

TAILHOOK

Tailhook® Installation Guide

Read all directions thoroughly prior to the installation of your Tailhook®.

1. Measure down from top of tailgate (metal; **Figure 2**) the specified amount per truck make, model, and year, and mark as per website (www.thetailhook.com).
2. Find center of width of tailgate, and mark where this intersects with measurement from Step 1.
3. Cut, center, and square template, then adhere with tape centered on intersecting points.
4. Open and close tailgate and visually inspect for any interference for the 1/2" flange on both the tailgate and the bed side panels (hinge, rubber stop, etc.) (**Figures 1 and 2**).
5. Drill all 5 template holes with 5/32" drill bit. For accuracy, use a center punch to mark holes in template.
6. Drill center hole with 1 1/2" hole saw. Remove blank.
7. Place a 1/4" bead of silicone around center hole and 4 screw holes.
8. Install Tailhook® with pin facing up (while tailgate open) and provided spacer on pin side between flange and tailgate.
9. Screw in place with screws provided. Do not overtighten. Wipe off any excess silicone.
10. Open and close tailgate slowly to ensure proper fit.

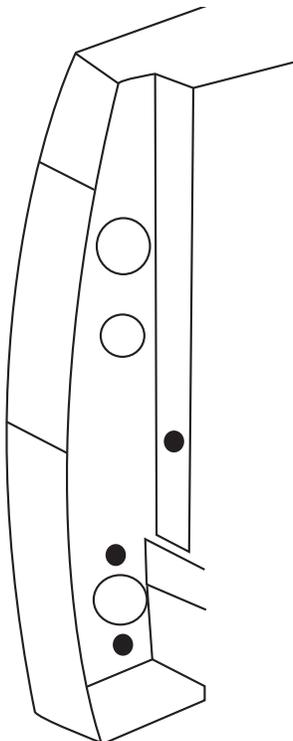


Figure 1

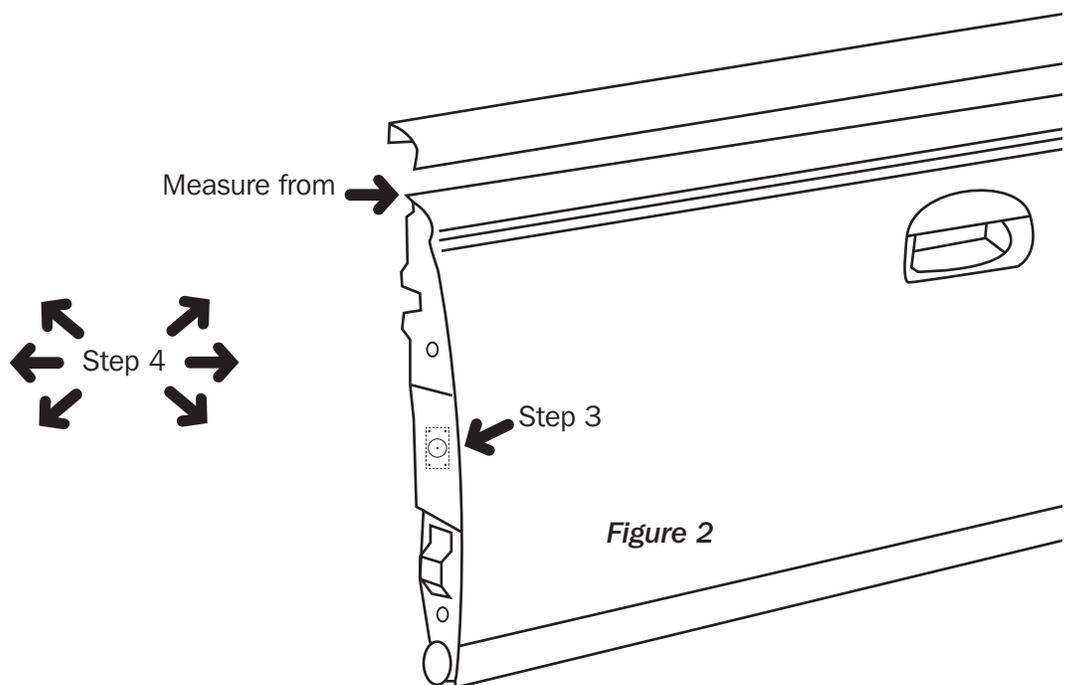


Figure 2



Use of Tailhook® Pole

1. Open and lower tailgate.
2. Pull release pin and hold open until pole is removed completely from flange. Release pin.
3. Extend pole as needed.
4. Twist smaller section to lock extension in place so the two sections are secure.
5. Use pole to retrieve item.
6. Twist to unlock section and return to collapsed length.
7. Pull release pin and fully reinsert pole into tube until pole handle is flush with flange.
8. Release pin to secure handle in Tailhook® assembly.
9. Visually inspect pole is secured by pin.

* Tailhook® is a light duty pole used to retrieve light items (30 lbs. max).

** Pulling too much weight may break pole and its components.

*** WILL NOT fit tailgates with ladder steps.

Links for video installation and warranty can be found at www.thetailhook.com

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Drill Template

