



## MOUNT KIT 5051300

Dodge 1500 '02-'10 Dodge 2500/3500 '03-'10

# INSTALLATION MANUAL

- **1.** Secure the mounting extension to the Mounting holes of the Liftgate using the 3/8 bolts & nuts provided. For some models, the Extender Plate is required to have the added length. (fig. 1)
- Fig. 1

  Extender Plate
  Option Mounting
  For Some Models

  Secure The 3/8
  Fasteners To
  Mouting Holes

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  For Some Models
- **2.** On the truck, remove the tailgate. Tailgate will not be reused.
- a. Leave the tailgate fasteners alone.
- **b.** Unbolt the Tie down hooks. If the tie down hook is welded, do not modify.
- $\emph{c.}$  The tow hook will fit nicely into the Excess hole of the anchor plate.
- **3.** Remove the rear bumper.
- **a.** Be careful not to drop the bumper when unfastened the bolts/nuts.
- **b.** Remove the spare tire access plug (truck's key is needed).
- **c.** Remove the spare tire temporarily.
- **d.** Leave the factory installed hitch un-touched.
- **4.** Tail light Remounting. This step must be done prior to installing of the Liftgate so lens can be replaced without removing the Liftgate (fig. 2)

- **a.** Remove the two screws from the tail light lens. The screws will not be re-used.
- **b.** Drill a 9/64" hole through the tail light lens and the truck's sheet metal.
- **c.** Follow up with a 3/16" hole for the #8 screws to hold the light in place. Do not over tighten.

Remove 2 Screws from Truck

Drill a 9/64" hole through tail light lens and sheet metal.

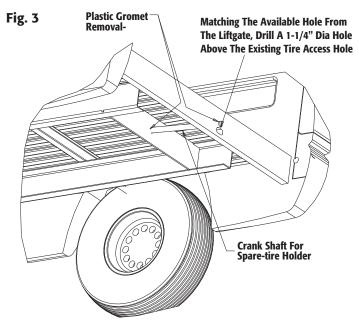
Drill a 3/16" hole through the lens only to fit a #8 screw clearance

Fill with sillicon caulk

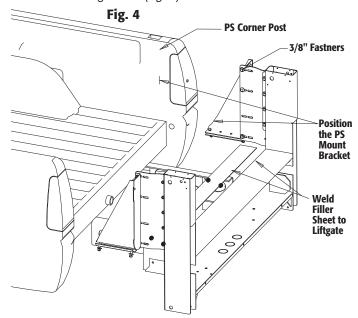
- 5. Modify Tire Crank Shaft Location. (fig. 3)
- **a.** This must be done before the Liftgate is installed. It will allow access to the spare tire crank without having to remove the Liftgate altogether.
- **b.** Remove the plastic spare tire grommet from the back of the truck bed.
- $\emph{\textbf{c}}.$  Remove the plastic grommet from the cross-member frame of the truck.
- ${f d.}$  Drill a hole with 1.25" diameter drill locating it center and above the existing tire access hole. It measures 2-5/8" down from the top of the bed.



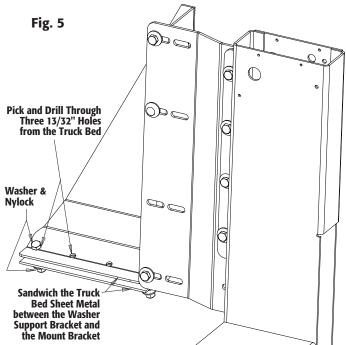
**e.** Remove one of the plastic caps from the Liftgate that aligned to the spare tire tube hole. You may have to modify the hole slightly for this tube to be aligned correctly.



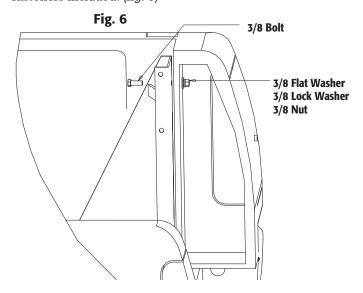
- **6.** Place the filler sheet metal on the liftgate before trying to mount on the truck. The filler strip will act as a gap-bridge between the truck-bed and the liftgate. For some model, it is necessary to add an extended strip provided with the kit. Weld the 3 strips with the weld facing downward.
- **7.** Weld the supplied filler sheet metal to the top corner of the liftgate upper frame.
- **8.** Align the mounting brackets into the truck bed corner posts. Do not drill yet.
- **9.** Place the Liftgate into the bed opening so it will align with the spare tire tube. Make sure it is centered in the opening of the truck, flush with the bed floor, and is 90 deg vertical to level ground. (fig. 4)



**10.** Secure three 3/8" x 1" bolts, three flat washers and three locknuts on the mounting bracket. (fig. 5)

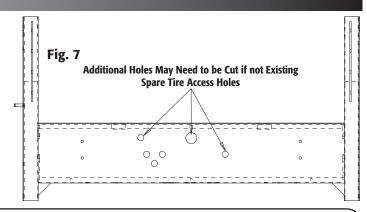


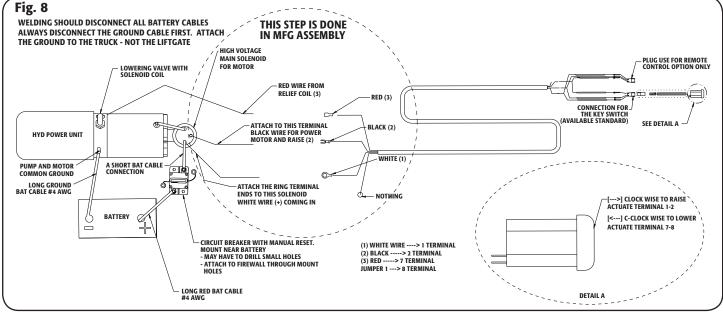
- **11.** Let the liftgate hanging, supported at the bed-posts. Position the racket against the corner post and check for objects of possible interference. Using the bracket as a template, pick two of four holes and drill through the bottom of the bed with a 13/32" drill.
- **12.** Secure each bracket to the truck bed using two 3/8"x1.5" bolts, two flat washers, and two nylock nuts.
- 13. Align the mounting so the liftgate is straight and level. Tighten the four  $3/8 \times 1$ " bolts and four nylock to the liftgate. Use the four washers on the slot side.
- **14.** Using the mounting bracket as a template, find the 3/8 hole toward the bracket and drill a 13/32" hole in the truck corner post. Secure the newly drilled hole with the 3/8 fasteners included. (fig. 6)





- **15.** Repeat for the Driver Side installation. Re-install tail light lens if it was removed earlier.
- **16.** Verify the spare tire access holes to be available. (fig. 7)
- **a.** Simply remove the license plate cover and check the existing holes to allow you to get in through the hole.
- 17. Liftgate for wiring. (fig. 8)
- **a.** Remove the 5/16 bolts holding the license cover. Pull out the misc parts bag/box.
- b. Review the Wiring circuit in the figure below.



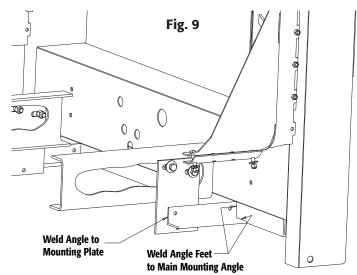


- **18.** Install the circuit breaker on the vehicle fender, firewall or inside the engine compartment away from moving parts [near battery]. Make sure there will be room for the wires to be installed and the reset button is accessible.
- **19.** Loosen the strain relief conduit in the back of the liftgate box. Pull the 4awg wire through the hole-leaving about 2 inches of slack for easy access. Tighten the conduit again.
- **20.** Run the wire underneath the truck and along the frame structure of the truck. Pull the wire beyond the battery location
- **21.** Split the negative and the positive wires to prepare them for attachment to battery.
- **22.** Cut the positive wire length needed to reach the auxiliary terminal of the circuit breaker installed earlier. Cut the remaining positive wire long enough to reach from the breaker to the positive Battery terminal. Cut the negative wire to the needed length to the battery terminal.

## *NOTE:* STEPS 23-29 ARE OPTIONAL FOR THIS VECHILE. OTHERWISE SKIP TO STEP 30.

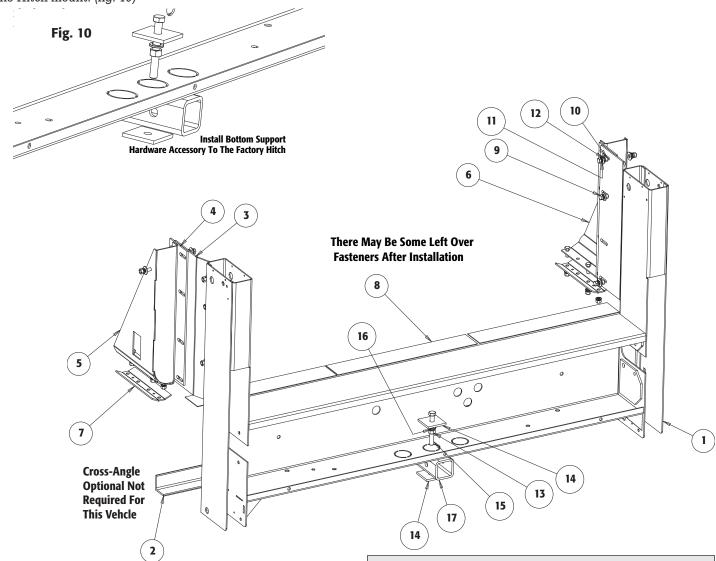
- **23.** Install the lower mount onto the frame. Remove the slotted bracket plates from the liftgate. This is located next to the hydraulic unit.
- **24.** Bolt the Bracket plates to the Frame where the holes are available (if not Drill). You may have to do simple modification to the plates.
- **25.** Clamp the short angle irons to the bracket plates. The short angle acting as an extension arm to the slotted angle irons.

- **26.** Tackweld the bracket plates to the short angle irons; and tack weld the short angle iron to the main long angle iron.
- **27.** Remove the tacked brackets by removing the bolts just installed earlier.
- 28. Weld all seams with a 1/4" fillet weld.
- **29.** Secure the Welded Brackets back onto the truck frame and the bottom of the Lift Gate. (fig. 9)
- **30.** Install the license plate light onto the cover. Wiring is not provided for this accessory.





**31.** Mount the bottom rear mount of the Liftgate mainframe to the center hole of the factory hitch plate. Knock out the center hole of the Liftgate and fastened the hardware onto the Hitch mount. (fig. 10)



### **Parts List**

ITEM	PART NO.	QTY.	DESCRIPTION
1	3016802	1	Frame, Upper
2	3016646	1	Angle, Long Mounting
3	3018134	2	Gusset Side Plate
4	3018136	2	Extender Plate
5	3018139	1	Anchor, Weldment DS
6	3018143	1	Anchor, Weldment PS
7	3018140	2	Washer, Bottom Plate
8	3018145	3	Spacer, Small Gap Filler
9	-	20	Screw, HHC 3/8-16 x 1, ZP, G5
10	-	20	Nut, 3/8-16 Hex, ZP
11	-	20	Washer, Lock RHS 3/8 SST
12	-	14	Washer, Flat 3/8 USS, ZN
13	-	1	Nut, 1/2-13 Hex, G8 PL
14	3018164	2	Plate, Special Hitch Mount
15	-	1	Screw, HHC 1/3-13 x 4, ZN, G8
16	-	1	Washer, Lock 1/2 Split ZN
17	-	1	Tube, 6" Reveiver

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