



# Installation Instructions TrekStep

Vehicle Application:  
Dodge Ram 1500/Mega Cab 02-09  
Dodge Ram 2500/3500 03-09  
Part Number 75504

## Installation Tips

Before you begin installing your new TrekStep, please read all the instructions thoroughly.

It is recommended that two people install this Bestop product.

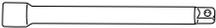
**WARNING** Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. Never operate the vehicle in excess of manufacturer's specifications.

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

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



**WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES**

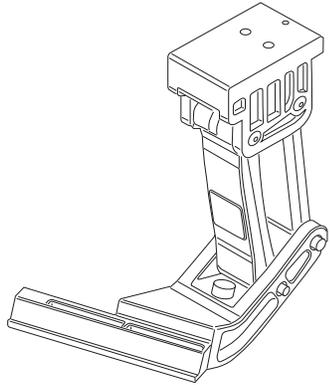
Tools	Installation Time	Support
 Safety Glasses  8mm & 3/16" Allen Wrench  Ratchet  Extension  18mm Socket	<p data-bbox="1050 1117 1371 1182"><b>0 30</b> 30 Minutes</p> <p data-bbox="993 1263 1419 1312"><b>Skill Level</b></p> <p data-bbox="1031 1333 1377 1446">       <b>1 - Easy</b> </p>	<p data-bbox="1556 1081 1858 1179">We're here to help! Go to:  <a href="https://www.bestop.com">https://www.bestop.com</a>            and click on Need Help?</p>  <p data-bbox="1514 1430 1898 1455"><a href="https://www.bestop.com/video-library">https://www.bestop.com/video-library</a></p>



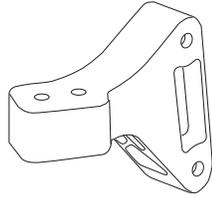
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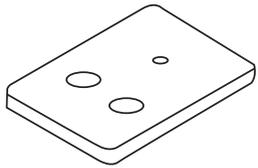
## Parts List



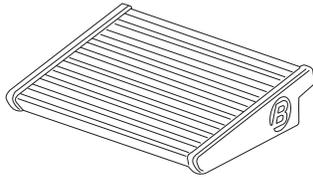
Linkage Assy  
Part #476.01  
Qty. 1



Mounting Bracket  
Part #476.05  
Qty. 1

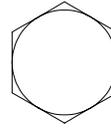


Spacer  
Part #487.64  
Qty. 2

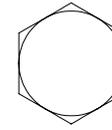


Running Board Assy  
Part #514.10  
Qty. 1

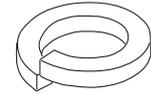
### 501.00 Hardware Kit



M10 x 1.5 x 75mm  
Hex Head Screw  
Part #488.02  
Qty. 2



M10 x 1.5 x 65mm  
Hex Head Screw  
Part #476.02  
Qty. 2



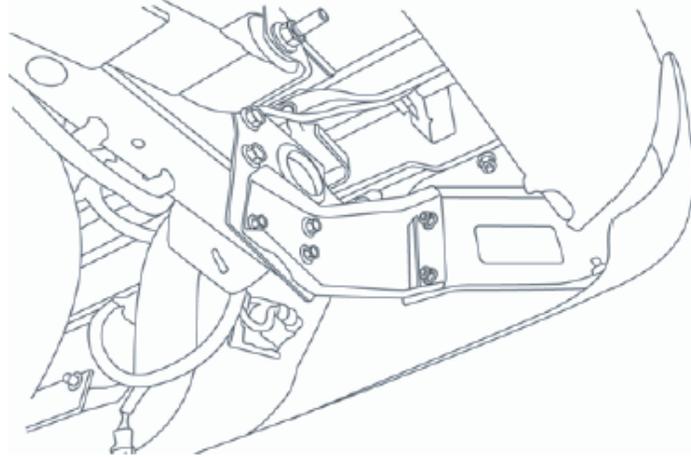
M10 Lock Washer  
Part #481.59  
Qty. 2



M6 x 18mm Screw  
Part #588.03  
Qty. 3

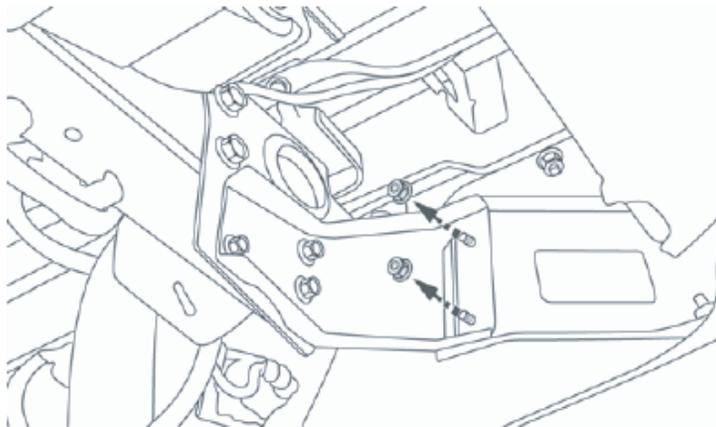
### 1 Locate Rear Bumper Attachment

Locate the rear bumper attachment point on the driver's side of the vehicle.



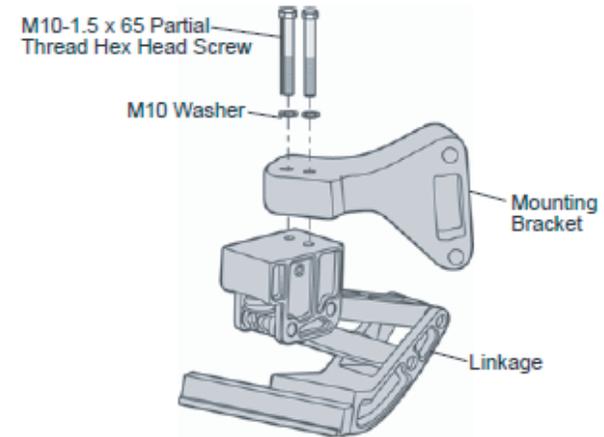
### 2 Remove Bumper Fastener

Remove the bumper fasteners. Set them aside to be reused.



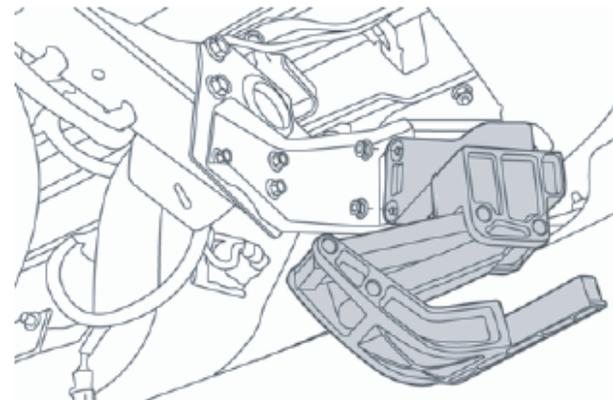
### 3 Assemble Linkage to Mounting Bracket

Assemble the Mounting Bracket to the Linkage.



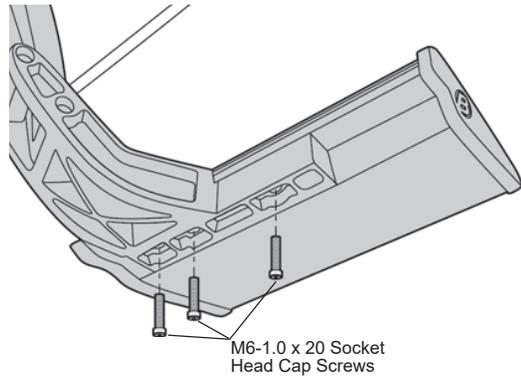
### 4 Install Linkage Assembly

Slide the holes in the Mounting Bracket over the studs on the vehicle. Reinstall the fasteners removed in Step 2.



## 5 Install Step

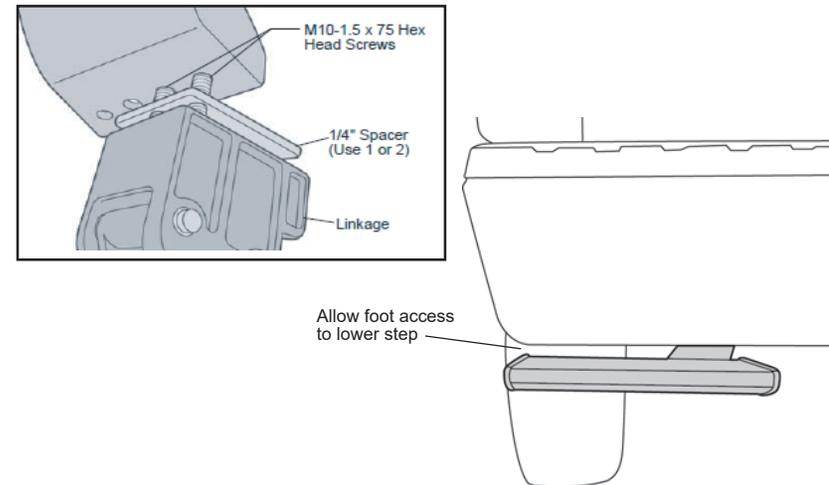
Use the M6-1.0 x 20 Socket Head Cap Screws to mount the Step to the Linkage Assembly.



## 6 Adjust Step

Adjust the Step from side to side. Make sure to leave clearance for foot access to lower step. Tighten the allen head bolts.

If the step is hitting the vehicle or if you want it lower, add 1 or 2 of the wupplied spacers. Remove the M10 x 1.5 x 65mm screws (Installed in step 3) then place 1 or 2 spacers between the Linkage and Mounting Bracket and reattach using the M10 x x75mm Hex Head Screws.



## Operation

- The TrekStep™ is foot operated and deploys and retracts with a nudge of your foot.
- To deploy, press down using your left foot, on the forward outside corner of the step pad.
- To retract, gently kick the underside of the step pad.
- Max Load Capacity: 300 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.



## Warranty Information for TrekStep

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### **BESTOP® LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**

Trektop® Pro Twill Fabric Top Sunrider® for Hardtop Twill Fabric Top  
Trektop® NX Glide Twill Fabric Top Replace-a-Top™ Twill Fabric Top  
Trektop® NX Twill Fabric Top Supertop® NX Twill Fabric Top  
EZFold™ Soft Tonneaus Floor & Cargo Liners  
ZipRail™ Soft Tonneaus Pet Barriers  
EZRoll™ Soft Tonneaus

### **BESTOP® 5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Trektop® NX Glide™ Top (non-Twill) Sunrider® for Hardtop (non-Twill) Replace-a-Top™ Top (non-Twill) Trektop® NX Top (non-Twill)  
Sailcloth Replace-a-Top™ Supertop® NX Top (non-Twill)  
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### **BESTOP® 3-YEAR/100K MILES LIMITED WARRANTY**

Powerboard® & Powerboard® NX  
Trekstep®, Side Mount  
Trekstep®, Rear Mount

### **BESTOP® 3-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Pavement Ends Sprint Top

### **BESTOP® 2-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Trektop® Classic Soft Top  
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