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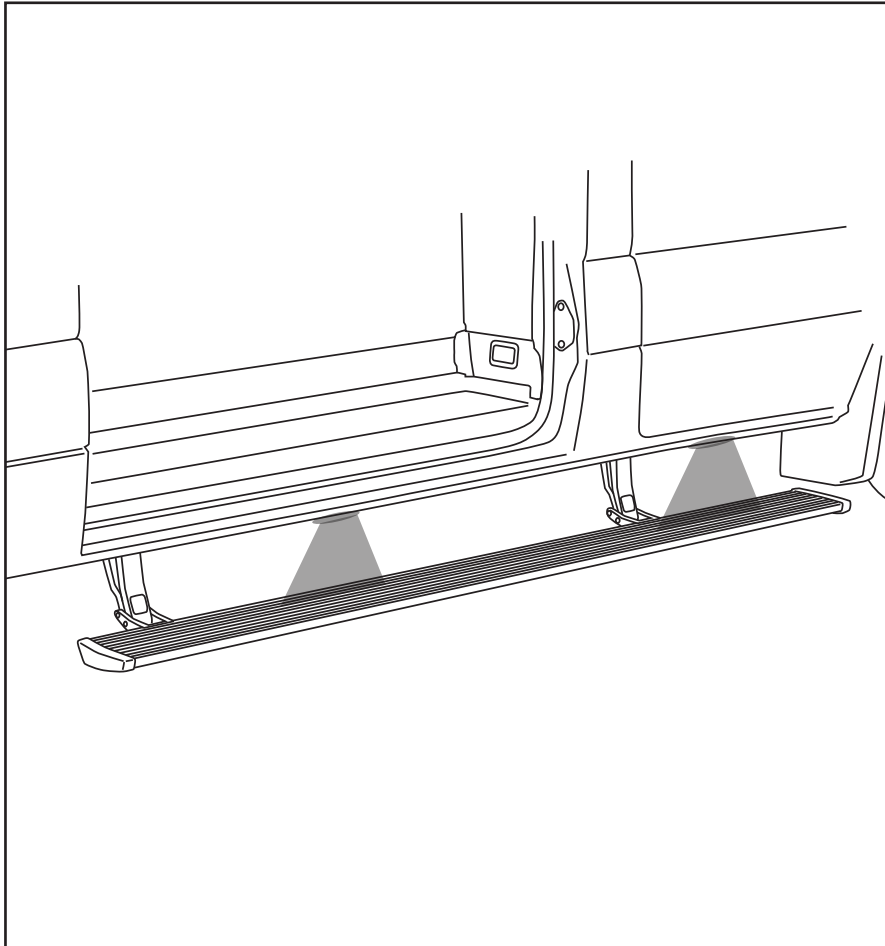
PART #

Sprinter Van

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## INSTALLATION GUIDE



### INSTALLATION TIME

**3-5 Hours**

Professional installation recommended

### SKILL LEVEL



4= Experienced

### TOOLS REQUIRED

- ☐ Safety goggles
- ☐ Measuring tape
- ☐ 13mm wrench
- ☐ 19mm wrench
- ☐ 13mm socket
- ☐ 10mm socket
- ☐ Ratchet wrench and extension
- ☐ Wire stripper / cutter
- ☐ 3/16" hex key ( allen wrench )
- ☐ 4mm hex key ( allen wrench )
- ☐ Electrical tape

### WARRANTY

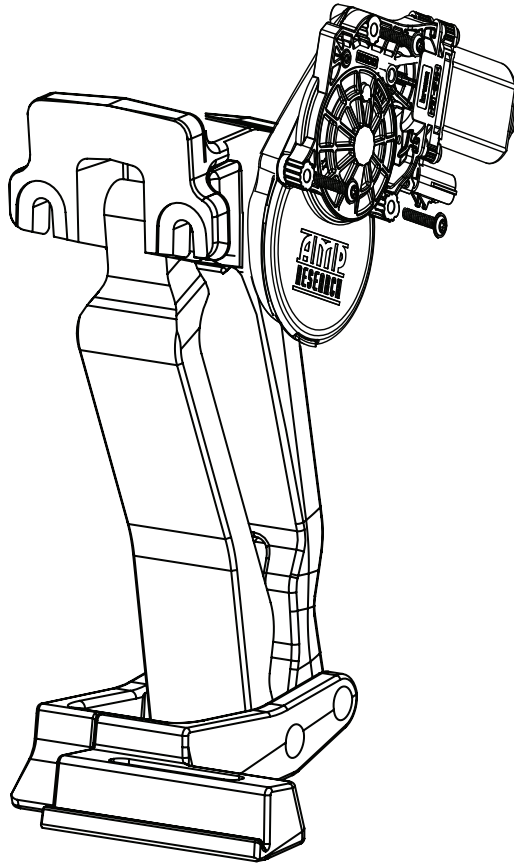
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### Attaching motor to linkage assembly

The motors must be attached to the linkage assemblies before continuing the installation process.



#### EXPLODED VIEW

- Motor Linkage
- Motor Kit
- Delta PT Screws (3)

#### CAUTION: HANDLE WITH CARE.

To ensure our customers receive all components with full integrity, we pack the motors separate from their linkage assemblies. This requires that the installer position and fasten the motor before continuing with the install. Please follow the instructions below and handle the assembly carefully.

CAUTION: Dropping the assembly or any excessive impact MAY cause damage to the motor.

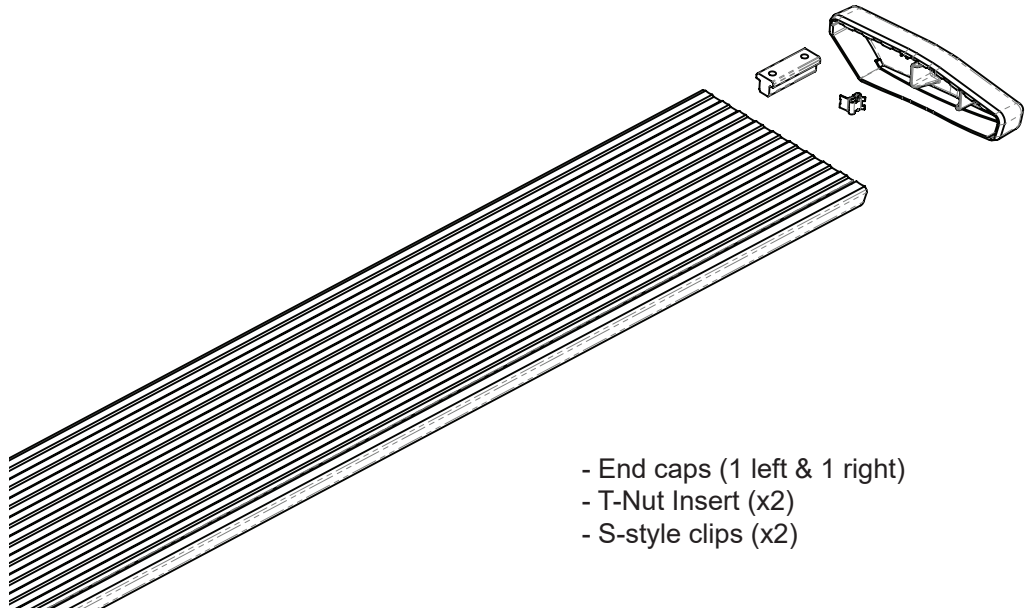
#### Instructions:

1. Position the gear cover in place as shown if not already in place.
2. Seat motor into position on the three mounting bosses. This may require an adjustment of the gear by moving the swing arms.
3. After seating into place, fasten the motor with the three motor mount screws with 4mm Hex Head. Tighten screws to 36 in-lbs (4N-m). **Do not over torque.**

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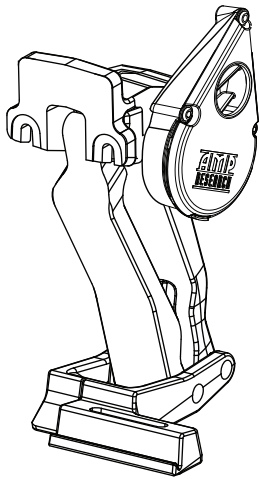
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Running Board assembly



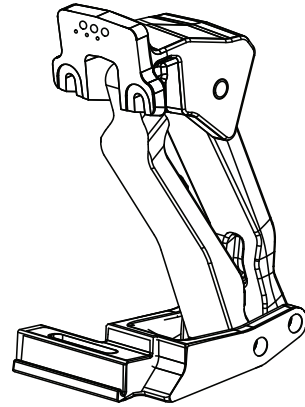
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Motor Linkage Assembly



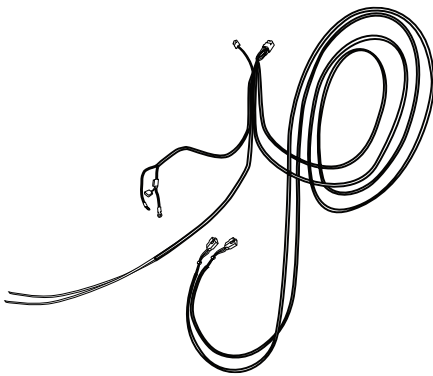
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Idler Linkage Assembly



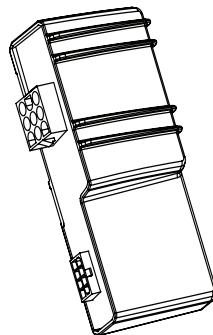
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Wire Harness



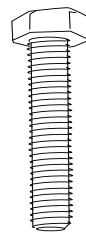
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Controller STA



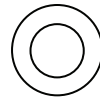
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x4  
M8 Hex bolt

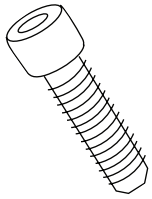


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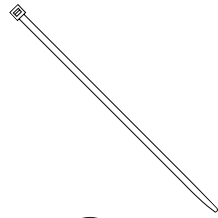
x4  
Washer (SS)



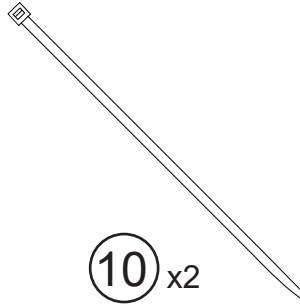
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**8** x4  
Socket Cap  
Screw



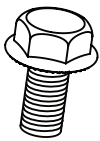
**9** x20  
Cable Tie (7")



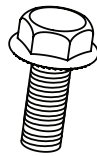
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Cable Tie (11")



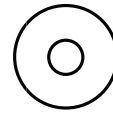
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Posi-Tap™  
Connector



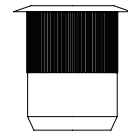
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M8x12 Flange Bolt



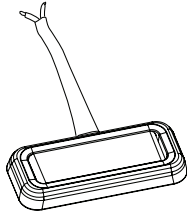
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M8x25 Flange Bolt



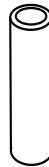
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Large Washer



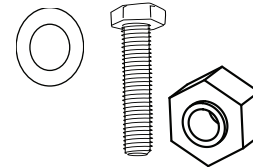
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M8 Rivet Nut



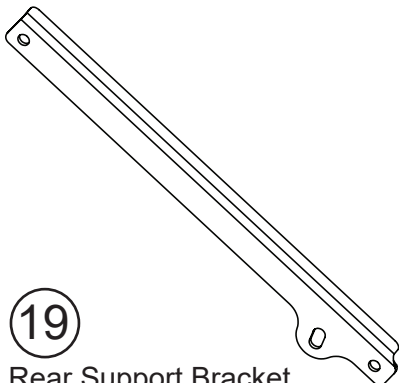
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LED Lamp



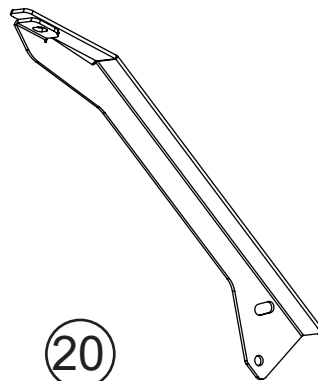
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Butt Connector



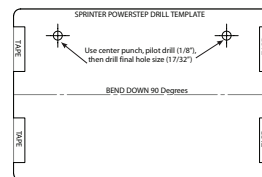
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Rivet Nut Tool



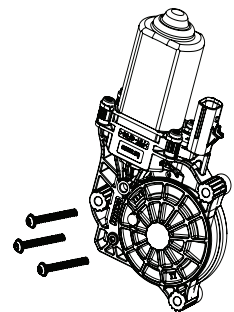
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Rear Support Bracket



**20**  
Front Support Bracket

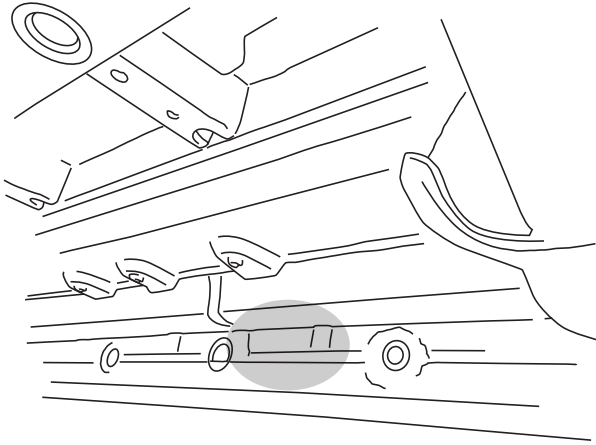


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Drill Template



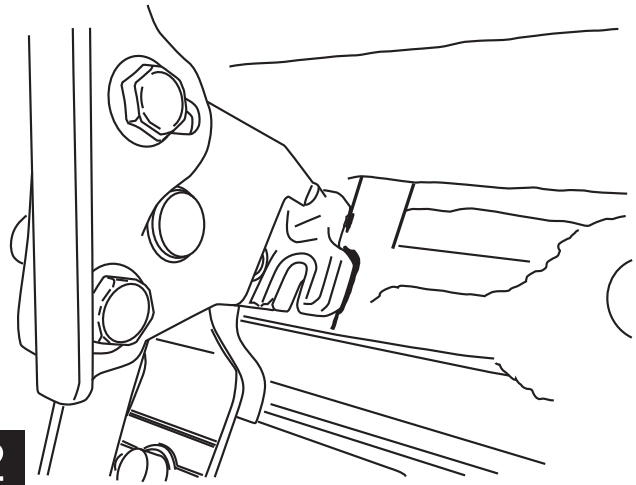
**22** x2  
Motor kit

**Rear Drive Linkage install:** Locate rear linkage location. Clean undercoating so any proud edges are knocked off and mounting surface is flat.



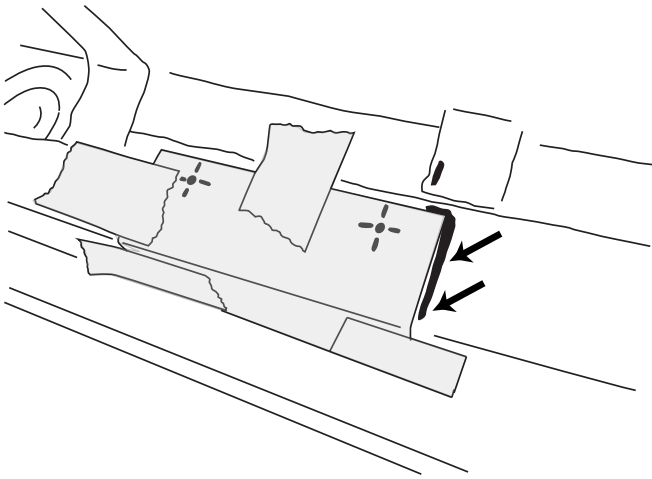
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Set Upper mount up to bump in sheetmetal and mark side of linkage near mounting slot.



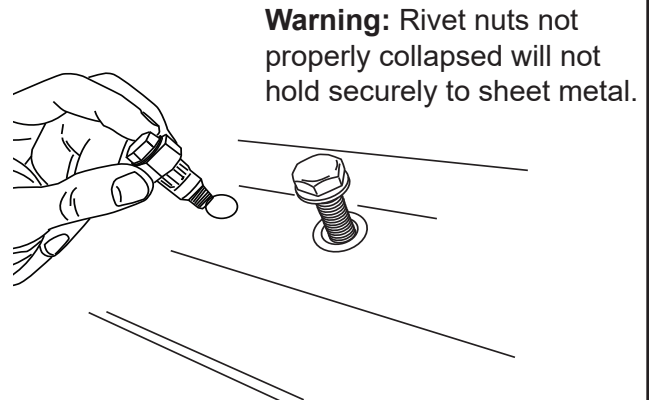
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Set template up to marked line. Center punch holes.



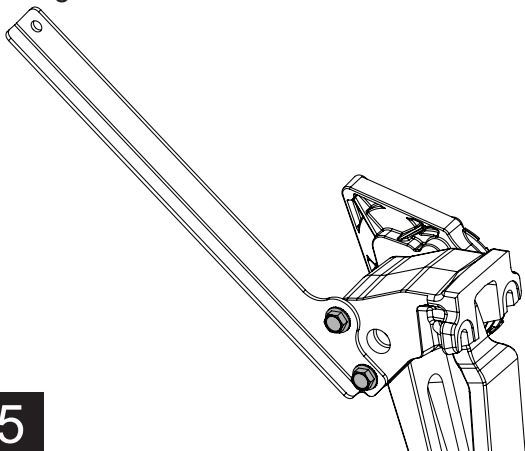
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Pre Drill holes with an 1/8" Drill and then drill to 17/32". Then insert rivet nuts into position. Refer to install card in rivet nut tool bag. Then pre thread m8 screws and washers into position



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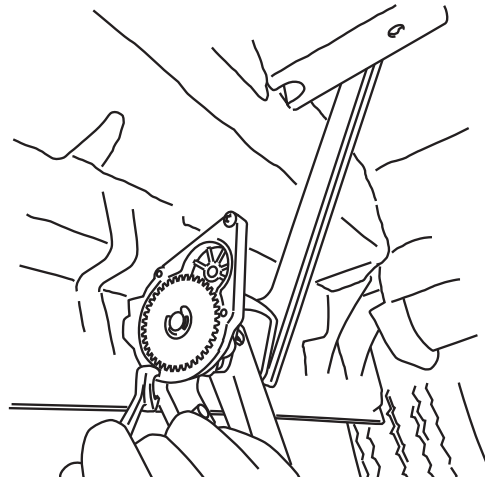
Using supplied Flange bolts install bracket onto Drive linkage Upper mount. Do not tighten to allow for adjustment. Use shorter bolts to prevent bolt and linkage arm interference.



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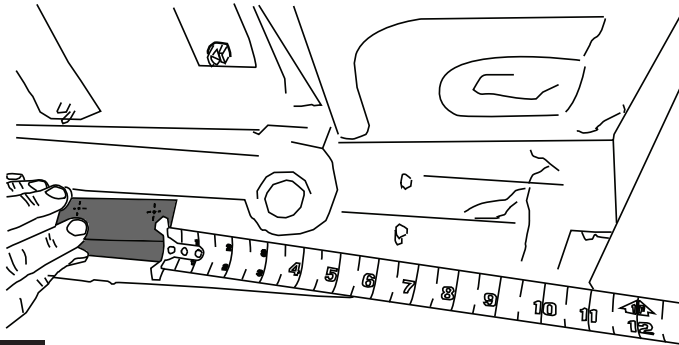
Set rear linkage over bolts. Using a 13mm box wrench snug up two bolts on linkage.



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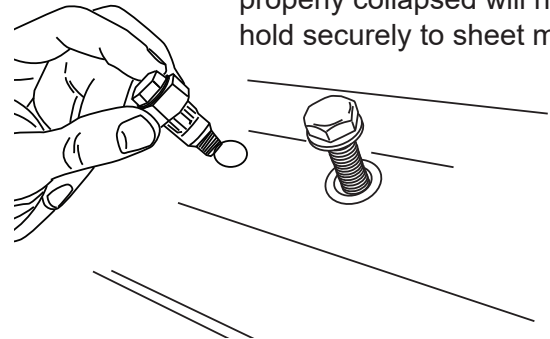


Front Idler Linkage Install: Locate front linkage mounting position. Location is approx 11" forward of tab in unibody crossmember as show. Tape template in place and center punch holes.



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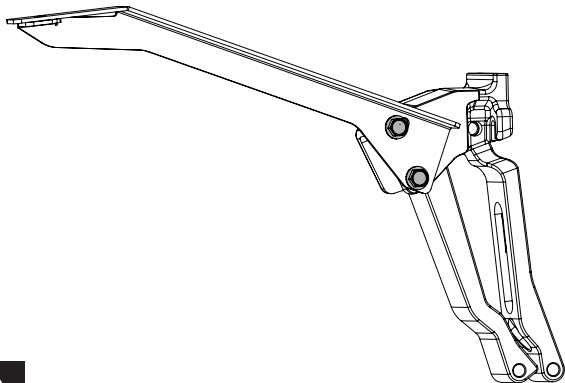
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**Warning:** Rivet nuts not properly collapsed will not hold securely to sheet metal.

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Using supplied Flange bolts install bracket onto Idler linkage Upper mount. Do not tighten to allow for adjustment. Use shorter bolts to prevent bolt and linkage arm interference.

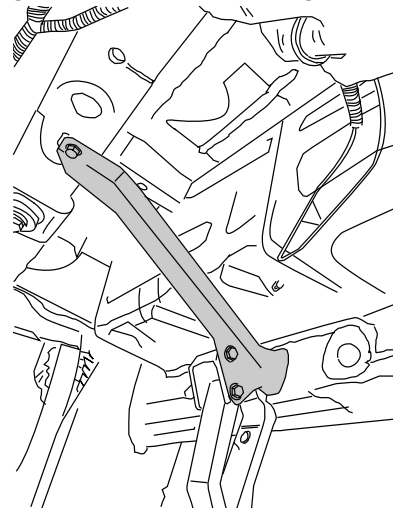


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13mm

Set front idler linkage over bolts. Using a 13mm box wrench snug up two bolts on linkage.

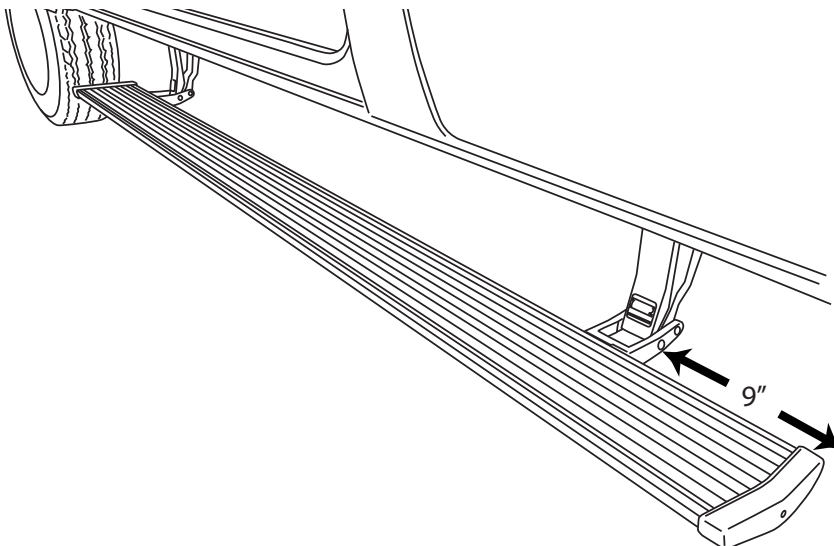


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13mm

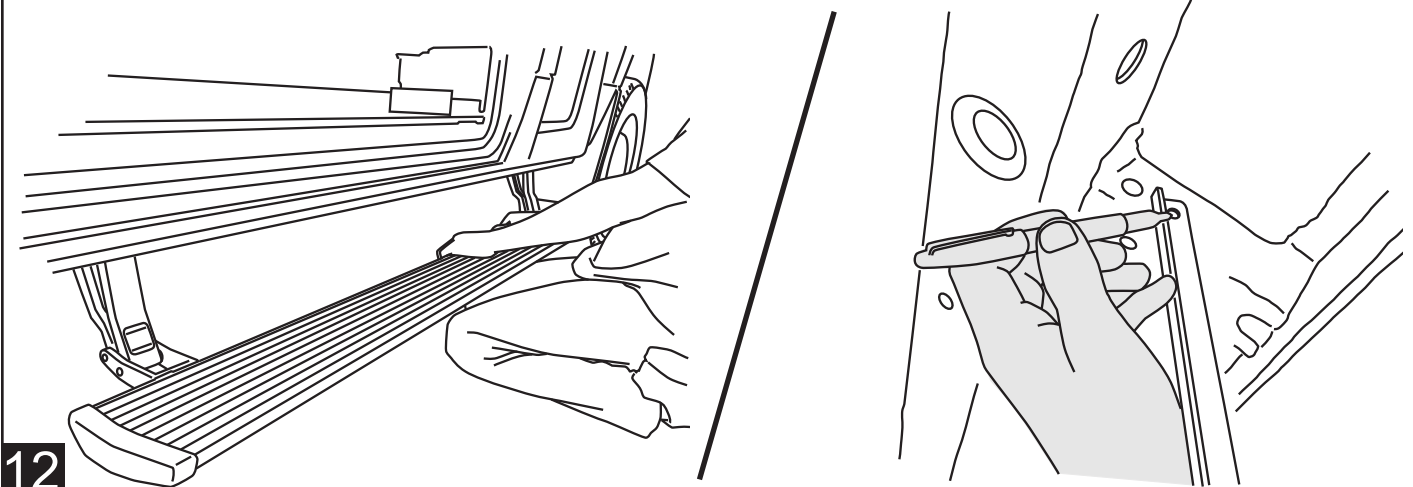
Install Running board onto lower mounts. Measure 9 inches from end of board to side of linkage as shown below.



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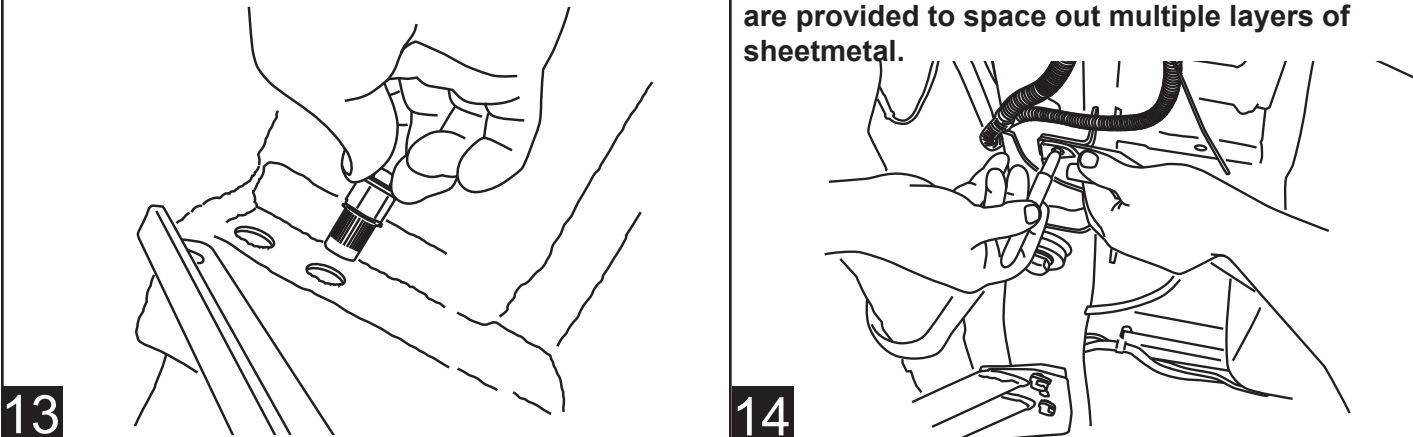


Using light pressure pull out from the inside edge of the running board to get the step in the level position. Hold the running board in position. Mark upper hole location in rear bracket.



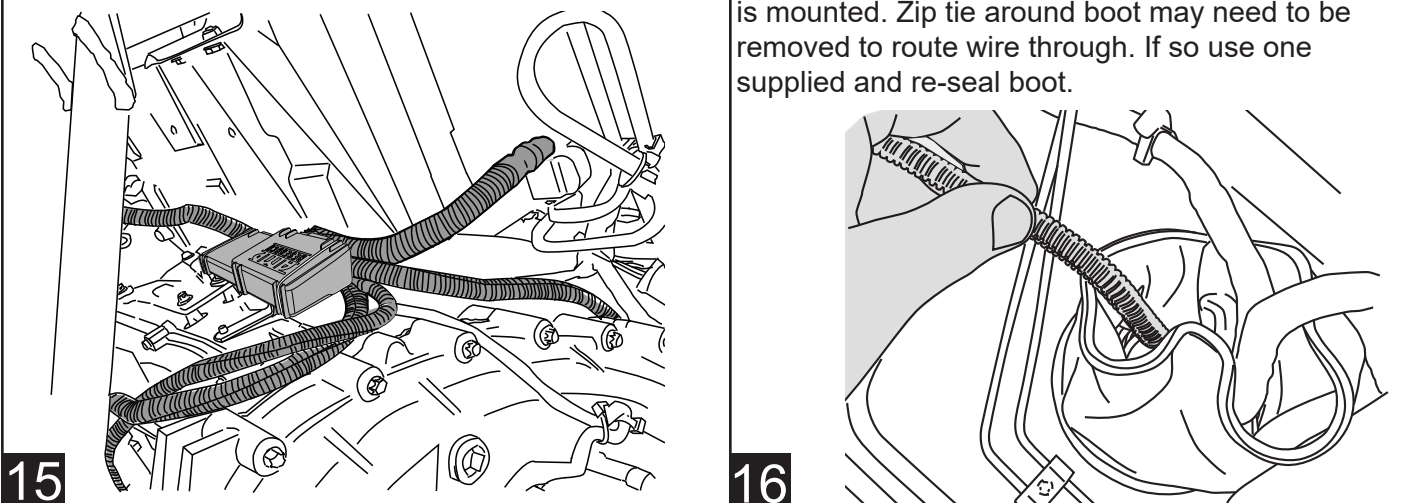
Remove bracket bolts on side of upper mount to rotate out of way. Center punch, Pre drill with 1/8" and then final drill to 17/32". Install rivet nut. Install longer flange bolt and reassemble bolts on bracket at linkage.

With front bracket in place mark hole. Center punch, Pre drill with 1/8" and then final drill to 17/32". Install rivet nut. Install longer flange bolt and reassemble bolts on bracket at linkage. **Note: 2 Washers are provided to space out multiple layers of sheetmetal.**

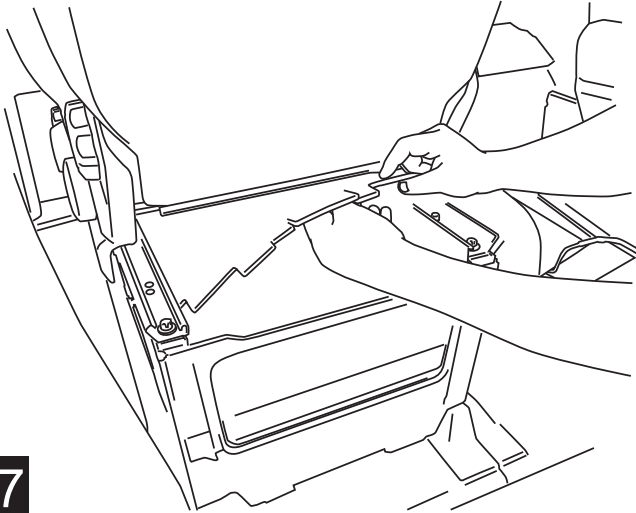


Run Positive and negative terminals up through the large rubber boot just rearward of where controller is mounted. Zip tie around boot may need to be removed to route wire through. If so use one supplied and re-seal boot.

Mount controller under vehicle attach to loom that runs along the bottom of the battery box.

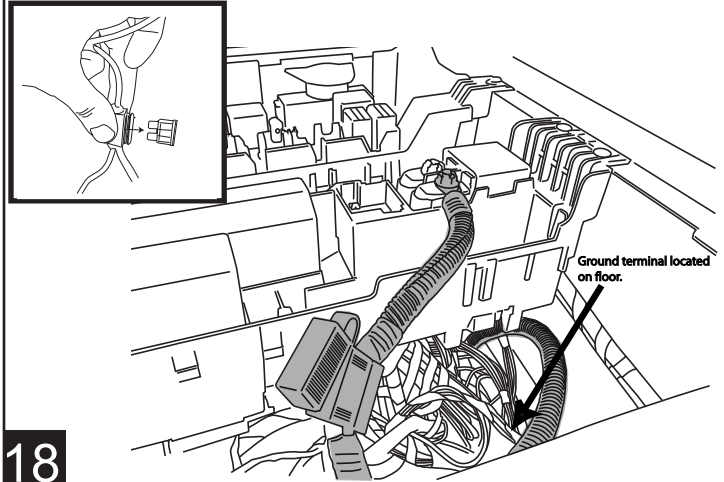


Remove Drivers seat box cover. Be careful not to damage wire that runs across cover.



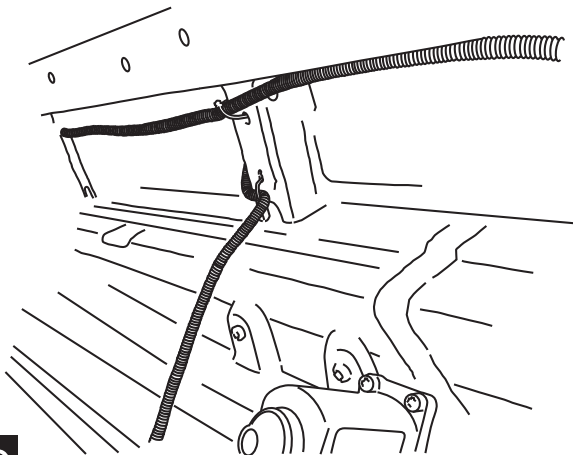
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Connect positive terminal on power lead using a 10mm socket or wrench. Connect ground to body ground in bottom of seat box. Remove Fuse.



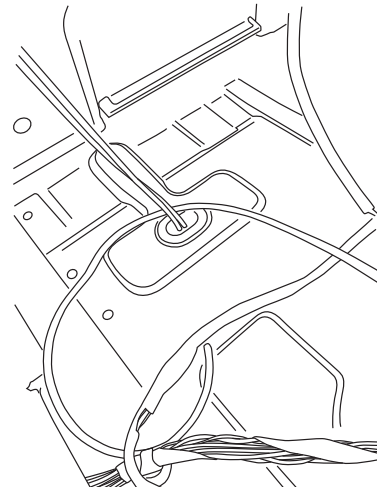
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Route remaining wires up and over exhaust heat shield and back along passenger side to motor.



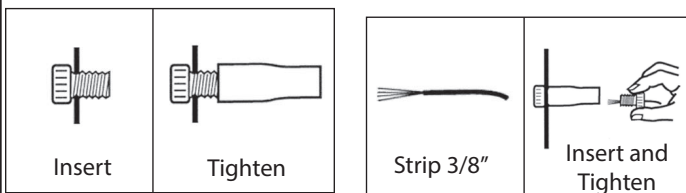
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Remove side access panel. Locate grommet under passenger side seat. Pull trigger wires up through grommet in floor.



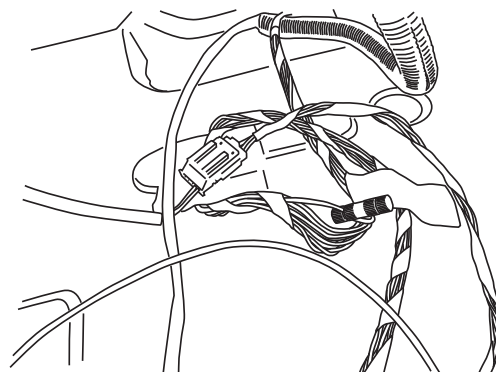
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Splice Power Step trigger wires into the Door Ajar wires with provided Posi-Tap™ splicers. The Power Step trigger wires color coordinate with the factory Door Ajar wires. Follow the steps below to correctly splice wires.



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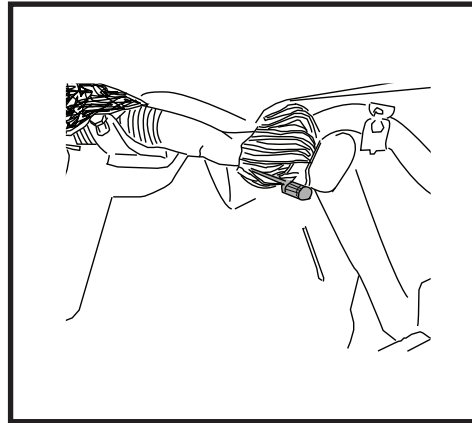
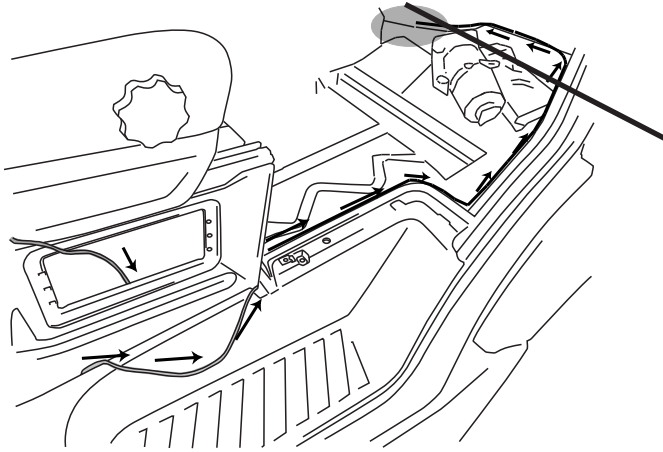
**Rear Door:** Located in the loom under the seat look for the pink with a white stripe wire for the rear door. Attach pink trigger wire on harness to pink with a white stripe wire.



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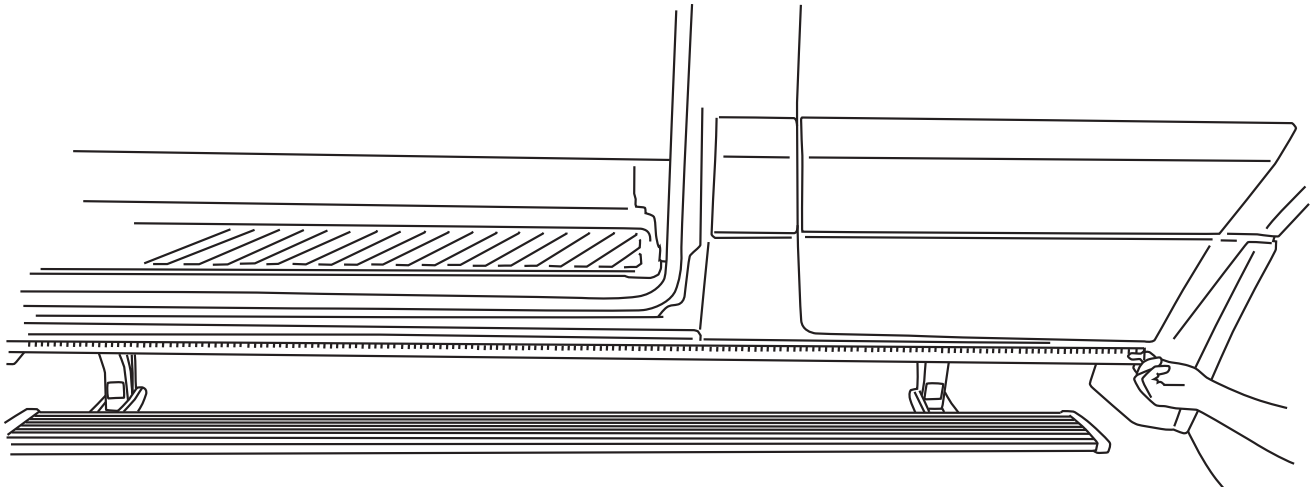


**Front Door:** Located in the loom in passenger foot well. Remove mat covering jack. Route Blue Trigger wire up through opening in side of seat base. Route under floor paneling and route up towards foot well. Factory wire will be Blue with a Green stripe



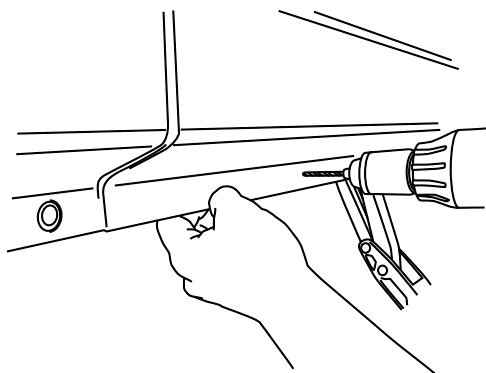
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Measure from the front edge of door line on the pinch weld to the specified lengths below. Measure at 12" for the front LED Light and 60" for the rear LED Light.



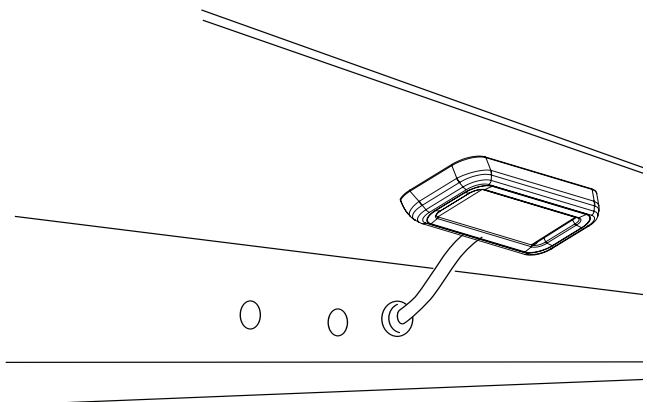
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Drill a 9/32" hole through the pinch weld at marked locations. Deburr all holes.



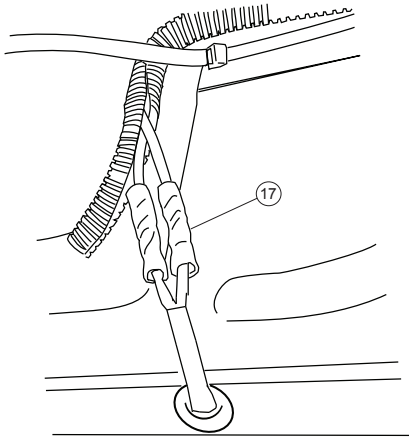
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Affix lamp (16) to rocker panel surface. Make sure lamp is affixed to a flat, clean surface.



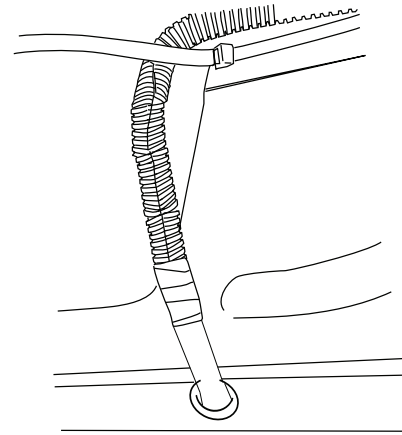
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Using supplied butt connectors (17), connect the lamp wires. Red to Red, Black to Black



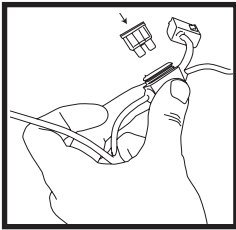
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Close and wrap with conduit and electrical tape. Secure all loose wires with cable ties, with lamp wires pulled upward to avoid any wire snagging.

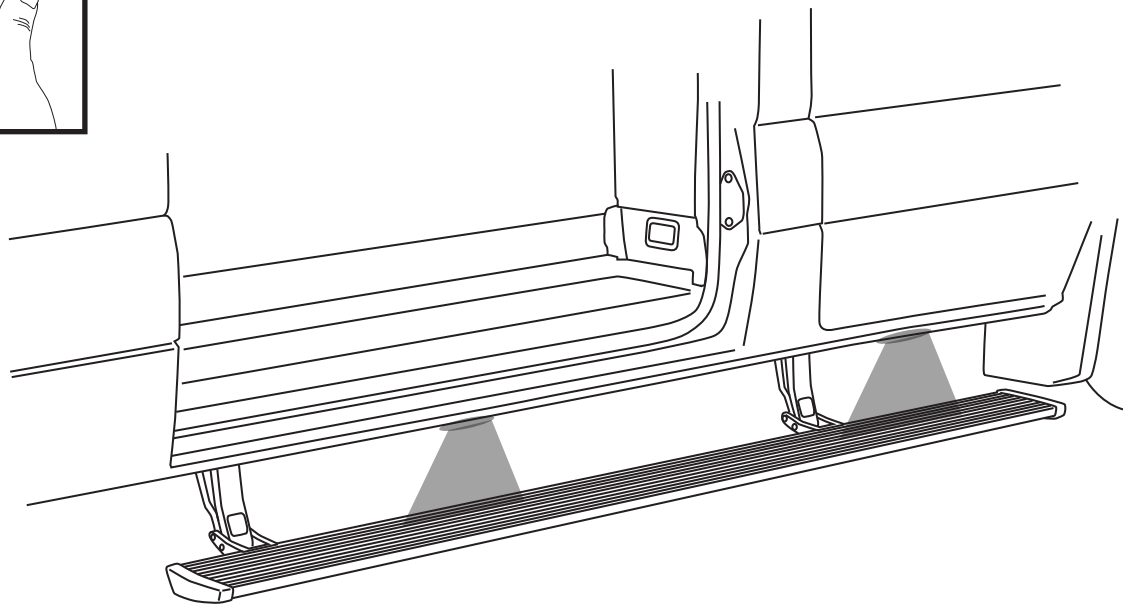


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Reinstall fuse.



Check that all doors activate the Power Step and the LED Lights work when doors open and close. Reinstall any remaining trim panels.



### FINAL SYSTEM CHECK

Check that all doors activate the PowerStep and the LED lights work when doors open and close.

**NORMAL OPERATION:** When the doors open, PowerStep automatically deploys from under the vehicle. When the doors are closed, PowerStep will automatically return to the stowed/retracted position. **Note that**

**CORRECT OPERATION OF LIGHTS:** All four lamps will illuminate upon opening any door of vehicle. Lamps will stay on until restowing of both Power Steps or until 5 minutes has expired with the doors open. When the lights timeout after 5 minutes, they can be reilluminated by closing and opening any door of vehicle.

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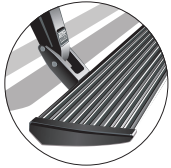
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### **Here's what you should know...**

**POWER-DEPLOYABLE RUNNING BOARDS OPERATION:** RealTruck / AMP Research PowerStep running boards automatically move when the doors are opened to assist entering and exiting the vehicle.



#### **Automatic power deploy:**

The running boards will extend down and out when the doors are opened.

#### **Automatic power stow:**

The running boards will return to the stowed position when the doors are closed. There will be a 2-second delay before the running boards move to the stowed position.

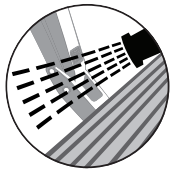
#### **Automatic stop:**

If an object is in the way of the moving running board, the running board will automatically stop. To reset, clear any obstruction, then simply open and close the door to resume normal operation.



#### **Manually set in the deployed (OUT) position for access to the roof:**

The running boards can be manually set in the deployed position by firmly holding the step down with your foot while at the same time closing the door. To resume normal operation, open and close the door.



**Maintenance:** In adverse conditions, debris such as mud, dirt, and salt may become trapped in the running board mechanism, possibly leading to unwanted noise. If this occurs, manually set the running boards to the deployed position and flush the front and rear hinge arms with a high-pressure car wash wand. Avoid spraying the motors directly. After washing, apply silicone spray lubricant to the hinge pivot pins. Do not apply silicone, wax or protectants like Armor All® to the running board stepping surface.

**Caution!** Keep hands away when the running board is in motion.

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