



# HOW TO: CORE TRAX INSTALL (WITH DECK MAT)

## TOOLS NEEDED:

- DRILL
- SILVER/WHITE MARKER
- STRAIGHT EDGE
- 1/2" AND 5/32" DRILL BITS
- 1/2" DRILL STOP OR TAPE
- #3 PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER

**NOTE: YOU MUST USE THE 1.25" CORE TRAX MOUNTING SCREWS INCLUDED WITH THE MAT DO NOT USE THE SCREWS THAT CAME WITH THE CORE TRAX - THEY ARE TOO SHORT.**

## STEP 1: ALIGN TRAX ON PANELS

With the DECKED drawer system installed in your truck or van, place one Core Trax in the wide slot on the panel just inbound of the ammo cans. The tracks must be placed in this slot only; it's wider than the others. The tracks can be oriented to either the tailgate end or the cab-side end of the deck, **but make sure each track hole is over a deck dimple** (those dimples correspond to the steel tubes underneath the deck). The area of the tracks with no load lock stops must be oriented on the cabside for cabside installs and the tailgate side for tailgate installs. See **DETAIL A**.

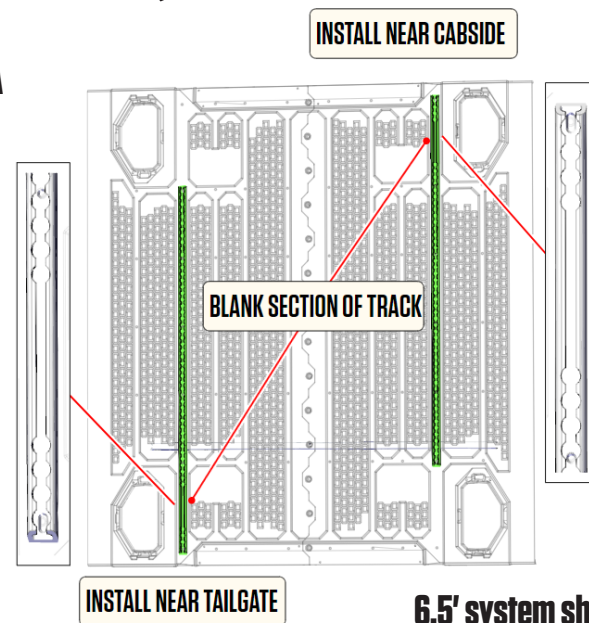
## STEP 2: MARK THE PANELS

Mark each dimple showing through the Core Trax mounting points. Remove the tracks from the deck. For every marked dimple, draw a 2" line centered over the dimple. Use a straight edge aligned to the dimples on either side to ensure you are straight. See **CABSIDE INSTALL** example in **DETAIL B**.

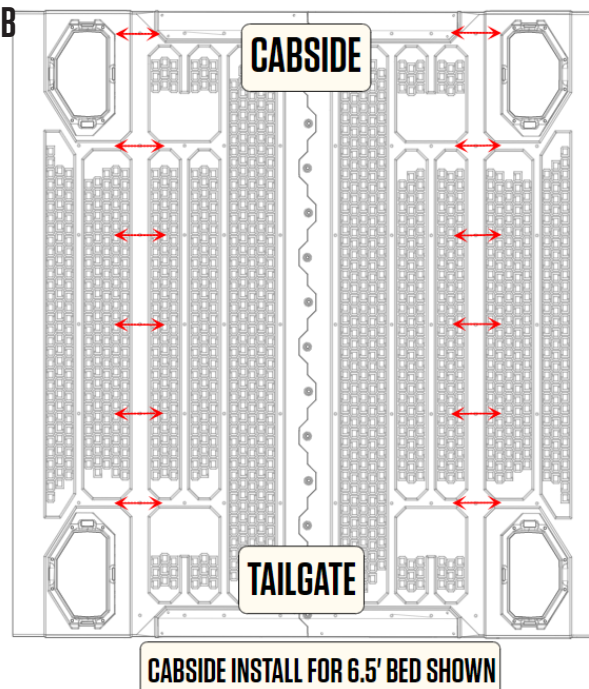
**NOTE:** A 6.5' system is shown with 6 mounting points per track. 5.5' systems have 5 mounting points per track.



### DETAIL A



### DETAIL B



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### STEP 3: MARK AND DRILL THE MAT

Place the rubber Bed Mat on the installed system and ensure the mat is centered between the ammo cans and aligned with the cabside and tailgate edge of the system. Find the smooth reference dot on the mat, **DETAIL C**.

Align the tracks in the CORRECT ORIENTATION (SEE **DETAIL B**, previous page - don't mess this up!) on top of the mat as shown. The reference dots on the mat must be located under a mounting hole on the track. Center the Core Trax in the groove on the mat. Using the Core Trax as a guide, mark each mounting point with a marker (red arrows). Remove Core Trax, lift the mat up and drill through all marked holes with a 1/2" drill bit.

### STEP 4: DRILLING 5/32" PILOT HOLES

Replace and recenter mat. Align the mat so that a 2" line is visible through every 1/2" hole drilled in STEP 3. Align the Core Trax on top of the mat so that the 2" line on the deck is visible through the Core Trax and mat. **START WITH ONE END HOLE ONLY:** Find the marked line through one end mounting hole. Drill a 5/32" pilot hole into a marked line. You do not have to hit a dimple - you'll still be hitting a steel tube. Install one 1.25" screw and leave loose. Drill the remaining pilot holes through the Core Trax and mat into the 2" lines. **DETAIL D.**

**YOU MUST DRILL IN LINE WITH YOUR MARKS** in order to hit a steel tube.

Drilling outside the lines is BAD.

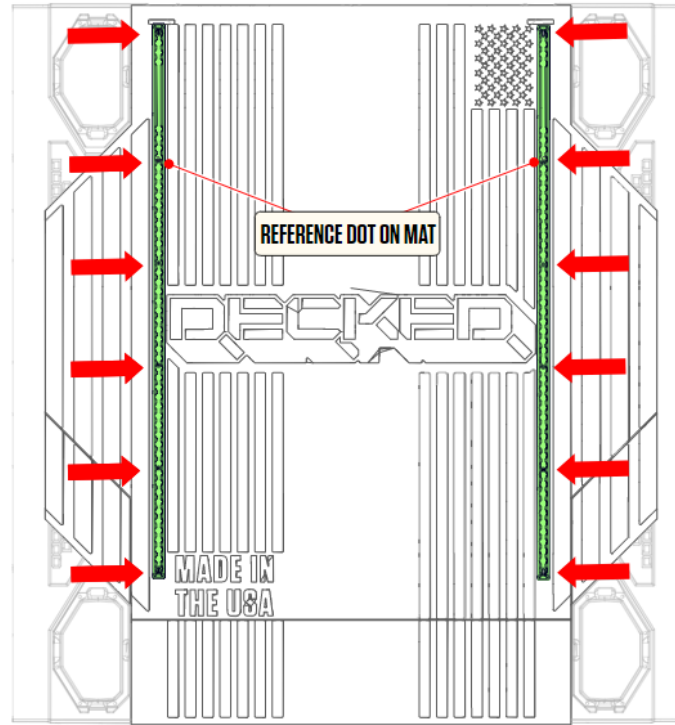
### STEP 5: FINISH THE INSTALL

Install the remaining 1.25" screws and tighten all until snug.

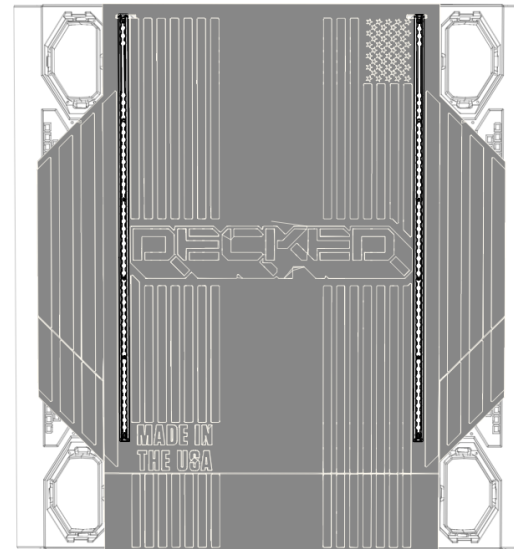
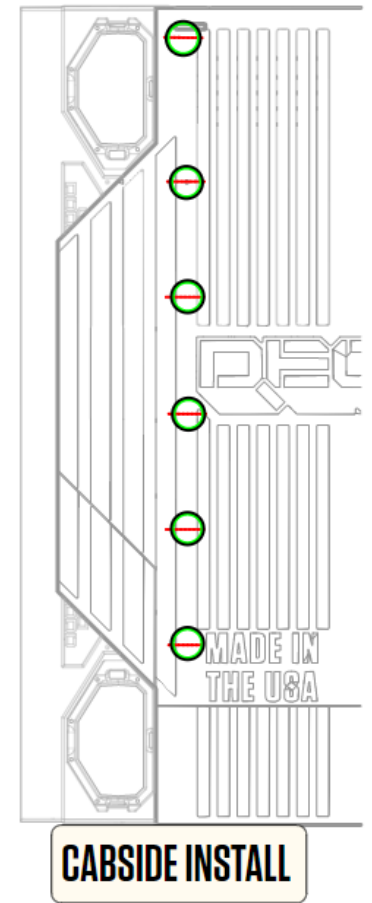
Place and install the other Core Trax using the same process as above.

Use the included load locks to secure any loads (instructions are in the load lock package). Additional load locks are available for purchase at [www.DECKED.com](http://www.DECKED.com).

#### DETAIL C



#### DETAIL D



**EXAMPLE OF CABSIDE INSTALL IN 6.5' BED**



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