

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION: 2005-07 DODGE DAKOTA D-CAB

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS, INC.

STEP BAR ASSEMBLY 23-2790 23-2795				
ITEM	QTY	CONTENTS		TOOLS
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	1 2 2 4 6 4 10 10 2 2 2	PASSENGER SIDE BAR (PINK SLEEVE) DRIVER SIDE BAR FRONT BRACKETS - DF/PF CENTER BRACKETS - DC/PC REAR BRACKETS - DR/PR 3" PLASTIC RINGS, BLACK M12-1.75 x 120MM HEX HEAD BOLT 1/2-13X1.75" HEX HEAD BOLTS 1/2" FLAT WASHER 1/2" LOCK WASHER 3/8-16X1.00 HEX HEAD BOLT 3/8" FLAT WASHER 3/8" LOCK WASHER		3/4" SOCKET 18MM SOCKET 19MM SOCKET RATCHET TORQUE WRENCH

PRODUCT INSTALLATION:

- 1. Verify all parts & hardware are present. Please read Instruction Sheets before installing. **NOTE:** No Drilling Required.
- 2. Remove 6 existing body mount bolts. SEE FIGURE 1
- 3. Install the front, center and rear brackets to the body mounts by replacing the factory bolts with (1) M12-1.75 x 120mm hex head bolt, (1) 1/2" flat washer, (1) 1/2" lock washer per bracket. Do not tighten bolts at this time.
- 4. Attach the step bars to the front and rear brackets using (1) 1/2-13 x 1.75" hex head bolt, (1) 1/2" flat washer, (1) 1/2" lock washer per bracket, and hand tighten. Torque 1/2" bolts first to 65 ft/lbs. and then tighten all remaining fasteners. NOTE: Attach the 3" black plastic rings to the end of the bars before attaching to brackets.
- 5. Attach the center brackets using the 3/8"-16x1.00" Hex Head Bolts, 3/8" Flat Washers/Lock Washers to the center of the step tube.
- 6. Once the brackets have been attached to the step bar fasten all hardware.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Side Bars have a 300 lbs. weight capacity.

PRODUCT CARE:

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.

