5 minutes
Normal Install Time

PARTS INCLUDED:
- 9" Compression Limiting Strips (2)

TOOLS REQUIRED:
- Rubbing Alcohol or Glass Cleaner
- Clean, Lint-Free Cloth

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.