RBP-1109B-RX3





2001-2006 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500-3500 CREW CAB RX3

HARDWARE INCLUDED

- 12 8-1.25mm x 25mm Hex Bolts
- 12 8mm Lock Washers
- 18 8mm x 24mm OD x 2mm Flat Washers
- 6 8-1.25mm Hex Nuts
- 2 8-1.25mm Threaded Inserts
- 1 8mm Insert Tool

DRIVER-LEFT SIDE INSTALLATION:

STEP 1 – Remove any old steps, hardware, plastic plugs or insulation.

STEP 2– Locate the (4) tabs with holes, along the bottom edge of the driver side body panel, **(Figures 1–3)**. **IMPORTANT**: Installation will use the 1st, 2nd and 4th mounting tabs only. Locate each threaded weld nut in the inner side of the body directly above the lower mounting tabs. **NOTE:** The rear mounting location does not have a factory threaded weld nut or mounting tab hole and requires drilling.

STEP 3 – With assistance, <u>hold the Side Step up to the bottom of the body panel.</u> Line up the attached brackets with the (3) mounting locations. Place a mark on the body panel for the upper rear mounting hole and a mark on the pinch weld for the lower rear mounting hole, (**Figure 4**). Use a 7/16" drill bit to drill out the (2) holes. **NOTE**: It is highly recommended to drill a small pilot hole for both the lower and upper mounting locations to ensure that the pinch weld hole is properly aligned with the bracket and threaded insert hole.

Step 4 – Assemble the metal Insert Tool as shown in **Figure 5**. Push the Tool and Insert assembly into the drilled hole. **NOTE:** If Metal Insert fits too tight, lightly tap it into place with a small hammer. Firmly hold the handle on the Tool and tighten the hex bolt in the Insert until it is fully locked in place. **NOTE:** Do not over tighten the Insert or a pull out may occur. Once Metal Insert is compressed, remove the hex bolt and tool from the Insert, **(Figure 6)**.

Step 5 – Attach each Bracket to each upper threaded insert with (1) 8mm Hex Bolt, (1) 8mm Flat Washer, (1) 8mm Lock Washer and (1) 8mm Hex Nut, **(Figure 7)**. Attach the lower tabs on the mounting brackets to the bottom of the body with (3) 8mm x 25mm Hex Bolts, (3) 8mm Lock Washers

- RECOMMENDED TOOLS 2 13mm Wrenches
 - Drill with 7/16" bit

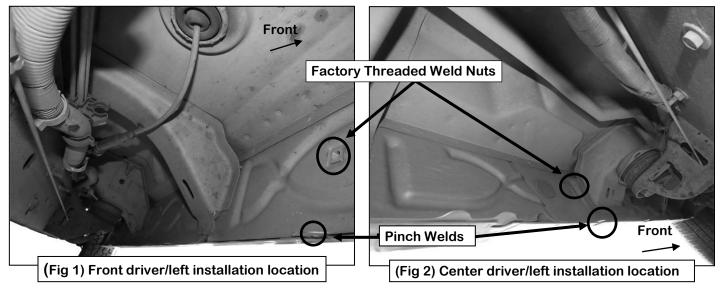
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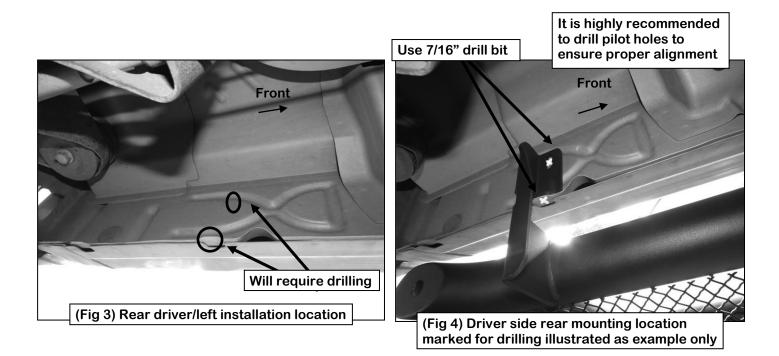
and (3) 8mm STD Flat Washers, **(Figure 8)**. **NOTE**: You may need to drill to enlarge the existing holes for the lower bracket. Snug but do not tighten hardware at this time.

STEP 7 - Once the Side Step is fully installed, verify the fitment and alignment. Fully tighten hardware.

STEP 8 - Repeat Steps 1—7 to install the passenger side RX3 Step assembly.

Periodically check installation and re-torque all fasters to specifications.





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