

# Installation Instructions



**Adventure Series Nerf Steps  
Part #: S/BEXD20CC-TX  
2019+ Ram® 2500/3500 Crew Cab**



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## Introduction

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## Important Notes Before Starting



### IMPORTANT NOTE

Carefully read through this entire instruction manual thoroughly before attempting to install this part.



### 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.

The following tools will be required to complete the installation of this part:

### TOOLS REQUIRED

3/8" Drive Ratchet

13mm Socket

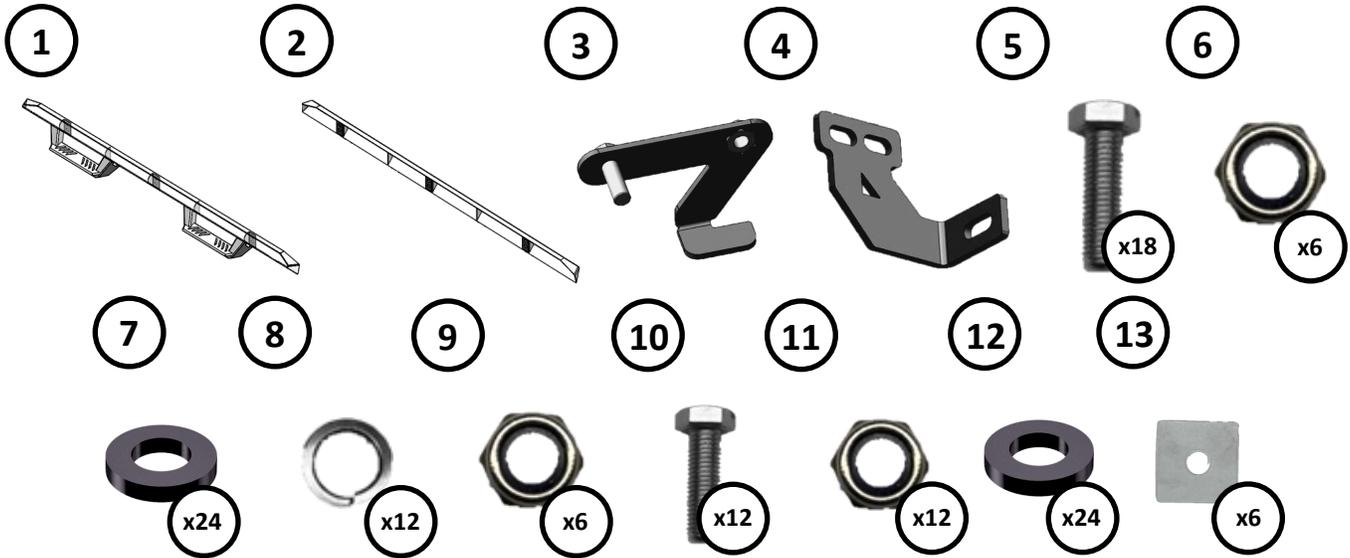
Tape Measure



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# Box Contents & Product Safety

## EXD20CC-TX Box Contents



ID	Part Description	QTY
1	Driver Side Nerf Step	1
2	Passenger Side Nerf Step	1
3	Frame Nut Plate	6
4	Support Bracket	6
5	M8-1.25x30mm Hex Head Bolt	18
6	M8-1.25 Nylock Nut	6
7	M8 Flat Washer	24

ID	Part Description	QTY
8	M8 Split Lock Washer	12
9	M8-1.25 Hex Nut	6
10	M6-1.0x25mm Hex Head Bolt	12
11	M6-1.0 Nylock Nut	12
12	M6 Flat Washer	24
13	Plastic Retaining Tab	6

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### Step 1:

If your RAM® Truck 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, remove the **Driver Side Nerf Step** from the packaging and measure the distance between the first set of mounting brackets.



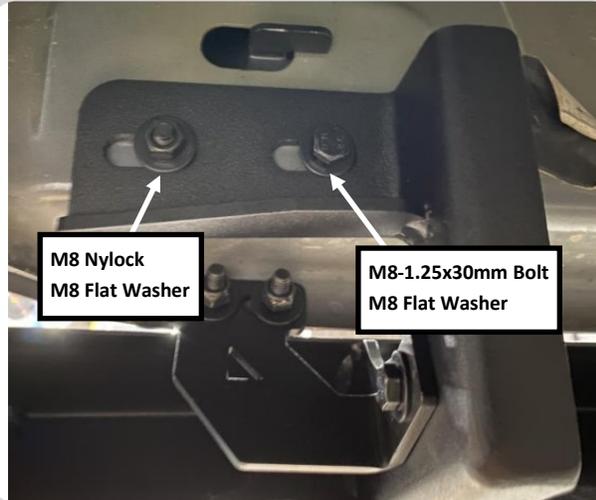
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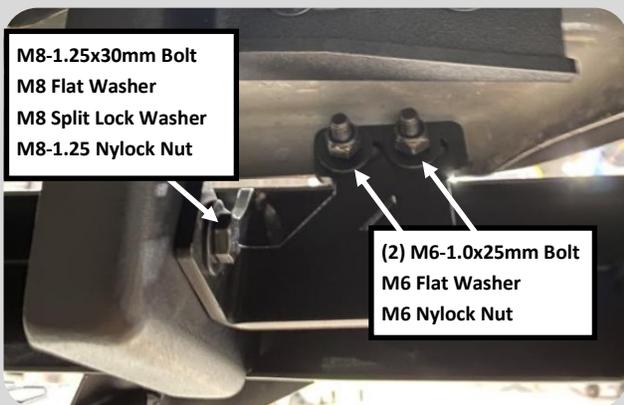
### Step 2:

Underneath your RAM® Truck, clean the mounting surfaces using some rubbing alcohol and a cloth. Find the first set of mounting holes and confirm the distance is the same as measured in Step 1.



### Step 3:

Install the (3) **Frame Nut Plates** into the access holes in the frame. These will line up with the 3 welded brackets on the step. Use the **Plastic Retaining Tabs** on the thread of the bolt on the nut plate to hold it in place. With the assistance of a second person, lift the step up into place and align the (3) welded mounting brackets to the installed **Frame Nut Plates**. Then, install (3) **M8-1.25x30mm Bolts**, (3) **M8 Nylock Nuts**, and (6) **M8 Flat Washers** to the (3) **Frame Nut Plates**. Leave this hardware loose.



### Step 4:

Install the **Support Brackets** using the included **M6 Hardware** to attach to the pinch weld. Then, attach the **Support Brackets** to the steps using the included **M8 Hardware**. Leave this hardware loose.



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### Step 5:

Confirm you are happy with the fitment and placement of the step. Then torque all hardware to spec using the guide on **Page 6**.



### Step 6:

Repeat **Steps 1-5** for the **Passenger Side Nerf Step**.



### Step 7:

**Installation is now complete.**

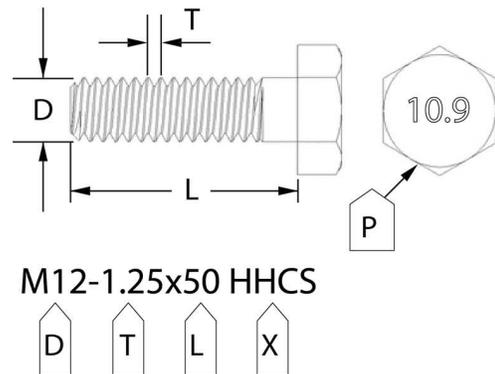
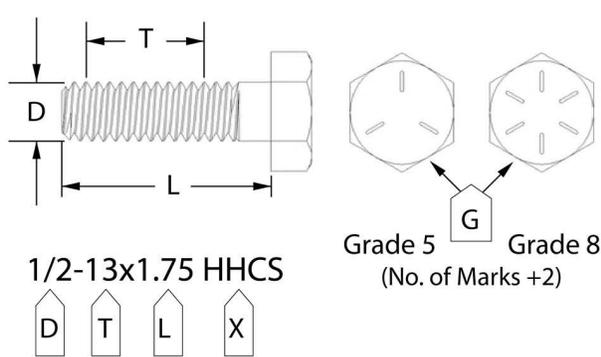


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# Bolt Torque Specifications

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

<b>Bolt Torque and ID</b>						
Decimal System			Metric System			
<i>All Torques in Ft. Lbs. Maximums</i>						
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



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)



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# Notes and Disclaimers

## Product cleaning and maintenance instructions

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 wax 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 wax that contains abrasive that could damage the finish.

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#### 5-YEAR FINISH WARRANTY

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