

Installation Instructions

Parts List

1	Driver / left side bar
1	Passenger / right side bar
2	Mounting bracket, universal
2	Mounting bracket, passenger / right, front, upper
2	Mounting bracket, passenger / right, front, lower
6	Clip nut, M8
14	Hex bolt, M8 x 25mm
14	Flat washer, M8
14	Lock washer, M8
2	Hex bolt, M10
2	Flat washer, M10
2	Lock washer, M10

Level of Difficulty

Easy

Product Image



Tools Required

Ratchet	Socket, 16mm
Wrench, 16mm	Socket, 13mm
Level	

Torque Specifications

METRIC	Torque Specifications	
	M6 bolt	3 ft.-lbs.
	M8 bolt	7 ft.-lbs.
	M10 bolt	16 ft.-lbs.
SAE	M12 bolt	28 ft.-lbs.
	1/4" bolt	3 ft.-lbs.
	5/16" bolt	7 ft.-lbs.
	3/8" bolt	16 ft.-lbs.
	7/16" bolt	20 ft.-lbs.
	1/2" bolt	28 ft.-lbs.

Use above torque setting unless otherwise noted

Notes and Maintenance

Before you begin installation, read all instructions thoroughly.

Proper tools will improve the quality of installation and reduce the time required.

To protect the product, wax after installing. Regular waxing is recommended to add a protective layer over the finish. Do not use any type of polish or wax that may contain abrasives that could damage the finish.

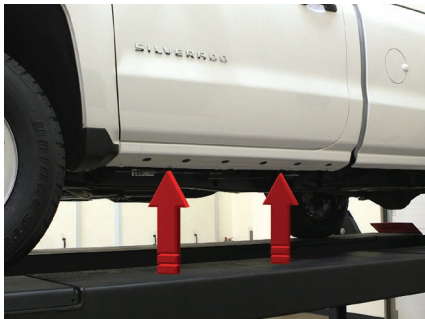
For polished, gloss and other smooth finishes, polish may be used to clear small scratches and scuffs on the finish.

Mild automotive detergent may be used to clean the product. Do not use dish detergent, abrasive cleaners, abrasive pads, wire brushes or other similar products that may damage the finish.

Refer to the table to the left when securing hardware during the installation process to help prevent damage to the product or vehicle.

Step 1

Starting on the driver side, locate the two mounting locations underneath the vehicle.



Step 2

At the front driver-side mounting tab, locate the threaded hole on the inside of the body panel.

Place a mounting bracket onto the vehicle and secure with an M8 hex bolt, M8 lock washer and M8 flat washer.

Snug the hardware, but do not fully tighten.



Step 3

Rotate the bottom of the bracket to the side to expose the hole in the mounting tab.

Slide an M8 clip nut over the mounting tab and rotate the bracket back into position. Finish securing the bracket with an M8 hex bolt, M8 lock washer and M8 flat washer.

Snug the hardware, but do not fully tighten.



Step 4

Repeat steps 2 and 3 to install the rear mounting bracket.



Step 5

Place the side bar onto the mounting brackets and align the mounting points.

Secure the side bar to the brackets using a M8 hex bolt, lock washer and flat washer at each mounting location.

Snug the hardware, but do not fully tighten.



Step 6

Adjust and level the side bar.

With the side bar in position, it is recommended to tighten all brackets to the vehicle first, followed by the side bar connections.



Step 7

Locate the front mounting point on the passenger side of the vehicle to install the front two passenger mounting brackets.

Note: If there is a Def tank you will not be able to insert the M8 hardware on front upper bracket.

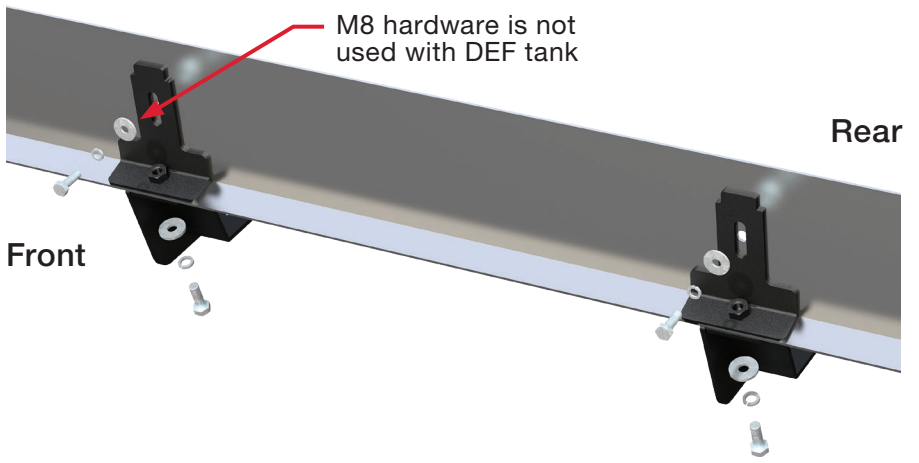
Place the upper mounting bracket against the rocker panel. Align the weld nut on the upper mounting bracket with the mounting hole in the rocker panel. Secure the top mounting bracket to the rocker panel using an M8 hex bolt, M8 lock washer and M8 flat washer.

Align one of the passenger front lower mounting brackets with the upper mounting bracket. Secure the two mounting brackets together using an M10 hex bolt, M10 lock washer and M10 flat washer.

Torque all M10 hardware to 31.6 ft-lbs.

Repeat this process to install the second passenger mounting bracket.

Snug the hardware, but do not fully tighten.



Step 8

Repeat steps 5 and 6 on the passenger side of the vehicle.

Congratulations on the installation of your new ARIES 3" round side bars.

With the side bars installed, periodic inspections should be performed to ensure all mounting hardware remains tight.

To protect your investment, see the 'Notes and Maintenance' section on the first page of this instruction manual.

