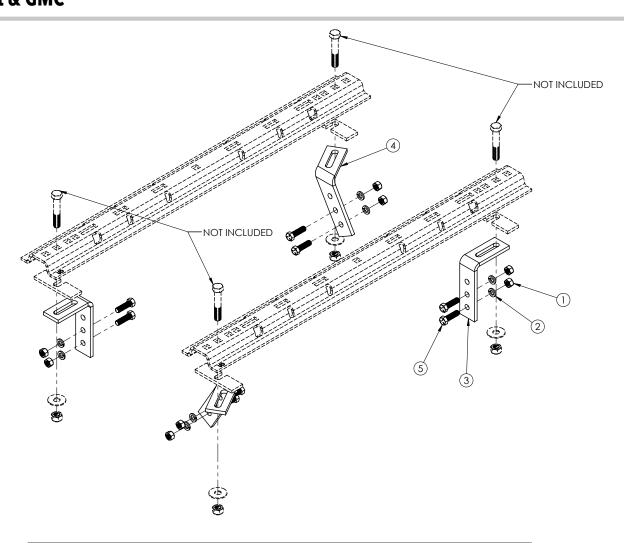


# FRAME BRACKET 8552014 Chevrolet & GMC



ITEM	PART #	QTY	DESCRIPTION	
1	00083	8	NUT, .50NC HEX	
2	00084	8	WASHER, .50 LOCK	
3	14189-76	2	FRAME BRACKET	
4	14195-76	2	411AR FRAME BRACKET	
5	14266	8	BOLT, .50NC X 1-3/4" HEX KNURL GR.5	
6	14238	1	FISH WIRE .50 (NOT SHOWN)	
Please order replacement parts by PART NO. and DESCRIPTION.				

### **OPERATOR MANUAL**

## 8552014 General Assembly & Installation Instructions WARRANTY POLICY, OPERATOR MANUALS & REGISTRATION

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#### **BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**

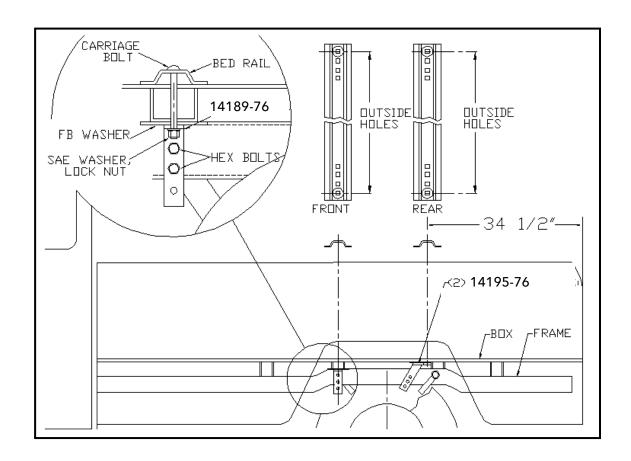
STA	NDARD	BOLTS	METRIC BOLTS		
			Size Grade Torque		
Size	Grade	Torque	-		
5/16"	5	18 ft/lbs.	8mm	8.8	23 ft/lbs.
3/8"	5	30 ft/lbs.	10mm	8.8	45 ft/lbs.
7/16"	5	50 ft/lbs.	12mm	8.8	78 ft/lbs.
1/2"	5	75 ft/lbs.	14mm	8.8	125 ft/lbs.
5/8"	5	150 ft/lbs.	16mm	8.8	160 ft/lbs.
3/4"	5	290 ft/lbs.			

**CAUTION:** Do not install base rails over plastic bed liners. Plastic bed liners must be cut out of the way. Rails may be installed on spray in liners.

**NOTE:** All metal surfaces that come in contact with the aluminum body need to have vinyl placed in between to prevent corrosion.

**NOTE:** Consult spray liner installer for recommended curing time.

CHEVROLET: 1981-1987 PICKUPS GMC: 1981-1987 PICKUPS



#### **INSTALLATION**

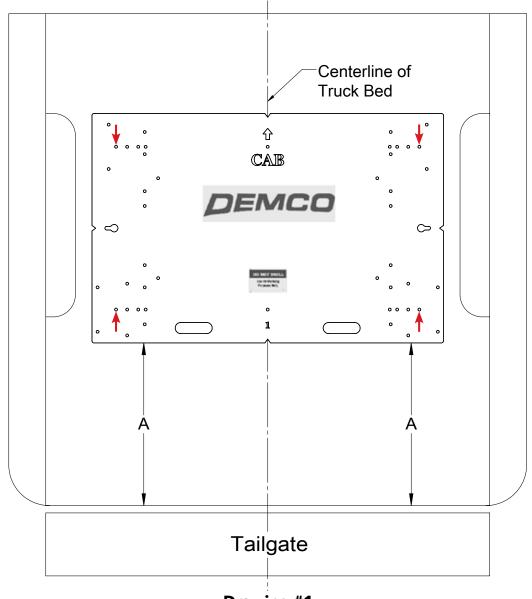
- 1. a. Completely assemble hitch. See GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS and SAFETY supplied.
  - b. Set hitch into back of truck, center it side to side.
  - c. Measure 34 1/2" from back edge of truck box to square hole centers in rear bed rail.
- 2. Check underneath box at bolt hole locations for any obstruction (frame members, etc.).
- 3. a. Drill two 5/8" holes thru FRONT BED RAIL, OUTSIDE POSITION, as shown.
  - b. Insert two extra-long  $(5/8" \times 5")$  bolts.
  - c. Drill two holes in REAR BED RAIL, OUTSIDE POSITION. Insert two (5/8" x 3 1/2") bolts.
- 4. a. Under box, place 2" wide flat bar and frame brackets onto bolt: use standard frame bracket on driver's side and passenger side rear; use special 411AR frame bracket in remaining two positions. Loosely install washer and lock nuts.
  - b. Press brackets tight against frame member; tighten nuts snug against box.
- 5. a. Pilot drill\* and drill 1/2" hole into truck frame, at two places thru holes each frame bracket -- BE CAREFUL OF ELECTRIC OR FLUID LINES behind frame members.
  - b. Fasten brackets with 1/2" x 1 3/4" knurl bolts, 1/2" nuts and 1/2" lock washers.
  - c. <u>TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS ACCORDING TO **BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS**.</u>
- \* To pilot drill: Use 1/2" drill bit or transfer punch to mark center. Drill thru with 1/4" drill.

#### Truck Bed Drilling Instructions with Template

- 1. Place the template in the box and center the template between the wheel wells.
- 2. IF NEEDED, TAPE THE TEMPLATE DOWN.
- 3. Measure from the back of the box to the template on the passengers side and drivers side to insure that the template is square. See **DRAWING #1** and table for measurements.
- 4. Locate which holes you will be drilling, by the ones marked with a red arrow.
- 5. Take a 3/8" locating punch and mark the holes to be drilled.
- 6. BEFORE YOU DRILL, MAKE SURE THAT THE TEMPLATE DID NOT MOVE, AND THAT THERE ARE NO OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE WAY.
- 7. Remove the template and drill the four marked holes with a 5/8" drill bit.

**NOTE:** A pilot hole may need to be drilled.

- 8. Deburr each hole.
- 9. Touch up the bare metal with some paint that matches the box of the truck.



### Drawing #1

BOX LENGTH	DIMENSIONS	MEASUREMENT			
CHEVROLET & GMC PICKUPS					
6-1/2′	Α	*30"			
8′	Α	*30"			
*ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE FROM THE BACK OF THE BOX					



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