

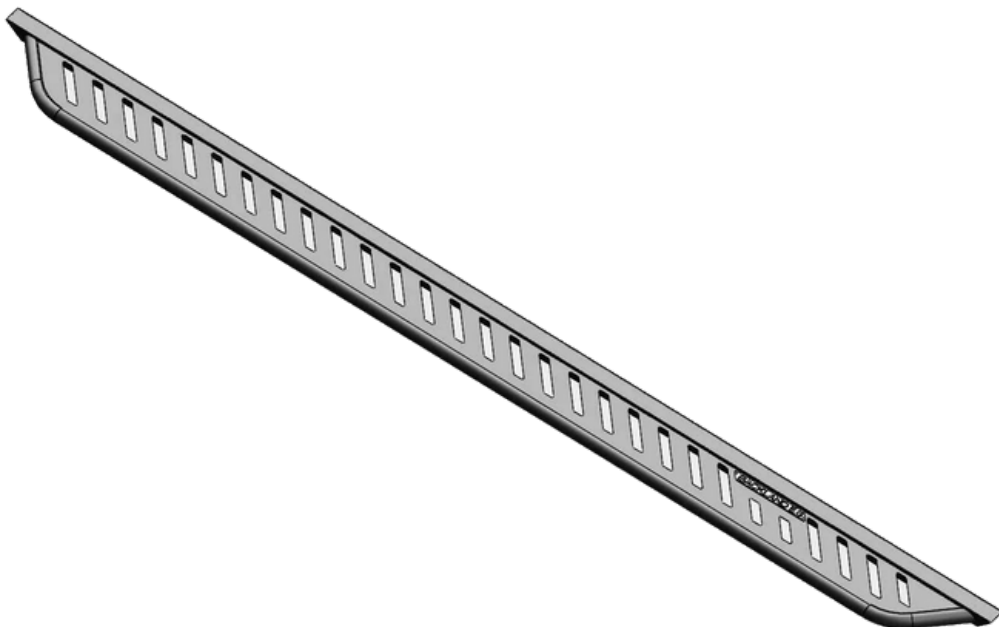


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APEX Series Rock Slider Installation Instructions

Our APEX Series Rock Sliders are designed specifically for the 144 and 170 wheelbase MB Sprinter. The mounting brackets are identified (F - Front, R - Rear, D - Driver, P - Passenger) and designed to be mounted around, for example, rear heater, DEF tank (2010), auxiliary fuel tank, water tank and more.





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1 - Drill 5 evenly spaced 1/4" holes on each side of your van (6 on each side for 170) in the middle of the pinch seam in the location of your choice.





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2 - Add some silicone, seam sealer, gasket maker, or similar product around the holes drilled in the pinch seam.





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3 - Using 2 floor jacks, hold the Sliders in their position on the vehicle. They should be centered between the front and the rear of the van.





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4 - From behind the Sliders, use the supplied metal screws and washers to fasten the Sliders to the vehicle. A 1/8 pilot hole is recommended to guide the metal screws through the holes you have drilled in the pinch seam.





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5 - Determine the best location for the mounting brackets according to the accessories/equipment of the vehicle. The brackets are identified as Front, Rear, Driver and Passenger. Use a marker to mark the location of the M10 rivnuts on the rocker panel and on the sliders.



Using a 1/2" drill bit, (a step bit is recommended) drill the holes and install the M10 rivnuts in the rocker panels and in the sliders, being careful not to damage the exterior of the rocker panels.

*Note: A 17/32 drill bit is the correct size for mid rivnuts.



Fasten the brackets to the vehicle and Sliders using the M10 bolts and washers. Spray on rust proofing is recommended on the self-tapping screws.

**See the following images for completed installation examples.*



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