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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!

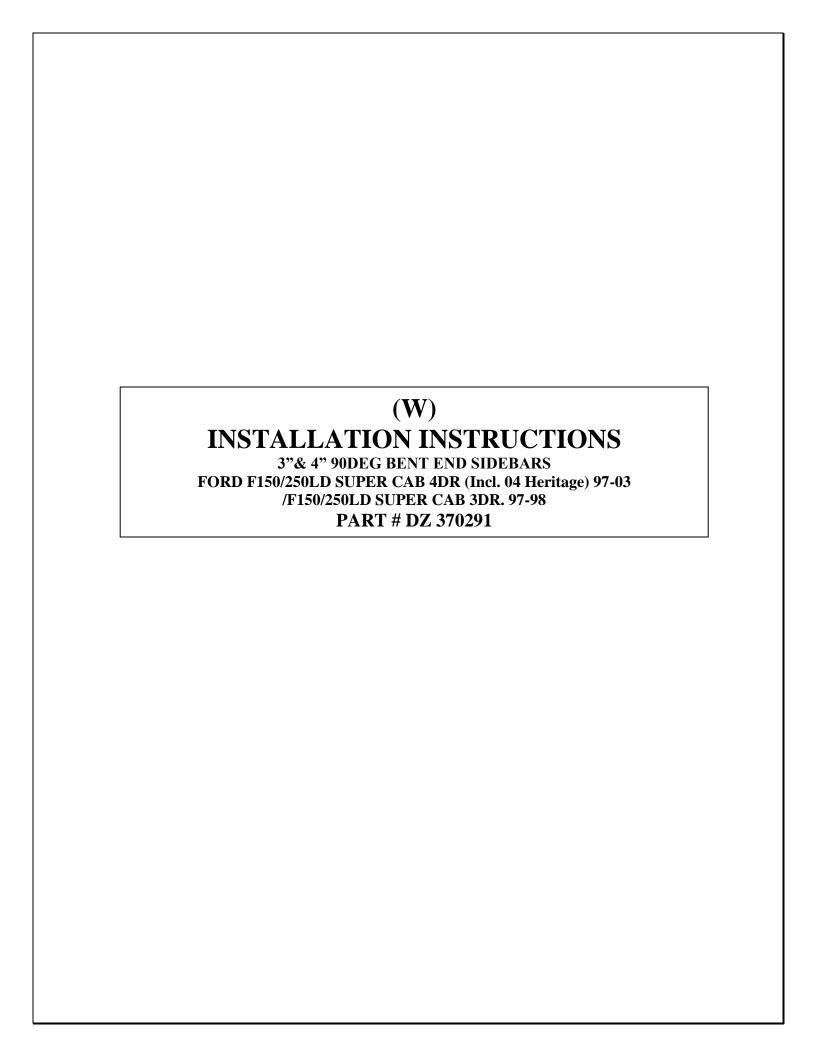
Review the instruction pages in their entirety to prepare the required tools

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.

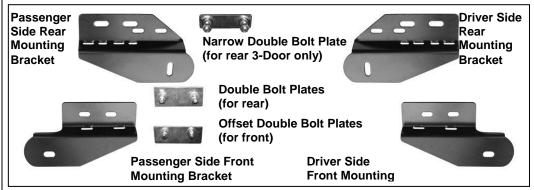


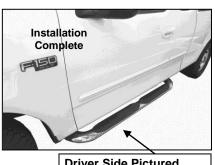


FORD F150/250LD SUPER CAB 4DR (Incl. 04 Heritage) 97-03/F150/250LD SUPER CAB 3DR. 97-98

PARTS LIST:

1	Driver/Left Sidebar	2	10mm Offset Double Bolt Plates (for front)
1	Passenger/Right Sidebar	2	10mm Double Bolt Plates (for rear)
1	Driver/Left Front Mounting Bracket	8	10mm ID x 27mm OD x 3mm Flat Washers
1	Passenger/Right Front Mounting Bracket	8	10mm Lock Washers
1	Driver/Left Rear Mounting Bracket	8	10mm Hex Nuts
			10mm Plastic Retainers (for Narrow Bolt Plate use
1	Passenger/Right Rear Mounting Bracket	2	only)
4	1/2" x 2" Hex Bolts	8	8mm x 25mm Hex Bolts
4	1/2" Lock Washer	16	8mm x 24mm OD x 2mm Flat Washers
4	1/2" ID x 1 1/2" OD x 1/8 Flat Washers	8	8mm Lock Washers
	10mm Narrow Double Bolt Plate (for driver side		
1	rear on 3-Door models only)	8	8mm Hex Nuts





Driver Side Pictured. Note step pad location

PROCEDURE:

- 1. REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.
- 2. From under the driver side front of the vehicle, remove the oval grommet located on the inside of the rocker panel, (Figure 1). Insert (1) Offset Double Bolt Plate, (with threaded studs toward the top), into the factory oval hole, (Figure 2).
- 3. Locate the driver side front Mounting Bracket. Hold the Double Bolt Plate from one side while you position and attach the Mounting Bracket to the opposite side. Secure the Bolt Plate with one 10mm Flat Washer, 10mm Lock Washer and 10mm Hex Nut. Proceed to install the rest of the hardware to secure the Mounting Bracket to the Double Bolt Plate. (Figure 3). Do not tighten hardware at this time.
- **4.** Align the Mounting Bracket with holes in the pinch weld. Attach the Mounting Bracket to the pinch weld using the included (2) 8mm x 25mm Hex Bolts, (4) 8mm Flat Washers, (2) 8mm Lock Washers and (2) 8mm Hex Nuts. **NOTE:** Insert Bolt with Flat Washer from the outside-in. Do not tighten hardware at this time.
- **5.** Moving to the rear, use one of the (centered) Double Bolt Plates and hardware to install the Rear Bracket. Repeat steps 2 4 for driver side rear Mounting Bracket.

Note for 1997-98 3-Door models only: The 3-door model uses the included (1) 10mm Narrow Bolt Plate for driver side rear Bolt Plate installation. Thread (1) 10mm Plastic Retainer partially onto (1) threaded end on the Bolt Plate, (Figure 5). Insert the other

3"& 4" 90DEG BENT END SIDEBARS

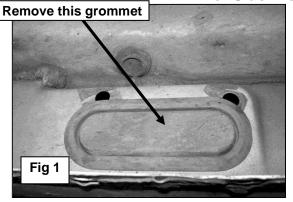
FORD F150/250LD SUPER CAB 4DR (Incl. 04 Heritage) 97-03/F150/250LD SUPER CAB 3DR. 97-98 end of the Bolt Plate, (without plastic retainer), into the large round hole and back out the smaller round hole on the inside of the rocker panel. Continue to thread the Plastic Retainer down the Bolt Plate until it is flush with the sheetmetal. Thread (1) Plastic Retainer onto the remaining threaded end on the Bolt Plate, (Figure 6). IMPORTANT: The Plastic Retainer is designed to prevent the Bolt Plate from falling into the body cavity and to aid in mounting the Bracket.

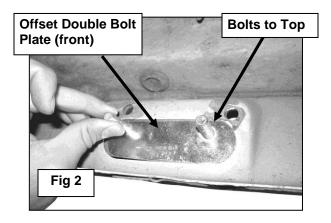
- **6.** Depending on model year, slots in rear Mounting Brackets may align with only one factory hole along pinch weld, **(Figure 4 & 7)**. If desired, installer may drill through Pinch Weld for second Pinch Weld bolt, (included). **IMPORTANT:** Do not drill for second hole until the Sidebar has been completely installed and adjusted to properly locate the Mounting Bracket on the vehicle. Do not tighten hardware at this time.
- 7. Once the Mounting Brackets have been partially installed, carefully unpack and separate the driver and passenger Sidebar. **NOTE:** Step pad typically goes toward front of vehicle to match footwell. Position Sidebar onto Mounting Brackets using the included (2) 1/2" x 2" Hex Head Bolts, (2) 1/2" Lock Washers, and (2) 1/2" Flat Washers, (Figure 4 & 7). Do not tighten hardware.
- **8.** Level and adjust the Sidebar, drill for second Pinch Weld Bolt if necessary, then tighten all hardware at this time.
- **9.** Repeat steps 2 8 for passenger Sidebar installation.
- **10.** Do periodic inspections of the installation to make sure 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 Front Installation Pictured





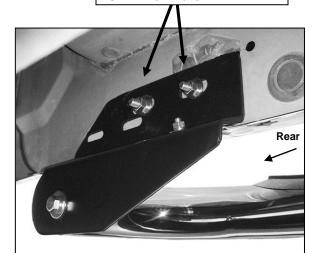
Driver Side Installation Pictured

Offset Double Bolt Plate 10mm Lock Washers 10mm Flat Washers 10mm Hex Nuts Front

(Fig 3) Front Mounting Bracket installation

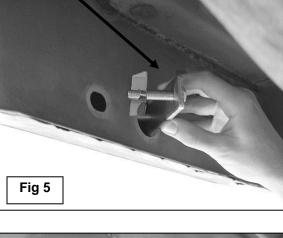
Align holes in brackets with holes in pinch weld. Secure with: 8mm x 25mm Hex Bolts 8mm Hex Nuts 8mm Lock Washers 8mm Flat Washers

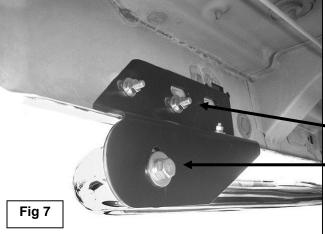
Centered Double Bolt Plate through top slots in **Mounting Bracket** 10mm Lock Washers 10mm Flat Washers 10mm Hex Nuts



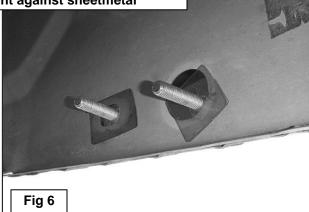
(Fig 4) Rear Mounting Bracket installation (except driver side Mounting Bracket on 97-98 3-door models)

Narrow Double Bolt Plate (driver side 3-Door model only) **Pictured with Plastic Retainer**





Thread Plastic Retainers until tight against sheetmetal



Narrow Double Bolt Plate uses (2) lower slots on Mounting Bracket (driver side 3-Door model only)

1/2" x 2" Hex Bolt 1/2" Lock Washer 1/2" Flat Washer