



# COMPRESSION LIMITING KIT

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## INSTALLATION GUIDE

 **5 minutes**  
Normal Install Time

### PARTS INCLUDED:



### TOOLS REQUIRED:



### PRE-INSTALLATION NOTE:

To ensure the compression-limiting strips stick, make sure the surface temperature of your DiamondBack is at least 50°F and will remain so for at least a day.

### WHY DO I NEED THIS?

A heavy load concentrated at the rear of your DiamondBack HD may make it impossible to open and close your tailgate. These high-durometer, solid rubber strips mitigate that effect by limiting the amount of weight that rests on top of the tailgate. Depending on your load, you may still need to apply a small amount of upward force on it to operate the tailgate.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Remove the tailgate panel by detaching the gas springs, tilting the panel past 90 degrees, and sliding the panel off. Set the panel bottom side up.
  - 2** Clean the return flange on each side of the cover next to the weatherstrip, starting at the 45° corners and stopping after about a foot, using a clean, lint-free cloth and rubbing alcohol or glass cleaner. Allow to dry.
  - 3** Affix the compression-limiting strips to the cleaned areas, fitting their mitered ends into the corners of the weatherstrip.
  - 4** Reattach the tailgate panel to the rest of the cover. Close and lock it.
- !** To avoid hinge damage, make absolutely sure the hinges are fully mated before bringing a panel back into the closed position.
- 5** Leave the panel closed for 24 hours to allow the adhesive to cure.

