

Ford F150 5 1/2', 6 1/2' * 8' Boxes



BOLT TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD 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	.		

290 ft/lbs.

3/4"

8553015 PARTS LIST

ITEM	PART #	QTY	DESCRIPTION		
1	10379	6	.50 SERRATED FLANGE NUT		
2	14266	6	.50 NC X 1.75 HEX BOLT SERRATED NECK GR.5		
3	14365-76	1	DRIVER SIDE FRAME BRACKET		
4	14366-76	1	PASSENGER SIDE FRAME BRACKET		
5	14238	1	.50 FISH WIRE (NOT SHOWN)		
6	15367	13'	VINYL 5" (NOT SHOWN)		
Please order replacement parts by PART NO. and DESCRIPTION					

ASSEMBLY OPERATION REPLACEMENT PARTS

READ complete manual CAREFULLY BEFORE attempting operation.

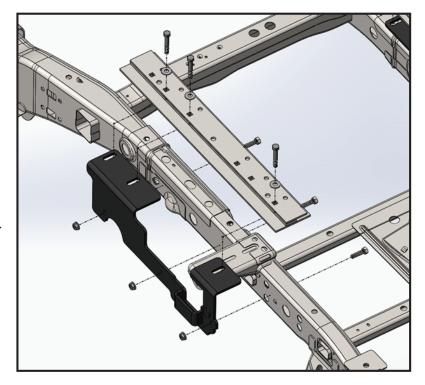
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CAUTION: Do not install base rails over plastic bed liners. Plastic bed liners must be cut out of the way. Rails may be installed on spray in liners.

NOTE: Consult spray liner installer for recommended curing time.

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



INSTALLATION

- 1. a. Completely assemble hitch. See GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS and SAFETY supplied. Apply vinyl to bottom of rails & shims.
 - b. Set hitch into back of truck, center it side to side.
 - c. Measure 20" from back edge of truck box to back edge of bed rail.
- 2. Check underneath box at bolt hole locations for any obstructions (frame members, etc.).
- 3. a. Drill two 17/32" holes thru HOLE #2, each bed rail.
 - b. Insert two 1/2" x 3" (04073) long hex bolts.
 - c. Drill thru HOLES #3 and #6, each bed rail. Insert four 1/2" x 3" hex bolts (04073).
- 4. a. Under box, place (15365-76 & 15366-76) frame brackets onto hex bolts (six places). Apply vinyl to top of brackets where they touch the box. **NOTE:** Frame welds may need to be ground for a tight flush fit to the frame. Paint ground area and let cure, then proceed.
 - b. Loosely install frame washer (14235-95), 1/2" flat washer (00085), and 1/2" Nylon lock nut (02178).
 - c. Press each bracket tight against frame member, tighten nuts snug against box.
- 5. a. Pilot drill* and drill 1/2" hole into truck frame (one wall), at three places thru holes in each frame bracket -- BE CAREFUL OF ELECTRIC OR FLUID LINES behind frame members.
 - b. Fasten brackets with 1/2" x 1 3/4" (14266) knurl bolts using fish wire through holes on inside of frame and serrated nuts (10379).
 - c. TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS ACCORDING TO CHART ON FRONT PAGE.
- * To pilot drill: Use 1/2" drill bit or transfer punch to mark center. Drill thru with 1/4" drill.



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