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Installation Instructions

Nerf-Step (Part # D0289QC)

02-08 Dodge Ram Quad Cab

4-Door Short Bed

NOTE: Carefully read entire instructions thoroughly before attempting to install this part. It is recommended to have some additional help while installing these bars.

Parts Included	Qty	Tools Required
5/16" x 2"	12	Metal Punch and Hammer
5/16" Flat Washer	12	Drill with 3/8" bit
5/16" Lock Washer	12	1/2" Ratchet with socket or Wrench



Picture is for sample use, may not be actual bars

STEP 1: Identify the driver and passenger side bars. (The shorter end goes towards the front of the vehicle.)

STEP 2: Hold up each end to the underside of the truck. The bracket goes behind the pinch-weld just below the door. The spacer on the bracket butts up against the backside of the pinch-weld. Make sure the leading edge of the bar is approximately 3/4" back from the front wheel well opening. If you have over-sized tires you may want to move the bar up to 1 1/2" back for tire clearance.

STEP 4: Take a marker and mark on the outside of the pinch-weld so when the holes are drilled they will line up with the holes in the brackets. Make sure not to move the bar while marking locations. The marks must align perfectly to the spacer on the bracket.

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STEP 5: Set the bar to the side, center punch to make a mark in the middle of the pinch-weld where the black marks are that you made in the previous step.

STEP 6: Drill the marked locations using a drill and 3/8" bit.

STEP 7: Hold the bar back into position and align all of the holes. Put the carriage bolts through the holes and spacers on the bracket and place a washer and nut on the backside. Install all bolts but do not tighten completely at this time.

STEP 8: Tighten the front bolt completely at this time, now move to the rear. Level the bar and then tighten the rear bolt completely at this time. Now tighten the remaining bolts. Make sure all bolts are tight. Installation is now complete.

Product cleaning and maintenance instructions

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