



## 4057 – 2019-PRESENT, MERCEDES SPRINTER VS30, REAR HITCH STEP

Version 1.0

### General Notes

- For the most up to date and current instructions, please visit our website at [www.vancompass.com](http://www.vancompass.com)
- Please read all instructions thoroughly before starting installing Van Compass products.
- This is a bolt on step that is designed to work in conjunction with the factory rear hitch and stock non-step rear bumper. We cannot guarantee fitment with aftermarket hitches.
- This rear step can be removed and the vehicle can be returned back to stock at a later time if desired.
- This rear step features integrated recovery points designed to use a standard 7/8" pin D-ring shackle. Always try to pull as straight as possible when using this recovery point.

### Parts List

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- (1) 405701 MERCEDES SPRINTER VS30 REAR HITCH STEP
- (4) HC8-8-13 ½-13 UNC X 1.75" GR8 LONG HEX HEAD BOLT, YELLOW ZINC
- (4) NSC-8 ½-13 UNC STOVER NUT
- (8) WF8-8 1/2" GR8 FLAT WASHER, YELLOW ZINC

### Tools Needed

- Simple hand tools:
  - Dykes or similar tool for cutting zip ties.
  - Rubber mallet or similar non-marring hammer / mallet
  - Basic wrench and socket set:
    - SAE sizes: ¾"

### Approximate Installation Time

- Professional shop: 10-20 min
- Driveway install: 10-20 min

### Installation

- 1) This rear step bolts onto the outer plates of the factory receiver hitch, utilizing the holes denoted by the arrows in the image below.

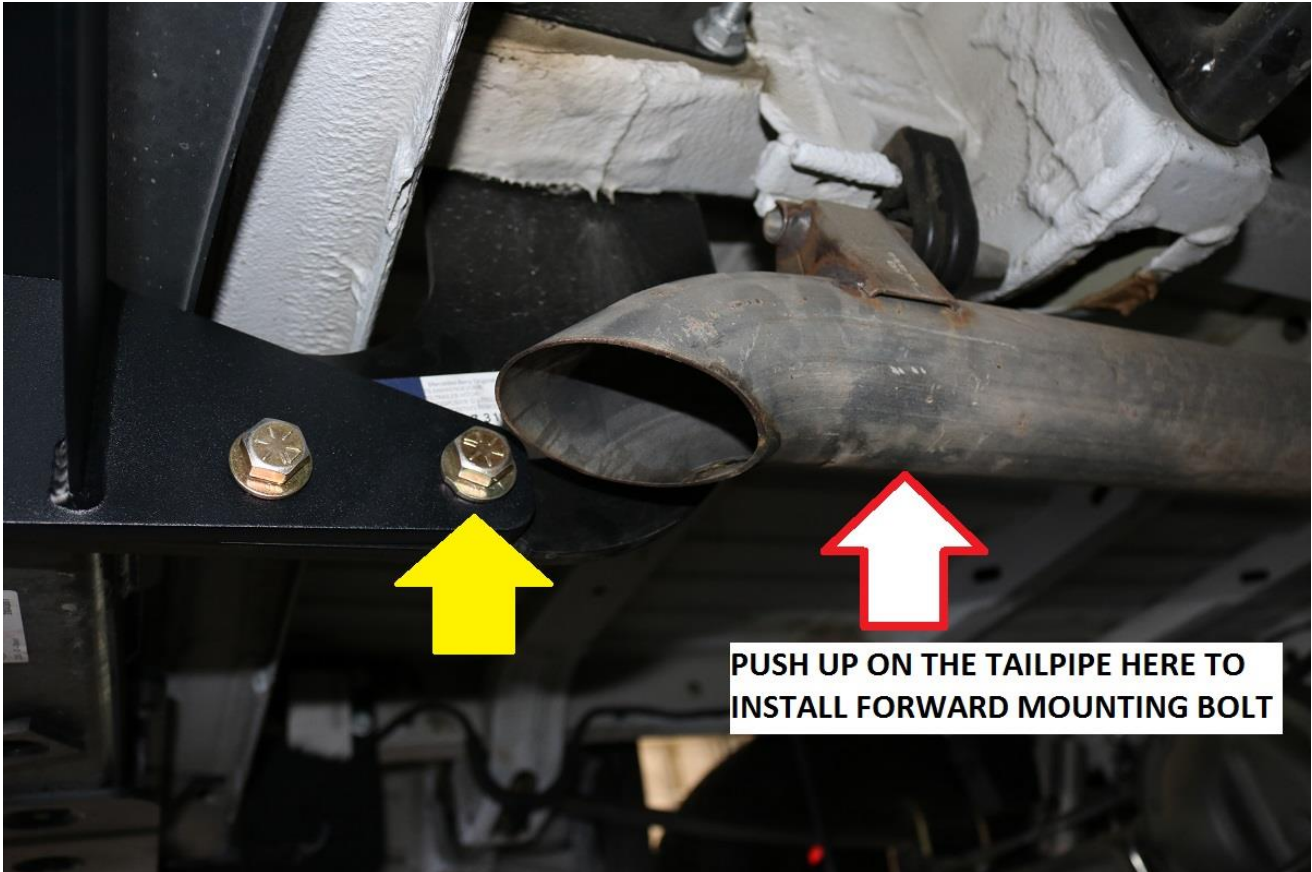
- a. Some models will have trailer wiring ziptied to this mounting surface. Cut any zip ties on the outer face to ensure the step will fit flush against the side plates of the factory hitch.



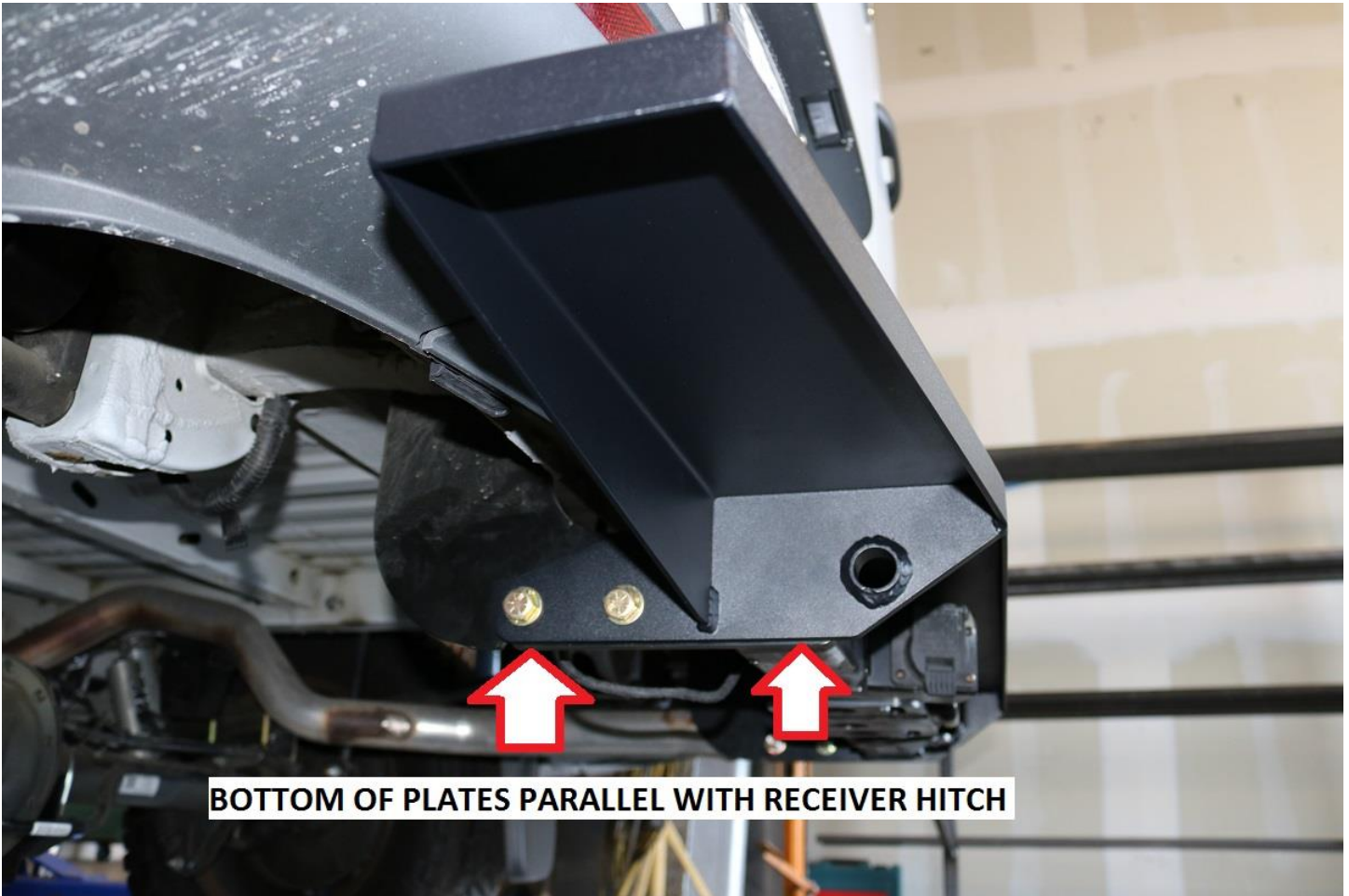
- 2) Fit the rear step to the outside of the hitch. The mounting holes in the step should line up easily with the mounting holes in the hitch denoted by the arrows in the image above.
  - a. Note; Use a rubber mallet or dead blow if needed to tap the step into place but be sure to tap only where the thick hitch tie in plates are welded to the step. See image below for reference.



- 3) Install the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 x 1.75" long bolts included from the outside. Be sure to use a washer under the head of the bolt.
- 4) Note, getting the forward bolt in on the passenger (right hand) side of the vehicle can be a little challenging due to the tailpipe. Push the tail pipe up by hand as far as it will go to install the bolt denoted by the yellow arrow in the image below.



- 5) Install the included  $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 UNC stover nuts on the bolts. Be sure to use a washer under the nut and snug all hardware using a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " socket / wrench.
  - a. When tightening the mounting hardware, keep slight upward pressure on the rear step so the bottoms of the chassis plates are parallel with the bottom of the hitch. See image below for reference.



- 6) Fully tighten mounting hardware. Torque bolts to 80 ft-lbs. (109 N.m)
- 7) Re-secure any trailer hitch wiring back into place with a zip tie if needed.

#### Installation is Complete

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