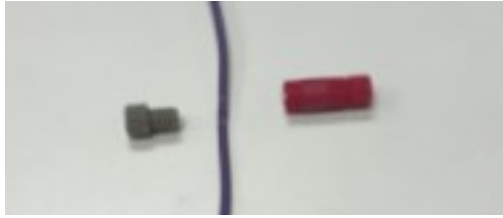
Locate the posi-tap in the brake light harness bag.



Posi-tap

The red wire in the pictures is referencing the brake light harness.

The purple wire in the picture is referencing the OEM brake light signal wire.

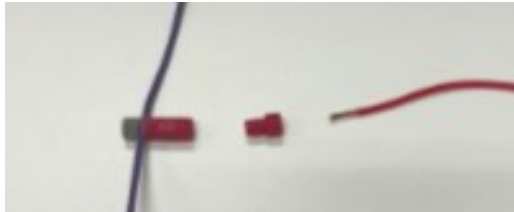


Step 3: Remove the grey cap on the posi-tap.

Push the OEM brake signal wire into the insert on the grey cap.

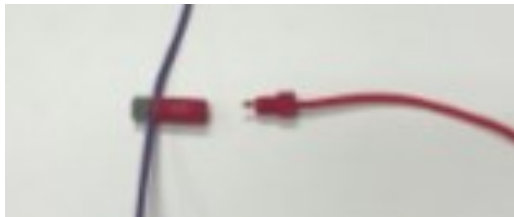


Twist the grey cap back onto the posi-tap with the OEM wire secured. The pin point on the posi-tap will puncture the OEM wire and obtain the signal.



Remove the red cap on the posi-tap.

Insert the blunt cut end of the brake light harness through the red cap.

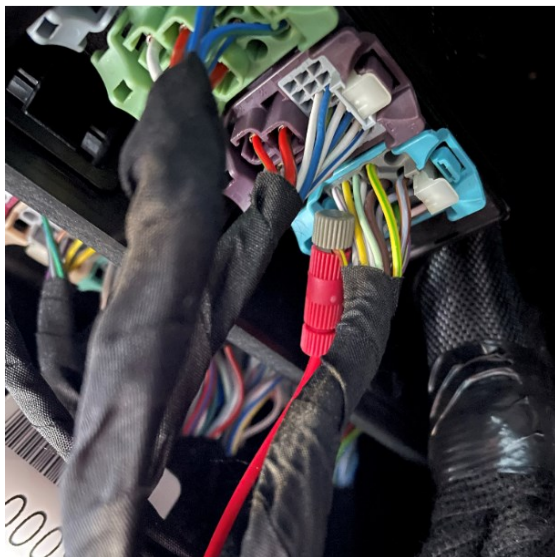


Twist the cap back onto the posi-tap with the brake light harness secured.



The picture to the left is the actual installed posi-tap onto the OEM wire.

Be sure the connection is secure.





Step 4: On the driver's side: locate the cut outs for the trim panels in the sheet metal near the OEM chassis ground. This is located to the left of the OBDII port on the vehicle body.

Locate the cut out that is higher on the frame than the OEM ground, shown in the picture to the left.

Locate the fastener bag BAG71800 and find the small tek screw and the star washer.

Insert the ring terminal through the star washer then through the ground ring terminal on the brake light harness.

Screw the tek screw into the frame like shown in the picture to the left.

Be sure not to over tighten or under tighten the screw. Be sure there is a good connection by checking the connectivity of the ground with a multimeter. You can do this seeing if there is a resistance (Setting "Ω" on meter) between the OEM copper ground and the new ring terminal.

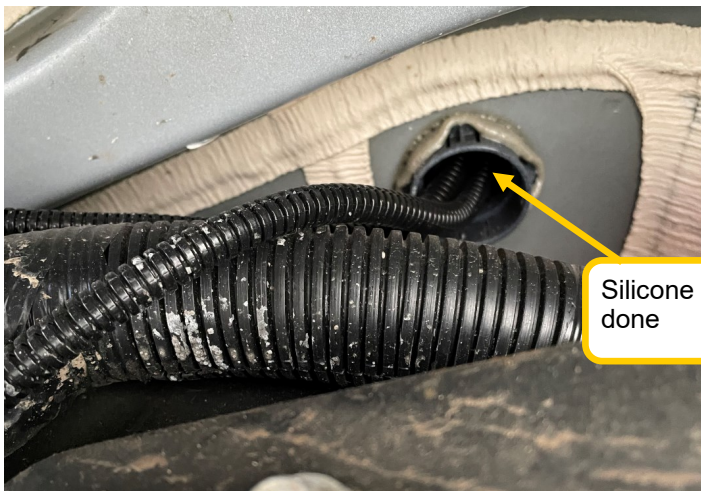


Step 4: Locate the OEM floor grommet by lifting up the carpet on the driver's side.

If installing the interior lighting kit as well as the brake light kit, utilize the larger grommet supplied in the brake light harness bag.

If only installing the brake light harness, utilize the smaller grommet supplied in the brake light harness kit.

Drill (for larger grommet a 1" hole and 0.625" (5/8) hole for the smaller grommet) then route the wire harness through the grommet, to the underbody of the truck.



Silicone when done.

Silicone when done



Step 5: Routing (Refer to routing diagrams at the beginning of the instructions)

Route the brake light harness rearward following the OEM wire harness on the frame. Continue routing the harness rearward until you reach the bumper.

Continue routing the harness upward in the bed cavity, to the bed wire pass thru area.

Drill a hole above the 2 rings on the passenger side of the bed. Be sure the area is clear for a pass thru before drilling.

Tuck any excess wiring into the empty cavity underneath the bed frame. Bundle the excess wire in the cavity using zip ties. Use the tek screw and p-clip to secure the bundle to the frame.

Secure the wiring with zip ties.

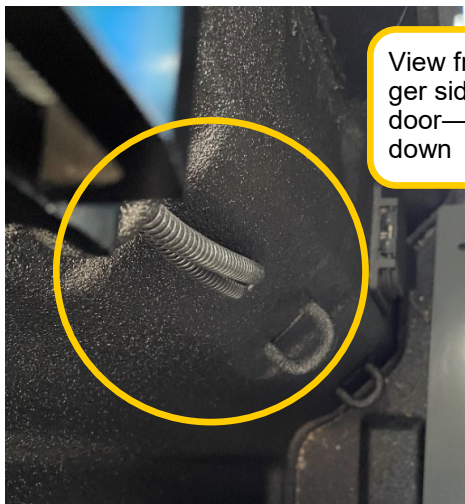
DO NOT secure wiring to any brake lines.

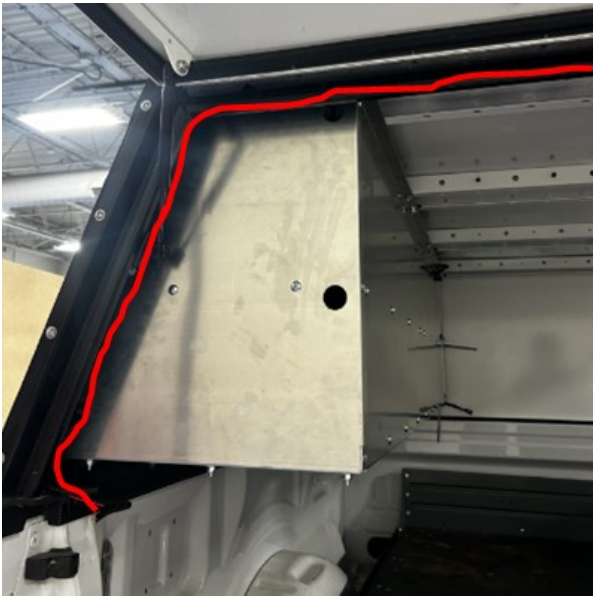
Excess Wire Under Body. Use the provided tek screw and p-clip to secure wiring to the frame



Note: This is for reference only. Actual location will be driver's side.

View from passenger side topper door—looking down





Step 6: Routing continued

Continue routing the brake light harness inside the topper, to the light.

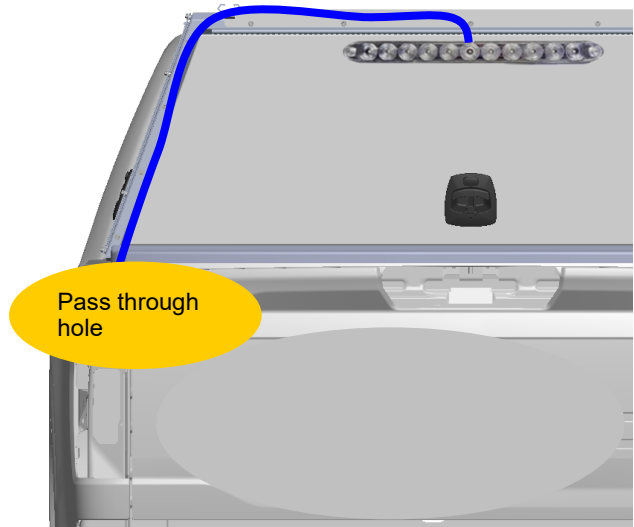
The harness should run along the driver's side rear cavity, then across the top cavity to the light (Red and blue lines shown in pictures).

Be sure to leave extra wire from the brake light to the topper rails before securing. This ensures the wires won't break when the topper door opens and closes.

Clean the topper corner channel with alcohol pads or spray. Secure using zip ties and the sticky back zip tie holders.

Connect the harness to the light:
Plug the connectors together. Pull connectors lightly to ensure they do not come apart.

Be sure the red wire on the harness connects to the black wire on the light. Then the black wire on the harness connects to the white wire on the light.



Insert the fuse into the inline-fuse holder on the brake light harness.

The install is now complete.

Check that the brake light comes on when the brake pedal is pushed, then back off once pedal is released.