

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

APPLICATION: 1998-08 FORD RANGER/RANGER EDGE EXT. CAB

## **AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS, INC.**

STEP BAR ASSEMBLIES

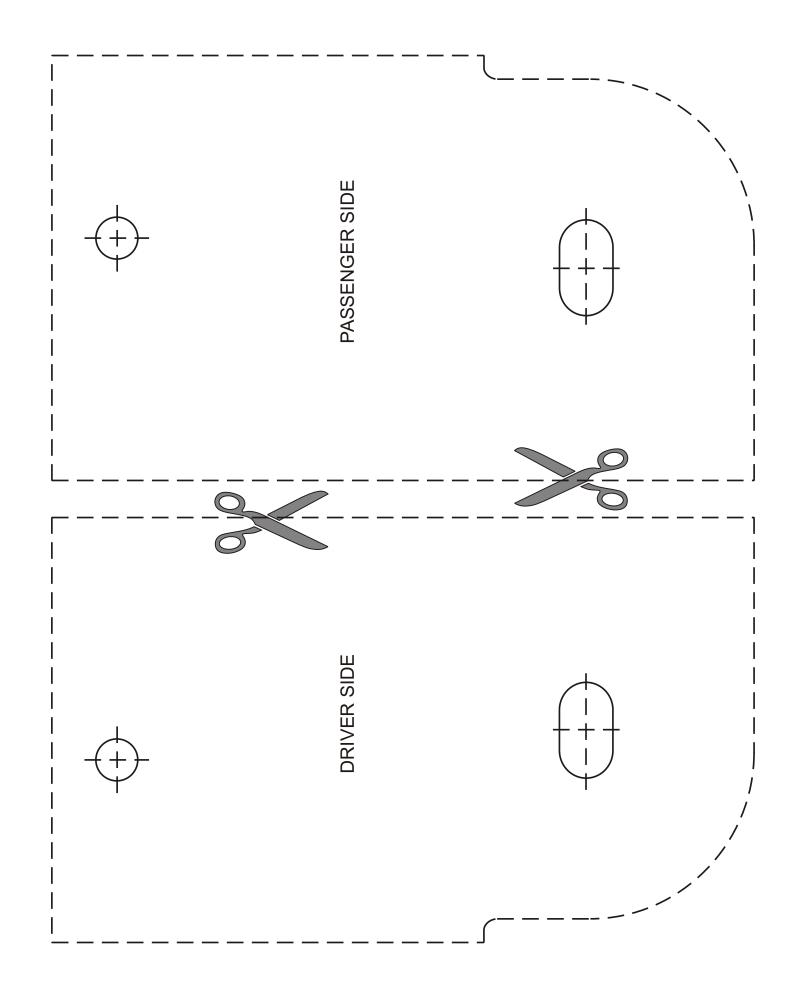
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| ITEM | QTY | CONTENTS   | TOOLS                                |
|------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1,2  | 2   | STEP BAR, PASSENGER (1) AND DRIVER (2)             | 3/4" SOCKET                          |
| 3,4  | 2   | FRONT BRACKET, PASSENGER (3) AND DRIVER (4)        | 16MM SOCKET                          |
| 5,6  | 2   | REAR BRACKET, PASSENGER (5) AND DRIVER (6)         | 16MM WRENCH                          |
| 7,8  | 2   | MOUNT PLATE ASSEMBLY, PASSENGER (7) AND DRIVER (8) | *7/16" DRILL BIT                     |
| 9,10 | 2   | SUPPORT BRACE, PASSENGER (9) AND DRIVER (10)       | *DRILL                               |
| 11   | 4   | 1/2-13 X 2.00" HEX HEAD BOLT                       | CENTER PUNCH                         |
| 12   | 4   | 1/2" FLAT WASHER                                   | HAMMER                               |
| 13   | 4   | 1/2" LOCK WASHER                                   | RATCHET                              |
| 14   | 10  | M10-1.50 X 30MM HEX HEAD BOLT                      | TORQUE WRENCH                        |
| 15   | 16  | M10 FLAT WASHER                                    |                                      |
| 16   | 10  | M10 LOCK WASHER                                    | *NOTE: A SHORT 7/16" BIT WITH A 3/8" |
| 17   | 6   | M10-1.50 HEX NUT                                   | SHANK AND A SMALL OR RIGHT ANGLE     |
|      |     |  | DRILL MAY BE NECESSARY FOR EASIER    |
|      |     |  | INSTALLATION.                        |
|      |     |  |                                      |



- STEP 1. Remove the contents from box and check for damage. Verify all parts are present. Read instructions completely before beginning.
- STEP 2. Attach front brackets and support braces using M10 fasteners as shown. **SEE FIGURES 1 THROUGH 3.**
- STEP 3. Temporarily attach rear bracket to vehicle through hole as shown. **SEE FIGURE 4.** Carefully cut out templates and align with visible portion of rear bracket. Tape template in place and mark center of top hole with center punch. Remove template and bracket from vehicle. Drill 7/16" diameter hole at this location. **NOTE:** If hole on rocker panel aligns with T-Slot on mount bracket fasten at this location. Drilling is not re-
  - **NOTE:** If hole on rocker panel aligns with 1-Slot on mount bracket fasten at this location. Drilling is not required.
- STEP 4. Attach rear brackets to the backside of rocker panel using M10 fasteners as shown. **SEE FIGURE 5.**
- STEP 5. Attach step bars to brackets using 1/2" fasteners as shown. **SEE FIGURE 6.**
- STEP 6. Make sure step bar and brackets are properly aligned with vehicle and tighten fasteners. Recommended torque value is 16 Ft. Lbs. for M10 fasteners and 64 Ft. Lbs. for 1/2" fasteners.

## FINISH PROTECTION

Westin products have a high quality finish that must be cared for like any other exposed finish on the vehicle. Protect the finish with a non-abrasive automotive wax, (e.g. Pure Carnauba) on a regular basis. The use of any soap, polish or wax that contains an abrasive is detrimental, as the compounds scratch the finish and open it to corrosion.

