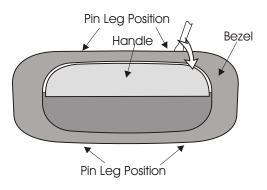
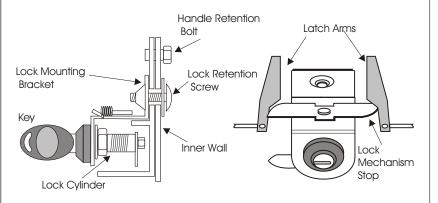
Remove the bezel of the factory tailgate handle from its setting. Press down and pull (or use a flat screwdriver to pry around the pin leg locations) the top edge of the bezel out of its setting, then lift up the bezel to remove it.

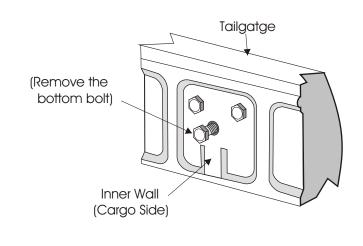


3. With the key in the lock, carefully align the hole on the mounting bracket with the hole on the inner wall of the tail gate, use the supplied screw to retain the lock to the wall, adjust the lock mechanism to the correct position, then firmly tighten the screw.

NOTE: Tailgate must be in the closed position to install the lock mechanism correctly.

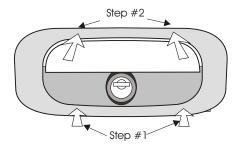


2. Locate the three retention bolts of the handle on the inner wall (cargo side) of the tailgate, use a 12 mm socket to remove the bolt on the bottom position.



4. Remove the key from the cylinder, install the new bezel to the opening. Insert the bottom two pins into their setting first, then press on the top two pins to snap the bezel snugly into its setting.

Warning: The pin legs may be broken by improper installation. Make sure all the pin legs are in or aligned with their setting before pressing the bezel. In extremely cold weather condition, warm the bezel up before installing.



5-29-03