

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

APPLICATION: 2005-08 TOYOTA TACOMA EXTENDED CAB, D-CAB

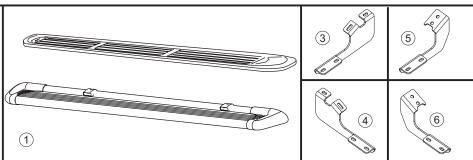
## **AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS, INC.**

MOUNT KIT **27-1615** 

MOLDED STEP BOARDS EXT. CAB 27-0000, 27-0005 D-CAB 27-0010, 27-0015

SURE-GRIP OPTIONAL LIGHT KIT **27-6000** 

SURE-GRIP BOARDS EXT. CAB 27-6120, 27-6125, 27-6520 D-CAB 27-6130, 27-6135 27-6530



ITEM	QTY	CONTENTS	TOOLS
1,2 3,4 5,6 7 8 9 10	2 2 4 12 12 24 12 12	STEP BOARD, PASSENGER (1) AND DRIVER (2) (SOLD SEPARATELY) FRONT BRACKET, PASSENGER (3) AND DRIVER (4) CENTER / REAR BRACKET, PASSENGER (5) AND DRIVER (6) M8-1.25 X 25MM HEX HEAD BOLT 5/16-18 X .75" SQUARE HEAD BOLT 5/16" FLAT WASHER 5/16-18 LOCK WASHER 5/16-18 LOCK NUT	7/16" SOCKET 7/16" WRENCH 13MM SOCKET 13MM WRENCH RATCHET TORQUE WRENCH

- STEP 1. Remove contents from box and check for damage. Verify all parts are present. Read and understand instructions before beginning. **NOTE:** Westin does not recommend using closure strip for this application.
- STEP 2. Attach mounting brackets as shown. See Figures 1 and 2.
- STEP 3. Insert square head bolts as shown (3 per slot, 6 per board). See Figures 4 and 5. **NOTE:** For lighted boards, run wiring harness prior to attaching board to brackets (Refer to Step 6). See Figures 4, 5 & 8). Run longer wire harness on passenger side.
- STEP 4. For Sure-Grip Running Boards: Set lights (if purchased) in appropriate location. Attach to Sure-Grip Running Board as shown. Attach to running board as shown. See Figure 3. Drill hole through plastic strip and run wires as shown. See Figure 6.
- STEP 5. Attach board to brackets as shown. Make sure board and brackets are properly aligned and tighten fasteners. Recommended torque values are 10 FT.LBS. for 5/16" square head fasteners and 16 FT.LBS. for M8 fasteners. **SEE FIGURE 7.**

NOTE: For lighted version of Molded Step Board, remove plastic cover from each end of under side of board. Proceed to Steps 6 and 7.

WARNING: INSTALLING LIGHT HARNESS REQUIRES SPLICING INTO VEHICLES ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. WESTIN RECOMMENDS USING A PROFESSIONAL FOR THIS INSTALLATION. NOTE: AVOID AREAS OF EXCESSIVE HEAT, VIBRATION, PINCH OR ROTATION WHEN SECURING HARNESS TO VEHICLE. CAUTION: ALWAYS USE A FUSED(+) POSITIVE SUPPLY SOURCE. UNDERCOAT SEAL FOR HARSH WEATHER.

**HINT:** Molded Step Boards: For longevity, check rubber seals before installation. Rubber grommets around red and blue wires going into rear sockets, should be inserted and recessed about 1/4". **NOTE:** Remove bulbs and apply white grease into sockets and replace bulbs. Apply RTV Silicone where lights go into socket. Install lights and run wire loom as shown. **SEE FIGURE 5.** For Sure-Grip Running Boards, run wire loom down center as shown. **SEE FIGURE 5.** 

STEP 6. Determine whether your vehicle has a positive or negative switching courtesy system or an auxiliary light source (most Fords). Obtain an accurate wiring diagram for your vehicle's courtesy light system.

## For positive and negative switching:

Locate a pass-through point (usually under carpet at driver side door sill) for the wire harness. Locate main courtesy wire (usually wire lead to dome light). **NOTE:** If you do not use the main courtesy wire, lights will only function when one door is open. Route wire harness so that the 2 female connections (from step board) are nearest to pass thru point.\*Connect opposite step board lead to either connection. Connect the splicing lead to remaining female socket and route one wire thru pass thru point. **SEE FIGURE 8**.

**VERY IMPORTANT** - Double check that your system has positive or negative switching.

**For positive switching only:** Connect positive wire to main courtesy system, (usually wire lead to dome light). TEST CONTINUITY BEFORE CONNECTING BY OPENING AND CLOSING <u>ALL</u> DOORS. Ground remaining wire.

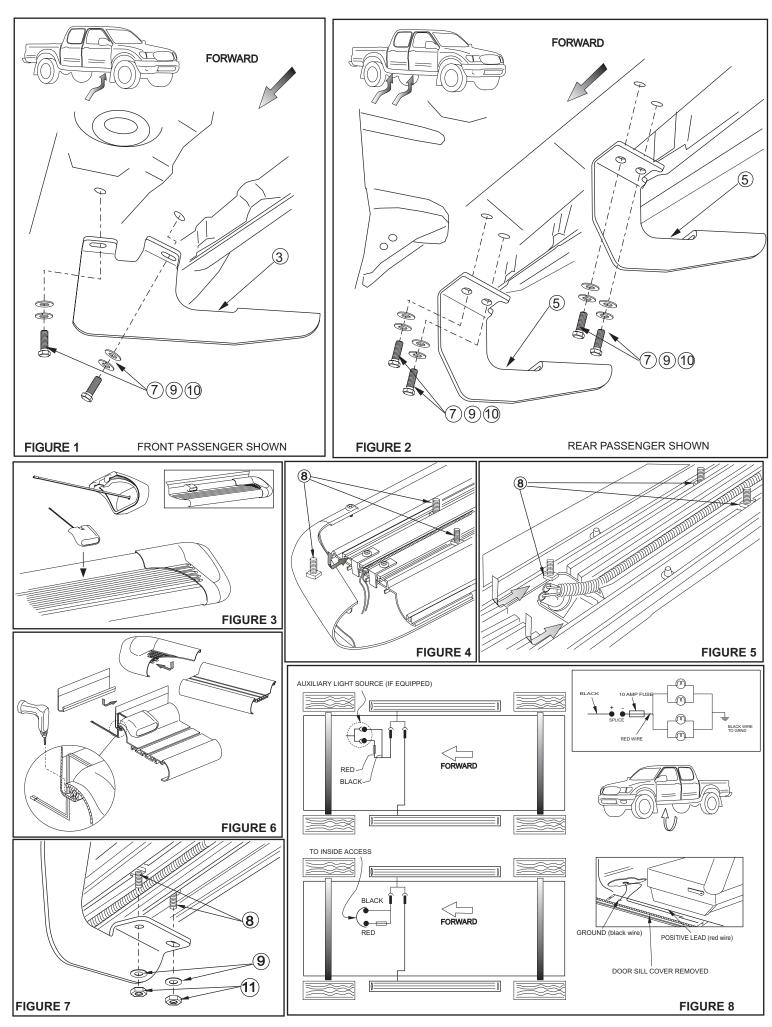
**For negative switching only:** Connect negative wire to main courtesy system, (usually wire lead to dome light but sometimes from dome light to courtesy ECU). TEST GROUND CONTINUITY BEFORE CONNECTING BY OPENING AND CLOSING <u>ALL</u> DOORS. Connect remaining wire to battery using a 5A fuse.

\*\*Be sure that you have not routed any wires near moving parts (i.e., driveshaft) or near any heat generating source (i.e., transmission, engine, exhaust).

## **Auxiliary Light source:**

Locate auxiliary light source connection under vehicle (usually attached to back side of front or rear fender well (refer to vehicles owners manual). **SEE FIGURE 8**. TEST SOURCE BEFORE CONNECTING. Connect splicing leads to aux light source. test step board lights for proper function by opening and closing doors.

STEP 7. Under-coat board, brackets and electrical wires, connections and lenses for harsh weather conditions. Reinstall plastic cover on underside of Step boards. **INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE.** 



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