

## 1-800-779-2102

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## INSPECT YOUR PRODUCT FOR DAMAGE & MISSING PARTS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO INSTALLATION

#### PROCEDURE FOR RETURNS OR MISSING HARDWARE

-PLEASE CONTACT THE ORIGINAL POINT OF PURCHASE FOR: SHIPPING DAMAGE, RETURNS, OR WARRANTY CLAIMS

-CONTACT DEE ZEE DIRECTLY FOR MISSING PARTS OR HARDWARE

### **WWW.DEEZEE.COM**

REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT ONLINE: <u>www.deezee.com/registration</u>
VIEW INSTRUCTIONS ONLINE: <u>www.deezee.com/instructions</u>

**WARNING**: Cancer and Reproductive Harm www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Operating, servicing, and maintaining a passenger vehicle can expose you to chemicals such as lead, phthalates, engine exhaust, and carbon monoxide that are known to the State of California cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize exposure, service your vehicle and its accessories in a well-vented area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently.



#### **DEE ZEE, INC. WARRANTY AGREEMENT**

Dee Zee, Inc. guarantees the original purchaser a limited lifetime warranty against manufacturer defects in materials, workmanship, and design under normal use, excluding damage resulting from road hazards such as gravel or other debris, product misuse, improper installation, impairments from accidents, product modifications, improper repairs, spills, vandalism, product neglect, or acts of God.

This warranty applies only to the original purchaser of new product(s) and is limited to the replacement of genuine Dee Zee products. Modification of any kind to Dee Zee products voids all warranty coverage. Warranty does not include electrical components, installation, cost of removal, labor, transportation costs, loss of use, inconvenience, or consequential damages.

#### **WARRANTY COVERAGE - MATERIALS & WORKMANSHIP**

#### **LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY:**

- STAINLESS STEEL: Side Steps, Grill Guards, Bull Bars, Bed Caps, and Side Rails
- <u>ALUMINUM</u>: Side Steps, Running Boards, Storage Boxes, Transfer Tanks, Bed Protection, Side Rails, Invis-A-Racks, and Cab Racks
- PLASTIC: Storage Boxes
- OTHER: Front and Rear Bumpers

#### THREE-YEAR WARRANTY:

- <u>POWDER-COATED / E-COATED STEEL</u>: Side Steps, Running Boards, Storage Boxes, Transfer Tanks, Cab Racks, Sport Bar Ladder Racks, Cargo Carriers, Mounting Brackets (NX, Rough Step, and Bumper Guards only)
- <u>OTHER</u>: Tailgate Assist, Bed Mats, Floor Mats, Auxiliary Fuel Connection Kits, and All Products Not Otherwise Listed Individually

#### **WARRANTY COVERAGE – FINISH PROTECTION**

The finish of all Dee Zee products is covered for <u>one-year</u> (1) from the date of purchase. Dee Zee products have a high quality finish that must be cared for and maintained like any other exposed finish on the vehicle. Protect the finish with non-abrasive automotive wax (e.g. Pure Carnauba) on a regular basis. Applying soaps, polishes, or waxes that contain an abrasive compound may scratch the finish and leave the exposed material susceptible to corrosion.

#### **WARRANTY COVERAGE – COMPONENT PARTS**

Operational items such as shocks, latches, hinges, and wear items including, but not limited to, mud flaps, step pads, toolbox tray, end caps, hardware, seals, etc. have a <u>one-year</u> (1) warranty. Replacement component parts can be ordered via credit card (MasterCard or VISA) by calling 1-800-779-2102. All replacement parts are non-returnable and non-refundable.

#### **GPI® FUEL PUMPS & ACCESSORIES**

All Great Plains Industries (GPI) products, including transfer tank pumps and fuel meters are covered by GPI's warranty policies. Dee Zee's warranty terms do not apply to GPI products. To submit a warranty claim, please contact GPI at 1-800-835-0113 or visit www.gpi.net.

#### WARRANTY SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

All warranty claims will be initiated at the place of purchase. The original purchaser will be required to present the original sales receipt with purchase date shown and provide photographs of the defect.

In the event the originally purchased product style is no longer available, Dee Zee will warranty the defective part with a current equivalent. If a comparable product is no longer available, the product would be returned to the store of purchase for a refund or the applicable cost difference can be paid to choose an alternate style.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

All products are sold as appearance accessories and should not be relied upon as protection for the vehicle or its occupants in the event of an accident. Vehicles equipped with a supplemental restraints system (air bags) deployed by impact and collision avoidance systems should not be modified in any way. Always consult the vehicle manufacturer if you have any questions regarding supplemental restraint systems and sensors.

Buyer must accommodate front and rear sensors during product installation and assumes all risk should these be tampered, rerouted, severed, or disconnected. This includes disabling visual, audio, or vibration alerts into the cab. Buyer assumes all risk and responsibility for wiring any supplemental auxiliary lights.

Buyer assumes all risk, liability, and cost for the installation and use of Dee Zee products. Dee Zee, Inc. assumes no liability for injury, loss, incidental or consequential damages in the event of an accident.



Thank you for choosing Dee Zee to add function and accessorize your vehicle. Dee Zee has been a staple brand in the truck accessory market since 1977 and we hold a reputation of quality manufacturing based in America's Heartland. Our products are born through careful engineering and backed by industry leading warranty programs. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your vehicle!

#### Review the instruction pages in their entirety to prepare the required tools

**Warning:** Please check for wiring or other obstructions before drilling any holes in the vehicle. If it is necessary to drill any holes, Dee Zee recommends putting a sealant or rust inhibitory around all holes drilled into the body of the vehicle.

It is the sole responsibility of the vehicle owner to check for tire clearance. It is unlawful and dangerous to ride on any external vehicle step while the vehicle is in motion.

**Cleaning**: To be entitled to all warranty rights offered with the product, Dee Zee steps need to be cleaned regularly with a mild detergent. Do NOT use abrasive cleaners. For stainless steel products, the application of a high grade automotive wax is recommended.



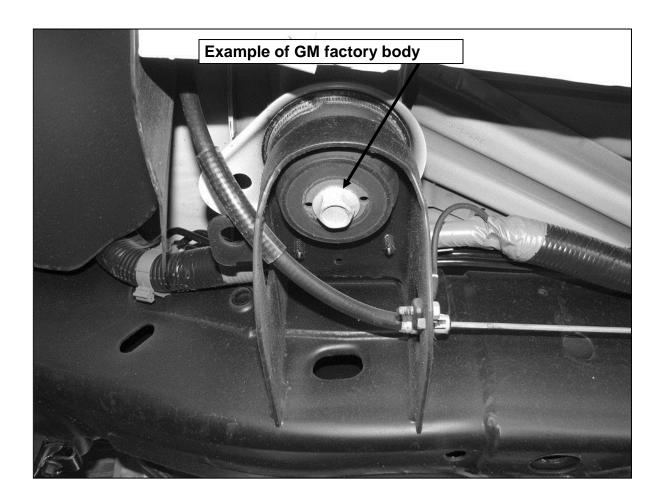
# (W) INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

3" SIDEBARS BODY BOLT MOUNT 1988-1998 CHEVY/GMC C/K EXTENDED CAB PART # DZ 370121/ DZ 370123 IMPORTANT ALERT: GM uses a very strong thread-locking compound on all body bolts. Use of an air assisted impact ratchet can cause damage to the threads on factory body mount bolts and the internal nut assembly because of this thread locking compound.

We only recommend the use of hand tools to slowly remove and reinstall body mount bolts on all GM vehicles.

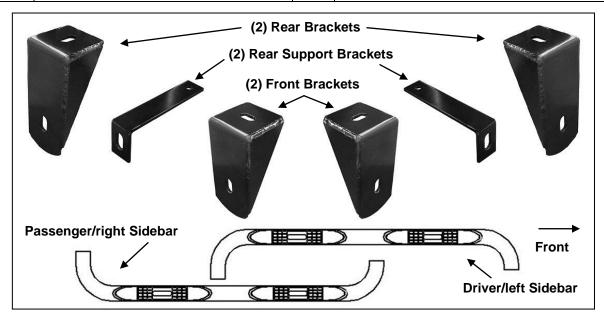
#### PROCEDURE:

CRITICAL INFORMATION: If during the removal process, it becomes increasingly difficult to unscrew the body mount bolt with hand tools, tighten the bolt several rotations to clear the thread locking compound from the threads, then reverse direction and continue to unscrew until the body mount bolt is out. Repeat this process as necessary on all GM body mount bolts. Use of an appropriate antiseize compound is highly recommended for re-installation. Tighten body mount bolt to factory torque specifications for your particular model year.



#### **PARTS LIST:**

1	Driver Sidebar	4	12-1.75mm x 120mm x 35mm Hex Bolts
1	Passenger Sidebar	4	12mm Lock Washers
2	Front Mounting Brackets	4	12mm x 37mm x 3mm Flat Washers
2	Rear Mounting Brackets	2	10-1.50mm x 30mm Hex Head Bolts
2	Rear Support Brackets	2	10mm Lock Washers
4	1/2" x 2" Hex Bolts	4	10mm x 30mm x 2.5mm Flat Washers
4	1/2" Lock Washers	2	10mm Hex Nuts
4	1/2" x 1-1/2" OD x 1/8" Flat Washers		



#### PROCEDURE:

## REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION. DRILLING IS REQUIRED.

- 1. Start installation on the front, driver side of the vehicle. Remove the factory front body mount bolt.
- 2. Select (1) front Mounting Bracket. Use the included (1) 12mm x 120mm Hex Bolt. (1) 12mm Lock Washer and (1) 12mm Flat Washer to attach the Bracket to the front body mount. Do not tighten hardware at this time. IMPORTANT! To prevent unnecessary noise, adjust the position of all Mounting Brackets so that once tightened, the Mounting Brackets cannot come in contact with the factory steel body mount bracket or emergency brake cables.
- 3. Move toward the rear of the vehicle. Remove the factory body mount bolt as described in **Step 1**. Select (1) Rear Mounting Bracket. Bolt the rear Mounting Bracket in place as previously described in **Step 2**.
- **4.** Next, select the driver Sidebar. **NOTE**: shorter leg on sidebar will attach to the front bracket. Attach the Sidebar to the front Bracket first with the included (1) 1/2" x 2" Hex Bolt, (1) 1/2" Lock Washer and (1) 1/2" Flat Washer. Do not tighten hardware at this time.
- 5. Select (1) Rear Support Bracket. Hold the bent end of the Support Bracket up to the back of the Rear Mounting Bracket. Insert (1) 1/2" x 2" Hex Bolt, (1) 1/2" Lock Washer and (1) 1/2" Flat Washer through the bent end of the Support Bracket, the rear Mounting Bracket and into the rear leg on the Sidebar. Snug but do not tighten hardware at this time.
- **6.** Line up the flat end of the Support Bracket with the bottom of the frame.
- 7. Adjust Sidebar properly and make sure that the Sidebar is level with the side of the vehicle and tighten all hardware at this time.

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- **8.** Using the hole in the long end of the Support Bracket as a guide, drill a 7/16" hole in the bottom of the frame. Do not drill close to the edge of the frame. **IMPORTANT!** Any cutting or drilling tool may break or shatter. Government regulations require safety glasses & equipment at all times when cutting or drilling.
- **9.** Attach the Support Bracket to the Frame with the included (1) 10mm x 30mm Hex Bolt, (2) 10mm Flat Washers, (1) 10mm Lock Washer and (1) 10mm Hex Nut. Tighten all hardware at this time.
- **10.** Level and adjust the Sidebar, and tighten all hardware. Check all mounting locations for clearance between factory steel body mount brackets and Mounting Brackets. Once satisfied with fit, fully tighten all hardware.
- 11. Repeat **Steps 1—10** for passenger Sidebar installation.
- **12.** Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

**To protect your investment**, wax this product 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 stainless steel**: Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs on the finish. Mild soap may be used also to clean the Sidebar.

For gloss black finishes: Mild soap may be used to clean the Sidebar.

#### **Driver side installation illustrated**

