

Installation Instructions: DG6/DG7/DG8

CHEVY SILVERADO/GMC SIERRA **NEW BODY STYLE ONLY** 5'9", 6'6", 6'9" BED LENGTHS

1500: (2019-CURRENT) SHORT & STANDARD BEDS **2500 & 3500:** (2020-CURRENT) STANDARD BEDS ONLY

IMPORTANT: If installing a <u>CargoGlide</u> on top of this drawer system, DO NOT install the drawer system into your truck yet - SEE INSTRUCTIONS.



REGISTER YOUR SYSTEM

TOOLS REQUIRED

- 3/8" socket
- 7/16" open wrench
- 1/8" hex wrench
- 7/16" socket

- 7/32" hex wrench
- 1/2" drill bit
- Wire cutters
- Cold beverages





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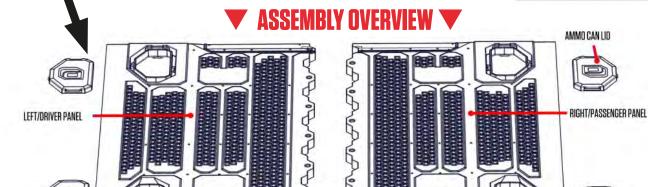


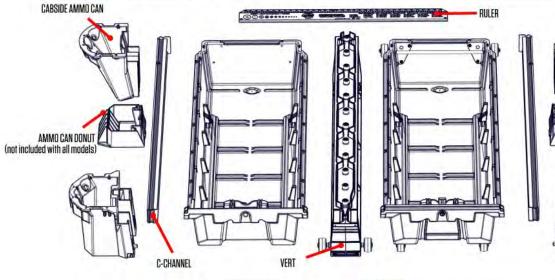




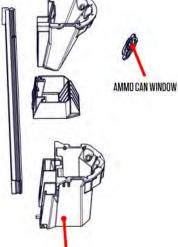
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BOTTLE OPENER - 1 WEATHER STRIPS - 2 AMMO CAN WINDOWS - 2 GM TAILGATE BOLTS - 1





BOTTLE OPENER



TAILGATE AMMO CAN

TORSION BRACE

IMPORTANT: If installing a **CargoGlide** along with this drawer system, DO NOT install the drawer system into your truck yet - SEE INSTRUCTIONS.

▼ HEY! TORQUE BOY: READ BEFORE YOU INSTALL THE DECKED DRAWER SYSTEM **▼**

- DON'T go rogue on us, please read the instructions.
- Start all bolts with your fingers to avoid cross-threading you don't want to spin out any inserts.
- **DON'T** over tighten bolts, get em' hand-tight...or you will spin out the inserts.
- DON'T use power tools.
- If you don't follow directions and do use power tools, please set the clutch at a very low setting.
- Over-torquing or using an impact wrench will spin out the inserts we're warning you!
- If you blow it, you can screw the inserts back in from the opposite side with a slotted screwdriver.
- If you really blow it, we've included some repair inserts in the PREP-EXTRA bag install with a 7/32" hex wrench. Call us if you need more.
- You'll need a buddy for exactly two steps.
- Torque ratings are suggestions tighten all fasteners until snug.
- Prevent expletive-filled language, watch our detailed installation video or give us a call. We're happy to help!

AMMO CAN DRAIN HOLES

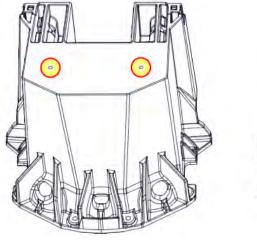
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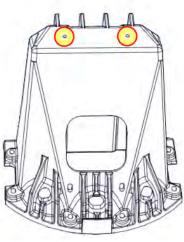
- **Do you use a tonneau or shell over your DECKED system?**There is no need to drill holes, unless you leave your tonneau open in a deluge.
- Does your DECKED system live outside?

The ammo cans will get water in them. You'll need to drill holes in the ammo cans.

There are two dimples in the bottom of each ammo can. Drill a 1/2" hole at each dimple.

A smaller hole will get clogged. Depending on the system, we may have drilled these for you already.







THE NEXT STEP (BRACKET INSTALL) IS DEPENDENT ON TRUCK BED LENGTH:

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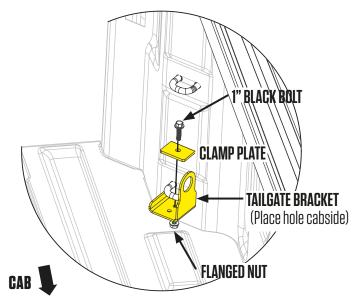
DG7 - 6'6" BED LENGTH: GO TO PAGE 5

DG8 - 6'9" BED LENGTH: GO TO PAGE 6

DG6 & DG7 PREP BED: BRACKET INSTALL

Double check that you have a Silverado/Sierra with a 5'9" bed [DG6] or a 6'6" bed [DG7]. If you have the 2500/3500 [DG8] with the 6'9" bed, go to the next page 6.

Grab your bag: **PREP DG6/DG7/DG8**



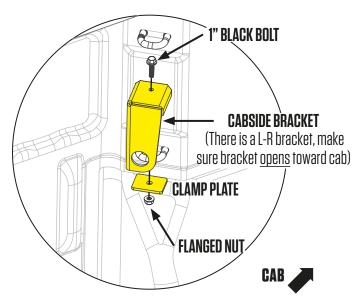
TAILGATE BRACKET

Place tailgate bracket below bottom cargo tie down ring as shown.

Place clamp plate above cargo tie down.

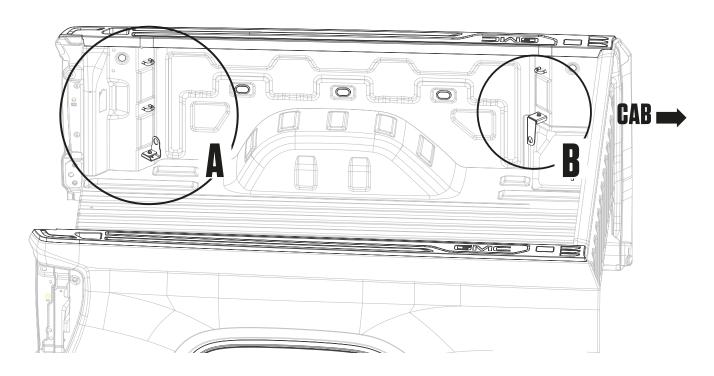
Attach with bolt and nut as shown.

Tighten securely. 53 in-lb. **Repeat on passenger side.**



CABSIDE BRACKET

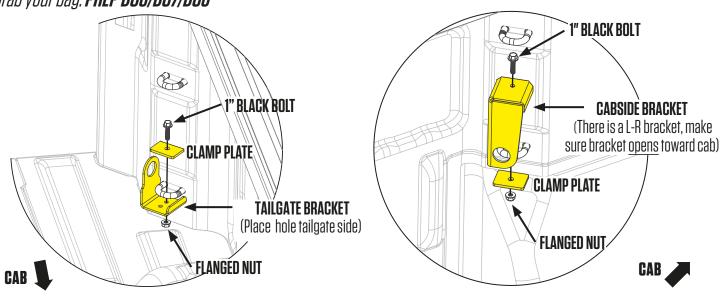
Place cabside bracket above bottom cargo tie down ring as shown. Place clamp plate below cargo tie down. Attach with bolt and nut as shown. Tighten securely. 53 in-lb. **Repeat on passenger side.**



DG8 PREP BED: BRACKET INSTALL

Double check that you have a 2500/3500 Silverado/Sierra with a 6'9" bed [DG8]. If you have the 5'9" bed [DG6] or a 6'6" bed [DG7], go back to the previous page 5.

Grab your bag: **PREP DG6/DG7/DG8**

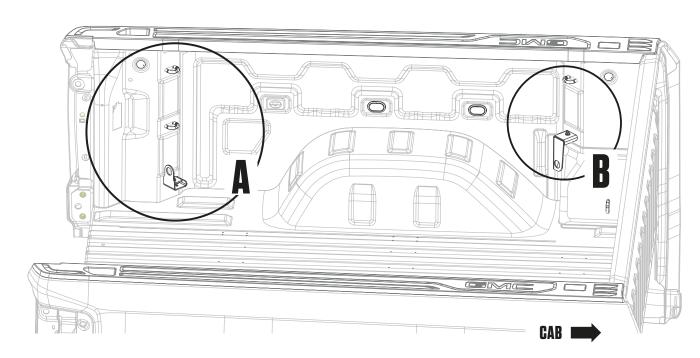


TAILGATE BRACKET

Place tailgate bracket below bottom cargo tie down ring as shown. Place clamp plate above cargo tie down. Attach with bolt and nut as shown. Tighten securely, 53 in-lb. Repeat on passenger side.

CABSIDE BRACKET

Place cabside bracket above bottom cargo tie down ring as shown. Place clamp plate below cargo tie down. Attach with bolt and nut as shown. Tighten securely. 53 in-lb. Repeat on passenger side.

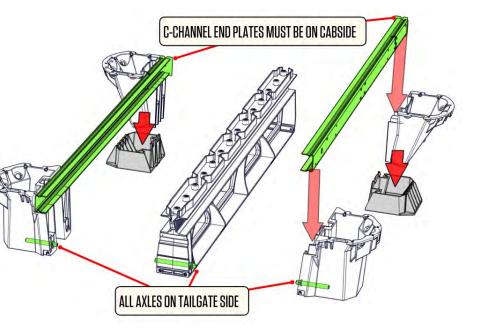


ASSEMBLY

(Now the fun begins!)

LAY IT OUT:

- 1. Snap the cabside ammo can donuts onto the bottom of the cabside ammo cans.
- 2. Arrange all components on a flat surface as shown, not in your truck.
- 3. Make sure all wheel axles we installed for you are on the tailgate side. Read this again. Don't mess this up.
- 4. Place the C-channels on the ledges of the ammo cans.
- 5. The C-channel end plates must be on the cabside of the assembly.

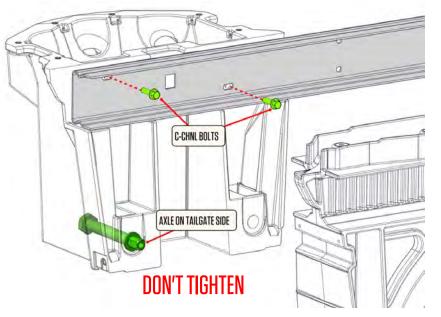


HOOK IT UP:

Grab your bag: **G-CHNL**

- 1. Install two (2) 1" black bolts through the INSIDE of the C-channel and into any ammo can. The bolt head must be on the C-channel side.
- 2. Fasten with a flanged nut on inside of ammo can, but do not tighten.
- 3. Repeat the same procedure for the other three ammo cans. DON'T TIGHTEN YET.





Note: 4 things you could have messed up:

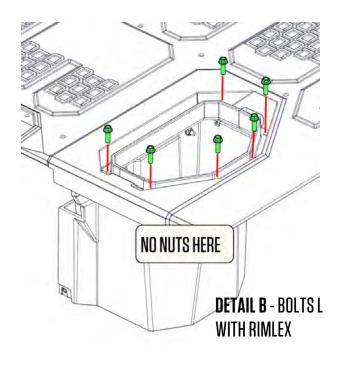
- 1. C-channel bolt heads are inside ammo cans and not C-channels wheels ain't gonna roll.
- 2. Wheel axles on ammo cans and vert aren't all the way at the tailgate side you won't get full drawer extension.
- 3. C-channel end caps are on the tailgate side things ain't gonna fit.
- 4. You tightened the C-channel to ammo can bolts when I told you not to.

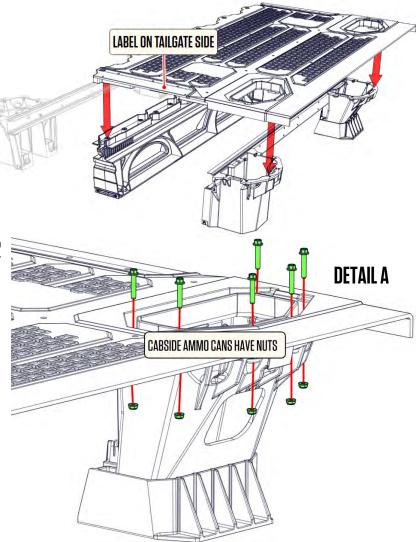
GET YOUR DECK ON

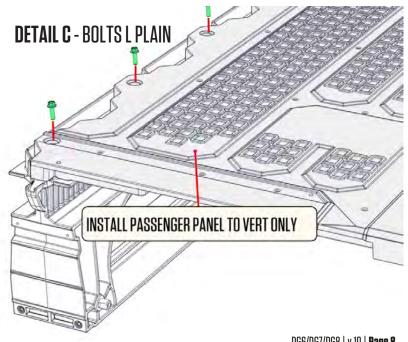
LAYIT ON:

Grab your bag: **CSAC, BOLTS L**

- Seat the passenger side panel on the vert and the ammo cans. You may have to move the ammo cans around a bit - did you leave the
- channel fasteners loose like I told you to?
- The panel label must be on the TAILGATE side.
- Use six (6) of the **CSAC** bolts and flanged nuts to install the panel to the cabside ammo can. Tighten just until snug. 27 in-lb. **DETAIL A**.
- The **BOLTS L** bag contains two type of bolts: 12 have blue RIMLEX sealant applied under the bolt head and 14 are plain.
- Use six (6) of the blue RIMLEX-coated **BOLTS L** bolts to install the panel to the tailgate ammo can - no nuts here.
 - Tighten just until snug. 27 in-lb. **DETAIL B**.
- Usf the plain **BOLTS L** bolts to fasten the passenger side panel to the center vert -just until snug. 27 in-lb. **DETAIL C**.
 - Remember what we said about power tools?





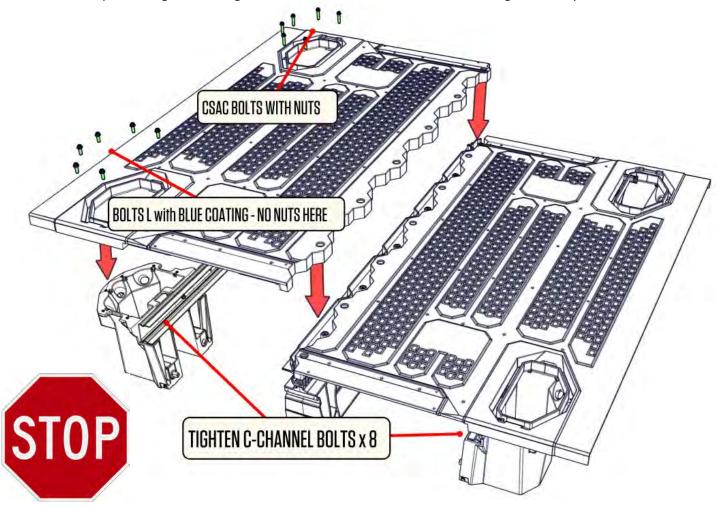


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GET THE REST OF YOUR DECK ON

- 1. Seat the driver side panel on the ammo cans and center vert.
- 2. Attach the panel to both ammo cans, repeating steps 4 and 5 from the previous page.
- 3. Do not attach the driver side panel to the center vert. Do I have to repeat myself?
- 4. Now you can tighten the eight (8) **C-CHNL** to ammo can bolts. Don't forget unless you like rattles.



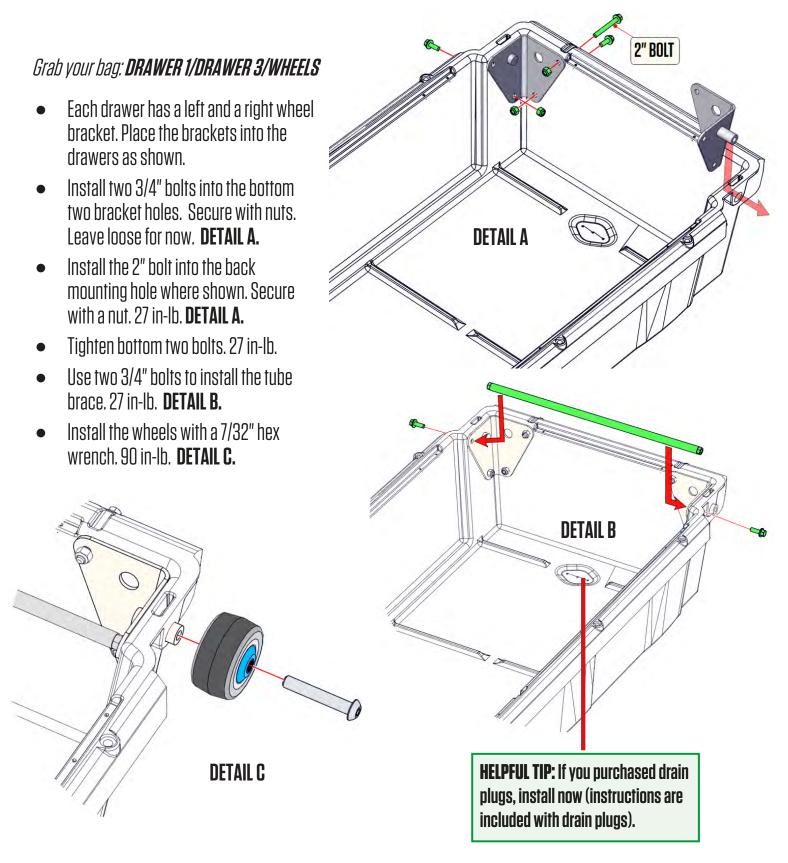
If you will be installing a <u>CargoGlide</u> onto the DECKED drawer system, now is the time to grab your <u>CargoGlide</u> instructions. Do not put the drawer system in your truck.

- 5. Gently remove the driver side assembly from the vert and put aside. If you attached the driver side panel to the vert, see #3 above, smack your hand and carefully remove the bolts.
- 6. Find a friend to help you lift and place the passenger side assembly into the bed of your truck.

 Nicely ask the same friend to lift and place the driver side assembly into the bed and seat the panel onto the center vert.
- 7. Install the driver side panel to the center vert using the remaining plain **BOLTS L** bolts. 27 in-lb.

DRAWERS: BRACKETS + WHEELS

(EASIER THAN FALLING OFF A LOG)



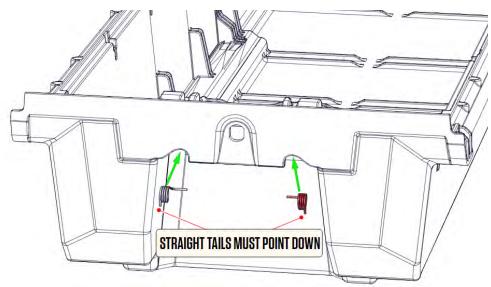
INSTALL: DRAWER HANDLE

Grab your bag: **HANDLE**

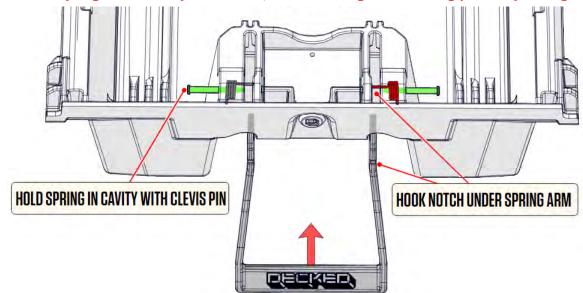
 OK, Sparky, one drawer handle assembly needs to be installed by you. We did the other one. Save yourself the headache, watch this short installation video:

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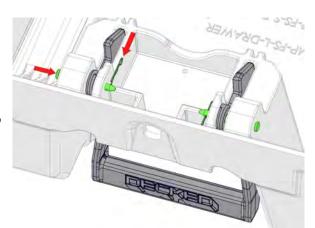
 From the front face of the drawer, place the springs up and into the cavities on either side of the handle slots, red spring=right spring.



NOTE: Each spring arm should point inward, with the straight tails facing you and pointing down.



- Install a clevis pin through each outside drawer hole and through the spring.
- With the DECKED logo facing outward, insert the handle ends behind the spring arms. Hook the spring arms into the handle notches and rotate the arms of the handle toward the clevis pins, which will pull the spring arm downward.
- When the handle hole is aligned to the clevis pin, push the pin through the handle hole and through the inside drawer hole.
 Repeat on the other side of the handle.
- Install a hair pin through the clevis pin.

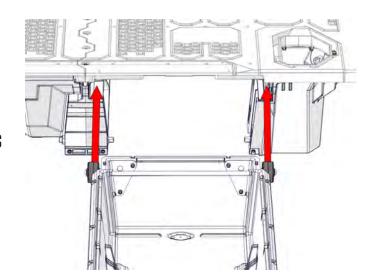


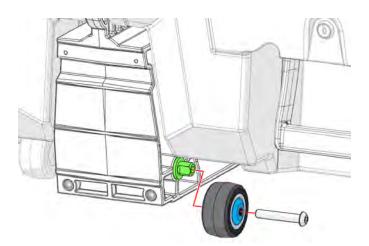
INSTALL: DRAWERS

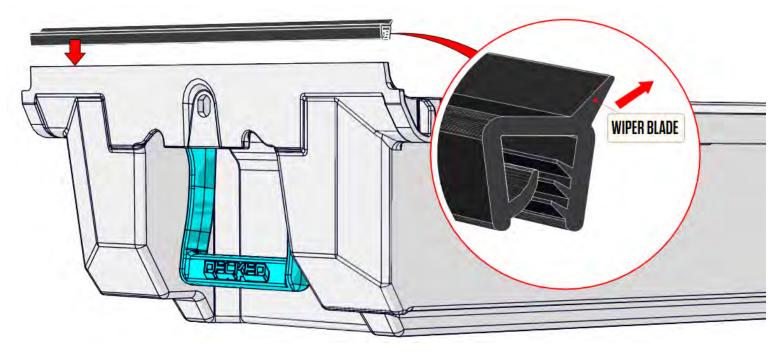
Grab your bag: WHEELS

- Save yourself the headache, watch this short installation video: DECKED.com/videotailgatewheels.
- Install the drawer by sliding wheels into their two channels (C-channel and center vert), and slide drawer all the way forward until closed.
- Install the remaining tailgate side wheels onto their axles.
 90 in-lb. Install the weatherstrips AFTER you install the wheels. NOTE: Placing a spacer under the drawer to raise it into position makes this easier (ammo can lids work well, or a small piece of 2x2 or 2x4).
- Install the weather strips on the tailgate side drawer edge:
 With the weatherstrip wiper facing cabside, line up one end
 with the side of the drawer and place on the top drawer
 edge, firmly pressing down on the weatherstrip as you
 move along the drawer edge.

NOTE: Facing the weather stripping the wrong way will funnel water into drawer: **BAD!**



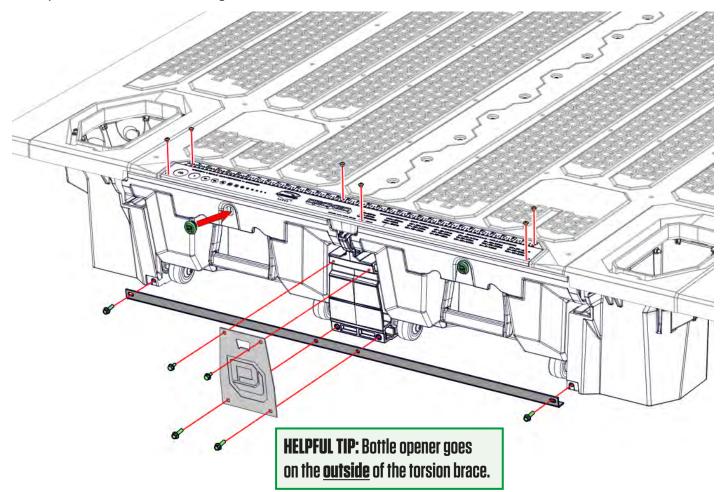




INSTALL: THE FUN STUFF

Grab your bag: FINAL FS

- 1. Slide torsion brace under center vert and tailgate ammo cans. The side without the holes slides UNDER the center vert and tailgate ammo cans. Place bottle opener on the outside of the torsion brace.
- Loosely install (start with your fingers to avoid cross-threading):
 - Two 1/2" black bolts through the upper holes in the bottle opener into the center vert leave loose.
 - Two 1" black bolts through the bottom bottle opener holes and torsion brace into the center vert inserts leave loose.
 - Two 1" black bolts through the end holes in torsion brace into the tailgate ammo can inserts leave loose.
- 3. Align bottle opener to edges of center vert and tighten the four bottle opener bolts.
- 4. Tighten end bolts into tailgate ammo cans.
- 5. Install lock core plugs into the drawer lock holes or install locks if purchased. (Instructions included with locks)
- 6. Align the ruler plate on the tailgate end of the panels. Use an 1/8" hex wrench to install the six ruler screws into the panel inserts do not overtighten these.





THE NEXT STEPS ARE DEPENDENT ON TRUCK BED LENGTH:

5'9" BED LENGTH - DG6: PAGES 14 AND 15 6'6" BED LENGTH - DG7: PAGES 14 AND 15 6'9" BED LENGTH - DG8: GO TO PAGE 16

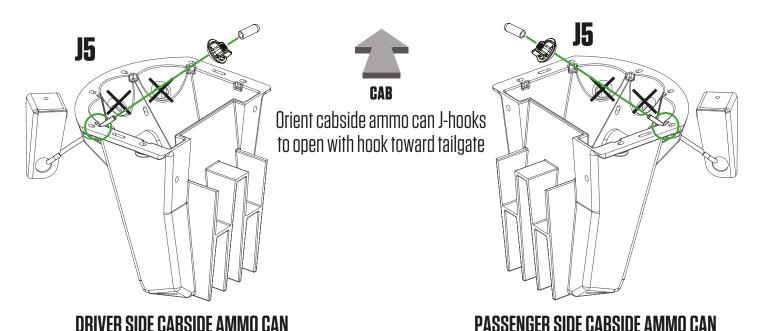
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DG6 + DG7 INSTALL: CABSIDE J-HOOKS

Grab your bag: **J5**

CABSIDE AMMO CAN J-HOOK INSTALL:

- Insert the J-hook through the tailgate hole on the passenger side cabside ammo can and loop J-hook through tie down or mounting bracket in bed.
- Screw on the winged-spherical nut-washer, round side down, on the J-hook and fasten until finger tight. Don't tighten yet.
- **IMPORTANT:** Leave all J-hook nuts LOOSE until all J-hooks are installed. If you tighten the J-hooks, you won't be able to center the system properly.
- Repeat with J-hooks and ammo cans on drivers side.



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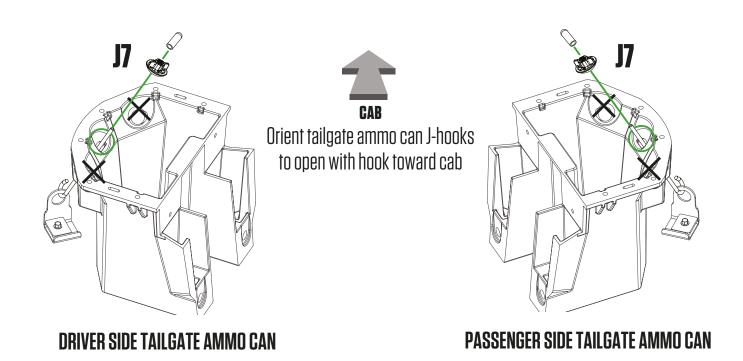
DG6 + DG7 INSTALL: TAILGATE J-HOOKS

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Grab your bag: **J7**

TAILGATE AMMO CAN J-HOOK INSTALL:

- Insert the J-hook through center hole on the passenger side tailgate ammo can and loop J-hook through tie down or mounting bracket in bed.
- Screw on the winged-spherical nut-washer, round side down, on the J-hook and fasten until finger tight. Don't tighten yet.
- **IMPORTANT:** Leave all hook nuts LOOSE until all J-hooks are installed. If you tighten the J-hooks, you won't be able to center the system properly.
- Repeat with J-hooks and ammo cans on drivers side.

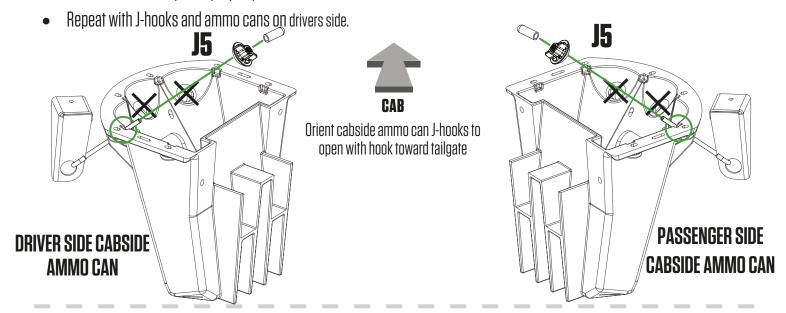


DG8 INSTALL: J-HOOKS

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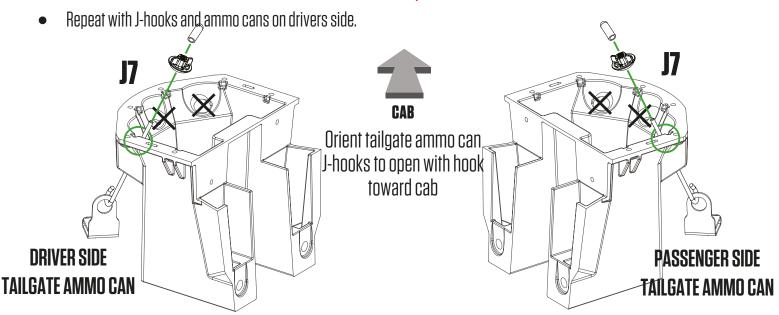
CABSIDE AMMO CAN J-HOOK INSTALL: grab your bag: **J5**

- Insert the J-hook through the tailgate hole on the passenger side cabside ammo can and loop J-hook through tie down or mounting bracket in bed.
- Screw on the winged-spherical nut-washer, round side down, on the J-hook and fasten until finger tight; BAG J5. Don't tighten yet. IMPORTANT: Leave all J-hook nuts LOOSE until entire deck is in place. If you tighten the J-hooks, you won't be able to center the system properly.



TAILGATE AMMO CAN J-HOOK INSTALL: grab your bag: J7

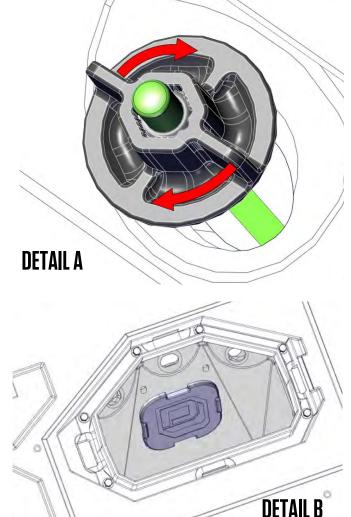
- Insert the J-hook through tailgate hole on the passenger side tailgate ammo can and loop J-hook through tie down or mounting bracket in bed.
- Screw on the winged-spherical nut-washer, round side down, on the J-hook and fasten until finger tight. Don't tighten yet.
 IMPORTANT: Leave all J-hook nuts LOOSE until entire deck is in place.

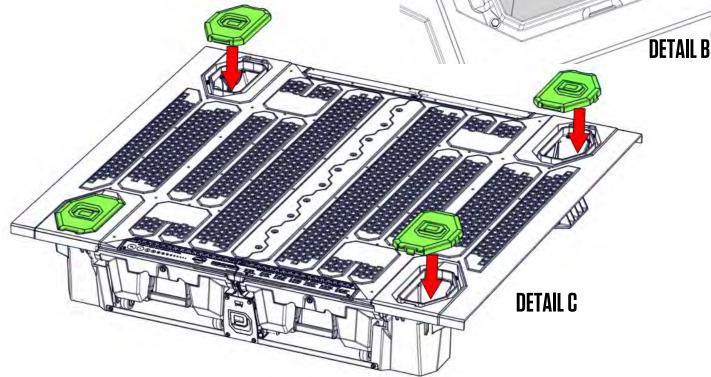


TIGHTEN: J-HOOKS/INSTALL AMMO CAN WINDOWS AND LIDS

Grab your bag: FINAL FS

- Finally, tighten the J-hooks, gradually and alternately.
- DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN. DETAIL A.
- IMPORTANT: Make sure to center the bottle opener on the vert in the center of your bed. Don't worry about side gaps, center the vert on the center rib or valley of the bed.
- Install thread bolt protectors on J-hook ends.
- Orient the "D" on the ammo can window as shown DETAIL B. Engage the bottom tab into the ammo can window and push the top tab into place.
- Install the ammo can lids. DETAIL C.
- Nice job. Your mother and I are very proud of you.
- If your tailgate does not lay flat and the drawers rub on the tailgate, please install the GM TAILGATE BOLTS in your hardware kit. Instructions are in the bolt bag.





IMPORTANT: Grab your favorite beverage, crack 'er open in the bottle opener and make a toast to your truck. You did it. Immediately post a photo of your significant other, child or canine (in no order of significance - please someone show us your pet alligator) appreciating your accomplishment. Add hashtag #DECKEDUSA | @DECKEDUSA.

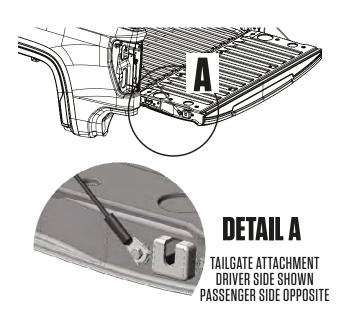
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: GM TAILGATE CABLE BOLTS

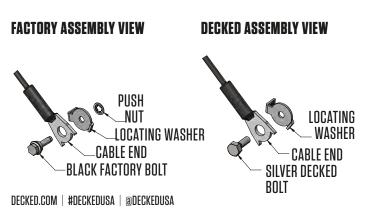
Does your tailgate slope upwards when open? No problem, read below:

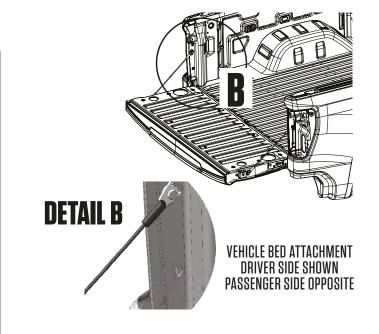
If your drawers rub, substitute the factory-supplied tailgate cable mounting bolts with included DECKED cable bolts. Our bolts have smaller diameter shoulders allowing the tailgate to sit flatter. DECKED has utilized an independent testing lab to physically test the tailgate cable assembly with the modified bolts to ensure tailgate load capacity has not been diminished.

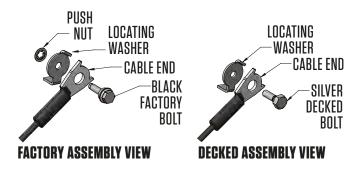
You'll need a 13mm and 15mm socket, or a crescent wrench.

- Open tailgate and rest the underside of the tailgate on a protected support surface.
- Using a 13mm socket, remove the shoulder screw securing the driver side cable attachment to the tailgate, DETAIL A.
- Referencing the image below, remove the push nut fastener that retains the shoulder screw and locating washer to the cable. Easiest to just snip the push nut with wire cutters to remove, they are not needed for reuse.
- Replace the factory supplied shoulder bolt with the silver shoulder bolt supplied in your kit, ensuring you reassemble the locating
 washer in the same orientation as when you removed it. Reference installed views below for locating washer orientation.
- Loosely assemble the tailgate end of the cable to the tailgate, orienting the locating washer tab into the rectangular hole in the tailgate.
- Using a 15mm socket, tighten bolt to 11 ft-lb.
- Repeat steps 1-5 for the tailgate end of passenger side cable.
- Repeat steps 1-5 for the driver and passenger side vehicle cables, DETAIL B.









DECKED Products – Limited Lifetime Warranty

(Valid on DECKED Products purchased on or after 8/1/2021)

DECKED LLC, (the "Manufacturer") warrants the original purchaser only that DECKED Truck and Van Products (The "DECKED" Product) will be free from defects in material and workmanship from the date of purchase and continuing for the expected lifetime of the DECKED Product. The DECKED Product must be registered by the original purchaser with DECKED, LLC via its website at, www.decked.com/register, and a copy of the original sales receipt must be supplied to the Manufacturer at the time a warranty claim is made. This warranty terminates if the original purchaser transfers the DECKED Product to any other person or vehicle.

WHAT IS COVERED

All DECKED Products identified above on or after August 1, 2021

DECKED'S Limited Lifetime Warranty applies to US and Canadian customers only. International shipments are covered by DECKED'S 3 Year Limited Warranty.

WHAT WE WILL DO TO CORRECT PROBLEMS

Subject to the limitations and exclusions described in this limited warranty, the Manufacturer will remedy defects in workmanship or materials by providing one of the following remedies at its option and without charge to the original purchaser for parts: (a) repairing the defective portion of the DECKED Product or (b) replacing the entire DECKED Product. In addition, the Manufacturer may elect at its option not to repair or replace the DECKED Product, but rather issue to the original purchaser a refund equal to the purchase price paid for the DECKED Product or a credit to be used towards the purchase of a new DECKED Product.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

This limited warranty expressly excludes:

- Damage or defects caused by normal wear and tear, cosmetic rust, scratches, accidents, unlawful vehicle operation, installation in a non-supported vehicle or installed in a vehicle which does not match the DECKED Product's SKU-intended fitment or use, or modification of the product, or any types of repair of a DECKED Product other than those authorized or provided by the Manufacturer.
- Damage or defects resulting from conditions beyond the Manufacturer's control and specifications including, but not limited to modification, misuse, overloading, or failure to assemble, install or use the DECKED Product in accordance with the Manufacturer's written instructions or guidelines included with the DECKED Product or separately made available to the original purchaser.
- Damage to the contents of the DECKED Product or vehicle.
- TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING ECONOMIC LOSS, WHETHER RESULTING FROM NONPERFORMANCE, USE, MISUSE, OR INABILITY TO USE THE DECKED PRODUCT OR THE MANUFACTURER'S NEGLIGENCE.

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This Limited Lifetime Warranty is the sole and exclusive warranty for DECKED Products. No employee, agent, dealer, or other person is authorized to alter this warranty or make any other warranty on behalf of DECKED LLC.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

If the DECKED Product does not conform with the terms of this limited warranty, the original purchaser must promptly notify the Manufacturer in writing upon discovery of the nonconformity. In order to receive remedies under this limited warranty, a warranty claim must have been registered with DECKED LLC by the original purchaser, must describe the nature of the products nonconformity, include a copy of the original sales receipt, invoice, or other proof of purchase and be accompanied with photos or video. Repairs or modifications made to the DECKED Product by other than the Manufacturer or its authorized agent will nullify this limited warranty. Coverage under this limited warranty is conditioned at all times upon the owner's compliance with these required registration, notification, and repair procedures.

Product registration may be performed at: https://decked.com/register

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