Installation Instructions



2019-2022 Ram® 2500 Nerf Steps S/BD2080CC-TX





Introduction

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Soft Shackle w/ Recovery Ring

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Important Notes Before Starting



IMPORTANT NOTE

Carefully read through this entire instruction manual thoroughly before attempting to install this part. Images are for illustration purposes and may vary from your vehicle. Installation will remain the same.



WARNING

Serious injury can occur when working on vehicles alone.

When possible, work with another person to reduce risk of injury from strain or other dangers that can occur when working alone.



WARNING

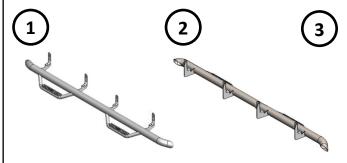
The weight limit for these steps is 445lbs. Do not exceed this weight limit.

Exceeding this weight limit can cause damage or personal injury.



Box Contents & Product Safety

D2080CC-TX Box Contents



ID	Part Description	QTY		
1	Driver Side Nerf Step			
2	Passenger Side Nerf Step	1		
3	M8-1.25x30mm Hex Head Bolt	24		
4	M8 Flat Washer	48		
5	M8 Split Lock Washer	12		
	M8-1.25 Nut	6		



ID	Part Description	QTY
	M8-1.25 Nylock Nut	18
	Driver Front/Center Brace	2
	Passenger Front/Center Brace	2
	Driver Rear Brace	1
	Passenger Rear Brace	1
	M8 Bolt/Nut Plate	6

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Step 1:

If your Ram® 2500 currently has running boards, remove them prior to proceeding.

Remove steps and hardware from the box.

Confirm you have all the components needed for installation. Then, starting on the driver's side, install (3) M8 Bolt/Nut Plates in the preexisting holes in the frame as shown.



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Step 2:

Next, with assistance, lift the steps up into place. Loosely secure using (1) M8-1.25x30mm Bolt, (1) M8 Lock Washer, (2) M8 Flat Washers, and (1) M8-1.25 Nylock Nut for all (3) M8 Bolt/Nut Plates.



Step 3:

Install the Front, Center, and Rear Braces to their respective mount on the step using (3) M8-1.25x30mm, (6) M8 Flat Washers, (2) M8-1.25 Nylock Nuts, (1) M8 Lock Washer, and (1) M8-1.25 Nut per mount.

Note: The two bolts attached to the pinch weld will use the nylock nuts, while the bolt attached to the step bracket will use a regular nut and a lock washer

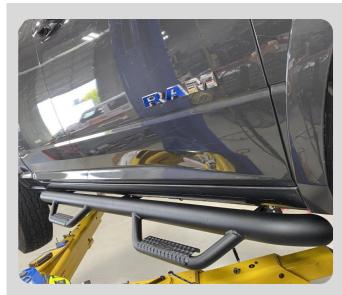


Step 4:

Confirm you are happy with the fitment and placement of the step. Then torque all (6) M8 Hardware to spec using the guide on Page 6.



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Step 5:

Repeat **Steps 1-4** for the **Passenger Side Nerf Step**.



Step 6:

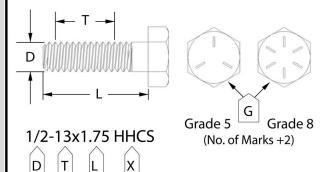
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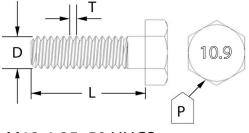


Bolt Torque Specifications

Use this only as a guide for hardware without a called out torque specification in the instruction manual.

Bolt Torque and ID										
De	Metric System									
All Torques in Ft. Lbs. Maximums										
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 9.8	Class 10.9	Class 12.9				
5/16	15	20	M6	5	9	12				
3/8	30	45	M8	18	23	27				
7/16	45	60	M10	32	45	50				
1/2	65	90	M12	55	75	90				
9/16	95	130	M14	85	120	145				
5/8	135	175	M16	130	165	210				
3/4	185	280	M18	170	240	290				





M12-1.25x50 HHCS

D T L X

G= Grade (Bolt Strength)

D= Nominal Diameter (Inches)

T= Thread Count (Threads per Inch)

L= Length (Inches)

X= Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)

P= Property Class (Bolt Strength)

D= Nominal Diameter (Millimeters)

T= Thread Pitch (Thread Width, mm)

L= Length (Millimeters)

X= Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)



Notes and Disclaimers

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Stainless Steel Finish – Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs on the finish. Mild soap, window or glass cleaner may be used to clean the finish. Dual state powder coat finish – Mild soap, window or glass cleaner may be used to clean the finish. In order to protect the finish, you may wax your product on a regular basis with pure carnauba automotive wax. Do not use any types of soap, polish or was that contains abrasive that could damage the finish. Textured coated finishes should be cleaned with a mild soap on a damp sponge. Do not apply polish or wax that requires to be removed by means of buffing. This type of wax is commonly used at car wash facilities. Chrome Finish – Mild soap, window or glass cleaner may be used to clean the finish. In order to protect the finish, you should wax your product on a regular basis with pure carnauba automotive wax. Do not use any types of soap, polish or was that contains abrasive that could damage the finish.

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